



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Headquarters Office,
Personnel Branch,
Chennai – 600 003.
Dt. 18.04.2020
PBC No.56/2020

All concerned (As per Mailing List "A")

Sub: Fight against COVID-19 – Pandemic – Opening of Administrative Offices and Workshops over Southern Railway – Reporting of Officials to duty - Reg.

Ref.:1. Home Secy/ Government of India's Ir No.40-3/2020/DM/1(A) dt 14/04/2020.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs/Govt of India order 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dt.14/04/2020 & 15.04.2020

3. Railway Board's Lr.no.2020/safety/DM/6/14 dt 15/04/2020.

4. TN Govt G.O.(Ms)No.193 dt.15.04.2020

5. Govt. of Kerala G.O.(Ms)No.78/2020/GAD dt.17.04.2020

6. Rly. Board's letter No.2018/M(PU)/1/1- Misc dated 17.04.2020

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Copies of the above mentioned letters are enclosed for guidance.

1. Ministry of Home Affairs vide their order under Reference No.2 have issued detailed guidelines with regard to activities that can come into effect from 20/04/2020.

2. In terms of para 18. of the consolidated guidelines on the measures to be taken by the Ministries, General Manager's Office and all Divisional Offices over Southern Railway are to remain open/functional from Monday 20/04/2020 onwards till lockdown period with attendance of all Officers of the level of Dy. Secretary and above , while Officers below the rank of Dy. Secretary and staff may be called as per requirement , duly ensuring that the total number called does not exceed 33% of the staff & officers on roll under any circumstances and the office remains out of the containment zone of Hot spot areas as decided by the Municipal/District authorities.

3. Accordingly, all the officers of JAG and above may attend office regularly from 20.04.2020 onwards. As regards staff and officers below JAG, PHODs and DRMs may prepare a roster of staff and Officers, who may be called up for duty duly ensuring that the number is restricted to the bare minimum required for functioning of the office. The list of staff to be called up for duty at office should be planned in such a way that the directions contained in the above referred letters is taken care of.

Attention is also invited to this office letter of even No. dated 20.03.2020, issued as PBC No.50/2020 wherein it was reiterated that officers or staff who or their near relatives staying with them are suffering from comorbid conditions like severe diabetes, Heart Diseases, Cancer and who are under Immuno Suppressive Medication can be asked to work from Home during the entire lockdown period, to avoid any possibility of them being infected with COVID-19.

4. It is reiterated that Offices located in the Containment Zones of Hot Spot Areas need not be opened and the employees and officers residing in such areas/zones, as demarcated by the State/District administration as containment zones and barricaded for unchecked entry or exit, need not attend office. However, they have to work from home and will be available at all times on mobile phones.

5. All officers and the staff may travel in their own vehicle/ staff cars/with their official ID cards which may be shown to the Police Personnel whenever and wherever required.

6. All the guidelines on personal hygiene and distancing including compulsory use of face masks, washing of hands with soap, using of sanitizer before and after entering the offices, officer's rooms, meeting halls, etc., should 100% be observed both in travel and while working in office. As the pandemic is still continuing, it is directed that no official or staff will meet in groups anywhere inside the campus and also while commuting to the residences. Standing or loitering outside offices is strictly avoided. All those coming to office should maintain social distancing and even sit at 1 to 2 meters away from each other.

7. Regarding opening of Workshops with a very limited number of employees for taking up activity essential for ensuring running of freight & parcel trains and coaching trains after 3/5/2020, as well as activities related to the fight against COVID-19, Railway Board's letter cited as reference No.6 should be followed, for which PCME will be issuing a detailed procedure order, taking into account the local constraints and conditions. For other workshops similar action to be taken by the concerned PHODs.

8. However, all offices which have been operational during the lockdown period for providing essential services will continue to function as earlier.

9. All DRMs/CWMs should maintain a constant communication with the Local Authorities and any issues/ need of change in implementing the Board's orders / this office orders, may brought to the notice of GM /CPO/PHOD

10. Instructions may also be issued by DRMs/CWMs/PHODs on mandatory requirements on disinfection of all office/work premises, thermal scanning of all while entering/exit and provision of adequate hand wash / sanitizers in all the office premises and work places.

The list of containment streets/zone in Chennai is enclosed.

