

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department - Imposing of in the State from 05-04-2021 for two weeks to contain the spread of Covid-19 - Guidelines for operating Industries in the State following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) - Orders – Regarding

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Date: 05.05.2021
Read the following:

Go Rt 192 Health, Medical and FW (B2) department dated 04-05-2021(Enclosed).

ORDER:

Through the ref read, the Government have issued orders imposing curfew in the State to contain the spread of Covid-19 and issued regulations which shall come into effect immediately and remain in force for two weeks starting from 5th May 2021 where the District Collectors & Magistrates of the State shall impose regulations under Section 144 of Cr PC in prohibiting the gathering of public not more than five even in permitted hours of movement.

2. As per the para 3(h) all manufacturing industries shall be permitted to operate duly following Covid appropriate protocol SOPs and as per the Guidelines issued by the Industries Department.
3. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the matter and compliance of the above hereby issued the following guidelines for operating Industries in the State for two weeks starting from 5th May 2021 beyond the curfew hours.
 - i. All Essential and Continuous process industries are permitted to operate 24x7 as per the list in the Annexure.
 - ii. All other industries are permitted to operate in single shift /2 shift based on the need of the Industry. All units, take steps to optimize the number of shifts to contain the COVID and to complete the operations by 2.00 PM

- iii. The industries which are under construction are permitted to continue their construction in a single shift.
- iv. All national infrastructure/pipeline projects which are under construction stage are allowed to continue their works
- v. All the above industries/activities shall submit self-certification indicating the employees proposed to work in the industry beyond the curfew hours with photographs to the General Manager, DIC, and the concerned MRO and Police
- vi. The industry shall take the responsibility of issuing identity cards to their employees as per the list furnished to GM/DIC and the local authorities
- vii. Based on the ID cards, movement of the workers and the vehicles will be allowed beyond the curfew hours
- viii. Containers, Trucks carrying goods shall be allowed to move freely based on relevant documents to load and unload materials.
- ix. A team shall be constituted at DIC with an officer from DIC, Factories, Labour Department, and one/two representatives of the Industrial Associations to monitor and resolve the issues, if any. The contact numbers of the officers of the team shall be notified to all the Industries in their District.

4. No separate/ fresh permissions will be required from any authority for operating the above activities, but with a self-certification given by the head of the industrial unit. S(he) will self-certify to run the unit by complying with all the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) concerning social distancing and other measures for containing the spread of COVID-19 as prescribed by MHA from time to time, without any relaxation whatsoever in this regard. Any violations in terms of the self-certification or implementation of the SOPs shall result in prosecution under Sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 188 of IPC as well as other applicable laws.

5. Therefore, the District Collectors in the State of AP/ All the Superintendent of Police in the State of AP/ Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada /Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Commissioner of Transport, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada are hereby instructed to strictly implement the guidelines accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
CIP

To
All the District Collectors
All the Superintendent of Police in the State
Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada and
Visakhapatnam Director of Industries,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Director of
Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada Commissioner of Transport,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada All the General
Managers of DIC
All the Zonal Managers of APIIC

Copy to:

PS to Chief Secretary to Government
PS to Secretary to Hon'ble
Chief Minister PS to DGP,
Andhra Pradesh

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SECTION OFFICER

1. Activities of Essential Commodities:

- a. Manufacturing units of Bulk drugs, Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Sanitation Materials, Oxygen, Medical Devices, Medical textiles, their raw materials components and their intermediates viz.,
 - i. IV sets
 - ii. Medical equipments like suction machines and pipes for oxygen supply
 - iii. PPE gear,
 - iv. surgical equipments
 - v. Gauge and bandage cloth
 - vi. Research and Development

- vii. Ayurvedic / Homeopathic and other medicine manufacturing units.
 - viii. COVID-19 kits and ventilators
 - ix. Oxygen domestic gas cylinders
 - x. Masks and body suits
 - xi. Paper napkins
 - xii. Diapers/Sanitary napkins
 - xiii. Liquid soaps, detergents, phenyl, floor cleaners, bleaching power, sanitizers.
- b. Food related / food processing industries including food for poultry, pets and animal husbandry viz.,
- i. Rice mills,
 - ii. Oil mills,
 - iii. Dal mills,
 - iv. Dairy products
 - v. R.O and distilled water plants/ packaged drinking water
 - vi. Roller flour mills
 - vii. Food products like vermicelli, biscuits fruit juice/ pulp etc
 - viii. Bakery and confectioneries
 - ix. Fish feed, poultry feed, cattle feed etc
 - x. Ice plants
 - xi. Agro based industries like chilli, turmeric, salt, spices etc
- c. Manufacturing units engaged in the production of agricultural inputs including fertilizers, agricultural machinery, agriculture implements and their components.
- d. All Exports units, units which have export commitments or export orders and their vendor units providing inputs to such industries
- e. Manufacturing units that supply components/equipment for aerospace and defence sector
- f. Manufacturing units of automobiles and components that are used in defence, agriculture and health sectors.
- g. Manufacturing units that produce packaging materials for all the above categories.
- h. Effluent treatment plants

j. Warehousing and logistics Activities of Ecommerce companies

2. Continuous process Industries:

- a. Petroleum Refineries
- b. Large Steel Plants (Including TMT Bar Manufacturers]
- c. **Large Cement Plants**
- d. Continuous Process Chemical Industries including paints
- e. Sugar mills
- f. **Fertilizers**
- g. Float Glass Plants
- h. Large Foundries with Continuous Process
- i. **Tyre Manufacturing plants**
- j. Large Pulp and Paper Mills.**
- k. Electronics Industries using Surface Mount Technology, including mobile phones and consumer Electronic products**
- 1. Automobile manufacturing units that have larger foundries, paint shops or other continuous processes.
- m. Coal Tar Distillation unit
- n. Vertically integrated large Textile Units.**

3. Activities that may be permitted during night curfew and weekend lockdown.

- a. Telecommunication and its related activities.
- b. Night Shift Operations of IT/ITES Companies' workforce to operate from the office.
- c. Maintenance and operations of data centres and other critical IT infrastructure needed to support backend operations of medical, financial, transport and other critical services.
- d. Warehousing activities including loading, unloading and storage of goods.
- e. **In the case of other industries that are not exempted, essential maintenance needed for the purposes of fire safety, machine safety and worker safety shall be permitted during Sundays.**
- f. **Activities of B to B Grocery and Essential Commodities**

g. Ware housing and logistics Activities of Ecommerce companies

All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

Copy for information and necessary action:

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Disaster management], MS Building, Bengaluru.
- 3] Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 4) Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru.
- 5] The Commissioner, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Bengaluru.
- 6) The Commissioner, BBMP / Special Commissioner, BBMP.
- 7] Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce, Khanija Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
- 8) PS to ACS to CM, Bengaluru.
- 9) All Joint Directors of District Industries Centers.
- 10] Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary, Bengaluru.
- 11] All the Industry Associations.
- 12] Guard File / Spare Copies.