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To

1. All Deputy Commissioners in the State.
2. All ADCs-cum-Secretaries, Regional Transport Authorities in the State.

Memo No. [6087]-19.33
Dated: 01.05.2020

Subject: Smooth operation of transportation of all goods carriages during lockdown.

This is in continuation of this office letter no. 15030-15072 dated 5.04.2020 on the subject cited above.

It is stated that Government of India had earlier issued order dated 24.03.2020 under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2015 alongwith lockdown measures to be taken by Ministries and Departments of Government of India and State Governments/Union Territories to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country. This was followed by two Addendum orders dated 25.03.2020 and 27.03.2020 regarding guidelines on lockdown measures.

The consolidated guidelines by incorporating changes made through the two Addendums on the lockdown measures to the order dated 24.03.2020 issued by Government of India is available on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (www.mha.gov.in). The Central Government vide letter bearing No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(a) dated 29.03.2020 had issued certain clarifications and the same were communicated to you vide letter under reference.

Now, the Central Government vide D.O letter No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.04.2020 has further intimated that at the inter-State borders in different parts of the country, movement of trucks is not allowed freely and local authorities insist upon separate passes. While this matter was earlier clarified by Central Government vide D.O. letter of even number dated 03.04.2020 and 12.04.2020, it has accordingly been re-iterated that no separate passes are required for through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks etc as this is essential for maintaining the supply chain of goods and services across the country during the lockdown period.

You are accordingly requested to ensure the adherence of the aforementioned directions by all concerned officers/officials working under your control so that the supply of all types of goods whether essential or
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non essential in the State is not interrupted during lockdown. A copy of the letter dated 30.04.2020 issued by the Central Government is enclosed.

Encl: As stated

Varinder Sharma
Superintendent for Transport Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh

Endst No.: /AT-9/ST-II dated: 01.05.2020

A copy of above along with enclosure is forwarded to:-
1. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula for kind information with the request to ensure the adherence of the above instructions in letter and spirit.
2. PS/PS(T) for kind information of Worthy Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Transport Department.
3. PS/TC for kind information of Worthy Transport Commissioner, Haryana.

Encl: As stated

(Varinder Sharma)
Superintendent for Transport Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SIRSA

Endst. No. MA Dated:- 01.05.2020

A copy of letter No. 16087-17031/AT-9/ST-II dated 01.05.2020 received from the Transport Commissioner, Haryana regarding smooth operation of transportation of all goods carriages during lockdown, is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance:-

1. DIG-SP, Sirsa
2. ADC-Secretary, RTA, Sirsa
3. All SDMs in distt. Sirsa
4. XEN, P Raj., Sirsa
5. All Duty Magistrates (through concerned SDM Sirsa)
6. All respective members of Local/Sector/Zonal Committees in distt. Sirsa

For Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa

CC:
1. DRO, Sirsa
2. DDPO, Sirsa
3. DIPRO, Sirsa
4. Civil Surgeon, Sirsa
5. Dy. Civil Surgeon (NHM), Sirsa
6. District Surveillance Officer, Sirsa
7. Sr. Drugs/Drugs Control Officer, Sirsa
8. All Tehsildars/NTs/BDPOs
9. All EOs/Secretaries of ULBs in distt. Sirsa
D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)

30th April, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary,

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order of even number dated 15 April 2020 vide which consolidated revised guidelines on lockdown measures were issued. I would like to draw your kind attention to Clause 12 (i & vi) in regard to movement of goods/cargo, which clearly mentions that:

Clause 12 (i)

"All goods traffic will be allowed to ply."

Clause 12 (vi)

"Movement of all trucks and other goods/carry vehicles with two drivers and one helper subject to the driver carrying a valid driving licence, an empty truck/vehicle will be allowed to ply after the delivery of goods, or for pick up of goods."

2. However, it has been reported that at inter-State borders in different parts of the country, movement of trucks is not allowed freely and local authorities insist upon separate passes. While this matter has been clarified earlier vide my D.O. letters of even number dated 03.04.2020 and 12.04.2020, it is now re-iterated, as per the guidelines referred to above, that no separate passes are required for through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks etc. This is essential for maintaining the supply chain of goods and services across the country during the lockdown period.

3. Accordingly, all States and UTs shall ensure that district authorities and field agencies are informed of the above instructions, so that there is no ambiguity at the ground level, and movement of through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks is allowed without any hindrance.

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States
(As per Standard List attached)