

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

**Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;**  
Reference: 1. Order No. 1068(TSTS) of 2023 dated 24.12.2023 issued by IGP,  
Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).

**Government Order No: Home – 14(TSTS) of 2023**

**Dated: 25.12.2023**

Whereas, the IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu being the Authorized Officer under the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, has issued directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend mobile data (2G/3G/4G/5G) & public Wi-fi facility 5G services in Rajouri and Poonch Districts of Jammu Province w.e.f 24.12.2023 (2300 hours) to 25.12.2023 (2300 hours) and;

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about possibility of Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/5G) & public wi-fi facility 5G services to be misused by anti-national elements/miscreants, which may cause deterioration in public order.

Now, therefore, upon consideration of the various aspects, as brought out in the material provided by the Authorized Officer, I, Financial Commissioner (ACS) Home, being satisfied that there was absolute necessity for issuance of the aforesaid directions by the Authorized Officer, without obtaining prior approval of the Competent Authority, in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State and for maintaining public order, hereby confirm order No. 1068(TSTS) of 2023 dated 24.12.2023, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2023/1069-70 dated 24.12.2023 issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

  
(R.K. Goyal) IAS,

Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home.

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Dated: 25.12.2023

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2. Government Order file (w2sc).
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**Copy also to the :-**

1. Chief Secretary
2. Administrative Secretary, Finance Department
3. Secretary to Government,  
Department of Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

For further necessary action in terms of sub-rule (5) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017 and Government Order No. Home-02(TSTS) of 2020 dated 14.01.2020.