This issues with the approval of General Manager

Encl: As above



(T. R. Mukunthan)
(Sr. Personnel Officer/Gaz)
for PCPO

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GCC-PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT-CONTAINMENT STREETS - ZONE DETAILS - 15.04.2020

ZONE	DIV	AREA	Date of Containment Initiated	BARRICADES
1	1	Kamaraj Nagar 3rd Street ,	04.04.2020	3
	1	Valluvar Nagar,	04.04.2020	
	2	Ramamoorthi nagar,	24.03.2020	
3	25	Sri Lakshmi Nagar,	04.04.2020	3
	32	Lakshmiapuram Gangaiamma koil street,	05.04.2020	
	31	Kalkotta 3RD St, Madhavaram,	04.04.2020	
4	34	Theirdral Nagar, Vedrantha Murugappa St,	14.04.2020	10
	37	MKB Nagar-3 Streets, 2nd cross St, Manali Salai,	13.04.2020	
	38	Nethaji Nagar 3 Streets, (2,3 and 5th Streets),	07.04.2020	
	40	VOC Nagar main,south and 7 th link 3 streets,	04.04.2020	
	43	Puthumanai Kuppam, 7th St.	14.04.2020	
	45	Radiant Empire Appt, Vysarpadi	15.04.2020	
	47	Meenambal Nagar 1-6 streets+ cross street,	03.04.2020	
	46	New magaginepuram, EH Road,	03.04.2020	
	48	Parthasarathy main st, 2,5 and 6 street, and Jamal sowcar street,	13.04.2020	
5	50	North Madha Church street, West Mada church street,	07.04.2020	21
	52	PC Press Road+Nagathamman koil street,	05.04.2020	
	53	Mint Modern City,	03.04.2020	
		Katpada 2nd street,	03.04.2020	
	55	Seven well Street, Appu Mastri Street,	07.04.2020	
		MP Garden Street,	03.04.2020	
	56	Madura vasal Street,	03.04.2020	
	57	Davidson Street, Prakasam Salai, Kandappa Chetty street, Chempudoss street,	09.04.2020	
		Kasi Chetty Street,	04.04.2020	
	58	Kodalam muthu street, Kattur Sadaiappan Steet, Naval Hospital Road, Arunachalam Lane,	04.04.2020	
		59	Owlia Sahib Street,	
	Mint Street,		08.04.2020	
	Marusahib Street, VN Dass Road, LGN Road,		08.04.2020	
	60	Maraikayar Street, Ibrahim Sahib Street,	04.04.2020	
		Bearer Street Mannady	04.04.2020	
Venkata Maistry Street		04.04.2020		
61	Thiruvengadam Street,	08.04.2020		
63	Pudupet, Narayana Naickan 1-12 Streets LG Road,	03.04.2020		
64	Sathiyasai Nagar	13.04.2020		
	K.C garden 1st,	04.04.2020		
	Bashiam st,	04.04.2020		
	66	Kumaran Nagar		14.04.2020
		Chandrasekaran salai,		14.04.2020

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6		Periar nagar 16th st,	04.04.2020	18
	68	Deep garden 6th st,	05.04.2020	
	68	Verkajalai sami st,	04.04.2020	
	71	Krishnadoss road,	04.04.2020	
	73	Alexender st,	05.04.2020	
		Gracy Nagar,Pulianthope	14.04.2020	
	74	Ak samy st,	07.04.2020	
	75	Chellappa st,	05.04.2020	
	76	sathiyandam st ,	04.04.2020	
	77	Dr. Ansari st,	06.04.2020	
		Avadi srinivasan st,	07.04.2020	
78	sattannan st ,	10.04.2020		
	Arunachalam St,Puraisawakkam	15.04.2020		
8	108	Thirukuralar Street,MMDA main road	11.04.2020	2
		MGR Street,MMDA Main Road		
9	109	Chetpet harrington road,	09.04.2020	10
	112	Varadarajanpettai (choolaimedu)	06.04.2020	
		Trust Puram	05.04.2020	
	115	Haji sheik hussain main street, Royapettah	06.04.2020	
		Pallappan street, Triplicane	04.04.2020	
		Mirbakshi ali street, Royapettah	08.04.2020	
		Goyya arunagiri St,Triplicane	14.04.2020	
	120	Jawahar hussain street, Royapettah	04.04.2020	
Mohammed hussain lane, Royapettah		06.04.2020		
126	Santhome high road,	24.04.2020		
10	128	sheik abdulla nagar ,	14.04.2020	4
	137	Ponnammal St,	12.04.2020	
	139	Venugopal st, saidapet	24.03.2020	
	142	masuthi pallam, saidapet	07.04.2020	
11	145	Anna Main Road,Nerkundram	14.04.2020	3
	148	Balagi Nagar 7th street	04.04.2020	
	148	Angamuthu salai	04.04.2020	
12		Nil		
13	170	V.G.P Salai , Saithapet,ch 15	05.04.2020	3
	172	Ellaiamman Koil St,Kotturpuram	11.04.2020	
		Angalamman Koil St,Kotturpuram	13.04.2020	
14	169	Annai Thiraisha nagar, Pulithivakkam	01.04.2020	5
	169	Arul jothi street, pulithivakam	01.04.2020	
	184	Nehru street, kalkutti,Perungudi	02.04.2020	
		Krishna nagar, Pallavakkam	04.04.2020	
185	Kolavizhi amman nagar, pallavakam	14.04.2020		
15	196	Spring dale avanue, Injambakkam,Chennai	10.04.2020	2
	198	MGR Nagar Paniyur,Chennai		
TOTAL				84

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गृह सचिव
Home Secretary
भारत सरकार
Government of India
North Block,
New Delhi

D.O.No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)

14th April, 2020

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his address to the Nation today, has announced that the lockdown in India, which has been imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, will have to be extended till May 3, 2020. In pursuance of this announcement, and on the directions of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), issued on April 14, 2020, I, as Chairperson, National Executive Committee(NEC), have issued directions to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and Authorities, that the lockdown measures stipulated in the Consolidated Guidelines of MHA, for containment of COVID-19 pandemic in the country, will continue to remain in force upto May 3, 2020. A copy of the Order dated April 14, 2020, issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, is herewith enclosed.

