Movement of persons and vehicles in the State

1. There shall be no restriction on the intra and inter district movement of people across the State.

2. The intra and inter district movement of private and passenger vehicles of every category is permitted across the State with the following conditions for ensuring social distancing:

   (a) In case of private Car/SUV/MUV there should not be more than two persons sitting on the middle and rear row seats. In case of rear seats being along the length of the vehicle, not more than one person should sit on each of the rear seat. In the front row seat, including the driver there should not be more than two persons sitting.

   (b) In case of Car/SUV/MUV being used as commercial passenger vehicles, similar seating arrangements as mentioned above will be followed.

   (c) In case of auto rickshaw, the number of passengers should not be more than one in case of three seater, and not more than two passengers in a six seater.

   (d) In case of buses, including city buses, the passengers should sit on alternate seats and there should always be a vacant seat between two adjacent passengers sitting. Further no standing passengers will be allowed to travel.

   (e) In all the passenger vehicles both the driver, attendant and the passengers should wear masks. Further, the driver/attendant should make mandatory provision for hand sanitizers for use by the passengers. Only passengers wearing masks must be allowed to travel. The commercial vehicles moving for long distances should be mandatorily cleaned and disinfected before the start of every fresh journey with new passengers. Those moving for short distances will also be disinfected regularly by the drivers/attendants. The above provisions for all commercial passenger vehicles shall be monitored and enforced by a joint team comprising of District Administration, Police and RTO/DTO.

(f) In addition, all the Guidelines for Safe Practices in High Risk Settings to prevent transmission of COVID-19, for Commercial Passenger Vehicles/ Taxis/ Auto Rickshaws as specified below shall also be strictly adhered to by all concerned:

**Commercial Passenger Vehicles/Taxis/ Auto Rickshaws**

All Commercial Passenger Vehicles, Taxis and Auto rickshaw operators/drivers shall observe the following:

1. All passenger vehicles should mandatorily maintain a daily log book of all travelers with the following details: *Name, Phone, date of travel*.

2. The drivers, attendants and the passengers should mandatorily wear mask at all times. No passengers will be allowed to travel without mask worn correctly.

3. Hand sanitizer should be carried at all times and all passengers must sanitize their hands before boarding.
4. The driver/attendant should mandatorily carry appropriate disinfectants and periodically disinfect frequently touched surfaces of the vehicle such as doors and window handles, seats, overhead hand grips, etc.

5. The vehicles should be washed daily and disinfected periodically.

6. Drivers/attendants will not assemble or gather in groups at bus/taxi/auto rickshaw stands.

7. Limitation on the number of passengers will be as per the existing State guideline for lockdown measures.