

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction**  
**(State Executive Committee)**  
*Civil Secretariat, Jammu.*  
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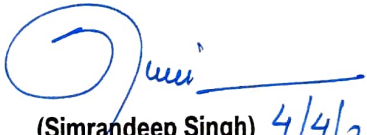
**Sub: Temporary closure of School education institutions and restrictions on gatherings-regarding.**

**Government Order No. 13-JK (DMRRR) of 2021.**

**Dated: 04 . 04 . 2021**

- 1) Whereas, a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted with the Financial Commissioner, Health; Administrative Secretary School Education; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir and other officers, particularly on the following:
  - a. An overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir,
  - b. The trend in new cases particularly the recent spike in the number of daily reported cases of infection and the likelihood of young children getting infected and transmitting infection in large numbers ;and
- 2) On the basis of the above assessment, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that --
  - a) All schools in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir up to and including class 9 shall compulsorily remain closed till 18.04.2021.
  - b) Classes 10 to 12 in all schools shall remain closed till 11.04.2021.
  - c) Exams for classes 10 and 12 shall be held as per their schedule.
  - d) There shall be a ceiling of 200 persons on all kinds of social and customary gatherings / functions, subject to strict adherence of COVID protocol already prevalent in this connection.
  - e) The COVID SOP, already issued on 30.03.2021, shall continue to apply in all cases.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

  
(Simrandeep Singh) 4/4/21  
Member-Secretary,  
State Executive Committee  
Dated: 04.04.2021

**No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020**

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1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director General of Police, J&K
5. Administrative Secretary, School Education department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All Superintendents of Police.
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