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"Formal education more often than not does not prepare us with the skills that we require in the job market or as entrepreneurs. What this presentation and the idea behind this mission seeks to achieve is to bridge that gap between education and employability," the Chief Minister said.

He noted that the proposed mission recognizes the existing gap between the skills youth possess and the skills demanded by the market.

"This mission acknowledges that there is a gap between what we want and what we have. The challenge before us is how to fill that gap and at what stage we begin the process," he said, adding that while ideally skill development would begin from the early stages of schooling.

Emphasizing the importance of a large-scale and structured approach, the Chief Minister said Jammu and Kashmir must adopt a mission-mode framework to systematically address the skill deficit.

"Jammu and Kashmir needs to adopt a mission scale. We need to plug the gap between education and employability and identify the skills that are actually required in the job market," he said.

Earlier, Secretary Labour & Employment Kumar Rajeev Ranjan delivered a detailed presentation outlining the proposed action plan for skill development under Mission SKILL.

## Youth must become...

Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Minister for Agriculture Javid Ahmed Dar, Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Mission Director Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) Sandeep Kumar, Director Research SKUAST-Jammu Dr. S. K. Gupta and Registrar & Dean Faculty of Agriculture Dr. Amit Kumar were present on the occasion.

The event was also attended by university faculty and staff, entrepreneurs, industrialists, startup founders and students from several colleges across the Jammu division.

He emphasized that the youth must transition from being job-seekers to job-creators by harnessing innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied sectors.

Emphasizing the scope of Agriculture, CM said, "When we come to deciding what industry should be set up? What is the potential in it? and if there is great possibility of success, then it is agriculture. And with agriculture, we decide we have to set up this type of industry."

He noted that there exists a widespread misconception that Jammu and Kashmir's economy is driven solely by tourism. "When I tell people that in our SGDP, agriculture and horticulture are equally significant along with tourism, they get surprised. They have no idea how strong our agricultural ecosystem is. Agriculture and allied sectors like horticulture, fisheries and apiculture together form a vast economic network," he said, adding that students today stand at a crucial juncture where they must take important decisions about their future careers.

## J&K Govt initiates...

on creating a structured institutional framework for enabling AI-based solutions in government functioning and public service delivery.

During the meeting, the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in strengthening governance, enabling data-driven decision-making and improving citizen service delivery was discussed. It was observed that AI technologies can help analyze large volumes of data generated by government systems and improve policy formulation, operational efficiency and service accessibility.

Secretary IT emphasized that the proposed JK-AIM will promote the use of Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies across government departments and support development of AI-based solutions such as intelligent chatbots, automated grievance systems, multilingual communication platforms, predictive analytics and AI-enabled cybersecurity solutions.

He stressed that the Mission will also encourage collaboration with research institutions, startups and technology partners to foster innovation.

It was proposed that JK-AIM will function as a mission-mode initiative under the Information Technology Department, supported by a structured governance mechanism including a Mission Steering Committee for strategic oversight and a

Technical Wing for implementation and coordination with departments.

The Secretary asked the officers to prepare a detailed concept note and implementation framework for the Mission, including institutional structure, implementation roadmap, staffing requirements and financial implications, which will be submitted to the competent authority for further consideration. He said that the proposed JK-AIM is expected to strengthen digital governance in Jammu and Kashmir and support the adoption of advanced technologies to improve public service delivery and administrative efficiency.

The meeting was attended by CEO JaKeGA Mahima Madaan, Deputy Secretary IT Department Rachna Sharma and Senior Consultant SeMT Puneet Kant.

## Army foils terrorists'...

had been foiled. "Acting on credible intelligence inputs and persistent surveillance, movement of terrorists was detected in the general area of Bhimber Gali, along the LoC during early hours of March 4.

"Responding with decisive force and showcasing superior tactical execution, alert troops of White Knight Corps engaged swiftly, foiling the infiltration attempt and denying any breach of the LoC. The enemy's designs were effectively thwarted through coordinated ground action," it said in a post on X.

Officials said it was not immediately clear whether any terrorist was hit in the firing. A massive search operation has been launched, with reinforcements inducted to clear the area of any terrorist presence.

