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(6th SESSION)

BULLETIN

Friday, September 25th, 2026

The House met today on 25th 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 Member, Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) raised the issue of a misleading video uploaded on social media the day before alleging that the video and its accompanying description were disrespectful towards the elected representatives claiming that he was shown offering gutka to the other Legislator. He clarified that the substance shown in the video was chewing gum and not gutka and sought an appropriate action against those responsible for uploading objectionable content on the social platforms. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Members of the Congress, Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone, Mr. Ifthikar Ahmed, Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat supported by Mr. M. Y. Tarigami (CPIM) carrying banners in their hands tried to come into the well of the House while demanding resignation of Chief Election Commissioner and shouted slogans against electoral process but was

not allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker. He further reminded them that the Assembly has no jurisdiction or Authority over the Election Commission of India and asked not to disrupt the proceedings of the House. He also directed the Assembly Secretariat not to record anything.

➤ **QUESTIONS**

Starred Questions: 42 Starred Questions set down in the Question list were answered in writing, out of which only six (06) questions were called and answered orally as well. Nine (09) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answered.

Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 41 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

Note 1: At this stage, during the deliberations on D.No. 1/6/9 raised by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Javaid Hassan Baig (NC) regarding execution of works, Hon'ble Speaker directed the Government to settle the inter-departmental issues and Court related disputes for timely execution of the developmental projects in Baramulla Town since the administration has complete control over both the conflicting sides, internal disputes should be sorted out by the administration rather than being cited as an excuse to stall public works. In response, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Medical Education, Miss Sakeena Itoo admitted that the Hon'ble Speaker is right to say that internal departmental issues needed to be settled but informed the House that this delay was linked to several issues including security restrictions involving para-military forces, a private party dispute and forest related clearances and assured the Hon'ble Member that the work on the delayed projects would be taken up and completed at the earliest.

Note 2: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi) raised the issue of providing Question Booklets and official documents in English language only whereas it had earlier also been circulating in Urdu and expressed grave concern over the removal of Urdu language from official documents terming it a conspiracy against Jammu and Kashmir and a deliberate attempt to sideline the Urdu language which is the identity of Jammu & Kashmir. In response, Hon'ble Speaker informed the Hon'ble Member that the change is linked to the implementation of New Digital System (NeVa) for Assembly business being monitored by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Gol. The matter had already been taken up with the concerned Ministry requesting the inclusion of Urdu language in official documents under NeVa Project owing to its status as an official language of J&K and the Assembly Secretariat had received an assurance that Urdu would eventually be incorporated into the system.

➤ **RESOLUTION LISTED IN SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF BUSINESS**

Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister moved the following Resolution:-

"In addition to the Resolutions passed by this House on 26th June, 2000 and 6th November, 2024, this House calls upon the Government of India for the immediate and urgent restoration of full Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir and resolves that this Resolution be forwarded to Government of India."

Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister seconded the Motion.

Note 3: At this stage, Hon'ble Members of BJP started protesting against the Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister terming it un-constitutional.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania (BJP) joined by all Hon'ble Members of BJP stood up from their seats and strongly opposed the Resolution owing to its reference to the 2000 Autonomy Resolution and stormed into the Well of the House demanding revocation of the Resolution. Intervening Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah addressing the Chair stated that it is better to deliberate on the issue of Statehood inside the House rather than being raised outside and added that our Government want to make the Government of India to memorize the vow of Statehood made by the Union Government in Parliament and before the Supreme Court regarding a three-step process viz delimitation, elections and Statehood and requested the Chair that the discussion on the resolution could be held on Monday if the House wanted to continue with regular business on Friday but the BJP Legislators continued their protest in the Well of the House reiterating the demand of revocation of the resolution. Meanwhile, all the Hon'ble Members of NC joined by the Hon'ble Members of the Congress stood up from their seats and demanded the restoration of special status of Jammu and Kashmir. Amid the upheaval in the House betwixt the Hon'ble Members of NC, Congress and BJP, the House was adjourned for half an hour.

