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To create a Viksit Jammu & Kashmir, the government is focussed on the poor, farmers, youth and Nari Shakti.

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji

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BJP's MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR



Abrogation of Article 370 and through strong interventions by the Modi Government, peace and prosperity has now been ensured in the region, with visible reduction in terrorism, border shelling and militancy. Post 2019, terrorism in J&K has decreased by 75% with no stone pelting or organised hartals recorded since 2022.



Abrogation of Article 370 has led to complete integration of J&K with the Constitution of India. This has enabled the establishment of the Panchayati Raj system and has extended key central laws, promoting grassroots democracy and social justice.



Proprietary Rights to women have been guaranteed by the Modi Government. Various women-centric legislations such as Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, POCSO are now applicable in J&K ensuring protection to women.



West Pakistan refugees have gained full citizenship rights, ending decades of oppressive treatment. Social Justice has now also been ensured in J&K with assured reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.



The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Second Amendment) Act, 2023 was enacted providing reservation of one-third of all elected seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly for women, showcasing BJP's commitment to Women's rights and welfare.



Several infrastructural projects including the Chenab Railway Bridge (cost ₹14,000 crore), Banihal Qazigund Road Tunnel (cost ₹3,100 crore) and the Delhi-Katra Greenfield Expressway (cost ₹40,000 crore) have transformed the infrastructural landscape of Jammu and Kashmir.



India's second ever Vande Bharat was launched between Delhi and Katra. Further, another Vande Bharat train was launched on the same route to provide seamless connectivity to the people.



Income of the farmers has increased substantially due to initiatives like Lavender Farming under 'Aroma Mission' undertaken by the Modi Government.



The Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Act, 2020, recognized Kashmiri, Dogri, and Hindi as official languages of Jammu and Kashmir.



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Zojila tunnel has been constructed at a cost of ₹6,809 crore, ensuring all-weather connectivity between Srinagar and Ladakh.



Jammu and Srinagar Metrolite projects, at a cost of ₹4,352 crore and ₹3,590 crore respectively, are set to serve residents and tourists by 2026.



New policies, such as the Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy 2021-30, Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Policy 2020 and the J&K Start-up Policy 2024-27, aim to boost investment and development.



Jammu and Kashmir has received investment proposals worth over ₹80,000 crore since the abrogation of Article 370, fueling economic growth.



To enhance the lives of farmers in Jammu and Kashmir, under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana more than ₹3,000 crore was given to 12.68 lakh eligible farmers.



In order to ensure economic security for the farmers, 17 mandis have been integrated with the electronic National Agricultural Market (e-NAM) and 51,748 farmers and traders and FPOs have been registered.



We have established the region's first IIM and IIT in Jammu along with AIIMS in Awantipora and Vijaypur to provide world-class education to the youth of Jammu & Kashmir.



Jammu and Kashmir attracted the highest ever tourist footfall with 2.11 crore tourists visiting in 2023, promoting the tourist economy of the region.



To ensure affordable housing for the poor, under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin, 3.40 lakh houses have been sanctioned, with 2.10 lakh completed.



The first Formula 4 racing event and Srinagar Marathon in Srinagar highlights the region's shift to tourism transforming Jammu & Kashmir from the Capital of Terrorism to the Capital of Tourism.



GI tags have been awarded to Saffron, Basohli Paintings, Kaladi Kulcha, Rajouri Chikri Wood Craft etc preserving cultural heritage and boosting exports.



BJP'S 25 PROMISES FOR A NEW JAMMU KASHMIR

01

By wiping out terrorism and separatism, we will make Jammu and Kashmir a leader in development and progress in the nation.

02

To further propel Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for women-led development in Jammu and Kashmir, we will prioritise enhancing women's financial security and self-reliance by:

- Implementing 'Maa Samman Yojana' to provide ₹ 18,000 per year to the senior most woman in every household in Jammu & Kashmir
- Providing assistance through the state government for Women SHGs on the issue of interest on bank loans
- Providing 2 free LPG cylinders every year to the Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana beneficiaries.

03

Through Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Rozgar Yojana (PPNDRY), we will create 5 lakh employment opportunities in Jammu & Kashmir.

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We will provide ₹ 3,000 yearly through DBT as travel allowance to college students under the 'Pragati Shiksha Yojana'.

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We will enable the youth of Jammu & Kashmir preparing for competitive exams like JKPS and UPSC by:

- Ensuring fair and just recruitment processes, with timely interviews
- Providing a reimbursement of coaching fees to the tune of ₹ 10,000 for 2 years
- Reimbursing the travel costs to examination centres and one-time application fee.



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We will provide tablets/laptops to students studying in higher secondary classes in remote areas.

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We will promote and develop the economy in Jammu-Kashmir, with specific emphasis on:

- Setting up three regional development boards to monitor saturation of government schemes and craft programmes to meet the aspirations of the Jammu region
- Tourism industry development at Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Rajouri, Poonch and upper reaches of Udhampur, Kathua
- Developing Dal Lake in Srinagar city as a world-class tourist destination and promoting water sports
- Setting up an Amusement Park in Tattoo Ground in Srinagar
- Setting up an IT hub as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Jammu city
- Develop Gulmarg and Pahalgam in the Kashmir Valley as modern tourist towns and enhance the necessary infrastructure
- Establishing pharmaceutical park in Udhampur and an AYUSH Herbal park in Kishtwar
- Developing the Tawi Riverfront similar to the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Creating a separate lake development authority for Ranjit Sagar Dam thereby promoting tourism.

08

To support existing businesses and small traders the following will be done:

- A new policy will be drafted to address the issues facing 7,000 existing MSME units in Jammu and Kashmir so that access to land and public utilities will be addressed
- Issues around regularisation of lease deeds of small traders and shopkeepers that are currently operating in existing markets and commercial spaces will be done in a time-bound manner
- Initiate steps to resolve the problems of MSME units and workers.



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We will ensure free-allotment of 5 Marlas for landless beneficiaries through Atal Awas Yojana.

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We will address issues with utilities and other public services in Jammu Kashmir by providing:

- A scheme for relief from outstanding bills of electricity and water for all consumers
- Drinking water through 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal'
- Free electricity through PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, with an additional subsidy of ₹10,000 to households for solar instrument installation.

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We will triple the old age, widow and disability pensions from ₹ 1,000 to ₹ 3,000, guaranteeing a life of dignity for the vulnerable groups.

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We will ensure affordable healthcare for all by increasing the coverage of Ayushman Bharat Sehat Scheme by an additional ₹ 2 lakhs from ₹ 5 lakhs.

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We will add 1,000 new seats to existing and upcoming government medical colleges.

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We will provide ₹10,000 under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, comprising the existing ₹6,000 along with an additional ₹4,000, thereby ensuring the wellbeing of farmers in Jammu & Kashmir.



BJP'S 25 PROMISES FOR A NEW JAMMU KASHMIR

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We will implement reduced electricity tariffs, lowered by up to 50%, for agricultural activities, making it more affordable for farmers to operate irrigation pumps and other machinery.

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We will implement reforms for government employees which will:

- Ensure reservation in promotion for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes within government services
- Create a transfer policy for all the employees specifically for Scheduled Caste and other employees working in Kashmir Valley.

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We will give a 20% quota to Agniveers in J&K government jobs and police recruitment, and will follow the Jammu-Kashmir reservation policy without affecting the general quota.

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We will address the grievances of long-serving adhoc/contractual/daily wage employees. Additionally, we will provide targeted additional support to address the grievances of crucial community workers such as Anganwadi Workers, ASHAs, NHM workers, Rehbar-e-Khel employees (ReK), Community Information Centre (CIC) operators, Home Guards and National Youth Corps (NYCs).

