

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
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Subject: Effective use of 'Aarogyasetu' App for breaking the chain of transmission of COVID-19

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

An Office Memorandum F.No. 11013/9/2014-Estt(A-III) dated 29 April 2020 containing certain directions for following by all Government officials on the above subject received from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel & Training is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

All Heads of Departments may, therefore, ensure the compliance of the directions in respect of the employees working under their jurisdiction and send a compliance report indicating number of employees to Administration Department for onward transmission to DOCA.

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Deputy Director General(Admn.)

Encl: As above

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
(Establishment, A-III Desk)

North Block, New Delhi.

Dated: 29.04.2020

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With reference to the subject mentioned above, the following directions may strictly be followed to improve the safety of all Government officials:

- (i) All the officers, staff (including outsourced staff) working in Central Government should download 'Aarogyasetu' App on their mobile phones, immediately.
- (ii) Before starting for office, they must review their status on 'Aarogyasetu' and commute only when the app shows 'safe' or 'low risk' status.
- (iii) The officers/staff are advised that in case the App shows a message that he/she has a 'moderate' or 'high risk' calculated on the basis of Bluetooth proximity ("recent contact with infected person"), he/she should not come to office and self isolate for 14 days or till the status becomes 'safe' or 'low risk'.
- (iv) Joint Secretary (Administration) should ensure that above directions are strictly followed in the respective Ministry/Department.
- (v) Ministries/Departments may issue similar instructions to all autonomous/statutory bodies, PSUs etc. attached to them.
- (vi) Report on the action taken may be sent to the undersigned.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
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