GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
Home, Prison & Disaster Management Department
(Disaster Management Division)

ORDER


Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 20.05.2020 has deleted ‘domestic air travel’ from the list of prohibited activities during the lockdown;

Whereas, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, vide Order dated 21.05.2020 has laid down guidelines to be followed by passengers and specific operating guidelines for major stakeholders;

Whereas, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide Office Memorandum dated 24.05.2020 has issued guidelines for domestic travel and International travel.

Whereas, it was felt that there is a need to take a cautious approach while implementing the directions of MHA issued vide Order No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 20.05.2020 in view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation and at the same time it was felt necessary to open up economic activities and to ease out hardships being faced by the common man;

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned, hereby issues directions to all the Department of Government of Jharkhand, all the District Administrations and other stakeholders (airlines, Birsa Munda airport authorities) for the strict implementation of guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide Office Memorandum dated 24.05.2020, with respect to air travel, subject to following modifications:-

1. Every person on return to Jharkhand by air shall have to compulsorily stay in home quarantine for a period of 14 days observing guidelines issued by Department of Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education in this regard.

2. All the airlines operating from Birsa Munda airport, Ranchi shall share the list of passengers (arrivals) with details as required by Secretary, Department of Transport and Civil Aviation, Government of Jharkhand.

3. The passengers shall arrange their own private vehicle or taxi for movement to their destination from Birsa Munda airport, Ranchi.

4. In case the quarantine develops any symptom requiring medical attention, she shall immediately report to nearest Government medical authorities.

5. The following categories of travellers shall be exempt from mandatory quarantine in the state, upon arrival in Jharkhand.

   a) Any person travelling to Jharkhand and intending to exit within 72 hrs.
   b) Any returnee who has already undergone prescribed quarantine.

Sd/-
(Sukhdev Singh)
Chief Secretary