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SRINAGAR

**1ST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
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(6th SESSION)

BULLETIN

Tuesday, September 29th, 2026

The House met today on 29th 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. Showkat Hussain Ganie (NC) demanded an apology from Hon'ble Member, Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP) for levelling false and highly objectionable allegations in the House against former Chief Minister of J&K, Dr. Farooq Abdullah the day before that he had led an anti-national Movement in Jammu & Kashmir adding that the former Chief Minister had represented India multiple times on international platforms during his regime and urged the House that Hon'ble Member, Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP) should withdraw his words and offer an unconditional apology from his remarks. Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition, Mr. Sunil Sharma while addressing the Chair strongly opposed the Resolution passed by the House the day before terming it as un-constitutional and illegal

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particularly its reference to the 2000 Autonomy Resolution as the Hon'ble Chief Minister himself admitted on the floor of the House that a communication from Chief Secretary and the Law Secretary office had been issued to the Assembly Secretariat wherein it states that the Resolution to be debated upon in the House is un-constitutional. He also sought removal of Hon'ble Speaker from Chair while alleging that he exceeded his jurisdiction in allowing this Resolution. Hon'ble Speaker responded that he is well aware of his powers and responsibilities and directed that strict action would be taken if Members create disruptions in the House. His remarks triggered Opposition Benches, Leader of Opposition alongwith all BJP Legislators stormed into the Well of the House and started raising anti-Government slogans demanding removal of the Hon'ble Speaker. There was an exchange of heated arguments/protests between the Treasury Benches and Opposition on the issue of resolution. Amid upheaval in the House, Hon'ble Speaker stood up from his chair and directed all the agitating Members to occupy their seats and recounted that this House had dealt with the issue in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Business rules. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary supporting the adoption of Resolution passed a day before stated that this Government had been constituted to fulfill the aspirations of the people adding that they had been elected by the people of J&K not to raise the slogans in the House but for redressal of their grievances viz regularization of daily wagers, NHM and Rehar-i-Khel. He requested the agitating BJP Legislators to occupy their seats and allow the Question Hour to go on smoothly but they continued sloganeering and protesting in the



Well of the House. Amid protest, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mubarik Gul requested the Chair to commence the Question Hour as the Government and the Hon'ble Members had put in a lot of efforts to address the concerns of the people in the form of Questions listed in the day's business. He further requested the Chair to allow two minutes time to every Hon'ble Member during the Zero Hour for raising their Constituency related issues.

➤ **QUESTIONS**

Starred Questions: 44 Starred Questions set down in the Question list were answered in writing, out of which only seven (07) questions were called and answered orally as well. Eight (08) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answered.

Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 44 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

Note 1: At this stage, all the Hon'ble Members of BJP staged a walkout from the House in protest.

Note 2: At this stage, during the deliberation on D.No. 1/6/638 raised by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar regarding status of bridges. Hon'ble Speaker directed the Government to construct the alternate bridge near new bus stand Chadoora which would get connected to main road for the convenience of the general public.

Note 3: At this stage, during the deliberation on D.No. 1/6/485 raised by Hon'ble Member, Ms. Devayani Rana, Hon'ble Chief Minister informed the Hon'ble Member that as per the rules laid down in J&K Legislative Assembly, she had to raise the Supplementary Question strictly related to

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the issue involved in the main question and stated that the Hon'ble Member is new in the Assembly and her senior Members should teach her about the procedure of the House. Intervening Hon'ble Member, Mr. Javaid Hassan Baig (NC) stated that no deliberations can be allowed on the Supplementary Questions. In response, Hon'ble Speaker informed the Hon'ble Member that he had already disallowed the points raised in Supplementary Question by Hon'ble Member, Ms. Devayani Rana and directed the Assembly Secretariat not to record/report anything.

Note 4: At this stage, Question Hour concluded.

➤ ZERO HOUR

The following Hon'ble Members raised their Constituency related issues during the Zero Hour:-

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| 1. Mr. Sajad Shaheen (NC) | 11:01 A.M. to 11:06 A.M. |
| 2. Mr. Javaid Riyaz Bedar (NC) | 11:06 A.M. to 11:10A.M. |
| 3. Mr. Vikram Randhawa (BJP) | 11:10 A.M to 11:13A.M. |
| 4. Mr. S. S. Salathia (BJP) | 11:13 A.M. to 11:15.M. |
| 5. Mir Mohammad Fayaz (PDP) | 11:16 A.M. to 11:18.M. |
| 6. Mr. Mubarik Gul (NC) | 11:18 A.M. to 11:23.M. |
| 7. Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC) | 11:24 A.M. to 11:26.M. |
| 8. Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed (INC) | 11:26A.M.to 11: 30 A.M. |
| 9. Ms. Shagun Parihar (BJP) | 11:31 A.M. to 11:34 A.M. |

Note 5: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House about the presence of former Chief Minister, Dr. Farooq Abdullah in Speaker's gallery and requested all the Members to join him in welcoming the Veteran Leader.

