

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA  
No. CBA-Peshi-M-47(6)/2018

Dated:-

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the General Manager (Incharge) Baira Siul Power Station (NHPC) Surangani Distt. Chamba H.P., vide his office letter No. LAO /BSP/Surangani-G (1)/17/431 dated 18-09- 2019 has intimated that the Baloo Bridge was constructed 40 years ago and technically it is now unfit for plying the heavy vehicles and if the heavy vehicles are continued to ply over the said bridge as a result of which there is possibility that some accident may occur and the responsibility of the same could be fixed upon the Baira Siul Project Authority as well as Administration.

Therefore, he has requested that the restriction to ply the heavy vehicles over the Baloo bridge may be imposed so as to avoid any untoward incidents and only Light Motor Vehicles may be allowed to ply over the said bridge

Hence, keeping in view the above facts and to ensure safety of life and property, I, Vivek Bhatia, IAS, District Magistrate Chamba, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 115 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby notify as under:-

1. That no heavy vehicle i.e. bus (private as well as HRTC bus) and truck etc. shall be allowed to ply/cross over Baloo Bridge (from both sides).
2. That all the heavy vehicles i.e. Buses, (private as well as HRTC buses), trucks, tractors etc. shall route via newly constructed bridge near Baloo (to and fro).
3. That only Light Motor Vehicles and Two wheelers shall allowed to be plied over the (old) Steel Truss Bridge at Baloo (to and fro)

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These regulations shall come into effect from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and shall remain in force till further order.

( Vivek Bhatia )  
District Magistrate,  
Chamba District Chamba H.P.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Superintendent of Police, Chamba for strict compliance.
2. The General Manager, (Incharge) Baira Siul Power Station (NI-IPC) Surangani Distt. Chamba H.P.
3. All the Sub Divisional Magistrates District Chamba H.P.
4. The Executive Engineer HPPWD, Chamba Distt. Chamba H.P.
5. The Regional Manager HRTC Chamba H.P.
6. The Regional Transport Officer, Chamba H.P.
7. All the S.H.O.s in Distt. Chamba H.P..
8. The President Private Bus Operator Union Chamba. H.P.
9. The Truck Union, Chamba at Sultonpur Chamba H.P.
10. The District Informatics Officer, Chamba with the direction to upload this notification in e-Gazette Portal.

( Vivek Bhatia )  
District Magistrate,  
Chamba District Chamba H.P.