

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;

- Reference:**
- i) Order No. 191(TSTS) of 2025 dated 05.02.2025 issued by IGP , Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).
 - ii) Letter No. KZ/Snap-down/2025/194-95 dated 05.02.2025 of IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu.

Government Order No: Home – 02(TSTS) of 2025

Dated: 06.02.2025

Whereas, the IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu being the Authorized Officer under sub rule (1) of Rule 3 of Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024, has issued directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend mobile data services temporarily (2G/3G/4G/5G and public wifi) in Billawar, Malhar and Bani areas of District Kathua of Jammu Province w.e.f 05.02.2025 (2300 hours) to 06.02.2025 (2300 hours) and;

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions that Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/5G and public wifi) services is likely to be misused by anti-national elements/miscreants, which may cause deterioration in public order and unrest among the general masses.

Now, therefore, upon consideration of the various aspects, as brought out in the material provided by the Authorized Officer, I, Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, 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/UT and for maintaining public order, hereby confirm Order No. 191(TSTS) of 2025 dated 05.02.2025, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2025/192-93 dated 05.02.2025 issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-Rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024 read with clause(b) of sub section (2) of section 20 of the Telecommunication Act, 2023.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


(Chandraker Bharti) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government
* Home Department

Dated: 06.02.2025

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1. Chief Secretary.
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Department of Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

} For further necessary action in terms of sub-Rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024 and Government Order No. Home-02(TSTS) of 2020 dated 14.01.2020.