

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Allocation of Departments amongst Law Officers.

Government Order No. 5077 -JK (LD) of 2025.
Dated.07 - 05-2025.

In supersession of all the previous orders issued on the subject from time to time, the following distribution of litigation work amongst the Law Officers in Jammu Wing of the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh is ordered as shown against each:

S. No.	Name of Law Officer with Designation S/Shri	Department Allocated
1.	S. S. Nanda, Sr. Additional Advocate General He will be assisted by following Assisting Counsels:- 1. Monika Thakur; 2. Nisha Kangotra	i. Rural Development Department ii. Jammu Development Authority. iii. Jammu Municipal Corporation. iv. All Public Interest Litigations. v. Housing and Urban Development Department. vi. Haj and Auqaf.
2.	Monika Kohli, Sr. Additional Advocate General She will be assisted by following Assisting Counsels:- 1. Priyanaka Bhat; 2. Nazia Fazal; 3. Chetna Manhas; and. 4. Sagira Jaffar	i. Home Department ii. General Administration Department iii. Revenue Department iv. Jal Shakti v. Estates Department vi. Tourism Department vii. Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs viii. PITNDPS ix. All Habeas Corpus matters (HCP matters may be further reassigned to Law Officers by Sr. Additional Advocate General) x. All Arbitrations Matters (Pawan

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		<p>Dev Singh, Vishal Bharti and Sumeet Bhatia shall assist as assigned by Sr. Additional Advocate General)</p> <p>xi. NIA/SIA</p> <p>xii. J&K Crime Branch</p> <p>xiii. Anti Corruption Bureau</p> <p>xiv. Resident Commissioner, New Delhi</p> <p>xv. Finance Department (Sumeet Bhatia and Bhanu Jasrotia shall assist as assigned by Sr. AAG.)</p> <p>xvi. J&K Housing Board.</p>
3.	<p>Ravinder Gupta, Additional Advocate General He will be assisted by Pallavi Sharma, Assisting Counsel.</p>	<p>i. Social Welfare Department</p> <p>ii. Public Works Department and JKPC</p> <p>iii. Higher Education department</p> <p>iv. J&K Sports Council</p> <p>v. Fee Fixation Committee of private schools</p> <p>vi. J&K Institute and Management, Public Administration and Rural Development</p>
4.	<p>Raman Sharma, Additional Advocate General</p> <p>He will be assisted by following Assisting Counsels:</p> <p>1. Saliqa Sheikh, 2. Jagmeet Kour</p>	<p>i. Power Development Department</p> <p>i. Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board</p> <p>ii. JKPC</p> <p>iii. Health and Medical Education Department.</p> <p>iv. Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department</p> <p>v. Drugs & Cosmetics</p> <p>vi. School Education Department (District Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, Doda, Kishtwar)</p> <p>vii. Election Department</p>
5.	<p>Dewakar Sharma, Deputy Advocate General</p>	<p>i. SKIMS</p> <p>ii. Industries and Commerce Department.</p> <p>iii. J&K Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation (including cases of erstwhile Himalayan Wool Combers Ltd)</p> <p>iv. Geology and Mining</p> <p>v. SIDCO</p> <p>vi. SICOP</p> <p>vii. Civil Aviation Department</p>

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6.	Vishal Bharti, Deputy Advocate General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Forest Ecology and Environment Department ii. Labour and Employment Department iii. Custodian Department
7.	Pawan Dev Singh, Deputy Advocate General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. School Education Department (Ramban & Udhampur Districts) ii. Cooperative Department. iii. Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (JAKFED). iv. Hospitality and Protocol Department. v. Science and Technology Department. vi. ERA.
8.	Sunil Malhotra, Government Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Information Technology Department . ii. Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department. iii. Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department. iv. Horticulture Department v. School Education Department (Samba and Reasi Districts) vi. JK BOPEE
9.	Bhanu Jasrotia, Government Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Skill Development Department ii. Khadi and Village Industries iii. J&K Cable Car Corporation iv. Science and Technology Department. v. Department of Tribal Affairs
10.	Adarash Bhagat Government Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department ii. Department of Culture iii. J&K Building and other construction Welfare Board.
11.	Eishaan Dadhichi Government Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Transport Department i. Youth Services and Sports ii. Road Transport Corporation. iii. J&K Academy of Art and Culture
12.	Sumeet Bhatia, Government Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Planning Development and Monitoring Department ii. School Education Department (Kathua District) iii. ARI & Training Department

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		iv. Ranbir Government Press, Jammu
		v. J&K Legal Service Authority.

The aforesaid allocation is subject to the satisfactory performance of the Law Officers which shall be reviewed periodically.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Achal Sethi)
Secretary to Government
Dated. 07-05-2025.

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Copy to the:

1. Learned Advocate General, J&K.
2. All Administrative Secretaries.
3. Director General of Police, J&K.
4. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
6. Commissioner Secretary to Government. Cooperative Department. **U.O. case is returned herewith.**
7. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
8. Divisional Commissioner Jammu.
9. Registrar General, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.
10. All concerned Law Officers.
11. Director Information, J&K, Srinagar.
12. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
13. Director Litigation Jammu.
14. All Officers of the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
15. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary.
16. Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for information of the Secretary.
17. Private Secretary to Chairman, Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools Srinagar.
18. I/C Website.
19. Government Order File.
20. Concerned File.

Ashish Gupta
(Ashish Gupta)
Special Secretary to Government

U. U. Gupta
07.05.2025.