

ORDER

(Under Section 34 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that a novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has surfaced in the East Asia which is infecting the human beings in the countries like China, Hongkong, Singapore, Italy and Thailand etc and various states of India also;

AND WHEREAS, the said novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) being contagious needs to be contained from spreading in this District;

AND THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 34 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, **I, Saloni Rai, District Magistrate, Diu** hereby order as follows:-

- a. No Langers / Bhandaras shall operate in Diu District till 31st March, 2020.
- b. No Massage Centres / Spa / Sauna / Swimming Pool / Gyms / Water Park etc., shall operate in Diu District till 31st March, 2020.
- c. No Social, religious or ritualistic events shall be held at any public / community / religious place, involving a gathering of more than 4 people, till 31st March, 2020 in District Diu.
- d. No Conference, Events, Rallies, Dharnas, Protests etc., shall be organized within the territorial limits of District Diu till 31st March, 2020.
- e. The Motor Vehicle Inspector, Diu / Manager, O.I.D.C shall ensure that public and private transport operating in the District shall be sanitized with the prescribed disinfectants and at such regular intervals as prescribed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI (refer website of MOHFW). Accordingly, he shall ensure and organize necessary briefings and sensitization of the drivers and cleaners, through his staff.
- f. The Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu shall ensure that public places particularly the Bus / Taxi / Auto stands, Vegetable/Fish Market, Market Areas etc., in the District shall be sanitized as prescribed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI. Accordingly, he shall ensure and organise necessary briefing and sensitization of his staff.
- g. No Cinema Halls, Recreational Clubs etc., shall operate in Diu District till 31st March, 2020.
- h. It is informed that masks (2 ply, 3 ply surgical masks, N95 masks) and hand sanitizers are Essential Commodities under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and hoarding or overcharging of these items is strictly prohibited and as a punishable offence.

- i. However, there shall be no restriction on the movement of the people to buy their daily groceries and household articles. The wholesalers, Fruit and Vegetable/Fish markets may also remain open and functional to ensure provisioning of essential supplies,
- j. Public at large is also being informed that **Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005** provides for penalties in case a person obstructs any officer or employee in discharge of his functions or refuses to comply with any direction given under this Act. Any violation of the above directions will, therefore, lead to prosecution under section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.


(SALONI RAI) IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU

To,

All Concerned,

Copy to:

1. The PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
2. The PS to Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
3. The Secretary (Health), Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Diu.
5. The Health officer, CHC, Ghoghla.
6. The AMVI, Transport Department, Diu.
7. The Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu.
8. The Field Publicity Officer, Diu to publish in the one local newspaper.
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