

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 337**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020/BHADRAPADA 24,
1942 (SAKA)**

RESTRICTION ON INTER STATE MOVEMENT

337. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has instructed through a circular to State Governments to ensure compliance towards lifting all restrictions on inter-State and intra-State movement of people and goods;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that despite the circular instructing ease of all restrictions on such travel, several States are yet to comply with the same and this situation is causing difficulties in movement of passengers and goods and affecting smooth movement of produce and materials; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken to ensure compliance of the instructions by the Government and ensure hassle-free movement?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): In terms of the guidelines dated 29.08.2020 issued by National Executive Committee, the States/Union Territories shall not impose any local lockdown (State/District/Sub-Division/City level), outside the containment zones without prior consultation with the

Central Government. Further, the State/ Union Territories Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in any manner and all the District magistrates shall strictly enforce the same. The implementation of these guidelines at the State/UT level is monitored regularly, and any deviation/violation, as and when reported, is brought to the notice of the concerned State/UT, for immediate corrective action.

When restrictions imposed by any State/Union Territories Government in movement of passengers and goods have been reported, this Ministry has immediately directed the concerned States/Union Territories not to impose any such restrictions on inter-State and intra State movement of persons, goods and services.
