

CIRCULAR No # 089/COVID

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**To,
All Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.**

Sub:- Clarification by MHA regarding apprehension based on wrong interpretation of the guide lines.

Dear all,

As you are aware that in PMR and BMR region ,the permission to start the operations of the factory is currently not allowed during lock down period.

However companies which have been given permission for manufacturing essential goods and for providing essential services have been given permission to run their factories during the lock down period. Certain apprehensions were raised by the factories which are currently in operation on the basis of permission given to them (Essential goods / services).

News was being circulated on the social media that state may take legal action including imprisonment of CEO's in case of Covid 19 positive is found in their factory and that in such a situation the premises of the factory will be sealed for 3 months.

MHA has issued clarification thus dispelling such apprehensions of the factory.

It is a welcome move and it is hoped that GOM will also issue the same clarification shortly.

The above notification is enclosed herewith for reference of members.

Thanks & Regards,

For Deccan Chamber Of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune.

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Vice Chairman**