

COLLECTORATE: NABARANGPUR ODISHA, (COVID-19 CELL)

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha, in exercise of powers conferred u/s 2,3, and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act,1897 have enunciated the Odisha COVID-19 Regulation 2020 for prevention and containment of COVID-19.;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Nabarangpur has been designated as the Empowered Officer and authorized to enforce and implement various measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19 diseases under Regulation 2 of the Odisha Covid-19 Regulations, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha vide Order No.1020/R&DM (DM) dated 27.02.2021 have specifically directed that large gatherings shall continue to be prohibited. Social political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural and religious functions and other gatherings shall be allowed with a ceiling of 500 persons subject to strict adherence of the COVID-19 safety protocols.

AND WHEREAS, large congregations on the festival of "Mahasivaratri" have large potential for spread of COVID-19 infections;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of order No.1164 dated 08.03.2021 of Chief Secretary, Odisha, celebration of "Mahasivaratri" on 11th March,2021 and its related rituals shall be allowed restricting the congregation/ gatherings with a ceiling of only 300 nos. of persons/ devotees in the temples under **Nabarangpur District** jurisdiction subject to condition that-

a. Only 10 devotees shall be allowed inside the temple at a time.

b. Wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer in the premises of temples will be mandatory.

c. The onus of compliance to the guideline lies with the Organizers/ authorities of the place of worship/ temples, who shall be liable for any violation which may lead to penal action including closure/sealing of the premises.

d. No Mela / cultural programmes or any form of public gathering is

allowed inside or around the temple premises.

e. The citizens of Nabarangpur district are advised and requested to celebrate Mahasivaratri with their family/ friends/relatives at their private houses with strict adherence of the COVID-19 safety protocols.

Any person found violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005,the Epidemic Diseases Act,1897 and Regulations issued there under besides, legal action under Sec. 188 of the Indian Penal Code and other legal provisions as applicable.

District Magistrate & Collector,

Nabarangpur

Memo No. <u>2746/</u>2021

Dated 09.03.2021.

Copy Addl. District Magistrate, Nabarangpur//Project Director, DRDA, Nabarangpur /CDM& PHO, Nabarangpur / Sub Collector, Nabarangpur/ All Tahsildars / All Block Dev. Officers /All CDPOs/ Executive Officer, Municipality, Nabarangpur & Umerkote/ all the IICs & OICs of Police Stations in Nabarangpur district / D.I.O, NIC, Collectorate, Nabarangpur / all District Level Officers / DIPRO, Nabarangpur for information and necessary action

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Nabarangpur for kind information and necessary action.

District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur

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Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department/ Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur