

**Resolution of the Meeting convened virtually on 08.01.2022 at 12 noon in connection with containment of COVID-19 pandemic and crowd regulation in bazaars, hats, market complexes and super markets under Durgapur Sub-division**

In connection to the containment of COVID-19 pandemic and crowd regulation in bazaars, hats, market complexes and super markets under Durgapur Sub-division, the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Durgapur conducted the meeting in presence of the following members:

- 1) Dy. Commissioner of Police, ADPC
- 2) Commissioner, Durgapur Municipal Corporation
- 3) Chairman, Borough 2, DMC
- 4) DM&DC, SDM Office, Durgapur
- 5) ACP, Durgapur, ADPC
- 6) OC, Coke Oven P.S., ADPC
- 7) OC, Durgapur P.S., ADPC
- 8) OC, NTS, P.S., ADPC
- 9) Health Officer, DMC
- 10) President, Durgapur Chamber of Commerce, Durgapur
- 11) Representative, Panagarh Chamber of Commerce
- 12) Representative of Ukhra Market Committee, Andal
- 13) -18) President/secretary of Benechity Bazar Committee, Station Bazar Committee, Sen Market Committee, Mamra Bazar Committee, Chandidas Bazar Committee, Durgapur.
- 19-28) President/Secretary/Representative of Bazar Committees/Market Complexes of urban and rural areas under Durgapur Sub-divisions.

At the outset Sub-divisional Magistrate, Durgapur took the chair and welcomed all participants. The participating members are then made aware about the increasing number of the COVID-19 positive cases under Durgapur Sub-division.

The Chair then requested the participants to put forward their views regarding containment of COVID-19 pandemic and crowd regulation in bazaars, hats, market complexes and super markets. All participants showed their concern and expressed immediate collaborative action to combat and contain this pandemic situation. Valuable suggestions were received from Dy. Commissioner of Police, ADPC and the representatives of Chamber of commerce, Bazar committees' etc regarding crowd management and market regulation.

**After discussion following action points and restrictions were resolute for next ten days (From 09.01.2022 to 18.01.2022) after which the participating members will further revisit.**

- 1) Each and every shop of Bazars, Market Complexes and Super Markets of urban and rural areas will operate in alternate days. (If shop 'A' of a market is open on 09.01.2022, the immediate adjacent shop to shop 'A' will remain closed on this day but will remain open on 10.01.2022 when shop 'A' remains closed on this date). The concern Committee of Bazar, Market Complex and Super market will take decision as to which shops will remain open on 09.01.2022, i.e., the first day of the restriction.



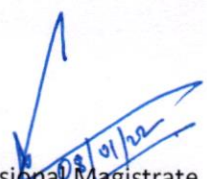
- 2) The shops shall remain open till 6 pm in the evening.
- 3) All medicine shops shall remain open as per the guideline of the State Government.
- 4) All shops selling fish, vegetables, sweets, milk shall remain open daily not beyond 6 pm.
- 5) Every shopkeeper shall ensure the use of mask by both keeper and the customers. "NO MASK NO SERVICE" shall be displayed by each and every shopkeeper.
- 6) Every shopkeeper shall arrange for adequate marking for maintaining physical distancing of the customers.
- 7) Every bazaar/market committee shall arrange for periodic sanitization, wide publicity and miking for customer awareness.
- 8) As discussed the Durgapur Municipal Corporation shall arrange for wide publicity and miking of the above restriction in all urban bazaar/market areas.
- 9) BDO Kanksa and BDO Andal shall ensure the above restriction for Panagarh Bazar and Ukhra bazaar and any other large bazaar/market as deem fit.
- 10) If needed resolution for shifting of some constricted markets/hats will be taken in days ahead.
- 11) The Police Officials will enforce night Curfew and will also ensure that the above restrictions are followed by all concern from 09.01.2022 to 18.01.2022.

Sub-divisional Magistrate Durgapur requested Police Administration, local Bodies, Chamber of Commerce and Bazar/Market committees to work collectively for containing the COVID-19 pandemic to which all agreed.

As there were no further issues to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Date: 08.01.2022

Place: Durgapur

  
Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Durgapur