

JAMMU AND KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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

(5th SESSION)

BULLETIN

Friday, February 20th, 2026

The House met today on 20th 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.

Starred Questions: 57 Starred Questions set down in the Question list were answered in writing, out of which eleven (11) questions were called and answered orally as well. Twenty Two (22) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answers given.

Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 50 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

Note 1: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. S. S. Slathia (BJP) raised A. Q. No. 1303 listed at S. No. 4 in day's Question List on behalf of Hon'ble Member, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal.

Note 2: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) raised A.Q. No. 1050 listed at S.NO. 5 in day's Question List on behalf of Hon'ble Member, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Mir (INC).

Note 3: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mubarik Gul (NC) raised A.Q. No. 890 listed at S.No. 7 in day's Question List on behalf of Hon'ble Member, Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar (NC).

Note 4: At this stage, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah while clarifying the matter raised by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) regarding the order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar citing mandatory strict regulation and monitoring of all charitable collections, including Zakat and Sadaqah during the holy month of Ramzan, stated that the order was not arbitrary but based on inputs from local religious leaders and Committees. He said that religious leaders informed the administration that several entities sprout during Ramzan to collect donations and there is no accountability where the funds are used. He further said that the order has been welcomed by the Imam of Jamia Masjid Kishtwar, religious leaders and local residents and asked Hon'ble Members not to politicise religious issue. He informed the House that the Deputy Commissioner was asked to take measures to protect genuine NGOs from harm caused by any misuse.

Note 5: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Randhir Singh (BJP) stood up from his seat and alleged that there is selective and unauthorized

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alteration of approved Tribal Affairs works after concurrence from Finance Department pertaining to Kalakote-Sunderbani Constituency. He asserted that he will continue to raise his voice against any injustice and further handed over the copies of two Government Orders of Tribal Affairs Department on the matter to the Hon'ble Speaker. In response, Hon'ble Speaker asked the Hon'ble Member that he is sending the copies to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for investigating the matter.

➤ **DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 2026-27.**

Mr. Satish Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Transport, Science & Technology, Information Technology, Youth Services & Sports and Ari & Trainings moved the following Demands:-

**Demand No.01
(Information Technology Part Only)**

That a sum not exceeding ₹7,462.91 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 2052- Secretariat-General Services, 4075-Capital Outlay on Miscellaneous General Services.

Demand No. 15

That a sum not exceeding ₹54,389.17 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 2408- Food, Storage and

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Warehousing, 3475-Other General Economic Services, 4235-Capital Outlay on Social Security and Welfare, 4408-Capital Outlay on Food Storage and Warehousing, 5475-Capital Outlay on Other General Economic Services.

Demand No. 25

(ARI, Trainings, Stationery and Printing Part only)

That a sum not exceeding ₹3,798.68 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 2058- Stationery and Printing, 4058-Capital Outlay on Stationery and Printing.

Demand No. 29

That a sum not exceeding ₹12,646.11 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 2041-Taxes on Vehicles, 2070-Other Administrative Services, 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works, 5055-Capital Outlay on Road Transport.

Demand No. 34

(Youth Services & Sports Part only)

That a sum not exceeding ₹68,009.76 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 2204-Sports and Youth Services, 4202-Capital outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture.

Demand No. 35

That a sum not exceeding ₹18,972.06 Lakh be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2027 in respect of 3425-Other Scientific Research, 5425-Capital Outlay on Other Scientific and Environmental Research.



➤ CUT MOTIONS

Cut motion Notices whereof given by Hon'ble Members viz Mr. M. Y. Tarigami (CPIM), Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta (BJP), Mr. Baldev Raj Sharma (BJP), Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania (BJP), Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma (BJP), Mr. Mohan Lal Bhagat (BJP), Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi (PDP), Thakur Randhir Singh (BJP), Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra (PDP), Mr. Vijay Kumar (BJP), Mr. Yudhvir Sethi (BJP), Mr. Vikram Randhawa (BJP), Ms. Devyani Rana (BJP), Sheikh Khursheed Ahmad (Ind.), Mr. Darshan Kumar (BJP), Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP), Mr. Devinder Kumar Maniyal (BJP), Mr. Shakti Raj Parihar (BJP), Mr. Kuldeep Raj Dubey (BJP), Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay (Ind.), Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat (BJP) and Dr. Bharat Bhushan (BJP) were deemed to have been moved in order to save the time of this august House.

