



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF CHAIRPERSON DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY (DISTRICT MAGISTRATE) RAMBAN**

Sub: COVID-19 Management- Opening of religious places/places of worship thereof

ORDER

Whereas, COVID-19 has been declared as global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) affecting several Countries of the world including India;

Whereas, guidelines was issued by the Government of UT of J&K on lockdown measures and all the religious places/places of worship were closed due to the pandemic COVID-19

Whereas, as per SOP issued Vide Government Order No: 75-JK (DMRRR) of 2020 dated. 11.08.2020 under which the Government has allowed to open religious places/places of worship subject to various conditions.

Now, therefore in view of the above mentioned facts and in the interest of safety and well being of general public at large, I Nazim Zai Khan, KAS District Magistrate Ramban in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 Cr.P.C, Section 34 of National Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in accordance with Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 do hereby allow to open the religious places/places of worship in territorial jurisdiction of District Ramban except in containment/Red Zones declared by this office subject to the following conditions:

- a. That organizations managing the affairs of various places of worship are mandatorily required to set up COVID-19 safety committees which may consists of their volunteers/Sevadars/employees These committees shall be required to ensure adherence to the SOP at all times.
- b. Persons above 60 year of age persons with co-morbidities pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are restricted to visit religious places/places of worship.
- c. All devotees are required to maintain distance of six feet from each other in these places at all times even when queuing up for entry and exit.
- d. All the devotees are to be allowed entry only if they are using face covers/masks.
- e. Only asymptomatic persons would be allowed entry into the premises.
- f. Touching of statue, Idols, Holy Books etc should not be permitted.
- g. Physical offerings like sprinkling of Holy water, Prasad etc should not be allowed.
- h. Installation and use of AarogyaSethu App shall be mandatory for all visitors.
- i. Sanitization of premises should be done on regular basis.
- j. Common prayer mats/Durres should not be used and wherever required devotees shall carry their own individual mats which shall be taken along.

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District Magistrate
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- k. Instructions laid down in Govt Order No: 75-JK (DDMRRR) of 2020 dated: 11.08.2020 shall be obeyed in letter and spirit.

This order shall remain in-force with effect from 24.08.2020 till further orders.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is not possible to serve it individually and is addressed to the public of Ramban District in general. It shall be circulated in print, electronic and social media and through the medium of loud speakers for information of all concerned.

Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code/Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

Issued under my seal and signature today on 24.08.2020

No: DCR/COVID-19/2147-57

Date: 24.08.2020



Chairperson District Disaster Management Authority
District Magistrate Ramban

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District Magistrate
Ramban (J&K) 24/8/20
Nazim Zafar Khan (KAS)

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2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
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5. Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic Ramban for information & necessary action.
6. Additional District Magistrate Ramban
7. Assistant Commissioner Revenue Ramban
8. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gool/Banihal/Ramsoo for information & necessary action.
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10. SHO, Ramban/Banihal/Ramsoo/Batote/Gool/Chanderkote/Dharamkund for info. & n/a
11. District Information Officer, Ramban for wide circulation of the Order
12. DIO NIC Ramban for placing a copy of this order on Official Website of District