

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHAL

No. 4025 SK/DM

Dated 06th November, 2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 2005

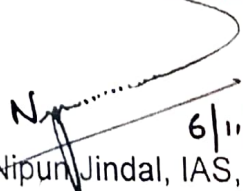
WHEREAS, number of casualties have been reported during the recent incidents of snow fall at the higher reaches of District Lahaul and Spiti and Kinnaur of Himachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS, the Principal Secretary (Rev-DM), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter no. Rev(DMC) (F) 11-45/2016, Dated 01st November, 2021 has directed to close all trekking activities in high passes within the boundaries of the State.

THEREFORE, I, Dr. Nipun Jindal, IAS, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala in compliance with the directions passed by the Principal Secretary (Rev-DM), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and exercise of the powers conferred in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management and in welfare and safety of the public at large do hereby order and direct that all trekking activities/expeditions in high passes (above 3000 metres) within the boundaries of District Kangra shall be completely prohibited till further orders except rescue and search operations in emergency situation conducted by District Disaster Management Authority and Stakeholder Departments.

COMPLIANCE to this order shall be ensured by the Superintendent of Police, Kangra, all Sub Divisional Magistrates, District Tourism Officer, Kangra, In charge Mountaineering Institute, Dharamshala, all trekking and tourism agencies within the boundaries of District Kangra and Public at Large and violation of the order shall attract provisions of sections 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of the office on 06th Day of November, 2021


6/11/21.
Dr. Nipun Jindal, IAS,
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate,
District Kangra at Dharamshala.

Endst. No. As above

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Principal Secretary (Rev-DM), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Divisional Commissioner Kangra
3. Superintendent of Police Kangra
4. All Sub Divisional Magistrates, Kangra
5. District Tourism Officer, Kangra
6. In charge Mountaineering Institute, Dharamshala
7. All trekking and tourism agencies within the boundaries of District Kangra

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8. All Block Development Officers, Kangra
9. DPRO Kangra for wide publicity
10. All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra.
11. DIO Kangra with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration

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6/11/21.

Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate,
District Kangra at Dharamshala