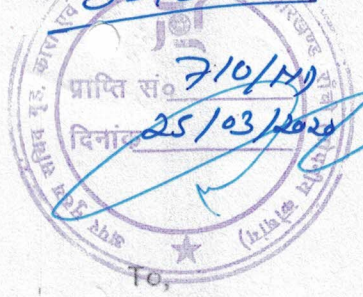


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Madam/Sir,

In the wake of the orders that have been issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, there are possibilities of rumour mongering, including those relating to shortage of food and other essential services and commodities.

2. In this context, it is imperative that all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations take necessary steps to suitably publicise through all available means that food, medical, and civil supplies, and other essential services will be maintained and there are adequate supplies available in the country.

3. It is also requested that provisions of the Guidelines issued in this regard, on the measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country, as annexure to MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-D dated 24.03.2020 may be suitably disseminated amongst the public. All measures may be taken to allay apprehensions and maintain peace and tranquillity.

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