2. With the extension of the lockdown, all restrictions that have been imposed in various sectors, and on various activities, will continue to remain in force. These restrictions, which have been spelt out in the Consolidated Guidelines of MHA, must be enforced strictly, by all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, and by State/Union Territory Governments and Authorities.


3. It is emphasized that as per the orders issued by MHA under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the States/Union Territories cannot dilute restrictions imposed vide the aforesaid guidelines.

4. I would again urge you to strictly implement the directions issued by MHA, under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, as contained in the Consolidated Guidelines, without any dilution of the same.

With regards,

Encl : as above.

Yours sincerely,


14/04/2020
(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States
(As per standard list)

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated 14th April, 2020

ORDER

Whereas under directions of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)'s Order dated 24.03.2020, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, issued directions vide Order of even number dated 24.03.2020 to all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/ Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities, with the guidelines to implement lockdown measures, to contain the spread of COVID-19, in all parts of the country for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020;

Whereas, the guidelines to implement lockdown measures were further modified on 25.03.2020, 27.03.2020, 02.04.2020, 03.04.2020 and 10.04.2020 and consolidated guidelines are placed on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA);

Whereas, NDMA after assessing the situation on COVID-19 epidemic is satisfied that strict social distancing measures need to be implemented for a further period so as to effectively contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country;

Whereas in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, NDMA has issued an Order number 1-137/2018-Mit-II (FTS-10548) dated 14.04.2020 (copy enclosed) directing the Chairperson, National Executive Committee that existing lockdown measures be continued to be implemented in all parts of the Country, upto 03.05.2020.

Whereas under directions of the aforesaid Order of NDMA, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, hereby issues directions to all the all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that the Lockdown measures stipulated in aforesaid Consolidated Guidelines of MHA for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country, will continue to remain in force upto 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country.


Union Home Secretary

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
(As per list attached)

Copy to:

- i. All members of the National Executive Committee.
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated 15th April, 2020

ORDER

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, has issued an Order dated 14th April, 2020 that the lockdown measures stipulated in the Consolidated Guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country, will continue to remain in force upto 3rd May, 2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country;

Whereas, to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. However, these additional activities will be operationalized by States/ Union Territories (UTs)/ District Administrations based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures. Before operating these relaxations, States/ UTs/ District Administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place. The consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these relaxations are enclosed;

Whereas, the consolidated revised guidelines will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated by States/ UTs/ District administrations. If any new area is included in the category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specifically permitted under the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, hereby issues directions to all the all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities for the strict implementation of enclosed consolidated revised guidelines.


15/04/2020
Union Home Secretary

To:

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(As per list attached)

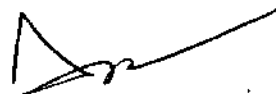
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- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.

Consolidated Revised Guidelines on the measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/ UT Governments and State/ UT authorities for containment of COVID-19 in the country

[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15th April, 2020]

- 1. With the extension of the lockdown period, the following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the country until 3rd May, 2020:**
 - i. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for purposes enumerated in para 4 (ix), and for security purposes.
 - ii. All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes.
 - iii. Buses for public transport.
 - iv. Metro rail services.
 - v. Inter-district and inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under these guidelines.
 - vi. All educational, training, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed.
 - vii. All industrial and commercial activities other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
 - viii. Hospitality services other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
 - ix. Taxis (including auto rickshaws and cycle rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators.
 - x. All cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
 - xi. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
 - xii. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
 - xiii. In case of funerals, congregation of more than twenty persons will not be permitted.
- 2. Operation of guidelines in Hotspots and containment zones**
 - i. 'Hotspots', i.e., areas of large COVID-19 outbreaks, or clusters with significant spread of COVID-19, will be determined as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI).
 - ii. In these hotspots, containment zones will be demarcated by States/ UTs/ District administrations as per the guidelines of MoHFW.
 - iii. In these containment zones, the activities allowed under these guidelines will not be permitted. There shall be strict perimeter control in the area of the containment zones to ensure that there is no unchecked inward/ outward movement of population from these zones except for maintaining essential services (including medical emergencies and law and order related duties) and Government business continuity. The guidelines issued in this regard by MoHFW will be strictly implemented by State/ UT Governments and the local district authorities.