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| 10. Dr. Sajad Shafi (NC) | 11:35 A.M. to 11:38 A.M. |
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11. Eng. Khurshied Ahmad (NC)	11:38 A.M. to 11:43 A.M.
12. Mr. Mohan Lal Bhagat (BJP)	11:43 A.M. to 11:48 A.M.
13. Ch. Mohammad Akram (Ind.)	11:48 A.M. to 11:50 A.M.
14. Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Naik (PDP)	11:50 A.M. to 11:54 A.M.
15. Mr. Hilal Akbar Lone (NC)	11:54 A.M. to 11:57 A.M.
16. Mr. Riyaz Ahmad Khan (NC)	11:57 A.M. to 12:03 P.M.

Note 6: At this stage, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Medical Education replied to the issue raised by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Riyaz Ahmad Khan with regard to the up-gradation of the Hospital in his Constituency.

17. Mr. Arvind Gupta (BJP)	12:05 P.M. to 12:09 P.M.
18. Dr. Syed Bashir Ahmad Shah Veeri (NC)	12:09 P.M. to 12:13 P.M.
19. Mr. Saif-ud-Din Bhat (NC)	12:13 P.M. to 12:17 P.M.
20. Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta (BJP)	12:19 P.M. to 12:21 P.M.

Note 7: At this stage, all the Hon'ble Members of NC protested as the Hon'ble Member, Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta was discussing about the resolution passed the day before during the Zero Hour. This irked the BJP Legislators who came into the Well of the House and started protesting. Intervening, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary stated that the BJP Legislators are much more interested in disrupting the Business of the House rather than the issue of restoration of Statehood for the people of J&K.

Note 8: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP) addressing the Chair wanted to know the reasons behind the rejection of his Pvt. Members' Bill which was disallowed.

21. Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP)	12:24 P.M. to 12:29 P.M.
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22. Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC)

12:29 P.M. to 12:35 P.M.

Note 9: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi) during the war of words betwixt Hon'ble Members, Mr. R. S. Pathania (BJP) and Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) while addressing the Chair stated that the BJP Legislators demoralized the sanctity of the House which is condemnable.

Note 10: At this stage, Zero Hour concluded at 12:37 P.M.

Note 11: At this stage, Hon'ble Chief Minister informed the House about the former Legislator of BJP, Mr. Lala Shiv Charan Gupta who was the Member of the House during the debate on 2000-Autonomy Resolution and clarified that he neither voted nor opposed the 2000-Autonomy resolution as he was not present in the House when the voting took place as he walked out at that moment. He asserted that the Assembly record should therefore reflect that he had walked out before the voting rather than he had voted against or in favour of the resolution. In response, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Sham Lal Sharma (BJP) thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister for citing correct record besides rectifying the statement made by Hon'ble Minister, Ms. Sakeena Masood Itoo's the day before regarding the former Legislator, Mr. Madan Lal Sharma who was not the Member of the Legislative Assembly in the year 1996. In response, Hon'ble Speaker endorsing the point raised by the Hon'ble Member, Mr. Sham Lal Sharma (BJP) directed the Assembly Secretariat to record/report his statement.



➤ **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES REGARDING THE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- 1) **Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat (Larmi)** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to lack of connectivity from Kulgam-Qazigund Road to Chaki Badwani due to which people are facing significant inconveniences;

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works), Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary read out the reply.

- 2) **Mr. Ajaz Ahmed Jan** 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 recent flash floods and landslides in Poonch, Rajouri, Pirpanchal causing loss of precious lives and extensive damage to houses, roads and public property as such needs immediate attention of the Government for relief and restoration of connectivity;

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary on behalf of Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction) read out the reply.

- 3) **Mr. Sheikh Ahsan (Pardesi)** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Mining)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen owing to recent directions/orders of the Mining Department vide No. GM/MNG/217/2025-04 dated: 09.09.2026 requiring environmental clearance for the lifting/removal of loose material, which has resulted in serious difficulties for persons dealing with stone quarries and allied activities;

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works), Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary read out the reply.