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We will build 10,000 km of new rural roads to ensure that no village is left behind. Further, we will complete projects like Sadhna Pass Tunnel, Katra-Banihal Railway Tunnel under the '*Har Tunnel Tez Pahal*' Yojana for seamless connectivity in Jammu & Kashmir.

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We will expedite the metro services in Jammu and Srinagar to improve urban connectivity and enhance mobility.



BJP'S 25 PROMISES FOR A NEW JAMMU KASHMIR

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We will undertake the reconstruction of Hindu temples and shrines under Rishi Kashyapa Pilgrimage Rejuvenation Drive. We will restore 100 ruined temples and further develop existing temples, including the Shankaracharya Temple (Jyeshtheshwara Temple), Raghunath Temple, and Marthanda Sun Temple, with the active participation of religious and spiritual organisations.

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We will undertake a concerted drive to address illegal Rohingya and Bangladeshi settlements in Jammu & Kashmir.

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To ensure the safe return and rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandit community, we will launch the Tika Lal Taploo Visthapit Samaj Punarvas Yojana (TLTVSPY). We will also expedite the rehabilitation of West Pakistan refugees, POJK refugees and internally neglected communities like Valmiki and Gorkhas. We will ensure that the displaced persons of Jammu division get all the due benefits, security and protection that the displaced persons from Kashmir are given.

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We will publish a white paper and ensure accountability for all victims of terrorism, for this we will:

- Fast track cases
- Bring justice to the victims
- Ensure rule of law in the region.

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We will conduct a free and fair census, unlike yesteryears, thereby ensuring proper decision making, focusing on inclusive development, with targeted interventions for marginalised communities.





A Vision For Jammu & Kashmir

Jammu & Kashmir is at a pivotal moment in its history. After years of struggle and sacrifices for “Ek Vidhaan, Ek Nishaan, Ek Pradhaan,” we have fully integrated Jammu & Kashmir with the rest of India. This historic step ensures that the Indian Constitution now applies to Jammu & Kashmir without modifications, as upheld by the Hon’ble Supreme Court. Today, the barriers of separation, discrimination, and exploitation have been demolished in Jammu & Kashmir.

New people-friendly initiatives are shaping the socio-political landscape. Terrorism, separatism, and nepotism have been firmly addressed, ensuring development, peace, and prosperity (Vikas, Shanti and Vishwas) for all citizens, regardless of caste, colour, faith, region, or gender.

However, forces benefiting from the old system are uneasy and wish to reverse these changes. These Kashmir-centric dynastic political organisations have launched biased narratives to mislead people by exploiting divisions of region, religion, caste, and creed.

Mainstream political parties like the Congress, National Conference, and PDP have long practised politics of deception and are responsible for the suffering and deprivation of the general masses. At times, they speak of unity with poetic declarations like “Mun tu shudam tu mun shudi, mun tun shudam tu jaan shudi” (I have become you, and you me, I am the body, you soul; so that no one can say hereafter, that you are someone, and me someone else). But, they have alienated citizens through misgovernance and corruption while collaborating with forces hostile to India’s interests. Despite their claims of unity, these parties frequently betray one another, yet compromise for power, once again seeking to exploit the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

As a party of the people, for the people, and by the people, Bharatiya Janata Party presents a plan to empower Jammu & Kashmir through economic development, communal harmony, social upliftment, and infrastructural advancements, envisioning a region where every citizen thrives and our rich heritage is celebrated.

It is our endeavour to create a Viksit Jammu Kashmir for a Viksit Bharat.

Bharat Mata Ki Jai!





Recognising the Struggles of Jammu Region:

A Concerted Push to Fast-track Development

The region of Jammu had to bear the brunt of violence and terrorism thus affecting the people's right to life, freedom and livelihood. It is therefore incumbent to fast-track the development of the region through the following measures:

- ▶ We will set-up three regional development boards in Jammu to monitor that the aspirations of the districts of the Jammu region are developed with local community participation based on their strengths.
- ▶ The regional development boards will:
 - Gauge the current levels of development of its region based on pre-defined measurable indicators
 - Provide an action plan for development including saturation of Union and state level schemes
 - Estimate the effort in terms of personnel and expenditure to realise the action plan
 - Assess the progress made and the impact of the development efforts.
- ▶ We will promote and develop the economy in Jammu division, with specific emphasis on:
 - Tourism industry development at Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Rajouri, Poonch and upper reaches of Udhampur, Kathua
 - Promoting Border Tourism at International Border and Line of Control
 - Setting up an IT hub as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Jammu city
 - Establishing pharmaceutical park in Udhampur and an AYUSH Herbal park in Kishtwar



- ▶ Expedite the safe and sustainable mining of 5.9 Million Tonnes of Lithium deposits that were recently discovered in the Salal-Haimana area of the Reasi district and leverage the royalties accrued to the District Mineral Fund to develop the region.
- ▶ Develop the Tawi River front in the middle of the Jammu city along the lines of Gujarat's Sabarmati River Front such that it contains promenades and pedestrian spaces, parks, open air fitness centres, sports facilities, and biodiversity parks. All effluents and other discharges will be treated in Sewage Treatment plants (STPs) before being discharged.
- ▶ We will ensure the development of an international airport in Jammu, to enhance connectivity and attract international tourists.
- ▶ We will rename SKUAST University, Jammu to Baba Jitto University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, and upgrade it to Central Agricultural University thereby ensuring quality education for the youth in Jammu & Kashmir.
- ▶ We will revamp and expand the cargo handling capacity at Jammu Airport.
- ▶ We will ensure to upgrade the Akashvani and DD Kendra Jammu with proper set-up and equipment to disseminate authenticated information and to preserve local culture.
- ▶ We will establish a Sports Authority of India (SAI) Complex in Jammu City.
- ▶ We will ensure that the cultural and civilisation ethos of Jammu region is protected by:
 - Creating a dharmic spiritual circuit and ensure development of amenities, and facilities at the Vaishno Devi shrine, Raghunath Temple, Peer Kho Cave temple, Shivkhori and Machail Mata Temple
 - Marketing traditional art forms such as Basohli painting that have recently obtained the geographical indication tag in March 2023
 - Apart from popular Hindu festivals of Lohri, Maha Shivratri, Basant Panchami, we will also provide assistance for conducting local festivals such as the eight day long Rath Kharda Mela in Samba the celebration of the five-day period of Tulsi Puja in the run-up to Kartika Purnima as Panj Bhikham (Bhishma Panchak).



Security- Terror-Free Jammu & Kashmir



The NDA Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has followed a “zero tolerance policy” against terrorism which has sustained peace and stability in J&K. This has led to organised stone pelting incidents and organised hartals reducing from 1,328 and 52 respectively in 2018 to “0” by 2023.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- By wiping out terrorism and separatism, we will make Jammu and Kashmir a leader in development and progress in the nation.
- We will publish a white paper and ensure accountability for all victims of terrorism, for this we will:

- Fast track cases
- Bring justice to the victims
- Ensure rule of law in the region.

- We will undertake a concerted drive to address illegal Rohingya and Bangladeshi settlements in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will forge a way for ‘Terror-Free Jammu & Kashmir’ with



enhanced surveillance, intelligence, and a formidable military and paramilitary presence to neutralise immediate threats in Jammu & Kashmir. Our vigilance and strength will ensure that no danger goes undetected or unchecked.