3. Select permitted activities allowed with effect from 20th May, 2020:

- i. To mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities have been allowed which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. These limited exemptions will be operationalized by States/ UTs/ district administrations based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines. Also, before allowing these select additional activities, States/ UTs/ district administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place.
- ii. The consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these select permitted activities have been enumerated in paras 5-20 below.

4. Strict enforcement of the lockdown guidelines

- i. State/ UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner, and shall strictly enforce the same.
- ii. State/ UT Governments, may, however, impose stricter measures than these guidelines as per requirement of the local areas.


5. All health services (including AYUSH) to remain functional, such as:

- i. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, telemedicine facilities.
- ii. Dispensaries, chemists, pharmacies, all kinds of medicine shops including *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* and medical equipment shops.
- iii. Medical laboratories and collection centres.
- iv. Pharmaceutical and medical research labs, institutions carrying out COVID-19 related research.
- v. Veterinary Hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, pathology labs, sale and supply of vaccine and medicine.
- vi. Authorised private establishments, which support the provisioning of essential services, or efforts for containment of COVID-19, including home care providers, diagnostics, supply chain firms serving hospitals.
- vii. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates.
- viii. Construction of medical/ health infrastructure including manufacture of ambulances.
- ix. Movement (inter and intra State, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientists, nurses, para-medical staff, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances.

6. Agricultural and related activities:

A. All agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional, such as:

- i. Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in field.
- ii. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products, including MSP operations.
- iii. 'Mandis' operated by the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) or as notified by the State/ UT Government (e.g., satellite *mandis*). Direct marketing operations by the State/ UT Government or by industry, directly



from farmers/ group of farmers, FPOs' co-operatives etc. States/ UTs may promote decentralized marketing and procurement at village level.

- iv. Shops of agriculture machinery, its spare parts (including its supply chain) and repairs to remain open.
- v. 'Custom Hiring Centres (CHC)' related to farm machinery.
- vi. Manufacturing, distribution and retail of fertilizers, pesticides and seeds.
- vii. Movement (inter and intra State) of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester and other agriculture/ horticulture implements.

B. Fisheries - the following activities will be functional:

- i. Operations of the fishing (**marine and inland**)/ aquaculture industry, including feeding & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing.
- ii. Hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria.
- iii. Movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/ feed and workers for all these activities.

C. Plantations- the following activities will be functional:

- i. Operations of tea, coffee and rubber plantations, with maximum of 50% workers.
- ii. Processing, packaging, sale and marketing of tea, coffee, rubber and cashew, with maximum of 50% workers.

D. Animal husbandry – the following activities will be functional:

- i. Collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products by milk processing plants, including transport and supply chain.
- ii. Operation of animal husbandry farms including poultry farms & hatcheries and livestock farming activity.
- iii. Animal feed manufacturing and feed plants, including supply of raw material, such as maize and soya.
- iv. Operation of animal shelter homes, including *Gaushalas*.

7. Financial sector: following to remain functional:

- i. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators and standalone primary dealers.
- ii. Bank branches and ATMs, IT vendors for banking operations, Banking Correspondents (BCs), ATM operation and cash management agencies.
 - a. Bank branches be allowed to work as per normal working hours till disbursement of DBT cash transfers is complete.
 - b. Local administration to provide adequate security personnel at bank branches and BCs to maintain social distancing, law and order and staggering of account holders.
- iii. SEBI, and capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- iv. IRDAI and Insurance companies.



8. Social sector: following to remain functional:

- i. Operation of homes for children/ disabled/ mentally challenged/ senior citizens/ destitutes/ women/ widows.
- ii. Observation homes, after care homes and places of safety for juveniles.
- iii. Disbursement of social security pensions, e.g., old age/ widow/ freedom fighter pensions; pension and provident fund services provided by Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).
- iv. Operation of *Anganwadis* – distribution of food items and nutrition once in 15 days at the doorsteps of beneficiaries, e.g., children, women and lactating mothers. Beneficiaries will not attend the *Anganwadis*.

9. Online teaching/ distance learning to be encouraged:

- i. All educational, training, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed.
- ii. However, these establishments are expected to maintain the academic schedule through online teaching.
- iii. Maximum use of Doordarshan (DD) and other educational channels may be made for teaching purposes.

10. MNREGA works to be allowed:


- i. MNREGA works are allowed with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask.
- ii. Priority to be given under MNREGA to irrigation and water conservation works.
- iii. Other Central and State sector schemes in irrigation and water conservation sectors may also be allowed to be implemented and suitably dovetailed with MNREGA works.

11. Public utilities: following to remain functional:

- i. Operations of Oil and Gas sector, including refining, transportation, distribution, storage and retail of products, e.g., petrol, diesel, kerosene, CNG, LPG, PNG etc.
- ii. Generation, transmission and distribution of power at Central and State/ UT levels.
- iii. Postal services, including post offices.
- iv. Operations of utilities in water, sanitation and waste management sectors, at municipal/ local body levels in States and UTs.
- v. Operation of utilities providing telecommunications and internet services.