"Own troops have been reoriented to ensure relentless domination of the area, supported by integrated ground and aerial surveillance. A robust operational posture and heightened alert remain in force across the sector," the army said, adding, "the wall stands vigilant - every infiltration bid will fail."

## Kavinder new Governor...

Governor of Himachal Pradesh. Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena will take over as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh.

Former Indian ambassador to the United States Taranjit Singh Sandhu has been appointed the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.

According to the notification, all the appointments and transfers will come into effect once the respective officials assume charge of their new positions.

## CB IO Dy...

February 2025 when two Head Constables, Chaman Lal and Sanjay Kumar, were found to have received unusually high salary payments. Detailed verification revealed that both had been credited with an unspecified allowance described as "S Allowance" amounting to Rs 1,91,113. Subsequently, this amount was shown as deducted under income tax and welfare fund and the records were edited again to restore the normal salary figures, suggesting manipulation of the Payscale system.

FIR also states that Income Tax Schedule sheets for the same month were edited by altering the tax amounts of the two officials. In the case of Chaman Lal, the income tax figure was changed from Rs 1,50,700 to Rs 50,700, while in the case of Sanjay Kumar the amount was reduced from Rs 1,06,152 to Rs 6,152. Since these tax schedules are auto-generated through the Payscale portal, the changes indicated deliberate tampering with official financial records.

Following these findings, explanations were sought from Sgvt Vikas Sharma and ASI (M) Naresh Kumar, who had been serving as Pay Clerk-cum-Cashier in the battalion. A preliminary enquiry into their conduct had already been initiated when further scrutiny of the battalion's official bank account revealed suspicious transactions.

According to the FIR, while examining bank statements of the battalion's official account maintained at J&K Bank Gandhi Nagar branch, several heavy transactions were noticed for which no authority letters were available in the office records. When an Accounts Assistant was sent to the bank to obtain the authorization documents, he found ASI Naresh Kumar already present inside the bank's store room attempting to obtain those authority letters on his own.

Subsequent verification of these documents reportedly revealed fake dispatch numbers and signatures which did not match entries in the battalion's official dispatch register, suggesting that the letters used to withdraw funds were forged. Further examination of bank records indicated that substantial amounts had been transferred from the government account to personal bank accounts including that of Sgvt Vikas Sharma and his wife Nirmal Sharma among others, subject to further verification.

Both officials were subsequently placed

under suspension and the battalion authorities sought registration of a criminal case against them for forgery, fraud, criminal breach of trust and misuse of official position. On the basis of the complaint, Police Station Channi Himmat registered FIR 54/2025 under sections 318(4), 316(5), 338, 336(3), 340(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and entrusted the investigation to PSI Rohit Sharma.

However, soon after registration of the case, the investigation was transferred to the Crime Branch Jammu. According to sources familiar with the matter, the case involved financial diversion exceeding Rs 2 crore from the government account of the battalion and some of the transactions were allegedly routed to personal accounts, including that of Vikas Sharma who was also serving as Personal Security Officer to the then SSP. How the SSP and other senior officers can be spared? questions the experts.

Sources claim that the case was transferred to the Crime Branch in unusual haste after the complaint was filed and the probe was taken over by Crime Branch for further investigation. Questions are now being raised over the manner in which the case has been handled by Investigation Officer DySP Tahir of Crime Branch since then.

It is alleged that the Crime Branch has moved quickly to close the enquiry and a partial challan has reportedly been presented before the court within about four months of registration of the FIR, even though several aspects of the case including the full financial trail and possible supervisory lapses have not yet been conclusively examined.

Observers say the probe needs to establish how such large transactions could be executed from a government account using allegedly forged authority letters and manipulated payroll records without systemic oversight. The case has also raised concerns within official circles as the alleged diversion of crores of rupees from a police battalion account points to serious lapses in financial monitoring mechanisms.

With a partial chargesheet already filed while further investigation is said to be continuing, the case remains under watch as questions persist over whether the probe has fully examined all possible angles and responsibilities linked to the alleged diversion of government funds.

## Modi speaks to...

launched military strikes on Iran on February 28, killing Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Following the military offensive, Iran has carried out a wave of attacks targeting Israeli and American military bases in several Gulf countries, including the UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

In the last few days, the conflict has widened significantly with attacks and counter-attacks by both sides.