■ We will strengthen border security and execute precise counter-terrorism operations to safeguard our borders and dismantle terrorist networks. Our commitment to securing every inch of Jammu & Kashmir is unwavering and we will root out terrorism lock, stock and barrel.

■ We will engage deeply with communities and enforce strict legal and administrative measures to create a stable and secure environment for all.

■ We will ensure all Village Defence Guards receive their rightful honorarium, boost existing honoraria, equip them with automatic weapons, and codify their service conditions to strengthen our fight against terrorism.

■ We recognise the important role played by SPOs in Jammu and Kashmir Police in fighting terrorism and we are aware of the problems faced by them. We are committed to address their problems in a holistic manner.

■ We will make the Monthly Risk Allowance (MRA) for all ranks of the JK Police at par with ranks of Army/Paramilitary forces, recognising their efforts in combating terrorism in the region for the past 30 years.

■ We will take comprehensive steps for the development and upliftment of border dwellers in Jammu and Kashmir, with a focus on improving connectivity, livelihoods, resolving cross-border land ownership issues and promoting border tourism.

■ We will increase the number of community bunkers and shelters to ensure safety during cross-border tension, ensure safety during cross-border tensions. Further ensure that cross-border shelling remains negligible and strengthen early warning systems to alert residents about potential security threats.



Youth Empowerment And Sports Development



students under the 'Pragati Shiksha Yojana'.

Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's leadership, the NDA Government has worked towards empowering the youth of Jammu & Kashmir. The Mumkin scheme provided over 5,000 youth with full funding for commercial vehicles, while the Tejaswini Scheme supported 4,000 young women with up to ₹5 lakhs for entrepreneurship. Under the PARVAAZ Scheme, civil service aspirants received free coaching. Additionally, 8,000 students were trained in the BFSI sector, and 5,100 youth clubs were formed.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- Through Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Rozgar Yojana (PPNDRY), we will create 5 lakh employment opportunities in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will provide ₹3,000 yearly through DBT as travel allowance to college

- We commit to start the recruitment for all government vacancies within 180 days of coming into power.
- We will give a 20% quota to Agniveers in J&K government jobs and police recruitment, and will follow the Jammu-Kashmir reservation policy without affecting the general quota.
- We will build a thriving start-up ecosystem that fuels entrepreneurship, innovation, and employment by providing young entrepreneurs with access to finance, mentoring, and incubation services. We will also provide interest subvention to startups founded by women, SC/ST and OBC communities.
- We will attract private investment to J&K by creating a business environment that drives growth. We will unleash the potential of key

sectors like tourism, IT, manufacturing, and agro-based industries creating thousands of jobs, by providing targeted incentives, simplifying regulations, and upgrading infrastructure.

■ We will drive job creation in the public sector through new government projects and the expansion of existing ones in Jammu & Kashmir. We will also provide training to local youth for global market services to generate employment for the youth.

■ We will launch programs and initiatives that give the youth of Jammu & Kashmir national-level exposure in various fields of academia and career through competitions, internships, and job fairs.

■ We will establish a world-class cricket academy in Northern Jammu & Kashmir, transforming the region into a hub for cricket.

■ We will build 5 multipurpose stadiums across Jammu & Kashmir to encourage participation in sports across the region.

■ We will establish a Sports Authority of India (SAI) Complex in Jammu City.

■ We will establish 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Ayush Wellness and De-addiction Centres' that provide de-addiction support, yoga and wellness facilities, and skill training for youth.

■ We will develop winter sports in Jammu & Kashmir, in collaboration with Khelo India and the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) by:

- Launching a "Winter Tourism Development Program" to promote snow-based activities like skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating in places like Gulmarg, Srinagar, Padder, Doda region and others
- Providing advanced training programs, quality equipment and expert coaching to local athletes, fostering talent from grassroots to elite levels
- Hosting national and international winter sports events to attract tourists and turn the region into a winter sports hub.



Nari Shakti-

Empowering Women And Protecting Their Rights



Women-led Development initiatives of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has improved women safety and empowerment in Jammu & Kashmir. Through the Ladli Beti Scheme, more than 1.61 lakh women have benefitted. Marriage Assistance has been provided to 70,875 women and more than 4.12 lakh pregnant and lactating women benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana.

The BJP will ensure the following:

- Through the implementation of 'Maa Samman Yojana' we will provide ₹ 18,000 per year to the senior most woman in every household in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will provide assistance through the state government for Women SHGs on the issue of interest on bank loans.

- We will provide 2 free LPG cylinders every year to Ujjwala beneficiaries.
- We will increase the amount under the Ladli Beti Scheme, supporting the education and well-being of girls to promote gender equality, and empower them.
- We will implement 50% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and District Development Committee (DDCs) and provide leadership training to enhance their effectiveness in local governance.
- We will create a Women's Cell at the SDPO level and increase the number of women police personnel to improve women's safety and encourage them to report crimes without fear. We will also provide specialised training to

women police officers to ensure sensitivity and responsiveness to their needs.

We aim to create 50,000 lakhpati Didis in Jammu & Kashmir. For this, we will strengthen and expand Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by providing access to credit, training in financial management, and market linkages.

We will launch the BITES Scheme (Breakfast Initiative Through Empowered SHGs) to provide hot breakfast to students enrolled between Class I and VIII through the collaborative participation of the Self-Help Groups.

We will provide targeted skill development programs aligned with local economic activities, such as handicrafts, agriculture, and tourism. These programs will focus on building entrepreneurial skills to enable women to become self-reliant.

We will improve access to microfinance for women entrepreneurs by simplifying the loan application process and providing low-interest loans, along with mentorship, networking opportunities, and financial support through entrepreneurship programs and start-up incubators in J&K.

We will launch comprehensive education and awareness programs, including girls' education campaigns, to promote girls' education and ensure their access to quality learning opportunities.

We will expand scholarship programs for girls from economically weaker sections, particularly in underrepresented fields such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

We will establish legal aid clinics in every district to provide free legal assistance to women, especially in cases of domestic violence, dowry, and inheritance disputes.

We will encourage private sector companies to hire more women by offering tax incentives and other benefits to organisations that meet specific gender diversity targets.

We will conduct legal literacy campaigns to educate women about their rights under the law, including property rights, inheritance laws, and protection against domestic violence.

We will actively involve women in public consultations on policies and programs, ensuring their perspectives and needs are considered in decision-making processes.



Agriculture, Farmer Welfare And Animal Husbandry



The NDA Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji is committed to modernising agriculture in Jammu & Kashmir, with a special focus on horticulture and floriculture. Over the past five years, our efforts have led to significant milestones, including the doubling of vegetable, oilseed, and mushroom production, and a threefold increase in trout production.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will provide ₹4,000 under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi over and above the existing ₹6,000, bringing it to a total of ₹10,000, thereby ensuring the wellbeing of farmers in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will implement reduced electricity tariffs, lowered by up to 50%, for agricultural activities, making it more affordable for farmers to operate irrigation pumps and other machinery.
- We will ensure Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for wheat, rice, maize, pulses, and other agricultural products to ensure fair income for our farmers.
- We will enhance the horticultural product processing and marketing cooperative in Jammu & Kashmir, along the lines of the successful Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing And Processing Corporation which will empower local farmers, enhance their income and ensure the growth of the horticulture industry.
- We will promote diverse agricultural practices, including horticulture, floriculture with exotic flowers, bee-keeping, fish farming, and integrated farming, using modern techniques and smart marketing in J&K.
- We will focus on cultivation of high-value crops like apple, saffron, walnut, almond and Kandi-specific fruits like litchi, mango and dragon fruit by employing advanced cultivation and

pest control methods and enhancing their export potential.

