

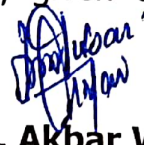
**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Office of the Controller Legal Metrology Jammu & Kashmir**  
Bemina Srinagar / Narwal Jammu

**Subject :- Enforcement of Legal Metrology Laws and conduct of Inspections to protect Consumer Rights.**

**CIRCULAR**

In view of the Shivratri to be celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, there are apprehensions of overcharging of essential commodities and general items of public consumption in the market.

Accordingly as per the directions of worthy Advisor (F), it is enjoined upon all Legal Metrology Officers to ensure frequent market checks in all areas and specifically in the areas where Kashmiri Pandits are residing, so that the Consumer's interests are protected and they are not subjected to exploitation by way of overcharging, less weighment and other unfair Trade Practices. The Legal Metrology Officers shall also take note of consumer related complaints and address them immediately in light of the Legal Metrology Laws and the prevalent market rates notified by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department. The officers shall coordinate with market checking squads nominated by the District Administration and other line Departments, wherever required and take appropriate action against the violators as per the mandate, given under Legal Metrology Laws/rules.



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