

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17.5.2020 @ 12:00 PM AT SP AIZAWL CONFERENCE HALL TO REVIEW THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

List of Officers present appended.

The meeting was chaired by Pu L.H. Shanliana IPS, IGP (L&O). The meeting started with a warm welcome of all the officers present by the Chairman.

1. Commencement of 4th phase of Lockdown: On the last day of the 3rd phase of lockdown, the chairman congratulated all the officers and police personnel deployed in connection with Covid-19 for giving their best efforts while performing their respective assigned duties. With the commencement of the 4th phase of lockdown from 18.05.2020, it is expected more relaxation in the restriction as we are in the Green Zone. As the lockdown period is extended with less restrictions, the activities of VLTF/LLTF may be reduced gradually and Police needs to become more vigilant.

2. Return of residents stranded in other States: On 16.5.2020, 837 of stranded people from Chennai reached Bairabi and out of which 332 are from Aizawl City. All 837 were transported directly to their respective destination after proper screening by Health Deptt. staff.

District-wise distribution of returnees are:- Aizawl-332, Saitual - 26, Khawzawl - 12, Champhai - 76, Serchhip - 29, Kolasib - 43, Mamit - 76, Hnahthial - 19, Lunglei - 49, Lawngtlai - 48 and Siaha - 127. In Aizawl, they are accommodated at ICFAI, Synod Camping Centre, Neihbawi and SAI, Mission Vengthlang. They all reached their destination by 17.5.2020 early in the morning.

SP Aizawl informed that stranded persons from Mumbai are likely to reach Aizawl in near future by chartered plane and they are estimated to be around 100, whereas another stranded persons from Kolkata are also expected to reach Mizoram by train or by Bus within 2/3 days and the schedule travel programme may be confirmed by SP Aizawl and convey to DIG(NR) and the undersigned.

It is reliably learnt that 6-Buses and 2-light vehicles carrying 118 stranded persons left Kolkata today i.e 18.5.2020 forenoon for Mizoram and likely to enter the State from Vairengte. Necessary arrangement needs to be made by SP CID(SB) and all concerned District SP.

3. **Quarantine facilities:** The State Govt. is facilitating return of residents of Mizoram stranded in various States/Cities and therefore, more people are reaching Mizoram by special flight or train. In view of this, all District SsP are requested to make security arrangements accordingly.

With the sounding response of various Churches in Mizoram, many Church Hall have already been utilized for Community Quarantine Facility and many more are likely to come. In Aizawl City alone, total Quarantine Facility available is 103 with the capacity of 2707 and out of which, 694 persons are being quarantined. Similarly, returnees were being quarantined in various District Hqrs. as per their convenient. All District SsP are requested to ensure that Quarantine Facility were regularly visited by Gazetted Officers and also to provide security as may be required.

4. **Crime Scenario:** During the Lockdown period of 22.3.2020 to 16.5.2020, registration of Case is minimal. Nos. of cases registered in 4-Police Stations in Aizawl City are:-

(1) Aizawl PS	- 24
(2) Bawngkawn PS	- 31
(3) Vaivakawn PS	- 88
(4) <u>Kulikawn PS</u>	- 6
Total	-149

75 number of cases in Vaivakawn PS are of MLP Act and other cases is only 13. The average registration of cases during 53-days in Aizawl City is less than 3 cases per day. OC Vaivakawn PS and staff are hereby complimented for their hardwork.

5. **Fines collected under Covid-19 Ordinance:** Fine collected due to violation of Mizoram (Containment and Prevention of Covid-19) Ordinance, 2020 upto 16.5.2020 is Rs. 9,19,900.

6. **Comments of Senior Police Officers:** As invited by the Chairman, senior police officers viz. DIG (NR), DIG (CID), DIG (Armed), SP CID (SB) and SP Aizawl also delivered speech on the issue of Covid-19 and effects in Mizoram, duties and performance of Mizoram Police in the prevention of Covid-19 and also spoke about certain important points for the Policemen on ground during 4th phase of Lockdown to be started from 18.5.2020.

