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गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India North Block, New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-10/2020-DM-I(A)

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Dear Chief-Secretary,

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, whereby Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) has been issued for movement of passengers by train.

- 2. Under the SOP, to and fro movement of passengers from railway station to home has been allowed on the basis of confirmed e-tickets. Some of the State Governments have requested to allow special buses to ferry the passengers arriving by train to their home, keeping in view restrictions placed on public/ personal transport in various zones.
- 3. Keeping in view the situation, State and UT Governments are allowed to engage special buses from railway station wherever public / personal transport is not available, maintaining proper social distancing norms.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States (As per Standard List attached)