



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

Subject: Constitution of District Highway Safety Task Forces in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Government Order No.:1412-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:18.08.2026

In compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 13.04.2026 passed in WP(C) No. 9 of 2025, titled In Re: Phalodi Accident vs. NHAI & Ors, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of District Highway Safety Task Forces, in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, comprising the following:-

1.	District Magistrate	Chairperson
2.	Senior Superintendent of Police	Member
3.	Additional Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Magistrate (to be nominated by the Chairperson)	Member
4.	Assistant Regional Transport Officer concerned	Member
5.	Representative of the Executing Agency (NHAI, NHIDCL, Public Works (R&B) Department or any other concerned agency)	Member
6.	Representative of Traffic Police not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police	Member
7.	Representative of the Urban Local Body concerned	Member

The Chairperson may co-opt any other member, as may be necessary, for the effective discharge of mandate of the Task Force.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To monitor implementation of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(C) No. 9 of 2025 titled In Re: Phalodi Accident v. NHAI & Ors.;
- ii. To monitor removal of encroachments and unauthorized access points on National Highways and other major roads, wherever applicable;
- iii. To review regulation of land use adjoining highways and recommend corrective measures in coordination with the concerned agencies;
- iv. To oversee highway surveillance, enforcement activities, traffic management measures and other road safety initiatives;

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- v. To identify accident-prone locations and recommend engineering, enforcement and awareness interventions for mitigation of road accidents;
- vi. To ensure coordination among all stakeholder departments and agencies for effective implementation of road safety measures;
- vii. To submit periodic reports to the Government through the Administrative Department concerned regarding compliance and progress achieved; and
- viii. To perform such other functions relating to highway safety and implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as may be assigned by the Government from time to time.
- ix. To hold meetings at least once every fortnight and review the status of compliance with road safety measures within the district.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/125/2026-09-GAD

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7. Secretary to the Government, Transport Department.
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