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All Member Banks of West Bengal State All LDMs of West Bengal State

Sub: Advisory issued by the Government of West Bengal to combat COVID-19.

The Government of West Bengal has come out with new Advisory issued by Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs, GoWB vide memo no. No-715 -Home (Cons)/RIM(Cons)-92/2021 Dated 17th April, 2021(Copy Enclosed) for combating the spread of COVID-19 and extending certain restrictions in combating COVID-19 up to 30th April, 2021.

Apropos to the above, the advisory issued in this regard with an objective to effectively control and contain the pandemic in the State is as follows:

- \* Effective enforcement of wearing masks, social distancing and other Covid-19 appropriate protocol in all public places, transport, etc. will be ensured by regulating authorities.
- Complete sanitization of entire work place at least once a week will be taken up by all Public and Private offices, business places, industrial and commercial complexes.
- All the bazars will be re-subjected to sanitization in association with chamber of commerce/trade associations as was done in 2020.
- Wearing masks, sanitization and physical distancing in crowded places like markets, weekly bazaars; public and private transport shall be strictly maintained.
- Staggering of work/business works in shops, markets, industrial and commercial establishments shall be ensured.
- The attendance in any office/ establishment under the State Government shall not exceed 50% on any given day as stipulated under Finance Department's memo No. 2272-F(P) dt.21.07.2020. The employees will attend office on a rotational basis as may be decided by the appropriate authority.
- Private establishment are advised to re-introduce Work from Home (WfH)/Rotational days/hours/shifts strictly, as far as possible.
- All persons in charge of work places will ensure wearing of masks and adequate physical distancing among workers and other staff attending the offices and other work places including shops and establishments, factories etc.
- Provisions for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points of Shopping Malls, Multiplexes, Theatres, restaurants, eateries, etc. in strict adherence to the SOPs
- Stadia and Swimming Pools should strictly adhere to the guidelines and SOPs circulated earlier.
- Any violation of the measures noted hereinabove will be dealt with strictly and as per provisions under the existing law.

The State Heads of the member banks are requested kindly to advise their respective branches/offices suitably in this regard and ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid measures wherever applicable.

Yours faithfully.

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Convener of SLBC, West Bengal.