



**Government of Odisha
Special Relief Commissioner**

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(Disaster Management)

To

ALL COLLECTORS
ALL SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE

Sub: Arrangement for stay of the migrants belonging to coastal districts likely to be affected by Cyclone "AMPHAN" entering to the State through Border Check Posts.

Sir,

As you are aware, the coastal and adjoining districts like Balasore, Bhadrak, Jagatsinhpur, Kendrapada, Mayurbhanj etc. are going to be affected by the Cyclonic Storm 'AMPHAN'. The wind and rainfall activity has already commenced in many districts. The cyclone is likely to pass towards West Bengal in the evening of 20th May and the cyclonic effect is likely to be there for some more time thereafter.

In such situation, it is not advisable to allow the people returning from other states and entering into Odisha by bus to proceed to the said districts which are already under the threat of cyclone. However, if their journey is stopped at the check posts, there may be large congregation at the Border Check Posts. Hence, we have to take some controlled action to manage the situation.

In view of the above, the Collectors of the districts where the Border Check Posts are situated may allow the vehicles to enter into the State and make necessary accommodation and food arrangements for the returnees in the Temporary Medical Centres/ shelters available in their district. If high numbers of people are entering through check posts and they can not be accommodated in the TMCs/ Shelters in the district, then the Collectors may contact the Collectors of nearby districts to make such arrangements for keeping those people till the cyclonic situation is over. The nearby districts on receipt of information from the Collectors of bordering districts shall make necessary arrangement as mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
(Disaster Management)