## छत्तीसगढ़ शासन परिवहन विभाग

#### ः मंत्रालय ः

### महानदी भवन, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर

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- 1. समस्त कलेक्टर, छत्तीसगढ़।
- 2. समस्त पुलिस अधीक्षक, छत्तीसगढ़।
- समस्त क्षेत्रीय/अति.क्षेत्रीय/जिला परिवहन अधिकारी छत्तीसगढ़।

विषय :- आवश्यक वस्तुओं के उत्पादन, भंडारण, भोजन एवं किराने के सामानों के परिवहन के संबंध में - भारत सरकार, गृह विभाग के दिशा-निर्देश।

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विषयांतर्गत श्री अजय भल्ला, गृह सचिव, भारत सरकार, द्वारा जारी दिशा—निर्देश अर्द्धशासकीय पत्र क्रमांक D.O. Np/ 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 की प्रति आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है।

गृह सचिव, भारत सरकार द्वारा उक्त व्यवस्थाधीन पत्र के माध्यम से लेख किया गया है कि प्रयोगषाला तकनीशियनों के आवाजाही, और संग्रह केन्द्रों से लेबोरेटरीज में COVID-19 के नमूनों के परिवहन की अनुमित है, जिसमें किसी भी लॉकडाउन प्रतिबंध से छूट दी गई है। साथ ही राज्यों द्वारा जमीनी स्तर पर आवश्यक वस्तुओं के उत्पादन, भंडारण, भोजन एवं किराने के सामानों एवं परिवहन के संबंध में पृथक—पृथक व्याख्या किये जाने के फलस्वरूप एकरूपता की दृष्टि से उक्त संदर्भित पत्र के माध्यम से बिंदु क. 3 व बिंदु क. 4 के बिंदु —(i), (ii), (iii) एवं. (iv) में आवश्यक दिशा—निर्देश दिये गये है, जिसका अनुपालन किया जाना है। साथ ही यह समस्त व्यक्तियों के लोक परिवहन के समय सामाजिक दूरी व स्वच्छता के निर्देशों का कड़ाई से पालन किया जाना है। इस हेतु समस्त मैदानी प्रवर्तन अमलें (परिवहन/पुलिस) को भी सूचित किया जाए।

कृपया तद्नुसार उपरोक्त दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुरूप कार्यवाही किया जाना सुनिश्चित करें।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार

( डॉ. कुम्रलप्रीत सिंह ) सचिव

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अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर, दिनांक 04/04/2020

- 1. Shri Ajay Bhalla, IAS, Home Secretary, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi की ओर संदर्भित पत्र दिनांक 03 अप्रैल 2020 के परिपालन में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
- 2. परिवहन आयुक्त, छत्तीसगढ़।
- 3. सचिव, छ०ग० शासन, श्रम विभाग, मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, अटल नगर नवा रायपुर।
- 4. अति. पुलिस महानिदेशक (यातायात), पुलिस मुख्यालय, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर।
- 5. राज्य स्तरीय संयुक्त कंट्रोल रूम, जिला पंचायत परिसर, रायपुर की ओर सूचनार्थ।

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#### AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India North Block, New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)

03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020

# Dear Chief Se metany,

Kindly refer to the consolidated guidelines on the lockdown measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs on 24.03.2020 and further modified on 25.03.2020, 26.03.2020 and 02.04.2020.

- 2. Vide the above guidelines, "laboratories" have been exempted from lockdown restrictions. This includes the testing laboratories in the private sector for Covid-19 samples. These samples are collected through various collection centres, and thereafter transported to the aforesaid laboratories. The opening up of temporary collection centres, movement of lab technicians and transportation of samples from the collection centres to the laboratories is to be allowed and exempted from any lockdown restrictions on movement.
- 3. Additionally, exceptions to sale (including through eCommerce), production, warehousing and transport of essential goods such as food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk products, meat and fish, animal fodder, seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, agriculture produce, drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediaries have been specifically mentioned in the aforesaid guidelines. In my letter dated 29 October, 2020, it was clarified that grocery would include hygiene products such as hand washes, soaps, disinfectants, body wash, shampoos, surface cleaners, detergents and tissue papers, toothpaste / oral care, sanitary pads and diapers, charger and battery cells etc.

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- 4. At the ground level different interpretations are being made on the items given exceptions, which hinder smooth flow of supply chain of these essential items. Suggestions have been received from some quarters in regard to these Guidelines. In order to further streamline supplies of essential goods, following clarifications are issued:-
  - Queries have been received as to what constitutes food and grocery. Since it is neither feasible nor desirable to mention each item of food and grocery in the guidelines, the State/UT Governments are advised to interpret these terms to mean all items of food and grocery that are usually consumed by people on day to day basis.
  - ii) Production, warehousing and transport of essential goods are included under exceptions in the guidelines and the district authorities are issuing individual passes to businesses covered in the exempted category. Difficulties in getting passes are, however, being faced by businesses having nation-wide supply chains of essential goods. In order to address this concern, the State/UT Governments are advised to issue authorization letters to companies/ organizations having nation-wide supply chains of essential goods, allowing them to issue regional passes for easy movement of critical staff and workers in order to maintain their national supply chains. The numbers of such authorisations should be kept to bare minimum.
  - iii) While operations of Railways, Airports and Seaports for cargo movement, relief and evacuation is allowed under the guidelines, difficulties are being faced in obtaining passes from district authorities in some cases. In order to address this and to accelerate unloading and mobility of goods across the country, the designated authorities under Railways, Ports and Airports be allowed to issue passes for a critical mass of staff and contractual labour that are essential for such operations.

- iv) Finally, inter-state and intra-state movement of all trucks and other goods / carrier vehicles with one driver and one additional person is allowed as long as the driver is carrying a valid driver's license. If the truck/ vehicle is travelling empty, invoice, way-bill etc. for delivery or pick up of goods may additionally be carried by the drivers. Movement of driver and one person from their place of residence to truck should also be facilitated by local authorities.
- v) All movement of persons with the passes shall be subject to strict adherence to norms for hygiene and social distancing as is required in the context of COVID19.
- 5. District authorities and field agencies may please be informed on the above accordingly, so as to avoid any ambiguity at the ground level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States (As per Standard List attached)