



Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No. 2552/ R&DM(DM) Date: 07.05.2020

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ORDER

In order to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, international travel of passengers has been prohibited under Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India's orders related to lockdown measures.

A large number of Indian Nationals, many of them hailing from Odisha, who had travelled to various countries before the lockdown for various purposes such as employment, studies/ internships, tourism, business etc. are stranded abroad. Due to their prolonged stay abroad, they are facing distress and are desirous of returning to Odisha urgently.

MHA, GOI has issued order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 05.05.2020 to facilitate movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country. In order to facilitate the return of persons hailing from Odisha from various countries to the State, the following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is laid down:

SOP for return of Indian Nationals (hailing from Odisha) stranded outside the country

The registration and travel details of various Indian Nationals wanting to return to Odisha will be worked out by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), in co-ordination with Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA) and Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and shared with Government of Odisha.

- All Indian Nationals wanting to return to Odisha shall have to mandatorily register themselves on the State portal <https://covid19.odisha.gov.in/> prior to their departure to India.
- On arrival in Odisha, thermal screening, as per health protocol, shall be carried out for all passengers at the airport/ seaport by H&FW Dept., Government of Odisha.
- The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be taken to designated medical facility as per health protocol.
- The asymptomatic passengers shall be quarantined as per existing practice.

- Any returnee who violates the quarantine protocol shall be liable to be prosecuted as per penal provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 or any applicable law.

By the Order of Governor



Chief Secretary

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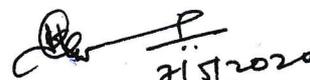


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