- We will develop cold storages, provide facilities for market linkage through rural Mandis and ensure export markets to enhance the quality and reach of J&K's agricultural products.
- We will increase subsidies for farming equipment and fertilisers thereby ensuring financial support for farmers.
- We will comprehensively address the issues faced by the poor farmers regarding the falling of khair trees in Jammu & Kashmir including rigidity of time frame and demand for the inclusion of more villages in the 10 year felling programmes.
- We will increase organic farming, especially for crops with high export potential, by providing certification assistance, organic inputs, and training in organic farming practices.
- We will modernise the irrigation system by promoting drip and sprinkler techniques and providing subsidies to farmers to adopt them.
- We will develop digital platforms that leverage technology and innovation, enabling farmers to access real-time information on weather, market prices, and best practices.
- We will promote the establishment of agri-tech startups in the region, focusing on innovations such as AI-based crop monitoring, blockchain for supply chain transparency, and IoT-based smart farming solutions.
- We will facilitate easy access to credit at

low-interest rates for farmers, with special loan schemes for small and marginal farmers to invest in modern farming practices.

- We will establish farmer cooperatives to enhance collective bargaining and secure fair prices, and to set up processing units for value addition, including packaging, branding, and quality control.
- We will identify high-export-potential crops and develop strategies to promote them in the global marketplace.
- We will launch a scheme to increase the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in Jammu & Kashmir to 600, to strengthen agricultural collaboration and to provide holistic support to the farmers.
- We will establish meat and milk processing industries in Poonch, Rajouri, Baramulla, Doda and Budgam to enhance the local agricultural economy and create value-added products.
- We will take strong measures to protect local apple producers from the impact of imported apples, by obtaining a GI tag for Kashmiri apples.
- Through the National Saffron Mission, we will promote the adoption of modern farming techniques, such as precision agriculture, to enhance saffron yield and quality. We will also capitalise on the newly obtained GI tag to globally market Kashmiri Saffron and uniquely promote Kishtwar Saffron. Additionally, we will tackle environmental issues like dust from cement factories and rodent infestations.

Garib Kalyan-

Empowering People
And Building A
Just Society



Since the abrogation of Article 370, the NDA Government has ensured that Jammu & Kashmir marches forward on the path of progress and empowerment. We have applied 890 central laws, repealed 205 outdated state laws, and modified 130 state laws to create a uniform legal framework that protects and empowers every citizen. We have filled government jobs and enhanced reservation policies, ensuring they receive the security and opportunities they deserve.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will provide drinking water to all households through 'Har Ghar Nal se Jal'.
- We will provide free electricity through PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli

Yojana, with an additional subsidy of ₹10,000 to households for solar instrument installation.

- We will bring forth a scheme for relief from outstanding bills of electricity and water for all consumers.
- We will triple the old age, widow and disability pensions from ₹1,000 to ₹3,000, guaranteeing a life of dignity for the vulnerable groups.
- We will ensure free-allotment of 5 Marlas for landless beneficiaries through Atal Awas Yojana.
- We are committed to the food security of all; with the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, we will provide 10 kg free rice and 1 kg free sugar to every BPL household in Jammu & Kashmir.



their integration into society. We will also provide assistance with legal issues related to property rights, residency, and employment.

- We will implement a transparent and fair land acquisition policy, ensuring that land donors are adequately compensated and recognised for their contributions to development projects. We will also create employment opportunities for land donors, prioritising local recruitment and skill development. We will also recognise land donors through certificates of appreciation.

- We commit to revolutionising accessibility and inclusion, prioritising solutions for social security, financial services, digital platforms and infrastructural

accessibility for divyangjan in Jammu & Kashmir.

- We will ensure the stringent implementation of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, with dedicated fast-track courts to handle cases involving Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes/STs.
- We will support ex-servicemen by:
 - Launching special recruitment drives for ex-servicemen and Agniveers for their smooth integration in civilian life
 - Establishing Zila Sainik Boards and Sainik Colonies in all district
 - Honouring martyr families, providing them free residential land and free education for their children in top institutions.

Healthcare For All



The NDA Government under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's leadership has made robust investments in public health infrastructure, spending over ₹7,000 crore on more than 4,000 health facilities, including 3,104 Health and Wellness Centers. The Ayushman Bharat Scheme has been implemented in J&K as Sehat-PMJAY with 19.02 lakh families benefited, 251 hospitals empanelled, and 12.90 lakh treatments worth ₹ 2,285 crore provided.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will ensure affordable healthcare for all by increasing the coverage of Ayushman Bharat Sehat Scheme from ₹5 lakhs to ₹7 lakhs and also integrate the remaining healthcare institutions under Ayushman Bharat Sehat Scheme, thereby, reducing the red tapes and formalities attached to it.
- We will establish 100 Ayushman Arogya Mandir in Jammu & Kashmir ensuring the well being of every resident.
- We will improve working conditions for doctors by doubling hospital infrastructure and ensuring they have

the resources needed to provide quality healthcare.

- We will recruit more doctors and paramedical staff in all district and sub-district hospitals.
- We will establish dedicated Maternal Healthcare Centers in every block of Jammu & Kashmir, ensuring comprehensive care and eliminating long travel and inadequate services for pregnant women.
- We will undertake a holistic drive to upgrade the healthcare infrastructure in the region. We will ensure that:
 - All PHCs have diagnostic facilities
 - All CHCs have dialysis/cataract services
 - All District Hospitals have trauma/emergency healthcare facilities.
- We will incentivise private healthcare entities to set up state-of-the-art healthcare facilities in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will promote holistic wellness by organising periodic block-level yoga camps and creating yoga instructors at district levels.

Making J&K The Crown Jewel Of Tourism

Jammu & Kashmir's natural beauty and rich cultural heritage have always been its greatest assets. Recognising this, the NDA Government of India has made efforts to revitalise the tourism sector, making the region a prime destination once again. Just in 2023-24, the Amarnath Yatra witnessed more than 5.1 lakh yatris, while the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine attracted more than 93 lakh devotees.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will promote and develop places such as Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Rajouri, Poonch and upper reaches of Udhampur, Kathua in Jammu Division as a distinct tourist destination by highlighting its cultural heritage, historical sites, and scenic beauty.
- We will promote Border Tourism in the Jammu region along the International Border and Line of Control.

- We will complete the riverfront projects (like Tawi Project) and begin the second phase to enhance the aesthetic appeal and recreational opportunities like river rafting, waterfront dining, walking trails, and cultural festivals along J&K's rivers.

- We will promote Tourism in Kashmir by:

- Developing Dal Lake as a world-class tourist destination and promote water sports
- Setting up an Amusement Park in Tattoo Ground in Srinagar
- Promoting modern tourism in Gulmarg and Pahalgam and enhance the infrastructure

- We will develop and promote various tourist circuits by enhancing infrastructure and connectivity for key sites, including:

- Budha Amarnath, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Mandir, Sharada Devi Peeth and Machail Mata Temple

- Baba Gulamsha Badshah, Nangalisahab Poonch Gurudwara, and Budha Amarnath circuit
- Surinsar, Mansar, Sanasar, Patnitop circuit
- Sonamarg, Pahalgam, Mattan, Martand circuit
- Seven Lakes Circuit of Rajouri Poonch region
- Prominent temples, shrines, ziarats and other religious places.

