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## **ORDER**

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 20 of The Telecommunication Act, 2023 read with first proviso to sub-rule 1 of Rule 3 of the The Telecommunications (Temporary Suspension of Services) Rules, 2024, the Joint Secretary (Cyber & Information Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs, duly authorised by the Competent Authority i.e. Union Home Secretary, being satisfied that, due to unavoidable circumstances it is not feasible to seek approval of the Competent Authority and in the interest of public safety and averting public emergency, it is necessary and expedient so to do in the interest of defence and security of the State, public order and for preventing incitement to the commission of offence, hereby direct to suspend the mobile data services of 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G and public Wi-Fi facilities 5G with effect from 18:00 Hrs on 29th September, 2025 to 18:00 Hrs on 03rd October, 2025 in the entire jurisdiction of District Leh of Union Territory of Ladakh.

This has the approval of the Joint Secretary (Cyber & Information Security).

(Bimlesh Kumar Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-24010229

To,

Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Chief Secretary/Administrative Secretary(Home Department) Union Territory of Ladakh