



**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:

1	Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi (IPS), Advisor (Mitigation), NDMA	Chairperson
2	Administrative Secretary, Jal Shakti Department	Ex-Officio Members
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 Panchyati Raj	Expert Members
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	
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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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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5. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.
6. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
7. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
9. Secretary to the Government, Rural Development and Panchyati Raj Department.
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