 **Note 4:** At this stage, the House was adjourned at 11:43 A.M. to meet again after half-an hour.

Note 5: At this stage, the House re-assembled at 12:20 P.M.

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

No sooner the proceedings of the House restarted, all the BJP Legislators started protesting again and demanded discussion on the admissibility of the

Resolution. Not getting any response from the Chair, all the BJP Legislators came into the Well of the House and started raising anti-Government slogans while reiterating the demand of revocation of resolution. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Members of Congress namely Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat, Mr. Ifthikar Ahmed and Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone displaying banners in the House stood up from their seats and again demanded the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary alongwith Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP) also requested the Hon'ble Member of BJP that they should deliberate on the Resolution in the House while taking into account the importance of Statehood. Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Member of BJP to resume their seats but they did not pay any heed towards the Chair.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1) **Mr. Qaysar Jamshaid Lone** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to prolonged delay in completion of Primary Health Center Building at Divar Lolab which has created a public outcry.

Hon'ble Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education, Miss Sakeena Masood Itoo read out the reply.

- 2) **Mr. Muzaffar Iqbal Khan** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to damage caused by heavy rains, flash floods and landslides in District Rajouri particularly in Thanamandi Constituency including various areas of District Poonch.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary on behalf of **Hon'ble Chief Minister** read out the reply.

- 3) **Mr. Mir Saifullah** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Minister Incharge Jal Shakti** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to acute scarcity of drinking water in majority of the villages of Trehgam Constituency, which has caused considerable hardships to the local population due to inadequate functioning of the Jal Shakti (Public Health Engineering Department).

Hon'ble Minister Incharge Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana read out the reply.

- 4) **Mr. Nizam-Ud-Din Bhat** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Revenue)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to catastrophic hailstorms in Bonakot Block of Bandipora in the evening of Wednesday, the 6th of September, 2026 which has caused extensive damage to crops, Paddy, Vegetables and orchards depriving farmer community of years sustenance and the steps taken by the Administration in extending adequate support.

Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Revenue), Mr. Omar Abdullah read out the reply.

Note 7: At this stage, Hon'ble Member of BJP, Mr. Vikram Randhawa was marshaled out by the Watch & Ward Staff under the direction of the Chair.

- 5) **Dr. Bashir Ahmad (Veeri)** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Revenue)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to recent hailstorm during the intervening night of 18th & 19th of September, 2026 in various areas of Adlash, Trail, Dirhama, Hanumanpora of Tehsil Srigufwara and Loktipora, Hafizabad, Arwani, Moman-Dangipora, Balyar-Marhama, Naina (GB-Khalil) and surroundings in Bijbehara Tehsil as these areas witnessed 90-95% damage to standing paddy crops and substantial damage to orchards.

Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Revenue), Mr. Omar Abdullah read out the reply.

➤ **PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS**

Note 8: At this stage, the Private Member's resolutions listed at S.No. i & ii of day's business were called by the Hon'ble Speaker but not moved by the Hon'ble Members of BJP viz Mr. Yudhvir Sethi and Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta as they were protesting into the Well of the House.

i. **Mr. Salman Sagar, Hon'ble Member** moved that:-

"This House resolves that the Phaak area and Rural Block Harwan be denotified from the Srinagar Master Plan, thereby limiting the jurisdiction of Lake Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA) in the area, and to regulate the predominantly rural area under applicable Panchayati Raj and rural development laws, and to withdraw unnecessary urban planning restrictions causing hardship to residents."

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Salman Sagar spoke in support of the Resolution.

 **Note 9:** At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker announced that the discussion on the resolution would continue on the next date when Pvt. Members' Resolution would be listed.

 The House then adjourned at 1:10 P.M to meet again on Monday, the 28th September, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Srinagar.