MEMO

Consequent upon imposition of national lockdown in the wake of spread of COVID-19 pandemic situation, the State Government has taken numerous steps and welfare measures. During this time of exigency, market monitoring should be intensified and there should be close vigil to curb malpractices if any. To ensure availability of foodgrains & EC one designated officer to be deployed for each market and he should visit the market on daily basis and send report by 1.00 pm. The designated officer shall take assistance from Food Inspector and Drug Inspector for intensified enforcement drive and submit report of availability of goods( medicine/essential commodities) and price. If any intervention required than it should be brought before the immediate controlling officers. Supply chain mechanism should be in place and retailers to be requested to place sufficient order to the wholesaler and transportational bottleneck if any to be resolved. Daily wholeseller of foodgrains & medicine to be persuaded for their cooperation for ensuring adequate supply of goods & commodities. DHS & DFCS shall take a lead in this respect. The welfare measures announced by Hon’ble Chief Minister to be complied within the scheduled time frame. All PDS shop to be opened and lifting/delivery of foodgrains to be streamlined for positioning of foodgrains of April quota immediately. Daily report to be shared with State Control Room.

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Secretary, FCS and H&FW

To
DHS & DFCS for compliance.

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1. All DM & Collectors
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3. DFWPM/DME/MD, NHM
4. Dy. Drug Controller
5. The Joint Secretary, Health Department & In-charge Control Room.

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Secretary, H&FW