

No. SML-ADM(L&O)/COVID-19- 784-791  
Office of the District Magistrate,  
Shimla, District Shimla (HP) th  
Dated Shimla-1 26 April, 2021

**Order U/S 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.**

Whereas, a sudden increase in COVID-19 positive cases has been seen in the district over last many days. The current situation of upcoming COVID-19 cases in the district is a matter of concern. In view of the rapid increase in number of COVID-19 patients who need hospitalization, additional COVID Care Facilities are required to provide proper medical care to the infected persons.

Whereas, the Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Order No. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION-HP-3957 dated 22-06-2020 has notified that the Deputy Commissioners shall notify the COVID Care Centre in their respective Districts.

Whereas, there is no COVID Care Centre in Chopal and rapid increase in the number of COVID cases has been observed. In view of this situation, the SDM Chopal has recommended to notify the Public Work Department, Rest House, Nerwa as COVID Care Centre.

Therefore, taking note of the requirement of COVID Care Centre facility to accommodate large number of COVID-19 patients and to meet with the imminent need to provide care to them, it is necessary to notify the Public Work Department, Rest House Nerwa as COVID Care Centre as per the recommendation of SDM Chopal.

Now therefore, I, Aditya Negi, IAS, Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority-cum-District Magistrate, Shimla exercising the powers vested in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby notify the Public Work Department, Rest House, Nerwa as COVID Care Centre for the treatment and care of COVID-19 patients.

The Chief Medical Officer, Shimla shall deploy a Medical Officer as the Nodal Officer for this centre. Guidelines issued by the Government for the management of COVID-19 regarding operation of COVID Care Centres shall be strictly complied with.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal of the office on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

(Aditya Negi, IAS)  
Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority,  
-cum- District Magistrate, Shimla.  
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