## Government of Rajasthan

## Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department

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Dated 1-4-2020

## Order

Whereas Ministry of Home Affairs order No.40-3/2020-DM-l(A)dated 24/03/2020 has mentioned that the National Disaster Management Authority is satisfied that the country is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic which has already been declared as a pandemic by world Health organization;

Whereas by same order dated 24.03.2020 Ministry of Home Affairs Govt of India has issued guidelines for effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Whereas Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India has further issued directions under Disaster Management Act 2005 by its order dated 29.03.2020 regarding lockdown measures.

Whereas It has come to the knowledge of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) that certain Food items suppliers, wholesalers and owners of the Flour mills/Pulses mills/edible oil mills are not opening their mills and establishments resulting into shortage & scarcity of the food items. It is expedient to stop such actions and to ensure opening of mills & establishments of these items in order to maintain regular and uninterrupted supplies in the State of Rajasthan.

Whereas under directions of the SDMA and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management act, the undersigned in his capacity as chairperson of SEC hereby directs-

- That all suppliers, wholesalers, owners of the mills of flour, Pulses and edible oil shall keep their mills and establishments functional to ensure regular and uninterrupted supplies of all essential Food items.
- District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsildar, Regional Manager RIICO, General Manager DIC, Revenue inspector and higher officers of Urban Local Bodies and labour inspectors and higher officers of labour department, Food inspectors and District Supply Officers are empowered to enforce the order.
- In case the owners due to special circumstances like Curfew, are not in a position to make their mills functional, they should intimate The District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate or Sub Divisional Magistrate or Food inspectors or District Supply Officers or General Manager DIC..

This order shall be deemed to have come into force with immediate effect and will be applicable in State of Rajasthan except the establishments in notified Mandis.

Chief Secretary and Chairperson State Executive Committee

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