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)(I) 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)(I) 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.