■ We commit to enhance facilities for Tirth Yatras, like Charri Yatra to Mata Sukrala, Mani Mahesh Yatra, Gangabal Yatra and others to enhance the devotees' experience and to boost economic growth in these regions.

■ We will establish world-class wellness tourism destinations in Mantalai, Patnitop, Bangus Valley, Lolab Valley, and other similar destinations. Wellness tourism encompasses activities like meditation, various forms of yoga, and treatments involving herbal, homoeopathy and unani medicine.

■ We will identify and develop new tourist attractions to showcase Jammu & Kashmir's unique landscapes, culture, and adventure sports potential.

■ We will create a separate lake development authority for Ranjit Sagar Dam and promote lake tourism in the Jammu region.

■ We will establish dedicated development authorities for key tourist destinations in J&K, including the Seven Lakes of Rajouri-Poonch, Dhar Mahanpur Basohli, Seoz Dhar Ramnagar, Dudu Basanthgarh Udampur, and other regions, to maximise their tourism and economic growth potential.

■ We will establish travel and tourism kiosks in Jammu and Srinagar, facilitating easier travel, foreign exchange, and providing comprehensive information and assistance to tourists for a seamless experience.

■ We will initiate Project Safar covering major Muslim shrines and Mosques from Rajouri-Poonch to Kashmir, including revered sites such as shrines of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah, Charar-i-Sharief, Hazratbal and Hazrat Shah Asrar, the historic Jamia Masjid Rajouri, and the spiritually significant Khwaja Naqshband Sahib Shrine.



Culture And Civilisation

The NDA Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, has revitalised the cultural and civilisational heritage of Jammu and Kashmir. From restoring ancient temples like the Sharda and Martand Sun Temples to safeguarding Kashmiri Pandit shrines, we have honoured the region's rich legacy. Initiatives like the GI tagging of local products and the recognition of regional languages further affirm our commitment to preserving and promoting the diverse cultural fabric of Jammu and Kashmir.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will undertake the reconstruction of Hindu temples and shrines under Rishi Kashyapa Pilgrimage Rejuvenation Drive. We will restore 100 ruined temples and further develop existing temples, including the Shankaracharya Temple (Jyeshtheshwara Temple),



Raghnath Temple, and Marthanda Sun Temple, with the active participation of religious and spiritual organisations.

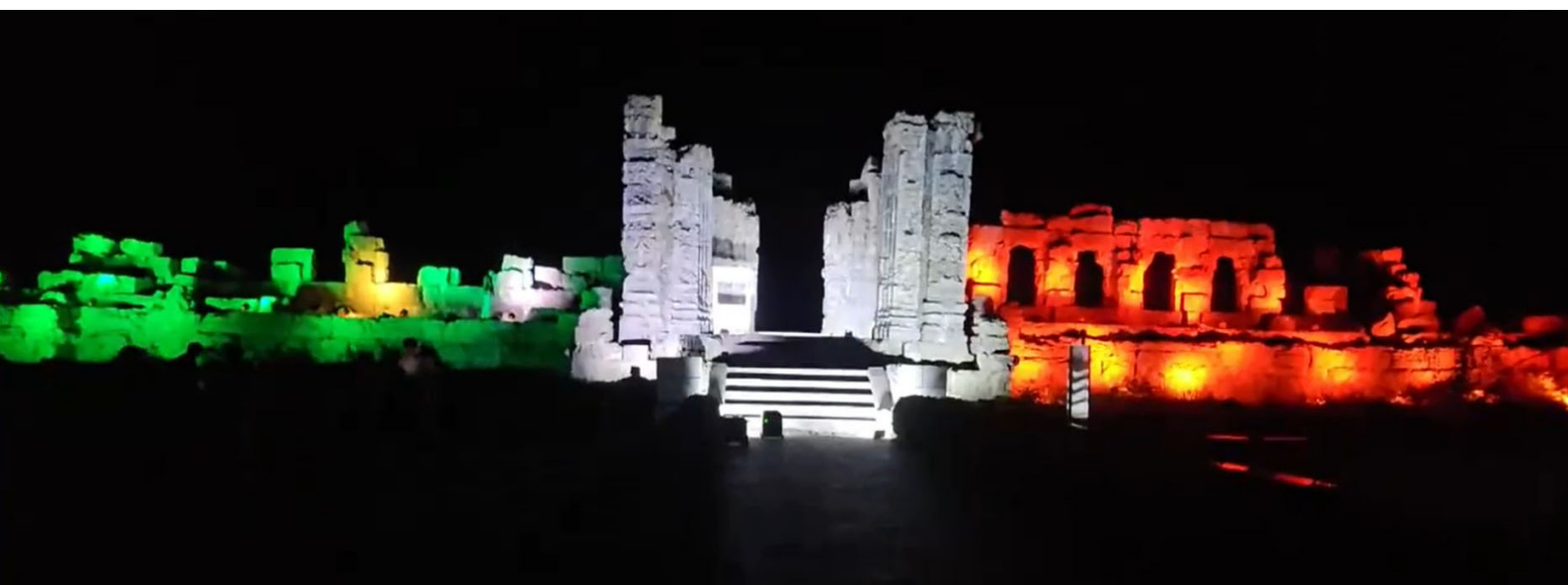
- We will implement a legal and administrative framework dedicated to the protection, preservation, and reconstruction of Temples, Gurudwaras and Dargahs. We will ensure that their cultural and religious heritage is safeguarded for future generations
- We will organise Tawi Aarti on Tawi river in Jammu and Vitasta Aarti on Jhelum in Kashmir, on the lines of revered Ganga Aarti.
- We will establish Jammu & Kashmir Bhavans and cultural centres in cities

with large displaced populations from Jammu & Kashmir.

- We will advocate for the inclusion of Gojiri in the 8th schedule, preserving its cultural significance and promoting Punjabi and Dogri in the elementary classes as 'optional subjects'.
- We will ensure preservation of local languages and cultures such as Dardic, Pahari, Shina, Shirazi, Balti and, Sharada & Takri scripts.
- We will ensure to upgrade the Akashvani and DD Kendra Jammu with proper set-up and equipment to disseminate authenticated information and to preserve local cultures.
- We promise to promote the rich culinary heritage of Jammu & Kashmir by:
 - Establishing a Jammu & Kashmir Food Street in important cities
 - Conducting a bi-annual food festival, one in Jammu and one in Srinagar
 - Creating a culinary academy to

provide training to chefs to document and preserve traditional recipes, including Dogri, Kashmiri, Punjabi and Pahari cuisines.

- We will incentivise handlooms and handicraft artisans such as Basohli Pashmina shawl makers by providing them interest free loans for setting up production units and skill upgradation training.
- We will constitute the 'Lok Kalakaar Kalyan Kosh' for preserving and incentivising traditional folk arts and artisans.
- We will provide a platform for international export and marketing of traditional arts and crafts such as Basohli Painting, walnut wood work, paper-mache, Khatamband and Rajouri Chikri wood craft.
- We will provide a just and fair resolution to the long-standing Baridars issue of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, ensuring equity.



Economic Empowerment And Industrial Growth



Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's leadership a New Industrial Policy has been implemented and ₹1,26,582 crore worth of investment proposals have been received and ₹ 6,624 crore investments have been realised generating employment for 5.5 lakh individuals. For the first time ever, multiple ₹500 crore + investment units have been set up under the New Industrial Policy.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will continue to boost industrial investment, which has already reached ₹60,000 crore and brought about 2 lakh jobs. We intend to quadruple this investment and job creation through public-private partnerships, with an emphasis on high-growth industries.
- We will set up an IT hub as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Jammu city.

