

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs and Justice

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries;
2. Director General of Police;
3. All Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in the State;
4. All Range IGPs/CP/ DIGs/ SSPs in the State.

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Subject- Implementation of Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines regarding maintenance of essential supplies.

1. The guidelines issued by Home Department, Government of Punjab on 25.3.2020 regarding implementation of curfew and guidelines received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India are being shared with all Administrative Secretaries/Deputy Commissioners and SSPs from time to time.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines emphasize that the supply chain of essential goods be maintained. SOP in this regard has been issued by Ministry of Home Affairs which has been shared with you. The supply chain of essential commodities includes their manufacturing, inter-state transport and sale through retail shops. Essential supplies and services include food items, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, medicines and medical equipments, LPG & POL, animal feed, Banks, IT and e-commerce (Flipkart, Amazon etc). Accordingly workers and vehicles engaged for this purpose may kindly be allowed free movement during lockdown/curfew. Passes issued in other states be honored in the state of Punjab. Retail's shops be allowed to open as per requirement on rotational basis.
3. Persons requiring medical assistance should also be allowed free access to hospitals and medicine shops. For persons stranded, curfew passes be issued by the local authorities indicating origin and destination of travel. Such passes issued in one District be treated as valid throughout the State.

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