



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

Subject: Constitution of committees for formulation, supervision, monitoring and vetting of Master Plans of Tourism Development Authorities.

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of committees, comprising the following, for formulation, supervision, monitoring and vetting of Master Plans of Tourism Development Authorities across the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir :-

A. High-Level Vetting Committee:-

1.	Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department	Chairman
2.	Administrative Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary, Revenue Department	Member
5.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs	Member
6.	Chief Town Planner, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
7.	Chief Executive Officer of the concerned Tourism Development Authority	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference:

- i. To examine, review and vet the draft Master Plans and to make appropriate recommendations thereon before their submission to the concerned Development Authority for further processing in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- ii. To align the Master Plans with Government policies, statutory requirements and judicial directions.
- iii. To submit finalized Master Plans to the Government for approval.

B. Steering and Implementation Committee:

The Committee shall oversee and supervise the formulation/revision of Master Plans for Tourism Development Authorities under Phase-I, grouped into the following clusters:

S. No.	Cluster	Tourism Development Authority
1.	Cluster-A	Patnitop Development Authority and Bhaderwah Development Authority

2.	Cluster-B	Sonamarg Development Authority, Pahalgam Development Authority and Gulmarg Development Authority
3.	Cluster-C	Doodpathri Development Authority and Kokernag Development Authority
4.	Cluster-D	Poonch Development Authority, Rajouri Development Authority and Kishtwar Development Authority

Composition:

1.	Special Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department	Chairman
2.	Director Finance/Financial Advisor, Tourism Department	Member
3.	Additional Secretary to the Government Tourism Department	Member(s)
4.	Chief Executive Officer of the concerned Tourism Development Authority	Member
5.	Chief Town Planner, Jammu/Kashmir (concerned) or their authorized representatives	Member
6.	Deputy Director Planning, Tourism Department	Member
7.	Under Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department	Member Secretary
8.	Assistant Law Officer, Tourism Department	Member


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Terms of Reference:

- i. To provide overall strategic direction, coordination, and supervision for formulation/revision of Master Plans of Tourism Development Authorities.
- ii. To ensure the adoption of standardized planning frameworks, strict adherence to statutory requirements, the timely finalization/issuance of RFPs, engagement of consultancy agency(ies) for the preparation of Master Plans for the identified Tourism Development Authorities, after approval of the competent authority.
- iii. To review, evaluate, and recommend the draft Master Plans submitted by these agency(ies) to the High-Level Empowered Committee for vetting.
- iv. To monitor stage-wise progress and ensure adherence to defined timelines for all Master Plans.
- v. To facilitate inter-departmental coordination and resolve administrative, technical and land-related bottlenecks.
- vi. To ensure integration of sustainable tourism, environmental safeguards, disaster resilience, and infrastructure planning while enabling phased expansion to remaining Tourism Development Authorities.

The Committees shall meet as and when required and may co-opt any officer, consultant or technical expert from any Department/Agency as a special invitee for effective discharge of their functions.

Tourism Department shall provide secretarial assistance and all necessary logistical support to the Committees.

The Steering and Implementation Committee shall function as the primary coordinating body for preparation of Master Plans, while the High-Level Vetting Committee shall serve as the final scrutiny and vetting authority prior to submission of Master Plans to the Government for approval.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Tourism Department.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
6. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
7. Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir
9. Director Information, J&K
10. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K
11. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
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Under Secretary to the Government