

## **CGD AUTHORISED AREAS: DISTRICT WISE COVID 19 TRACKING**

### **(Update Based on Notifications as of July 06, 2020)**

- On 29.06.2020, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (“MHA” or “GOI”), issued guidelines for “Unlock 2” in order to re-open more activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside containment zones and to extend the lockdown in containment zones upto 31.07.2020 (“MHA 29 June Order”)<sup>1</sup>. In Unlock-2 the following activities shall continue to remain prohibited (even outside the containment zones), – (i) schools/colleges/educational and coaching institutions; (ii) international travel of air passengers, except as permitted by MHA; (iii) metro rail; (iv) cinema halls/gyms/swimming pools/entertainment parks/theatres/bars/auditoriums/assembly halls and similar places; (v) social/political/sports/religious/academic/cultural functions and other large gatherings. Dates for restarting these activities may be decided separately and necessary SOPs issued. The third phase of unlocking that had been indicated in the MHA Order of 30.05.2020 which was to relate to : (i) international air travel of passengers, (ii) Metro Rail, (iii) Cinema Halls, Gymnasiums, Swimming pools, entertainment parks, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places and was to be based on assessment of situation has therefore not yet occurred. This is clearly because of the continued increase in infections across major states.
- *Movement of individuals, except for essential activities and movement of goods or other related activities shall be prohibited from 10pm to 5am.*
- Domestic flight and passenger trains have been allowed in a limited manner and operations shall be further expanded in a calibrated way.
- The lockdown shall be limited to containment zones which shall be demarcated by district authorities after taking into consideration the directives of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- States/UTs, based on their assessment of the situation may prohibit certain activities outside containment zones or impose restrictions as deemed necessary. The MHA June 29 Order states that UTs and State Governments shall not dilute the provisions of the order in any manner and the order shall be implemented by the respective District Magistrates.
- Prior to the issuance of this order, certain states such as (i) Assam; (ii) Jharkhand; (iii) Maharashtra have already extended the lockdown in containment zones till 31.07.2020.
- In furtherance of the MHA 29 June Order, the following other states/UTs *have also extended their lockdown outside of containment zones till 31.07.2020* – (i) West Bengal; (ii) NCT of Delhi; (iii) Odisha; (iv) Tamil Nadu; (v) Puducherry; (vi) Chandigarh; (vii) Bihar; (viii) Kerala; (ix) Andhra Pradesh.
- It is expected that the remaining states/UTs shall also be issuing their orders extending the lockdown in the containment zones soon.
- Although the first Phase of Unlock-1 was implemented from June 8, 2020 and now Guidelines for “Unlock-2” were notified on 29.06.2020 and initial stage of “unlocking” had started from 20.04.2020 when activities were permitted in rural areas; the effect of the

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<sup>1</sup> Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.06.2020 accessed at [https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAOrder\\_29062020.pdf](https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAOrder_29062020.pdf)

complete lockdown are still prevailing not only in terms of varying degrees of restrictions on movement and availability of material or manpower but also demand and corresponding offtake. At national level there has been an increase in gas offtake but when broken down that increase is not in CGD customer segment (below 50,000 scmd demand) but larger gas consumers (i.e. above 50,000 scmd demand). Recovery in gas offtake among CGD consumers is also varying between geographical areas. Availability of manpower for construction activities of laying pipeline is also continuing to be impacted.

- There continue to be varying degrees of restrictions on inter-state movement in the form of state imposed quarantine measures for passengers. Thus although inter-state movement is no longer prohibited, it is accompanied by various degrees of restrictions that impedes business travel and operations. A vast majority of states have imposed at least seven(7) days home quarantine for asymptomatic passengers while others have higher levels of quarantine (14 days) or quarantine rules based on differentiating passengers coming from designated “High Risk Areas”. There is also a rise in cases across states which is creating further uncertainty in potentially more stringent measures being imposed in coming weeks by various states. Thus, although national level lockdown has been limited to only containment zones, there are still curtailments prevailing across states and districts hindering inter-district and inter-state movement, resulting in disruption of operations and project implementation.
- On 30.05.2020 the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (“MHA” or “GOI”) limited the lockdown to only Containment Zones till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and provided the framework for what it termed as “Phased Re-opening (Unlock-1) and vested the State Government with the authority to determine higher levels of restrictions in non-containment zones (“MHA 30 May Order”)<sup>2</sup>. The MHA 30 May Order permitted all activities outside the Containment Zones but identified certain limited activities that were still prohibited and would be permitted in a phased manner. The First Phase of allowing the identified prohibited activities was directed to commence from 08.06.2020 with opening of (i) Religious Places, (ii) Hotels, restaurants and hospitality services and (iii) Shopping Malls. The Second Phase will relate to education institutions but the decision to re-open them will be taken only in consultation with States/UTs in month of July 2020. The Third Phase will be based on assessment of the situation and will relate to : (i) international air travel of passengers, (ii) Metro Rail, (iii) Cinema Halls, Gymnasiums, Swimming pools, entertainment parks, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
- MHA 30 May Order vests State Governments/UTs, based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities or impose such restrictions outside the Containment Zones as it may deem necessary
- Thus, the situation where level of restrictions vary not only state to state but district to district , still continues into the second week of July 2020.

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<sup>2</sup>Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) and New Guidelines dated 17.05.2020 accessed at [https://ndma.gov.in/images/covid/MHAOrderDt\\_30052020.pdf](https://ndma.gov.in/images/covid/MHAOrderDt_30052020.pdf)

- It will be critical for the stakeholders in the CGD sector to track the classification of the individual districts that comprise each authorised area and changes to the classifications that occur.

**APPROACH OF STATES (HAVING CGD G.A.) IN UNLOCKING .**

Most states are following the MHA May 30 Orders with higher restrictions. Some states have continued with sealed borders (Chhattisgarh), some states have extended the lockdown across the state with few relaxations (West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh), some states are classifying districts into red, orange and green zones (Uttarakhand, Karnataka), inter-state movement between districts is not certain across states. States are imposing limitations on travel. The following table provides an overview of the main approaches being taken by various States in relation to level of Unlocking pursuant to the MHA 30 May Order (as of 13.06.2020):

S. NO.	STATE/U.T. (With CGD G.A.)	APPROACH ADOPTED BY STATE/UNION TERRITORY
1.	Andhra Pradesh	<p>The Government of Andhra Pradesh has vide Order of the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department dated 31.05.2020<sup>3</sup>, notified that the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.06.2020) shall be implemented in the state along with various Orders issued from time to time by the State Government. The same Guidelines as attached to the Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.06.2020, are attached to the Government of Andhra Pradesh Order as well.</p> <p>It is further stated the Covid Orders 52<sup>4</sup>, 53<sup>5</sup> and 55<sup>6</sup> shall be followed in the regulation of passengers coming into the state. Covid Instant Order 52 prescribes certain measures for movement of persons coming from outside the state. Covid Instant Order 53 provides the guidelines for maintenance of strict Home Quarantine and Covid Instant Order 55 prescribes the precautions to be taken with respect to the special trains being run by the South-Central Railway.</p> <p>By Order dated 02.07.2020<sup>7</sup>, of the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh has notified that the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)) dated</p>

<sup>3</sup> See <https://goir.ap.gov.in/Reports.aspx>, G.O.Rt.No.280

<sup>4</sup> See <http://hmfw.ap.gov.in/COVID-19%20IEC/4.GOI%20Guidelines%20and%20Advisories/InstantOrders/COVID%20Instant%20Order-52.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> See <http://hmfw.ap.gov.in/COVID-19%20IEC/4.GOI%20Guidelines%20and%20Advisories/InstantOrders/Instant%20Order.53.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> See [http://hmfw.ap.gov.in/COVID-19%20IEC/4.GOI%20Guidelines%20and%20Advisories/InstantOrders/COVID%20Instant%20Order-55\\_0001.pdf](http://hmfw.ap.gov.in/COVID-19%20IEC/4.GOI%20Guidelines%20and%20Advisories/InstantOrders/COVID%20Instant%20Order-55_0001.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> See <https://goir.ap.gov.in/Reports.aspx>, G.O.Rt.No.317

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		29.06.2020 shall be implemented in the State along with various orders passed by the State Government from time to time. The same "Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 2)" as attached to the Ministry of Home Affairs order dated 29.06.2020 are attached to the Order of the Government of Andhra Pradesh dated 02.07.2020.
2.	Assam	<p>The Government of Assam has vide Order of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority dated 01.06.2020<sup>8</sup> notified certain relaxations with immediate effect. The following activities shall be allowed with strict compliance of social distancing, hygiene and other protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious places/ places of worship for public from 08.06.2020 subject to a maximum gathering of 20 people per hour;</li> <li>• Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services from 08.06.2020 with 50% of total capacity at a time;</li> <li>• Shopping malls from 08.06.2020 maintaining social distancing;</li> <li>• Open spaces and public parks for yoga, morning walk etc. from 01.06.2020;</li> <li>• Film and video shooting for Government and private sector in open spaces and studios from 01.06.2020 by maintaining social distancing; and</li> <li>• Barber shops and parlors for hair trimming purposes only from 01.06.2020 maintaining social distancing.</li> </ul> <p>The other measures notified are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9:00pm to 5:00am except for essential activities;</li> <li>• Pillion riding in two wheelers is not allowed except for ladies and children below 12 years of age;</li> <li>• Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums and similar places shall remain closed;</li> <li>• Social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other large congregations will not be allowed;</li> <li>• Schools, colleges, coaching centers and other similar places of gathering shall remain closed until further orders;</li> <li>• No activity whatsoever shall be permitted in Containment Zones;</li> </ul>

<sup>8</sup> See <https://covid19.assam.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/New-Order.pdf>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other restrictions as given in order no. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-I/57 dated 18.05.2020<sup>9</sup> shall continue to remain in force. These include prohibition of all domestic and international air travel of passengers except for medical services, air ambulance and for security purposes as permitted; all passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes; and inter-state buses for public transport and private vehicles except as permitted by State Government.</li> </ul> <p>The Assam State Disaster Management Authority has passed an Order dated 23.06.2020<sup>10</sup>, wherein it is noted that there is large-scale spread of COVID-19 among the public of certain areas of Guwahati City and therefore total lockdown is being enforced in the areas (wards of Guwahati Municipal Corporation) specified in the order, which shall remain in force until further orders. The following are prohibited activities in the areas specified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited in the specified areas;</li> <li>(ii) All Government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall remain closed;</li> <li>(iii) All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities shall remain closed;</li> <li>(iv) All industrial establishments shall remain closed;</li> <li>(v) All public transport services shall remain suspended;</li> <li>(vi) All educational, research, training, coaching institutions shall remain closed;</li> <li>(vii) All places of worship shall remain closed for public;</li> <li>(viii) All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions, gathering shall be barred;</li> <li>(ix) Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals;</li> <li>(x) Consumption and sale of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc. and spitting in public places are prohibited.</li> </ul> <p>The Order also specifies the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(xi) Defence, Central and State Police forces, Establishment of District Magistrate, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire &amp; Emergency Services etc.</li> <li>(xii) Hospitals and other related medical establishments including their manufacturing and distribution units;</li> </ul>

<sup>9</sup> See <https://covid19.assam.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lockdown4.0.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> See <https://covid19.assam.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Ward-wise-Lockdown-in-Kamrup-Metro-1.pdf>

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		<p>(xiii) Shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder will remain open from 10 am to 5 pm;</p> <p>(xiv) Bank, insurance and ATMs;</p> <p>(xv) Print and electronic media;</p> <p>(xvi) Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT and IT enabled services;</p> <p>(xvii) Delivery of essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through e-commerce;</p> <p>(xviii) Petrol pumps, LPG, petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets;</p> <p>(xix) Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services;</p> <p>(xx) Cold storage and warehousing services;</p> <p>(xxi) Private security services;</p> <p>(xxii) Manufacturing units of essential commodities;</p> <p>(xxiii) Production units which require continuous process are allowed after obtaining requisite permission;</p> <p>(xxiv) Transportation of essential goods vehicles of health, fire, law &amp; Order and Emergency services;</p> <p>(xxv) Hotels which are accommodating quarantined persons, medical and emergency staff, air crew shall operate with skeleton service;</p> <p>(xxvi) Establishments used for quarantine facilities;</p> <p>(xxvii) Government officers and employees on duty;</p> <p>(xxviii) Persons associated with supply of milk, baby food, medicines and water supply;</p> <p>(xxix) Railway offices and persons directly linked with operation of passenger and goods trains;</p> <p>(xxx) Thoroughfare without stopping is allowed on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Jalukbari to Noonmati via Panbazar (MG Road);</li> <li>ii) Jalukbari to Khanapara (NHAI Four Lane);</li> <li>iii) GS Road from Paltanbazato Khanapara;</li> <li>iv) LokhraChariali to Paltanbazar and;</li> <li>v) Panbazar to Ganeshguri via RG Baruah Road.</li> </ol> <p>All other activities other than specified as exempted shall remain prohibited in the entire area until further orders.</p>

S. NO.	STATE/U.T. (With CGD G.A.)	APPROACH ADOPTED BY STATE/UNION TERRITORY
		On 26.06.2020 <sup>11</sup> the Government of Assam ordered a total lockdown of Kamrup Metro District of which Guwahati is a part from June 28 to July 12, 2020. A 12-hour night-curfew from 7 pm will be observed across the state. A complete lockdown will be enforced in other towns and municipal areas on weekends from June 27 every week till further orders. Only essential services would be exempted during the total lockdown time.
3.	Bihar	<p>The Government of Bihar has vide Order of the Home Department dated 31.05.2020<sup>12</sup>, notified that the State Government has decided that the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.06.2020) and the Guidelines attached therewith will be implemented and complied with in the State of Bihar.</p> <p>By Order dated 30.06.2020<sup>13</sup>, the Home Department, Government of Bihar has notified that the State of Bihar shall be implementing the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)) dated 29.06.2020, along with the following additional measures: The use of masks by operating personnel/ drivers and customers/ passengers in shopping malls/ shops/ public transport (bus/ taxi/ auto) shall be mandatory and the owners/ drivers of such shopping malls/ shops/ public transport shall not permit persons without masks to enter their premises/ vehicles. The District Administration/ Police shall have the authority to stop the operation of any shopping mall/ shop/ public transport which is violating this order.</p>
4.	Chandigarh	<p>As per the lockdown guidelines of 31.05.2020, revised lockdown measures are extended until 30.06.2020. The following activities <i>will be allowed</i> with effect from 08.06.2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Religious places/ places of worship for public,</li> <li>2. Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services,</li> <li>3. Shopping malls.<sup>14</sup></li> </ol>

<sup>11</sup> See <https://covid19.assam.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/WhatsApp-Image-2020-06-26-at-3.13.52-AM-converted.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> See <http://home.bih.nic.in/Download/scan0198.pdf>

<sup>13</sup> See <http://home.bihar.gov.in/CMS/circular.aspx>, Issue No. 303

<sup>14</sup> UT of Chandigarh (Office of Adviser to the Administrator, UT-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority), Order No. 13180-HIII(5)/2020/5658 dated 01.06.2020, at <http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1591020596-aaord20-01062020.pdf>.

