

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 625 SK/DM

Date: 09/07/2023

ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

Whereas, due to incessant rain in past few days the flow and the volume of Chakki Rivulet has increased to a great level damaging the pillars of the Chakki Bridge which has created risk of collapse of Chakki Bridge posing threat to the human lives;

Whereas, GM (T) cum Project Director, NHAI, Palampur vide his e-mail dated 09th July, 2023 considering the current situation of the Chakki Bridge has requested to close the Bridge for movement of both light passenger vehicle and heavy vehicles;

Whereas the section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 states that for the purpose of assisting, protecting or providing relief to the community, in respect to the threatening disaster situation or disaster, the District Authority may:-

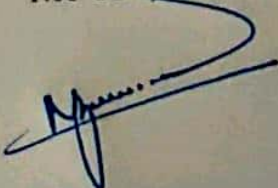
- a) Control and restrict vehicular traffic to and from and within the vulnerable or affected area;
- b) Control and restrict the entry of any person into, his movement within or departure from vulnerable or affected area;

Whereas, I am of the view that there is dire need to take necessary preventive measures in order to avoid any disastrous situation and there is sufficient ground available to proceed under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 to take such measures which ensures the safety of the public at large during any threatening disaster situation;

Therefore I Dr. Nipun Jindal, I.A.S., District Magistrate Kangra at Dharamshala in exercise of the powers vested in me Under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order that

- a) The Chakki Bridge at NH-154 shall remain closed for vehicular movement till further order in the interest of public safety as well in order to avoid any untoward incident till further orders.
- b) Vehicles engaged by NHAI or District Administration for maintaining the bridge shall only be permitted to ply over the Chakki Bridge.

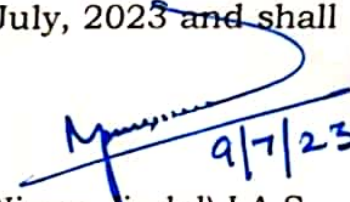
Compliance to this order shall be ensured by Superintendent of Police, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nurpur, all concerned Officers/Officials of NH-154, Sub Division, Nurpur and public at large. Any obstruction, resistance



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or refusal by any officer, official, person to comply with aforesaid order shall attract provisions under section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Issued under my hand and seal on dated 09th July, 2023 and shall come in force with immediate effect.


(Dr. Nipun Jindal) I.A.S.,
District Magistrate,
District Kangra.

Endst. No. 626 As above Dated 09/ 07/2023

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kangra for information please.
3. Superintendent of Police, Nurpur for necessary action.
4. NHAI, Palampur for necessary action.
5. Sub Divisional Officer, Nurpur for compliance.
6. DPRO, Kangra for wide publicity
7. All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra.
8. DIO Kangra with a request to upload the order on official website of District Administration.


District Magistrate,
District Kangra