Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction

(State Executive Committee)

Civil Secretariat, Jammu

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Subject: **Instructions on opening of shops in pursuance to MHA's Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th April, 2020.**

Government Order No. 46– JK (DMRRR) of 2020.

Dated : 25.04.2020

1) Whereas, the Government of India vide its Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.04.2020, has made certain amendments in the consolidated revised guidelines related to the on-going COVID-lockdown; and

2) Whereas, the said amendments permit inclusion of some more commercial and private establishments in the list of permissible activities during the period of lockdown; and

3) Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me, in my capacity as the Chairperson of State Executive Committee, under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, it is clarified that following shops and establishments shall be allowed to operate in pursuance of MHA's order referred to above:

In Rural areas	In Urban areas
Permitted with local arrangements on timing/ spacing for ensuring physical distancing: - All shops except eateries with sit-in facilities, cinema halls, malls, restaurants, parlours, saloons, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. **Not Permitted: -** Shops and establishments in single-brand and multi-brand Malls.	**Permitted with local arrangements on timing/ spacing for physical distancing: -** All standalone shops / neighbourhood shops/ shops in residential complexes, except eateries with sit-in facilities, cinema halls, malls, restaurants, parlours, saloons, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. **Not Permitted: -** Shops in Malls, Markets (with Clusters of shops like Bazaars) and market complexes except permissible shops selling essential items like groceries, fruits, vegetables, bakeries, etc.

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