ORDER

The Hon’ble Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep is pleased to order to bring all stranded persons of Lakshadweep at Kerala and Mangalore to Lakshadweep. The Standard Operating Procedure for carrying out the movement of personals are enclosed herewith. All the concerned are directed to strictly adhere to the SOPs in letter and spirit.

Encl: SOP

Vijendra Singh Rawat IAS
Collector & Chairman BDMA

To:
1. Shri A.T Damodhar IFS, Nodal Officer at Mangalore,
2. The Administrative Officer, Lakshadweep office, Kochi.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Kavaratti.
4. The Managing Director, LDCL, Kavaratti.
5. The Director, Port Shipping and Aviation, Kavaratti.
6. The Director, Department of Medical and Health Services, Kavaratti.
7. All Incident Commanders/ SHOs/ Medical Officers in islands.

Copy to:
1. Secretary (Home/Health), UTL.
2. Secretary (Port Shipping and Aviation), UTL.
3. PA to Hon’ble Administrator/PA to Advisor, UTL.
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. Decision taken by Hon’ble Administrator to bring all stranded people of Lakshadweep at Mangalore and Kerala to Lakshadweep.

2. List would be provided by NIC, those who have registered on the portal up to 6th May, 2020 midnight.

3. The Nodal Officer at Mangalore Shri A.T. Damodhar (IFS) and Administrative Officer, Kochi for Kerala people shall ensure that all those brought to Lakshadweep are tested COVID-19 (negative) from an ICMR approved lab.

4. They have to be brought only after the confirmed COVID-19 test to be done by Health Department after ensuring due precautions relating to COVID-19. Administrative Officer, Kochi must ensure that the patients and their escorts are brought only after a confirmed negative test report for COVID-19.

5. The Incident Commanders, SHOs and Medical Officers of the respective islands must ensure that those who are coming from mainland along with the residents of household where they are going to stay shall be mandatorily kept under home quarantine for 14 days as empowered in the Section 8 of the Lakshadweep Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations 2020.

6. No outside movement of quarantined persons and residents of their household are allowed at any cost.

7. In case, the quarantine household require any essential commodities Incident Commanders/Police personnel/Medical Officers should ensure that the same be made available at their door steps.

8. Necessary COVID-19 guidelines including National Directives and SOP issued by the order of Collector even no. dated 18.04.2020 must be followed.
9. Social distancing should be ensured inside the ships as well as during transit and embarkation and disembarkation points. Port Department and LDCL are directed to strictly abide by this.

10. An appropriate signage slip saying “This home is under quarantine” should be pasted on the entrance along with mentioning the start date, end date of quarantine and number of people who are in quarantine in that household.

11. Any person violating these lockdown measures have to be prosecuted against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides Section 188 of IPC.

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