



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department**

(Services) Civil Secretariat,  
Jammu.

**Subject:** Promotion of Section Officers as Under Secretaries in the J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-I.

**Reference:** Letter No. PSC/DPS/79/2025-05 dated 29.12.2025 from the J&K Public Service Commission.

**Government Order No.73-JK(GAD) of 2026  
Dated:16.01.2026.**

As recommended by the Departmental Promotion Committee/J&K Public Service Commission, sanction is hereby accorded to the regular promotion of following Section Officers of the J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service as Under Secretaries in the J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-I in the Pay Level-8 (47600-151100), from the dates indicated against each: -

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Officer (Mr. / Ms.)</b>	<b>Date of promotion as Under Secretary</b>
1.	Ramesh Kumar Bhat	15.10.2024
2.	Kuldeep Raj (SC)	15.10.2024
3.	Ramesh Kumar Raina-I	15.10.2024
4.	Rajesh Kumar Sapolia	18.06.2025
5.	Salochina Koul	18.06.2025
6.	Pardeep Singh Samyal	31.07.2025
7.	Ayub Farooq Bhat	31.07.2025
8.	Nusrat Shah	31.07.2025
9.	Rajinder Kumar	31.07.2025

10.	Sham Lal	31.07.2025
11.	Ishwar Dutt	31.07.2025

The above promotions shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before the competent court(s) of law.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-  
(M.Raju) IAS  
**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government**

No.GAD-SERV0KAS/190/2021-I

Dated:16.01.2026

Copy to: -

1. Administrative Secretaries concerned.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
4. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
9. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
10. Officers concerned.
11. Incharge Website, GAD.
12. Government Order file/Stock file.

  
 (Amit Verma) JKAS  
**Additional Secretary to the Government**