

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services- confirmation reg;

Reference: i) Order No. 1084(TSTS) of 2024 dated 23.08.2024 issued by ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).  
ii) Letter No. JZ/SNAP-Down/2024/1087-88 dated 23.08.2024 of ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu.

Government Order No: Home – 10(TSTS) of 2024

Dated: 26.08.2024

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) on below mentioned location showing Latitude and Longitude within radius of 01KM in District Kathua of Jammu Province w.e.f 23.08.2024 (1730 HRS) to 23.08.2024 (2200 HRS).

Location	Latitude	Longitude	Within radius of
Lakhanpur, Kathua	32.4194444444	75.5997222222	01 KM
Bhindi Bridge, Kathua	32.5313888889	75.4586111111	01 KM

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about possibility of misuse of Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/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. 1084(TSTS) of 2024 dated 23.08.2024, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2024/1085-86 dated 23.08.2024 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.

(Santosh D. Vaidya) IAS  
Principal Secretary to the Government  
Home Department

Dated: 26.08.2024

No: Home/ISA/2019/55/Order/Part II

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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.