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		<p>The Administration has also provided SOPs<sup>15</sup> and further guidelines<sup>16</sup> for the above.</p> <p>Containment zones will be demarcated by District Authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.<sup>17</sup> The earlier guidelines of 18.05.2020 stated that the UT of Chandigarh continued to be in the Red Zone until further orders.<sup>18</sup></p>
5.	Chhattisgarh	<p>The Chhattisgarh State Government has on 31.05.2020 issued a revised circular for containment of covid-19 in accordance with the Central Government's order dated 30.05.2020.<sup>19</sup> The Chhattisgarh State Government has further issued circulars dated 06.06.2020<sup>20</sup> and 07.06.2020<sup>21</sup> which provides for the permission of additional activities during lockdown from 08.06.2020 onwards. The following directives are provided with regards to these activities from 08.06.2020 onwards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Parks can be opened</li> <li>(ii) Temples/places of worship can be opened</li> <li>(iii) Outdoor sporting activities in sport complexes and stadiums can take place</li> <li>(iv) Shopping malls will remain closed</li> <li>(v) Restaurants can only function with take away facilities</li> </ul> <p>Further within containment zones, only essential services will be allowed.<sup>22</sup>.</p>

<sup>15</sup> Chandigarh Administration (Health Department), Order No. F-2071/F-II(6)/2020/7860 dated 05.06.2020, at <http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1591373022-dhs20-7860.pdf>.

<sup>16</sup> UT of Chandigarh (Office of Adviser to the Administrator, UT-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority), Order No. 13180-HIII(5)/2020/6678 dated 01.07.2020, at <http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1593605980-aa20-6678-0107.pdf>.

<sup>17</sup> UT of Chandigarh (Office of Adviser to the Administrator, UT-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority), Order No. 13180-HIII(5)/2020/5658 dated 01.06.2020, at <http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1591020596-aaord20-01062020.pdf>.

<sup>18</sup> UT of Chandigarh (Office of Adviser to the Administrator, UT-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority), Order No. 13180-HIII(5)/2020/5087 dated 18.05.2020, at <http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1589808994-home20-5087-1805.pdf>.

<sup>19</sup> <http://gad.cg.gov.in/cgcorona/Circulars/2000737.pdf>

<sup>20</sup> <http://gad.cg.gov.in/cgcorona/Circulars/2000738.pdf>

<sup>21</sup> <http://gad.cg.gov.in/cgcorona/Circulars/2000696.pdf>

<sup>22</sup> Further circulars regarding declaration of containment zones within Chhattisgarh can be found at the following link [http://gad.cg.gov.in/cgcorona/List\\_circulars.aspx](http://gad.cg.gov.in/cgcorona/List_circulars.aspx)



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6.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has issued order dated 31.05.2020 which provides for certain directions in accordance with the MHA order dated 30.05.2020. <sup>23</sup>
7.	Delhi (National Capital Territory)	<p>i. Government of NCT Delhi has extended the lockdown for Containment Zones in NCT of Delhi till 31.07.2020 vide order dated 01.07.2020.<sup>24</sup> The timing of night curfew on movement of individuals has been modified for 10pm to 5am in place of the earlier curfew from 9pm to 5am. The government clarified that the status-quo in Delhi NCT will be maintained and the previous lockdown orders dated 01.06.2020 and 07.06.2020 imposing the lockdown in Containment Zones till 30.06.2020 will continue to be strictly implemented.<sup>25</sup></p> <p>ii. In areas outside the Containment Zones, the prohibited and permissible activities (with specified restriction) will be as per Annexure A of the order dated 01.06.2020. The prohibited activities include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Metro Rail Services</li> <li>2. All schools, colleges, educational/training/coaching institutions etc. will remain closed.</li> <li>3. Hotels and other Hospitality services, except quarantine facilities, those meant for housing healthcare workers, police, government officials, stranded persons and running of canteens at bus depots, railway stations and airports.</li> <li>4. All cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.</li> <li>5. All social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions, other gatherings and large congregations</li> <li>6. Spas</li> </ol> <p>On 07.06.2020, the Government of NCT of Delhi issued an order in continuation of its order dated 01.06.2020, permitting the following activities throughout NCT of Delhi from the above list of prohibited</p>

<sup>23</sup> Order No. ADM/LAW/CORONAVIRUS/06/2020/2167, Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, 31.05.2020, accessed at <http://dnh.nic.in/Docs/COVID19/2167.pdf>.

<sup>24</sup> The Government of NCT of Delhi order dated 01.07.2020 can be accessed at [http://ddma.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT\\_DM/dm/home/covid-19/orders+of+ddma+on+covid+19/order247](http://ddma.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_DM/dm/home/covid-19/orders+of+ddma+on+covid+19/order247)

<sup>25</sup> The Government of NCT of Delhi order dated 01.06.2020 can be accessed at: <https://delhi.gov.in/Order212.pdf>

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		<p>activities with effect from 08.06.2020,<sup>26</sup> except in Containment Zones, subject to compliance with Standard Operating Procedures issued by MoHFW;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Restaurants</li> <li>(ii) Shopping Malls</li> <li>(iii) Religious places/places of worship for public</li> </ul> <p>Other than activities expressly prohibited, all activities will be permitted. In Containment Zones only essential activities will be allowed. The Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) in Delhi will be as per the MHA Order dated 30.05.2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. The Government of NCT of Delhi had removed the restriction on inter-state movement of persons and goods vide order dated 07.06.2020. It was clarified that no separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such movements.<sup>27</sup> On 12.06.2020, Delhi Disaster Management Authority clarified that prohibition on movement between 9 PM to 5 AM not applicable to instances of loading/unloading of goods (as part of supply chains and logistics); buses carrying persons and trucks and goods carriers plying on State and National Highways; or persons travelling to their destination after disembarking from buses, trains and flights.<sup>28</sup></li> <li>iv. The official list of Containment Zones in Delhi is regularly updated by the Government of Delhi.<sup>29</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>26</sup> The Government of NCT of Delhi order dated 07.06.2020 can be accessed at: <http://health.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/19848e804e964111b0dbf3d194e333e1/DDMA221.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&lmod=-1744130279&CACHEID=19848e804e964111b0dbf3d194e333e1>

<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

<sup>28</sup> The Government of NCT of Delhi order dated 12.06.2020 can be accessed at: [http://ddma.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT\\_DM/dm/home/covid-19/orders+of+ddma+on+covid+19/order227](http://ddma.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_DM/dm/home/covid-19/orders+of+ddma+on+covid+19/order227)

<sup>29</sup>The list of Containment Zones in Delhi can be accessed at: [http://health.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi\\_health/Health/Home/Covid19/CONTAINMENT+ZONES+JUNE+2020](http://health.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_health/Health/Home/Covid19/CONTAINMENT+ZONES+JUNE+2020).

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8.	Haryana	<p>The Government of Haryana, vide order dated 30.05.2020 has extended the lockdown till 30.06.2020 and directed that the MHA guidelines will remain in force upto 30.06.2020 and will be strictly implemented subject to any instructions/guidelines issued by the State Government or any of its department or by any District Magistrate.<sup>30</sup></p> <p>The CMO, through its twitter handle has also announced that restricted areas will be opened in a phased manner in accordance with the provisions of the National Disaster Management Act and guidelines issued by the District Magistrate and concerned department.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>The Government of Haryana vide press release dated 31.05.2020 has informed that the District Magistrate can impose restrictions in the areas in their jurisdiction under Section 144 of the CrPC on movement of individuals from 9 pm to 5 am except for essential services. Further there will be no restriction on inter-state and inter-district movement of persons and --goods. Additionally, shops will remain open from 9 am to 7 pm. The Deputy Commissioner concerned can however impose suitable restrictions in highly congested markets depending on their own assessment. Large public gatherings or congregations continue to remain prohibited. The Haryana government has also decided to allow the functioning of offices with 100 percent attendance for Group A and B officers and 75 percent attendance for Group C and D employees. Inter-state and intra-state buses will ply as per the schedule issued by the Transport Department from time to time. In addition, the taxis and cabs will ply in accordance with the existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).<sup>32</sup></p> <p>The Government of Haryana has, vide order dated 01.06.2020, issued new guidelines to implement the MHA Guidelines dated 30.05.2020 with reference to Industry and Other Established.<sup>33</sup> The new guidelines <i>inter alia</i> stipulate:</p> <p>(i) Activities in a region will only be restricted in containment and/or buffer zones, as determined by the district administration.</p>

<sup>30</sup> Haryana State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Haryana, Order No. DMC-SPO-2020/6123, dated 30.05.2020 available at <https://haraadesh.nic.in>

<sup>31</sup> See official Twitter handle of the Office of the Chief Minister, Haryana at <https://twitter.com/cmohry?lang=en>.

<sup>32</sup> Press release dated 31.05.2020 issued by the Haryana Government available at <https://prharyana.gov.in/en/haryana-government-has-decided-to-extend-the-lockdown-in-the-containment-zones-till-june-30-2020>

<sup>33</sup> Principal Secretary, Government of Haryana, notification (memo no. Admn. III/COVID-19/2020/6969-A) dated 01.06.2020 is available at <https://haraadesh.nic.in/>

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		<p>(ii) During phased re-opening with Unlock 1.0 from 01.06.2020, all industrial and e-commerce establishments outside containment zones will be permitted to function with 100% staff.</p> <p>(iii) Industrial and e-commerce establishments will be permitted to operate from 6 AM to 8 PM. Continuous process industry will be allowed as per notification issued from time to time.</p> <p>(iv) All inter-state and intra-state movement of staff vehicles and goods/cargo vehicles including empty trucks/buses will be allowed.</p> <p>(v) The industries/industrial and commercial establishments which have resumed operations will have to ensure adherence to the lockdown measures and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management for public places as specified in MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020.</p> <p>(vi) General Instructions/SOP's will have to be followed.</p> <p>(vii) As far as possible, the practice of work-from-home should be followed.</p> <p>(viii) Staggering of work/business hours will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial and commercial establishments.</p> <p>(ix) Social distancing norms have to be strictly followed.</p> <p>So far, the District Magistrate of Gurgaon, Charkhi Dadri, Sirsa Jhajjar, Kaithal, Panchkula, Palwal, Yamuna Nagar, Rewari, Nuh, Kurukshetra and Sonipat have issued various orders and guidelines for the phased reopening of lockdown.<sup>34</sup></p> <p>The Government of Haryana has been regularly notifying containment zones.</p> <p>On 26.06.2020 the District Administration of Gurgaon has specified areas of large outbreaks in which special measures of sanitation, door to door screening and reasonable restrictions of movement are to be undertaken till 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.<sup>35</sup></p> <p>Vide order dated 30.06.2020, the Haryana Government directed that the order dated 29.06.2020 and the guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 2) issued by the National Disaster Management Authority will remain in force upto 31.07.2-2- within the territory of the State of Haryana, subject to any instructions/guidelines that may</p>

<sup>34</sup> The said orders can be accessed at <https://haraadesh.nic.in/>

<sup>35</sup> See <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HqgEsCXK0NTGkzr8rJBj44UU2KarSU6Z/view>

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		be issued by the State Government or any of its department or by the District Magistrate. The order further states that no activity will be allowed in the districts of Gurugram and Faridabad in religious places and places of worship for public. Detailed standard SOPs in respect of religious places, hotels, restaurants, other hospitality services and shopping malls have also been provided vide said order. <sup>36</sup>
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Vide order dated 31.05.2020, issued by the Revenue Department-Disaster Management, the State of Himachal Pradesh has extended lockdown till 30.06.2020 and issued new guidelines to be applicable during the said period in modification of the guidelines issued vide the MHA order dated 30.05.2020. <sup>37</sup> As per the order MHA guidelines will be applicable with the following modifications: movement of individuals will remain prohibited between 8 PM to 6 AM throughout the State, except for essential services, hotels will be opened for non-tourism purpose, restaurants will be permitted to operate at 60% seating capacity and in accordance with SOPs to be issued by the Department of Tourism, Inter-state movement of industrial workers, industrialist, traders, raw material suppliers, service providers, inspecting authorities will be regulated as per SOPs issued, all interstate movement into the state will be regulated through passes/permits to be issued by the concerned District Magistrates or Nodal Officers, Inter-state movement of people coming from other states will be regulated strictly on need basis, Inter-district and intra-district movement will be allowed without any permit, Inter-state movement of public transport (buses) will remain prohibited, stage carrier public transport (HRTC and private buses) will be allowed to operate with maximum 60% capacity and taxis and private vehicles may ply on roads during permitted hours. Norms of social distancing and health and hygiene protocols to be strictly followed. The order also provides SOPs issued for movement of trains in/out of the State, for movement of travellers by domestic flights and trains to the State, for interstate movement of employees and promoters of industries and for interstate movement of traders/raw material suppliers/service providers and inspecting authorities.

