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## Government of India Department of Atomic Energy Secretariat Coordination Section

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#### No. 16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19

### **Circular**

# Subject: Preventive Measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 -Extension of lock down-Regarding

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17.05.2020 (Copy enclosed) have issued directives to extend the lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 for a period up to 31-05-2020. MHA vide above orders have issued guidelines on lockdown measures for strict implementation in supersession of all earlier orders which will come into effect from 18.05.2020 up to 31.05.2020.

2. Accordingly, the guidelines annexed to the MHA Order dated 17.05.2020 shall become operative with effect from 18.05.2020 up to 31.05.2020 or until further orders whichever is earlier. DAE and its Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions shall strictly follow the guidelines now issued by MHA vide order dated 17-05-2020 especially the additional directives for work places stipulated at serial no. (viii) to (xii) of Annex-II.

3. Government of Maharashtra vide Order No. DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Copy enclosed) has also announced extension of lockdown in the entire State of Maharashtra till the midnight of 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 virus. Government of Maharashtra has also directed that, all earlier orders issued by them shall be aligned with their order dated 17-05-2020. This is however subject to review based on further instructions from the State Government. Accordingly, DAE and its Constituent Units/Public Sector Undertakings and Aided Institutions located in the State of Maharashtra shall continue to comply with the instructions issued vide this Department's Circulars of even dated 03-05-2020 and 06-05-2020.

4. Similarly, all other Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions located outside the state of Maharashtra shall follow the guidelines issued by the respective State Government/Union Territories/Local Authorities in consonance with the MHA order dated 17-05-2020. In such cases, local orders may be issued on the same by the Unit

Heads. However, all such orders issued by the Unit Heads should invariably be brought to the notice of DAE immediately.

5. The Staff identified for "Essential Services" by Heads of Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE such as Medical, Security, House Keeping etc shall continue to attend their duties. Adequate logistics and other facilities shall be ensured for the staff identified for "Essential Services".

6. The instructions issued by DoPT vide O.M. of even dated 27-03-2020 regarding exemption of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) shall be borne in mind while drawing up rosters of the staff. The additional instructions issued by this Department from time to time shall also be adhered to.

7. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Department.

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(Sanjay Kumar) Joint Secretary (A&A)

### All Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE

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