

भारत सरकार(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
रेल मंत्रालय(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

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**CIRCULAR**

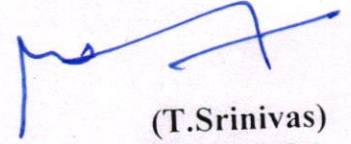
**Sub: Directives for COVID-19 management.**

**Ref: MHA's Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dt. 28.08.2021 circulated vide  
Railway Board's Circular No. 2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19  
Dt. 03.09.2021.**

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A copy of Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 28.09.2021 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the above mentioned subject is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

No.2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19  
New Delhi, dated 30.09.2021



**(T.Srinivas)  
Director/GA  
Railway Board**

All officers and staff of Board's Office at Rail Bhawan, Dayabasti and National Rail Museum, New Delhi.

**Copy to :-**

1. Registrar, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. Vice Chairman, RLDA, New Delhi.

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**ORDER**


Whereas, an Order of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021, was issued to ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed *vide* Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, which was further extended for a period upto 30.09.2021 *vide* Orders of even number dated 28.07.2021 and 28.08.2021;

And whereas, considering the need to prevent any potential rise in number of cases in view of the upcoming festive season in the country, MoHFW *vide* DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, has issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs), for a continued focus on 'Prompt & Effective Containment Measures' as well as 'Acceleration in the Pace and Coverage of COVID Vaccination';

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DM Act), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the undersigned to issue an Order, for containment of COVID-19 in the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the DM Act, the undersigned, hereby directs the State/ UT Governments and State/ UT Authorities to consider implementation of Prompt & Effective Containment Measures, as conveyed *vide* aforesaid MoHFW advisory dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, as per **Annexure-I**, until 31.10.2021. States/ UTs, will take the necessary measures, under the relevant provisions of the DM Act. It is further directed that:

- (i) The National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure II**, shall continue to be strictly followed throughout the country.
- (ii) All the District Magistrates shall strictly enforce the above measures. For the enforcement of social distancing, State/ UT Governments may, as far as possible, use the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973.
- (iii) Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the DM Act, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

  
28/09/2021  
Union Home Secretary  
and, Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC)

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
  2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
- (As per list attached)

**Copy to:**

- i. All Members of the National Executive Committee
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority