



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of various committees for successful implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir

Government Order No.:308-JK(GAD) of 2025
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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Union territory Level Executive Committee, Union territory Natural Farming Cell, District Level Implementation Committee(s) and Block Level Committee(s), comprising the following, for successful implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir:

A. Union territory Level Executive Committee:-

1.	Chief Secretary, J&K	Chairman
2.	Administrative Secretary, Agriculture Production Department	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary, Cooperative Department	Member
5.	Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
6.	Director, Agriculture, Jammu	Member
7.	Director, Agriculture, Kashmir (Nodal Officer, UT level)	Member Secretary
8.	Director Horticulture, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
9.	Managing Director, SRLM	Member
10.	Director, Horticulture, Planning & Marketing, J&K	Member
11.	Director, Animal Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
12.	Director, Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
13.	Director, Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (Representative of ICAR-CITH)	Member
14.	Two Representatives from Cluster (to be nominated by Director Agriculture, Kashmir)	Member(s)

The Committee may co-opt any other members, as may be deemed fit.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To have a dedicated Government owned agency/Corporation as implementation arrangement in the State.
- ii. To be responsible for the effective implementation of the Mission in consultation with the Nodal Department.
- iii. To prepare the implementation strategy and approve the Annual Action Plan prepared by the Union territory Natural Farming Cell.

B. Union territory Natural Farming Cell:

1.	Administrative Secretary, Agriculture Production Department	Chairman
2.	Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
3.	Secretary (Technical)/Special Secretary, Agriculture Production Department	Member(s)
4.	Managing Director, SRLM	Member
5.	Director Finance, Agriculture Production Department	Member
6.	Director, Agriculture, Jammu	Member
7.	Director, Agriculture, Kashmir (Nodal Officer, UT level)	Member Secretary
8.	Director, Horticulture, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
9.	Director, Animal Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
10.	Director, Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu	Member(s)
11.	Director, Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (Representative of ICAR-CITH)	Member
12.	Joint Director, Agriculture Extension/ATMA Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)

Terms of Reference:

- i. To prepare the UT Level Annual Action Plan by compiling District-wise Action Plan and submit the same to the UT Level Executive Committee (SLEC) for approval.
- ii. To forward the approved UT Level Annual Action Plan to the NEC.
- iii. To receive funds from Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for implementation, release as per approved Annual Action Plan and to oversee its implementation, regular monitoring & review of programmes.
- iv. To organize workshops, seminars, capacity building and training programme for all interest groups/stakeholders at State/District level.
- v. To conduct independent performance and impact evaluation to assess the performance of schemes in their States.

- vi. To involve PRIs, SRLM, FPOs, PACS etc in publicity, outreach of demonstrations and training of farmers and in ensuring participation of farmers from nearby areas for widespread dissemination of technology.
- vii. Any other task as assigned by the UT Level Executive Committee/Nodal Department.

C. District Level Cooperative Development Committee(s)

1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Chief Agriculture Officer	Member Secretary
3.	Senior Scientist, KVK	Member
4.	Chief Horticulture Officer	Member
5.	Chief Animal Husbandry Officer	Member
6.	District Sheep Husbandry Officer	Member
7.	Project Officer, Watershed/IWMP	Member
8.	Deputy Registrar, Cooperative	Member
9.	Area Marketing Officer	Member
10.	District Program Manager, SRLM	Member

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The Deputy Commissioner (Chairperson of District level Committee) shall conduct regular meetings to review the progress of NMNF at District Level.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To formulate/compile the District Plan, as per guidelines of the scheme, for designated blocks and panchayats.
- ii. To implement and monitor the District Level Action Plans.
- iii. To position ATMA, SRLM, KVKs or NGO's as Block Implementing Agencies (BIAs) under the supervision of Block Level Monitoring Committee.
- iv. To ensure that the Block Implementing Agencies (BIAs) shall coordinate with the Krishi Sakhis/Community Resource Person (CRP), Gram Panchayats, FPOs, PACs, ATMA, UT designated Officer for Gram Panchayat and training Institutions (KVK/AU/LNFI) under the overall supervision of Block level monitoring Committee for the implementation of Mission Activities at Block level.

D. Block Level Committee(s)

1.	Block Development Officer	Chairperson
2.	Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer	Member
3.	Agriculture Extension Officer (ATMA)	Member Secretary
4.	Horticulture Development Officer	Member
5.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Animal Husbandry Department.	Member

6.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Sheep Husbandry Department.	Member
7.	Representative from respective KVK	Member
8.	Block Program Manager SRLM	Member

The Block Development Officer (Chairperson of Block level Committee) shall conduct regular meetings to review the progress of NMNF at Block Level.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To formulate the Block level Plan as per guidelines of the scheme of designated blocks and panchayats.
- ii. To implement and monitor the Block Level Action Plans.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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Dated: 28.02.2025

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1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Secretary to the Government, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.
5. Administrative Secretary, Cooperative Department.
6. All Deputy Commissioners.
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(Shakeeb Arsallah) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government