



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

**Subject: Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir- Nomination of Nodal Department and Nodal Officer thereof**

**Government Order No.:1876-JK(GAD) of 2025  
Dated:12.12.2025**

It is hereby ordered that Tribal Affairs Department shall be the Nodal Department for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Administrative Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department shall be the Nodal Officer from the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir, to coordinate with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, for monitoring and reporting of implementation and the progress of initiatives under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, covered under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA).

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

Sd/-

**(M. Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/71/2025-09-GAD

Dated:12.12.2025

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1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Ground Floor, Gate No. 2, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, Patel Chowk, New Delhi-110001.

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(Shakeeb Arsalan) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government