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Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

The House met today on 30th 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 Kuloo (NC) stood up from his chair and alleged that the Bharatiya Janata party is doing politics over the salary Bills of Ministers and Legislators. He also displayed some documents while alleging that all the Members of BJP had initially given their assent to the Bills. His remarks triggered protest from opposition Benches, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Sham Lal Sharma (BJP) stated that the party had not rejected the bill as it was withdrawn by Hon'ble Chief Minister and urged that NC member not to politicise the issue. The exchange of words led to noisy scene in the House as members from both sides continued to raise objections on each other. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Speaker intervened and requested all the Hon'ble Members to sit down on their respective seats so that the Question Hour is started. He further stated that the matter had already been decided by the House the previous day.

➤ QUESTIONS

Starred Questions: 41 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. Eleven (11) Supplementary Questions were also raised and answered.

Un-starred Questions: Written replies to 48 un-starred questions set down in the Question List were distributed among the concerned Hon'ble Members.

Note 1: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker during the deliberations on D.No. 1/6/238 raised by Hon'ble Member, Ch. Mohammad Akram (Ind.) regarding the restoration of Water Supply Schemes directed the Government to formulate the DPR's before initiating the work on Water Supply Schemes so that people do not have to face water scarcity.

Note 2: At this stage, during the deliberations on D No. 1/6/597 raised by Hon'ble Member Mr. Bashir Ahmad Veeri (NC) who raised concern over social media trolling of legislators, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani (NC) requested the Chair to take appropriate action against the social media for airing misleading information about Legislators during the proceedings of the House while stressing that he was not against media but private matters are increasingly being put in public domain. Hon'ble Member, Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC) greeted the Hon'ble Speaker for the successful operationalization of NeVA in the on-going Session and hope that the whole process would be digitalized in the next Session. He further stated that social media is important for disseminating information but

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called for safeguards against image morphing and the misuse of digital platforms.

Note 3:- Meanwhile, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Saif-ud-Din Bhat (NC) raised the issue of the Pvt. Members' Bill listed on 28th September, 2026 regarding the Social Media which was not taken up. In response, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the Hon'ble Member that the Pvt. Members' Bills were not taken up on the said day owing to the protest by the BJP Legislators on the Statehood Resolution and stated that his Bill would be taken up in the next Session. Hon'ble Speaker stated that media/press play an imperative role in highlighting the issues of the people being deliberated upon in the House adding that media serves as a bridge between the Government and the people but those not working professionally should face action. He further stated that he had asked the Government during the last Budget Session to conduct a comprehensive study of media functioning and formulate guidelines for taking action against those who violate the law.

Meanwhile, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Gurezi (NC) praised the role of the press but expressed concern over unregulated social media handlers and sought legislation to regulate the sector.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Waheed-ur- Rehman Para (PDP), however, cautioned the Government against imposing censorship or restrictions on media that could compromise freedom of expression and transparency

Hon'ble Member, Mr. R. S. Pathania (BJP) sought a clear timeline for the proposed legislation while Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat (INC) said that the issue required wider deliberation and greater public

awareness about responsible use of social media. Hon'ble Minister, Miss Sakeen Masood Itoo responded the discussion while stating that the Government and legislators cannot do anything without the media but acknowledged that there are serious shortcomings in the present social-media environment. She argued that politicians and legislators themselves are also contributing to the misuse of social media. She said that some people who have effectively become "mobile and face book media" use social media platforms to attack the character and dignity of others. She further apprised the House that the House Committee headed by Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar had examined the issue and the Information Department had been given four months to formulate comprehensive guidelines/new media policy and if anyone is found guilty of malpractices, strict action must be taken against them. Hon'ble Minister also requested that members and journalists should not be allowed to keep mobile phones inside the House and assured the House that the Information Department will introduce a comprehensive policy with rules, regulations and proper scrutiny.

Note 4: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP) also wanted to ask the supplementary question but was not allowed by the Chair. In protest, the Hon'ble Member tried to come into the Well of the House but was marshalled out by the Watch and Ward staff under the directions of the Chair.

Note 5: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Devinder Kumar Manyal (BJP) raised D.No. 1/6/430 on behalf of Hon'ble Member, Dr. Narinder Singh Raina (BJP) who was not present in the House.



Note 6: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House about the status report on the New Car Policy forwarded by the Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Satish Sharma and directed the Government to notify the New Car Policy within 15 days. This matter should not be allowed to remain pending any further. Moreover, the complaints regarding misuse of public resources are a matter of serious concern and underscore the need for clear and updated rules governing the entitlement and use of Govt. vehicles.

