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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**Subject: Issues and Problems of Tractor manufacturers - reg**

Sir,

I am to refer to the Home Ministry's Notification 4—3/2020- DM (I) A of dated 24.03.2020 and further Addendum on dated 25.03.2020, 27.03.2020 and 2.04.2020 and 3.04.2020, 10.04.2020 and 15.04.2020 regarding guidelines which inter alia stipulate following exemptions

- 1) Farming Operations by Farmers and Farm Workers in the field.
- 2) Custom Hiring Centres(CHCs) related to Farm Machinery.
- 3) Shops of Agricultural machinery and its spare Parts (Including Supply Chain) and repairs to remain Open
- 4) Intra and inter State movement of harvesting and sowing related machines like combine harvesters and other agriculture/horticulture implements

2. However, Tractor Manufacturers Associations has informed that the authorities concerned at State level are not allowing to operate the Tractors, Power tillers & its spare parts shops, dealer points and repair work shops because Ministry of Home Affairs in their Notifications under reference as above, has used the term "**Shops for Agricultural Machinery and Its spare parts" (including supply Chain) and repair to remain open**" without specifying the machineries.

3. In the above Context, I am directed to clarify that the term "**Agricultural machinery**" also includes all type of tractors, Power tillers, trailers, combine harvesters and all other Agricultural machines used for Agriculture/farm operations.

4. Therefore, it is requested to look into the matter with the authorities concerned at the States/Districts levels and issue the necessary clarification to them in the above matter.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

**To,**

All the Principal Secretaries/Agriculture Production commissioners/Directors of Agriculture of Respective States