# JAMMU AND KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT JAMMU/SRINAGAR 1 ST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

# ( SPECIAL SESSION) BULLETIN Monday, April 28,, 2025

The House met today on 28th of April, 2025 at 10.30 AM in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Jammu.

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

# **OBITUARY REFERENCE**

At the commencement of day's proceedings, Hon'ble Speaker, Mr. Abdul Rahim Rather made reference to the tragic incident of terrorist attack on innocent tourists at Baisaran Pahalgam on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025. While expressing his grief over the heinous incident, he said that this House is aware that terrorists made a cowardly attack on innocent tourists in Baisaran Pahalgam on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025, so the purpose of convening this Special Session of Assembly is to give a message to the world that the whole country is united in the fight against terrorism. Adding that tourists were there for peace and enjoyment but the day was shattered by an act of senseless violence in which 26 persons belonging to different states of the Country lost their lives in a brutal



terror attack that has left their families broken, communities grieving and a Nation mourning and they condemned the outrageous act of hate and terror which shattered the entire humanity.

**Note:** At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker on behalf the House condemned the brutal act of terror.

Hon'ble Speaker while regretting the incident said that the House stands in unwavering solidarity with the families of the victims and reaffirms its steadfast commitment towards ensuring justice, strength and upholding spirit of brotherhood, as the attack was a stark reminder of the challenges we are facing. He urged the Government to take immediate and concrete steps to ensure the safety and security of tourists, citizens, businessmen and the students of Jammu and Kashmir, studying in different parts of the Country. He stressed upon the importance of unity and cooperation in this time of tragedy and called upon all Members of this House to come together and work towards creating a secure environment for all the citizens and visitors. He requested all the Members to pay tribute to the victims by reaffirming their commitment to the values of peace, tolerance and compassion and prayed that their sacrifice may not be in vain and we may emerge stronger and more united in the face of adversity.

Hon'ble Speaker further requested all the Hon'ble Members to join him in observing two minutes' silence while paying a mark of respect to the victims of this tragic incident.

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

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### **GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION**

Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister moved the following Resolution listed in the Supplementary List of Business:

"This House expresses its profound shock and anguish at the barbaric and inhumane attack perpetrated on innocent civilians at Pahalgam on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 and resolves that:

This House unequivocally condemns the heinous, cowardly act that resulted in the loss of innocent lives. Such acts of terror are a direct assault on the ethos of Kashmiriyat, the values enshrined in our Constitution, and the spirit of unity, peace and harmony that have long characterized Jammu and Kashmir and our Nation.

This House stands in full solidarity with the victims and their families. We extend our deepest condolences to those who have suffered irreparable loss and affirm our collective resolve to share in their grief and support them in their hour of need.

This House salutes the supreme sacrifice of Shaheed Syed Adil Hussain Shah, who, while bravely attempting to save tourists, laid down his life. His courage and selflessness embody the true spirit of Kashmir and shall serve as an enduring inspiration for future generations.

This House commends the people of Jammu and Kashmir for their extraordinary display of unity, compassion and resilience in the aftermath of the attack. The peaceful demonstrations across town and villages, and the spontaneous outpouring of moral and material support towards tourists, reaffirm the people's steadfast commitment to peace, communal harmony and the rule of law.



This House endorses the diplomatic measures announced by the Union Government on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, after the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security.

This House is mindful of the sinister design behind the selective targeting of the victims of this attack. It appeals to all the sections of the society and in particular the media to not fall victim to this sinister plot by irresponsibly inflaming passions. The need to remain united in the face of this attempted division cannot be overemphasized.

This House earnestly appeals to the Governments of all States and Union Territories of India to ensure the safety, dignity and well-being of Kashmiri students and citizens residing or travelling outside Jammu and Kashmir and to take all necessary measures to prevent any incidents of harassment, discrimination or intimidation.

This House calls upon all political parties, religious and community leaders, youth organizations, civil society groups and media houses across the nation to maintain calm, reject violence and divisive rhetoric and work collectively to uphold peace, unity, and constitutional values.

## **Further resolves that:**

The Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir reaffirms its unwavering commitment to foster an environment of peace, development, and inclusive prosperity for all its citizens, and to resolutely defeat the nefarious designs of those who seek to disturb the communal harmony and progress of the nation and of Jammu and Kashmir."



