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**Government of NCT of Delhi**  
**DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

No. F.2/07/2020/S.I/ 85

Dated: 23.04.2020

**ORDER**


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

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

And whereas Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has already shared "COVID-19: Guidelines on Dead Body Management" which is available on their website and have also been sent for strict compliance by the undersigned to Department of Health, GNCTD and all local bodies vide order No. F.2/07/2020/S.I/75 dated 21.04.2020;

And whereas, it is imperative that the aforesaid guidelines are scrupulously adhered to for which it is necessary for a hearse van as well as ambulances to be available at the disposal of district administration whenever required;

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, GNCTD, hereby directs all District Magistrates to hire and keep hearse vans at their disposal for which the hiring/rental charges shall be fixed and conveyed by o/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi. Further, Department of Health & Family Welfare, GNCTD is directed to hire private ambulances (as per their standard specifications) at hiring/rental charges fixed by the department and place two ambulances with all the District Magistrates latest by 24.04.2020. It should be ensured by the Medical Superintendents of COVID-19 dedicated Hospitals and the District Magistrates that the COVID-19 positive patients are urgently admitted to COVID Care Centres, COVID Health Centres & the two dedicated COVID-19 Hospitals as per the category of patients without losing anytime during the Golden Hour period.

 23-04-20

(Vijay Dev)

Chief Secretary, Delhi

**Copy for compliance to:**

1. Pr. Secretary (Revenue) – cum - Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD
2. Pr. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, GNCTD
3. All District Magistrates, GNCTD

**Copy for kind information to:**

1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD

3. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCTD
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5. Secretary to Hon'ble Health Minister, GNCTD
6. Secretary to Hon'ble Labour Minister, GNCTD
7. Secretary to Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, GNCTD
8. Secretary to Hon'ble F&S Minister, GNCTD
9. Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, GNCTD
10. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
11. Director (DIP), GNCTD – for wide publicity
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