



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Planning, Development & Monitoring Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K**

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**Subject: Elevation/promotion of Joint Director of the Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Gazetted) Service as Director.**

**Reference:**

1. Minutes of the Establishment - cum - Selection Committee held on 18.12.2025 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary.
2. Council of Ministers Decision No. 015/01/2026 dated: 22.01.2026.

Government Order No: **23** - JK(PD&MD) of 2026  
Date: **10** .02.2026

Sanction is hereby accorded to the elevation/promotion of the following two Joint Directors as Director in the J&K Economics & Statistics (Gazetted) Service in the Special Scale of Level-13 (123100-215900) with immediate effect:

S. No	Name of the Officer
1	Mr. Mohd. Iqbal
2	Mr. Yoginder Katoch

The above officers shall continue to work at their present place of posting till further order(s). One post of Director (Planning) from the overall cadre strength is also transferred to the Home Department for drawl of salary of the officer at Sr. No. 2 above.

The above promotion shall be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before any competent court(s) of law.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

(Dr. Ashish Chandra Verma), IAS  
Financial Commissioner (ACS)

Planning, Development & Monitoring Department

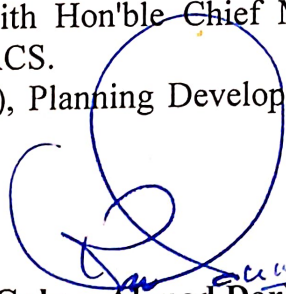
**No PDMD-HRM/66/2024(7596293)**

Dated: **10**.02.2026

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, UT of J&K for information.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K for information.
4. Commissioner / Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department UT of J&K for information.
5. Director General, Economics & Statistics, J&K for information.
6. Concerned Officers for information & compliance.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K for information.
8. Director, Information & Public Relations, J&K for information.
9. In-charge Website, Planning, Development & Monitoring Department for information.

10. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, UT of J&K for information of CS.
11. Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary with Hon'ble Chief Minister (Hon'ble Minister, I/c PD&MD) for information of ACS.
12. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (ACS), Planning Development & Monitoring Department for information of ACS.
13. Govt. Order file (E 7596293) w.3.s.cs

  
(Gulzar Ahmad Dar), JKAS  
Special Secretary to the Government  
10/2/26  
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