F.No. 25022/12/2017-Imm Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Foreigners Division (Immigration Section)

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## **Office Memorandum**

Subject: Closing of Immigration Check Posts (ICPs) for all incoming passenger traffic.

In continuation of restrictions and advisories including those issued vide orders dated 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 by MHA and those dated 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 by BoI, the undersigned is directed to convey the orders of Central Government to stop all incoming passenger traffic on all 107 Immigration Check Posts which includes all Airport ICPs, all Seaport ICPs, all Land Port ICPs, all Rail Port ICPs and all River Port ICPs in view of the spread of COVID-19.

- 2. Vehicles/ Trains carrying goods for trade or essential goods and supplies are exempted from this prohibition along with their crew, driver, helper, cleaner etc. subject to their thorough screening by medical staff for COVID-19
- 3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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- 3. Secretary Ministry of Shipping.
- 4. Secretary Ministry of Road Highways and Transport.
- 5. Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 6. Secretary Ministry of Tourism.
- 7. Sh. V.K. Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board.
- 8. Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of all States and UTs.
- 9. All Director General (CISF, BSF, ITBP, SSB, CRPF, GRP, ASSAM RIFLES and NSG).
- 10. Sh. Rajeev Ranjan Verma, Additional Director, Bureau of Immigration (BoI).

- 11. Sh. Vikram Doraiswami, Additional Secretary, MEA.
- 12. Sh. Amitabh Kumar, DG Shipping.
- 13. Sh. A. K. Bamba, Chairman, LPAI.
- 14. Sh. Lav Agarwal, Joint secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 15. Ms. Rubina Ali, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.
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- 17. Sh. Kailash Kumar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping.
- 18. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.
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