

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services- confirmation reg;

- Reference: i) Order No. 805(TSTS) of 2024 dated 28.06.2024 issued by ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).
ii) Letter No. JZ/SNAP-Down/2024/808-09 dated 28.06.2024 of ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu.

Government Order No: Home - 05(TSTS) of 2024

Dated: 28.06.2024

Whereas, the ADGP, 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 services (2G/3G/4G/5G & Public Wi-fi facilities 5G); a) within the 15 KM radius of Lat- 33.03275000 Long- 75.91014722 in Tehsil Gandoh of District Doda, b) within the 15 Km radius of Lat- 32.984633337 Long- 75.70833889, Tehsil Bhaderwah of District Doda and c) within the 15 Km radius of Lat - 32.72223056 Long - 75.81304167 of Tehsil Bani, District Kathua in Jammu Province w.e.f 27.06.2024 (1100 HRS) to 28.06.2024 (1200 HRS); and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about possibility of misuse of Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/5G & Public Wi-fi facility 5G) by the anti-national elements/miscreants, which may cause deterioration in public order. It has been mentioned that there have been numerous occasions on which anti-national elements/miscreants have used social media platforms to spread fake news and inciting material, with the aim of creating disruption in public order.

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. 805(TSTS) of 2024 dated 28.06.2024, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2024/806-07 dated 28.06.2024 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.

(Chandraker Bharti) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government
Home Department

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Dated: 28.06.2024

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1. Additional Director General of Police Jammu Zone, Jammu for information.
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.