Prime Minister Modi spoke to eight leaders of West Asia since the beginning of the military conflict, before speaking to Macron on Thursday.

## T20 World Cup...

face New Zealand in the title clash in Ahmedabad on Sunday.

Tom Banton (17 off 5) was the fourth wicket to fall but sixes kept coming, propelling England to 119 for four at the halfway stage, equalling India's mark after 10 overs. Varun Chakaravathy was again the weakest link in the attack as he failed to find the right length on an unforgiving surface to leak 64 runs in his four overs.

Bumrah had got rid of the dangerous Harry Brook in the power play with slow cutter, and Axar Patel took a sensational backward running catch from the cover region. With Will Jacks (35 off 20) and Bethell on the offensive in the middle overs, it was another brilliant work of fielding from Axar in the deep that saw the former's back, ending a 77-run stand off 39 balls.

## Army to recruit...

reserve porters for the Army Porter Company will be held at seven places in Rajouri and Poonch districts," they said.

According to an official advertisement, the 279 Porter Company is being raised for 179 days -- from April 1 to September 26 this year -- under the Ministry of Defence. The recruitment rallies will be organised at seven brigade headquarters across Rajouri and Poonch from March 12 to 19.

The drive will be held at brigade headquarters in Poonch and Rajouri from March 12 to 13, at Balnoi and Naushera from March 14 to 15, at Bhimber Gali from March 16 to 17, and at Mendhar and Manjakote from March 18 to 19.

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
PRESENT: R.N.WATTAL

Punjab and Sind Bank (undertaking of Govt. of India) having its HO at 21, Rajindra Palace, New Delhi, and having its Branch offices through out India and one of its Branch at Nanak Nagar through its Sr Manager Ishan Sharma, BO Digiwana and Sr. Manager Ms. Nisha Talwar, BO Udhampur **Plaintiff**

V/S

1 MR ABDUL RASHID S/O LATE NAWAB DIN VILLAGE LOWER THATTHER P/O RAIPUR BANTALAB JAMMU, 2. SHARJUN SINGH KUMAR R/O 97-D EAST RAILWAY COLONY JAMMU. **Defendants**

**In the matter of:** Civil Original suit for Recovery of Rs 1,24,967.40 IN TERM LOAN ACCOUNT together with future Inten @ 14.45% compounded with monthly rest from 1/7/2019 till the realisation of the full amount alongwith cost.

**NOTICE**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 06-04-2026 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 05-02-2026

Sd/-  
Principal District Judge Jammu

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
PRESENT: R.N.WATTAL

CANARA BANK A BODY COPORATE CONSTITUTED UNDER THE BANKING COMPANIES ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING ACT OF 1970 HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE AT 112 JAYACHAMARAJENDRA ROAD BANGLORE AND A BRANCH OFFICE AMONG OTHER PLACES AT GREATER KAILASH JAMMU THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND AUTHORISED ATTORNEY PARDEEP KUMAR. **Plaintiff**

V/S

SH. Inderjeet Kour W/O S. SAMSHER SINGH R/O H.NO.55-6/7 LANE 1 NANAK NAGAR, JAMMU. **Defendant**

**In the matter of:** Suit for Recovery of Rs 92,048/- as on 28-02-2019.

**NOTICE**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 18-04-2026 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 03-03-2026.

Sd/-  
Principal District Judge Jammu

**IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JE DIVISION) R.S. PURA**  
Presents :- Shazia Chowdhary

Sunita Rani W/o Lt. Romesh Singh R/o Satrayian, Tehsil Suchetgarh, Jammu. **(Petitioner)**

V/S

1. Sachin Chib, 2. Shubam Chib both S/o Romesh Singh R/o Satrayian, Tehsil Suchetgarh, Jammu.

**In the Matter of:-** Petition u/section 372 of Succession Certificate Act for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner Rs. 9,82,760/- (Leave Salary) and 2. Rs. 20,00,000/- Special Welfare Relief alongwith interest lying with the police department left by deceased ASI Romesh Singh PID No. ARP-885439 S/o Late Balwant Singh R/o Satrayian, Tehsil Suchetgarh, Jammu who expired on 22-09-2025.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the Petitioner has/hasve filed the above titled Petition. NOW, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection(s) to the matter, he/she shall file objection(s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of 10 days. After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow. If the date fixed will be holiday, then the Case will be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court.

