



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

**Subject: Grant of J&K Government Awards on Republic Day, 2024.**

**Government Order No.494-JK(GAD) of 2024**

**Dated:25-01-2024**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the grant of J&K Government Awards on Republic Day, 2024, in favour of the following, in the fields as indicated below:

| S. No.                                            | Category of Award and name of the Awardee(s) Mr./Ms.                                                     | Description                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Award for Achievements in the field of Bravery    |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | Late HC Abdul Majeed (posthumously)<br>S/o Mohd Rashid R/o Village Ajote, Tehsil Haveli, District Poonch | Cash prize of ₹ 1.00 Lakh, and a Citation to awardee.     |
| Award for Achievements in the field of Literature |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | Mohan Singh (Dogri Writer)                                                                               | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                                | Mansha Khaki (Gojri Writer)                                                                              |                                                           |
| 3.                                                | Inderjeet Kesar (Retd. JKAS) (Dogri Writer)                                                              |                                                           |
| 4.                                                | Brij Nath Pandit "Betab"                                                                                 |                                                           |
| Award for Performing Arts                         |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | Gulzar Ganaie (Film/Television Actor)                                                                    | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                                | Kartar Chand (Pahari Singer)                                                                             |                                                           |
| 3.                                                | Pawan Verma (Theatre Artist)                                                                             |                                                           |
| 4.                                                | Dr. Kuldeep Raina (Actor/Director)                                                                       |                                                           |
| 5.                                                | Munir Ahmad Mir (Vocalist & Music Composer)                                                              |                                                           |
| Award for Excellence in Arts & Crafts             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | Neelam Rani (Basohli Pashmina Weaver)                                                                    | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                                | Sonam Jamwal (Basohli Painting)                                                                          |                                                           |
| 3.                                                | K. K. Gandhi (Art)                                                                                       |                                                           |
| 4.                                                | Riyaz Ahmad Khan (Art, Craft-Papier Mache)                                                               |                                                           |
| Award for Social Reforms & Empowerment            |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides                                                                               | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                                | Rohit Sharma (Shastri) S/o Sh. Radha Krishan R/o Village Raipur, Bantalab, Jammu                         |                                                           |
| 3.                                                | Sandhya Dhar C/o Jammu Institute of General Education & Rehabilitation                                   |                                                           |
| Award for Meritorious Public Service              |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 1.                                                | Mandeep Kaur, IAS<br>Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department    | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                                | Rahul Singh, IFS<br>Additional Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board                    |                                                           |

| Award for Lifetime Achievements      |                                                           |                                                           |
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| 1.                                   | S.P Varma                                                 | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to awardee.      |
| Award for Outstanding Sports Persons |                                                           |                                                           |
| 1.                                   | Sheetal Devi (Para Archery)                               | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                   | Falail Singh, HC (Mountaineer)                            |                                                           |
| 3.                                   | Amir Ahmad Bhat (Para Shooting)                           |                                                           |
| 4.                                   | Rakshinda Mehak (Deaf Judo)                               |                                                           |
| 5.                                   | Abdul Salha Sher Gujri (Football)                         |                                                           |
| 6.                                   | Suvidha Sarin (Roll Ball)                                 |                                                           |
| 7.                                   | Sajad Hussain Parray (Football)                           |                                                           |
| 8.                                   | Villayat Hussain (Kayaking & Canoeing)                    |                                                           |
| 9.                                   | Kyran Gupta (Roller Skating)                              |                                                           |
| 10.                                  | Aneesha Sharma (Rifle Shooting)                           |                                                           |
| Award for Outstanding Media Persons  |                                                           |                                                           |
| 1.                                   | Faza Zainab, Editor-in Chief, Asian News Hub              | Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/-, and a Citation to each awardee. |
| 2.                                   | Sameer Bhatt, Chief Correspondent, News 18 Urdu           |                                                           |
| 3.                                   | Gursimran Singh, Sr. Correspondent, Republic TV           |                                                           |
| 4.                                   | Danish Manzoor Bhat, Editor South Asia, Newsweek Magazine |                                                           |
| 5.                                   | Ajay Jandyal, Bureau Chief, News X, India News            |                                                           |
| 6.                                   | Vishal Bharti, Bureau Head, UNI, Jammu                    |                                                           |

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

**Sd/-**

(Sanjeev Verma) IAS

**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government**

Dated:25.01.2024

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9. Chairman, Special Tribunal, J&K.
10. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
11. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
12. All Deputy Commissioners.
13. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
14. Director, Information, J&K.
15. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
16. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors/Secretary, Advisory Boards.
17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission/SSB/BOPEE.
18. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
19. Private Secretary to Advisor (B) to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
20. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
21. In-charge Website, GAD. **"Hindi and Urdu Versions shall follow."**

**(Rohit Sharma) JKAS**

Additional Secretary to the Government

25-01-2024