

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

COVID 19 – Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Unlock 5 – Orders – Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.136

Dated:07.10.2020

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.120, General Administration Department, Dt:31.08.2020.
2. From the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dt:30.09.2020.

ORDER

In reference 1st read above orders were issued extending the lockdown till 30th September, 2020 alongwith re-opening of activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside containment zones.

2. In reference 2nd read above, the MHA has issued orders on guidelines regarding Unlock-5 and Lockdown in containment zones till 31st October, 2020 alongwith further re-opening of activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside containment zones.

3. With a view to reopen more prohibited activities in areas outside containment zones and to consolidate the measures related to lockdown in the State, the following guidelines are hereby issued in line with those issued by MHA in reference 2nd read above.

4. In areas outside containment zones, all activities permitted prior to introduction of lockdown measures will be allowed. However, the following activities shall be allowed to function with the stipulation of following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as prescribed by Government from time to time.

(i) **Separate orders regarding date of opening of schools and coaching institutions shall be issued.**

(ii) In Colleges / Higher Education Institutions Online / distance learning shall continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and shall be encouraged.

Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory / experimental works are permitted to open from 15th October, 2020, as under

- a. For centrally funded Higher Education Institutions, the Head of Institution will satisfy herself / himself that there is a genuine requirement of research scholars (Ph.D) and post graduate students in science and technology stream for laboratory / experimental works.

- b. For all other Higher Education Institutions viz., State Universities, Private Universities etc., may open only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post graduate students in science and technology stream requiring laboratory / experimental works.
- (iii) Swimming pools being used for training of sportspersons will be permitted to open from 15th October, 2020, for which SOP will be issued by the Government.
- (iv) **Separate orders regarding date of opening will be issued for Cinemas / Theatres / Multiplexes, Entertainment parks and similar places.**
- (v) Business to Business (B2B) Exhibitions will be permitted to open from 15th October, 2020, for which SOP will be issued the Government.
- (vi) **Social / academic / sports / entertainment / cultural / religious / political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons and by following health protocol will be permitted outside containment zones with a mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.**

Marriage related gatherings shall be permitted with a maximum of 100 participants. Funeral / last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 100 will continue to be allowed.

However in open spaces, keeping the size of the ground / space in view, and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision of thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer, more number of people may be permitted by District Collector(s) / Commissioner(s) of Police / Superintendent(s) of Police / Local bodies. Health Department will issue SOP for the same for strict compliance.

5. Persons above the age of 65 years, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

6. In respect of Containment Zones, strict lockdown shall be in force till 31st October, 2020. Only essential activities shall be permitted. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones to break the chain of transmission, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Buffer Zones shall be identified outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the District authorities. All guidelines issued by Government shall be effectively implemented in all these areas.

7. In exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Departments of Government of Telangana, Collectors & District Magistrates and Commissioners / Superintendents of Police in the State to strictly implement the above orders with immediate effect till 31st October, 2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)



SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries to Government
All the Heads of Departments
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State
All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State
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