

प्रेषक,

डा० देवेश चतुर्वेदी,
प्रमुख सचिव,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

सेवा में

- 1- समस्त जिलाधिकारी
उत्तर प्रदेश।
- 2- निदेशक,
मण्डी परिषद, उ० प्र०।

कृषि विभाग। कैम्प कार्यालय

लखनऊ : दिनांक 12 अप्रैल, 2020

महोदय,

आप अवगत ही हैं कि कोविड-19, के रोकथाम के परिप्रेक्ष्य में हुए लॉक डाउन में कृषि संबंधित विभिन्न कार्यकलापों को छूट मिली हुई है। तत्कम में किसानों के कृषि उपजों के विपणन को भी पूर्ण रूप से मुक्त किया गया है और किसान, व्यापारी, कृषक संगठन अपने कृषि उपज को बिना रोक-टोक के राज्य में अथवा राज्य के बाहर भेज सकते हैं।

आप अवगत ही हैं कि प्रदेश में कृषि उत्पादक संगठन / कृषि उत्पादक कम्पनी (एफ०पी०ओ० / एफ०पी०सी०) सक्रिय हैं। इनमें कृषक ही सदस्य होते हैं और वह कृषकों के उपज का संग्रहीकरण (Aggregation) करके उसके विपणन को सुनिश्चित करते हैं। वर्तमान लाकडाउन के परिप्रेक्ष्य में जनहित व कृषक हित में होगा कि ऐसे संगठन / एफ०पी०ओ० / एफ०पी०सी० को ग्राम स्तर से कृषि उपज (जिसमें रबी की फसल एवं उद्यानीकरण फसल सम्मिलित हैं) को सीधे उपभोक्ताओं को बिक्री करने हेतु अनुमति देने के साथ-साथ उसका समर्थन / प्रोत्साहन भी किया जाए।

तत्कम में आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि ऐसे एफ०पी०ओ० / एफ०पी०सी० अगर कृषि उपजों को ग्राम स्तर पर किसानों से एकत्रित कर डोर स्टेप डिलीवरी अथवा मोबाइल सेवा प्रदान करना चाहते हैं तो उन्हें अनुमति प्रदान किया जाए।

इसके निम्नलिखित लाभ होंगे :-

- 1- कृषकों को अपने ग्राम / खेत स्तर पर ही विपणन की सुविधा उपलब्ध हो जाएगी।
- 2- उपभोक्ताओं को अपने निवास के निकट ही ताजे कृषि उपज जैसे फल, सब्जी इत्यादि वाजिब दामों पर उपलब्ध हो सकेंगी।
- 3- कृषकों का उत्पाद ग्राम स्तर पर भी बिक्री हो जाने से मण्डियों में भीड़ कम होगी जिससे लाक डाउन के अनुपालन में प्रशासन की सहायता होगी।

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4-इस प्रक्रिया से स्वास्थ्य विभाग द्वारा कोविड-19, की रोकथाम के संबंध में जारी दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुपालन में भी सहायता मिलेगी।

कृपया तदनुसार जनपद स्तर पर सक्रिय एफ0पी0ओ0/एफ0पी0सी0 को उपरोक्तानुसार अनुमति देते हुए प्रोत्साहित करने का कष्ट करें। सक्रिय एफ0पी0ओ0/एफ0पी0सी0 की सूची जनपद स्तर पर नाबार्ड/भूमि सुधार निगम/यू0पी0 डास्प/उद्यान विभाग और कृषि विभाग के अधिकारी से उपलब्ध हो जाएगी। नाबार्ड के द्वारा गठित एफ0पी0ओ0/एफ0पी0सी0 की सूची पत्र के साथ संलग्न की जा रही है।

भवदीय,
 (डा० देवेश चतुर्वेदी)
 प्रमुख सचिव।

प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1- कृषि उत्पादन आयुक्त।
- 2- निदेशक, कृषि विभाग।
- 3- निदेशक उद्यान।
- 4- महा प्रबंधक, नाबार्ड।
- 5- प्रबन्ध निदेशक, यू0पी डास्प।
- 6- प्रबन्ध निदेशक, भूमि सुधार निगम।

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D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)

12th April, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary,

Kindly refer to the Guidelines on Lockdown measures to be taken by Ministries/Departments of Government of India, States/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 clarifications issued subsequently.

2. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that in some parts of the country, the aforesaid guidelines and clarifications are not being implemented in letter and spirit. Specifically,

- (i) trucks carrying essential and non-essential goods are being detained;
- (ii) workers needed for operation of manufacturing units of essential goods, and other exempted categories are not getting authorizations/ passes for their movement;
- (iii) inter State movement of goods and personnel related to categories (i) & (ii) above is getting impeded as passes/ authorizations issued by authorities of one State/ UT Government are not being respected by the authorities of other States/ UTs; and
- (iv) operations of cold storage and warehouses are not being allowed.

3. The aforesaid restrictions, with regard to activities specifically permitted by MHA, have the potential of creating shortages of essential commodities. With a view to bringing in clarity at the implementation level, the following are being reiterated for strict observance by the authorities at various levels:

- i. Inter-state and intra-state movement of all trucks and other goods / carrier vehicles with one driver and one additional person is allowed as long as the driver is carrying a valid driver's license. This is irrespective of the nature of the cargo, whether essential or otherwise. No further permit or approval would be required.
- ii. Empty trucks/ goods carriers should also be allowed to operate while on way to pick up goods, or returning after completing a delivery. Hence, there is no cause to stop empty trucks provided they have valid documents such as driving license & road permit etc.

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- iii. Local authorities should actively facilitate the movement of truck drivers and cleaners from their place of residence to location of their trucks.
- iv. Local authorities should facilitate the easy to and fro movement of workers to workplace and back, in respect of all the permitted industrial/ commercial activities.
- v. Railways, Airports, Seaports, and Customs authorities have already been authorized to issue passes for their staff and contractual labour. This may be ensured.
- vi. Regarding issuance of passes to workers engaged in the manufacturing of permitted categories, the State/ UT Governments are advised to expeditiously issue passes on the basis of authorizations issued by companies/ organizations. The State/ UT Governments shall ensure that these passes are honored both for movement within their State/ UT and in bordering areas of other States/ UTs.
- vii. MSMEs engaged in the manufacture of essential items like wheat flour (*atta*), pulses (*dal*) and edible oils should be allowed to function freely, without any hindrances.
- viii. Warehouses/ cold storage should be allowed to freely function with allowance for to and fro movement of trucks and without regard to the nature of the goods whether essential or otherwise. Warehouses of companies should also be allowed to operate.

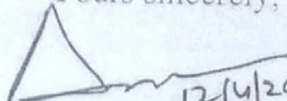
4. These stipulations will apply to all areas other than the areas requiring containment, quarantine and surveillance measures (hotspots) as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India where State Governments/local authorities have imposed restrictions for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

5. It is clarified that movement of persons and vehicles, as above, shall be subject to strict adherence to norms of hygienic and social distancing, as is required in the context of COVID-19.

6. It is again reiterated that all district authorities and field agencies may please be informed of the above instructions, so that there is no ambiguity at the ground level, and activities allowed by MHA are carried without any hindrance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Ajay Bhalla)
12/4/2020

Chief Secretaries of All States

(As per Standard List attached)