ORDER

In partial modification of earlier Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) regarding quarantine/ testing arrangements for passengers in Kamrup (Metro) district, the following instructions are hereby issued:

1) The screening centre at Kiranshree Grand for air passengers disembarking at Guwahati airport shall be closed down within 2 days. Screening of air passengers shall be done at Sarusajai Screening camp only, and the staff presently deployed at Kiranshree Grand will be re-deployed at Sarusajai Screening camp. However, in case of huge load, the facility can be re-opened.

2) All persons under institutional quarantine in Guwahati shall be accommodated in hotels with individual toilet facility and only in case of surge of passengers, large institutional quarantine facilities such as the Sarusajai Indoor Stadium, Delhi Public School, Maniram Dewan Trade Centre etc. shall be used.

3) During rains, Sarusajai Indoor Stadium may be used as a waiting area for passengers awaiting swab collection with proper seating arrangements, social distancing, sanitisation etc. During this time, the swab collection booths shall function from the Verandah of the indoor stadium.

4) It is reiterated that an asymptomatic person shall be released for home quarantine, after completion of 7 (seven) days of institutional quarantine or till the COVID-19 test results come out negative, whichever is earlier. In case of hotel accommodation provided by Government, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) shall ensure that no payment of hotel bills is made by Government for period of stay of any quarantined person, beyond 7 days, unless otherwise advised by doctors on purely medical grounds.

5) All swab samples collected at Sarusajai (other than air passengers) shall be tested by laboratory at Gauhati Medical College, while swab samples of air passengers collected at Kiranshree Grand or Sarusajai shall be tested at IASST laboratory.

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