GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 6256 / Bhubaneswar, Dated 18.3.2020

From

Shri Bijay Kumar Prusty, OAS(SAG) Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors

Sub: Preventing congregation in PACS/ LAMPCS/ WSHG premises to prevent spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that paddy procurement activities are in progress in the districts. In Rabi procuring districts, farmer registration process is also in progress.

In view of such activities, there may be congregation of people in PACS/ LAMPCS/ WSHG premises.

Currently, the State Government has taken all possible steps to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) the most important of which is social distancing.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly ensure that there is no unnecessary congregation in paddy procuring societies or of farmers/people in the mandies operated by them.

Wherever necessary, in order to avoid rush, the hours of operation of societies/ mandies may be increased so that congregation is avoided.

Yours faithfully,

18. 3. 2-

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6257 / Dated 18.3.2020

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Minister, FS & CW and Co-operation for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

Additional Secretary to Govt.