

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CUM CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT LAHAUL & SPITI, AT  
KEYLONG, HP.**

No. 1377 / DDMA-2024

Date: - 22. November, 2024.

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: - Closure of Gramphu – Lossar on NH-505.**

**Whereas**, the District is experiencing extreme cold in the upper reaches of the valleys, and icing on roads is prevalent at Kunzum Top pass areas.

**And whereas**, the DDMA Lahaul & Spiti has been regulating and restricting the traffic movement in the NH (National Highways) since the onset of winter for prevention of disaster incidents and for travelers getting stranded.

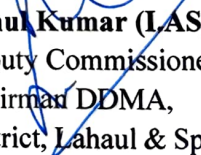
**And whereas**, it is also evident from the past that on Gramphu – Lossar on NH-505, many travelers get stranded due to unprecedented snowfall at Kunzum Top and rescue operations becomes very Challenging/Risky for the rescuers.

**And whereas**, the BRO 94 RCC vide letter no. 2024/SKG-Pkg-III/59/EPC dated 14-11-2024 and the office of Superintendent of Police, district Lahaul & Spiti Vide letter no. SB/Gamphu -Lossar Road/24:10685 dated 18-11-2024 has submitted their recommendations on closures of the aforementioned roads for the safety of travelers and general public at large.

**Therefore**, I, Rahul Kumar IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum- Chairman DDMA, Lahaul & Spiti in exercise of the powers vested in me under the Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, do hereby order and direct that **no traffic movement shall be allowed on, Gramphu – Lossar on NH-505 from 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 onwards till summers of 2025 and hence will remain closed.**

Any violation of this order will attract the provisions of Section 51 of Disaster Management Act-2005, which provides for imprisonment, which may extend up to 1 years or fine, or both.

**Issued on dated 22 November, 2024.**

  
**Rahul Kumar (IAS)**  
Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
Chairman DDMA,  
District, Lahaul & Spiti (H.P).

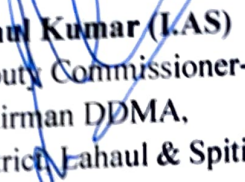
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Dated: 22. November, 2024

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- 1 The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
- 2 The Divisional Commissioner, Mandi to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.

- 3 The Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
- 4 The Additional District Magistrate, Kaza for information and necessary action please.
- 5 The Superintendent of Police, District, Lahaul & Spiti for information and with request to oversee the implementation of this order please.
- 6 Officer Commanding 94RCC at Udaipur, for information and necessary action please.
- 7 Officer Commanding 108RCC at Kaza, for information and necessary action please.
- 8 DPRO, District, Lahaul & Spiti for information and wide publicity please.

  
**Rahul Kumar (I.A.S)**  
Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
Chairman DDMA,  
District, Lahaul & Spiti (H.P).