

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Youth Services and Sports
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

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Subject: Transfers/Postings and filling of vacant posts of DYSSOs and ADs.

**Government Order No. 16-JK(YSS) of 2026
Dated: 14-05-2026**

Whereas, the Department of Youth Services & Sports is presently facing acute administrative constraints on account of vacancies in the cadre of District Youth Services & Sports Officers/Assistant Directors, which are adversely affecting the smooth functioning of the Department at the district level;

Whereas, in terms of the provisions contained in SRO-415 dated 20.09.2013, the posts of District Youth Services & Sports Officer/Assistant Director are required to be filled in the ratio of 2:1 from amongst the cadres of Physical Education Lecturers (PELs) and Zonal Physical Education Officers (ZPEOs), respectively;

Whereas, the Department is presently in the process of examination/finalisation of inter-se seniority and allied service matters relating to the feeding cadres and, therefore, regular promotions/appointments against the said posts cannot be considered at this stage;

Whereas, the eligibility of the In-charge Physical Education Lecturers and In-charge Zonal Physical Education Officers has been assessed on the basis of available service records and the final seniority list of Physical Education Masters of Jammu and Kashmir Divisions issued vide Order No. 03-DGYSS of 2026 and 04-DGYSS of 2026 dated 23.01.2026, without prejudice to the claims of any officer(s) in the matter of seniority, promotion, or service benefits;

Whereas, 09 (nine) posts of District Youth Services & Sports Officers/Assistant Directors are presently lying vacant in the Department;

Whereas, in order to ensure continuity of administration and smooth functioning of departmental activities at the district level, it has become imperative, in the interest of administration and public service, to make temporary stop-gap arrangements pending regular promotions/appointments strictly in accordance with the applicable Recruitment Rules and upon finalisation of all pending seniority-related issues;

Whereas, it is well settled in law by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that look-after/current duty charge arrangements do not confer any right of regular promotion, seniority, confirmation, or continuation on the higher post, and are purely temporary administrative arrangements made to meet exigencies of service;

Now, therefore, in the interest of administration and in exercise of powers conferred under the relevant provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services Rules and applicable service regulations, sanction is hereby accorded to the assignment of look-after charge of the post of District Youth Services & Sports Officer/Assistant Director, in their own pay and grade, without any additional remuneration or charge allowance, in favour of the following In-charge Physical Education Lecturers and In-

charge Zonal Physical Education Officers, purely as a temporary arrangement and till further orders:-

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Present Designation	Present Place of Posting
1	Virender Kumar	I/c PEL	HSS Jourian
2	Ashok Kumar	I/c PEL	HSS Kootah
3	Nisar Ahmad Ganaie	I/c PEL	HSS Kapran
4	Mohd Ayoub	I/c PEL	HSS Devsar
5	Jai Pal Singh	I/c PEL	GHSS Kathua
6	Nazir Hussain	I/c ZPEO	Balakote
7	Wali Mohd	I/c ZPEO	Baljarailan

The above arrangement shall be governed by the following conditions:-

- The arrangement is purely temporary, stop-gap and officiating in nature, made solely to meet administrative exigencies, and shall not confer upon the officer(s) any right or claim whatsoever for regular promotion, appointment, confirmation, seniority, or continuation against the said post.
- The arrangement shall not prejudice, affect, or influence in any manner the process of finalisation of seniority, settlement of inter-se claims, consideration of eligibility, or regular promotions under the relevant Recruitment Rules.
- The officers so assigned look-after charge shall continue to draw their substantive pay and shall not be entitled to any charge allowance, additional remuneration, seniority benefit, deemed date, monetary benefit, or any other service advantage attached to the higher post.
- The arrangement shall remain subject to the outcome of any writ petition(s), contempt petition(s), service matter(s), or any other proceedings pending before any competent court, tribunal, or authority.
- This arrangement shall not be construed as appointment by promotion, regular placement, or appointment to the higher post under the relevant rules.
- The Government reserves the right to withdraw, modify, or cancel the arrangement at any time without notice and without assigning any reason thereof.
- The arrangement shall automatically cease upon regular promotion/placement against the posts in accordance with rules or upon issuance of further orders by the Government.

Consequent upon the above assignment of look-after charge, the following transfers/postings are hereby ordered with immediate effect:-

S.No.	Name of the Officer (S./Shri)	Present place of Posting	Proposed place of Posting
1.	Sunil Kumar (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Shopian	DYSSO Kathua
2.	Sunil Singh Sambyal (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Kathua	DYSSO Samba

3.	Dharamveer Singh (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Samba	DYSSO Reasi
4.	Jagdish Raj Sharma (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Ramban	AD Jammu
5.	Tarsem Singh (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Reasi	DYSSO Udhampur
6.	Shafqat Ahmad (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO Ganderbal with addl. charge of Baramulla	DYSSO Kupwara relieving Mr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat of the Addl. charge of the post.
7.	Zahoor Ahmad Wani (I/c DYSSO)	Presently attached with Directorate	DYSSO Anantnag
8.	Mushtaq Ahmad Pampori (I/c DYSSO)	Presently attached with Directorate	DYSSO Baramulla relieving Mr. Shafqat Ahmad of the Addl. charge of the post.
9.	Gh. Hassan Lone (I/c DYSSO)	DYSSO srinagar	Shall also look after the work of DYSSO Ganderbal in addition to his own duties.
10.	Virender Kumar (I/C PEL)	HSS Jouria	Look after the work of AD Kashmir.
11.	Ashok Kumar (I/C PEL)	HSS Kootah	Look after the work of DYSSO Doda relieving Mr. Jaffar Hussain of Addl. Charge of the post.
12.	Nisar Ahmad Ganaie (I/C PEL)	GHS Kapran	Look after the work of DYSSO Kulgam
13.	Mohd Ayoub Bhat(I/C PEL)	HSS Devsar	Look after the work of DYSSO Shopian
14.	Jai Pal Singh (I/C PEL)	GHS Kathua	Look after the work of DYSSO Budgam relieving Mr. Gh. Hassan Lone of Addl. Charge of the post.
15.	Nazir Hussain (I/C ZPEO)	ZPEO Balakote	Look after the work of DYSSO Ramban
16.	Wali Mohd (I/C ZPEO)	ZPEO Bejrailan	Look after the work of DYSSO Rajouri relieving Mr. Mohd Qasim of the addl Charge of the post.

By the order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Youth Services and Sports Department

No. YSS-Adm/359/2022-02-YS&S

Dated: 14-05-2026

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- Director General, Youth Services and Sports, J&K.
- Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
- Joint Director, Youth Services & Sports, Jammu/Kashmir.
- OSD to the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Services & Sports Department.
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(Sham Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government
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