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(2P)**CoB**

To : ADGsP (L & O)/ALL DPCs/RANGE DIGsP/ZONAL IGP/SDPOs
 Inf. : ADGsP (INT/HQ)/IGP CB TVM
 From : DGP & STATE POLICE CHIEF, KERALA

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Dated 11.08.2020

Sub:-COVID-19 Unlock 3.0 - Instructions based on the Video Conferencing - Regarding.

Please recall the Video Conferencing held today on the subject cited. It was very useful to see that a lot of ideas/suggestions/recommendations coming forth for making the Police work smoother and easier, nevertheless more scientific. In this connection the following instructions are issued:-

01) Social Distancing measures have to be strengthened especially in the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, areas of Thiruvananthapuram Rural, Alappuzha, Malappuram and other urban areas. It should be visible and loud as decided today. Lot of publicity shall be given.

02) The 'Close Group' Concept given by the DPC Kollam City shall be implemented all throughout the State. The DPC Kollam is authorized to send a message to all addressees in this CoB message giving the details and how it will operate, etc., with a copy to the undersigned in next 24 hours. The Close Group Constitution especially in containment zones shall be completed as quickly as possible within next 2 days.

03) The Community Surveillance methodologies are to be adopted by invoking 'Janamaithri' principles all throughout the State by empowering the people, seeking their co-operation, introducing "neighbourhood watch" system for "community surveillance" shall be introduced throughout the State.

04) "Market Enforcement Squads", as has been done in Kollam Rural, shall be formed in all places following due procedures.

05) ADGP INT and HQ will take up the matter with the BSNL for getting the CDRs promptly. They will also take up the matter with VODAFONE as in some places they are delaying in sending of CDRs.

06) In major markets in all districts where wholesaling and retailing of various commodities take place, the "Market Management System" as has been introduced in Thrissur city with Odd and Even number of vehicles being permitted, Token System, limited number of persons at a time in a market, involving PWD, etc. must be introduced at the earliest.

07) The Sub-Divisional Police Officers shall be used intently and exhaustively for field work.

08) DPCs can talk to the respective Merchants' Associations, etc. to provide Rest Rooms, etc. for the people coming from outside to the market as has been done by the DPC, Kannur.

09) Physical checks of the Quarantined persons shall continue vigorously.

10) The Resource Persons (Teachers) in each School where the Students Cadet Programme (SPC) is running and those who have been authorized to wear uniform shall be used by the DPCs and they will be deemed to be Special Police Officer in this regard.

11) All the Bike Patrols should be effectively used by the DPCs.

12) Separate instructions have been issued relating to coastal areas. More instructions will also follow.

13) The concept of partnership with the community as envisaged in 'Janamaithri' Policing programme have to be strengthened and apart from creating awareness through this partnership programme and through own efforts of the Police Department, the people should come forward in ensuring various norms pertaining to Social Distancing, Safety and Security protocols, etc. It is the "partnership" between the Community and the Police and various innovative programmes using various groups of people like housewives/youngsters/youths/resident associations, etc., as discussed.

14) Recorded messages may be put as announcements for ensuring Social Distancing, Safety and Security norms at important junctions, as has been done in few places.


15) Smaller urban areas should have a COVID Enforcement-cum-Awareness Schemes, drawn by the DPCs as quickly as possible.

16) The direct involvement of the senior officers at the level of IGP, DIG and DPC is very crucial to get the desired results.

17) Contact tracing have to be done in a targeted manner. All assistance and co-operation are to be given by the Police to other stakeholder departments, especially the Health Department.

18) The DPCs must bring to the notice of the DDMA about various issues so that solution is found out and implemented.

19) Police should act in a coordinated manner with other departments through team spirit.


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