

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24.5.2020 @ 04:00 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. The Chairman apprised the meeting that a large number of persons stranded in other states had returned home to Mizoram and more than 11,000 are still expected to return home from various states in the following week. All the returnees have to be put in mandatory quarantine in the designated State and Community quarantine facilities. At present, there are about 14,066 seats in these quarantine facilities. However, since the current inmates could not be mixed with new inmates, the actual number of seats available is far less than the projected number. As a result, the State Government has decided to advocate Home Quarantine for persons who have proper quarantine facilities in their homes. Hence, security of quarantine facilities is the main focus in the 4th phase of the lockdown.

In this regard, there have been instances where quarantined persons are discriminated and sometimes put under enormous inconveniences. It is extremely important that District Executive staff, Zonal Officers and duty personnel to create awareness among the public, especially the VLTFs/LLTFs that quarantined persons should not be discriminated and that only persons who are screened and free from Covid-19 symptoms are quarantined as a precautionary measure.

The following points were subsequently discussed and decided at the meeting:

1. **Repatriation of Security Unit personnel:** Air India flights is likely to resume service from 26.05.2020 (Tuesday). Some personnel of Security Unit (Lengpui Airport and Secretariat) who are deployed for law and order duty in Aizawl shall be repatriated immediately so that they can resume duty in their regular posts.

However, it is confirmed that there will be no IA flight from Kolkata till further development.

Action: SP Aizawl/SP Security

2. **Daily Report of State Police Control Room:** Daily report in respect of the State Police Control Room shall be submitted to DIG (NR) through SP, Aizawl in a proper format which should include the number of calls/complaints received by the Control Room in the previous 24 hrs and other relevant information.

Action: SP, Aizawl/Control Room Duty Officers

3. **Additional personnel for security of quarantine facilities:** The number of personnel deployed for law and order duty shall be further thinned down so that about 40 personnel can be re-deployed for security of quarantine facilities. In addition, armed personnel shall be provided from Armed Battalions for security of quarantine facilities as below when needed:

- a) 1st Bn. MAP : 12 personnel
- b) 3rd Bn. MAP : 24 personnel
- c) 5th IR Bn.: 10 personnel

Action: SP Aizawl/COs - 1MAP, 3MAP, 5IR

4. **Police Duty point at Mualdungsei:** The necessity and effectiveness of police duty point at Mualdungsei on the road to Rangvamaual was thoroughly discussed. It was decided that the duty point should be continued as before in view of public appreciation and control of liquor supply to Aizawl from Rangvamaual.
Action: SP Aizawl

5. **Monitoring of quarantined persons:** Since many persons who are returning to Mizoram from other states shall be put under Home Quarantine, it is difficult for the contact tracing team to monitor the activities and health status of all these persons. Zonal Officers and duty personnel shall assist the contact tracing team in monitoring personnel who are put in home quarantine as and when required.
Action: SP Aizawl/SP Security/Zonal Officers

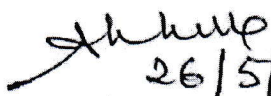
6. **Maintenance of discipline:** Due to immediate stringent action from disciplinary authorities, the number of personnel found committing serious misconducts has decreased especially those involved in drugs and liquor. Strict maintenance of discipline should be continued and report of action taken against delinquent personnel shall be sent to the concerned DIG (Range).
Action: All District SsP/All COs

7. It has been reported that one Bus carrying stranded passengers from Bairabi to Aizawl on 24.5.2020 halted at Thingdawl and passengers went out of the Bus and purchase some eatable items which is not advisable. This has led to the VLTF of Thingdawl to quarantine 3(three) families.

All Drivers and passengers departing from Bairabi need to be told clearly not to stop on way to destination. The kind of incident at Thingdawl on 24.5.2020 caused inconvenience to others and halting en-route should be avoided.
Action: All District SsP

Next review meeting will be held on 31.05.2020 at 1200 hrs at the same place i.e SP Aizawl Conference Hall. DIG(NR) is requested to convey to all concerned.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.


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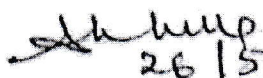
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4. DC Aizawl for information.
5. All District SsP/COs of MAP/IR Bns. for information & necessary action.
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