

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Home Department

Civil Secretariat, J&K

NOTIFICATION

Srinagar, the 5th August, 2025

S.O. 203.-Whereas; it has come to the notice of the Government, that certain literature propagates false narrative and secessionism in the Jammu and Kashmir. Available evidence based on investigations and credible intelligence unflinchingly indicate that a significant driver behind youth participation in violence and terrorism has been the systematic dissemination of false narratives and secessionist literature by its persistent internal circulation, often disguised as historical or political commentary, while playing a critical role in misguiding the youth, glorifying terrorism and inciting violence against Indian State. This literature would deeply impact the psyche of youth by promoting culture of grievance, victim hood and terrorist heroism. Some of the means by which this literature has contributed to the radicalization of youth in J&K include distortion of historical facts, glorification of terrorists, vilification of security forces, religious radicalization, promotion of alienation, pathway to violence and terrorism etc; and

Whereas; in the above context, 25 books have been identified that propagate false narrative and secessionism in J&K and need to be declared as 'forfeited' in terms of Section 98 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023; and

Whereas; the identified 25 books have been found to excite secessionism and endangering sovereignty and integrity of India, thereby, attracting the provisions of sections 152, 196 & 197 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 98 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby declares publication of 25 books, forming Annexure "A" to this Notification, and their copies or other documents to be forfeited to the Government.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Chandraker Bharti), IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government,

No. HOME-ISA/223/2025-11(7655892)

Dated: 05.08.2025

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Copy also to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.


05.08.25
Under Secretary to the Government
Home Department

Annexure-A

LIST OF BOOKS

S. No.	Name of the Book	Name of Author	Publisher
1.	Human Rights Violations in Kashmir	Piotr Balcerowicz and Agnieszka Kuszewska	Routledge (Manohar Publishers & Distributors)
2.	Kashmiri's Fight for Freedom	Mohd Yosuf Saraf	Feroze Sons Pakistan
3.	Colonizing Kashmir, State-Building under Indian occupation	Hafsa Kanjwal	Stanford University Press
4.	Kashmir Politics and Plebiscite	Dr. Abdul Jabbar Gockhami	Gulshan Books Kashmir
5.	Do You Remember Kunan Poshpora?	Essar Batool & others	Zubaan Books
6.	Mujahid ki Azaan	Imam Hasan Al-Bana Shaheed edited by: Maulan Mohammad Enayatullah Subhani	Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers Delhi
7.	Al Jihadul fil Islam	Moulana Moudadi	Darul Musannifeen-Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers Delhi
8.	Independent Kashmir	Christopher Snedden	Manchester University Press and Sanctum Books Delhi.
9.	Resisting Occupation in Kashmir	Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhat, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood	University of Pennsylvania Press
10.	Between Democracy and Nation (Gender and Militarization in	Seema Kazi	Oxford University Press-Women Unlimited New Delhi

	Kashmir)		
11.	Contested Lands	Sumantra Bose	Harper Collins Publishers India Gurugram Haryana
12.	In Search of a Future (The Story of Kasimir)	David Devadas	Viking Penguin
13.	Kashmir in Conflict (India, Pakistan and the unending War)	Victoria Schofield	Bloomsbury Academic India
14.	The Kashmir Dispute 1947-2012	A.G. Noorani	Tulika Books Chennai Tamil Nadu
15.	Kashmir at the Cross Roads (Inside a 21st Century Conflict)	Sumantra Bose	Pan Macmillian India, New Delhi
16.	A Dismantled State (The Untold Story of Kashmir after Article 370)	Anuradha Bhasin	Harper Collins Publishers India, Gurugram Haryana
17.	Resisting Disappearance (Military Occupation & Women's Activism in Kashmir)	Ather Zia	Zubaan Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
18.	Confronting Terrorism	Stephen Pcohen Edited by: Maroof Raza	Pengiu India Darya Gunj New Delhi.
19.	Freedom in Captivity (Negotiations of belonging along Kashmiri Frontier)	Radhika Gupta	Cambridge University Press Pvt. Ltd New Delhi
20.	Kashmir (The case for Freedom)	Tariq Ali, Hilal Bhatt, Angana P. Chatterji, Pankaj Mishra and Arundhati Roy	Verso Books
21.	Azadi	Arundhati Roy	Pengiu India Darya Gunj, New Delhi.

22.	USA and Kashmir	Dr. Shamshad Shan	Gulshan Books
23.	Law & Conflict Resolution in Kashmir	Piotr Balcerowicz and Agnieszka Kuszewska	Routledge (Manohar Publishers & Distributors)
24.	Tarikh-i-Siyasat Kashmir	Dr. Afaq	Karwan-e-Tahqiq-o-Saqafat Kashmir
25.	Kashmir & the future of South Asia	Edited by: Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal	Routledge (Manohar Publishers & Distributors)