

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/335

Dated: Chandigarh, the 29th day of April, 2020.

Sub: Clarification regarding construction activities –Personal residential/commercial construction.

This is in continuation to this office letter No.SS/ACSH/2020/313 dated 18.04.2020 vide which detailed guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India regarding COVID 19, issued vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020 and to be implemented w.e.f. 20.04.2020, were circulated for compliance.

2. There are some queries regarding scope of permissible construction activities specifically whether it includes personal residential/ commercial buildings. The details of permissible construction activities are given in Clause 16 of MHA guidelines dated 15.04.2020, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

3. All kinds of new constructions are allowed in rural areas without any restrictions.

4. As regards urban areas, there is restriction in the sense that only on-going projects can continue subject to availability of workers at site. It may accordingly be seen that there is no restriction on continuing/resuming work on the already on-going works including personal residential/commercial buildings subject to availability of workers at site.

Accordingly construction activities in clause 16 would include construction of houses/commercial/institutional buildings by individuals subject to conditions already imposed.

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29.04.2020

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2. CS
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4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order