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To
Hon'ble Lt Governor,
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Port Blair.

Sub: Suggesting few preventive measures in the wake of COVID19 outbreak in the country -reg

Respected Sir,

With the outbreak of COVID19 in some of the states in Mainland-India it has become pertinent for us to take extra precaution with regard to the disease. While the undersigned appreciates the efforts of the Administration in the mandatory screening of all passengers arriving through the seaports and airports, we would like to request your lofty self that we may ban entry of foreigners in these islands till containment of the disease in public interest. Prevention is better than cure.

No consignments may be allowed to be brought, from China in particular, by the trading community. Adequate measures of isolation wards and quarantine facility may be extended to all PHCs within these islands and the staff may be sensitized on the issue. A team of medical staff may be sent to Kerala to study the preparations in containment and treatment of COVID19 +ve cases as they have successfully done so. Or else due to lack of preparedness, the life of the very saviours of life would be in danger.


Shortage of sanitizers and masks have been noticed in the market. We fear that black-marketing and hoarding would take place under these circumstances. Necessary steps may be initiated by the concerned department to prevent such malpractices. Necessary stock of sanitizers and face-masks may be maintained in all health centres.


Frequency of boats and buses may also be increased particularly during peak hours (7am to 9am & 5pm to 7pm) so as to avoid congestion while travelling, as close-contacts and proximity to each other would increase the probability of infection. Presently, during peak hours, government servants, students and other working class has to struggle to travel due to low frequency of means of transportation.

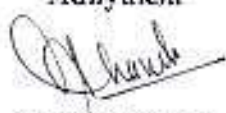
Therefore, you are requested to look into the matter and consider imposing the aforesaid restrictions and preventive measures in public interest.

Thank you

With regards


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