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Press Note

It has come to our notice that a number of fake/false messages are circulating through Social Media asking people not to visit Kerala or not to allow people from Kerala to go to other places due to the 'NIPAH' virus attack which have been reported in Perambra near Kozhikode. Such messages have caused panic among the people. No official agency has issued such 'Advisory'.

Creation of fake or false messages, spreading them to cause panic or public disorder are criminal acts and liable for investigation and prosecution. Those who forward such messages in the Social Media will also face investigation and prosecution. Directions have been issued to DGP (Crimes) to register criminal cases against the creators of the messages and the propagators.

I also appeal to the people to keep off from such spreading or forwarding of messages received in the Social Media from various sources. They should not panic. They should co-operate with the Police for the conduct of investigation.

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