Zonal Officers present in the meeting also presented points which are of important in the process of implementation of Lockdown guidelines which are found to be appreciable.

After thorough discussion of important points of concern highlighted in the meeting, the following decisions and instruction were passed at the meeting:

1. **Passenger Manifest of persons returning to Mizoram:** Since a large number of persons stranded in other States are returning to Mizoram, list of persons/passenger manifest of all those returnees shall be collected by SP CID (SB) in respect of those coming by road and passenger manifest of stranded people coming by air should be made available by SP Security for contact tracing in the event of detection of infected persons from among those returnees. List of passenger may be furnished to DIG(NR) who is Police Nodal Office of Covid-19 for further necessary action.

Action: DIG(NR)/SP Aizawl/SP CID (SB)/SP Security

2. **3rd IR Bn. personnel returning to Mizoram:** It has been reported that some personnel and families of 3rd IR Bn. Assam left their location for Mizoram without inter-state permit and had to be returned back to their Hqrs. at Mangaldai, Assam. It should be noted by the concerned Commandant that inter-state permit is required to cross the State border.

Action: DIG (Armed)/CO 3rd IR Bn. Assam

3. **Security of Quarantine Facilities:** Enforcement of quarantine guidelines including security shall be the main focus in the 4th phase of lockdown that has started today i.e 18.5.2020. As per record furnished, there are 1073 + 108 total 1181 are presently quarantined in the State Quarantine Center and Community Quarantine Facilities.

There are reports of Police on duty being un-friendly towards the inmates in the Quarantine Center. All senior officers in the Districts and Zonal Officers in Aizawl should compulsorily visited Quarantine Centers in their respective District/location to ensure that indiscipline conduct is avoided. Such indiscipline and misconduct should be attended immediately by the supervising officer if ever reported.

At present, Police security has been provided to 11 Community Quarantine Facilities in Aizawl city and security of Quarantine Center is reviewed with DGP today i.e 18.5.2020 and decided to provide Police security to Quarantine Centers by pulling out Covid-19 Law & Order duty in Aizawl. The same should be replicated in other Districts as well.

DIG (NR), (ER) and (SR) are requested to supervise the arrangements.

Action: DIG-(NR)/(ER)/(SR) & All District SsP

4. **Mandatory quarantine guidelines:** Persons returning to Mizoram from other States on inter-state movement permit are required to report directly to their allotted quarantine facility after being allotted Quarantine Centers in the concerned District and are not allowed to visit homes on way to Quarantine Center.

However, there is inconveniences for District SP to arrange security in such activated Quarantine Center in Aizawl and may be in some District Hqrs. as well where big number of persons are quarantined. District SP are requested to liaise with concerned DC continuously in this regards.

Action: All District SP

5. Facilitation of returnees proceeding to other Districts from

Aizawl: It is pointed out during review meeting that some drivers faced problem in re-fuelling on way. Since all Petrol Pumps are not operating 24x7, SP Aizawl may please request Petrol Pump on highway in and around Aizawl in a particular occasion when such huge number of people are required to be transported to avoid delay.

Action: SP Aizawl

6. Briefing of Police personnel:

In view of the Lockdown restrictions being relaxed and more stranded persons are returning homes, Police personnel on duty in the frontline in the fight against Covid-19 need to take all preventive measures while performing duty. They should be briefed repeatedly to observe safety and preventive measures such as social distancing, compulsory wearing of mask, glove and PPE depending upon the nature of duty to be performed and instruction in this regards is followed meticulously.

Action: All District SsP

Next review meeting will be held on 24.5.2020 at 1200 hrs at the same place i.e SP Aizawl Conference Hall. DIG(NR) is requested to convey to all concerned.

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3. DIsG-(NR)/(SR)/(ER)/(Armed)/(CID) for information & necessary action.
4. DC Aizawl for information.
5. All District SsP/COs of MAP/IR Bns. for information & necessary action.
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