

SEC REVIEWS MEASURES ADOPTED TO COMBAT COVID 19

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The State Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai, IAS reviewed the various measures being initiated and the problems faced by different teams dealing with the outbreak of COVID 19 recently.

The Meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Science and Technology, Shri Puneet Kumar Goel, IAS; Secretary, Transport, Shri S K. Bandari, IAS; Secretary, Finance, Shri D.A Hawaldar, IAS; Secretary, Fisheries, Shri PS Reddy, IAS; Secretary, Education, Smt. Nila Mohanan, IAS; CEO, Shri Kunal, IAS; Secretary, Tourism, Shri J. Ashok, IAS; Secretary Panchayats, Shri Sanjay Grihar, IAS; Secretary, Law, Shri C. R. Garg, IAS; Secretary, Civil Supplies, Ms. Isha Khosla, IAS; Secretary Revenue, Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS; IGP, Shri Jaspal Singh, IPS; senior Officials from RBI and SBI and other head of Departments.

The SEC informed that the Government of India would transfer cash to over 30 crore beneficiaries in the entire country during the lock down period and instructed bankers to take effective measures to implement social distancing norms. IGP was also asked to provide necessary support to certain sensitive banks in handling the expected rush. Shri Hawaldar informed that the cash liquidity at banks is comfortable with 85% of ATMs online on par with the national average.

Secretary, Science and Technology apprising the SEC about the meeting held with the Association of Pharma Industries informed that the association has extended their gratitude to the Government for its support and cooperation. The units are working at half the capacity. The manufacturers want to hold on to this capacity so as to not overcrowd their plants, while focusing on production of essential drugs. Druggists Association has also reported 70% of the staff for work, he pointed.

The SEC highlighting the various measures and action initiated by the State such as organizing labour camps, provision of food and other essential felt that regular check-ups of migrant labourers in the camp be conducted by the respective medical officers of the area; Psycho-social counseling of the migrant labourers be done with the available counselors

from Directorate of Education with due orientation/training on the specific points to be dealt with by the Health Officials.

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