➤ **ZERO HOUR**

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

1. Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar(NC)

Note 7:- At this stage, Hon'ble Member Mr. Payare Lal (Ind) informed the House about the devastating fire incident in Warwan areas of his Constituency in which 13 houses were gutted in fire. He urged the Govt. to provide immediate relief and proper rehabilitation for the affected families and demanded establishment of a fire services station in the remote areas of Marwah and Warwan to prevent recurring tragedies.

2. Mr. Showkat Hussain Ganaie (NC)
3. Thakur Ranbir Singh (BJP)
4. Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi (PDP)

Note 8: Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mubarak Gul, Panel of Chairmen on the Chair at 11:29 A.M.

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5. Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar (NC)
 6. Mr. Javaid Riyaz Bedar (NC)

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

Note 9: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. M. Y. Tarigami (CPIM) while addressing the Chair expressed resentment and stated that he had given four Calling Attention Notices during the on-going Session but not even a single Calling Attention Notice has been listed during this period.

8. Mr. Surinder Kumar (BJP)

9. Mr. Javaid Ahmad Mirchal (NC)

10. Mr. Muzaffar Iqbal Khan (Ind.)

11. Mr. Ifthikar Ahmed (INC)

12. Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma (BJP)

13. Mr. Zaffar Ali Khatana (NC)

Note 10: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi) requested the Chair to allow Hon'ble Member, Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP) to enter the House.

14. Mr. Mushtaq Guroo (NC)

15. Mr. Waheed-Ur-Rehman Parra (PDP)

16. Mr. Kuldeep Raj Dubey (BJP)

17. Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay (NC)

Note 11: At this stage, Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana condemned the remarks made by Hon'ble Member, Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay (NC) and demanded withdrawal of the words from the proceedings of the House. In response, Hon'ble Speaker directed the Assembly Secretariat to expunge the remarks from the proceedings of the House.

18. Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone (INC)

19. Peerzada Feroz Ahmad (NC)



- 20.Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar (NC)
- 21.Mr. Vijay Kumar (BJP)
- 22.Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Sheikh (Ind.)
- 23.Mr. Javaid Iqbal (NC)
- 24.Mr. Ahsan Pardesi (NC)
- 25.Dr. Bharat Bhushan (BJP)
- 26.Mr. Mehraj Malik (AAP)
- 27.Ch. Mohammad Akram (Ind.)
- 28.Mir Mohammad Fayaz (PDP)

Note 12: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker, Advocate Abdul Rahim Rather on the Chair at 12:44 P.M.

Note 13: At this stage, Hon'ble Members namely Mr. Ajaz Ahmad Jan (NC), Mr. Abdul Majeed Larimi (NC), Mr. Sajad Gani Lone (PC) requested the Chair to allow them to raise their Constituency related issues during Zero Hour. However, Hon'ble Speaker informed the Hon'ble Members that he had already extended the time of Zero Hour and in case he allows further extension of time, other business would get lapsed.

- 29.Mr. Qaysar Jamshaid Lone (NC)
- 30.Mr. Salman Sagar (NC)
- 31.Mr. Darshan Lal (BJP)
- 32.Mtr. Shamim Firdous (NC)
- 33.Mian Mehar Ali (NC)
- 34.Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (NC)
- 35.Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC)



36.Mir Saifullah (NC)

37.Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat (NC)

Note 14: At this stage, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister made a statement with regard to the fire incident which occurred in Warwan area of district Kishtwar.

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

- 1) **Mr. Arjun Singh Raju** 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 shortage of drinking water in Batote and Ramban Towns owing to non-functioning of filtration plants at Batote and Ward.No.02 of Ramban, besides, the shortage of water tankers in Ramban;

Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana replied the debate.

- 2) **Mr. Sajad Shaheen** 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 Banihal Constituency particularly in Sumar, Thachi, Manjit, Chajloo, Ramsoo, Tajnihal, besides several other habitations thereby causing severe hardships to the residents there;

Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana replied the debate.

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- 3) **Mr. Sajad Gani Lone** 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 discrimination with Kashmir Division in issuance of certificates under the economically Weaker Sections(EWS) category due to Official apathy;

Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana on behalf of Hon'ble Chief Minister replied the debate.

Note 15: At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Sajad Gani Lone strongly criticized the asset-based-criteria viz residential land limits alleging that it creates a poverty paradox where a citizen is classified as poor while receiving ration but suddenly becomes rich overnight when applying for a job. In response, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana stated the exact numbers before the House and said that 24,058 EWS Certificates have been issued in Jammu Division against the 2,486 in the Kashmir Division for last two years. Participating in the debate, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Education, Miss Sakeena Masood Itoo informed the House that a Sub-Committee has already been constituted to examine this issue as it is the genuine concern of all and a report has been framed on this count but Government cannot change the norms governing OBCs', STs', Paharis', Gujjars' and other weaker sections of the society. Hon'ble Speaker while responding to the concerns of the House as a whole directed the Government to study the EWS criteria adopted by other States like Kerala to ensure that no weaker section of the society faces any in justice due to faulty policy frameworks.

