

No. Spl.Secy/ACS/2020/317(D)

Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice

**Order**

Whereas, the National Disaster Management Authority vide order No. 1-29/2020-PP(Pt-II), dated 24.3.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 issued by Home Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee has directed the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State Governments and State authorities to take effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country;

Whereas, in view of the emergent nature and potential magnitude of the COVID-19 epidemic which has been declared as such vide Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare Regulations No. 14/7/2020-4H4/677, dated 05.03.2020 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 titled "The Punjab Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" there is an urgent need to ensure that all the State Government Hospitals, Covid Care Centres and Medical Colleges are well equipped in terms of personell i.e. doctors, para-medical staff, technicians etc.;

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, constituted under Section 20(1) of National Disaster Management Act, 2005 directs the Department of Medical Education & Research and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab to ensure availability of adequate personell in their hospitals and colleges and further authorises them to issue directions to any department of the Government of Punjab or any other authority or body in the state, whether public or private, for deputing and placing their staff as required at the disposal of these two departments;

And further in exercise of powers conferred under Section 65 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee directs all the departments of the Government of Punjab or any other body or authority in the State,

whether public or private, or persons in charge of any relevant human resources or personell to make available the resources or personell to the Department of Medical Education & Research, and the Department of Health and Family Welfare as directed by them for the purposes of the emergency response to the COVID-19 epidemic.

Dated, Chandigarh  
the, 20/4/2020



**Karan A Singh**  
Chief Secretary-cum-  
Chairman, State Executive Committee  
State Disaster Management Authority,  
Punjab.