<sup>36</sup> Haryana State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Haryana order dated 30.06.2020 can be accessed at <https://haraadesh.nic.in/>

<sup>37</sup> Revenue Department-Disaster Management Cell, Government of Himachal Pradesh Order No. Rev(DMC)(C) 20-2/2020-COVID19, dated 31.05.2020 available at <https://hpsdma.nic.in/WriteReadData/LINKS/3128770cb4-2ef9-4dba-8260-15d5f32551ca.pdf>

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		<p>Vide order dated 01.06.2020, the Government of Himachal Pradesh issued guidelines regarding measures to be followed by inter-state travellers. It <i>inter alia</i> provides that all inter-state travellers will have to undergo a 14 day quarantine period and a further extended 14 period of surveillance. However, asymptomatic individuals who are visiting the State for a short duration (less than 48 days) for medical/business/official purposes with permit do not have to follow quarantine provisions. Inter-state travellers from cities/areas having high load of infected cases will be have to undergo strict quarantine measures and will be strictly monitored.<sup>38</sup></p> <p>The District Magistrates can issue orders in the entire are of their jurisdiction under appropriate provisions of law such as under section 144 CrPC and ensure strict compliance. District Magistrate of Solan, Sirmaur and Bilaspur have issued such orders, so far.</p> <p>On 09.06.2020, the Department of Tourism &amp; Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh issued COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene guidelines for tourism sectors in accordance with guidelines issued by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>The District Magistrates have been regularly notifying containment zones.</p> <p>The Department of Revenue, Government of Himachal Pradesh has issued order dated 30.06.2020 which states that the Government of Himachal Pradesh has approached the Government of India to allow the State to impose certain restrictions on inter-state movement of persons and in light of the same, the State Government has decided that till any clarification is received from the Central Government, the existing instruction of the State Executive Committee issued vide order dated 31.05.2020, as amended will be in force. The order further states that curfew timing will be from 9 PM to 5 AM.<sup>40</sup></p>

<sup>38</sup> National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh, order dated 01.06.2020 is available at <http://covidorders.hp.gov.in/frontend/web/writeData/Shimla/bcf4788c69e56aa5e5233801f5c37f563ee29651.pdf>

<sup>39</sup> Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh guidelines (No. 5-99/2020/TSM-201) dated 09.06.2020 can be accessed at <https://himachaltourism.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/1-COVID-19-Safety-and-Hygiene-Guidelines-for-Tourism-Sector.pdf>

<sup>40</sup> Department of Revenue (Disaster Management), Government of Himachal Pradesh, order dated 30.06.2020 can be accessed at <https://hpsdma.nic.in/WriteReadData/LINKS/25b10dc5ec-7fa4-4bb6-8fcc-af2e6e306ea4.pdf>

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		<p>Vide order dated 02.07.2020<sup>41</sup>, the Government of Himachal Pradesh extended lockdown in containment zones till 31.07.2020, in accordance with the direction of the National Disaster Management Authority dated 29.06.2020. Order states that guidelines on Unloc-2 will be implemented in the State with certain restrictions, which <i>inter alia</i>, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Movement of individuals will remain prohibited between 9 PM to 5 AM, except for essential activities, including operation of industrial units in multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on national and state highways, loading and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destination after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes.</li> <li>(ii) Tourism units will be opened and operated as per SOPs issued by the Department of Tourism.</li> <li>(iii) The government offices will function as per the SOPs issued by the Department of Personnel.</li> <li>(iv) Restaurants can serve food by operating at 60% of their seating capacity.</li> <li>(v) Movement by passenger trains and <i>Shramik</i> special trains, domestic air travel, will continue to be regulated as per SOPs.</li> <li>(vi) All inter-state movement to the State will be monitored through registration in COVID E-pass software to monitor compliance with quarantine requirements and facilitate contact tracing of persons in the event of detection of COVID 19 positive cases.</li> <li>(vii) Persons travelling to the State or entering the State through rail and air route may do so on the basis of ticket/boarding pass.</li> <li>(viii) Daily/weekend commuters such as industrialists, traders, suppliers' factory workers, project proponents etc. may enter and exit the State by providing their database with the concerned deputy commissioners.</li> <li>(ix) People coming to the State from other States shall strictly adhere to the prevailing guidelines/SOPs issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and Revenue Department of the State.</li> <li>(x) Inter-state movement of public transport buses will remain prohibited. Taxis can ply with permission.</li> <li>(xi) Pass free inter-district movement of public transport buses, private vehicles, taxis and autos shall be allowed.</li> </ul>

<sup>41</sup> Department of Revenue (Disaster Management), Government of Himachal Pradesh, order dated 02.07.2020 can be accessed <https://hpsdma.nic.in/WriteReadData/LINKS/ORDER%20-%20Extension%20of%20the%20Lockdown%2002-07-2020-minf92e1b45-16a5-431d-a0db-d0cd180b7405.pdf>

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		<p>(xii) Stage carrier transport shall be allowed to operate with adequate measures for containment of COVID-19.</p> <p>(xiii) Public transport taxis and private vehicles may ply on roads during the permitted hours.</p>
10.	Goa	<p>As on 13.06.2020, Government in Goa has not come out with any revised guidelines pertaining to the MHA order dated 30.05.2020.<sup>42</sup> Goa's chief minister has however stated that the Government in Goa will grant all relaxations that the Central Government has allowed as per the MHA order dated 30.05.2020.<sup>43</sup></p> <p>However, a Containment Order dated 01.06.2020 was issued by the Office of the Collector and District Magistrate, South Goa District which lists down the geographical areas in South Goa district as Containment Zones and Buffer Zones.<sup>44</sup> The Containment Order also provides for an action plan to be carried out in the Containment Zone. The North Goa District Magistrate has on 07.06.2020 issued an order imposing certain restrictions/bans in the North Goa District, which <i>inter alia</i> includes:<sup>45</sup></p> <p>(i) Movement of all individuals for all non-essential activities between 9 PM to 5 AM will be prohibited;</p>

<sup>42</sup> Goa to allow malls, restaurants to reopen in tune with Central guidelines: CM Sawant, Hindustan Times, 02.06.2020, accessed at <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/goa-to-allow-malls-restaurants-to-reopen-in-tune-with-central-guidelines-cm-sawant/story-1hKXY5Yj1zX95ao5Br4IJP.html>; Goa revises SOPs for arrivals, Covid-19 test no longer mandatory, Hindustan Times, 08.06.2020, accessed at <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/goa-revises-sops-for-arrivals-covid-19-test-no-longer-mandatory/story-4GxCt1jpkjwtdzLD6qhmJ.html>.

<sup>43</sup> Unlock 1: States differ on travel, quarantine protocols, Hindustan Times, 02.06.2020, accessed at <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/states-differ-on-travel-quarantine-protocols/story-TOfcLEbFILKqW1eHYNONL.html>

<sup>44</sup> Containment Order, Office of the Collector and District Magistrate, South Goa District, 01.06.2020, accessed at <https://cdn.s3waas.gov.in/s3d840cc5d906c3e9c84374c8919d2074e/uploads/2020/06/2020060345.pdf>

<sup>45</sup> Order U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa, 07.06.2020, accessed at <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Order-Sec144-Regarding-Restrictions-or-Ban-In-North-Goa-From-8th-June-2020-.pdf>



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		<p>(ii) All shops/establishment will be closed between 9 PM to 5 AM except those engaged in essential services;</p> <p>(iii) Gymnasiums, sports complexes, bars, cinema halls, casinos, river cruises, social/political/entertainment/academic/religious gatherings etc. have not been permitted to function.</p>
11.	Gujarat	<p>As per Press Release dated 01.06.2020 issued by the Government of Gujarat, the Chief Minister has announced the 'Unlock-1' guidelines, which will be implemented from 01.06.2020. As per the guidelines there will be no relaxation in containment zones except for essential goods and services. In areas other than containment zones, trade and offices will continue from 8 AM to 7 PM. Further, curfew will be imposed in the entire state from 9 PM to 5 AM. The ST buses will run with 60% seating capacity across the state. Additionally city bus service will be permitted to start operations in the entire state with 50% capacity. Hotels, restaurants, religious places, malls will not be operational till June 8 as per Government of India guidelines. Norms of social distancing and health and hygiene protocols to be strictly followed.</p> <p>Offices have been permitted to function with social distancing norms.<sup>46</sup></p> <p>An official order dated 31.05.2020, has been issued by the Government regarding Unlock-1 guidelines.<sup>47</sup></p> <p>The Press Release also states that the health department will finalize and announce the state's containment zone areas by Sunday evening</p> <p>On 30.06.2020, the twitter handle of the CMO, Gujarat announced that in light of the Centre's Unlock 2 Guidelines, the Government of Gujarat has decided to allow shops to remain open till 8 PM and hotels and restaurants to operate till 9 PM from 01.07.2020. Furthermore, night curfew will be from 10 PM to 5 AM.<sup>48</sup></p>

<sup>46</sup> Press Release dated 01.06.2020 is available at <https://gujaratindia.gov.in/media/news.htm>.

<sup>47</sup> The Government of Gujarat order dated 31.05.2020 for UNLOCK-1 is available at [https://guihealth.gujarat.gov.in/Portal/News/1201\\_1\\_31-05-20-AHMEDABAD.pdf](https://guihealth.gujarat.gov.in/Portal/News/1201_1_31-05-20-AHMEDABAD.pdf) and [https://guihealth.gujarat.gov.in/Portal/News/1200\\_1\\_31-05-20-JILLA.pdf](https://guihealth.gujarat.gov.in/Portal/News/1200_1_31-05-20-JILLA.pdf)

<sup>48</sup> See <https://twitter.com/cmoguj?lang=en>

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12.	Jharkhand	<p>The Government of Jharkhand has issued an order to direct all departments and district administrations for strict implementation of the order of the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 30.05.2020 strictly for a period upto 30.06.2020.<sup>49</sup> Only the following activities shall be permitted outside the containment zones till 30.06.2020 –</p> <p>(i) Service centres for electronics; (ii) call centres of private companies; (iii) shops selling permitted items in district headquarter urban areas; (iv) garages and motor workshops in district administration areas; (v) restaurants (home delivery and takeaway) in district administration headquarters; (vi) intra-district plying of public transport. All activities permitted prior to this order shall remain permitted including industrial activities, construction, godown, permitted shops, private offices, taxis on hire for inter and intra district travel, shops selling essential goods, public utilities etc.<sup>50</sup></p> <p>On 18.06.2020<sup>51</sup>, passed an order allowing additional activities outside the containment zone including shops selling cloth/readymade garments/hosiery in district headquarter urban areas and shops selling footwear in district headquarter urban areas. The order also clarified that certain activities shall continue to remain prohibited including online sale of nonessentials, spas/salons/barber shops, hotels/lodges/restaurants and other hospitality services, shopping malls, religious places, cinema halls/gyms/pools/entertainment park//theatres/bars/assembly halls etc., social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious function or other large congregations, educational institutes, inter and intrastate transport by bus. Movement of individuals to remain prohibited between 9pm to am except essential activities. Work places are to ensure social distancing norms and staggering of work hours to be followed.</p> <p>On 26.06.2020 the Government of Jharkhand extended the lockdown related restrictions in the state upto 31.07.2020.<sup>52</sup> Activities allowed prior to this order shall continue to be permitted. All activities not previously permitted shall continue to remain prohibited.</p>

<sup>49</sup>See Govt. of Jharkhand Order dated 01.06.2020 available at <https://twitter.com/jharkhand181/status/1267460845862367233>

<sup>50</sup> See Official Twitter account of Chief Minister of Jharkhand available at <https://twitter.com/HemantSorenJMM/status/1262400403028750336/photo/1>