12. Movement, loading/ unloading of goods/ cargo (inter and intra State) is allowed, as under:

- i. All goods traffic will be allowed to ply.
- ii. Operations of Railways: Transportation of goods and parcel trains.
- iii. Operations of Airports and related facilities for air transport for cargo movement, relief and evacuation.
- iv. Operations of Seaports and Inland Container Depots (ICDs) for cargo transport, including authorized custom clearing and forwarding agents.



- v. Operations of Land Ports for cross land border transportation of essential goods, including petroleum products and LPG, food products, medical supplies.
- vi. Movement of all trucks and other goods/ carrier vehicles with two drivers and one helper subject to the driver carrying a valid driving license; an empty truck/ vehicle will be allowed to ply after the delivery of goods, or for pick up of goods.
- vii. Shops for truck repairs and dhabas on highways, with a stipulated minimum distance as prescribed by the State/ UT authorities.
- viii. Movement of staff and contractual labour for operations of railways, airports/ air carriers, seaports/ ships/ vessels, landports and ICDs is allowed on passes being issued by the local authority on the basis of authorizations issued by the respective designated authority of the railways, airports, seaports, landports and ICDs.

13. Supply of essential goods is allowed, as under:

- i. All facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, whether involved in manufacturing, wholesale or retail of such goods through local stores, large brick and mortar stores or e-Commerce companies should be allowed to operate, ensuring strict social distancing without any restriction on their timing of opening and closure.
- ii. Shops (including *Kirana* and single shops selling essential goods) and carts, including ration shops (under PDS), dealing with food and groceries (**for daily use**), hygiene items, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, poultry, meat and fish, animal feed and fodder etc, should be allowed to operate, ensuring strict social distancing without any restriction on their timing of opening and closure.
- iii. District authorities may encourage and facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.

14. Commercial and private establishments, as listed below, will be allowed to operate:

- i. Print and electronic media including broadcasting, DTH and cable services.
- ii. IT and IT enabled Services, with upto 50% strength.
- iii. Data and call centres for Government activities only.
- iv. Government approved Common Service Centres (CSCs) at Gram Panchayat level.
- v. E-commerce companies. Vehicles used by e-commerce operators will be allowed to ply with necessary permissions.
- vi. Courier services.
- vii. Cold storage and warehousing services, including at ports, airports, railway stations, container Depots, individual units and other links in the logistics chain.
- viii. Private security services and facilities management services for maintenance and upkeep of office and residential complexes.



- ix. Hotels, homestays, lodges and motels, which are accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
 - x. Establishments used/ earmarked for quarantine facilities.
 - xi. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g., electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters.
- 15. Industries/ Industrial Establishments (both Government and private), as listed below, will be allowed to operate:**
- i. Industries operating in rural areas, i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities.
 - ii. Manufacturing and other industrial establishments with access control in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Oriented Units (EoUs), industrial estates, and industrial townships. These establishments shall make arrangements for stay of workers within their premises as far as possible and/ or adjacent buildings and for implementation of the Standard operating protocol (SOP) as referred to in para 21 (ii) below. The transportation of workers to work place shall be arranged by the employers in dedicated transport by ensuring social distancing.
 - iii. Manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates.
 - iv. Food processing industries in rural areas, i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities.
 - v. Production units, which require continuous process, and their supply chain.
 - vi. Manufacturing of IT hardware.
 - vii. Coal production, mines and mineral production, their transportation, supply of explosives and activities incidental to mining operations.
 - viii. Manufacturing units of packaging material.
 - ix. Jute industries with staggered shifts and social distancing.
 - x. Oil and gas exploration/ refinery.
 - xi. Brick kilns in rural areas i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities.
- 16. Construction activities, listed as below, will be allowed to operate:**
- i. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings and all kinds of industrial projects, including MSMEs, in rural areas, i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities; and all kinds of projects in industrial estates.
 - ii. Construction of renewable energy projects.
 - iii. Continuation of works in construction projects, within the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities, where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside (in situ construction).
- 17. Movement of persons is allowed in the following cases:**
- i. Private vehicles for emergency services, including medical and veterinary care, and for procuring essential commodities. In such cases, one passenger besides the private vehicle driver can be permitted in the backseat, in case of



four-wheelers; however, in case of two-wheelers, only the driver of the vehicle is to be permitted.

- ii. All personnel travelling to place of work and back in the exempted categories, as per the instructions of the State/ UT local authority.

18. Offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/ Subordinate Offices will remain open, as mentioned below:

- i. Defence, Central Armed Police Forces, Health and Family Welfare, Disaster management and Early Warning Agencies (IMD, INCOIS, SASE and National Centre of Seismology, CWC), National Informatics Centre (NIC), Food Corporation of India (FCI), NCC, Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) and Customs to function without any restriction.
- ii. Other Ministries and Departments, and offices under their control, are to function with 100% attendance of Deputy Secretary and levels above that. Remaining officers and staff to attend upto 33% as per requirement.

