

Subject: Life Saving Jackets in Shikaras in Dal & Nigeen Lakes and other Water Bodies.

Government Order No.: 10-JK(TSM) of 2023

Dated: 29/05/2023

In order to ensure the safety of Tourists taking Shikara rides in Dal and Nageen Lakes and other water bodies; and to prevent any untoward incident in view of inclement weather conditions or any other reasons, it is hereby ordered that as provided in the J&K Tourism Policy Guidelines issued vide **Govt. Order No. 58-JK(TSM) of 2021 dated 28.04.2021**, each Shikara boat registered under J&K Tourist Trade Act, 1978, shall maintain the availability of a minimum of three Life Saving Jackets of recommended quality/specifications in the boat, at all times, failing which the registration under the said Act shall be cancelled.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah) IAS
Secretary to the Government,

Dated: 29/05/2023

No: TSM/Estb/130/2021

Copy to the:

1. Director, Tourism Jammu/Kashmir to ensure implementation of the instructions in letter and spirit.
2. Vice Chairman, LC&MA for information.
3. Director, Information and Public Relations for publication.
4. All registering Authorities under the J&K Tourist Trade Act, 1978, for compliance.
5. Pvt Secy to the Chief Secretary, J&K, Srinagar.
6. Pvt Secy/P.A to Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department.

(Arshad Hussain Bhat)

Under Secretary to the Government