

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
HOME DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER AMANGEMENT AUTHORITY
NAGALAND :: KOHIMA**

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID-19/301/2020.

Dated Kohima the 20th April, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. The State Government of Nagaland in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (b) and Section 22 (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 has issued directions making effective several measures across the State so as to prevent the spread and contain COVID-19 which has been declared as a pandemic and also with reference to Chief Secretary Office Order vide NO.CSO/GAB-I/COM/GEN-I/2020 dated 20/04/2020.
2. In view of the above and as per Section 33 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 all the Deputy Commissioners heading the District Disaster Management Authorities in the district is authorized to requisition any officer from any Department at the district level or any local authority to take such measures for the prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 disaster, or to effectively respond to it, as may be necessary, and such officer or department shall be bound to carry out such order.
3. Further , for the purpose of assisting, protection or providing relief to the community, in response to the disaster or any threatening disaster situation, the Deputy Commissioner may give directions for the release and use of resources available with any Department of the State Government and the local authority in their respective district. The District authority can control and restrict vehicular traffic within the vulnerable or affected areas and can also control and restrict the entry of any person within a vulnerable or affected areas.
4. In order to ensure effective and holistic response to the crises, all the Deputy Commissioners are to set up District COVID-19 War Rooms.
5. All AHODs/HODs are to take note of the above and give suitable directions to all their employees and staff to provide assistance, manpower, and all other available resources as and when requisition is made by the Deputy Commissioner in the capacity of District Disaster Management Authority.

Sd/- TEMJEN TOY, IAS
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Nagaland

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-1/2020.

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Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
2. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to all Ministers / Advisors, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
5. All AHODs / HODs for information and for conveying the above direction to all the heads of offices of their respective Departments in the districts.
6. All the DCs, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
7. The Commissioner of Police Dimapur and all SPs, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
8. The Director IPR for wide publicity in the local newspapers


(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Nagaland.