

JAMMU AND KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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**1ST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**

(6th SESSION)

BULLETIN

Monday, September 21st, 2026

The House met today on 21st of September, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Srinagar.

Advocate Abdul Rahim Rather, Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair.

At the commencement of the day's proceedings, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House about the brief Autumn Session and requested all the Hon'ble Members across the party lines to utilize the time of the Session judiciously and honour the expectations of the people by raising their issues on the Floor of the House.

➤ **OBITUARY REFERENCES:-**

The Hon'ble Speaker made a reference on the sad demise of:-

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1. Dr. Sheikh Mustafa Kamal, Ex-Minister;
 2. Shri Dharam Paul, Ex-Minister; and
 3. Mr. Ghulam Hassan Khan, Ex-Minister.

Note 1: At this stage, two minutes silence was observed by the House as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Note 2: No sooner the Obituary References concluded, all the Hon'ble Members of BJP disrupted the proceedings of the House and stood up from their seats while holding placards. They started protesting against the Government for not addressing several public related issues and demanded regularization of daily wagers, justice for NHM employees, resolving water scarcity as well as power shortage issues, roll back of enhanced power tariff, fulfilling the commitment regarding payment of SCARD Bank Depositors and also alleged illegal outsourcing of Government jobs. However, Hon'ble Speaker stood up from his chair and directed the agitated Hon'ble Members to resume their respective seats but they while continuing their protests came into the Well of the House and raised slogans. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Members of Indian National Congress namely Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone and Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed also stood up from their respective seats and tried to come into the Well of the House while raising the slogans of alleged paper leak (Chanda Choor) towards the BJP Members. Observing the continued uproar in the House, Hon'ble Speaker directed the Assembly Secretariat reporters not to record/ report the fray created by the BJP Legislators. Amid continued protests by the BJP Legislators, all the Hon'ble Members of Ruling party demanded restoration of Statehood. Hon'ble Member, Mr. M.Y. Tarigami (CPIM) addressing the Chair stated that despite two years of the Governance, Statehood had not been restored till date. He further stated that Question Hour in the List of Business is the most important part of the proceedings which enables the Member to make the Government accountable. Stalling



Question Hour virtually deprives the Legislators of an important opportunity to make the Government responsible to the urges and aspirations of the people.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi) also accused the Opposition for diverting attention from core issue and alleged that Bhartiya Janata Party snatched the Statehood and plunged Jammu and Kashmir into despair.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Choudhary amid chaos stood up from his seat and stated that if the BJP Legislators wanted to redress the grievances of the public, they should ask the Government and its Ministers would reply to their concerns and appealed the people of Jammu and Kashmir to take note of the conduct of the BJP Legislators in the Assembly.

➤ QUESTION HOUR

Starred Questions: 45 Starred Questions set down in the Question list were answered in writing, out of which only seven (07) questions were taken up by the Hon'ble Members and answered orally as well by the Ministers. Four (04) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answered.

Note 3: At this stage, D.No. 1/6/509 and D.No. 1/6/389 at S.NO. 2 & 6 respectively were called by the Hon'ble Speaker but were not taken up as the said questions belonged to the Hon'ble Members of BJP who were agitating in the Well of the House.

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Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 45 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

➤ **PANEL OF CHAIRMEN**

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement that the following Hon'ble Members will serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. **Mr. Mubarik Gul;**
2. **Mr. Surjit Singh Slathia; and**
3. **Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat.**

➤ **PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Justice Hasnain Masoodi, Hon'ble Chairman laid on the Table of the House a copy of Report of the House Committee to probe into the alleged irregularities in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir constituted Vide No. L.A. 1994-2014/legn/2025 Dated: 09.04.2025.

➤ **BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Javid Ahmad Dar, Hon'ble Minister (Incharge Co-operatives) introduced "A Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Societies Act, 1989, to repeal the Jammu and Kashmir Self Reliant Cooperative Act, 1999 and to provide transitional arrangement of self-reliant cooperatives under the Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Societies Act, 1989 and for matters connected or incidental thereto". (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 2026) already published in an extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette.

The House then adjourned at 11:04 A.M. to meet again on Tuesday, the 22nd of September, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Srinagar.