

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE RAMBAN**

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**Sub:- Imposition of section 144 CrPC in District Ramban- regarding.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the prevailing health situation due to novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has given rise to serious concerns in India and in J&K as well; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate in case prescribed preventive protocols, like avoiding mass gatherings etc., are not strictly followed; and

Whereas, it is felt that if sufficient measures are not taken, there is every apprehension that the virus (COVID-19) can spread in District Ramban as well; and

Whereas, section 144 of CrPC empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions/orders in urgent cases of nuisances or apprehended danger when it is considered that such direction is likely to prevent danger to human life, health or safety.

Now therefore in view of the above mentioned facts and in supersession of all previous orders in this regard, **I Nazim Zai Khan, KAS, District Magistrate Ramban** in exercise of the powers under Section 144 CrPC do hereby impose restrictions/ban over the assembly/gathering of five or more persons at any public place in the territorial jurisdiction of District Ramban with immediate effect for a period of 15 days.

Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in Print, Electronic and Social Media for information of all concerned.

Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

No:- **DMR/779-86**  
Date:- **14/03/2020**



No. **14/3/20**  
Nazim Zai Khan (KAS),  
District Magistrate,  
District Magistrate  
Ramban (J&K)

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1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
2. Mission Director, NHM, J&K Jammu for information.
3. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ramban for information & necessary action.
4. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gool/Banihal/Ramsoo for information & necessary action.
5. Tehsildar, Ramban/Banihal/Gool/Ramsoo/Ukhral/Khari/Batote/Rajgarh for info. & n/a.
6. SHO, Ramban/Banihal/Ramsoo/Batote/Gool/Chanderkote/Dharamkund for info. & n/a.
7. District Information Officer, Ramban for wide circulation of the Order.
8. Office record.