<sup>51</sup> See Memo No. 684/CS dated 18.06.2020 available at <https://twitter.com/jharkhand181/status/1273666650978451456>

<sup>52</sup> See Order No. 1747 dated 26.06.2020 available at <https://twitter.com/HemantSorenJMM/status/1276537747235196928>

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13.	Karnataka	<p>The Government of Karnataka vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 30.06.2020<sup>53</sup> implemented Unlock 2 Guidelines of Government of India, for State of Karnataka till 31.07.2020 with the specific addition of : (i) complete lockdown on Sundays from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 with the exception for essential activities and marriages fixed for Sunday and (ii) Government Offices will remain closed on all Saturdays till 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August 2020.</p> <p>The Government of Karnataka vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 30.05.2020 extended the lockdown to 30.06.2020 in Containment Zones, in accordance with the Order of the MHA of the same date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under Phase I, the re-opening of areas outside the Containment Zones include religious places/places of worship, hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services, and shopping malls from 08.06.2020 onwards. Opening up of Phase II and Phase III will be done after further assessment as per the MHA Order.</li> <li>• Night curfew shall be applicable between 9pm and 5am, except for essential activities.</li> <li>• The lockdown will continue in Containment Zones demarcated by District authorities (and Buffer Zones as necessary by the District authorities) with only essential activities being permitted in them.</li> <li>• Inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods shall be unrestricted. Inter-state movement of persons to Karnataka shall be decided based on assessment of the prevalence of Covid-19 in various states, and separate orders will be issued in this respect by the Health and Family Welfare Department.</li> <li>• Movement by passenger trains, <i>Shramik</i> special trains, domestic air travel, movement of Indian nationals stranded abroad, evacuation of foreign nationals and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated by SOPs issued.</li> <li>• Employers should ensure on best effort basis that <i>AarogyaSetu</i> is installed by all employees. District authorities may also advise individuals to install the app.</li> </ul> <p>The Karnataka state government also maintains the classification of districts into Red, Orange and Green zones, and this data is available on the Karnataka Covid-19 Dashboard.<sup>54</sup></p>

<sup>53</sup> [https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdf-files/UNLOCK%20RD%20ENG%20ORDER\\_RD%20158%20TNR%202020\\_30.06.2020.pdf](https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdf-files/UNLOCK%20RD%20ENG%20ORDER_RD%20158%20TNR%202020_30.06.2020.pdf)

<sup>54</sup> <https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/covid-dashboard/dashboard.html>

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14.	Kerala	<p>The Government of Kerala has vide Order of the General Administration Department dated 01.06.2020<sup>55</sup>, notified that the regulations in the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.06.2020) would be applicable to the entire State of Kerala with the following additional measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) No inter-state public transport by road is allowed. Inter-state movement of persons by all modes of transport would be regulated only through pass issued under COVID 19 jagratha platform;</li> <li>(ii) Inter district movement of buses would be limited to the adjoining districts only. No standing passengers shall be permitted;</li> <li>(iii) The number of persons allowed in auto rickshaws is limited to two other than driver, and in case of four wheeler is limited to three other than the driver;</li> <li>(iv) Indoor shooting of cinema in a studio or indoor setting is allowed subject to a maximum of 50 persons. Shooting for TV serials is permitted on same conditions with a maximum limit of 25 persons;</li> <li>(v) Business travelers, technical/professional personnel coming for work and those returning from Kerala within a week are exempted from the provisions of quarantine;</li> <li>(vi) Counter sale of liquor would be allowed in bar attached hotels which are currently being used as quarantine centres;</li> </ul> <p>By Order dated 13.06.2020<sup>56</sup>, the General Administration Department, Government of Kerala has notified that the following activities and movement of persons connected with those activities shall be excluded from the restrictions imposed on Sundays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vii) Movement of devotees from home to place of worship and back;</li> <li>(viii) Conduct of exams, movement of students and personnel to attend the exams and for making arrangements for conducting exams;</li> <li>(ix) Movement of students to join their allotted Medical Colleges/Dental Colleges and other educational institutions.</li> </ul>

<sup>55</sup> See <https://kerala.gov.in/documents/10180/2b69501d-f12a-4074-96b6-01fce67eb353>

<sup>56</sup> See <https://kerala.gov.in/documents/10180/0ccc22c3-cd3b-4739-b3ca-aa09676a7d6d>

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		<p>By Order dated 27.06.2020<sup>57</sup>, the Government of Kerala ordered that the lock down on Sundays would be suspended until further orders, however night curfews from 9.00pm to 5:00am shall continue on all days including Sunday.</p> <p>By Order dated 30.06.2020<sup>58</sup> the General Administration Department, Government of Kerala has notified that the regulations and guidelines specified in the order of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)) dated 29.06.2020 for phase-2 unlocking of the general lockdown shall be applicable in the entire state of Kerala. Further, the system of notifying containment zones by the State Disaster Management Authority shall continue.</p>
15.	Madhya Pradesh	<p>The Home Department of the Madhya Pradesh Government vide notification dated 31.05.2020 has issued certain instructions and relaxations which are to remain in force outside the containment zones till 15.06.2020.<sup>59</sup> No passes shall be required for inter state movement. Inter state buses can ply from 07.06.2020. Intra state passenger buses can ply except in Indore, Ujjain and Bhopal. Within the municipal limits of Indore, Ujjain, Buhranpur, Neemach 25% shops can function in rotation. In the municipal limits of Bhopal, 33% shops can function in rotation. In Dewas, Khandwa, Dhar municipal limits, 50% can function in rotation. Outside these municipal limits, all shops may function. School, colleges and other educational institutions shall remain closed. In Indore, Bhopal and Ujjain, government and private offices can function with upto 50% staff in rotation. Other than essential services, all other services shall cease to function between 9pm and 5am.</p> <p>On 07.06.2020 the Home Department, Madhya Pradesh issued a notification stating that directions issued with respect to inter and intra state buses was to continue till further orders. All other matters would be as per the order of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and Home Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh as notified from time to time.<sup>60</sup></p>

<sup>57</sup> See <https://kerala.gov.in/documents/10180/fa9cd44a-8aa9-41cd-b965-b6cf0ff0b7c0>

<sup>58</sup> See <https://kerala.gov.in/documents/10180/fe5a4f59-2a29-48df-83ac-a67b55a9893f>

<sup>59</sup> See Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Order No. 189/2020/C-2 available at [http://home.mp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines\\_Extension%20of%20Lockdown%20%26%20Preventive%20measures%20related%20to%20Covid-19\\_31.05.2020.pdf](http://home.mp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines_Extension%20of%20Lockdown%20%26%20Preventive%20measures%20related%20to%20Covid-19_31.05.2020.pdf)

<sup>60</sup> See Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Order No. 195/2020/C-2 available at [http://home.mp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20related%20to%20Covid-19\\_07.06.2020.pdf](http://home.mp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20related%20to%20Covid-19_07.06.2020.pdf)

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		<p>The district administration shall update the containment zone lists from time to time.<sup>61</sup></p> <p>Home Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh has directed that inter-state movement of buses will remain prohibited till further orders and inter-district movement of buses within the State will function normally.<sup>62</sup></p>
16.	Maharashtra	<p>Government of Maharashtra has issued order dated 31.05.2020 providing directions for easing of restrictions and Phase-wise opening of lockdown (Mission Begin Again).<sup>63</sup> Containment zones will be demarcated by Municipal/District Authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW. The municipal commissioners in corporation areas and district collectors in other parts of the district are empowered to decide the containment zones. Further, Phase I will be in effect in Maharashtra from 03.06.2020, Phase II in effect from 05.06.2020 and Phase III in effect from 08.06.2020. The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has prepared a list of containment zones<sup>64</sup> along with a map.<sup>65</sup></p> <p>On 06.07.2020 Government of Maharashtra permitted hotels to start functioning with 33% capacity and following various guidelines and SOP including thermal screening, only accepting asymptomatic guests and social distancing at restaurants<sup>66</sup>.</p> <p>On 29.06.2020, the Government of Maharashtra extended the lockdown measures in the state further till 31.07.2020.<sup>67</sup> face covering and social distancing on minimum six feet shall be madatoy in public places and shops shall ensure physical distancing and no more than 5 persons allowed at a time. Large public gatherings to remain prohibited. As far as possible work from home to be followed and staggering of work ours to be followed in all shops and other establishments. In Municipal Corporations of MMR including MCGM, Pune, Solapur, Aurangabad,</p>

<sup>61</sup> See for example - [https://bhopal.nic.in/en/cont\\_area\\_map\\_bhopal/](https://bhopal.nic.in/en/cont_area_map_bhopal/);

<sup>62</sup> No official order available yet. See, ANI twitter handle, [https://twitter.com/ANI?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/ANI?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

<sup>63</sup> Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relied and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Government of Maharashtra Order No. DMU/2020/CR/92/DisM-1 dated 31.05.2020 accessed at <https://www.maharashtra.gov.in/Site/Upload/Government%20Resolutions/Marathi/202005311030217319.pdf>.

<sup>64</sup> Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Department of Health, accessed at <http://stopcoronavirus.mcg.gov.in/assets/docs/Containment-Zones.pdf#toolbar=0>.

<sup>65</sup> Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Department of Health, accessed at <http://stopcoronavirus.mcg.gov.in/insights-on-map>.

<sup>66</sup> See <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/covid-19-maharashtra-eases-lockdown-curbs-further-hotels-to-operate-with-33-staff-from-8-july-11594036569596.html>

<sup>67</sup> Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relied and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Government of Maharashtra Order No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1 dated 29.06.2020 accessed at <https://twitter.com/CMOMaharashtra/status/1277568834434502659>.

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		<p>Malegaon, Nashik, Jalgaon, Akola, Amravati, Nagpur – (i) All essential shops which were allowed prior to the order shall continue; (ii) all non-essential shops to continue as per previous relaxations from 9 am to 5pm; (iii) e-commerce activities for essential as well as non-essentials; (iv) all industrial units allowed to operate shall remain open; (v) all construction (private/public) allowed and all pre-monsoon works which are allowed; (vi) home delivery restaurants and kitchens; (vii) online/distance learning activities; (viii) all government offices (excluding emergency, health, medical, treasuries, disaster management, police, NIC, food and civil supply, NYK, municipal services) to function with 15% strength or 15 persons whichever is higher; (ix) all private offices can function upto 10% strength or 10 persons whichever is higher; (x) no more than one person on two wheeler and 3 persons including driver in 4 wheeler/cab/rickshaw; (xi) activities related to self employed persons such as plumbers, electricians etc.; (xii) garages for mending vehicles; (xiii) inter district movement of persons within MMR for essential activities and office purposes – long distance non-essential travel will not be permitted; (xiv) barber shops, salons, marriage halls etc as allowed by previous notifications; (xv) printing and distribution of newspaper.</p> <p>In the rest of the state not covered under the above area all activities not previously prohibited shall continue. Intra district bus services to be allowed with 50% capacity and physical distancing and sanitation. Inter district travel to continue to be regulated. All non-essential shops and market places to open from 9m to 5pm.</p>
17.	Odisha	<p>i. Government of Odisha extended the lockdown in Containment Zones till 31.07.2020 and notified that only essential activities will be allowed in Containment Zones.<sup>68</sup> Strict perimeter control in Containment Zones shall be followed to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. The Odisha government will also follow intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be taken into consideration for the above purpose.</p> <p>ii. In areas outside the Containment Zones, the following activities shall be prohibited till 31.07.2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Religious places/ places of worship for public</li> <li>2. International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA</li> <li>3. Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places</li> </ol>

<sup>68</sup> Government of Odisha, Office of Special Relief Commissioner order dated 30.06.2020 can be accessed at: <https://health.odisha.gov.in/pdf/Extension-lock-down-till-31072020-30062020.pdf>

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		<p>4. Social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/religious functions and other large congregations</p> <p>5. Schools, colleges, other educational/ training/ coaching institutions, etc will remain closed till 31.08.2020. However conduct of examinations shall be permitted</p> <p>Hotels and Restaurants are allowed to operate as per SOPs issued by MoHFW, Government of India. Restaurant service in Hotels will be open for in-house guests. Restaurants and Hotels are permitted for home delivery/ takeaways of food. Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only. Local Authorities may decide about opening of Shopping Malls with appropriate restrictions. Other activities that are not specifically prohibited / regulated / restricted above are allowed.</p> <p>iii. All shops, commercial establishments, offices, institutions and movement of individuals shall remain closed/ prohibited between 9.00pm to 5.00am throughout the State, except for essential activities. This restriction shall not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District and Municipal Administration/ Police/ Government Officials on duty</li> <li>• Doctors, Medical/ Paramedical Staff (Govt. &amp; Private)</li> <li>• Staff of IT &amp; ITes Companies on production their ID cards</li> <li>• Any person, in case of medical or other emergency • Owner/ staff of chemist shops</li> <li>• All industrial units</li> <li>• All construction activities</li> <li>• Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.</li> <li>• Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel</li> <li>• Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only</li> <li>• Petrol pumps and CNG stations</li> <li>• Print and Electronic Media identified by Commissionerate/ District Police</li> </ul> <p>iv. <b>Graded approach for Zone 1 and Zone 2:</b> The State Government will adopt a graded approach for districts depending on the status of the spread of the disease and vulnerability. Additional restrictions are</p>



