



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Hospitality & Protocol Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.

Subject:- Warrant of Precedence in respect of the Union Territory of J&K.
Ref:- U.O. No.RDD-Pnch/57/2021-12 dated 05.04.2021 of the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.

Government Order No. 06- JK(H&P) of 2021
Dated: 06.04.2021

In supersession of all previous orders issued on the subject, it is hereby ordered that the Warrant of Precedence forming **Annexure** to this Government Order shall be observed at all ceremonial functions/occasions of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Talat Parvez Rohella)

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government,
Hospitality & Protocol Department.

Dated:06.04.2021

No:HP/TA/ 58/2015

Copy to the:-

1. Advocate General, J&K High Court.
2. All Financial Commissioners.
3. Principal Accountant General, J&K.
4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
5. Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of RD & PR. **The U.O file No. RDD-Pnch/57/2021-12 is also returned herewith.**
6. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
7. Jt. Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
8. Director General of Police, Police Headquarters, J&K.
9. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.
10. Principal Resident Commissioner, 5 Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
11. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
12. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
13. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
14. Registrar General, J&K High Court.
15. Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice J&K High Court.
16. Director Information, J&K.
17. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
18. All Heads of Department/Managing Directors/Chief Executives of UT PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/Societies.
19. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
20. General Manager, Govt. Press, J&K for publication in Government Gazette.
21. Private Secretaries to the Advisors (F/B/BK) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
22. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
23. Pvt. Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, H&P Department.
24. I/C website, GAD (www.jkgad.nic.in).
25. Govt. Order file (w/2scs).

(P.S.Rathore)

Additional Secretary to the Government,
Hospitality & Protocol Department.

06/04/21

Annexure to the Government Order No.06- JK (H&P) of 2021 dated 06 .04.2021

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Prime Minister
4. Governors of States within their respective States
5. Former Presidents
- 5A- Deputy Prime Minister
6. Chief Justice of India
Speaker of Lok Sabha
7. Cabinet Ministers of the Union
Chief Ministers of States within their respective States
Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
Former Prime Ministers
Leaders of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
- 7A- Holders of Bharat Ratna decoration
8. Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and High Commissioners of
Commonwealth countries accredited to India
Chief Ministers of States outside their respective States
Governors of States outside their respective States
9. Judges of Supreme Court
- 9A- Chairperson, Union Public Service Commission
Chief Election Commissioner
Comptroller and Auditor General of India
10. Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
Deputy Chief Ministers of States
Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha
Members of the Planning Commission
Ministers of State of the Union (and any other Minister in the Ministry of Defence for Defence matters)
11. Attorney General of India
Cabinet Secretary
Lieutenant Governors within their respective Union Territories
12. Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of full General or equivalent rank
13. Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary accredited to India
14. Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States
Chief Justices of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions
15. Cabinet Ministers in States within their respective States
Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi within their
respective Union Territories
Deputy Ministers of the Union
16. Officiating Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank
17. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal
Chairman, Minorities Commission
Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Castes
Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
Chief Justices of High Courts outside their respective jurisdictions
Puisne Judges of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions
18. Cabinet Ministers in States outside their respective States

- Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures outside their respective States
Chairman, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission
Deputy Chairmen and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States
Ministers of State in States within their respective States
Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi within their respective Union/ outside Territories
Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairman of Delhi Metropolitan Council within their respective Union Territories/ outside
19. Chief Commissioners of Union Territories not having Councils of Ministers, within their respective Union Territories
Deputy Ministers in States within their respective States
Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Deputy Chairman of Metropolitan Council Delhi within their respective Union Territories
- 19A- Mayors / Chairpersons, District Development Councils within their respective Territorial jurisdictions.
20. Deputy Chairmen and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures, outside their respective States
Ministers of State in States outside their respective States
Puisne Judges of High Courts outside their respective jurisdictions
21. Members of Parliament
22. Deputy Ministers in State outside their respective States
23. Army Commanders/ Vice-Chief of the Army Staff or equivalent in other services
Chief Secretaries to State Governments/ UTs within their respective States/ UTs
Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities
Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
Member Legislative Assembly of the Union Territories within their respective Union Territories
Members, Minorities Commission
Members, National Commission for Scheduled Castes
Members, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
Officers of the rank of full General or equivalent rank
Secretaries to the Government of India (including officers holding this office ex-officio)
Secretary, Minorities Commission
Secretary, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission
Secretary to the President
Secretary to the Prime Minister
Secretary, Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha
Solicitor General
Vice-Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal
24. Officers of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank
25. Additional Secretaries to the Government of India
Additional Solicitor General
Advocate Generals of States
Chairman, Public Service Commission
Chairman, Tariff Commission
Charged Affairs and Acting High Commissioners a pied and ad Interim
Chief Ministers of the Union Territories and Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi outside their respective Union Territories

- Chief Secretaries of State Governments/ Union Territories (outside their respective jurisdiction)
- Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General
- Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in the Union Territories and Deputy Chairman, Delhi Metropolitan Council, outside their respective Union Territories
- Director, Central Bureau of Investigation
- Director General, Border Security Force
- Director General, Central Reserve Police Force
- Director, Intelligence Bureau
- Financial Commissioner to the Government
- Director General of Police within respective States/ Union Territories
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
- Lieutenant Governors outside their respective Union Territories
- Members, Central Administrative Tribunal
- Members, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission
- Members, Union Public Service Commission
- Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi, outside their respective Union Territories
- Principal Staff Officers of the Armed Forces of the rank of Major General or equivalent rank
- Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairman of Delhi, Metropolitan Council, outside their respective Union Territories
- 25 A- Principal Secretaries to the Government
- Additional Director General of Police
- Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
26. All Administrative Secretaries
- Divisional Commissioners/IGPs/ Chief Conservator of Forests/Vice Chairpersons, District Development Councils within their respective jurisdictions
- Joint Secretaries to the Government of India and Officers of equivalent rank
- Officers of the rank of Major General or equivalent rank
27. Vice Chancellors of Universities within the State/ UT
28. District Magistrates
- Officers of the rank of Brigadiers and equivalent
- Major Heads of Department/Conservator of Forests
- District & Session Judges
- Chairpersons, Block Development Councils/Presidents of Municipal Councils and Municipalities/Members of the District Development Councils

Note:-

1. The order in this Table of Precedence is meant purely for Govt. and Ceremonial occasions.
2. Persons in the Table of Precedence will take rank in order of the number of the articles. The entries in the same article are arranged alphabetically. Those included in the same article will take precedence inter se according to date of entry into that article.

(P.S.Rathore)
 Additional Secretary to the Government, 06/04/21
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