

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT, AGARTALA

F.No.19(3)DM/W/JDL/2020/ 4344-49

Dated- 31/07/2020

MEMORANDUM

The Ministry of Home Affairs vide its order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th July, 2020 has issued guideline on Unlock-3, which will remain in force up to 31/08/2020.

While issuing the guideline for Unlock-3 the MHA has issued certain directives for COVID-19 management wherein Marriage related gathering have been regulated by permitting guests up to 50 persons only.

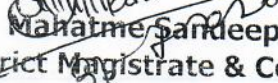
In this regard, this office has issued regulatory guidelines vide No.19(3)-DM/W/JDL/2020/916 Dated.2nd May, 2020 for solemnizing marriages in West Tripura District. Accordingly, permission have been given on receipt of formal application from the stakeholders.

In the meantime, the number of COVID-19 positive cases in West Tripura has increased rapidly and there is a chance of further transmission.

Now, therefore, it has become imperative to enforce strict guidelines to regulate the marriage ceremony in West Tripura District. In this regard a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is formulated and is circulated herewith for compliance of the citizens

Any person **violating the SOP for marriage will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005** besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

The order will take immediate effect and has been issued in supersession of all the previous order.


(Dr. Mahatme Sandeep N, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura District, Agartala.

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1. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Tripura for information.
2. The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura for information.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar/Jirania/Mohanpur for information.
4. The O/C, Nazarat Section for information and necessary action



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Dated:- 03/08/2020.

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR MARRIAGE & RELATED
RITUALS/FUNCTIONS DURING COVID-19.**

Corona virus Disease 2019 (COVID -19) is an acute respiratory disease caused by a novel Corona virus (SARS-CoV-2), transmitted in most instances through respiratory droplets, direct contact with cases and also through contaminated surfaces/objects. Though the virus survives on environmental surfaces for varied period of time, it gets easily inactivated by chemical disinfectants.

Hence, with the spurt of COVID-19 in West Tripura district, it has become imperative to introduce strict measures to regulate the marriage and related ceremony in the West Tripura district. In this regard, certain advisories have been issued for strict compliance of the citizens.

Advisory for Conducting A Wedding During COVID-19

- Marriages can be held with no more than 50 guests.
- The event must be conducted in a public place with good natural ventilation. Weddings should not be conducted in air-conditioned halls.
- Sanitizers must be provided at the entrance and at other appropriate places.
- Washrooms to have soap and water for all guests to wash their hands
- The venue must be sanitized with a disinfectant of 1% sodium hypochlorite or phenolic disinfectants and relevant proof must be submitted along with the application.
- Only 3 LMVs and 2 two-wheelers are permitted for each applicant for a maximum period of 2 days only. (On receiving approval Separate passes will be issued by the Nazareth Section, DM's Office, West Tripura).
- Light Motor vehicles (LMV) are permitted to have maximum three passengers beside the vehicle driver and for 2 wheelers pillion rider is not allowed.
- Sufficient quantities of hand wash and sanitizer shall be made available at the marriage ceremony hall.
- Staff/ waiters should wear masks and hand gloves and take other required precautionary measures.
- Dining areas with sitting areas should not allow more than 2 persons per table and practice spacing of minimum 6.00 feet (2 Gaz Ki doori) between chairs in buffet areas.
- The movement of individuals, for all non essential activities, shall remain strictly prohibited after 10.00 P.M.

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- An individual must be nominated as the nodal person to oversee all arrangements and co-ordination at the marriage venue.
- The name and contact number of the Nodal person should be submitted along with the application for permission.
- For metallic surfaces like door handles, security locks, keys etc. 70% alcohol can be used to wipe down surfaces where the use of bleach is not suitable.
- A list of all attendees must be maintained and submitted with their contact details.
- The Open space/banquet hall for solemnizing marriage & other rituals should have an approximate plinth area not less than 500 sq. feet so that appropriate social distancing is maintained among the intending guests.
- Spitting is prohibited in all public places.
- All guests must have their temperature taken with a thermal scanner before entering the venue.

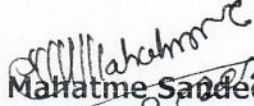
Conducting Wedding During COVID-19 – Guidelines For Guests

- People from Containment zones (CZs) areas/Red Zones cannot attend the event
- Guests may get travel passes to attend the wedding from the DM & Collector of the district concerned.
- People above the age of 65 years, children below the age of 10 years and pregnant women will not be allowed to attend the event.
- Any guest with a fever above 99.5°F or 37.5°C, cough, cold or difficulty breathing will not be permitted to attend the wedding.
- Everyone involved in the wedding must wear a face mask.
- Physical distance of at least 6.00 feet (2 Gaz ki Doori) should be maintained between individuals.

All concerned are hereby instructed to obtain formal permission from the undersigned by submitting an application in the prescribed format either in person or through e-mail to the following e-mail ids- sectionjudicial@gmail.com /disasterdmwest@gmail.com.

This order has issued in supersession of the previous order No.916 dated-2nd May, 2020.

This order will take immediate effect.


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