ORDER

In continuation of Ministry of Home Affairs’s Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Dated 15th April, 2020 and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section
10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, the undersigned, in his capacity as
Chairperson, National Executive Committee, hereby orders to include the following in
the consolidated revised guidelines for strict implementation by Ministries/
Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/
Union Territory Authorities:

I. Sub-clause (viii) under Clause 6 ‘A’ on All Agricultural and horticultural
   activities:
      viii. Collection, harvesting and processing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP)/
          Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) by Scheduled Tribes and other
          forest dwellers in forest areas.

II. Sub-clause (iii) under Clause 6 ‘C’ on on Plantations:
      iii. Bamboo, Coconut, Areca nut, Cocoa, spices plantation and their
           harvesting, processing, packaging, sale and marketing.

III. Sub clause (v) & (vi) under Clause 7 on Financial Sector:
      v. Non-Banking financial institutions (NBFCs) including Housing Finance
          Companies (HFCs) and Micro Finance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) with
          bare minimum staff.
      vi. Cooperative Credit Societies.

IV. Clause 16 (i) on construction activities in rural areas, includes, water
    supply and sanitation; laying/erection of power transmission lines and laying
    of telecom optical fiber and cable along with related activities.

To

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
   (As per list attached)

Copy to:
   i. All members of the National Executive Committee.
   ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.

Home Secretary 16/04/2020