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		<p>required to be imposed on mobility and congregations in the interest of the containment of the spread of the disease. The zones in this regard have been classified as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Zone 1:</b> 10 districts which include Ganjam, Gajapati, Khurda, Cuttack, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar and Jharsuguda <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Local authorities in these districts may impose restrictions on intra district public and private transport and closure of shops &amp; establishments, government and private institutions and movement/ assembly of people, as deemed appropriate.</li> <li>b. The Weekend Shutdown on Saturdays and Sundays will continue for the above districts in the month of July. During this shutdown, only the following permitted activities shall be allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All medical establishments including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, including medicine stores. Movement of Ambulance and all medical personnel.</li> <li>• District and Municipal Administration/ Police/ Fire Services</li> <li>• Central &amp; State Government officials on emergency duty</li> <li>• Telecom services</li> <li>• Petrol pumps</li> <li>• Print and Electronic Media identified by Commissionerate/ District Police</li> <li>• Water Supply, sanitation and sewerage workers</li> <li>• Electricity supply and distribution</li> <li>• Movement of goods and good carriers, whether loaded or unloaded</li> <li>• Industrial establishments, factories and construction activities</li> <li>• Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Services and allied activities, including procurement at Mandis</li> <li>• Service sector industries, including IT/ ITes, Hotel &amp; Hospitality units. Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel</li> <li>• Movement of rail and air transport</li> <li>• Road transport on highways, road movement of transiting vehicles</li> <li>• Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (includin cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.</li> <li>• Marriages and Funerals, with permission of local authority</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATMs and critical financial institutions like RBI, Clearing Houses</li> <li>• Operations of Airports, Railway Stations, Bus Terminals and their associated offices, movement of associated personnel and activities</li> <li>• Home Delivery of food, groceries, vegetables and essential items by restaurants and aggregators such as Zomato, Swiggy etc.</li> <li>• Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway Only</li> <li>• Milkbooths</li> <li>• Food &amp; Grocery stores such as Reliance Fresh, Big Bazaar, Chilika Fresh and others for home delivery only</li> <li>• Newspaper hawkers between 5 am and 8 am only</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Zone 2:</b> Remaining 20 districts - Puri, Kendrapara, Bhadrak, Sundargarh, Balangir, Kandhamal, Nayagarh, Bargarh, Malkangiri, Nuapada, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi, Angul, Deogarh, Sambalpur, Koraput, Boudh, Nabarangapur, Rayagada, Subarnapur. All permissible activities are allowed, except during Night Curfew (as outlined in point (iii) above)</p> <p>v. Local Authorities may also identify Buffer Zones outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the Local authorities.</p>
18.	Puducherry	<p>As per guidelines dated 30.06.2020, revised lockdown measures are extended till 31.07.2020 in containment zones.</p> <p>The following activities <u>are allowed</u> with effect from 08.06.2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Religious places/ places of worship for public,</li> <li>2. Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services,</li> <li>3. Shopping malls.</li> </ol> <p>Containment zones will be demarcated by District Authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.<sup>69</sup> These guidelines do not mention district-level zonal classification.</p>

<sup>69</sup> Government of Puducherry (Department of Revenue and Disaster Management), Order No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/47 dated 31.05.2020, at <https://collectorate.py.gov.in/downloads/Corona%20Covid-19/Revised%20guidelines%20on%2031.05.2020.pdf>.

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		<p>In the Puducherry region (except Mahe and Yanam), the following restrictions shall be in force:</p> <p>(i) All shops and establishments (including petrol pumps and restaurants) shall function from 6 AM to 8 PM only.            (ii) Liquor shops must close by 8 PM.            (iii) Milk Booths shall operate upto 10 PM.            Wholesale and retail medical shops/pharmacies are permitted to be open without any restriction.<sup>70</sup></p>
19.	Punjab	<p>The Punjab Government, vide a Press Release dated 30.05.2020, has extended the lockdown in Punjab for 4 week i.e., till June 30, with certain relaxations, subject to the guidelines of the central government for Lockdown 5.0.<sup>71</sup></p> <p>On 31.05.2020, it has issued guidelines to be implemented from 01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020.<sup>72</sup> The guidelines state that Lockdown 5.0 will continue in Containment zones, which will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines issued by the MHFW.</p> <p>The guidelines provide for the following:</p> <p><b>A. Permitted Activities:</b></p> <p>(i) Construction in rural and urban areas; bank and finance; industry in rural and urban areas; e-commerce; courier, postal service; agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, veterinary (essential services); and educational institutions for office work, online teaching and book distribution;</p> <p>(ii) Private offices, central government offices, Punjab government offices as per the required strength;</p> <p>(iii) All types of shops can be opened in rural and urban areas from 7 am to 7 pm;</p> <p>(iv) Restaurants can be opened for take home only;</p> <p>(v) Movement of individual from 5 am to 9 pm within state-inter-district after downloading COVA app;</p> <p>(vi) Movement of persons inter-state against a self-generated e-pass from COVA app or declaration at the point of entry;</p>

<sup>70</sup> Government of Puducherry (Court of District Magistrate), Order under S.144, Cr.P.C. dated 30.06.2020, at <https://collectorate.py.gov.in/downloads/Corona%20Covid-19/Order%20under%20section%20144%20Cr.P.C%20on%2030.06.2020.pdf>.

<sup>71</sup> <https://dgrpg.punjab.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Press-Note-Dt.-30.05.2020.pdf>

<sup>72</sup> Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Government of Punjab, Order no. SS/ACSH/2020/456, available at <https://dgrpg.punjab.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lock-down-5.0-Unlock-1-guidelines-to-be-implemented-from-1.6.2020-to-30.6.2020-final.pdf>

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		<p>(vii) No restriction on intra-state buses and inter-state movement of goods traffic;</p> <p>(viii) Inter-state buses with the consent of state government;</p> <p>(ix) No restriction on domestic air travel and trains subject to standard operating procedure (“SOP”);</p> <p>(x) Taxis, cab aggregators, rickshaws, auto- rickshaws and four wheelers with maximum two passengers and one driver; and two wheeler with one passenger and driver allowed, as per SOP;</p> <p>(xi) Spa allowed from 7 am to 7 pm subject to SOP;</p> <p>(xii) Sports complexes and stadia allowed as per SOP;</p> <p>(xiii) OPD for both government and private sector;</p> <p>(xiv) Religious places, shopping malls, restaurants hotels and other hospitality services to be opened outside containment zone from June 8, 2020 as per SOP issued by state;</p> <p>(xv) All other activities not specifically prohibited in MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020.</p> <p>(xvi) District Authorities can impose further restrictions.</p> <p><b>B. Prohibited Activities:</b></p> <p>(i) International air travel, cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly hall and similar places;</p> <p>(ii) Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations;</p> <p>(iii) Spitting in public places;</p> <p>(iv) Movement of individual from 9 pm to 5 am (Night Curfew) and movement of persons above 65, pregnant women and children above below 10 years except for essential health purposes; and</p> <p>(v) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions;</p> <p>(vi) Consumption of liquor, pan, gutka, tobacco, etc. in public places; and bar. However, there is no restriction on sale of liquor and the liquor shops can be opened from 8 am to 8 pm.</p> <p><b>C. Restricted Activities:</b></p> <p>(i) Marriage - number of guests not to exceed 50; and</p> <p>(ii) Funeral/last rites- Number of persons not to exceed 20.</p>

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		<p>The Government of Punjab vide notification dated 06.06.2020 has released the Guidelines for phased reopening (Lockdown.5-Unlock 1, — Phase 1 - Places of Worship, Hotels, Restaurants &amp; other Hospitality Services and Shopping Malls.<sup>73</sup> The guidelines <i>inter-alia</i>, provides that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) All places of worship and religious places, hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services and shopping malls are allowed to open w.e.f. 08.06.2020. The management of these institutions would abide by the relevant standard operating procedures (“SOPs”). In addition, the managements would also abide by these guidelines of the Punjab Government.</li> <li>(ii) Every person entering the mall shall have COVA app on their phone.</li> <li>(iii) The maximum capacity of the persons allowed in each shop in the mall shall be fixed on the basis of maintenance of 6 feet distance (2 gazkiduri) i.e. an area of approx. 10x10 for each person entering the shop. Further, an additional 25% shall be allowed for common areas to determine the total capacity of the mall.</li> <li>(iv) Restaurants shall only be allowed to open for take away and home delivery as of now. There would be no `dine-in' facility till further orders. Home delivery may be allowed till 8 pm. The situation shall be reviewed on 15.06.2020.</li> <li>(v) Hotel restaurants shall remain closed and food shall be served only in the rooms for hotel guests. The situation shall be reviewed on 15.06.2020.</li> <li>(vi) In Hotel restaurants, night curfew to be followed and individuals shall only be permissible from 5 am to 9 pm. However, the guest would be allowed to enter and leave the hotel premises between 9 pm to 5 am based on their schedule of travel by flight/ train.</li> <li>(vii) Places of Worship/ Religious Places shall remain open only between 5 am to 8 pm. Also, the maximum number of persons at the time of worship shall not exceed 20 with due distancing, and therefore the worship time should staggered in smaller groups.</li> </ul> <p>The Government of Punjab, vide Order dated 12.06.2020<sup>74</sup> has issued the guidelines for weekend restriction during Lockdown 5.0/Unlock 1.0 (01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020). The guidelines, inter-alia, provides that:</p>

<sup>73</sup> Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Government of Punjab, order dated 06.06.2020 is available at <https://dgrpg.punjab.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Reopening-of-Religious-places-Hotels-Restaurants-Shopping-malls.pdf>

<sup>74</sup> Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab order dated 12.06.2020 can be accessed at [https://twitter.com/capt\\_amarinder/status/1271438975475912706?s=20](https://twitter.com/capt_amarinder/status/1271438975475912706?s=20)

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		<p>(i) All shops/shopping malls/stand alone shops other than those mentioned at point No.3 below shall remain closed on Sunday (or such other day in the week as decided by the District Magistrate in consultation with the respective market association).</p> <p>(ii) On Saturday, Sunday and other gazette holidays, inter-district movement shall be allowed against e-pass which will be issued only for essential work, in case of medical emergency, no pass shall be required.</p> <p>(iii) Shops dealing with essential commodities/services shall continue to be allowed to open till 7 PM. Restaurants (for take home/home delivery only) and liquor shops will continue to be open till 8 PM on all days.</p> <p>(iv) On Saturday, Sunday and other gazette holidays other shops and shopping malls will be permitted till 5 PM only. During weekdays, Monday to Friday, guidelines dated 31.05.2020 and 06.06.2020 shall be applicable.</p> <p>(v) Marriage function upto 50 persons will be permitted against e-pass to be issued on all days.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Government of Punjab, vide Order dated 23.06.2020<sup>75</sup> has issued the guidelines for phased reopening (Lockdown 5.0/Unlock 1) Phase 1 – Restaurants, Hotels and other Hospitality Services. The guidelines, <i>inter-alia</i>, provides that:</p> <p>(i) Dine-in facility at restaurants is allowed till 8pm with 50% occupancy or 50 guests, whichever is less.</p> <p>(ii) Restaurants in Hotels are allowed to serve food including buffet meals upto 50% of their seating capacity or 50 guests, whichever is less. These restaurants would also be open to persons other than hotel guests but the timings for both the hotels guests as well as persons from outside would be till 8 pm.</p> <p>(iii) Marriages, other social functions and ‘open-air’ parties have been allowed in banquet halls, marriage palaces, hotels and open venues can be organised up to 50 people. The number of guests excluding catering staff would not exceed 50 people. The size of banquet halls and venue for 50 person shall be at least 5,000 sq. feet based on the requirement of 10’ * 10’ area for a person for the purpose of maintenance of adequate social distancing.</p> <p>(iv) The management of hotels and other hospitality services would be obliged to comply with the SoPs of MoHFW, Govt. of India.</p>

<sup>75</sup> Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab order dated 23.06.2020 can be accessed at [https://twitter.com/capt\\_amarinder/status/1275370803287080960?s=20](https://twitter.com/capt_amarinder/status/1275370803287080960?s=20)

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		<p>(v) The bars shall remain closed. However, liquor can be served in the room and restaurants as permitted under the Excise policy of the state.</p> <p>The government of Punjab on June 30, 2020, issued fresh guidelines for phased reopening for Unlock 2 from July 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020 and decided to reopen more activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside the containment zones. It inter-alia, provides that<sup>76</sup>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) There will be no restriction on interstate and intrastate movement of persons and goods including those for cross land-border trade under treaties with neighbouring countries. No separate permission/approval/permit will be required for such movements. Use of Cova-App and self-generated pass would be mandatory for inter-state passengers.</li> <li>(ii) Industries &amp; industrial establishments, construction activities etc. allowed.</li> <li>(iii) Inter-state and intra-state movement of buses would be allowed without any restriction and transport vehicles could utilise the entire seating capacity.</li> <li>(iv) The movement of individuals for all non-essential activities will remain prohibited between 10 pm to 5 am throughout the state. However, the essential activities including operation of multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on National and State Highways and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes would be permitted. The district authorities are accordingly directed to issue prohibitory orders u/s 144 of Cr.PC and ensure strict compliance.</li> <li>(v) No separate permission would be required by the industries and other establishments for their operations. All employees would be allowed without any requirement of pass during the permitted hours for various establishments.</li> <li>(vi) To maintain social distancing he added that minimum 6 feet distance (do gaz ki duri) for all the activities shall always be maintained. Accordingly, if any permitted activity leads to crowding and congestion, then necessary steps in terms of staggering, rotation, timings of offices and establishments etc. be taken and it be ensured</li> </ul>

