

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 108-148 SK/DM

Dated

04th January, 2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT-2005


In continuation to this office Order No. 2-49 dated 01st January 2021 and in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, I, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala, do hereby order and direct, in the interest of protecting the health and safety of public at large that :-

- i. sale/purchase/export of any poultry / birds / fish of any breed/age and their related products (eggs, meat, chicken etc.) shall be completely prohibited within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra;
- ii. slaughter of any poultry/birds/fish of any breed/age shall be completely prohibited in all slaughter houses or in home or in any place within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra;
- iii. all shops/farms involved in sale or purchase or export of any poultry/birds/fish of any breed/age within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra shall remain closed;
- iv. no movement of humans (locals/tourists or any) shall be allowed within the 1 km radius of Pong Dam or alert zone declared by the District Administration except those related to deal/manage with the suspected Avian Influenza Outbreak or permitted by the District Administration;
- v. no movement of livestock or domestic animals for the purpose of grazing or any shall be allowed within the 1 km radius of Pong Dam or alert zone declared by the District Administration and Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, district Kangra shall deploy adequate staff to monitor/check the grazing activities within the prohibited area and if required may request state government to provide additional staff from other districts;
- vi. all agriculture or horticulture related activities will be prohibited within the 1 km radius of Pong Dam or alert zone declared by the District Administration and Deputy Director Agriculture and Horticulture, district Kangra shall deploy adequate staff to monitor/check the agricultural/horticultural activities within the prohibited area and if required may request state government to provide additional staff from other districts;
- vii. Chief Conservator of Forest, Wild Life, North at Dharamshala will ensure the quick burial/disposal/of dead birds and disinfection of infected area under their area of jurisdiction, surrounding or outside the area of pong dam in district Kangra, whereas beyond the jurisdiction of Forest Department the aforesaid burial/disposal of dead birds and disinfection of infected area shall be ensured by the Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, district Kangra, and both Chief Conservator of Forest,

- Wild Life, North at Dharamshala and Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, district Kangra shall constitute Rapid Response Teams (Fully equipped with PPE and sanitization materials) for the aforesaid purpose;
- viii. Chief Conservator of Forest, Wild Life, North at Dharamshala will ensure maintenance of record of mortality or sickness of birds under their area of jurisdiction, surrounding or outside the area of pong dam in district Kangra, whereas beyond the jurisdiction of Forest Department, records shall be maintained by Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, district Kangra;
- ix. Chief Medical Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala shall ensure stockpiling of necessary medicines, PPE Kits and keep vigil of the human transmission of the suspected Avian Influenza and also keep ready the details of the testing labs for Avian Influenza;
- x. the practice of offering feed to birds/fish shall be prohibited within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra;
- xi. any person (whether natural or juristic) who violates or abets the violations of this order shall be liable to fine of upto Rs. 50,000/- for every such violation in addition to prosecution under relevant sections of law and the powers to levy and recover such fine shall vest with Superintendent of police, Kangra, and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora.

THIS order shall come into effect immediately and shall remain valid till further orders;


ISSUED under my hand and seal on 04th January, 2021.


(Rakesh Kumar Prajapati), IAS,
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate
District Kangra at Dharamshala

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1) Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Divisional Commissioner Kangra
- 4) Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kangra, for deployment of adequate police force.
- 5) DTDO Kangra at Dharamshala for strict compliance.
- 6) Chief Medical Officer, District Kangra
- 7) All Sub Divisional Magistrate whose jurisdiction is around the Pong Dam.

- 8) Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, for immediate necessary action as per The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009.
- 9) Chief Conservator of Forest, for immediate necessary action as per The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009.
- 10) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wild Life Division, Hamirpur
- 11) DPRO Kangra for wide publicity through Print, Electronic Media as well thing like Public Addressing system.
- 12) All Executive Magistrates in District Kangra
- 13) All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra
- 14) DIO Kangra with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration
- 15) All members of ULB and PRI for wide publicity at local level.


Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate
District Kangra at Dharamshala