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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
(Establishment, A-III Desk)

IMMEDIATE

North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated: 29.04.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Effective use of 'Aarogyasetu' App for breaking the chain of transmission of COVID-19.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, the following directions may strictly be followed to improve the safety of all Government officials:

- (i) All the officers, staff (including outsourced staff) working in Central Government should download 'Aarogyasetu' App on their mobile phones, immediately.
- (ii) Before starting for office, they must review their status on 'Aarogyasetu' and commute only when the app shows 'safe' or 'low risk' status.
- (iii) The officers/staff are advised that in case the App shows a message that he/she has a 'moderate' or 'high risk' calculated on the basis of Bluetooth proximity ("recent contact with infected person"), he/she should not come to office and self isolate for 14 days or till the status becomes 'safe' or 'low risk'.
- (iv) Joint Secretary (Administration) should ensure that above directions are strictly followed in the respective Ministry/Department.
- (v) Ministries/Departments may issue similar instructions to all autonomous/statutory bodies, PSUs etc. attached to them.
- (vi) Report on the action taken may be sent to the undersigned.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. PMO/Cabinet Secretariat
3. PS to MoS(PP)
4. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, DoPT