

**Government of NCT of Delhi
Delhi Disaster Management Authority**

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ORDER

Whereas, 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 Organisation and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi;

And whereas, Govt. of India has notified lockdown all over India, including the territory of NCT of Delhi, w.e.f. 25th March, 2020 till midnight of 14th April, 2020 to curb the menace of "COVID-19";

And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all concerned authorities to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

And whereas, Union Home Secretary, Government of India vide letter dated 03.04.2020 conveyed instructions /clarifications for unhindered supply of essential goods and related issues and the same have already been communicated, to all the concerned Departments and Authorities vide letter No. F/02/07/2020/S.I/22 dated 04.04.2020 ;

And whereas, Secretary , Department of Consumer Affairs , Government of India vide letter dated 04.04.2020 has conveyed that several companies have reported difficulties in getting labour for their operations, and advised to facilitate in ensuring availability of labour in factories , warehouses , transportation and distribution operations of essential foods and groceries by appealing to house owners, societies and villagers to allow workers to go for work;

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, Govt. of NCT of Delhi hereby directs that :

- i. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Labour Department, GNCTD shall issue appeal to the recognised unions and associations to ask them to endeavour to ensure sufficient availability of labour in factories /warehouses, transportation and distribution operations of essential food and groceries.
- ii. All District Magistrates and counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police to monitor and facilitate inter-state and intra-state movement of all trucks and other goods/carrier vehicles. Further, one driver and one additional person is allowed as long as the driver is carrying a valid driver's licence. If truck / vehicles is travelling empty, invoice, way-bill etc. for the delivery or pick of goods may additionally be carried by the drivers. Movement of driver and one person from their place of residence to truck also be facilitated.

- iii. Commissioner, Trade & Taxes, GNCTD who has already been designated as Nodal Officer for the e-Commerce services in GNCT of Delhi is also designated as Nodal Officer to issue authorisation letters to companies / organisations having nation-wide supply chains of essential goods. The officer shall coordinate with State Nodal Officer, Delhi Police and Sh. N. Natarajan, Technical Director, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India.



(Vijay Dev)
Chief Secretary, Delhi

To,

1. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Labour Department, GNCTD
2. Commissioner, Trade and Taxes, GNCTD of Delhi.
3. All District Magistrates of Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister / Finance Minister, Delhi.
4. Secretary to Hon'ble Labour Minister, Delhi.
5. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Delhi.
6. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Delhi.
7. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
8. Commissioner (South DMC/ East DMC/ North DMC).
9. Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Delhi.
10. All District Deputy Commissioners of Police of Delhi.
11. Director, DIP, Delhi for wide publicity.
12. SIO, NIC for uploading the same on the website of Delhi Government.