



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K**

**Subject: Constitution of committee for examining various Acts/Rules etc. for implementation of the priority areas under compliance reduction and De-regulation**

**Government Order No.:490-JK(GAD) of 2026**  
**Dated:27.03.2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Committee, comprising the following, for examining various Acts/Rules/Regulations/Government Orders/Circulars, Notifications/Policies and other relevant documents and suggesting way forward for repealing/amending these laws, in the context of implementation of the priority areas under compliance reduction and deregulation:

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| 1 | Administrative Secretary,<br>Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs   | Chairman   |
| 2 | Representatives of the following departments (not below the rank of Special Secretary to the Government)<br>i. Revenue Department<br>ii. Housing & Urban Development Department<br>iii. Industries & Commerce Department<br>iv. Labour & Employment Department<br>v. Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department<br>vi. Power Development Department<br>vii. Forest, Ecology & Environment Department<br>viii. School Education Department<br>ix. Higher Education Department<br>x. Health & Medical Education Department<br>xi. Tourism Department<br>xii. General Administration Department | Member(s)  |
| 3 | Law Officers posted in the above-mentioned Departments  | Member (s) |

**Terms of Reference:**

- i. To examine the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Government Orders, Circulars, Notifications, Policies and other relevant documents.

- ii. To suggest way forward for repealing/amending these laws based on following outcomes:
  - a. Change of approvals/licenses to self-registration;
  - b. Lifetime validity of all licenses; any periodic fee to be paid can be separated from license validity; inspections by department or third party to amend or revoke license if critical conditions are not met;
  - c. Regulations must only target desired outcomes and not specify processes;
  - d. Allowing qualified Independent Third Parties to conduct inspections;
  - e. Repeal of outdated or redundant laws.
- iii. To propose the draft of the Right to Business Bill based on aforesaid principles.

*The Committee shall submit its recommendations within a period of one month from the date of issuance of the order.*

**By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(M. Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/52/2026-09-GAD

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2. All Principal Secretaries to the Government
3. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K
4. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi
5. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government
6. Director, Information, J&K
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K
8. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
9. Private Secretary to Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K
11. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department
12. Government Order file/Stock file/Website, GAD. *"Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow"*

**(Shakeeb Arsalan) JKAS**

Under Secretary to the Government