Note 16: At this stage, time was extended by half-an-hour with the leave of the House.

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- 4) **Dr. Shafi Ahmad Wani** 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

in Beerwah Constituency, and the steps taken by the Government for affected persons and damage assessment including disbursement of compensation;

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary on behalf of Hon'ble Chief Minister replied the debate.

- 5) **Mr. Showkat Hussain Ganie** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Agriculture Production** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to premature fruit fall in orchards of Zainapora which has caused immense damage to the fruit growers;

Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Agriculture Production, Mr. Javid Ahmad Dar replied the debate.

- 6) **Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani** 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 non-availability of drinking water facility at Wallarham, H. Kathal and Sofipora In Pahalgam Constituency;

Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana replied the debate.

- 7) **Mr. Shiekh Khursheed Ahmad** called the attention of the **Hon'ble Minister Incharge Forest, Ecology & Environment** towards a matter of urgent public importance viz; the situation that has arisen due to undue delay in providing of permissible timber assistance to fire affected families of Neelipora, Lokipora, supernaghama, Tantarygund and Gundkuhroo villages of Langate Constituency;

Hon'ble Minister Incharge Forest, Ecology & Environment, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana replied the debate.

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- 8) **Shri Darshan Kumar** 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 failure in providing adequate funds for:(i) immediate restoration of damaged and suspended drinking water supply schemes in Panchayats Sandhar, Ghagrore, Palakha,

Chummera, Manhanpur, Athoon and other areas of Dhar Mahanpur block damaged in recent floods;(ii) restoration of damaged irrigation Khuls at Kua, Noweshra, Nanilli, Severa, Gadodi and Draman;

Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana replied the debate.

Note 17: At this stage, Hon'ble Speaker directed the Government to look into the contradictory reply furnished to the Calling Attention Notice of Hon'ble Member, Mr. Darshan Kumar as alleged by him.

- 9) **Shri Vikram Randhawa** 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 the declaration of old hospital building of Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu as unsafe by Superintendent Engineer (Structural Wing), Jammu after conducting the safety audit of the said building, thereby necessitating its immediate demolition and construction of a new modern Hospital building at its site;

Hon'ble Minister Incharge Health & Medical Education, Miss Sakeena Masood Itoo replied the debate.

Note 18: At this stage, time was extended by half-an-hour with the leave of the House.

- 10) **Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi** 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 inordinate delay in execution of 13 Km Water Supply Pipeline Project sanctioned under AMRUT 2.0 for 13 wards of Municipal Committee Budgam; thereby causing significant hardships to the residents of the said wards.

Hon'ble Minister, Miss Sakeena Masood Itoo replied the debate on behalf of Hon'ble Minister Incharge Jal Shakti.

➤ **PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

On behalf of Mr. Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Javid Ahmad Dar laid on the Table of the House, a copy of each of the following Reports:-

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the period ended March 2023 (Report No. 03 of 2026, Composite Audit Report-Civil and PSEs);
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the period ended March 2024 (Report No. 04 of 2026, Composite Audit Report-Civil);

➤ **BRIEF STATEMENT ON THE REPORT**

Hon'ble Member, Justice (Rtd) Hasnain Masoodi made a brief statement on the Report of the House Committee constituted to probe into the alleged irregularities in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir presented by him in the House on 21st of September, 2026, as Chairman of the said Committee.

Note 19: At this stage, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana assured on the floor of the House that Government will examine the Report forwarded by Hon'ble Member, Justice (Retd.) Hasnain Masoodi regarding the implementation of JJM works but at the same time stated that while the works involving irregularities will be strictly investigated, projects with no adverse findings will proceed uninterrupted adding that contractors would be paid for their quality work without any unnecessary delay. He stated that only the schemes identified by the Committee or any member having issues be subjected to a comprehensive Audit by the respective District Development Commissioners through team comprising technical experts. Hon'ble



Speaker directed the Government to make the schemes operational where there are no complaints and release the legitimate payment of the contractors for the works executed by them while both existing and new complaints should be investigated thoroughly. However, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi) stressed for holding an enquiry against the sub-standard pipes used in the works executed under JJM. On this, an uproar erupted between Hon'ble Members of BJP and NC. Hon'ble Member, Mr. Daleep Singh Parihar (BJP) came into the Well of the House and started protesting. Hon'ble Speaker amid uproar stood up from his chair and directed the agitating Members to occupy their seats and said that the Government would have to submit an action taken report based on the suggestions of the House Committee within six months.

