



Government of India
NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Policy & Plan Division
NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave
New Delhi -110 029



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ORDER

In exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, on 24th March 2020 and 14th April, 2020 the National Disaster Management Authority directed the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory (UT) Governments and State/UT Authorities to take measures for ensuring social distancing so as to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the country. These measures have been in force from 25th March 2020. Detailed guidelines, Orders, clarifications and addenda were issued by National Executive Committee (NEC) from time to time under section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005.

Considering the fact that firm lockdown measures need to be implemented for a further period in the Country to contain the spread of COVID 19 based on classification of districts into red, orange and green zones, the economic activities can be opened up with some basic safeguards of adhering to physical distancing norms, the National Authority, in exercise of powers under Section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, directs the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/UT Governments and State/UT Authorities to continue the lockdown measures for two more weeks with effect from 4th May 2020. The Authority further directs NEC to issue modifications in the guidelines as necessary, keeping in view the need to contain the spread of COVID 19, while opening up economic activities.

Member Secretary, NDMA

To

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