

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

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

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 68

Date: 06.05.2021  
Read the following:

1. Go Rt 192 Health, Medical and FW (B2) department dated 04-05-2021(Enclosed).
2. No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), GoI, Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

ORDER:

Through the ref 1st read above, 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) of the 1<sup>st</sup> reference, 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 in compliance of the above, hereby issued the following guidelines for operating Industries in the State for two weeks starting from 5th May 2021 beyond permissible hours.

- i. All industries are permitted to operate throughout the day based on the need of the Industry. They shall take steps to optimize the number of shifts to contain the COVID.

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- ii. The industries which are under construction are permitted to continue their construction in a single shift.
- iii. All national infrastructure/pipeline projects which are under construction stage are allowed to continue their works.
- iv. IT/ITES Companies and Maintenance and operations of data centers and other critical IT infrastructure needed to support backend operations of medical, financial, transport and other critical services are allowed to function.
- v. e-commerce supply chain operators are permitted to deliver the essential goods.
- vi. All the above mentioned categories of industries/services shall submit self-certification indicating the list of employees proposed to work in the industry beyond the permissible hours with Aadhar/Employee ID Number with photographs and the vehicle numbers for their transportation to the General Manager, DIC, and the local Tahsildar and Police.
- vii. The managements of those industries /Organizations shall issue special COVID identity cards to their employees as per the list furnished to GM/DIC and the local authorities, which will be valid during the curfew period.
- viii. Based on the ID cards, movement of the workers and the vehicles shall be allowed beyond the permissible hours both inter-state and intra state.
- ix. Containers, Trucks carrying goods shall be allowed to move freely based on relevant documents to load and unload materials.
- x. A team shall be constituted at District Industries Centre (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 in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> above and instructions issued 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. These guidelines will be effective from 05.05.2021 upto 18.05.2021.

6. 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)

ADITYA NATH DAS  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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

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