<sup>76</sup>Press Note dated 30.06.2020 published by Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Punjab is available at <http://diprpunjab.gov.in/?q=content/punjab-government-issues-guidelines-phased-reopening-unlock-2-july-1-july-30>

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		<p>that principles of social distancing are not compromised. Wearing of masks by all persons in public places, including work places etc. would be mandatory and must be strictly observed and enforced.</p> <p>(vii) The state government has advised employees to ensure that Arogaya Setu app should be installed by all. Similarly, individuals were also to be advised by the district authorities to install this application and also regularly update their health status on the app. Any violation of these guidelines and lockdown measures shall be punishable under sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of Indian penal code (“<b>IPC</b>”)</p> <p>(viii) The state government has also allowed the district authorities to impose such restrictions as deemed necessary in areas outside the containment zones.</p> <p>(ix) Prohibition on metro rail, cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places will continue.</p> <p>(x) International air travel of passengers would also be prohibited, except as permitted by Ministry of Home Affairs.</p> <p>(xi) The social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other large congregations would also remain prohibited. All other activities shall be permitted in areas outside containment zones.</p> <p>(xii) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in containment zones till July 31, 2020 and such zones would be demarcated by the district authorities as per the guidelines of the Union Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare (“<b>MoHFW</b>”). Only essential activities shall be permitted in the containment zones. The district authorities may accordingly take requisite action in containment and buffer zones as per guidelines of MoHFW, and the Punjab Health &amp; Family Welfare department.</p> <p>(xiii) The movement by passenger trains and Shramik special trains, domestic air travel, movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad, evacuation of foreign nationals and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued.</p> <p>(xiv) Restaurants were allowed to open till 9 pm with 50% occupancy or 50 guests, whichever is less. Liquor can be served provided the restaurant has a valid permission from the Excise Department. However, bars shall remain closed. The management would comply with the SoPs.</p> <p>(xv) The restaurants in hotels are allowed to serve food including buffet meals up to 50% of their seating capacity or 50 guests, whichever is less. These restaurants would also be open to persons other than hotel guests but the timings, for both the hotel guests as well as persons from outside would be till 9 pm. The bars shall remain</p>



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		<p>closed. However, liquor can be served in the rooms and restaurants, as permitted under the excise policy of the State.</p> <p>(xvi) The movement of individuals shall only be permissible from 5 am to 10 pm. The guests would be allowed to enter and leave the hotel premises between 10 pm to 5 am based on their schedule of travel by flight/train. The air/train ticket and hotel booking would serve as a curfew pass for one-time movement of these guests to and from the hotel during the curfew hours from 10 pm to 5 am.</p> <p>(xvii) Spitting in public places is completely prohibited and punishable with fine.</p> <p>(xviii) All the shopping malls and shops including shops in main bazaars in both urban and rural areas allowed to open between 7.00 am to 8.00 pm. Liquor vends shall however remain open from 8 am to 9 pm. However, for shops situated in main bazars, market complexes and rehri markets and other crowded places, district authorities could exercise their discretion and in order to avoid crowding shall stagger the opening of shops.</p> <p>(xix) Barber shops, hair-cut saloons, beauty parlours and spas would be allowed from 7 am to 8 pm subject to compliance of the SOPs as issued by the Punjab Health Department.</p> <p>(xx) The shops dealing with essential commodities would be allowed to remain open till 8 pm on all days.</p> <p>(xxi) Restaurants and liquor vends would continue to remain open till 9 pm on all days.</p> <p>(xxii) On Sundays, shops (other than those dealing in essential commodities) and shopping malls shall remain closed.</p> <p>(xxiii) Sports complexes, stadium and public parks would be allowed to open between 7 am to 8 pm without spectators as per the SOPs of the state health department.</p> <p>(xxiv) The schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed till July 31, 2020. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and be encouraged. Training institutions of the central and state governments will be allowed to function from July 15, 2020 for which standard operating procedures (“SOP”) will be issued by the Union Department of Personnel and Training (“DoPT”).</p>

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20.	Rajasthan	<p>The government of Rajasthan vide Order No. F. 32(2) Home/Gr.9/2019 dated 31.05.2020 extended the lockdown up to 30.06.2020 in accordance with the MHA Order of 30.06.2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Containment zones will be identified and protocol in accordance with the MHA/MoHFW guidelines will be strictly observed. There will be strict perimeter control to ensure no movement of population in or out of these Zones except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services.</li> <li>(ii) None of the relaxations allowed will apply in Containment Zones (and Buffer Zones if required).</li> <li>(iii) Movement of individuals for non-essential activities will be strictly prohibited between 9pm and 5pm, unless special permission is obtained from the district administration.</li> <li>(iv) The following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the state till further orders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International air travel, except as permitted by the MHA or Gol.</li> <li>- Metro rail services</li> <li>- Schools, colleges, educational institutions, etc.</li> <li>- Cinemas, gyms, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theaters, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls, etc.</li> <li>- All social/political/sport/entertainment/academic/ cultural and religious functions and other large congregations</li> <li>- Hotels, restaurants, club houses (excluding sports facilities), hospitality services and eating places (except home delivery and takeaway which were already permitted)</li> <li>- Shopping malls</li> <li>- All religious places/places of worship</li> </ul> </li> <li>(v) Common safety prescriptions are prescribed in public places and at work places, which are enforceable through fines and penal action as prescribed in the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020.</li> <li>(vi) Certain activities are permitted with specific restrictions/ safety precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shops (sale shall not be made to customers not wearing masks; no more than 2 persons are inside a small shop and no more than 5 persons are inside a large shop at any given time with 6 ft. distance maintained).</li> <li>- Barber shops, salons, beauty parlors with complete precautions, disinfection and sanitization after service of each customer.</li> <li>- Selling of food items through shops/stalls/thelas/kiosks, including tea, chaat, etc. subject to maintenance of cleanliness, hygiene, garbage disposal; social distancing and other prescribed safety precautions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parks/community parks, subject to main gates being kept open to ensure contactless entry of persons, all contact related activities being closed, places of worship inside parks being closed, social distancing being maintained, authorities in charge of the park shall be held accountable for ensuring compliance of these conditions.</li> <li>- Marriages may be permitted with the following conditions: prior information shall be given to SDM, social distancing shall be ensured, no. of guests shall be no more than 50. Violations of these conditions is an offence and punishable with heavy fine.</li> <li>- Funerals shall also ensure social distancing and shall have no more than 20 people.</li> <li>(vii) Other permitted activities, subject to precautionary measures already prescribed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Except for the activities prohibited herein, or under any law or regulation, all activities can be open and operate.</li> <li>- Government offices will function with full strength.</li> <li>- Private offices can operate at full strength, but work from home may be encouraged to the extent possible.</li> <li>- Any unit not observing the precautions shall be shut down and penal action taken against them; legal action will be taken against any unit in the prohibited category which is found open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(viii) Movement of people/transport:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No restrictions on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods</li> <li>- Commercial passenger transport vehicles are permitted to ply subject to proper sanitization of the seats and touch points before and after each journey and other safety precautions as prescribed.</li> <li>- Passengers shall not exceed the permitted seating capacity</li> <li>- Inter-state and intra-state buses are allowed on approved routes, except in Containment Zones. The Bus operator shall be held accountable for ensuring that all safety measures, including sanitization is ensured.</li> <li>- City buses shall not ply till further orders.</li> <li>- Movement by passenger trains, <i>Shramik</i> special trains, domestic air travel, etc. will continue to be regulated by SOPs issued.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The government has announced a “community awareness programme” to be launched at state and district level to tell people about safety measures and fines for violation of guidelines. The Rajasthan State Government has</p>

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		<p>further issued an order on 06.06.2020 detailing further instructions with regards to opening up of hotels and other hospitality services, restaurants and clubs and shopping malls.<sup>77</sup></p> <p>The Rajasthan Government on 10.06.2020 has further issued an order regulating inter-state movement of persons as per which all persons moving outside state shall be required to obtain a pass for travel outside the state from one of the specified government authorities.<sup>78</sup> Further check posts will be set up at the state border with verification of pass/IDs for travel by road and on-the-spot passes may be provided at airports, railway stations and bus stands after due verification of IDs.</p>
21.	Tamil Nadu	<p>As per guidelines dated 31.05.2020, revised lockdown measures are extended till 30.06.2020. The following activities <i>continue to remain prohibited</i> until further orders, during the lockdown period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All religious places/ places of worship,</li> <li>2. Tourists' travel to Nilgiris district, Kodaikanal and Yercaud,</li> <li>3. Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services, except those meant for housing health/ police/ Government officials/ healthcare workers/ stranded persons, including tourists and for quarantine facilities,</li> <li>4. Shopping malls,</li> <li>5. Schools, colleges, educational/ training/ coaching institutions etc. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.</li> <li>6. All international air travel of passengers, except for purposes permitted by the MHA,</li> <li>7. Metro-rail and suburban train services,</li> <li>8. All cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. Sports complexes and stadia are permitted to open without spectators.</li> <li>9. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings and large congregations,</li> <li>10. Inter-state public transport.<sup>79</sup></li> </ol>

<sup>77</sup> Order No.F.33(2)Home/Gr.9/2019, Government of Rajasthan, Home Department, 06.06.2020, accessible at <https://covidinfo.rajasthan.gov.in/admin/uploads/1592212582Addendum%201%20Lock%20Down%2006-06-20.pdf>.

<sup>78</sup> Order No.F.33(2)Home/Gr.9/2019, Government of Rajasthan, Home Department, 10.06.2020, accessible at <https://covidinfo.rajasthan.gov.in/admin/uploads/1592212828Regulation%20of%20Inter%20State%20Movement%2010-06-20.pdf>

<sup>79</sup> Government of Tamil Nadu (Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department), GO.Ms.No. 262 dated 31.05.2020, at [https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue\\_e\\_262\\_2020.pdf](https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue_e_262_2020.pdf).

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		<p>The Government of Tamil Nadu has further enforced complete lockdown under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, from 19.06.2020 at 0000 to 30.06.2020, until 2359, in the Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate area, in Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas of Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Municipality, Gummindipoondi, Ponneri and Minjur Town Panchayats, all village panchayats in Poovirundhavalli, Eekadu and Sholavaram blocks, in Chengalpattu District, Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas in Chengalpattu District, Chengalpattu and Marimalai Nagar Municipalities, Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat, and all village panchayats of Kattankulathur Block and Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas in Kancheepuram District. During this complete lockdown, only certain essential services are permitted.<sup>80</sup> Complete lockdown from 24.06.2020 to 30.06.2020, has also been enforced in Madurai Corporation, Paravai Town Panchayat, all village panchayats of Madurai East, Madurai West, and Thiruparankundram blocks of Madurai District; only the essential services specified in the order of 22.06.2020 will be permitted.<sup>81</sup></p> <p>The Government of Tamil Nadu has been notifying only containment zones.<sup>82</sup></p> <p>On 29.06.2020 it was reported that the lockdown in Tamil Nadu had been extended till 31.07.2020.<sup>83</sup> As per the reports, Chennai and Madurai will continue to be under intense lockdown till July 5 and the current relaxations and curbs shall be in force till July 31 for the rest of Tamil Nadu.</p>
22.	Tripura	As per the order No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IC/1830-39 issued by the Government of Tripura West Tripura District, the Chief Secretary of Tripura had vide his order No.F.2(1)CS/HOME/2020 dated 31.05.2020 extended the lockdown measures for containment of Covid-19 pandemic in West Tripura district has been extended until

<sup>80</sup> Government of Tamil Nadu (Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department), G.O.(Ms) No. 305 dated 17.06.2020, at [https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue\\_e\\_305\\_2020.pdf](https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue_e_305_2020.pdf).

<sup>81</sup> Government of Tamil Nadu (Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department), G.O.(Ms) No. 314 dated 22.06.2020, at [https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue\\_e\\_314\\_2020.pdf](https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue_e_314_2020.pdf).

<sup>82</sup> Government of Tamil Nadu (Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department), G.O.(MS) No. 323 dated 29.06.2020, at [https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue\\_e\\_323\\_2020.pdf](https://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/go/revenue_e_323_2020.pdf).

