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## **Covid Control: Entire Police force pressed into service**

Loknath Behra, State Police Chief, has directed all District Police Chiefs, Sub-divisional officers and Station House Officers to be on the scene to ensure that the regulations are strictly adhered to in the face of increasing Covid spread. Entire police force in the State will be mobilized until February 10 for this purpose.

Vijay S Sakhare, ADGP, Law and Order, is in charge of the system in the State. Priority will be given to avoid crowding as much as possible. Police will ensure that restrictions are enforced, including maintaining social distancing. Police also have been given permission to use discretion wherever necessary.

District Police Chiefs shall avail the services of police personnel in Special Units if required. Services of battalion officers can also be sought.

In places where there are Sectoral Magistrates, the police will work along with them. Highway patrols, control room vehicles and other police vehicles will also be on the scene. The Police Chief Control Room and

other police control rooms in various districts have been alerted in this regard.

Leave will be granted only for unavoidable reasons during this period. State Police Chief has also directed the police officers to take necessary precautions for their own safety while enforcing restrictions.

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