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Sub: Detailed instructions regarding facilities to be provided for large number of migrants, agricultural labourers, Industrial workers and other non-organised sector workers who are stranded in different Districts.

Ref: 1) Ministry of Home Affairs order No.40-3/2020-DM-1 (A) dt.24.03.2020.

2) Government of Karnataka order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dt.25.03.2020.

3) D.O. No. 11034/01/2020-IS-IV dtd.27.03.2020 of the Union Home Secretary, Government of India addressed to all the Chief Secretaries.

4) Ministry of Home Affairs order No. 33-04/2020-NDM-I dated 28.03.2020.

In the above referred letters the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India as well as Government of Karnataka has issued guidelines regarding effective combating of COVID-19 disease. In the regard a large number of migrant workers, migrant students and tourist movements have been strictly prohibited and this has led to severe problems all across the States. In this regard the Government of India vide reference No.(3) had instructed all the States to ensure that no migrant workers are forced to return to either their districts or to other States. It has been directed to handle this issue urgently and sensitively to stem their exodus from their existing location and also to prevent any disruption to law and order. It is also directed to provide food and shelter to migrant labourers and the homeless. The districts are also directed to provide suitable drinking water, sanitation, common kitchen, storage etc. at their present place of stay. Instructions are also issued to accommodate the migrants in the nearby residential schools, hostels, schools, community halls etc. with all required infrastructural facilities. It has also directed to ensure provision of free foodgrains and other essential items through the Public Distribution System and the distribution had to be streamlined. Similarly it has also been directed to take steps to ensure that other categories such as students, working women's hostel inmates are also allowed to continue in their existing facilities with all precautions. By strictly following the above instructions upto the field level it is expected that all the issues involved would be solved timely and successfully.

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Further the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide their communication referred at Sl. No.4 above has informed that with reference to Ministry's letter No.33-4/2020 dt.14.03.2020 and has said that the existing norms issued vide Ministry's letter No.32-7/2014-NDM-I dated 08.04.2015, under item No.3(a) "**Relief Measures – Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing medical care etc.**" would be applicable to homeless people, including migrant labourers, stranded due to lockdown measures, and sheltered in the relief camps and other places for providing them food etc., for the containment of spread of COVID-19 virus in the country.

Accordingly the Deputy Commissioners are hereby informed to utilise the funds available under SDRF to provide shelter, food and all other facilities at the places wherever the migrant labourers are accommodated. The details of the facilities to be provided is given below:

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED

REGISTRATION:

You will register each and every migrant who requires boarding and lodging. During registration you may take details of their Aadhar, number of family members, name, destination where they intend to go. The same data may be used to group them in same location.

LODGING:

Identification of lodging facility is critical. Identify places where you can lodge the number of people in the district. Lodging facilities in residential hostels, PG hostels, University hostels, community halls, marriage choultries to be identified. Basic facilities at the lodging should be beds, cots, electricity, water for drinking, bathing and toilets. Cleanliness of the lodging facility is important. Lock and key facility, mosquito repellent / nets to be made available.

BOARDING:

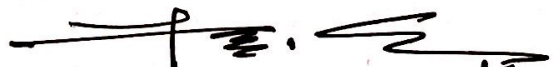
Finalisation of menu, quantity to be given for each person, timing of breakfast, lunch and dinner to be put up on the notice board without any confusion. Food should be served hot and hygiene. Necessary utensils and cutlery may be hired. Arrangements for cooking at the premises or centralized cooking may be planned.

SANITATION:

Special care to be taken that the premise is clean, hygiene, sweeping and floor mopping should take place regularly, area should be kept dry, clean drinking water may be made available and necessary protocol for maintaining quarantine centres to be followed. Similarly basic medical facilities to be made available alongwith doctor and para medics in case of any requirement at the lodging place.

NOTICES:

Notices from the Government, Inter State Government and the Deputy Commissioner office be posted in the office notice board for easy access to the incumbents.



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