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To,

1. All District Collectors, Districts Telangana
2. All Superintendents of police, Telangana .
3. All Muncipal Commissioners, Telangana.

Sub: - Movement of Telecom Services Providers/ Internet Service Providers and their authorized staff for ensuring operational continuity of Telecom Services in Telangana State during lockdown in view of threat of COVID-19 outbreak - regarding.

Ref: - Letter No AS-25/1/2019 – office of Dir(AS-V) dated 21st Mar,2020 from Advisor (operations), DoT HQ to All Chief Secretaries of States and Union Territories (Copy enclosed).

The Government has already taken all possible and necessary steps for prevention of COVID19 spread. In case of locked down situation, it is important to have essential Telecom Services running for good communication. Therefore, in view of any restriction being imposed/ contemplated in prevention of COVID-19 spread following essential telecom operation may please be exempted, as any disruption in essential services of Telecom may create discomfort and chaos among the public.

1. Operation of all critical telecom Infrastructures viz. Telephone Exchanges, Mobile Switch Centre (MSCs), BTSs, Network Operation Centers (NOC), Transmission Centre, Data Centre, Mobile Tower sites, Call Centre of TSPs, Optical Fiber cables and Telecom Stores etc.
2. Critical Manpower and its movement for operation of above installations.
3. Movement of vehicles, employees and authorized service partners of TSPs (BSNL, Airtel, RJIO, Vodafone Idea Ltd, Reliance Comm Ltd and Tata Tele services in Telangana state and Their Infrastructure providers (IPs)) carrying diesel and manpower for uninterrupted operations of critical Telecom installations.
4. Movement of vehicles, employees of authorized service partners of Internet Service Providers for Uninterrupted Internet Services.
5. Waiver from section 144 (In case implemented) or any limitations for people working at central offices

In this regard, the copy of the D.O. letter from Advisor (Operation), Department of Telecom New Delhi addressed to all Chief Secretaries of States/UT is also enclosed for your kind reference please.

Director (T)

O/o Advisor, APLSA DoT
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Copy for information to,

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana to instruct all DCs for suitable action.
2. DGP, Telangana with request to instruct all SPs for suitable action.
3. Asst Commissioner (Disaster Management Authority), Govt of Telangana with request to instruct all SPs for suitable action.
4. All TSPs/ISPs with instruction to adhere to strict hygiene standards and sanitization and continue to report to the Government.

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