



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

**Subject: Constitution of Committee for verification and finalization of place names of Jammu & Kashmir and their translation into regional languages for preparation of map of Jammu & Kashmir in Hindi and Urdu editions.**

**Government Order No.815-JK(GAD) of 2026  
Dated:21.04.2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of committee, comprising the following, for verification and finalization of place names of Jammu & Kashmir and their translation into regional languages for preparation of map of Jammu & Kashmir in Hindi and Urdu editions:-

1	Director, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Geo-spatial Directorate, Sol	Convenor
2	Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Dar, JKAS Special Secretary to the Government, Planning Development & Monitoring Department	Member
3	Dr. Anju Sharma Thappa, Professor, Department of Hindi, Centre For Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu	Member
4	Dr. Mushtaq Hussain Magloo, Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu, University of Kashmir	Member

**Terms of reference:**

- i. To examine and finalize the standardized spelling of place names of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in Hindi and Urdu, ensuring consistency with existing official records, maps and notifications.
- ii. To verify the translation of descriptive remarks from English into Hindi and Urdu, ensuring accuracy and uniform terminology.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

**Sd/-  
(M.Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Dated:21.04.2026

No. GAD-ADM0IV/103/2025-09-GAD

**Copy to:-**

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.

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2. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Planning Development & Monitoring Department.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department.
5. Director Information, J&K
6. Registrar, University of Jammu/Kashmir
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K
8. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
9. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
11. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
12. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. "*Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow*".

  
(Kritika Raina) JKAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government



21.04.2026  
