

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs and Justice

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
4. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State.

No. SS/ACSH/2020/473

Dated: Chandigarh, the 9th day of June, 2020

Subject- Unlock-1.0 from 8.6.2020 to 30.6.2020- Serving of langars and prasads at religious places.

This is in continuation of this office letter no. SS/ACSH/2020/470 dated 6.6.2020 (copy enclosed) vide which guidelines for re-opening of places of worship, hotels, restaurants and shopping malls to be followed from 8.6.2020 to 30.6.2020 were circulated.

As per para 4(IV)(iv) of the guidelines distribution or prasad, food and serving of food/langar was prohibited at religious places. It has now been decided to allow community kitchens, langar and serving of prasads at religious places subject to the conditions that physical distancing norms and all covid hygiene precautions while preparing and distributing food shall be strictly followed. Accordingly para 4(IV)(iv) of letter dated 4.6.2020 may be treated as deleted. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for religious places/places of worship dated 4.6.2020 shall be meticulously complied with by the managements of religious institutions.

Darsh Chandra

Additional Chief Secretary Home
9.6.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP, Punjab
5. ADGP- Law & Order