Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services-directions reg;

Reference: i. Letter No. KZ/PS/Restoration/467-68 dated 26.03.2020 from IGP, Kashmir

Government Order No: Home-21(TSTS) of 2020
Dated: 26.03.2020

Taking note of the overall security situation in the UT of J&K and the latest reports of the law enforcement agencies, particularly with regard to the speed related restrictions on the mobile data services, and upon assessment of the available alternatives, I, Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, being satisfied that it is absolutely necessary so to do, in the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the Security of the State and for maintaining public order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, hereby order that internet access across the UT of J&K shall be made available with the following restrictions:

I. Mobile data services:
   i. The internet speed shall be restricted to 2G only.
   ii. The post paid sim card holders shall be provided with access to the internet. However, such access shall not be made available on pre-paid sim cards unless verified as per the norms applicable for post-paid connections.

II. Fixed line Internet connectivity:
   Internet connectivity, with Mac-binding, shall be available.

2. The aforesaid directions shall be effective immediately and remain in force upto 3rd April, 2020, unless modified earlier. The IGP, Kashmir/Jammu shall ensure compliance by the service providers.


(Shaleen Kabra) IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Government.
Dated: 26.03.2020

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1. Director General of Police, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

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4. Inspector General of Police, Jammu Zone, Jammu
5. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar.
6. Director Information, Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K for information and with the request to give wide publicity to the same through publication in the leading dailies, one each of Kashmir & Jammu.
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8. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
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11. PS to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
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