The death of a 46-year-old clerk working with Panchmahals forest department, who tested positive for COVID-19 after his cremation, has authorities on their toes after his body was sent with his relatives who held his last rites, reportedly in the presence of a huge gathering.

Over 200 people who are suspected to have come in contact with the patient have been traced from two districts. Contact tracing is also underway at GMERS where the patient was brought in from Godhra Civil Hospital with myocardial infarction (heart attack) on Friday before he died.

 Authorities at the Vadodara Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society (GMERS) Gotri Covid hospital where the patient died said they were not aware that he was a suspected Covid patient. However, Godhra Civil Hospital where his samples were collected for testing, claimed that they had informed GMERS about the patient being a suspected case of COVID-19.

"From the Civil Hospital Godhra, an oral and written intimation was made regarding his underlying conditions and his samples being collected, results of which were awaited," said Dr Surendra Jain, Chief District Health Officer, Panchmahals district.

Superintendent of GMERS Vadodara said the patient arrived at the non-Covid area of the hospital where he died even before admission. "The patient came here with heart attack and died immediately after. We were not informed that he was a suspected Covid patient. We wrapped him as per protocol but since the samples were not collected from here, we did not inform the police. Ideally they are not allowed to carry the body of a Covid patient or a suspected case," said Dr Vishala Pandya, Medical Superintendent of GMERS.

"Despite repeated attempts, the family was unavailable for comment." Both the Panchmahals and Mahisagar district administrations have started extensive contact tracing. "We have formed five teams. Over 100 people have been advised home quarantine already," Dr Jainsaid.

In Mahisagar, around 150 have been traced and home quarantined. "They will be observed and samples will be collected after three days," said Dr SB Shah, CDHO Mahisagar.

The forest department clerk was admitted at the Civil Hospital Godhra with liver ailments and hypertension. On Friday, after his samples were collected for testing, he developed Covid symptoms. He was shifted after his samples were collected for testing and his report came positive on Saturday evening.

His body was then taken to Mota Sonelai in Lunawada taluka of Mahisagar district for final rites. According to villagers, around 100 people gathered for the rites. A close contact of the family, on condition of anonymity, told this newspaper, "People from even nearby villages gathered for the funeral.

Sub-district magistrate of Lunawada, BB Modiya, said that the health department was tracing his close contacts. "We are investigating the number of people who attended the funeral... If it is more than 20, which is an violation of the lockdown guidelines, we will take action."

The forest department has been ordered to provide details of the patients who had come in contact with him. Also, the family had held the last rites in the presence of a huge gathering. In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat issued a notification dated April 3, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 2, 2020 and also Securities Exchange Board of India, vide its circular dated May 15, 2020 (CDSL), have permitted the holding of AGM through VOMAN without the physical presence of the members and the AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository. Members may also visit the website of CDSL for obtaining the proforma Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report 2019-2020 and also available on the Company’s website at: www.mahaveerengineering.com under the link: ‘Members’. In view of the aforesaid, the AGM will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. through Video Conference (VC)/Vocal Audio Visual Means (CAVM) by electronic means for the following resolutions: 1. To vote on the Notice of the 7th Annual General Meeting, as revised by the Special Resolution, vide Notice of the 7th Annual General Meeting dated April 20, 2020 and proceedings of the 6th Annual General Meeting held on June 2, 2019, as set out below.

The whole and the same resolution was also considered in the meeting held on June 2, 2019.

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