From

The Director Women & Child Development Department, Haryana, Panchkula

To

All District Programme Officers, Haryana

Memo No: SPL-6/DDI Dated 15-04-2020

Subject: COVID-19 Clarification on Smooth flow of essential Goods and

Services

In reference to Subject cited above, please find herewith enclosed order No 41/14/2016-5 Pol dated a6 /4/2020 received from office of Chief Secretary Haryana Political and Parliamentary affairs Department alongwith DO letter no 40-3/2020-DM-I(A). dated 6/4/2020.

Sd/Deputy Director
For Director Women and Child Development
Department
Haryana

## Haryana Government Chief Secretary Office Political & Parliamentary Affairs Department No. 41/14/2016-5 Pol

To

Dated Chandigarh 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in the State;
- 2. Director General Haryana Police.

Subject:

COVID-19- clarification on smooth flow of essential goods and services.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of DO Letter of Sh. Ajay Bhalla, IAS, Home Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs dated 6.4.2020 to all the Chief Secretaries whereby the instructions dated 24.03.2020 further modified on 25.03.2020, 27.03.2020, 02.04.2020 & 03.04.2020 have been reiterated and further clarified the acceptions under various clauses of the consolidated guidelines on lockdown measures.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly bring these instructions to the knowledge of all concerned authorities including District Authorities and Field Agencies, for strict compliance, especially w.r.t. supply of medical oxygen, under intimation to this office.

District Attorney, for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana

Endst. No. 41/14/2016-5Pol

Dated Chandigarh 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and strict compliance under intimation to this office:

- 1. All the Nodal Officers deputed in the districts (as per list enclosed);
- 2. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana;
- 3. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana;

4. PS/SPS for the information of SPS.

District Attorney, for Chief Secretary to Govt. Harvana

## AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India North Block, New Delhi

D.O. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)

Dated:06.04.2020

## Dear Chief Secretory,

Kindly refer to the consolidated guidelines on the lockdown measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs on 24.03.2020 and further modified on 25.03.2020, 27.03.2020, 02.04.2020 and 03.04.2020.

- 2. Vide the above guidelines, manufacturing units of medical devices, their raw materials and intermediates; manufacturing units of their packaging material [clause 5(a) & (d)]; transportation of essential goods and medical supplies [clause (6 (a) & (e)] and mobilization of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure [para 16] have been permitted. Further vide my DO letter of even number dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 detailed guidelines have been issued for smooth functioning of supply chain of exempted items involving inter-state movement of employees.
- 3. As you are aware there is a critical need to maintain adequate supply of medical oxygen in the country in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic and that medical oxygen is also included in the national list and WHO's list of essential medicines. Therefore, special attention needs to be given on keeping the supply of medical oxygen smooth and hassle-free.
- 4. In view of the above, I would like to reiterate and clarify the exceptions under various clauses of the consolidated guidelines on lockdown measures include the following:

- (i) All manufacturing units of Medical Oxygen Gas / Liquid, Medical Oxygen Cylinders, Cryogenic Tanks for storing liquid Oxygen, Liquid cryogenic Cylinders, Liquid Oxygen Cryogenic Transport Tanks, Ambient vaporisers & Cryogenic valves, cylinder valves & accessories;
- (ii) Transportation of above items;
- (iii) Cross land border movement of above items;
- (iv) Workers of above mentioned manufacturing units and their transportation should be allowed/ given passes to travel from their homes to factories & back to ensure factories are run on full installed capacity.
- 6. As specified in the lockdown measures, social distancing and proper hygiene practices must be ensured in each of the above activities. It will be the responsibility of the head of the organisation/establishment to ensure compliance of such norms. The district authorities will ensure strict enforcement.
- 7. District authorities and field agencies may please be made aware of the above for strict compliance, especially with reference to supply of medical oxygen.

Will regards

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

To

Chief Secretaries of all States