<sup>83</sup> See <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/tamil-nadu-extends-lockdown-till-july-31-strict-curbs-to-continue-in-chennai-madurai-and-surrounding-areas-2254148>

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		30.06.2020. <sup>84</sup> Further instructions have been provided in this order No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IC/1830-39 for the citizens residing in West Tripura district. Government of Tripura has also formed a Covid-19 portal which provides a dashboard with district wise status of Covid-19 in Tripura. <sup>85</sup> The said order <i>inter alia</i> states that functioning of cinema halls, gymnasium, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums are prohibited, functioning of hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services and shopping malls will be allowed from 08.06.2020, movement of individuals for all non-essential activities will be strictly prohibited between 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM, wearing face cover/masks is compulsory, social distancing norms to be strictly followed and prohibition of assembly of 5 or more persons within West Tripura District.
23.	Uttar Pradesh	<p>On 31.05.2020, the Government of Uttar Pradesh Government has released its guidelines for lockdown 5.0 (Unlock 1), wherein it extended the lockdown till 30.06.2020 and provided for phased relaxation during lockdown.<sup>86</sup></p> <p>The guidelines provide that activities to be permitted in a phased manner as provided in the guidelines issued by MHA on 30.05.2020 and the same are as follows:</p> <p>Outside Containment Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Religious places/places of worship for public, shopping malls, hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services to be opened from June 8, 2020.</li> <li>(ii) Schools, colleges, educational institutions etc. to be opened from July 2020 in accordance with the instruction of Central Govt.</li> <li>(iii) Till further orders the following services will remain closed – international air travel of passengers except as permitted by MHA, metro rail, cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places, social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and etc.</li> <li>(iv) Movement of individuals and vehicles to remain prohibited between 9 pm to 5 pm except for essential activities. Local authorities to issue orders under S.144 of CrPC.</li> </ul>

<sup>84</sup> Order No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/1830-39, 01.06.2020, Government of Tripura, West District, accessed at <https://cdn.s3waas.gov.in/s3185c29dc24325934ee377cfda20e414c/uploads/2020/06/2020060287.pdf>.

<sup>85</sup> Covid-19 Portal, Guidelines, Advisory, Dashboard, Government of Tripura, accessed at <https://covid19.tripura.gov.in/Default.aspx>.

<sup>86</sup> <https://twitter.com/gazifarazahmad/status/1267054893992308737>

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		<p>In addition to the same, the following minor modifications have been made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) People from containment areas/hotspot areas in Delhi are not allowed inside Gautam Buddh Nagar/Ghaziabad;</li> <li>(ii) All government offices will resume work with 100% present occupancy; to avoid crowding, employees will be assigned three shifts, 9 am to 5 pm, 10 am to 6 pm and 11 am to 7 pm. Workplaces will have to ensure adequate arrangements for sanitization, face masks and social distancing.</li> <li>(iii) Industries out of containment zones to be allowed to function. However, will have to ensure adequate arrangements for sanitization, face masks and social distancing and buses used for such industrial activities will have to take precautions. Night shifts have been allowed for all such industrial activities provided arrangement of transport of the night shift staffs is made by such industries.</li> <li>(iv) In all the shops that will open, the shopkeepers will have to use face cover/ masks and make arrangements for sanitization.</li> <li>(v) All shops to remain open from 9 am to 9 pm on rotational basis.<sup>87</sup></li> <li>(vi) Taxis, cab services, auto rickshaws and roadway buses will be allowed to ply. However, standing in buses won't be allowed. Face mask and gloves mandatory for all drivers, conductors.</li> <li>(vii) Wedding halls have been allowed to open with capacity capped at 30 people. Permissions for events are mandatory and strict instruction to avoid carrying weapons for celebrating firing or otherwise to wedding.</li> <li>(viii) Salons and beauty parlours have been allowed to open but they too will have to maintain social distancing.<sup>88</sup></li> </ul> <p>The Government of Uttar Pradesh has issued a press release dated 07.06.2020 which states that the "CM Reviews 'Unlock' arrangements in the state"<sup>89</sup> and it <i>inter alia</i> provides that:</p>

<sup>87</sup>See <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/up-extends-covid-19-lockdown-till-june-30-with-phased-relaxations/story-ysgq4aW8d1GsMceFuPvXhl.html>

<sup>88</sup>See <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/lockdown-5-0-up-guidelines-govt-offices-to-open-with-full-strength-salons-supermarkets-allowed-with-riders/articleshow/76119703.cms>

<sup>89</sup> Press Information Bureau, Information & Public Relations Department, UP, press release dated 07.06.2020 is available at <http://information.up.nic.in/attachments/files/5edcde8c-6eb8-4b06-a158-64b60af72573.pdf>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Employment to labourers/workers can be given in the Expressways, Medical College, Universities, Roads, canals etc. after the construction works get going Job opportunities should be explored in Industries, Agriculture, Horticulture and Construction Business.</li> <li>(ii) The Migrants should be given employment in various schemes of the Central government and the state government to herald new era of reconstruction of the state.</li> <li>(iii) An extensive action plan should be prepared for employment to migrants from 15th June, 2020.</li> <li>(iv) Urban Development and Rural Development departments to make coordinated efforts to facilitate loans to street vendors.</li> </ul> <p>The Government of Uttar Pradesh has also released guidelines on 06.06.2020 for reopening of malls, hotels, religious places, restaurants<sup>90</sup></p> <p>The Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a Press Release dated 21.06.2020<sup>91</sup> titled 'CM reviewed Unlock arrangements in the state'. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has directed to commence preparations with regards to the next programme of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to identify the sites to provide employment to the migrant labourers/workers even as the information department shall make a film to be shown during the PM's programme. It further directed, <i>inter-alia</i>, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Strengthen the surveillance system to counter the Covid-19.</li> <li>(ii) Make ambulance service of health department more effective as it is necessary to take every Covid patient to hospitals as early as possible.</li> <li>(iii) Entrust various works of the health department like Covid Hospitals, Non-Covid Hospitals, Logistics and Covid Help Desk with the different officers.</li> <li>(iv) All efforts should be afoot to increase the number of beds in the Covid hospitals.</li> <li>(v) Achieve the Covid testing target of 20,000 per day at the earliest and ramp it further to 25,000 per day.</li> <li>(vi) Ensure fire safety measures in the hospitals Front-line Corona Warriors should compulsorily be equipped with gloves and sanitizer.</li> <li>(vii) Extra care is required to maintain cleanliness in the Covid hospitals.</li> </ul>

<sup>90</sup> See <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/lucknow/up-govt-spells-out-unlock-1-0-norms-acs-should-run-at-24-30-degrees-humidity-40-70-6446610/>

<sup>91</sup> Press Release dated 21.06.2020 is available at <http://information.up.nic.in/attachments/files/5eef79ce-4330-4b05-8dc1-4b800af72573.pdf>



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		<p>(viii) Timely distribution of food and water to the patients should be ensured in the Covid hospitals.</p> <p>The government of Uttar Pradesh issued a Press Release on 30.06.2020<sup>92</sup> directing to conduct various activities during the Unlock-2 as per the guidelines of the Government of India. The provisions of the Centre should be studied thoroughly before implementing the Unlock-2 accordingly. It <i>inter-alia</i>, stated that precautions at every level are very necessary to break the chain of infection and the Chief Minister advised the people of the state to refrain from moving out unnecessary. In order to garner more and more revenue, the tender process for mining should get underway now so that the mining can start from October 1, 2020</p> <p>The Government of Uttar Pradesh has issued the guidelines for Unlock 2 phase from July 1, 2020 to July 30, 2020 on 30.06.2020.<sup>93</sup> The guidelines, inter-alia, provides that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The international flights, metro services, cinema halls, gyms, swimming pool, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls, social, political, sports, cultural, religious and large gathering closed.</li> <li>(ii) There will be no ban on the intra-state and interstate movement of the people.</li> <li>(iii) Transportation of goods from neighbouring countries would continue according to the agreement with the Central government.</li> <li>(iv) A decision on movement of people in Gautam Buddha Nagar (NOIDA) and Ghaziabad, in the NCR region, would be taken only after discussion with district administration, police and health department officers.</li> <li>(v) However, the SOPs for the arrival of people by passenger trains, Shramik special trains, domestic flights and the Indian citizen trapped in the foreign countries due to lockdown would be as per the central guidelines.</li> </ul>

<sup>92</sup> Press Release dated 30.06.2020 issued by Government of Uttar Pradesh is available at <http://information.up.nic.in/attachments/files/5efb2f19-8884-4e61-913e-42cd0af72573.pdf>

<sup>93</sup> The official order is not available yet. The information can be accessed at <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2020/jul/01/up-draws-unlock-20-roadmap-follows-central-guidelines-2163916.html>

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		<p>(vi) All the educational institutions including schools, colleges, training and coaching institutes, shut till July 31, 2020.</p> <p>(vii) In all the six districts including Gautam Buddha Nagar and Ghaziabad of NCR in Meerut division, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Hapur, Baghpat, the night curfew will remain in force from 8 pm to 6 am till July 10, 2020. However, the night curfew will be relaxed up to 10 pm in remaining 69 districts of the state.</p> <p>(viii) The lockdown will also continue to remain in force in containment zones till July 31, 2020.</p> <p>(ix) The activities to be permitted under Unlock-2.0 according to the central government guidelines.</p> <p>(x) The containment zones will be demarcated according to the earlier order issued by UP Health department on June 23, 2020 and respective District Magistrates would take a decision on the notification of containment zones.</p> <p>(xi) Activities, except emergency medical services, supply of essential items, surveillance and contact tracing works, would be under strict restriction in containment zones. Areas outside the containment zones, with the possibility of virus spread, will be declared as buffer zones.</p> <p>(xii) People above 65 years, below 10 years and those with comorbidity (suffering from another disease), pregnant women, will remain indoor and they will be permitted to move out only for health requirements.</p> <p>The district Shamli in UP has also issued Unlock 2 guidelines on 02.07.2020, in accordance with the Unlock 2 guidelines issued by the govt. of Uttar Pradesh dated 30.06.2020 and MHA Order No. 40-3 / 2020-DM-1 (A) dated 29.06.2020.<sup>94</sup></p>
24.	Uttarakhand	The Uttarakhand Government has released Unlock-1 guidelines to unlock the state after lockdown 4 on the line of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), GOI order dated 30.05.2020. <sup>95</sup>

<sup>94</sup> See <http://information.up.nic.in/attachments/files/5efdf432-dc68-4fd8-bfa0-7e290af72573.pdf>

<sup>95</sup> Government of Uttarakhand, order no. 230/USDMA-792-(2020) Letter dated 31.05.2020 dated 31.05.2020, available at [https://health.uk.gov.in/files/Letter\\_of\\_Lockdown.pdf](https://health.uk.gov.in/files/Letter_of_Lockdown.pdf)

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		<p>The guideline provides that the districts will be categorized as red, orange and green zone. The following activities shall be permitted/prohibited in the below mentioned zones:</p> <p><b>A. Red Zone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) All business and commercial activities allowed from 7 am to 4 pm from 01.06.2020.</li> <li>(ii) Apart from the essential services, all other offices in red zones have been allowed to operate till 4 pm with 100% staff of class 1 and 2 while 33% of the staff of class 3 and 4 with all the necessary precautions in line with the Centre's guidelines.</li> <li>(iii) Public transport will be only allowed for pick and drop service of people headed to railway stations and airports.</li> <li>(iv) People wanting to enter or exit the red zone districts need to mandatorily register themselves on the Dehradun's Smart City Ltd.'s web portal for the same and must have a pass</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Orange and Green Zone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) All non-essential activities from 7 am to 7 pm allowed.</li> </ul> <p><b>C. All the zones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Registration on Dehradun's Smart City Ltd.'s web portal has also been made mandatory for all those willing to travel inter-district.</li> <li>(ii) For those trying to enter these zones from outside the state in private or commercial vehicles would have to avail an e-pass by applying at Dehradun's Smart City Ltd.'s web portal.</li> <li>(iii) The guidelines for phased opening of areas outside containment zone (Unlock-1) as provided at S.No.1 of MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020 to be followed.</li> <li>(iv) The concerned District Magistrate to determine the containment zone in accordance with instructions provided S.No.4(i), (ii) and (iii) of the MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020. Further, the District Magistrate, based on their assessment may impose such restrictions on certain activities in the districts outside the containment zones as deemed necessary in accordance with instructions provided at S.No.5 of the MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020.</li> </ul> <p>The concerned department to determine the buffer zone and in accordance with instructions provided S.No.4(iv) of the MHA guidelines dated 30.05.2020.</p>

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		<p>The District Magistrate, Dehradun, has also issued order dated 04.06.2020 imposing two days of lockdown every week in Dehradun.<sup>96</sup></p> <p>The Disaster Management Authority of Uttarakhand vide its order dated 07.06.2020 has released the Guidelines for opening of Hotels and hospitality services, Restaurants, Shopping Malls, religious Places/Places of worship<sup>97</sup>. The guidelines <i>inter-alia</i>, provides that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) All hotels and hospitality services shall be allowed to open in the state but not in the containment zones and municipal areas of Dehradun. All restaurants, shopping malls, religious places and other places of worship shall be allowed to open in the state between 7 AM to &amp; 7 PM. However, the restaurants in the containment zones of the state and municipal areas of Dehradun shall remain closed.</p> <p>The government of Uttarakhand issued Unlock -2 guidelines on 02.07.2020. The guidelines, <i>inter-alia</i>, provides that:</p> <p><b>Activities permitted outside containment zones</b></p> <p>1. In areas outside containment zones, all activities will be permitted except the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed till July 31, 2020. Online/Distance learning shall continue to be permitted.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) Training institutions of the Central Govt. and State Govt. will be allowed to function from July 15, 2020 as per the SOPs issued by Directorate of Training and Employment, GoUK.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iv) Cinema Halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theaters, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places shall remain closed till further orders.</p>

