

Office Order

For ensuring better interaction with various states/UT Officials to contain the spread of 2nd wave of COVID-19 pandemic and assess the situation arising out of it, following Officers of MoTA are designated as 'Nodal Officers' for States/UTs indicated against each officers. These officers will get the report from the States/UTs and submit to the Secretary, TA through the respective Bureau Heads **on weekly basis**. The status of reports from the States/UTs will be monitored at Bureau Heads level, as indicated in the table below:-

| 1. Shri Naval Jit Kapoor, JS (NJK) | | |
|---|--|---|
| Sh. Mukesh Kumar, DS – Bihar & A&N | Sh. Rajender Kumar, Dir – Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh | Sh. Vaibhav Goyal, DS – Manipur & Gujarat |
| Sh. Nadeem Ahmad, US – Maharashtra Sh. K. Chandrasekar, US – Lakshadweep | Ms. Reema Sharma, US – MP | Sh. M. K Jha, US – Sikkim |

| 2. Ms. R. Jaya, JS (RJ) | | |
|---|--|---|
| Sh. Manoj Bapna, Dir – J&K ,Tripura | Dr. A. Anil Kumar, Dir – Mizoram & Andhra Pradesh | Sh. Manoj Kumar Singh, DS - Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland |
| Sh. B. B. Panigrahi, DD - Tamil Nadu Sh. Uttam Kumar Kar, US - Meghalaya | Sh. H. Chinzason, US - Telangana Sh. Asghar Ali, US - Uttarakhand Sh. Dheeraj Chandra Ray, DD - Assam | |

| 3. Shri Shiv Singh Meena, EA(SSM) |
|--|
| Ms. Athira S. Babu, Director – Dadar & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu |
| Sh. R. K. Verma, DD – Rajasthan |

| 4. Sh. A.K Singh, JS (AKS) |
|--|
| Sh. Vijay Gopal Mangal, Dir – Uttar Pradesh |
| Sh. Arvind Mudgal, US – Chattisgarh |

| |
|---|
| 5. Sh. Biswajit Das, DDG (Stats) |
| Sh. Satyendra Kumar, JD (Stats) – Puducherry & Jharkhand |
| Sh. Sumanta Chakrobarty, DD - West Bengal Sh. Rahul Kumar, DD – Odissa |

| |
|---|
| 6. Ms. Yatinder Prasad, JS & FA |
| Sh. Anupam Sonalkar, JC(NESTS) – Karnataka, Goa, |
| Sh. Jeewan Kumar, US – Kerela |

2. Nodal Officer shall coordinate with concerned State Tribal Welfare Department and monitor:
 - i. The spread of Covid-19 among Tribal population of the state and preventive and curative measures to fight this pandemic.
 - ii. Assistance being provided to the tribal people and work out in coordination with state government emergent need to be catered by the State Health Department
 - iii. Availability of essential medicines and other primary health care viz. oxygen supply and ventilators to fight with covid 19 spread among tribal.
 - iv. Programme for creating awareness of covid appropriate behaviour among tribal population
 - v. The status of vaccination among tribal population of the state.
 - vi. Work being carried out by NGO (funded by this Ministry) for the activities related to provide assistance to tribal population to fight the pandemic , difficulties being faced by them and action taken by the State Govt. to address their difficulties.
3. This issues with approval of competent authority.



(Reema Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Officers/Sections/Units in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. PS to MTA/PS to MoS(TA) / PPS to Secretary (TA)/ Sr. PPS to JS(RJ)/PS to JS(NJK)/PS to EA(SSM)/PPS to DDG(Stat.)/ PPS to JS&FA / PS to JS(AKS)
3. All Divisional Heads / US level Officers
4. Guard File.