From,

Secretary,

Department of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Government of Uttarakhand

To

CEO,

UCADA

Government of Uttarakhand

USDMA

Dehradun, Dated: 07 July, 2021

Subject: Recommendations - SOP for Helicopter service providers during Sir,

Reference your letter no. 4738/UCADA/2021-22, dated 25/06/2021, regarding SOP to be implemented for prevention and control of Covid-19 by the Helicopter service providers during "Chardham Yatra".

The SOP submitted by UCADA has been studied and accordingly para wise comments are given for necessary action which is as follows.

Para-6 may be read as:

The Helicopter Operator(s) shall ensure implementation of guidelines of safety and social distancing issued by MHA, MoHFW and state government from time to time. In order to ensure implementation of these guidelines, the district administration shall put a monitoring mechanism in place to monitor its implementation. In case of violation of the guidelines observed by the Helicopter service providers, the district administration shall ensure enforcement of concerned section of Disaster Management Act 2005, the Epidemic Disease Act 1897, and relevant section of IPC against the

Para-8 may be read as:

The Helicopter service provider shall get every one of their staff RT-PCR/ TrueNAT/ CB NAT/ RAT Tested in regular interval as well as when any Covid symptoms are observed. If any of the staff tests positive it shall be intimated immediately to district administration for track, treat and medical advices.

Para-10 may be read as:

It is mandatory for the passengers to have an RT-PCR/ TrueNAT/ CB NAT/ RAT negative report not older than 72 hours or as per the SOP of state government issued / operational during that point of time.

The observations given above may be incorporated in the SOP at your end.

Yours Sincerely,

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