No.F.1(589)/DDMA (HQ)/Misc Matters/COVID /411 ORDER

Dated: 06, 05, 2021

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi and DDMA has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

2. And whereas, a virulent variant of COVID-19 is reported to have been found recently in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and this new strain of COVID-19 has a shorter incubation period with high transmission rate and the progress of disease is much more rapid in this strain and therefore, additional precautionary measures in respect of the persons coming from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to NCT of Delhi through Airlines/Trains/Buses/Cars/Trucks or any other mode of transportation are required to be taken in public interest with the objective that this new virulent strain of COVID-19 should not enter and transmit into the territory of NCT of Delhi;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD hereby directs as follows:

- a) All persons arriving from the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in NCT of Delhi by Airlines/Trains/Buses/Cars/Trucks or any other mode of transportation shall have to undergo mandatory Government institutional quarantine / paid quarantine for 14 days at facilities established / identified by the concerned District Magistrate.
- b) Any person who has been successfully vaccinated (two doses) and produces certificate to the effect or having negative RT-PCR Report (not older than 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey) shall be allowed home quarantine for 7 days. If no suitable facility for home quarantine is available with the person, he/ she may opt for institutional / paid quarantine in identified facilities for 7 days.

In case of non-compliance of the protocol/ guidelines / SOPs pertaining to home quarantine prescribed by MoHFW, Gol / Department of H&FW, GNCTD, such persons shall be guarantined in Government institutional facilities for 7 days.

- c) It shall be the responsibility of concerned District Magistrate of Delhi to ensure compliance of instructions contained in para (a) & (b) above. They should take necessary action as per health protocol / SOPs prevailing in NCT of Delhi with regard to screening, testing, home guarantine, isolation, surveillance etc.
- d) In respect of those persons arriving from the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and checking into State Bhawans situated in NCT of Delhi, the Resident Commissioner of respective State Bhawan shall be responsible for ensuring the compliance of instructions contained in para (a) & (b) above.
- e) In respect of those person arriving from the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and checking into hotels, resorts, hostels, home stays, dormitories etc. in NCT of Delhi, the owner of the above-mentioned places shall be responsible for ensuring the compliance of instructions contained in para (a) & (b) above.
- f) In respect of persons travelling from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to other States through NCT of Delhi by road shall be allowed without disembarking from the vehicle en-route inside NCT of Delhi. The instructions contained in para (a) & (b) above shall be applicable to those persons who want to travel from the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to other States through NCT of Delhi by Air/Train. It shall be the responsibility of the concerned District Magistrate and District DCP to ensure the compliance of the aforesaid instructions.

4. All Constitutional and Government Functionaries and their staff members accompanying them who are travelling to NCT of Delhi from the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on official work are exempted from the aforesaid instructions, if they are asymptomatic. However, they are advised to self monitor their health for next 14 days and shall strictly follow the COVID-19 related guidelines/instructions/SOPs issued by Govt. of India as well as Govt. of NCT of Delhi from time to time and perform minimum necessary travel as would be required to perform the work for which he/she has arrived in Delhi. In case they are symptomatic, the aforesaid instructions contained in para 3(a) & 3(b) above shall be applicable on them.

5. The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana shall adequately inform & sensitize their residents, who are coming to Delhi, about the instructions stipulated in this order.

6. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws.

7. All District Magistrates, their counterpart District DCPs and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries about these instructions for strict compliance, in letter & spirit.

8. This order shall be enforced with immediate effect and till further orders.

(Vijay Dev) Chief Secretary, Delhi

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- 2. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
- 3. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council
- 4. Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD
- 5. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD
- 6. Pr. Secretary(Transport), GNCTD
- 7. Commissioner (South DMC/East DMC/North DMC)
- 8. The Resident Commissioners of State Bhawan of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- 9. Secretary (I&P) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi
- 10. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board
- 11. All District Magistrates of Delhi
- 12. All District DCPs of Delhi

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- 17. Addl. Chief Secretary (Power)/ State Nodal Officer, GNCTD.
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- 19. Pr. Secretary (Home), GNCTD
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