



Policing during Pandemics

Protection of Health Professionals

- Prevent overcrowding and maintain public order at hospitals
- Issue curfew passes to doctors, paramedics and support staff

Supply Chain Management

- Identification of essential supplies and suppliers
- Wave 1 panic buying at the outset
- Wave 2 panic buying after 2-3 weeks
- Coordination with transporter bodies

Financial Grant

- Seek CSR funds through SPV with independent oversight
- Do centralised procurement of PPE

Essential Utilities

- Electricity
- Water Supply
- Telecom Services
- Petrol Pumps

Movement of Migrants

- Liaison with public transport authorities
- Coordination with representative groups/associations
- Provision of food and other essentials
- Reduce the numbers with reassuring messages from the political leadership

Mobility Restrictions

- Announcement by CM/DGP/CP on TV/Social Media
- Visible deployment at strategic locations
 - Using public address system to provide recorded/reassuring messages
 - Use of drones to monitor and warn
- Issue of curfew passes through a mobile app
 - Use of wearables/tracking apps
 - Easier data capture of international visitors through an app to reduce paperwork
 - Creating information exchange mechanisms with hotels/lodges
- Movement across jurisdictions requires control

Community Policing

- Maintain a database of all housing societies and their officials
- Provide information and convey expectations

Personnel Health

- Maintain Personal Protection Equipment in adequate quantities
- Educate the force on the risks and countermeasures
- Make available mobile vans for hygiene support
- Have a tie up with testing labs for priority handling
- Keep older policemen away from frontline/night shifts
- Ensure regular and proper cleaning of police vehicles

Command and Control

- Set up a war room with adequate infrastructure
- Have adequate teams in 24x7 shifts
- Mobilise adequate personnel, including Home Guards
- Develop efficient deployment protocols
- Use GIS systems for better visualisation