



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department  
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

**Subject:** Relieving of Sh. Santosh D Vaidya, IAS (AGMUT: 1998), from Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Reference:** Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India communication bearing No. 14020/04/2022-UTS.I dated 04.01.2026.

**Government Order No. 227-JK(GAD) of 2026  
Dated: 20.02.2026**

Consequent upon the transfer of Sh. Santosh D Vaidya, IAS (AGMUT: 1998), to Delhi, the officer is hereby relieved from the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir with immediate effect from 20.02.2026 (A.N.), enabling him to join his new place of posting.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

Sd/-  
(M. Raju) IAS  
**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government**

No: GAD-SERV0IAS/20/2026-08-GAD

Dated: 20.02.2026

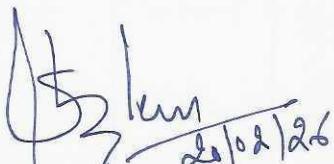
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4. Sh. Santosh D Vaidya, IAS (AGMUT: 1998).

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(Vikas Verma) JKAS

**Additional Secretary to the Govt.**