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**1ST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
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(5th SESSION)

BULLETIN

Monday, February 9th, 2026

The House met today on 9th of February, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Jammu.

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

At the inception of the today's proceedings, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Vikram Randhawa (BJP) while addressing the Chair stressed for conferring the Bharat Ratna Award upon Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, a prominent freedom fighter and seeking the support of all Hon'ble Members across Party lines to endorse the demand.

Starred Questions: 20 Starred Questions set down in the Question list were answered in writing, out of which Eight (08) questions were called and answered orally as well. Fifteen (15) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answers given.

Note 1: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Satish Sharma (BJP) raised his supplementary question in Dogri language. Consequently, Hon'ble Speaker intervened and said that his supplementary would not be recorded as the reporters of the Assembly Secretariat did not understand it. While replying to the supplementary question, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah said that if the Hon'ble Member requires answer to his supplementary question, he should have asked it in a language he could understand. The Hon'ble Member later repeated his question in Hindi.

Note 2: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) raised A.Q. No. 904 at S.No. 7 listed in day's Question List on behalf of Hon'ble Member, Peerzada Mohammad Syed (INC).

Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 27 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion on Annual Budget 2026:-

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| 1. Dr. Sajad Shafi (NC) | 11.04 hrs to 11.15 hrs |
| 2. Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) | 11.15 hrs to 11.38 hrs |

Note 3: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) spoke in Kashmiri language but Hon'ble Speaker directed all the

Hon'ble Members to abstain from using regional language and reiterated that speeches made in dogri or kashmiri would not be included in the official records.

Note 4: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House about the communication sent by Mr. Sajad Khaliq Bhat, SSP Security, Civil Secretariat to the Secretary, Assembly Secretariat with regard to the unclaimed cash found in Public Gallery of the Assembly Secretariat today morning during the security check which has been dropped there on Saturday, 7th of February, 2026 and directed the concerned Security staff to do necessary verification about the claimant in this behalf.

3. Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP)

11.39 hrs to 12.01 hrs

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mubarik Gul (Panel of Chairmen) at 11.44 hours in the Chair.

Note 5: At this stage, Hon'ble Minister, Mtr. Sakina Itoo in response to the statement made by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP) regarding the revocation of PSA in their election manifesto informed the House that after restoration of Statehood, the ruling government will fulfil all the promises laid down in their election manifesto including revocation of PSA. She clarified that at present, the elected government does not have jurisdiction over the Home department limiting its ability to act immediately. She further stated that once an elected government regains authority over the Home

Department, the administration would renew all PSA-related cases and will initiate steps to bring back detainees held in Prisons outside the Union Territory.

Note 6: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Surjit Singh Salathia (BJP) alleged that the treasury benches disrupt our legislators during their speech on Budget. In response, Panel of Chairmen, Mr. Mubarik Gul directed the Hon'ble Members not to make any disruption during the speech made by other legislators.

4. Mr. M.Y.Tarigami (CPIM)

12.01 hrs to 12.18 hrs


Note 7: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Gharu Ram Bhagat (BJP) drew attention of the House towards irrigation related problems faced by the farmers residing near the Borders and requested the Chair to direct the Government to address their grievances. In response, Mr. Mubarik Gul, Panel of Chairmen directed the concerned Hon'ble Minister to look into the matter.

 **5. Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay (Ind.)**

12.18 hrs to 12.34 hrs

6. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Mir (INC)

12.35 hrs to 12.52 hrs

 **Note 8:** At this stage, Panel of Chairmen, Mr. Mubarik Gul in response to the allegation levelled by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Rajiv Jasrotia (BJP) for not providing them the sufficient time to speak on budget assured the Hon'ble Member that their party will get the opportunity to express

their concerns but at the same time informed him that this House has to accommodate other parties as well.

7. Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP)

12.54 hrs to 1.08 hrs

Note 9: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP) during his speech termed SASCI scheme the debt trap for the people of Jammu & Kashmir and alleged that through this scheme the ruling government is mortgaging J&K to industrialists and requested the Chair to constitute a House Committee in order to scrutinize the scheme's implications. His remarks created uproar betwixt the Hon'ble Members of National Conference and PDP. Amid chaos in the House, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary levelled an allegation against Hon'ble Member, Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP) for bringing the microphone in the House. Meanwhile, all the Hon'ble Members of BJP came into the well of the House in protest against not providing them time to speak in the House. However, Panel of Charimen, Mr. Mubarik Gul stood up from his Chair and requested agitating Hon'ble Members to occupy their seats but all the Hon'ble Members of BJP staged a walkout in protest from the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.14 hours.