- 4) **Mr. Javaid Riyaz (Bedar)** 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 scarcity of portable drinking water in Village Alambal, Mirgund area of Pattan Constituency;

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

- 5) **Dr. Bharat Bhushan** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to encroachment of Nallah on Jail Road Kathua by Jail authorities that has resulted in obstruction of free flow of Nallah resulting damage of the road and inconvenience to the commuters, besides affecting health of the residents there.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works), Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary read out the reply.

- 6) **Justice (Rtd.) Hasnain Masoodi** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Industries and Commerce)** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to continuous use of Pet Coke by the cement factories in Khrew-Khanmoh area which is producing deadly pollution in the area and posing grave threat to human and animal life.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, (Minister Incharge Public Works), Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary read out the reply.

➤ **BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION AND PASSING**

- 1) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)** moved that:-

"A Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000." (L.A. Bill No.10 of 2026) be taken into consideration.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also moved that the Bill be passed.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mr. R. S. Pathania spoke in the discussion on the consideration Motion.

Hon'ble Chief replied the points raised by the Hon'ble Member.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed by the House with voice-vote.

- 2) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs)** moved that:-

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law to replace permission-based control with rule-based governance and to enable citizens and enterprises to plan, invest, and work with confidence, and to foster Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living in a manner that generates employment, attracts investment, and sustains long-term economic growth in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto." **(L.A. Bill No. 11 of 2026) be taken into consideration.**

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also moved the Bill be passed.

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion on the Bill:-

1. Pirzada Farooq Ahmad Shah
2. Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta
3. Mr. M. Y. Tarigami

The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied the points raised by Hon'ble Members.

 **The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed by the House with voice-vote.**

- 3) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Finance)** moved that:-
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"A Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017" (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 2026) be taken into consideration.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed by the House with voice-vote.

- 4) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs), to move that:-**

"A Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Ministers' and Ministers of State Salaries Act, 1956 (L.A Bill No. 13 of 2026) be taken into consideration.

Note 12: At this stage, the time was extended by 15 minutes with the leave of the House.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Note 13: At this stage, Hon'ble Chief Minister sought clarification on whether the Bill commanded the absolute, unanimous assent of the entire House and further stated that he told his colleagues that until these bills are passed unanimously, he would not press for them. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Sham Lal Sharma (BJP) while addressing the Chair opposed the Bill viz L.A. Bill No. 13 of 2026 and L.A. Bill No. 14 of 2026 listed in day's business and stated that instead of considering the increased pay and perks for Legislators and ex-Legislators, Government should address the issue of regularization of daily wagers/contractual workers in the UT of J&K. In response, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that there was no dissenting note in the report of House Committee headed by Hon'ble Member of BJP that had recommended the

proposed increase in salaries and allowances and clarified that he was personally not in favour of increase in the salaries and allowances. Subsequently, Hon'ble Chief Minister moved that L.A. Bill No. 13 of 2026 and L.A. Bill No. 14 of 2026 be withdrawn. The Hon'ble Speaker put the Bills to vote and the both the Bill were withdrawn.

The L. A. Bill No. 13 and L.A. Bill no. 14 were withdrawn by the mover.

Note 14: At this stage, Hon'ble Members of NC, Mir Saifullah and Mr. Nazir Ahamd khan (Gurezi) supported L.A. Bill No. 15 of 2026 and requested all the Hon'ble Members across the party lines to vote in favour of the Bill.

- 5) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs)** moved that:-

"A Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature Members' Pension Act, 1984 and for matters connected or incidental thereto." **(L.A. Bill No. 15 of 2026) be taken into consideration.**

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed by the House with voice-vote.

- 6) **Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs)** moved that:-

"A Bill to amend certain enactments for decriminalising and rationalising offences for ease of living and ease of doing business and to repeal certain enactments and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto." **(L.A. Bill No. 16 of 2026) be taken into consideration.**

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion on the Bill:-

1. Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP)
2. Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC)
3. Mr. R. S. Pathania (BJP)

Note 15: At this stage, the time was extended by 20 minutes with the leave of the House.

4. Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP)
5. Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC)

The Motion was carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also moved the Bill be passed.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied the points raised by Hon'ble Members.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed by the House with voice-vote.

The House then adjourned at 2:35 P.M to meet again on Wednesday, the 30th September, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Srinagar.

