

**Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021 – COVID 19 – III**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell**

Shimla – 171002

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

**ORDER**

The Army Recruitment Office (ARO) for the State has requested to allow recruitment rallies to provide opportunities of employment in the Armed Forces to all youth of Himachal Pradesh and permission for conduct of Common Entrance Exam (CEE).

After considering the prevalent status of the COVID-19 & the fact that the number of COVID-19 patients, daily mortality and positivity rate has declined considerably, and the situation has improved, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), in continuation to the State Executive Committee's Order dated 22.06.2021 of even number which is in effect with certain restrictions and relaxations for containment of spread of COVID-19 in the State, hereby orders the relaxation on maximum number of the persons allowed to congregate in such recruitment rallies/drives by the Army, Paramilitary Forces, Police and Forest, subject to observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior and safety protocols during these rallies in public interest. The District Magistrate of respective districts shall coordinate with the respective recruiting authority and detailed SOPs shall be developed and enforced for successful and safe conduct for these rallies.

In addition to this, taking note of low positivity rate in the State, the limit for number of persons in social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious and other congregations, will be as under:-

1. In indoor built up/covered areas, a maximum gathering of 50% of the capacity will be allowed, with a ceiling of maximum 150 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory at all such venues.
2. In open spaces, gatherings will be allowed with ceiling of maximum 250 persons. Above restrictions are subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory at all such venues.



All the Departments and Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, and Police Officials and Local Authorities of the State are directed to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the SEC. District Magistrates, Superintendents of Police will take adequate

measures to implement these orders with the support of all the PRIs and ULBs in letter and spirit.

**Penal Provisions:**

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the State with immediate effect till further orders in addition to the SEC's Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

**Approved by**

**Chief Secretary cum Chairperson,  
State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.**

**To**

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination.

**Copy for information to:**

1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.



**Director-cum-Special Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**