➤ **DISCUSSION**

The following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion on the arising situation and consequences owing to acute shortage and unavailability of essential construction material across Jammu and Kashmir :-

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1. Mr. Javid Hassan Baig;
 2. Mr. Saif-Ud-Din Bhat;
 3. Mr. Ajaz Ahmed Jan;
 4. Mr. Hilal Akbar Lone;
 5. Mr. Rajiv Jasrotia

Note 20:- At this stage, Hon'ble Member, Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC) while addressing the Chair requested that the issue may kindly be deferred in

the next session keeping into account its grave importance. In response, Hon'ble Speaker while acknowledging the seriousness of the matter raised in the discussion said the issue would be taken up for a detailed discussion in the next session providing members an opportunity to deliberate upon the challenges and to suggest appropriate measures . While replying on the discussion pertaining to his Department Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister stated that the Government had endeavored to address the concerns of the people and assured to fulfill the assurances made on the floor of the House with regard to grievances of the people. He emphasized that despite brief Autumn Session, the Government acted swiftly on whatever was possible within the available time frame and had already directed administrative officers to take corrective measures regarding the issues raised in the House.

Note 21: At the conclusion of the Session, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary commended the Officers/Officials of the Assembly Secretariat, Security, Media, Print & Electronic media for conducting the smooth business of the House. He also thanked the Hon'ble Speaker for accommodating all the members and ensuring smooth conduct of business during the session.



Hon'ble Member, Mr. M. Y. Tarigami appreciated the role of Hon'ble Speaker in conducting the brief Session and accommodating all the Hon'ble Members across the party lines in raising their Constituency related issues.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Ifthikar Ahmed (INC) congratulated the Chair for conducting the Business of the House smoothly terming this brief Session 'a

festival of democracy' that provided a forum for public issues to be debated and addressed.

Hon'ble Member, Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi (PDP) thanked the Chair for accommodating smaller parties and first time members for raising their issues in the House.

Hon'ble Member, Mr. Tanvir Sadiq (NC) eulogized the role of Speaker for the successful operationalization of the NeVA during the Autumn Session of the House. He appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Speaker and the Assembly Secretariat in successfully introducing the digital platform for legislative business describing the initiative as an important step towards making the functioning of the House more accessible and technology driven.

While concluding the Autumn Session, Hon'ble Speaker commended Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah for his consistent presence in the House and for personally answering questions despite holding multiple portfolios that reflects his seriousness towards the House and a strong commitment to accountability. He also congratulated the Hon'ble Ministers for handling multiple responsibilities effectively during the Session. He also appreciated all the Hon'ble members of Treasury as well as the Opposition benches for extending their full cooperation to him in conducting the proceedings of the House smoothly. He also appreciated the role of Civil Administration, Print & Electronic media, Security Agencies, Health and other agencies for making the Session a success. He reiterated the commitment of discharging his responsibilities impartially and in the largest



interest of the House stating that he represents no single party. Lastly, he appreciated hard work of the limited Assembly Staff in managing the proceedings smoothly and assured them that their demands would be addressed soon. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker provided the below mentioned information to the House:-

FINAL STATEMENT OF AUTUMN SESSION

S.NO.	DETAILS	TOTAL
1	Total number of Sitzings	7 sittings
TIME CONSUMED		
1.	Total Time of the House Proceedings	25 hours
GOVERNMENT BILLS		
1	Government Bills received	8 Bills
2	Introduced	8 Bills
3	Passed	6 Bills
4	Withdrawn	2 Bills
PAPERS LAID		
	Papers laid in the House	3 Papers
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS		
1	Previous Pending Bills	49
2	Bills received the Autumn Session	23
3	Admitted	22
4	Disallowed	1
5	Taken up	1
DETAILS OF QUESTIONS		
1	Total AQs received	646
2	Starred AQs received	328
3	Un-starred AQ' received	318
4	Total AQs listed	625
5	Disallowed AQs	20
6	AQ withdrawn	1
7	AQ not listed	Nil

8	AQs taken up in the House	31
9	Supplementary raised	57
CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES		
1	Notices Received	79
2	Disallowed	23
3	Admitted	56
4	Listed	30
GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS		
	Resolution received	2
	Adopted	2
PRIVATE MEMBERS RESOLUTIONS		
	Resolutions Received	70
	Admitted	63
	Disallowed	7
	Balloted	7
	Listed	7
	Taken Up	1
	Adopted	Nil

DISCUSSIONS

1. Brief discussion held on the Report of the House Committee Jal Jeevan Mission;
2. Discussion on the arising situation and consequences owing to acute shortage and non-availability of essential construction material across Jammu and Kashmir.

Following the completion of business and the Hon'ble Speaker's valedictory address, the House was adjourned **sine die** at **4:24 P.M.**