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(Development Section)

Subject:- International Flight Operation from Srinagar International Airport.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir chaired a meeting with regard to the subject matter on 18.10.2021 in meeting hall of this office.

Following officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Budgam.
2. Director Health Services, Kashmir.
3. Kuldeep Singh, Director AAI, Srinagar International Airport.
4. A.K Singh Billauria, Regional Director, BCAS.
5. Comdt. CISF, Srinagar International Airport.
6. Dr. Tajamul Hussain, CMO, Budgam.
7. Dr. Gazala , Incharge Covid-19 Sampling Srinagar Aiport.

At the outset, the chair was appraised that from November 3rd 2021 Srinagar International Airport will commence International flight operation. The ARR segregation on Wed, Sat will be needed from 1830 to 2030 and the DEP segregation on Wed, Sat will be needed from 1500 to 1900. Thereby the chair was apprised about the present utilization of Airport, viz, , they are at present they are operating only domestic operation and all arriving passengers are registered for disease detection and tracking. Further, 6 counters are placed for registration of arriving passengers of armed forces and 53 counters are placed for registration of other arriving passengers which consumes a lot of floor space (equal to two flight loads),thus international and domestic arrival halls have been combined. But the traffic has increased to more than 170% of pre-covid levels, as a result combined arrival halls are also inadequate which can breakdown social distancing norms.

Further, it was appraised that for the smooth and regulated International Flight Operation following Regulatory requirements are needed , besides, proposed that Military and para-military registration may be shifted to their campus & Mandatory 72 hours RTPCR negative report for all arriving passengers:-

1. No mixing of domestic and international passengers in both ARR and DEP.

2. Space for customs and immigration counters.
3. Space for Covid-19 registration and testing.
4. Adequate space for 180 arriving passengers in international arrival hall.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following decisions were taken:-

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1.	Availability of Customs and immigration set up	During the deliberation on the issue it was decided that ADGP will provide adequate manpower for immigration checks, as the manpower for the customs is already available.	ADGP Security / AAI
2.	Regulatory Requirement for segregation of International and Domestic Passengers	It was decided that a barrier will be placed to preclude the possibility of intermixing of International and Domestic passengers at the Srinagar International Airport.	AAI/CISF/ BCAS
3.	Conduct of RA Test to all domestic Arrivals except those from Jammu & Uniformed personnel.	It was decided that all domestic arrivals shall be routed through domestic ARR exit corridor. The test cabins shall be shifted from the International exit corridor to Domestic Exit Corridor. It was also decided that part of the present departure hall (entry of the terminal building) shall be carved out, segregated by way of physical barriers and will be included to arrival area to accommodate testing staff. The Jammu arrivals and uniformed personnel shall also be routed through this area.	Dir HSK/AAI/ CISF/ RD BCAS
4.	Conduct of RTPCR test to all International arriving passengers.	It was decided that Health Services Deptt. Kashmir shall provide test cabins in International arrival corridor for such testing.	Dir. HSK
5.	Adherence to all security protocols.	It was decided that all the staff deputed by Deputy Commissioner Budgam shall be verified for background checks before deployment at Airport and issued with an Airport Entry Pass.	Deputy Com. Budgm

Before culminating the meeting the chair informed the participants that with regard to the issue like, alternative way for Srinagar Airport and closure of illegal Brick Killen especially those operating within 08 Kms radius of Srinagar Airport a meeting shall be conduct by Deputy Commissioner, Budgam in next week positively.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.


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Dated: 23 .10.2021

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1. All above concerned.
2. Sr. Scientist /DIO, NIC Srinagar for inf and n/a. viz. uploading of minutes on Divcom site.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. of worthy Chief Secretary J&K.