Sd/-  
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**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia

Anil Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Jeet Ram R/o Trilokpur, Jammu **Petitioner/s**

Vs.

1. Rekha Devi W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o W.No.19, P/O Pathankot, Tehsil Pathankot, Sali Kullian Pathankot, 2. Ashwani Kumar S/o Late Sh. Jeet Ram R/o Trilokpur, Jammu, 3. Deepali Bhagat W/o Karan Kumar R/o Nainwala Colony, Chak Krapalpur, Jammu, 4. Sushma Devi W/o Jeet Raj R/o Kaki Bhalwal, Jammu.

**In the matter of:** Petition for grant of Succession Certificate.

**Notice to: Public at large**

Whereas, the Petitioner (s) has/ have filed the above titled Petition for grant of Succession Certificate in his/her/his favour in respect of debts and securities left behind by deceased Jeet Kumar S/o Late Bindu Ram R/o Trilokpur, Jammu died on 09-11-2024. Amount of Rs. 28,000/- (Rupees Twenty eight thousand only) in the shape of savings in Jammu & Kashmir Bank at Talab Tillo Branch Jammu A/c No. 0321040100010354.

Now, through the proclamation/publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person/s is having objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/ she/they may appear in this court in person or through an Advocate file objections on 27-03-2026 at 10:30 A.M, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In of the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the new working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 3rd day of March 2026.

Sd/-  
1st Additional District Judge  
Jammu

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
PRESENT: R.N.WATTAL

IDBI BANK, a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies Act V of 1956 having its Registered office at IDBI Tower WTC Complex Cuffe Parade Colaba Mumbai 400005 and Branches all over India including one at Bahu Plaza through Branch Head and Principal Officer Nitin Angral. **Plaintiff**

V/S

1. M/S TANIYA GARMETS THROUGH ITS PROP. SURESH KUMAR S/O SH HANS RAJ R/O NEAR RADHA KRISHAN MANDIR NAI BASTI JAMMU. **Defendants**

2. SURESH KUMAR S/O SH HANS RAJ R/O NEAR RADHA KRISHAN MANDIR NAI BASTI JAMMU. Principal Borrower and Guarantor

**In the matter of:** Suit for Recovery of Rs 4,80,984.22 in cc A/c alongwith interest calculated upto 09-05-2023 as per the rates applicable from time to time rests basis with monthly resis, incidental costs, charges and expenses and also for the recovery of future interest @ 11.85% per annum on daily basis with monthly rests from the date of filing of the suit till actual and final realisation of the entire Decretal amount.

**NOTICE**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 14-03-2026 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 29-01-2026.

Sd/-  
Principal District Judge Jammu

**IN THE COURT OF 3RD ADDLL MUNSIFF JAMMU**  
PRESENT: ARVIND MANHAS

RAHUL SOTRAGE 25 YEARS S/O LATE SH. GOGA @ GOGA SOTRA, R/O H.NO 160 VALMIKI COLONY GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU **(PLAINTIFFS)**

V/S

YOUNAS S/O LATE SH. TALIB R/O H.NO 125 VALMIKI COLONY GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU **(DEFENDANT)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:-** SUIT FOR DECLARATION TO THE AFFECT THAT PLAINTIFF IS THE SOLE LEGAL HEIR OF THE DECEASED NAMEDLY GOGA @ GOGA SOTRA S/O LATE TALIB WHO DIED ON 18-09-2025 IN EXCLUSION OF THE DEFENDANT AND AS SUCH ENTITLED TO SERVICE BENEFIT UNDER SRO 43 FOR COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DECEASED AND ALSO RECEIVE THE DEATH CLAIM BENEFITS LIKE FAMILY PENSION, GRATUITY, PROVIDENT FUND, GP FUND ETC. FROM THE EMPLOYER OF THE DECEASED.