■ To support existing businesses and small traders the following will be done:

- A new policy will be drafted to address the issues facing 7,000 existing MSME units in Jammu and Kashmir so that access to land and public utilities will be addressed
- Issues around regularisation of lease deeds of small traders and shopkeepers that are currently operating in existing markets and commercial spaces will be done in a time-bound manner.





- Initiate steps to resolve the problems of MSME units and workers.

■ We will explore opportunities to establish heavy industries in the public and private sectors, bringing in significant investment and creating high-value jobs for the people of J&K. Further, we will establish industrial hubs in Udhampur, Kathua, Samba, Ganderbal and Budgam for boosting regional economies.

■ We will offer access to easy loans and grants through credit guarantee schemes to fuel the growth of Micro,

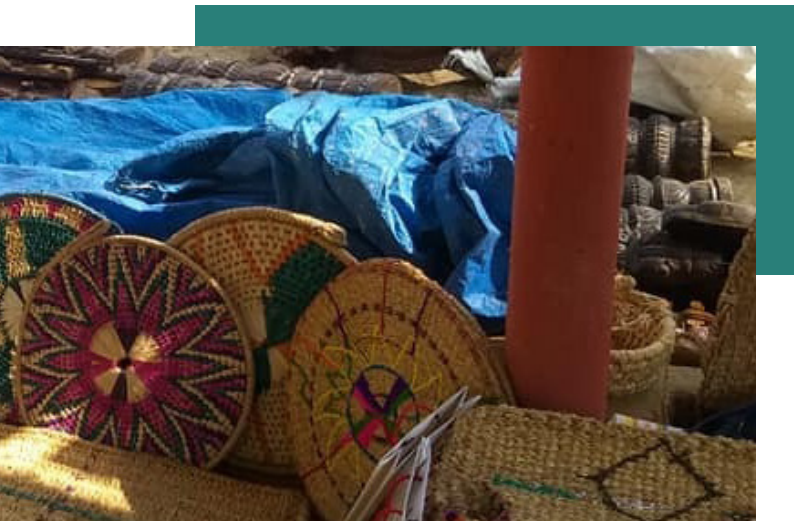
Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

■ We will initiate comprehensive, scientific exploration and transparent excavation of lithium reserves in Reasi, using modern technology to ensure sustainable mining practices. The revenue generated will be invested in upgrading infrastructure and in projects that directly benefit local communities through employment.

■ We will develop an EV manufacturing corridor to strengthen the region's position in the growing electric vehicle market and support industrial growth.

■ We will set up Trade Centres in all districts of J&K, facilitating commerce and boosting economic activity across the region.

■ We will set up dedicated tribunals including Debt Recovery Tribunal and Income Tax Tribunal to expedite the resolution of financial and legal disputes, creating a business-friendly





environment that promotes faster economic growth.


- We will facilitate the adoption of state-of-the-art technologies and automation processes for enhancing productivity and competitiveness of our local industries.
- We will prioritise local entrepreneurs in industrial estates, offering incentives for setting up units that utilise local resources and talent, fostering a self-reliant economy.
- We will create strategically located Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to attract both domestic and international investments for generating employment opportunities, and boosting exports, driving economic growth.
- We are committed to ensuring the affordability and availability of essential construction materials like sand, stones, and gravel, especially for PMAY beneficiaries.

■ We will implement transparent pricing mechanisms, monitor and enforce quality control, support local suppliers, and introduce green incentives for building materials. To further ensure fairness, we will establish complaint mechanisms for addressing grievances related to these materials.

■ We will revitalise traditional cottage industries, giving primacy to 'baed aur paed', and integrated farming in places like:

- Anardana village in Ramban district
- Saffron village in Karewa, Chandhora of Kishtwar district
- Wool village in Kanihama of Budgam District and in Qazipur of Bandipur District.

■ We will brand GI-tagged items of J&K as 'Shop Jammu' and 'Shop Kashmir' to showcase their unique quality by establishing shops in all other state capitals and public places.



■ We will expand and elevate the New Film Policy 2024 in Jammu & Kashmir by:

- identifying and promoting prime filming locations that showcase breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and unique opportunities.
- organising international film festivals and trade shows, positioning the region as a premier destination for global filmmakers
- establishing state-of-the-art film studios and production facilities near these prized locations to provide filmmakers with essential infrastructure, minimising logistical challenges
- incentivising film projects through tax rebates, subsidies, and grants.

Investing In Education And Skill Development



With the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) in 2022 has ensured that in Jammu & Kashmir the school going children of the region can now have access to free and high quality education. Apart from AIIMS, IIT, IIM and 7 new medical colleges, the NDA Government has established 51 new degree colleges in Jammu & Kashmir, since 2019.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will enable the youth of Jammu & Kashmir preparing for competitive exams like JKPS and UPSC through:
 - Ensuring fair and just recruitment processes, with timely interviews
 - Providing a reimbursement of coaching fees to the tune of ₹10,000 for 2 years
 - Reimbursing the travel costs to examination centres and one-time application fee.

- We will provide tablets/laptops to students studying in higher secondary classes in remote areas.
- We will add 1,000 new seats to existing and upcoming government medical colleges.
- We will invest in the modernisation of more than 23,000 government schools and colleges, ensuring that they are equipped with the latest technology, online learning platforms, free WiFi and resources.
- We will launch 'Mission Pravesh' to ensure that every child in pre-primary and primary school will have achieved foundational literacy and numeracy by 2030, under which:
 - We will upgrade all 28,178 existing Anganwadis to the new-generation 'Saksham Anganwadis'
 - We will upskill all qualified Anganwadi workers to become Academic Resource Persons

(ARPs), enabling them to teach preschool students.

inadequate fencing, and poor sanitation especially for girls.

- We will roll out extensive skill development programs to meet the demand for local skilled labour in the private sector, aligned with industry needs, ensuring that the youth are equipped with the skills required by local and global employers.
- We will expand existing scholarship schemes for SC/ST/OBC students to cover a wider range of educational levels, from primary to higher education, including professional courses.
- We will set up 10 Government Degree Colleges in Jammu & Kashmir, 4 of which would be exclusively women's colleges.
- We will initiate programs for rapid upskilling of teachers in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will undertake focused interventions for girls and EWS students by providing them scholarships, free transportation and hostel facilities especially at higher secondary and college levels.
- We will conduct immediate safety audits of all schools to identify and rectify safety concerns such as
- We will introduce mindfulness practices, such as meditation and yoga in the school curriculum to help students manage stress, to improve focus and to improve quality of life.
- We will provide scholarships at school and graduate levels for meritorious students, differently abled students and students from the socially-backward classes and economically weaker sections.
- We will establish a National Law University, a National Institute of Technology, regional ITIs, and a sports-institute modelled after the National Institute of Sports (NIS).
- We will establish a Tribal University in Rajouri-Poonch region and a Sharda University in Kashmir.
- We will rename SKUAST University, Jammu to Baba Jitto University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, and upgrade it to Central Agricultural University thereby ensuring quality education for the youth in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will enact a Private Universities Act to incentivize establishment of private colleges and universities in Jammu & Kashmir.

Good Governance- A Regime Of Growth And Prosperity



To address gaps and accelerate development, J&K became the first State/UT to devise a comprehensive District Good Governance Index (DGGI) where assessments are made and district-wise rankings are published across 10 sectors & 58 parameters. A system of 100% physical verification & geo-tagging of works with pre & post execution photographs has been constituted in J&K.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will provide targeted additional support to address the grievances of crucial community workers such as Anganwadi Workers, ASHAs, NHM workers, Rehbar-e-Khel employees (ReK), Community Information Centre (CIC) operators, Home Guards and National Youth Corps (NYCs).
- We will address the grievances of long-serving adhoc/contractual/daily wage employees.
- We will conduct a free and fair census,

unlike yesteryears, thereby ensuring proper decision making, focusing on inclusive development, with targeted interventions for marginalised communities.

