

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

Sub: COVID-19 containment & Management- Order under section 144 Cr.P.C read with section 34 of the Disaster Management Act,2005-Weekend Lockdown In District Ramban.

ORDER NO :DCR/COVID-19/2090-2100

Dated:20.08.2020

Whereas, during aggressive tracking/tracing and RT-PCR sampling of the targeted groups viz vendors/Labourers/Service providers and travelers in the District, spike in COVID-19 cases has been noticed in the past few days, which requires to be dealt with immediate preventive measures to check further spread of Corona Virus to minimize the danger to human life; and

Whereas, section 34 of the Disaster Management Act,2005 empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions for safety and preventing any harm to human life from any pandemic; and

Whereas, on the basis of the inputs obtained from the Chief Medical Officer Ramban during the meeting and after due consultation with all the stakeholders associated with containment and management of COVID-19, it is necessitated that advisories/instructions and orders issued by the Ministry of Home affairs, Health and Family Welfare Department, GOI and UT of Jammu and Kashmir, for containment of COVID-19, must be followed by the public like covering of face/social distancing norms/Hand washing etc. during all the days and strict lockdown during weekends need to be followed to prevent further spike in the COVID-19cases.

Now, therefore, I Nazim Zai Khan, KAS District Magistrate, Ramban in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr P.C read with section 34 of the Disaster Management Act,2005 do hereby order that

- 1- There shall be complete lockdown on every Friday and Saturday from 8.00 AM to 8.00 PM starting from 21.08.2020 till further orders in the territorial jurisdiction of District Ramban. However, restrictions imposed in the containment/Red Zones and areas declared as lockdown, shall be regulated by the various orders issued in this regard.
 - 2- However the order issued by this office regarding night curfew from 10.00 PM to 8.00 AM shall remain in force till further orders.
 - 3- There shall be complete restriction on movement of individuals, vehicles and all activities within the entire jurisdiction of the District, except the movement for medical emergency for which no pass is required. Only local Chemists/Medicine Shops, Fruit/vegetable/Meat Shops and Milk Dairy Shops can remain accessible for community needs observing all guidelines/SOPs;
 - 4- The employees of the essential services departments and those associated with COVID-19 management across the District shall be allowed to move within the area of their respective responsibility, on production of valid ID proof.
 - 5- There shall be no bar on Government construction and agriculture related activities except in the containment/Red Zones or banned through any special order;
 - 6- There shall be no restriction on the movement of Goods Carrier/Oil/LPG tankers and essential commodity vehicles.
 - 7- NH 44 movement will continue to be allowed as per SOP issued by Government of UT of J&K Vide Government Order No 74-JK (DMRRR) of 2020 dated 04.08.2020
- Since, it is not possible to serve prior notice of this order; it is as such being issued ex-parte. Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under sec 188 of Indian Penal Code and relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

This order shall remain in force from today till further orders.

The Senior Superintendent of Police Ramban shall ensure the enforcement of restrictions during the weekend lockdown.

Issued today the 20th of August, 2020 under my seal and signature.


Nazim Zai Khan (KAS)
Chairperson
District Disaster Management Authority
(District Magistrate)
Ramban

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