



Government of India  
NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
Policy & Plan Division  
NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave  
New Delhi -110 029



**ORDER**

No. 1-29/2020-PP

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) directed the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State Governments and State Authorities to take measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the country. These measures have been in force from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Detailed guidelines, Orders, clarifications and addenda were issued by National Executive Committee (NEC) from time to time under section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005.

Considering the fact that the lockdown measures need to be implemented for a further period in the country to contain the spread of COVID 19, NDMA, in exercise of powers under Section 6 (2) (i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby directs the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State Governments and State Authorities to continue the lockdown measures upto 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020. The Authority further directs NEC to issue modifications in the guidelines as necessary, keeping in view the need to open up economic activities while containing the spread of COVID 19.

**Member Secretary, NDMA**

To  
**Union Home Secretary,  
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