

**OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN, DDMA-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

**DISTRICT HAMIRPUR , HP.**

No. 599-540 DCH/RELIEF/DM/2020-

Dated :-21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

**ORDER UNDER SEC. 34 OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT,2005**

Whereas, the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19), a highly contagious disease declared as world pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), has spread throughout the country in the last few weeks in manner endangering the life of all citizens.

Whereas, various orders are being issued by authorities under Govt. of India, State Govt. which are being immediately hoisted on official websites and social media accounts of these authorities, which are accessible to the common public 24x7.


Whereas, it has been observed that various fake news, orders etc. are being circulated in social media, which is creating a false alarm, warning and panic in the general masses. Such an act is punishable under Section 54 of Disaster Management Act. 2005.

Hence, in exercising the power vested to me under Section 34 of Disaster, Management, Act ,2005 I. Harikesh Meena , Chairman, DDMA cum-District Magistrate, Hamirpur , do hereby order that:-

That, nobody will create circulate and share any fake unverified news or information through Electronic Media, Print Media and Social Media accounts (Facebook, whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc.) or in any other form.

Any violation of this order will attract provisions Sec. 54 Disaster Management Act. 2005, which provides for imprisonment which may extend up to 1 years.

Issued under my hand and seal, today on dated, 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020.

  
(Harikesh Meena ) I.A.S  
Chairman, DDMA -cum-  
District Magistrate,  
District Hamirpur, H.P.

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Principal Secretary (Rev.) and Disaster Management to the Government of H.P.
3. Divisional Commissioner Mandi.
4. Director, Disaster Management and Special Secy.DM Govt. of H.P.
5. Superintendent of Police, District Hamirpur
6. Chief Medical Officer, District Hamirpur
7. Principal, DRKGMC, District Hamirpur
8. All the SDMs in Hamirpur District.
9. All the BDOs in Hamirpur District.
10. DPRO Hamirpur .
11. DIO (NIC) Mandi District Hamirpur with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration Hamirpur immediately.

  
District Magistrate,  
District Hamirpur