Circular

Subject: Preventive Measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 - Extension of lock down - Regarding

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.05.2020 (Copy enclosed) have issued directives to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones up to 30.06.2020 and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones. MHA vide above order have also issued guidelines for phased re-opening of activities (Unlock 1). The guidelines annexed to the MHA Order dated 30.05.2020 shall come into force with effect from 01.06.2020 up to 30.06.2020.

2. Accordingly, in supersession of this Department's all earlier Circulars, the following directives are hereby issued which will come into effect from 01.06.2020 upto 30.06.2020 or until further orders whichever is earlier.

3. The Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions located in areas outside Containment Zones shall resume all permitted activities subject to (i) MHA guidelines referred above and (ii) Local orders if any issued by the respective State Authorities / Union Territories / Local Authorities in this regard. While resuming/ continuing activities, special emphasis needs to be placed on additional directives for work places as stipulated at Serial No.6 to 10 of Annex-I of the above MHA order.
4. The Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions shall also follow revised/fresh orders as and when issued by DoPT or by the respective State Governments / Union Territories / Local Authorities in consonance with the above MHA Order dated 30-05-2020 in respect of attendance in Central Government Offices etc. In such cases, the Unit Heads may issue local orders specific to their Unit/PSU/Aided Institution based on the classification of Containment Zone or otherwise. All such orders issued shall invariably be brought to the notice of DAE immediately.

5. Government of Maharashtra vide Order No. DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1 dated 31-05-2020 have issued revised orders for various zones of Maharashtra as given below: -

(a) Institutions falling within the Municipal Corporations mentioned at Clause 6 of the GoM order dated 31-05-2020 shall in terms of Clause 6(iv) of the order now function at 15% of the strength or 15 persons whichever is more or depending upon work exigencies w.e.f. 03-06-2020 up to 30-06-2020 or until further orders whichever is earlier.

(b) The Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions located in the rest of the state of Maharashtra may note that activities stipulated under clause 7 are permitted subject to conditions enumerated thereunder.

(c) However, all activities under clause 8 of the said order are prohibited across the state of Maharashtra till further orders.

(d) Further, in terms of GoM earlier Order dated 19-05-2020, all Industrial units located within the State of Maharashtra which are presently open will continue to operate. Similarly, all construction sites are allowed to remain open and operational. All pre-monsoon works viz. upkeep and maintenance of material/plant/machinery/furniture, pre-monsoon protection activities of property & goods and pre-monsoon works etc. are also allowed.

6. The Staff identified for "Essential Services" by Heads of Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE such as Medical, Security, House Keeping etc shall continue to attend their duties within and outside the Containment Zones. In the Containment Zones where restrictions are in place on operation of public transportation and other services, adequate logistics and other facilities shall be ensured for the staff identified for "Essential Services".
7. The Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions coming under the Containment Zones shall adhere to the directives issued regarding exemption of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Persons with co-morbidities, pregnant woman etc while drawing up rosters of the staff. Such Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions shall strictly follow directives on staggered work hours as well as encouraging the practice of Work from Home (WfH). However, in exigencies of work, the designated staff shall attend office/duty as and when required by following all safety protocols.

8. The instructions on use of Aarogya Setu app shall also be adhered to.

9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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