

Sent (AIRS)

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home affairs  
(Disaster Management Division)

3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To

**Chief Secretaries/Administrators of  
All States/Union Territories**  
(As per list attached)

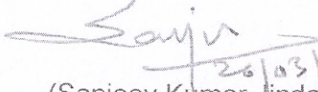
**Subject: Clarifications on transportation of Animal feed and fodder with  
reference to Ministry of Home Affairs Order no No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)  
dated 24th March & 25th March 2020.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's Order of even no dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with the Annexure/ Addendum containing Guidelines on the measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities for containment of COVID-19 Epidemic in the Country.

2. In the Annexure/ Addendum to the aforesaid Orders, under the exceptions to clause 6, transportation of essential goods and inter-state movement of goods have been allowed. However it has come to notice that some states are not allowing inter-state movement of 'animal feed and fodder'. **It is hereby clarified that exceptions under clause 6, covers the transportation/ inter-state movement of animal feed and fodder, being the essential items.**

3. It is requested that the above clarification may please be disseminated to the field agencies so as to ensure movement of Animal feed and fodder.

  
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