The House re-assembled at 2.36 hours.

Advocate Abdul Rahim Rather, Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair at 2.36 hours.

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| 8. Mr. Arvind Gupta (BJP) | 2.36 hrs to 2.46 hrs |
| 9. Mr. Daleep Singh Parihaar(BJP) | 2.46 hrs to 2.56 hrs |
| 10. Mr. Javaid Ahmed Mirchal(NC) | 2.57 hrs to 3.17 hrs |
| 11. Peerzada Feroz Ahmad (NC) | 3.18 hrs to 3.27 hrs |
| 12. Mr. Vijay Kumar (BJP) | 3.27 hrs to 3.42 hrs |

Note 10: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) informed the Chair that when Mr. Mubarik Gul, Panel of Chairmen was presiding the House, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP) had brought the mike in the House and when it was pointed out, he put the mike into the pocket of Hon'ble Member, Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi (PDP). In response, Hon'ble Speaker stated that this House has taken the strong note of the issue and said that anything done in a hidden manner is wrong as Hon'ble Members holds an honourable position and such actions should not take place and also directed the Assembly Secretariat to examine the matter in accordance with the rules. Intervening, Hon'ble Member, Mir Mohammad Fayaz (PDP) negated the allegation levelled against his party colleague and termed it as baseless. While intervening, Hon'ble Minister, Mtr. Sakina Itoo urged Hon'ble Member, Mir Mohammad Fayaz (PDP) to remain calm and said the truth would come out after examination, as Hon'ble Speaker has taken serious note of it and directed the Assembly Secretariat to look into the matter. However, Hon'ble Speaker said the

Hon'ble Member that he was defending the indefensible and this House has issued a direction to investigate on this count.

13. Mr. Ifikhar Ahmed (INC)

3.46 hrs to 3.58 hrs

14. Dr. Rameshwar Singh (Ind.)

3.58 hrs to 4.13 hrs

Note 11: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Dr. Rameshwar Singh (Ind.) during his speech said that he is opposing the ropeway Project in Katra while adding that it is not in consonance with the faith associated with the Shrine. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister also stood up from his seat and informed the House that the Cabinet has not taken any decision regarding the ropeway Project of Mata Vaishno Devi and said that if the people do not want the ropeway, it cannot be forced on them. He further stated that he had visited the Katra to meet the protesting locals and mule owners who fear that the sanctity of the pilgrimage and their livelihood would get harmed by this project. However, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Baldev Raj Sharma (BJP) addressing the Chair stated that the ropeway was being proposed at a Court order besides the J&K Cabinet has also cleared the file in response to the National Green Tribunal (NGT) directive and he would submit his resignation if it is proved that there is no Cabinet decision on this Project. Meanwhile, an upheaval erupted in the House between all the BJP and NC legislators while levelling allegations on each other. However, Hon'ble Speaker stood up from his Chair and requested all

the Hon'ble Members to occupy their seats and maintain discipline inside the House as their conduct was being watched by everyone in and outside the House.

15. Mr. Zaffar Khatana (NC)

4.23 hrs to 4.33 hrs

16. Mr. Mohan Lal (BJP)

4.33 hrs to 4.45 hrs

Note 12: At this stage, Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Satish Sharma informed the House that the government is committed to promote various prominent spots at Akhnoor Ancient Buddhist site of Ambaran where Dalai Lama also visited, and also intending to explore Soni-Mehwal Spot there besides J&K government has signed MOU worth approximately rupees 900 crores with the IWAI which would benefit Katra, Reasi, Akhnoor, Dal Lake, Wular Lake and other Water bodies. Moreover, two IT parks are being developed in J&K specifically in Jammu and Srinagar.


17. Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar (NC)

4.47 hrs to 5.01 hrs

Note 13: At this stage, the time was extended by 15 minutes with the leave of the House.


18. Ms. Shagun Parihar (BJP)

5.03 hrs to 5.16 hrs

 The House then adjourned at 5.16 hours to meet again on Tuesday, the 10th of February, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Jammu.