NEC DIRECTS EMPLOYERS TO MAKE PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DEDUCTION DURING CLOSURE

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The National Executive Committee (NEC) has directed that all employers, be it the industry or in the shops and commercial establishments to make payment of their workers, at their workplaces, on the due date, without any deduction, for the period their establishment is under closure during the lockdown.

It has also directed the landlords of those properties, wherever the workers, including the migrants, are living in rented accommodation, shall not demand payment of rent for a period of one month.

Any disregard to the above guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act is a criminal offence and violators shall be prosecuted under the relevant provisions, it added.

The State Executive Committee, chaired by the Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai also informed that if any employer is abandoning its workers or any landlord is putting any pressure on such labourers or students to vacate the premises, or violating any of the above directions, shall be violating the above orders and liable for strict action.

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