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Concession at Green, Orange B Zones **from Monday Onwards**

The State Police Chief Loknath Behera has stated that the concessions announced by the State Government in the wake of easing Lockdown regulations in Green and Orange B zones will come into existence from 20th April onwards. While Kottayam and Idukki come under Green zone, Alappuzha, Thiruvananthapuram, Palakkad, Wayanad and Thrissur come under Orange B zone.

Journeys crossing border in Green and Orange B zones have been strictly prohibited. People may cross District borders or State borders only for medical aid or other purposes mentioned in the guidelines issued by the Government. Educational Institutions, Cinema Halls, Shopping Malls, Parks, Bars etc will not function. All programs inviting gatherings have been prohibited. Religious institutions also will not work. People more than 20 numbers are not allowed to participate in marriage or funeral functions.

Health Sector, Agriculture, Fisheries, Plantation, Animal Husbandry, Economic, Social, Online Education and Employment guarantee programs have been permitted to function. Fuel extraction, energy distribution including the public service matters, freight traffic and distribution of essential commodities, private and commercial enterprises, government and private sector enterprises,

construction works are also permitted to function. They should function by observing social distance policy.

Vehicle with registration numbers ending in odd numbers are allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and those ending with even numbers are allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. But those under the exceptional categories and employees of permitted establishments need not to follow this regulation. Employees of institutions permitted to function on Sunday can use their vehicle on that day. Staff of Local Self Government Institutions and Health Officials engaged in the cleaning process ahead of monsoon is permitted to use their vehicles.

Above mentioned concessions will come in to effect from April 24 at Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam and Kollam Districts which come under the Orange A Zone. Existing lockdown will continue at Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode and Malappuram Districts fall under the Red Zone.

The State Police Chief has also stated that inter district journeys are permitted only for the purposes as mentioned in the Government order.
