



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Constitution of Slaughter Houses Committee in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir

Government Order No.:200-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:12.02.2026

In supersession of Government Order No. 557-GAD of 2015 dated 16.04.2015, Slaughter Houses Committee in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir, is hereby re-constituted as under:-

1.	Administrative Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department	Member
3.	Inspector General of Police, Jammu/ Kashmir	Member(s)
4.	Ms. Masarat Shaheen, District & Sessions Judge (Retired)	Convener
5.	Commissioner of Food Safety and Controller, Drugs and Food Control Organization, J&K	Member
6.	Labour Commissioner, J&K	Member
7.	Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
8.	Director Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
9.	Member Secretary, Pollution Control Committee, J&K	Member
10.	Representative of Pollution Control Committee, J&K	Member
11.	Ms. Gauri Maulekhi, Trustee & Member Secretary People for Animals Public Policy Foundation	Member

Terms of Reference:

- i. To identify and prepare a list of all the slaughterhouses (SHs) located within the Local Self-Government (Municipal Corporations, Panchayats, etc.)
- ii. To call for reports from the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner and District Food Safety Inspector, as the case may be, on the condition/functioning of slaughterhouses and also on the compliance with relevant applicable laws.
- iii. To recommend modernization of old slaughterhouses and to relocate slaughterhouses which are located within or in close proximity of a residential area.
- iv. To recommend appropriate measures for dealing with solid waste, water/air pollution and for preventing cruelty to the animals meant for slaughter.
- v. To carry out surprise and random inspections of slaughterhouses regularly and to issue directions for compliance with the recommendations that may be made by it.

- vi. To send biannual reports on the Union territory slaughterhouses to the Central Committee and to refer issues that may require the Central Committee recommendations or Central Government assistance.
- vii. To accord final approval for licensing of slaughterhouses to Local Self-Government.
- viii. To identify on an ongoing basis, the unlicensed slaughter houses in the region, and other unlicensed, unlawful establishments where animals are being slaughtered, on howsoever a small scale, and take the help of the District Magistrate and other law enforcement agencies to crack down on the same.
- ix. To check for child labour.

Honorarium of Rs. 20,000/- per month shall be paid to the Convener of the Committee by the J&K Pollution Control Committee.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/53/2024-09-GAD

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Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department.
2. Director General of Police, J&K.
3. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
6. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
7. Secretary to the Government, Labour & Employment Department.
8. Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department.
9. Secretary to the Government, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.
10. Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Committee
11. Ms. Masarat Shaheen, District & Sessions Judge (Retired).
12. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
13. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
14. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
15. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
16. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
17. Ms. Gauri Maulekhi, Trustee & Member Secretary People for Animals Public Policy Foundation
18. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. "**Hindi and Urdu version shall follow**".

(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS 12/2/26

Under Secretary to the Government