



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
KARGIL



Subject: Prohibition on operation of Drones/UAVs in Kargil District

**Order under Section 163 of BNSS,2023**

Whereas, credible inputs regarding the potential misuse of drones/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have been received.

Whereas, to ensure safety of security installations as well as the public, the Superintendent of Police, Kargil has requested vide letter No. PA/Security-02/2025-1618 dated 08.05.2025 to issue an order prohibiting operation of drones/UAVs by the public and tourists.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,2023, I, **Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, IAS, District Magistrate, Kargil** hereby order that-

1. Operation of any kind of drone or UAV by tourists/private person/public is strictly prohibited within the entire jurisdiction of Kargil District till further order.
2. Any person who observes/detects operation/use of any drone/UAV in violation of this order shall immediately report the same to the Police Control Room (PCR) at 9541902331 or Emergency Response Support System /Dial 112 or Emergency Operation Centre at 01985-295052 or the nearest Police/civil authorities.

Any violation of this order shall attract strict legal action under relevant laws.

In view of emergent situation, this order is issued ex-parte in the interest of public safety and security.

Issued under my hand and Seal today on 08.05.2025

**Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, IAS**

District Magistrate, Kargil

District Magistrate,

Kargil.

Dated 08.05.2024

No: DMK/JC-Drone-2025

Copy to:

- i) Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information.

- ii) Director General of Police, Ladakh for information.
- iii) Senior Superintendent of Police, Kargil for information and strict compliance.
- iv) All SDMs/Tehsildars of Kargil District for information and necessary action.
- v) Assistant Director, Information, Kargil for wide publicity.

  

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**District Magistrate,  
Kargil.**