

**Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

All Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners  
All Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police & Senior Superintendents of Police

No. SS/ACSH/2020/439

Dated, the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2020

**Sub: Movement of Migrant Workers on foot**

As you are aware that the movement of migrant workers to different States is being facilitated by the State Government by train and bus. Around 300 Shramik Special Trains have already been sent by the State Government to various States in the country by paying all due charges to the Railway authorities.

2. In this regard, the State Government has further decided the following:

- (i) All Deputy Commissioners and District Police Chiefs will ensure that no migrant in the State is forced to walk home en route to any other State in the country.
- (ii) Buses will be arranged for transportation of migrant workers found walking on roads or alongside rail tracks. Police patrol vehicles will ensure that such migrant workers are transported by bus to the nearest district headquarters from where they may board a train or bus for their State.
- (iii) Workers being locally transported will be provided masks by the police party, wherever necessary, and made to observe required social distancing.
- (iv) Deputy Commissioners will ensure that arrangements for food and shelter for such migrant workers are made in their respective districts while observing proper health safeguards and social distancing.
- (v) Due publicity may be given in advance for the trains scheduled to depart to different destinations in other States through local press, electronic and social media in concerned districts so that no migrant is forced to embark on foot.
- (vi) Daily report may be sent by all districts of such persons transported to their shelter homes to the State Control Room and Director General of Police.

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**Additional Chief Secretary**

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1. Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
2. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
3. Director General of Police, Punjab
4. Incharge, State Covid-19 Control Room