

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Disaster Management Act 2005 – Restrictions on public gatherings, congregations, rallies and processions etc. during upcoming religious events– Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (COVID) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.69

Dated:27.03.2021

Read:

MHA order No. 40-3/2020-DM(I) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

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**ORDER**

The number of COVID-19 cases in the country has been showing a rising trend since last few weeks. In reference read above, MHA has also issued an order laying down guidelines for effective control of COVID-19 providing for states to impose local restrictions to prevent spread of COVID-19 based on assessment of the situation.

2. Congregations pose considerable threat of rapid transmission of COVID-19. Therefore, it is decided that public celebrations/observances should not be allowed in the state during upcoming religious events such as Shab-e-Barat, Holi, Ugadi, Rama Navami, Mahavir Jayanti, Good Friday, Ramzan, etc. till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
3. During the above period, no rallies, processions, public celebrations, gatherings, congregations etc. shall be allowed in connection with religious events in public places, grounds, parks and religious places in the state.
4. Any violation of the aforesaid instructions shall result in prosecution under Sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act 2005 and Section 188 of IPC as well as other applicable laws.
5. In exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Collectors & District Magistrates and Commissioners/Superintendents of Police in the state to strictly implement the above instructions.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)



SOMESH KUMAR  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad  
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State  
All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State  
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