



ODISHA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(A GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA AGENCY)

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From

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Additional Chief Secretary
& Managing Director, OSDMA

To,

All Collectors

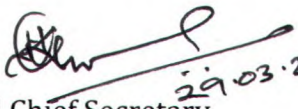
Sub: Provision of roadside *Jalachhatra* & mobile health care units for inter-state migrant labourers

Madam/Sir,

You are kindly aware that, the National lockdown to contain COVID-19 would continue till 15th of April, 2020. In the mean time, the average maximum day time temperature are showing steady rise. Hundred of migrant labourers outside and inside the state have started returning on foot to their homes due to the lockdown. District administrations have been advised by Government in GA Department to address the issue of migrant labourers to the extent that they be provided temporary shelter food and other basic facilities in schools and public buildings, while on roads and such shelters arrangements for safe drinking water may be made.

Besides, temporary markets are being organized to facilitate availability of essential food items. It must be ensured that in all such places arrangements for availability of drinking water is made during the summer days. As such, adequate awareness may be generated to advise people to minimize exposure during the hot hours preferably from 11 AM to 3 PM.

I would therefore request you to look into this and may mobilize the services of Civil Societies, Philanthropists and Local bodies (ULBs & PRI) for making safe and potable drinking water available in Shelters, highways and elsewhere to minimize exposure to the heat wave condition.


Additional Chief Secretary
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CC: Chairperson IAG for information & Necessary action

CC: H&UD, PR&DW