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Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, some States in the country *viz.*, Gujarat, Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab are in the grip of locust attack. The Locust Warning Organisation (LWO) under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is mobilizing their teams from different States to the affected States for locust control. However, it is reported that at inter-State borders, their movement, is often restricted, causing inordinate delay in their timely deployment.

2. As you are also aware, timely deployment of LWO teams at the locust sites is important for effective control. You may therefore issue necessary instructions to all the local authorities to facilitate movement of Locust Warning Organisation teams.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States.