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

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| 1. Mr. Abdul Majeed Larmi (NC) | 11.08 AM to 11.20 AM |
| 2. Mir Saifullah (NC) | 11.20 AM to 11.28 AM |
| 3. Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia (BJP) | 11.28 AM to 11.46 AM |
| 4. Mr. Hasnain Masoodi (NC) | 11.46 AM to 11.56 AM |
| 5. Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed (INC) | 11.56 AM to 12.04 PM |
| 6. Mr. Rajeev Kumar (BJP) | 12.04 PM to 12.11 PM |
| 7. Mr. Satish Sharma(BJP) | 12.11PM to 12.20 PM |

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| 8. Mr. Nazir Ahmad Gurezi (NC) | 12.20 PM to 12.29 PM |
| 9. Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) | 12.29 PM to 12.39 PM |
| 10. Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi (PDP) | 12.39 PM to 12.47 PM |

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mubarik Gul (A Member on Panel of Chairmen)
in the Chair at 12.41 PM.

Note 6: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Aga Muntazir Mehdi (PDP) raised the issue of establishing a JK Bank branch in Sumbal stating that people had approached him and urged him to highlight the matter in the House. Consequently, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Hilal Akber Lone (NC) stood up from his seat and raised objection while asserting that issue pertaining to Sonawari should be raised by its elected representative and termed it as interference in his Constituency.

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| 11. Dr. Narinder Singh Raina (BJP) | 12.48 PM to 12.53 PM |
| 12. Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) | 12.53 PM to 1.02 PM |

The House adjourned at 1.02 PM to meet again at 2.30 PM.

The House re-assembled at 2.40 PM.

Advocate Abdul Rahim Rather, Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair at 2.40 PM.

Note 7: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Gurezi (NC) pointed out that the list of selected by Service Selection Board

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candidates had not yet reached the Civil Secretariat from last two months for final processing and sought intervention of the concerned Department on this account.

Further discussion of Grants:-

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| 13. Dr. Sajjad Shafi (NC) | 2.43 PM to 2.50 PM |
| 14. Mr. Qaysar Jamshaid Lone (NC) | 2.50 PM to 2.55 PM |
| 15. Mr. Vikram Randhawa (BJP) | 2.55 PM to 3.05 PM |
| 16. Sheikh Khursheed Ahmad (Ind.) | 3.06 PM to 3.11 PM |
| 17. Mr. Farooq Ahmad Shah (NC) | 3.11 PM to 3.16 PM |
| Note 8: At this stage, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary submitted a report to the Hon'ble Speaker regarding the issue of Brick Kiln in Budgam raised by various Hon'ble Members in Supplementary Questions of A. Q. No. 149. | |
| 18. Mr. Shakti Raj Parihar (BJP) | 3.17 PM to 3.23 PM |
| 19. Mr. Vijay Kumar (BJP) | 3.24 PM to 3.31 PM |
| 20. Dr. Shafi Ahmad Wani (NC) | 3.31 PM to 3.36 PM |
| 21. Mr. Gh. Mohi-u-Din Mir (NC) | 3.36 PM to 3.40 PM |
| 22. Ms. Devyani Rana (BJP) | 3.40 PM to 3.44 PM |
| 23. Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay (Ind.) | 3.44 PM to 3.48 PM |
| 24. Mr. Hilal Akbar Lone (NC) | 3.48 PM to 3.54 PM |
| 25. Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar (NC) | 3.54 PM to 3.58 PM |
| 26. Mr. Mohan Lal (BJP) | 3.58 PM to 4.04 PM |

27. Mir Mohammad Fayaz (PDP)

4.04 PM to 4.07 PM

28. Mr. Javed Hassan Baig (NC)

4.07 PM to 4.11 PM

29. Mr. Kuldeep Raj Dubey (BJP)

4.11 PM to 4.16 PM

Note 9: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Peerzada Feroz Ahmad Shah (NC) expressed gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Minister, all the Hon'ble Members, people of Devsar and all the religious leader who visited their residence for offering condolence on the sad demise of his uncle and former Minister, Peerzada Ghulam Ahmad Shah and paid tribute to the departed soul.

30. Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone (INC)

4.21 PM to 4.23 PM

Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Satish Sharma replied the debate from 4:23 PM to 4:53 PM.

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were withdrawn with the leave of the House. However, Cut Motion moved by Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta (BJP) was rejected by the House with voice vote.

Afterwards, Demand No.'s viz 01, 15, 25, 29, 34 and 35 were put to vote and passed in the House with the voice vote.

The House then adjourned at 4:21 PM, to meet again at 10:00 AM on Friday, the 27th of March, 2026 at Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Hall, Jammu.

