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Commandos Deputed in Poonthura; Border Crossing Prohibited

Loknath Behera, State Police Chief, has stated that directions have been given to Coast Guard, Coastal Police and Marine Enforcement to prevent fishing boats and rafts from moving towards Tamil Nadu for fishing in the wake of COVID Infection.

Directions have been given to enforce tight triple lockdown in Poonthura. 25 Commandos have been deputed at Poonthura under the supervision of L Saloman, Commandant-in-charge, SAP. Dr. Divya V Gopinath, Deputy Commissioner and Aishwarya Dongre, Assistant Commissioner, will coordinate the police activities in Poonthura. Dr. Shaik Darvesh Saheb, ADGP (Law & Order) will supervise the activities.

Help from community leaders and others will be sought for conducting awareness including the need of social distancing in Poonthura. Necessity of taking safety measures related to health will be announced over loud speakers attached with Police Vehicles.

Police in Kerala and Tamil Nadu will ensure that no one from Thiruvananthapuram and Kanyakumari will cross the border to the neighboring State. State Police Chief, Loknath Behera, has held a discussion to this effect with J K Tripathi, DGP, Tamil Nadu, over phone.