19. Offices of the State/ Union Territory Governments, their Autonomous Bodies and Local Governments will remain open, as mentioned below:

- i. Police, home guards, civil defence, fire and emergency services, disaster management, prisons and municipal services will function without any restrictions.
- ii. All other Departments of State/ UT Governments to work with restricted staff. Group 'A' and 'B' officers may attend as required. Group 'C' and levels below that may attend upto 33% of strength, as per requirement to ensure social distancing. However, delivery of public services shall be ensured, and necessary staff will be deployed for such purpose.
- iii. District administration and Treasury (including field offices of the Accountant General) will function with restricted staff. However, delivery of public services shall be ensured, and necessary staff will be deployed for such purpose.
- iv. Resident Commissioner of States/ UTs, in New Delhi, only to the extent of coordinating COVID-19 related activities and internal kitchen operations.
- v. Forest offices: staff/ workers required to operate and maintain zoo, nurseries, wildlife, fire-fighting in forests, watering plantations, patrolling and their necessary transport movement.

20. Persons to remain under mandatory quarantine, as under:

- i. All such persons who have been directed by health care personnel to remain under strict home/ institutional quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities.
- ii. Persons violating quarantine will be liable to legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, 1860.
- iii. Quarantined persons, who have arrived in India after 15.2.2020, after expiry of their quarantine period and being tested Covid-19 negative, will be released following the protocol prescribed in the SOP issued by MHA.

21. Instructions for enforcement of above lockdown measures:

- i. All the district magistrates shall strictly enforce the National COVID 19 directives as specified in **Annexure I**. Penalties prescribed shall be levied and collected from all persons and entities violating these directives.



- ii. All industrial and commercial establishments, work places, offices etc. shall put in place arrangements for implementation of SOP as in **Annexure II** before starting their functioning.
- iii. In order to implement these containment measures, the District Magistrate will deploy Executive Magistrates as Incident Commanders in the respective local jurisdictions. The Incident Commander will be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdictions. All other line department officials in the specified area will work under the directions of such incident commander. The Incident Commander will issue passes for enabling essential movements as explained.
- iv. The Incident Commanders will in particular ensure that all efforts for mobilization of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.
- v. **Additional activities permitted in these guidelines shall be implemented in a phased manner, after making all arrangements necessary for strict implementation of the guidelines. These will come into force with effect from 20th April, 2020.**

22. Penal provisions

Any person violating these lockdown measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at **Annexure III**.


15/04/2020
Union Home Secretary

National Directives for COVID-19 Management

The National Directives shall be enforced by the District Magistrate through fines and penal action as prescribed in the Disaster Management Act 2005.

PUBLIC SPACES

1. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public places, work places.
2. All persons in charge of public places, work places and transport shall ensure social distancing as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. No organization /manager of public place shall allow gathering of 5 or more persons
4. Gatherings such as marriages and funerals shall remain regulated by the District Magistrate.
5. Spitting in public spaces shall be punishable with fine.
6. There should be strict ban on sale of liquor, gutka, tobacco etc. and spitting should be strictly prohibited.

WORK SPACES

7. All work places shall have adequate arrangements for temperature screening and provide sanitizers at convenient places.
8. Work places shall have a gap of one hour between shifts and will stagger the lunch breaks of staff, to ensure social distancing.
9. Persons above 65 years of age and persons with co-morbidities and parents of children below the age of 5 may be encouraged to work from home.
10. Use of Arogya setu will be encouraged for all employees both private and public.
11. All organizations shall sanitize their work places between shifts.
12. Large meetings to be prohibited.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

13. Frequent cleaning of common surfaces and mandatory hand washing shall be mandated.
14. No overlap of shifts and staggered lunch with social distancing in canteens shall be ensured.
15. Intensive communication and training on good hygiene practices shall be taken up.

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Annexure II

Standard Operating Procedure for Social Distancing for Offices, Workplace, Factories and Establishments

The following measures shall be implemented by all offices, factories and other establishments:

1. All areas in the premises including the following shall be disinfected completely using user friendly disinfectant mediums:
 - a. Entrance Gate of building, office etc.
 - b. Cafeteria and canteens.
 - c. Meeting room, Conference halls/ open areas available/ verandah/ entrance gate of site, bunkers, porta cabins, building etc.
 - d. Equipment and lifts.
 - e. Washroom, toilet, sink; water points etc.
 - f. Walls/ all other surfaces
2. For workers coming from outside, special transportation facility will be arranged without any dependency on the public transport system. These vehicles should be allowed to work only with 30-40% passenger capacity.
3. All vehicles and machinery entering the premise should be disinfected by spray mandatorily.
4. Mandatory thermal scanning of everyone entering and exiting the work place to be done.
5. Medical insurance for the workers to be made mandatory.
6. Provision for hand wash & sanitizer preferably with touch free mechanism will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas. Sufficient quantities of all the items should be available.
7. Work places shall have a gap of one hour between shifts and will stagger the lunch breaks of staff, to ensure social distancing.
8. Large gatherings or meetings of 10 or more people to be discouraged. Seating at least 6 feet away from others on job sites and in gatherings, meetings and training sessions.
9. Not more than 2/4 persons (depending on size) will be allowed to travel in lifts or hoists.
10. Use of staircase for climbing should be encouraged.
11. There should be strict ban of gutka, tobacco etc. and spitting should be strictly prohibited.
12. There should be total ban on non-essential visitors at sites.
13. Hospitals/clinics in the nearby areas, which are authorized to treat COVID-19 patients, should be identified and list should be available at work place all the times.



