

**PRESS RELEASE**

Text of the D.O. letter dated 24.4.2020 of Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to Shri Aravind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of National Capital Territory of Delhi

**Dear Shri Aravind Kejriwal ji,**

I would like to bring to your kind notice that there are 559 Tablighis from Tamil Nadu, who had attended Tabligh Jamaat in New Delhi. They have been hospitalised or quarantined, as detailed below:-

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Name of the Hospital / Quarantine centre</b>	<b>Number of persons admitted as per the Govt. List</b>
1		AIIMS Jhajjar Hospital	85
2		RGSS Hospital	34
3		LNH Hospital	35
4		DDU Hospital	29
		<b>Total person admitted (A)</b>	<b>183</b>
5		Badarpur	36
6		Dwarka	55
7		Bakkarwala West	49
8		Sultanpuri	56
9		Narela	180
	<b>Total person admitted (B)</b>	<b>376</b>	
<b>Grand Total (A) + (B)</b>			<b>559</b>

State Government has been receiving a number of grievances with regard to conditions of their stay. The individuals have been complaining that some of them are diabetic and suffering from other co-morbidities. They are also not provided timely meals in the quarantine facilities. One Thiru. Muhammed Mustafa Hajiyaar who was in quarantine expired on 22.4.2020 morning.

Whenever grievances are received from quarantined / hospitalised individuals, the Principal Resident Commissioner (Mobile No.9810254777) Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi has been taking up the same with the Health and Family Welfare Department, Delhi or the District Magistrates concerned, requesting necessary action to redress their grievances.

Hence, I request you to instruct the authorities concerned to extend the best possible care for the quarantined / hospitalised individuals and also provide necessary medical assistance to those who are suffering from co-morbid conditions. As the Ramadan month is due to start, authorities may be asked to provide food and medicine to them at appropriate times.

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