



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

Subject: Constitution of an Expert Committee for Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (HVRA) for the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir

Government Order No.:168-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:06.02.2026

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of an Expert Committee, comprising the following, for Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (HVRA) for the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir:



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| 1 | Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi (IPS), Advisor (Mitigation), NDMA | Chairperson |
| 2 | Administrative Secretary, Jal Shakti Department | |
| 3 | Administrative Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department | |
| 4 | Administrative Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department | |
| 5 | Administrative Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department | |
| 6 | Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir | |
| 7 | Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj | |
| 8 | Prof. (Dr.) Vinod Kumar Sharma, IIPA & Vice Chair, SSDMA | |
| 9 | Dr. M. P. S. Bisht, Professor, H.N.B. Garhwal University | |
| 10 | Ms. Shachi Jain, Director, CWC J&K | Expert Members |
| 11 | Dr. D. P. Kanungo, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee | |
| 12 | Deputy Secretary to the Government, DMRR&R | Member Secretary |

The Chairperson may co-opt additional members or agencies as may be required.

The committee shall submit its report by or before 3 months from date of issuance of the order.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To assess multi-hazard risk including seismic, flood, landslide, GLOF, forest fire, etc.
- ii. To demarcate hazard and zonation framework.
- iii. To prepare J&K HVRA Atlas.
- iv. To prioritize sectoral and intervention strategies (short, mid, long-term).
- v. To integrate HVRA outputs into planning and governance.

- vi. To recommend institutional and operational modalities for sustained HVRA updates.
- vii. To review existing plans and data systems for strengthening governance.
- viii. To submit recommendations on any relevant referred matters.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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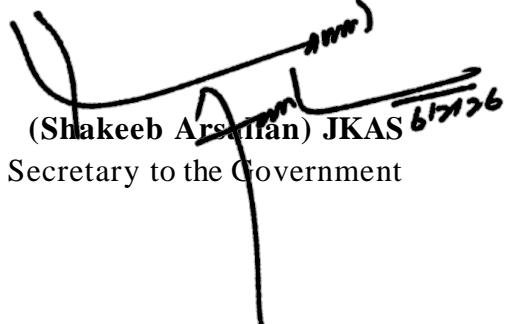
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