

MOST IMMEDIATE/ACTIONABLE
CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

From

Deputy Commissioner,
Sirsa

To

1. DIG-cum-Superintendent of Police, Sirsa
2. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa
3. All S.D.Ms in district Sirsa
4. Civil Surgeon, Sirsa
5. Sr. Drugs/Drugs Control Officer, Sirsa
6. DRO, Sirsa
7. DDPO, Sirsa
8. CLDM, Sirsa
9. DSWO, Sirsa
10. Post Master, Sirsa
11. TO, Sirsa
12. PO, HSRLM, Sirsa
13. DIPRO, Sirsa to ensure wide publicity
14. DMEO, Sirsa
15. DFSC, Sirsa/DM Hafed/Confed/Warehousing/AM FCI, Sirsa
16. All Tehsildars/NTs/BDPOs
17. All Duty Magistrates (*through concerned SDMs*)
18. All respective members of Unit/Sector/Zonal Committees in distt.
19. All EOs/Secretaries of ULBs & Mkt. Comm. in distt. Sirsa
20. Incharge, Distt. War/Control Room, Sirsa
21. DIO, NIC, Sirsa
22. PO, DMC, Sirsa

No. 19651-19680 /MA Dated:- 13.04.2020

Sub: **(i) Direct cash transfer to women PMJDY account holders under PM Garib Kalyan package in the light of COVID-19 pandemic; (ii) Release of salaries, pensions and social pensions; (iii) upcoming crop procurement operations.**

As you are aware, there are significant cash transfers to bank accounts of public at large on account of PM Garib Kalyan package in the light of COVID-19 pandemic; release of salaries & pensions and disbursement of social security pensions. There will be further upsurge in bank transactions in view of the upcoming crop procurement operations. In this connection, the ACS to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department vide letter No. 60/10/IFCC/Banks/2020/ 1441 dated 13.04.2020 (copy attached) has conveyed that social distancing is not being maintained by the people while withdrawing the money from the banks. So, it has been desired that:-

1. The Banks and their field functionaries should draw a schedule for allowing the people to withdraw money from the banks.
2. Sanitizers should be available in all Bank Braches/ATMs.
3. Assistance of Police Authorities may be sought whenever required to maintain social distancing norms.
4. Services of Indian Post Payment Banks/Postman may be utilized to distribute money to the beneficiaries at their door step.

In order to create awareness among general public, posters be pasted outside the banks that their money is safe. All Banks should ensure that Munadi/announcements is got done in the villages that there is no shortage of money. The village areas can be distributed and people be asked to visit Banks in half-hourly slots according to areas/small clusters/wards of houses. Moreover, the Bank branches can adopt coupon system by issuing a time slot to limited number of visitors to the Bank branch to avoid crowding in the banks.

All concerned are directed to ensure strict enforcement of these guidelines. Any violation of social distancing protocol will be viewed seriously and strict action will be taken against those responsible.

DA: As above

For Deputy Commissioner,
Sirsa

No.60/10/IFCC/Banks/2020/1441

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana
Finance Department

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Additional Deputy Commissioners in the State
3. State All Controlling Head of Banks
4. All the Lead District Managers in the

Dated, Chandigarh the 13th of April, 2020

Subject- (i) Direct cash transfer to women PMJDY account holders under PM Garib Kalyan package in the light of COVID-19 pandemic; (ii) Release of salaries, pensions and social pensions; (iii) upcoming crop procurement operations

Sir/Madam

Kindly refer to our earlier letter No.60/10/IFCC/Banks/2020/1436 dated 3.4.2020 on the subject noted above. As you are aware, there are significant cash transfers to bank accounts of public at large, on account of Prime Minister's Garib Kalyan package in the light of COVID-19 pandemic, release of salaries and pensions, and disbursement of social security pensions. There will be a further upsurge in bank transactions on view of the upcoming crop procurement operations for mustard and wheat.

2. It has come to the notice of State Government through various news papers clippings that social distancing is not being maintained by the people while withdrawing the money from the banks. All the Zonal Head of Banks are requested to issue directions to their field functionaries for allowing the people to withdraw money from the bank in accordance with the schedule which may be drawn by SLBC Convener Bank as per discussion in the VC held on 3.4.2020. Sanitizers should be made available in Banks /ATMs. Assistance of District Administration / Police Authorities may be taken whenever required to maintain social distancing. Services of Indian Post Payment Banks / Postman may be utilized to distribute money to the beneficiaries at their door step. Further, this will also help in easing out the crowd at the branches and maintain social distancing while withdrawing the money.
3. In order to create awareness among the general people, posters be pasted outside the banks that their money is safe and wide publicity be given that withdrawal can be made at any time and there is no need to rush and that this money will remain in the bank accounts of beneficiaries.
4. All Banks should ensure that Munadi/ announcements be got done in the villages that there is no shortage of money and their money is safe in the bank. Anyone can withdraw the money as per their convenience and there is no need to wait in long queues. Moreover, the village areas can be distributed and people be asked to visit Banks in half-hourly slots according to areas/ small clusters/ wards of houses during Munadi/ announcement. The Bank branches can adopt a coupon system, by issuing a time slot to limited number of visitors to the Bank branch. People can collect their coupon outside the Bank entrance from Bank staff/volunteers and return at the allotted time slot as per their coupon. The coupon system can thus be put in place to avoid crowding the Banks. The above should also be brought to the notice of the people through advertisement in local news papers. An app is also being developed to enable people to book their time slots for visiting the Banks. The details of this app will also be communicated once it is ready.

Chander

5. I am further directed to state that Government has taken a serious view of violations of social distancing at Banks and to state that strict action will be taken against those responsible officials of the concerned sub-division/district and the bank branches concerned if these measures are not promptly and strictly implemented.

Yours faithfully,

Chander
13.4.2020
Deputy Director

for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.
Finance Department (IFCC)