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To,

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh,
Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh.

Sub : Stoppage of movement of public transport vehicles and persons suitable for quarantine.

Dear Sir

As part of national effort to control the epidemic of COVID-19 Chhattisgarh Government has mandated a state-wide lockdown till 31st march and enforcing it strictly. We have also stopped all inter-state movement of buses, taxis, autos and other public transport vehicles. This should ensure a clampdown on spread of COVID-19.

However It has come to our notice that there are many instances of other states, such as Maharashtra, allowing buses, filled with people suitable for immediate quarantine, to ply and these buses are then trying to enter Chhattisgarh enroute to other states. As you might be aware Chhattisgarh has limited health and quarantine facilities and we are estimating rise in corona positive cases and suspects. Therefore to ensure that the existing facilities are not overwhelmed we are forced to restrict inflow of such persons suitable for quarantine.

I would urge you to kindly ensure immediate stoppage of movement of such persons suitable for quarantine and stop public transport vehicles and quarantine them at a suitable place in your states till 31st March, 2020 atleast.

Warm regards!

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