

Minutes of the State Level Empowered Committee Meeting on CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

held on 18TH April, 2020 at Chief Secretary Conference Hall, Dispur

The list of officers present in the meeting is given at Annexure "A"

The meeting was chaired by Shri Kumar Sanjay Krishna, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.

After detailed discussion the following issues were taken up for consideration and necessary action:

- ADGP (L & O) informed that smooth & hassle free vehicular movement through Meghalaya towards South Assam and other NE States is now expected after the matter was taken up by Chief Secretary with his counterpart in Meghalaya
- ADGP (L & O) informed the house that 13 people (11 British stranded in Meghalaya and 2 Assamese with British Passports) have been allowed to leave for Kolkata after clearance from Health Department.
- DGP, Assam Police mentioned that all SPs have been asked to do proper documentation of foreigners leaving or passing through Assam and to also digitize those documents as record, which will also be shared with Health Department.
- DGP, Assam Police informed that restrictions had been imposed by West Bengal on all incoming & outgoing vehicles at Assam - West Bengal border resulting in long queues. He requested Chief Secretary to take up the matter with the Union Home Secretary and the Chief Secretary, West Bengal for smooth & regular movement of trucks carrying essential services and to allow people undergoing medical emergencies to proceed.
- DGP, Assam Police urged upon all administrative departments to ensure Identity Card / authority letters for all the citizens / stakeholders who are exempted from lockdown restrictions while going to work.
- It was decided that H & FW Department will advise on whether movement of the following categories of stranded people to their home should be permitted:
 - People who had already undergone 14 days of quarantine
 - People, especially labourers, stranded in camps, construction sites within Assam and desirous of returning to their homes
 - People who have come on foot and are stranded in various districts
 - People stranded along the border with neighbouring States like Nagaland, Meghalaya, West Bengal, etc. and are trying to return to their homes in Assam or some other States.

- Health Department will advise whether steps are to be taken for evacuating students stranded in Kota. The general opinion of the house was, however, that no special arrangements should be made for only students stranded in Kota.
- Works under MNREGA, PGAY, P& RD will start after 20th April, 2020 maintaining social distancing & wearing of face mask only in Green category Districts identified by H & FW Department. Further, in red zones only agriculture & allied activities along those connected with essential services will be allowed.
- Police will take strict action against people venturing out of their homes without face masks for whatever purpose. Further, exemplary action should be taken those found spitting in public places.
- DCs in coordination with the Dealer's Association are to explore the possibility of opening few shops handling sales of spare parts of vehicles, twice a week.
- In the ensuing Ramzan, DCs to liaise with leaders in Muslim community including Imams, and Maulanas. They will discourage public Iftar as it is prohibited like any social, religious, etc. gatherings. Instead, they may be encouraged to prepare packed Iftaris and distribute the same amongst poor after duly maintaining social distancing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.



(Kumar Sanjay Krishna)

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Dated: 18th April, 2020

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1. All concerned.



(M. S Manivannan)












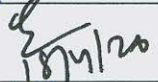

Chief Executive Officer

Assam State Disaster Management Authority

SPECIAL STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF ASDMA ON COVID-19 HELD IN CHIEF SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE HALL ON

18-04-2020

Attendance sheet

Sl. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO	SIGNATURE
1	Kumar Sanjay Krishna	Chief Secretary, Assam			
2	JIGANU BARUA	ACS			
3	Syedam Ashraf	ACS			
4	G P S L	ADGP			
5	K K Dairadi	CS	Transport		
6	M P Gupta	CD			
7	DR J B EKKA	Principal Secy	PARJ, LWD		
8	M. SIN GH	Addl OS			
9	Rajesh Prasad	Pr Secy	Agri + vety.		
10	M.S. Manivannan	Commr & Secy	Rev & DM, H&P CEO ASDMA.		
11	P. Brahma	Addl DIPID	IFPA		
12	Sanjay Lalnys	PS to CM			
13	Anurag Chel	CS	HFW		
14	DR. SAMIR K SINHA	PS, H & FW Deptt	H & FW Deptt		