Offences and Penalties for Violation of Lockdown Measures

A. Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.—Whoever, without reasonable cause —

(a) obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or

(b) refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act,

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

52. Punishment for false claim.—Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.—Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

54. Punishment for false warning.—Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.

55. Offences by Departments of the Government.—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.



(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.—Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.—If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

58. Offence by companies.—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly: Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section— (a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and (b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

59. Previous sanction for prosecution.—No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government.

60. Cognizance of offences.—No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by— (a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or (b) any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid.



B. Section 188 in the Indian Penal Code, 1860

188. Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.—Whoever, knowing that, by an order promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, he is directed to abstain from a certain act, or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, disobeys such direction, shall, if such disobedience causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; and if such disobedience causes or trends to cause danger to human life, health or safety, or causes or tends to cause a riot or affray, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

Explanation.—It is not necessary that the offender should intend to produce harm, or contemplate his disobedience as likely to produce harm. It is sufficient that he knows of the order which he disobeys, and that his disobedience produces, or is likely to produce, harm.

Illustration

An order is promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, directing that a religious procession shall not pass down a certain street. A knowingly disobeys the order, and thereby causes danger of riot. A has committed the offence defined in this section.



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New Delhi dated 15.04.2020

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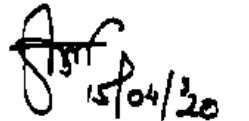
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Sub: Preventive measures to contain the spread of Covid-19.

**Ref: Board's letters of even number dated 25.03.2020, 07.04.2020,
13.04.2020 and 14.04.2020.**

In continuation of this office letters under reference, enclosed please find a copy of Union Home Secretary's order no.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020 regarding the continuation of lockdown measures upto 3rd May 2020 and the select additional activities to be allowed from 20th April 2020. The "Consolidated Revised Guidelines on the measures to be taken by Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/UT Governments and State/UT authorities for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country" issued as part of this order are also enclosed.

Strict compliance of the above mentioned Order and Guidelines may please be ensured.


15/04/20

(DIMPY GARG)
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Encl.: As above



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) – Infection prevention and control – Order issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India – Notification issued extending restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu upto 03.05.2020 adhering the Consolidated Revised Guidelines stipulated by Government of India – Issued.

Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department

G.O.(Ms)No. 193

Dated: 15.04.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 25.3.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.174, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 28.3.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.178, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 3.4.2020
4. G.O.(Ms) No.182, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 6.4.2020.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.188, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 11.4.2020.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.190, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 13.4.2020.
7. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 14.4.2020.
8. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.4.2020 along with Consolidated Revised Guidelines.
9. From the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, OCI/563/2020, dated 15.4.2020.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the State Government of Tamil Nadu has issued orders in GO.(Ms)No.190, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated

13.4.2020 extending the restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu to contain the spread of COVID-19 from 15.4.2020 to 30.4.2020 midnight 12.00 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

WHEREAS the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in the order seventh read above issued directions to all State/Union Territory Authorities that the Lockdown measures stipulated in the Consolidated Revised Guidelines for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country, will continue to remain in force upto 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

WHEREAS the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in the order eighth read above has stated that to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April 2020. However, these additional activities will be operationalized by State/Union Territories/District Administrations based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures. Before operating these relaxations, State/Union Territories/District Administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place and enclosed the consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these relaxations.

WHEREAS the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs has further stated that the consolidated revised guidelines will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated by State/Union Territories/District Administrations. If any new area is included in the category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specifically permitted under the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Government of India issues directions to all the State/Union Territories Governments and State/Union Territories Authorities for the strict implementation of consolidated revised guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE based on the order of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order seventh and eighth read above, the Government further extend the restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State to contain the spread of COVID-19 upto 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 by adhering the following Consolidated Revised Guidelines stipulated by Government of India under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

WHEREAS the Government ordered that to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April 2020 and these additional activities will be operationalized by District Administrations throughout the State based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures. Before operating these relaxations, District Administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place and enclosed the consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these relaxations.

