Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/454
Dated: Chandigarh, the 29th day of May, 2020.


Kindly find enclosed herewith DO letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated the 27th May 2020 from the Union Home Secretary regarding allowing free movement of Locust Warning Organisation Teams in the State, especially at inter-state borders.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to facilitate their movement without any restriction.

Additional Chief Secretary(Home)
29.05.2020

CC:
1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order
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.