

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

No. F.1 (589)/DDMA (HQ)/Misc. Matters/COVID/21/ 398

Dated: 25.04.2021

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 Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi and DDMA has issued various orders and instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

2. And whereas, it has been brought to the notice that black marketing & hoarding of life saving drugs and COVID-19 management related drugs has become increasingly rampant over the past few days, which is creating shortage of these drugs in open market. Therefore, the people of Delhi are facing great difficulties in getting these life saving and COVID-19 management related drugs in time and at the prescribed rates, thus causing unnecessary delay in timely and effective treatment of COVID-19 patients in Delhi. Besides this, it has also come to light that some anti-social elements are involved in manufacturing and supply of spurious drugs under the brand name of some well-known drugs like remdesivir etc., thus threatening the lives of COVID patients.

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:

(i) Drugs Controller, GNCTD shall constitute sufficient number of teams on urgent basis for inspecting, checking, raiding and stopping the manufacturing and supply of spurious life saving drugs and also to prevent the black marketing & hoarding of all life saving drugs which are used for treating COVID-19 patients. Drugs Controller, GNCTD shall issue necessary directions to all concerned field functionaries and teams constituted for the said purpose for taking strictest penal as well as criminal action against the black-marketeers, hoarders and manufacturers & suppliers of spurious drugs who are found involved in hoarding, black marketing of life saving drugs and manufacturing of spurious drugs.

(ii) All District Magistrates shall also constitute Special Task Force with the help and assistance of their counterpart District DCPs. This Special Task Force shall be primarily responsible for inspecting, checking, raiding and stopping the manufacturing and supply of spurious life saving drugs and also to prevent the black marketing & hoarding of all life saving drugs which are used for treating COVID-19 patients. All District Magistrates & their counterpart District DCPs shall issue necessary directions to all concerned field functionaries and Special Task Force constituted for the said purpose for taking strictest penal as well as criminal action against the black-marketeers, hoarders and manufacturers & suppliers of spurious drugs who are found involved in hoarding, black marketing of life saving drugs and manufacturing of spurious drugs.

(iii) A Daily Action Taken Report (ATR) shall be submitted by Drugs Controller, GNCTD to Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD. Likewise, all District Magistrates shall also send Daily Action Taken Report to Deputy Commissioner (HQ), O/o the Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD who shall further send compiled report of all districts to Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD.

4. Drugs Controller, GNCTD as well as all District Magistrates and their counterpart District DCPs and all other 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 and spirit.

5. Pr. Secretary (Health), GNCTD shall be responsible for overall supervision and monitoring of compliance of aforesaid direction.

6. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions or any other directions issued from time to time in this regard, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC, The Epidemic Act, 1897, Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules 1945 and other applicable laws.


25.4.21

(Vijay Dev)

Chief Secretary, Delhi

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1. Pr. Secretary (Health), GNCTD
2. Drugs Controller, Health Department, GNCTD
3. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
4. Secretary (I&P) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi
5. All District Magistrates of Delhi
6. Deputy Commissioner (HQ), Revenue Department, GNCTD
7. All District DCPs of Delhi
8. Director, DGHS, GNCTD

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9. Special Secretary (UT), MHA, Gol
10. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs of Government of NCT of Delhi.
11. Addl. Chief Secretary (Power)/ State Nodal Officer, GNCTD
12. Addl. Chief Secretary (UD), GNCTD
13. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
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15. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD
16. Commissioner (South DMC/East DMC/North DMC).
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