

Government of Tripura
Office of the Chief Secretary

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Dated 14th July, 2020

ORDER

It has come to the notice of the State Government that there is some spread of COVID-19 in border areas of the state which has posed as a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people;

It is also felt that unless stringent measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to cause loss of human lives;

I, therefore, in the capacity of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 direct enforcement of **"Total Lockdown" within 1 km of border in rural areas and 0.5 km in municipal areas from international Bangladesh border of the State of Tripura for 7 days w.e.f. 7 A.M. of 17th July, 2020 (Friday)**. The District Administration will demarcate the areas of lockdown and put markers for easy identification of the areas.

Prohibited Activities

1. Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited except for emergency needs.
2. All Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall remain closed except those exempted.
3. All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities shall remain closed except those dealing with essential goods like grocery, medicine etc.
4. All Industrial establishments shall remain closed except those with continuous process.
5. All public transport services shall remain suspended except those required for emergency services and transporting passengers of inter-state air, bus and train services.
6. Movement of all Private vehicles is banned except those required for emergency needs.
7. All hotels & hospitality services shall remain suspended.
8. All educational, research, training, coaching institutions shall remain closed.
9. All places of worship shall remain closed for public. No religious congregation will be permitted without any exception.
10. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions.
11. Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals.
12. Not more than 50 persons in marriage ceremony will be allowed.
13. All non-essential and avoidable movement of people shall be banned.

14. Congregation of more than 3 persons at a public place will be prohibited except places of exempted establishments/marriage & funeral.

Exemptions

1. Defence, Central and State Police forces, Establishment of the District Magistrate, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Disaster Management, correctional, traffic and Magisterial duties, Electricity, Water, Sanitation, Municipal services, Old age and baby care homes, Cremation service/burial, Private Security Service will be allowed to function.
2. Hospitals and retail medical establishments.
3. Print and electronic media including newspaper distribution are allowed,
4. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT and IT enabled services to continue. Only emergency repair crew would be allowed movement.
5. Postal & courier service
6. Vehicles of Health, Fire, Law and Order and Emergency Services are allowed.
7. Movement of People holding train/air tickets to and from the state shall be allowed to move on production of such tickets at check points.
8. Transport services and movement of passengers with valid train / air tickets are allowed to their destination.
9. Establishments used/earmarked for quarantine facilities shall operate.
10. Shops selling Grocery, Vegetable, Meat/fish, Milk, baby food, medicines and water supply are allowed. However, social distancing will be strictly maintained. Volunteers will be engaged by shop keepers/ market committee to regulate the crowd. Masks/face cover will compulsorily be used both by shoppers and shopkeepers. The shopping areas will be sanitized on daily basis.
11. Railway/Air offices and persons directly linked with operation of flight and trains shall be allowed to operate on being so assigned.
12. Continuous process industries would be allowed to function, subject to workforce staying in the premises and outwards/inwards movement during the period of lockdown shall not be allowed.
13. Petrol pumps, gas agencies and transportation of petroleum products would be allowed to be operational during lockdown.
14. Goods vehicles will be allowed to move in and out of the lockdown area to maintain essential supplies.
15. Units producing/providing gas, power, drinking water, milk and other essential goods & services including those by ONGC, IOCL, GAIL etc.
16. Any other units/services allowed by DM & Collector of the district

All activities other than specified as exempted above shall remain prohibited within 1 km of border in rural areas and 0.5 km in municipal areas from international Bangladesh border of the State.

Persons allowed to move for exempted services may carry identity card during movement. For any other movement of persons and vehicles, prior permissions/pass from district administration will be required.

All the District Magistrate & Collectors shall strictly enforce the above measures without any dilution. They are at liberty to invoke other legal provisions to enforce strict lockdown on being so satisfied of necessity.

Any persons violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section Under Section 188 of I.P.C and other legal provisions as applicable.

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(Manoj Kumar)
Chief Secretary & Chairman,
State Executive Committee

To

1. Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
2. All Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary, Govt. Of Tripura.
3. Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly.
4. Director General of Police (In-charge), Tripura.
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Tripura.
6. All D.M & Collectors, Tripura.
7. All Superintendents of Police, Tripura.
8. All Heads of Department, Government of Tripura.
9. Director, ICA for wide publicity through print and electronic media.

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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala.
2. Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. PS to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
4. PS to the All Hon'ble Ministers.
5. PS to Chief Secretary, Tripura.

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