WITH CONSEQUENTIAL RELIEF OF PERMANENT PROHIBITORY INJUNCTION RESTRAINING THE DEFENDANT FROM RAISING ANY CLAIM BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DECEASED OR ANY OTHER FORUM.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE:-** WHEREAS PUBLIC AT LARGE, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THIS PUBLICATION IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT IF ANYBODY HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PASSING OF THE RELIEF REGARDING THE SUBJECT MATTER CITED ABOVE MAY APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH COUNSEL AND FILE HIS/HER/THEIR OBJECTIONS BY OR BEFORE 23-03-2026 FAILING WHICH APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL BE PASSED UNDER LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL TODAY OF THIS COURT ON 05-03-2026

Sd/-  
3rd ADDITIONAL MUNSIFF JAMMU

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION THATHRI**  
**2ND TIME SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

e-NIT NO. 78 OF 2025-26

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on **Percentage Rate** basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Government for each of the following works: -

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Lacs)	Earnest Money	Cost of document	Time of completion (in days)	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	Construction of boys Toilet at Middle school Budhi	2.37	4740	600	30 Days	On or after 02/03/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D
02	Construction of boys Toilet at Middle school Gogara-B	2.37	4740	600	30 Days	On or after 02/03/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D
03	Construction of boys Toilet at Gugrari	2.37	4740	600	30 Days	On or after 02/03/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D
04	Construction of boys Toilet at Middle school Sicheal	2.37	4740	600	30 Days	On or after 02/03/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D
05	Construction of boys Toilet at Primary school shah Mohalla Jaura	2.36	4720	600	30 Days	On or after 02/03/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) as per below schedule.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	02/03/2026
2	Period of Downloading of bidding documents	From 02/03/2026 (06 00 PM) to 08/03/2026, (1600 Hrs.)
3	Bid Submission Start Date	02/03/2026
4	Bid Submission End Date	08/03/2026, (1600 Hrs.)
5	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids (Online)	09/03/2026 on or after 1230 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Thatthri.
6	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after Technical bid evaluation is completed

Sd/-  
(Er. Shamis Din)  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Thatthri.

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K**  
SDA Complex, Berrina Srinagar, Ashok Vihar, Jankipur, Jammu  
Fax: (K) 2493376, (J) 25317316, e-mail: [jardc-des@jtk.gov.in](mailto:jardc-des@jtk.gov.in)

**Notification**  
**Jammu, the of January, 2026**

**Subject: Draft Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules- 2026.**

**Whereas,** vide SRO 252 of 1989 dated 27.06.1989 read with SRO-03 of 2005 dated 04.01.2005, the Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules were notified by the Planning & Development Department;

**Whereas,** various changes have taken place from time to time on account of upgradation/ creations/ change of nomenclature and apportionment of posts between the UT of J&K and the UT of Ladakh;

**Whereas,** these changes necessitated the updation of the Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules afresh;

**Whereas,** Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, vide Government Order No. 42-PD&MD of 2024 dated 03.04.2024, constituted a committee mandated, Inter alia, to finalize the draft J&K Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules in accordance with the instructions issued by the ARI & Trainings Department vide Circular No. 03-ARI & Trainings of 2023 dated 22.09.2023;

**Whereas,** draft rules recommended by the committee duly endorsed by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K were submitted to the Administrative Department (PD&MD) for further necessary action in May 2025; and

**Whereas,** the Planning, Development & Monitoring Department (Administrative Department) after making certain amendments advised for Circulation of the draft Recruitment Rules for inviting objections from the stakeholders.

**Now, therefore,** before placing the Draft Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules - 2026 to the Standing Committee constituted vide Government Order No. 1359-JK (GAD) of 2022 dated 15.11.2022 for its consideration/ approval, the draft notification of Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules- 2026 along with Schedule "I" and "II" (copy enclosed) are hereby notified for inviting objections, if any, from all the stakeholders [members of Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service]. The objection(s), if any, should reach to the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K within a period of **twenty one (21) days** from the date of issuance of this notification. After expiry of the said period, no objection in this regard shall be entertained. The draft rules are available on the official website of the Directorate [www.ecostatjk.nic.in](http://www.ecostatjk.nic.in).

**NO. DES-HRM/4/2023-1/9559-75**  
**DIP/J-12457/25**  
**Dated: 05.03.2026**

Sd/-  
Director General, (E&S), J&K  
**Date: 03-03-2026**