<sup>96</sup> District Magistrate, Order no. 2457/CPO-DM-2020, dated 04.06.2020, available at <https://health.uk.gov.in/files/1234.pdf>

<sup>97</sup> Disaster Management Authority, Uttarakhand Order dated 07.06.2020 is available at [https://health.uk.gov.in/files/Order\\_for\\_Hotels\\_etc\\_.pdf](https://health.uk.gov.in/files/Order_for_Hotels_etc_.pdf)

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		<p>(v) Social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other large congregations would also remain prohibited till further orders.<sup>98</sup></p> <p><b>Inter- State Movement of Persons</b></p> <p>2. All inbound persons to follow the SOPs for Interstate and Intrastate movement of Stranded Person, SOPs for Interstate and Intrastate movement of Stranded Person by Trains, SOPs for Movement of Passengers by Trains and SOPs for Passengers of Domestic Flights and the following directions:</p> <p>(i) All inbound persons from other states irrespective of the mode of travel, shall mandatorily register themselves on the Smart City web portal prior to their travel and download and update the Arogya Setu mobile application. Though no permit/permission shall be required for such movement, the registration documents shall necessarily be verified at the holder check posts.</p> <p>(ii) All inbound persons from high load Covid-19 infected cities, irrespective of the mode of travel, will have to undergo a period of seven-days of institutional quarantine and home quarantine each. Pregnant ladies, seriously-ill people, senior citizens above the age of 65 years or those accompanied by children below 10 years of age shall be exempted from institutional quarantine and permitted to stay in home quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>(iii) All inbound asymptomatic persons travelling for short visit (up to 7 days), for exceptional and compelling reasons, such as cases of death in family, serious illness, visiting parents (old-aged)/ family members or any other reason of personal distress, as assessed by District Nodal Officer in coordination with health authorities, shall be exempted from being quarantined, but will be allowed to move outside their homes (address specified on the web portal at the time of registration) only to attend for the above mentioned reasons. The district administration shall ensure verification of the movement of such persons and shall initiate penal action in case of violation of the extant norms.</p> <p>(iv) All inbound asymptomatic workers, employees, experts/ consultants and suppliers involved in the different projects and construction activities of State / central government departments/ PSUs or authorised by businesses and management of industries located in Uttarakhand, travelling for the purpose of business, technical expertise for industries or other similar purposes shall be exempted from being quarantined and</p>

<sup>98</sup> Uttarakhand - <https://twitter.com/aaidoonairport/status/1278647815338508288?s=20>

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		<p>there shall be no restriction regarding the minimum period of stay for such persons in the hotels. They shall be allowed to move to their workplace in the state on a daily basis, and shall be permitted to travel back to their place of origin, after completion of work. It shall be the responsibility of the concerned establishments to ensure that all norms of safety and social distancing, as per MoHFW and MHA guidelines, are strictly complied with.</p> <p>(v) In cases of inter-slate movement for official purposes, Ministers of Government of India, Ministers of State Government, Chief Justice and other Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, other Judicial officers of district and subordinate judiciary of the slate, Advocate General, Chief Standing Counsel and other Government Advocates in the High Court of Uttarakhand, MPs and MLAs of Uttarakhand, all officers of Gol, State Government, PSUs, Central Government/State Government organisations, along with their support staff shall be exempted from being quarantined. However, such individuals shall ensure compliance of all norms of safety and social distancing, as per guidelines of MoHFW and MHA.</p> <p>(vi) The Army, Air Force, Navy and other Para Military Forces shall make their own arrangements for institutional quarantining of their officers, personnel and family members inbound from high-load Covid-19 infected cities for 7 days, followed by home quarantine of 7 days. Their quarantine facilities shall meet the standards of MoHFW. The quarantine arrangements so made shall be duly intimated to the Slate government/ District Nodal Officer on a regular basis.</p> <p>(vii) All asymptomatic persons, travelling by flight and transiting through high load Covid-19 infected cities (where the origin is not from high load Covid-19 infected Cities) shall have to undergo a period of 14 days in home quarantine.</p> <p>(viii) All asymptomatic persons who are travelling to high load Covid-19 infected cities from Uttarakhand for a maximum duration of three days (due to exceptional and compelling reasons such as cases of pregnancy, death in family, serious illness or any other reason of personal distress, as assessed by the District Nodal Officers, in co-ordination with Health Authorities, shall on return, he exempted from being quarantined.</p> <p><b>Inter- District Movement within the State:</b></p> <p>1. No permit/permission shall be required for inter-district movement of persons within the state. However, all such persons shall mandatorily register themselves on the web portal prior to their movement.</p>

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		<p>2. All such persons, irrespective of the mode of travel, shall be exempted from being quarantined.</p> <p><b>Night Curfew</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9 PM to 7 AM in the state, except for essential activities including operations of industrial units in multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on National and State highways, loading and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes.</li> <li>2. Closing hours of Banquet Halls/ Community Halls for marriage and related ceremonies and movement of persons/ vehicles related to marriage ceremonies shall also be exempted from the prescribed time restrictions.</li> <li>3. All asymptomatic persons may go for walks/ jog 5 AM onwards, provided they comply with norms of safety and social distancing as per guidelines of MoHFW and MHA. However, all such activities in containment zones of the state shall remain closed, till further orders. The parks and playgrounds in the state shall also remain closed till further orders.</li> </ol> <p><b>Re-opening of Hotels/ B&amp;B/ Homestay and hospitality services</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All hotels/ B&amp;B/ Homestay &amp; hospitality services shall be allowed to open in the state. However, all such hotels/ B&amp;B/ Homestay &amp; hospitality services in containment zones of the state shall remain closed, till further orders.</li> <li>2. The Hotel management/B&amp;B/ Homestay management shall ensure that bookings of persons from other states shall be for a minimum period of 7 days.</li> <li>3. However, there shall be no restrictions regarding the minimum period of stay in hotels/ B&amp;B/ Homestay for persons who have undergone RT-PCR test from ICMR authorised lab not earlier than 72 hours from the time of arrival, reflecting Covid-19 negative report. In cases of violation of above rules by any individual, it shall be immediately informed by the concerned hotel management/ B&amp;B/Homestay management to the District Administration/ police for penal action under relevant sections of IPC, Epidemics Diseases Act and Disaster Management Act.</li> </ol>

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		<p>4. All such tourists shall necessarily upload their medical report on the Smart City web portal. The district authorities shall ensure proper verification of medical reports of the concerned persons at the border check posts at the time of entry.</p> <p>5. All hotels outside the containment zones having necessary permission/ requisite license shall be allowed to serve liquor only as part of room service, subject to the compliance of all norms of social distancing and safety as per MoHFW, MHA and State government guidelines. However, bars situated within the hotel premises shall not be allowed to operate till further orders. The management of such hotels/ hospitality services to ensure adherence to all existing restrictions/ SOPs.</p> <p>6. The hotel management/ B&amp;B/ Homestay management shall take a written undertaking (<i>Self-declaration form</i>) from the tourists that he or she shall not visit any public place in Uttarakhand during his or her stay in the hotel, unless he or she has undergone the RT-PCR test from ICMR authorized lab not earlier than 72 hours from the time of arrival, reflecting COVID-19 negative report. The tourists violating the undertaking shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the DM Act, 2005, Epidemics diseases Act, 1897 and relevant sections of the IPC.</p> <p>7. In addition to the above, the hotel management/ B&amp;B/Homestay management shall strictly adhere to the SOP issued by the Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand on Hotels/ B&amp;B/ Homestay and other Hospitality Units.</p> <p><b>Re-opening of Restaurants</b></p> <p>1. All restaurants shall be allowed to open in the state between 7 AM to 9 PM. However, all such restaurants in containment zones of the state shall remain closed, till further orders.</p> <p>2. The restaurant owners/ managers shall make arrangements to ensure that a record of all customers, as also the waiters serving the tables, is maintained at all times, clearly specifying the date and time.</p> <p>3. The restaurant management shall strictly adhere to the SOP issued by Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand on restaurants.</p>



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		<p><b>Re-opening of Shopping Malls</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All shopping malls shall be allowed to open in the state between 7 AM to 8 PM, with the exception of the restaurants within the mall premises, which shall be permitted to open till 9 PM. However, all such shopping malls in containment zones of the state shall remain closed, till further orders.</li> <li>2. Prior to opening the mall, the Mall management shall give an undertaking/ self-declaration to the District administration regarding various measures taken for preventing the spread of Covid-19, as also strict adherence to the guidelines issued by CPWD for air conditioning in such areas with maximum exposure and concentration and those issued by MoHFW and MHA for norms of safety and social distancing.</li> <li>3. The Mall management shall also make arrangements for opening 50% of the shops on any given day, till further orders. However, District administration, in consultation with the Mall Management, may decide to put necessary restrictions on the maximum number of people to be allowed in the interest of public health and issue wide publicity in advance regarding the same.</li> <li>4. The shopping mall management shall strictly adhere to the SOP issued by MoHFW, Government of India on shopping malls.</li> </ol> <p><b>Opening of Markets</b> - All markets shall be allowed to open in the state between 7 AM and 8 PM. However, all such establishments in containment zones of the state shall remain closed, till further orders. Further, the District Administration in consultation with market committees may decide to put necessary restrictions in place, in the interest of public health and issue wide publicity regarding the same.</p> <p><b>Opening of Banquet Halls/ Community Halls for Marriage and related ceremonies.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Banquet Halls/ Community Halls for marriage and related ceremonies shall be allowed to open in the state, except in containment zones and there shall be certain relaxations.</li> <li>2. The number of persons attending the ceremony shall not exceed 50. All guests/ attendees shall provide a written undertaking (Self-declaration form) clearly indicating their place of stay and marriage venue to the management of Banquet hall / hotel.</li> </ol>

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25.	West Bengal	<p>The State Government has extended the lockdown in the state up to 15.06.2020 with further relaxations and conditions.<sup>99</sup> On 08.06.2020 it was announced that this period was being further extended till 30.06.2020.<sup>100</sup> The existing restrictions issued on 18.05.2020<sup>101</sup> shall continue in the “Category A” affected areas. Outside these Category-A areas, all activities permitted in the Category C areas will be allowed including industries, MNREGS work, e-commerce and courier services, markets, salons, parlours, construction activities movement of essential and non-essential goods and construction materials, petrol/diesel pumps etc. Tea gardens, jute mills, MSMEs, construction, intra state transport to function with 100% capacity. Government offices are to function with a 70% capacity in rotation basis w.e.f. 08.06.2020. Operations of private offices, hotels, restaurants, shopping malls with effect from 08.06.2020. Norms of social distancing and health and hygiene protocols to be strictly followed.</p> <p>In addition to the restrictions and relaxations issued under the order dated 30.05.2020, the order dated 08.06.2020 also stated that maximum people at places of worship, weddings, funerals would be limited to 25.</p> <p>On 30.06.2020 the Government of West Bengal extended the lockdown in the containment zones upto 31.07.2020.<sup>102</sup> Schools and other educational institutes, cinema halls, gyms, swimming pools etc., social/political/sports/academic/cultural/religious and other gatherings continued to be restricted. Existing restrictions and interventions as per orders dated 18.05.2020, 30.05.2020 continue to apply. General norms of physical distancing and hygiene to be followed. A curfew shall be imposed from 10pm to 5am.</p> <p>The district administration shall update the containment zone lists from time to time.<sup>103</sup></p>

<sup>99</sup> See Govt. of West Bengal Memo No. 218-CS/2020 dated 30.05.2020 available at [https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/Lockdown\\_30may.pdf](https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/Lockdown_30may.pdf)

<sup>100</sup> See Memo No 232-CS/2020 dated 08.06.2020 available at [https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/RS\\_Extension\\_order.pdf](https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/RS_Extension_order.pdf)

<sup>101</sup> See Govt. of West Bengal Memo No. 177-CS/2020 dated 18.05.2020 available at <https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/Measures.pdf>

<sup>102</sup> See Govt. of West Bengal Memo No. 272-CS/2020 dated 30.06.2020 available at <https://wb.gov.in/COVID-19/Lockdown6.pdf>

<sup>103</sup> See <https://wb.gov.in/containment-zones-in-west-bengal.aspx>

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- The limitations on the activities that were applicable during the National Lockdown have been eased in phases commencing from April 20, 2020, and under the notification of May, 17 2020 all activities are permitted other than those prohibited and subject to the restrictions imposed in containment and buffer zones by the relevant district administrations. This was further expanded by MHA 30 May Order. The MHA 30 May Order also vested the State Governments and UT administration with much wider authority to determine limitations in non-containment zones. Thus, the impact of the national lockdown, although being sought to be eased has not resulted in return to normalcy and the economic activities permitted are subject to shutdown in the event the relevant area reports COVID-19 infections.
- Earlier it was for the State Governments to operationalise the permitted activities under the MHA notifications within the State but now since all activities are permitted other than those specifically prohibited (and which cannot be changed or allowed by the State), the State notifications are now important for determining the extent of work limited within the various districts. Thus, the notifications of each State Government and each District Administration identifying containment zones and buffer zones will provide the final applicable framework.
- However, there continues to be limitations on inter-state movement and inter-district movement imposed by each State Government in exercise of its authority. The effect on the implementation of the CGD projects in each respective geographical area needs to be ascertained in light of the state level and district level limitations being imposed.

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