

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;

Reference: i) Order No. 1295(TSTS) of 2025 dated 11.09.2025 issued by IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).
ii) Letter No. JZ/Snap-Down/2025/1298-99 dated 11.09.2025 of IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu.

Government Order No: Home – 22(TSTS) of 2025

Dated: 11.09.2025

Whereas, the IGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu being the Authorized Officer under sub rule (1) of Rule 3 of Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024, has issued directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend mobile data services temporarily (2G/3G/4G/5G/Public & Private Wi-Fi including Fibre/Broadband) and snapping down of voice calling/SMS Services within the radius of 05KM Lat. 33.3186018, Long 75.7625134) in District Kishtwar of Jammu Province w.e.f 11.09.2025 (0001 hours) to 11.09.2025 (2359 hours) and;

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions that Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/5G/Public & Private wifi including Fibre/Broadband) and voice calling/SMS Services are likely to be misused by anti-national elements/miscreants, which may cause deterioration 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 an absolute necessity for issuance of the aforesaid directions by the Authorized Officer, without obtaining prior approval of the Competent Authority, in the interest of maintaining public order and for preventing incitement to the commission of any offence, hereby confirm Order No. **1295(TSTS) of 2025 dated 11.09.2025, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2025/1298-99 dated 11.09.2025** issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-Rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024 read with clause(b) of sub section (2) of section 20 of the Telecommunication Act, 2023.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


(Chandraker Bharti) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government
Home Department
Dated: 11.09.2025

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Department of Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

For further necessary action in terms of sub-Rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecommunication Service Rules, 2024 and Government Order No. Home-02(TSTS) of 2020 dated 14.01.2020.