

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY.  
NAGALAND : KOHIMA**

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID 19 /301 /2020 (Pt) /166

Dated Kohima, the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2020

To,

The Additional Director General of Prisons,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

**Sub :- Precautionary measures in detention centres in view of Covid-2019 Corona Virus scenario**

**Ref : Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 25022/27/2020 – F. I Dated: 16.04.2020**

Sir/ Madam,

Reference above, please find enclosed herewith a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs for taking appropriate precautions and steps aimed at maintaining proper hygiene in Detention Centres/ Holding Centres/ Camps. Steps may also be taken to curtail movement of detainees including their production in Courts/ tribunals, for the time being, to ensure 'social distancing'. A large number of Courts in the country have initiated trial/ adjudication of cases through Video Conferencing.

2. Due care may also be taken in handling foreign nationals kept in detention centres/ holding centres/ camps and persons visiting them. Medical screening devices and kits may be used in detention centres for screening detainees and their visitors. It is also requested to encourage meeting of detainees with their visitors through video conferencing facility available as e-mulakat, as per the e-prisons project module, for the time being, to avoid physical contact.
3. It is expected that the authorities managing the detention centres/ holding centres/ camps would ensure availability of all basic facilities including the medical facilities.
4. You are requested to follow the above instructions which will help in checking the spread of COVID-19 in the Detention Centres/ Holding centres.

Encl :- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS  
Principal Secretary, Home

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