

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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ORDER

1. The Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, vide his letter D.O. No.101/2/1/2020-CA-IV, dated 23.04.2020, has stated that a significant number of Indian Nationals are working abroad and there are Indian students pursuing higher education in colleges/universities in different countries. In the wake of COVID-19, many of these Indian citizens may be desirous of returning to India but are unable to come due to ban on all passengers flights. Eventual return these individuals require detail planning by the state governments. Arrangements would also need to be put in place by the state government for health check up, surveillance, quarantine, etc., and exchange of informations from government of Karnataka to government of India and different consulates besides consultations with government of India.

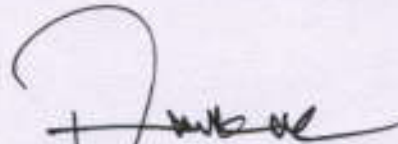
2. To facilitate smooth and orderly movement of Indian Nationals working abroad/student studying abroad desirous of returning to Karnataka as per SOPs, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and in the capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby appoints the following officers as the Nodal Officers to Co-ordinate with Nodal Officers of Government of India/States/UTs mentioned against their name:

Sl. No.	State Nodal Officers	Responsibility
1.	Shri Umesh Kumar, IPS	Overall in charge of movement of Indian Nationals working abroad/student studying abroad desirous of returning to Karnataka
2.	Smt. C.N.Meena Nagaraj, IAS	

3. The above officers will coordinate with their counterparts from Government of India and will guide the district administration in movement of persons. District Administration and all other concerned departments shall provide necessary support in smooth and orderly movement of persons, as per the SOPs devised, under the guidance of these Nodal Officers. The Nodal Officers shall be free to take services of staff working in their offices or in their subordinate organizations to discharge their assigned responsibilities.

4. While ensuring smooth and orderly movement of people, the above officers shall adhere to guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs and State Government, as issued from time to time and SOPs.

(Approved by Chief Secretary)



(T.K. Anil Kumar)

Principal Secretary to Government &
Member Secretary to
State Executive Committee,
Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority.

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