OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KINNAUR DISTRICT, RECKONG-PEO, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

No.KNR -DDMA-EOC-Disaster issue-2025- 307-16

DATED:- 19 August,2025

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, a proposal has been received from the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kalpa, dated 19.08.2025, for closure of the *Kinner Kailash Yatra*–2025, owing to continuous rainfall, shooting stones, and foggy conditions, which have already led to incidents resulting in the loss of precious lives and continue to pose a grave risk to pilgrims.

And whereas, in view of these incidents, the ongoing threat to human life, and weather forecasts predicting further rainfall and cloudy conditions over the next 5–7 days, immediate

precautionary measures are required to ensure public safety.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and in the interest of public safety, I, Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma, I.A.S., District Magistrate, District Kinnaur, at Reckong Peo, hereby order the closure of the Kinner Kailash Yatra for the year 2025.

This order shall take immediate effect and remain in force for the year 2025 unless modified, relaxed, or extended by further order.

It is further directed that:

1. Any pilgrim found attempting the Kinner Kailash Yatra route shall be escorted back to the base camp, with action taken as per the *Disaster Management Act*, 2005.

2. The Superintendent of Police, Kinnaur, shall ensure adequate force deployment, in coordination with the Commandant, Home Guards, and DCF Kinnaur, for the safe return of pilgrims.

3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kalpa, shall coordinate with concerned departments, Tourism Association, Panchayats, and stakeholders to ensure effective closure and compliance with this order.

4. All departments, local bodies, and enforcement personnel shall ensure strict compliance.

Issued under my hand and seal this day, the 19th of August 2025, at Reckong Peo

Dr. Antit Kumar Sharma, tAS
District Magistrate,

District Kinnaur, (HP)

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

- 1. The Superintendent of Police, Kinnaur District, Reckong-Peo, (HP).
- 2 The Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF), Kinnaur at Reckong Peo
- 3. The Sub Divisional Magistrate Kalpa, District Kinnaur
- 4. The Commandant, Home Guard, 1st Battalion, Kinnaur at Reckong Peo
- 5 The Chief Medical Officer, Kinnaur Reckong Peo
- 6 The Tehsildar, Kalpa, Kinnaur
- 7 The District Food & Supply Controller, Kinnaur at Reckong Peo
- 8. The DPRO Kinnaur for wide publicity through print and electronic media.
- 9. Pradhans, GP- Tangling/ Powari
- 10. Notice Board.

District Kinnaur, (HP)