

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department - Imposition of Lockdown in the State from 12.05.2021 to 21.05.2021 to contain the spread of COVID 19 - Guidelines for operating industries in the State following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (IP&INF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.8

Date 11.05.2021

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.4 Industries and Commerce (IP&INF) Dept Dt.22.04.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.102 General Administration Dept. Dt.11.05.2021.

ORDER:

Consequent to the implementation of lockdown on account of COVID 19 situation in the State of Telangana from 12.05.2021 to 21.05.2021, the following guidelines are issued for smooth operation of industries and allied activities, service sector etc. in order to ensure the industrial activity is not greatly disturbed and the livelihoods of the employees / workers depending on these industries are not impacted duly enabling that the Stand Operating Procedures(SOPs) for containment of COVID 19 are strictly adhered to.

1. All manufacturing industries including the following are permitted to function duly following appropriate covid protocol SOPs.
 2. Telecommunications, Internet services, Broadcasting services, IT and IT enabled services shall operate with minimum required staff and the others can work from home.
 3. Maintenance and operations of data centres and other critical IT infrastructure needed to support backend operations of medical, financial, transport and other critical services are permitted to operate.
 4. Cold storage and warehousing services are also permitted.
 5. Transport and Movement of Goods and workers shall be permitted.
 6. Laying of industrial and domestic use of gas pipelines are also permitted.
 7. Delivery of all e-commerce and home delivery services are permitted.
 8. All power generation, transmission, distribution services are permitted.
 9. All Construction projects of industries shall continue to be permitted across the State.
2. The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall be strictly be adhered to:
- a) Movement of the employees/ workers shall be restricted as far as possible and be allowed only during the lockdown relaxation timings. Arrangements shall be made for the employees / workers to be accommodated in the factory premises during lockdown timings.
 - b) Staff / Workers of the above industries will be permitted to travel by carrying their ID cards/permission letters issued by the respective industries.
 - c) Factories and manufacturing units to scan body temperature of labourers at entry point.
 - d) If a labourer/ worker found positive, other laborers who have come into active contact with him to be quarantined with pay.
 - e) If a worker is found positive he or she would be allowed medical leave and cannot be discontinued during this absence for this reason. He or she will be entitled for full wages that he or she might have earned had he or she not contacted corona.

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- f) In case of any worker found to be positive, the concerned Department / Wing may be closed tentatively and opened only after thorough sanitization.
 - g) Lunch and tea breaks to be staggered for avoiding crowding. No common eating places
 - h) Common toilet facilities to be sanitized frequently.
 - i) Factories/ Units with more than 500 workers to set up their own quarantine facilities.
3. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be valid till the end of the lockdown period.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

JAYESH RANJAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT&CIP (FAC)

To
All the District Collectors.
All the Superintendents of Police.
All the Commissioners of Police.
The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.
The Director of Factories.
The Commissioner of Labour.
The Commissioner of Transport.
The Member Secretary, T.S.Pollution Control Board.
All General Managers of District Industries Centre.

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PS to DGP, Andhra Pradesh.
Sf/Sc. (C.No.1026/IP&INF/A2/2020)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//


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