

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

### ORDER

**NO. 26 – CS/2020**

**Dated Kolkata, 25/03/2020**

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, Government of India, under Disaster Management Act, 2005, has taken lockdown measures in the country. However, certain exceptions/exemptions have been notified under the said order. These read with exceptions/exemptions provided in the Complete Safety Restrictions as notified by Government of West Bengal include the following-

1. Law and Order, Courts and Correctional Services
2. Health Services and Veterinary Services
3. Police, Armed Forces and Paramilitary Forces and Private Security Services
4. Electricity, Water and Conservancy services
5. Fire, Civil Defense and Emergency Services
6. Telecom, Internet, IT & ITES and postal services
7. National Informatics Centre, Early Warning Agencies
8. Banks, Insurance and ATMs
9. Food including groceries, vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, bread, milk, eggs, poultry feed, cattle feed storage and transportation
10. Cold storage and warehousing services
11. E-commerce of groceries, food items, and home delivery of food, pharmaceuticals and medical equipments
12. Public utilities including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG storage and transportation
13. Medicine shops, optical stores, pharmaceutical manufacturing and their transportation
14. Production and Manufacturing units requiring continuous process (after obtaining necessary approval from the District Magistrate in their respective districts and Commissioner KMC in Kolkata Municipal Corporation area).
15. Print, electronic media and social media, MSOs and Cable operators
16. Manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities
17. Hotels, home stays, lodges and motels, which are accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
18. Establishments used/earmarked for quarantine facilities
19. Movement of essential food commodities through road, airports, ports, railway sidings
20. Movement of forest sector essential services
21. Shops of seeds and pesticides

22. Manufacturing units for packaging materials of food items, drugs, pharmaceuticals and medical devices
23. Movement of patients and their attendants to and fro from hospitals and nursing homes.
24. People engaged in ongoing agriculture operations.

Reference: Orders No. 1-29/2020-PP (Pt.II) dated 24.03.2020, No. 40-3/2020-D dated 24.03.2020 and 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 25.03.2020 of Government of India.

State Control Room and Coordination Centres will function 24X7.

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Sd/  
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