WHEREAS the Government further ordered that the consolidated revised guidelines will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated by District Administrations throughout the State. If any new area is included in the category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specifically permitted under the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Consolidated Revised Guidelines on the measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/ UT Governments and State/ UT authorities for containment of COVID-19 in the country

[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1 (A) dated 15th April, 2020]

1. With the extension of the lockdown period, the following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the country until 3rd May, 2020:

- i. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for purposes enumerated in para 4 (ix), and for security purposes.
- ii. All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes.
- iii. Buses for public transport.
- iv. Metro rail services.
- v. Inter-district and inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under these guidelines.
- vi. All educational, training, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed.
- vii. All industrial and commercial activities other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
- viii. Hospitality services other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
- ix. Taxis (including auto rickshaws and cycle rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators.
- x. All cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.

- xi. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
- xii. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- xiii. In case of funerals, congregation of more than twenty persons will not be permitted.

2. Operation of guidelines in Hotspots and containment zones

- i. 'Hotspots', i.e., areas of large COVID-19 outbreaks, or clusters with significant spread of COVID-19, will be determined as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of India (GoI).
- ii. In these hotspots, containment zones will be demarcated by States/ UTs/ District administrations as per the guidelines of MOHFW.
- iii. In these containment zones, the activities allowed under these guidelines will not be permitted. There shall be strict perimeter control in the area of the containment zones to ensure that there is no unchecked inward/ outward movement of population from these zones except for maintaining essential services (including medical emergencies and law and order related duties) and Government business continuity. The guidelines issued in this regard by MOHFW will be strictly implemented by State/ UT Governments and the local district authorities.

3. Select permitted activities allowed with effect from 20th April, 2020:

- i. To mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities have been allowed which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. These limited exemptions will be operationalized by States/ UTs/ district administrations based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines. Also, before allowing these select additional activities, States/ UTs/ district administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place.
- ii. The consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these select permitted activities have been enumerated in paras 5-20 below.

4. Strict enforcement of the lockdown guidelines

- i. State/ UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner, and shall strictly enforce the same.
- ii. State/ UT Governments, may, however, impose stricter measures than these guidelines as per requirement of the local areas.

5. All health services (including AYUSH) to remain functional, such as:

- i. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, telemedicine facilities.
- ii. Dispensaries, chemists, pharmacies, all kinds of medicine shops including *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* and medical equipment shops.
- iii. Medical laboratories and collection centres.
- iv. Pharmaceutical and medical research labs, institutions carrying out COVID-19 related research.
- v. Veterinary Hospitals, dispensaries,, clinics, pathology labs, sale and supply of vaccine and medicine.
- vi. Authorised private establishments, which support the provisioning of essential services, or efforts for containment of COVID-19, including home care providers, diagnostics, supply chain firms serving hospitals.
- vii. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates.
- viii. Construction of medical / health infrastructure including manufacture of ambulances.
- ix. Movement (inter and intra State, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientists, nurses, para-medical staff, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances.

6. Agricultural and related activities:

A. All agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional, such as:

- i. Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in field.
- ii. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products, including MSP operations.
- iii. '*Mandis*' operated by the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) or as notified by the State / UT Government (e.g., satellite *mandis*). Direct marketing operations by the State / UT Government or by industry, directly from farmers / group of farmers, FPOs' co-operatives etc. States / UTs may promote decentralized marketing and procurement at village level.
- iv. Shops of agriculture machinery, its spare parts (including its supply chain) and repairs to remain open.
- v. 'Custom Hiring Centres (CHC) related to farm machinery.
- vi. Manufacturing, distribution and retail of fertilizers, pesticides and seeds.
- vii. Movement (inter and intra State) of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester and other agriculture / horticulture implements.

B. Fisheries - the following activities will be functional:

- i. Operations of the fishing (marine and inland) / aquaculture industry, including feeding & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing.
- ii. Hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria.
- iii. Movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/ feed and workers for all these activities.

C. Plantations- the following activities will be functional:

- i. Operations of tea, coffee and rubber plantations, with maximum of 50% workers.
- ii. Processing, packaging, sale and marketing of tea, coffee, rubber and cashew, with maximum of 50% workers.

D. Animal husbandry – the following activities will be functional:

- i. Collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products by milk processing plants, including transport and supply chain.
- ii. Operation of animal husbandry farms including poultry farms & hatcheries and livestock farming activity.
- iii. Animal feed manufacturing and feed plants, including supply of raw material, such as maize and soya.
- iv. Operation of animal shelter homes, including *Gaushalas*.

7. Financial sector: following to remain functional:

- i. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators and standalone primary dealers.
- ii. Bank branches and ATMs, IT vendors for banking operations, Banking Correspondents (BCS), ATM operation and cash management agencies.
 - a. Bank branches be allowed to work as per normal working hours till disbursement of DBT cash transfers is complete.
 - b. Local administration to provide adequate security personnel at bank branches and BCs to maintain social distancing, law and order and staggering of account holders.
- iii. SEBI, and capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- iv. IRDAI and Insurance companies.

8. Social sector: following to remain functional:

- i. Operation of homes for children/ disabled/ mentally challenged/ senior citizens/ destitutes / women/ widows.