### **Discussion on Government Resolution**

Hon'ble Speaker called following Hon'be Members to take part in the discussion on Government Resolution moved by Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister:

- 1. Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
- 2. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Mir
- 3. Mr. Sajad Gani Lone
- 4. Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami
- 5. Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani
- 6. Mr. Muzzaffar Igbal Khan
- 7. Mr. Waheed ur Rehman Para
- 8. Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay
- 9. Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Sheikh
- 10. Mr. Mehraj Malik
- 11. Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Leader of Opposition
- 12. Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister

At this stage Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister while expressing grief and shock over the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam said that neither of them supports this attack that has shocked Jammu and Kashmir and the entire nation in its brutality. Further adding that the outrage and grief from all the section and every corner were spontaneous, and coming from the hearts of the people. He stressed that one should look for hope in the worst of times, because this is the first time in over two decades that people in Jammu and Kashmir have hit the streets to protest against an attack on such a scale. He also stated that the security in Jammu and

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Kashmir is not under the elected Government but as a Chief Tourism Minister, it was his responsibility to Minister and ensure their safe return to their native places but unfortunately it could not happen and he had no words to apologise to the families of the innocent victims. While expressing grief over the incident he said that his politics is not so cheap that he would use this tragedy as an opportunity to press for his Government's demand for statehood. At this stage, when some members tried to start tapping the benches to praise the Chief Minister's speech, he stopped them by saying that they can tap the benches some other day but not today. Hon'ble Chief Minister also read out the names and states of each of the 26 victims of the terror attack. Hon'ble Chief Minister also narrated stirring examples of humanity shown by local residents like a ponywala risking his life to save tourists, a humble fruit seller on Dal Lake offering free fruit chaat to stranded visitors despite meagre earnings and taxi drivers, hoteliers, and boatmen opening their hearts and homes to guests. Concluding his address, the Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon all the Members to pass a Resolution unanimously while condemning the barbaric attack on the innocent tourists and expressing solidarity with the bereaved families.

**Note:**- At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Assembly Secretariat sought the information relating to deceased persons from the Deputy Commissioner Anantnag but no response as on date was received. He further apprised

the House that the names of deceased persons as read out by

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the Hon'ble Chief Minister shall form the part of the Obituary Reference.

The names of deceased which formed the part of Obituary Reference are:-

S.No.	Name	S/o, W/o, D/o	Address
1.	Mr. Vinay Narwal	S/o Rajesh Narwal	Haryana
2.	Mr. N Ramachandran	S/o Naryana Manan	Kerala
3.	Mr. Dinesh Agarwal	S/o PC Agarwal	Chattisgarh
4.	Mr. Atul Shrikant Moni	S/o Ram Achal CHS	Maharashtra
5.	Mr. Niraj Udhwani	S/o Pradeep Kumar	Uttarakhand (UAE Working)
6.	Mr. Sameer Guha	S/o Ajit Paran Guha	West Bengal
7.	Mr. Sushil Nathyal	S/o Jai Rajdi Nathyal	Madhya Pradesh
8.	Mr. Sanjay Laxman Lele	S/o Laxman Lele	Maharashtra
9.	Mr. Sudeep Neopani	S/o Kushal Raj Neopani	Nepal
10.	Mr. Bitain Adikari	S/o Bireswary Adikari	West Bengal
11.	Mr. Manju Nath Rao	S/o Mahabala Rao	Karnataka
12.	Mr. Dilip Desale		Maharashtra
13.	Mr. Prashant Satapati	S/o Mirtunje Satapati	Oddisa
14.	Mr. Manish Ranjan	S/o Manglesh Kumar Mishra	Bihar
15.	Syed Adil Hussain Shah	S/o Syed Hyder Shah	Anantnag, J&K
16.	Mr. J S Chandar Mouli		Andhra Pradesh
17.	Mr. Madhusudan Rao	S/o Somisetty Tirpulli	Karnataka
18.	Mr. Santosh Jaghdai	S/o Eknath Jaghdai	Maharashtra
19.	Mr. Kastuba Ganovote		Maharashtra
20.	Mr. Hemant Suhas Joshi	S/o Dhruv Joshi	Maharashtra

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21.	Mr. Shubham Diwedi	S/o Sanjay Diwedi	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Mr. Bharat Bhushan	S/o China Vera	Karnataka
23.	Mr. Sumit Parmar	S/o Yatish Parmar	Gujrat
24.	Mr. Yatish Parmar		Gujrat
25.	Mr. Tage Halyinj		Arunachal Pradesh
26.	Mr. Shailesh Bhai	Himmat Bhai	Gujrat



Note:- At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker put the Resolution moved By Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister to vote and it was passed by the House with voice vote.

The House was then adjourned sine die.