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Ladakh Disaster Management Authority

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Subject: - COVID-19 Management-Guidelines/instructions on Phased re-opening (Unlock 2) in the Union Territory of Ladakh- Modification-reg.

> Order No: -14-DM (UTL) of 2020, Dated: -25.07.2020.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in partial modification to the Order No:-13-DM(UTL of 2020 dated:-30.06.2020 issued under endorsement No:-DMRRR/UTL/SOP/COVID-19/2020/ 7805-22 dated:-30.06.2020 (copy attached), the undersigned in my capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, (LDMA) hereby directs that:-

Sub Para (2) of the Standard Operating Procedure in respect of inbound passengers/travelers/labourers arriving Ladakh both by air or road issued vide order under reference above, shall be modified as under:-

Sub para (2):- All passengers arriving in Ladakh both by air and road are advised to get themselves tested for COVID-19, not later than 48 hours before their arrival in Lauakh from ICMR approved test laboratories. Such person (s) who is/are without a valid COVID-19 test report of not later than 48 hours before their arrival will undergo mandatory quarantine at their place of stay for seven days. Such person(s) may have to undergo a COVID-19 test and will only be released from quarantine, if his/her test report is found

The following sub para shall be added after sub para 2 of the Standard Øperating Procedures in respect of inbound passengers/travelers/labourers arriving Ladakh both by air or road issued vide order under reference above:-

Sub para (2) (i):- Labourers are advised to come through contractor(s) or labour agencies with COVID-19 test report of 48 hours before their arrival in Ladakh from ICMR approved test laboratories. Such labourers who arrive in Ladakh, without any COVID-19 test report shall have to undergo seven days mandatory institutional quarantine after which they will be tested for COVID-19. They will be released from institutional quarantine only ofter his/her test report is found negative. However, this will not be applicable to labourers of Army/MES/BEACON/ BRO who will be governed in terms of their own internal protocol. The detailed SOP regarding labourers is attached.

The above modification shall come into force w.e.f 29th of July, 2020 till further orders.

(Umang Narula), IAS

Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh, Chairperson, State Executive Committee,

Ladakh Disaster Management Authority.

Dated: -25.07.2020.

No:-DMRRR/UTL/SOP-COVID-19/2020/9584-9601 Copy for information to the:-

1. Additional Secretary, Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.