

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No 254

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Dated: 01/03/2023

**THIKRI PEHRA ORDER UNDER SECTION OF HP RURAL AND SMALL TOWN PATROLLING ACT, 1964**

**ORDER**

Whereas the Divisional Forest Officer Palampur vide his letter No. sale D.XII-10/-5478/G, Dated 09.03.2023 has intimated the commencement of the forest fire Season and also occurrence of devastating fires;

And whereas, it is become necessary to check/control and extinguish the forest fire to save precious forest wealth;

And whereas the able bodied adult males are required to assist the forest Department to check and detect forest fires and organize night patrolling in their respective areas;

Therefore, I Dr. Nipun Jindal, IAS, District Magistrate, Kangra, in exercise of power vested in me under section 3(1) of HP Rural and Small Town Patrolling in Act, 1964 do hereby order that all Panchayat Pradhans shall organize night patrolling in their respective Panchayat with the help of all able bodied adult males to assist the Forest Department to Check/Control forest fires, Forest fires.

There order shall remain in force for the period of forest fire season of the year 2023 i.e up to 15.07.2023.

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Dr. Nipun Jindal, IAS,  
District Magistrate,  
Kangra at Dharamshala.

**Enst.No.**

**Dated : 16.03.2023**

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to

1. The Superintendent of Police, Distt. Kangra at Dharamshala.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Circle Dharamashala.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Palampur w.r.t his office letter No.D.XII-10/-4276/G, Dated 24.03.2022
4. The Sub Division Magistrate, Palampur, Baijnath, Dheera & Jaisinghpur are hereby delegated the powers under section 8 of the HP Village and Small town Patrol Act, 1964 (copy of Act, Already sent).
5. The District Panchayat Officers, Kangra, at Dharamshala with 20 spare copies for strict compliance.

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6. The Block Development Officer, Bhawarna/ Panchrukhi/Sullha at Bhedu Mahadev/Baijnath/Lambagaon with 30 spare copies for strict compliance orders to all Panchayat Pradhans.
7. All BDO, District Kangra, for information and necessary action.

*M.....* 20/3/22.  
District Magistrate,  
Kangra at Dharamshala.