- We will implement reforms for government employees which will ensure:
 - Reservation in promotion for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes within government services
 - Create a transfer policy for all the employees specifically for Scheduled Caste and other employees working in Kashmir Valley.
- We will adopt the new Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for J&K Government employees, which will offer assured pension, assured family pension, and assured minimum pension.
- We will launch a comprehensive strategy for combating the drug menace in Jammu & Kashmir by:
 - Strengthening law enforcement and security measures by specialised task force

- Increased surveillance coordination with central agencies to enhance intelligence sharing, operational support, and capacity building, and
- Strengthening legal framework and policy implementation.

■ We will establish an Anti-Corruption Taskforce and create a web-portal for redressal of corruption complaints directly monitored by the Chief Minister's office.

■ We will oversee and monitor all matters related to safeguarding the provisions for marginalised communities in Jammu & Kashmir by strengthening/establishing the following commissions:

- Mahila Commission
- Minority Commission which will include minorities of Jammu and Kashmir such as Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists
- SC Commission
- ST Commission
- OBC Commission
- Safai Karamchari Commission.

■ We will constitute a District Reorganisation Committee and make provision for the reorganisation of the district as per administrative convenience and requirement.

■ We will ensure proper buildings, chambers, and reconciliation centres for lawyers, enhancing their working conditions.

■ We will ensure every Government office is fully digitised, up to block levels, in Jammu & Kashmir.

■ We will improve working conditions for

doctors by doubling hospital infrastructure, provide protection and safety particularly to female doctors and paramedical staff and ensure that they have the resources needed to provide quality healthcare.

■ To ensure timely justice and to improve the overall efficiency of legal system, we will:

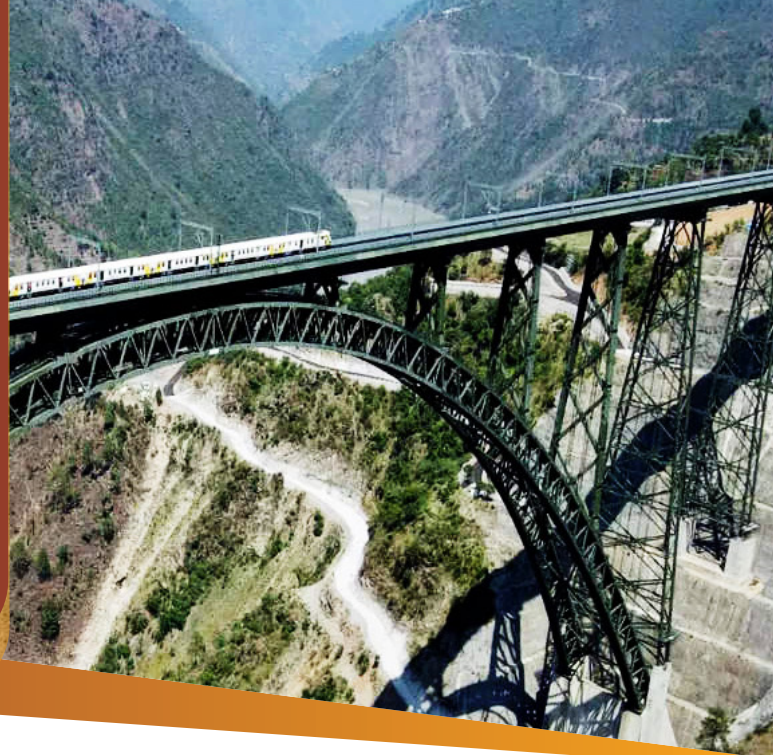
- Recommend increasing the strength of judges Jammu & Kashmir High Court
- Double the strength of lower judiciary including district and sub-district courts through recruitment of judges, magistrates and support staff
- Construct new judicial complexes at the district, sub-district, and munsiff levels with modern facilities and adequate space particularly in areas where such infrastructure is lacking.

■ We will establish an Integrated Common Tribunal Complex which will house all specialised courts and tribunals such as Administrative Tribunal, National Company Law Tribunal and others to enhance access to justice, reduce the burden on regular courts, and to ensure expert handling of specialised legal matters.

■ We will recommend and pursue revisiting the Indus Water Treaty which is a wrong, forced on people of J&K and was one among the many Nehruvian blunders against the people of J&K.

■ We will establish a Special Task Force to address the issues of illegal mining and bovine smuggling in Jammu & Kashmir.

Building Jammu & Kashmir- Infrastructure Development & Expanding Connectivity



Under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Jammu & Kashmir is experiencing a transformative era, turning long-standing challenges into remarkable opportunities. The Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) of ₹58,477 crore has been instrumental, with 35 out of 53 major projects successfully completed.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will build 10,000 km of new rural roads that will connect even the most remote villages in Jammu & Kashmir.
- We will pursue and complete projects under the 'Har Tunnel Tez Pahal' Yojana for seamless connectivity in Jammu & Kashmir:
 - Sadhna Pass Tunnel
 - Razdan Pass Tunnel

- Katra-Banihal Railway Tunnel
- Vailoo-Sighpora Tunnel
- Mata Bala Sundri Tunnel
- Chattergala Tunnel
- Dessa-Kapran Tunnel

- We will ensure the development of an international airport in Jammu, to enhance connectivity and attract international tourists.
- We will revamp and expand the cargo handling capacity at Jammu Airport.
- We will create a master plan for the overall infrastructural development of Jammu and Srinagar cities which will also include single window online registrations for land use including commercial land.
- We will work with the Ministry of Railways to expedite work on the following railway projects:
 - From Baramulla to Uri and Kupwara

- Jammu to Rajouri/Poonch Up to Shopian
- Udhampur-Batote-Kishtwar-Doda
- Manwal-Billawar-Mahanpur-Basohli-Dunera-Pathankot railway lines
- Creation of a railway station in Kauri Village which is near the Chenab Bridge
- Comprehensive development of rail infrastructure in Samba District.

■ We will prioritise the development of the following National Highways:

- Dayalchak to Mahanpur via Chhalan as a National Highway.
- Lakhanpur, Mahanpur, Basohli, Bani, Bhadarwah, Doda, Kishtwar and Sinthan Top to Kashmir.

■ We will undertake 'Gati Shaan Pul Yojana' and expedite the construction of major bridge projects for efficient movement of people and goods in Jammu & Kashmir, especially:

- Double Span bridge in Ajote
- Gandbal Bridge
- Double lane bridge over Ujh
- Bridge over Chenab at Akhnoor.

■ We will expedite the metro services in Jammu and Srinagar to improve urban connectivity and enhance mobility.

■ We will increase the hydropower generation in Jammu & Kashmir from 3500MW to 5000MW by initiating micro-hydel projects in feasible districts. Further, we will work with the Central Government to ensure that pending royalties on hydroelectric projects are settled on time.

■ We will ensure WiFi connectivity in every Panchayat Centre in Jammu & Kashmir.

■ We will ensure 'Zero Road Accident' Jammu & Kashmir by:

- Implementing robust road safety policy
- Setting up control rooms to ensure rapid first responder action
- Installing crash barriers along all hilly roads
- Increase the number of police checkpoints
- Install more CCTV cameras and speed radars at critical points to monitor and deter reckless driving
- Deploying mobile medical units along major highways and accident prone areas to provide first aid and reduce fatalities.



