

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**

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**Subject: Lifting of ban on the import of Poultry into UT of J&K sourced from non-infected areas.**  
**Reference: Government Order No.09-ASH of 2021 dated 07-01-2021**

**Government Order No: 14 - ASH of 2021**

**Dated: 18 -01- 2021**

In view of stringent surveillance mechanism in place for containment and spread of Bird Flu in the Country and the instructions as conveyed by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, there will be no ban on import of live birds including poultry and unprocessed poultry meat for any purpose into the Union Territory of J&K sourced from non-infected areas and beyond the 10 kilometers radius of Bird Flu infected zone w.e.f 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. However, it is mandatory for the importers/suppliers to provide a certificate from District Veterinary Officer/Chief Animal Husbandry Officer of the concerned district of the sourced State/UT that the source of poultry is not from any infected area/suspected area and also not within 10 kilometers radius of notified Bird Flu infected zone.

Director Animal Husbandry Kashmir will setup a robust surveillance centre at Lower Munda to lift samples from each vehicle carrying poultry for testing and Director Animal Husbandry Jammu will further strengthen the surveillance system including testing of samples from each consignment at Lakhanpur. Further, all Chief Animal Husbandry Officers will make a system to visit poultry importers, poultry farms and sale points on daily basis for surveillance purpose.

**By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

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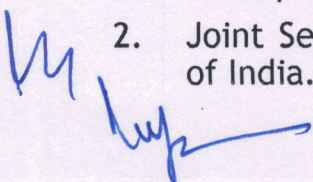
**(Navin K. Choudhary), IAS  
Principal Secretary to Government**

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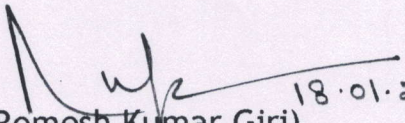
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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Secretary to Government, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department.
5. Deputy Commissioner/Senior Superintend of Police, Kathua for strict implementation of the order.
6. Director Information Department, J&K.
7. Director Animal Husbandry Kashmir/Jammu for strict implementation of the orders.
8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary, J&K.
9. Private Secretary to Advisor (B) for information of Advisor (B).
10. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government Animal/ Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department.
11. Office order file/Master file (W.3.S.C).

  
(Romesh Kumar Giri)

Under Secretary to Government.

