

48 out of 87 tourist destinations closed down in occupied Kashmir:



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MIRPUR (AJK): April 29: In Indian Illegally occupied Jammu & Kashmir, the state's puppet

Government on Wednesday closed 48 tourist destinations for tourists across Kashmir valley out of 87 destinations while the number of arrivals at Srinagar airport witness steep decline and raids on suspected houses continued for the second week, says a report reaching here on Tuesday from

across the line of control.

The destinations which have been closed are: *Yousmarg, Tousimaidan, Doodpathri, Aharbal, Kousarnag, Bangus, Kariwan Diver Chandigam, Bangus Valley, Wular/Watlab, Rampora and Rajpora, Clearhar, Mundij-Hamam-Markoot Waterfall, Khampoo, Bosnia, Vijitop, Sun Temple, Verinag Garden, Sinthan Top, Margantop, Akad Park, Habba Khatoon Point, Babareshi, Ringawali, Gogaldara, Baderkote, Shrunz Waterfall, Kamanpost, Namblan Waterfall, Eco Park Khadniyar, Sangarwani, Jamia Masjid, Badamwari, Rajori Kadal Hotel Kanaaz, Aali Kadal JJ Food Restaurant, IVORY Hotel, Padshopal resorts and restaurant, Cherry tree resort (Faqir Gujri), North cliff cafe and retreat by Stay Pattern, Forest hill cottage, Eco village resort (Dara), Astanmarg View Point, Astanmarg Paragliding, Mamneth and Mahadev Hills, Buddhist Monastery,, Dachigam–Beyond Trout Farm / Fisheries Farm, Astanpora (especially Qayam Gah resort, Lachpatri, Hung Park and Naranag, according to the report.

The other destinations were thrown in exceptional security cover and another report said that some of these destinations have been closed temporarily.

In the meantime, passenger traffic at Srinagar International Airport has witnessed a steep decline following the Pahalgam alleged attack, the report said.

The number of passengers travelling through Srinagar Airport fell noticeably over the past few days, beginning April 23, it said.

On April 23, a total of 17,653 passengers reportedly travelled through the airport across 112 flights with 6,561 arrivals and 11,092 departures.

On April 24, the airport handled 15,836 passengers on 118 flights including 4,456 arrivals and 11,380 departures.

On April 25, with 14,041 passengers travelling on 100 scheduled flights, in addition to a few additional flights that carried minimal numbers—24 arrivals and 794 departures on four extra flights. On April 26, Srinagar Airport witnessed 14,783 passengers travelling through 106 scheduled flights, with an additional three flights carrying 28 arriving and 351 departing passengers, the report revealed.

While flight operations have remained largely unaffected in terms of the number of flights, the load factor (passenger occupancy) has fallen, according to the report.

In the meantime, in its continuing persistent action against freedom loving kassociates of proscribed terrorist outfits and in the furtherance of investigation into cases registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), Srinagar Police on Tuesday continued searches

across multiple locations in the city with the aim to dismantle freedom mongering Kashmiris residences infrastructure in the “capital” district, said the report.

They raided the residences of 34 suspects across Srinagar with so far house searches across the Kashmir valley crossing 1000.

“The searches were conducted in accordance with proper legal procedures in the presence of Executive Magistrates and independent witnesses under the supervision of the officers of J&K Police,” the statement read.

“The searches were carried out to seize arms, documents, digital devices etc. with the objective of evidence collection and intelligence gathering to detect and deter any conspiracy”, the report said

“This decisive action of state Police aims to dismantle the ~~g~~ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir by identifying and taking legal action against individuals engaged in such anti-national and criminal activities”.

“Srinagar Police asserted that it remains committed to maintaining peace and security in the city. Any individual found furthering the agenda of violence, disruption, or unlawful activities will face strict legal consequences under the law.”, the report concludes