Kashmiri Pandits Welfare



For decades, the Kashmiri Pandit community has awaited justice and a safe return to homes. The NDA Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has taken bold steps toward this goal, beginning with the abrogation of Article 370, dismantling cross-border terror networks, and creating a safer environment for their return.

Since 2014, the Modi Government has brought the issue of Kashmiri Pandits to the forefront, providing increased rehabilitation, government jobs, and housing. We are committed to fulfilling the long-awaited promise of justice and safe ghar wapsi for the Kashmiri Pandits.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

■ To ensure the safe return and rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandit community, we will launch the Tika Lal Taploo Visthapit Samaj Punarvas Yojana (TLTVSPY). This initiative will incorporate inputs from their representatives and the Welfare Board for the Displaced


Community to protect, safeguard, and defend the rights of the displaced Kashmiri Pandits.

■ We will expedite the rehabilitation of West Pakistan refugees, POJK refugees and internally neglected communities like Valmiki and Gorkhas.

■ We will set up an inquiry commission to study the difficulties faced by the Kashmiri Hindus and Sikhs and provide solutions to address their challenges..

■ We will address the concerns of employees recruited under the Prime Minister's Development Package, including implementation of a fair transfer and promotion policy, to ensure that they receive the support and opportunities they deserve.

■ We will study ways to separate the municipal votes of displaced Kashmiri Hindus and Sikhs from their assembly and parliamentary votes, allowing them to participate in local elections where they currently reside.

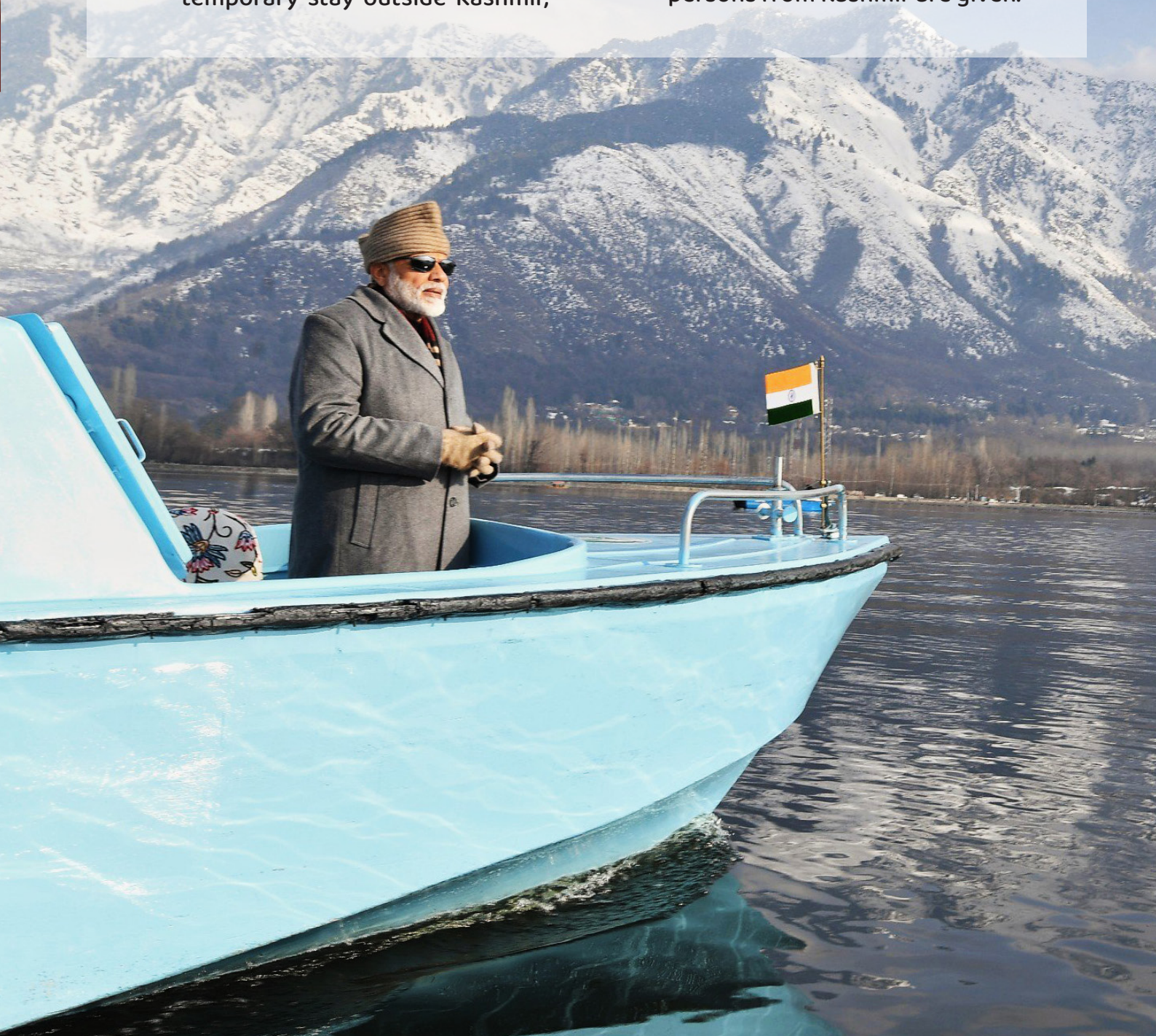


■ We will work towards enhancing safety, safeguards, and support for Hindus, Sikhs, and other religious minorities who remained in Kashmir.

■ To ensure a dignified living of Kashmir displaced Hindu and Sikh communities during their forced temporary stay outside Kashmir,

the monthly sustenance paid to the distressed section in the shape of monthly cash will be reasonably enhanced.

■ We will ensure that the displaced persons of Jammu division get all the due benefits, security and protection that the displaced persons from Kashmir are given.



Environment And Natural Resources Management



The NDA Government has given a major thrust to forest protection and about 80% forest demarcation records of J&K have been updated and digitised. Further, 41,120 kanals of encroached lands have been cleared. Through the Har Gaon Hariyali programme, 4,290 Gram Panchayats, 80 ULBs and 6,850 villages of Jammu and Kashmir were covered for collective plantation efforts of Forest officials, PRIs and locals at District, Block & Village levels. This has positioned J&K among the top 10 States/UTs with a significant net increase in forest and tree cover.

The BJP will further ensure the following:

- We will implement smart technology in housing projects by incorporating solar energy, rainwater harvesting, and waste management systems, creating sustainable and eco-friendly living environments.
- We will develop and encourage extensive rainwater collection systems, along with constructing and managing water reservoirs, canals, and other critical infrastructure for effective water management.



- We will encourage the cultivation and processing of medicinal and herbal plants, leveraging J&K's rich biodiversity. This initiative aims to create new industries, generate income, and conserve our natural heritage.
- We will develop wind farms in suitable areas of Jammu & Kashmir while capitalising on its massive wind energy potential.
- We will expand the Amrit Sarovar Mission to rejuvenate the lakes in Jammu & Kashmir and construct canals around them to enhance irrigation.
- We will formulate the Van Sanrakshan Scheme and decentralised action plan for forest development and conservation in all districts.
- We promise to conserve wildlife by:
 - Enhancing wildlife conservation in Jammu & Kashmir with advanced research and strengthened anti-poaching measures
 - Creating specialised wildlife corridors to reduce human-wildlife interaction.





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