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Gandhinagar, Wednesday: Director General of Police Mr. Shivanand Jha said that whole country has a single goal: to curb the further spread of COVID-19. Police personnel are making sincere efforts to ensure execution of lockdown in the state. The DGP appealed to the people to cooperate amidst strict lockdown so as to avoid unnecessary curfew in other areas.

Briefing press conference Mr. Jha said that the curfew has been imposed in walled city area in Ahmedabad to stop the further spread of COVID-19. Curfew is made even more stricter in seven areas of the city. Women can go to buy essential items during the designated time slot as approved by the government provided they observe social distancing. 17 violations of curfew breach have been reported so far.

Mr. Jha requested the migrant workers to stay where they are as the lockdown has been implemented all over the country. Department is in touch with labor contractors and factory owners to make necessary arrangements. Even if the migrant labourers move towards their hometown, they won’t be allowed to enter their towns.

He said that the process of procurement of farm produce has begun in the APMC of the state and sufficient arrangement has also been made to ensure that there is no congestion at places where the buying and selling is done.

Mr. Jha said that 17 members of the Sura group have tested corona positive and they have been identified.

Detailing on the law and order in the state Mr. Jha said that, today 295 crimes have been reported through drone. A total of 12169 people have been arrested so far under 5561 offenses. Through CCTV 12169 people have been arrested, registering 913 crimes. In addition, 292 offenses have been reported for spreading rumors on social media. 568 people have been arrested under total 292 crimes, so far. In addition, 19 different social media accounts have been blocked. 24-20 offenses were reported by ANPR and videography respectively. 2261 vehicles have been seized, added Mr. Jha.

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