A meeting of State Executive Committee (SEC) was held recently under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai, IAS, (also Principal Secretary, PWD), Goa and the following other members of the SEC also attended by Shri Puneet Goel, Principal Secretary, Science and Technology, Shri S.K. Bhandari, Secretary, Transport, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary Revenue, Member Secretary, SEC and SDMA and other officers.

After deliberation on the current situation, the SEC noted and decided the Status of COVID 19: Secretary Health informed that no new Covid – 19 case has been detected after 3rd April 2020. As on date, Goa has had seven positive cases of Covid – 19, and all seven patients have recovered. After recovery, these patients were shifted to a Quarantine facility outside the Covid Hospital, as per norms for further institutional quarantine of 14 days, and they all have thereafter been sent for home quarantine of 14 days as per laid down protocol. 386 tests for Covid (this includes tests done on the samples collected so far of those were surveyed during the House-to- House survey), were done during the last 24 hours, on SARI.LI patients, all of which were negative. The SEC noted with caution that Goa had not yet faced any community transmission.

Collector, North-Goa informed that the KTCL bus has safely reached Silvassa, which was permitted by SEC yesterday. For the return journey, the bus would be used to transport some stranded Goan. She also informed that the KTCL bus with JNV students has reached Ratlam and the Delhi bound students stranded in Goa have been put on the bus which came from Delhi with the Students from Goa. This bus is now returning with those stranded Goa students. Another bus that had gone to Kerela has started it’s return journey, and is likely to pick up the stranded persons of Goa, enroute. The SEC advised the safety of passengers should be a priority while planning such trips.

Secretary, Ports informed that MEA has operationalized a portal to share information with the States on the people coming from outside India. Mr. Anthony De'Souza, the Nodal officer for NRIs is coordinating the various aspects. The SEC directed the Nodal officer to regularly share the details with Shri PS Reddy and the SEC.

Secretary, Law informed that the Registration process has picked up and the department has registered 34 documents and 16 marriages during the day. The SEC advised the department to keep the process staggered to ensure the social distancing and other safety norms. Commissioner (Excise) informed that the liquor manufacturers have produced about 5.53 lakh litters of hand sanitizers.

Secretary, Agriculture informed that the agricultural activities are normal. With 12 Harvesters working in the fields, 90% harvesting is completed and sowing for vegetables has begun.
The SEC discussed the issue of facilitation of smooth movement of trucks at Patrdevi. The SEC suggested that additional manpower and supporting infrastructure needs to be deployed PCE (PWD) was asked to coordinate with the major project construction agencies such as DBL, GGIAL, etc and assist the Collector North Goa for putting in place additional counters for borders verification of the entering vehicles, to facilities timely movement of trucks carrying goods and construction material for important public projects.


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