GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject: **Constitution of Task Forces for identification and development of innovative farmer-centric use cases for utilization of AgriStack data.**

Government Order No.1580-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:28.09.2026

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Task Forces, comprising the following, for identification and development of innovative farmer-centric use cases for utilization of AgriStack data:-

1. UT LEVEL TASK FORCE:

1.	Administrative Secretary, Agriculture Production Department	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary, Revenue Department	Member
3.	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Member
4.	Divisional Commissioner, Jammu	Member
5.	Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir	Member
6.	Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu	Member
7.	Mission Director HADP/JKCIP	Member
8.	Director Agriculture, Kashmir/Jammu	Member
9.	Director Horticulture, Kashmir/Jammu	Member
10.	Director, Horticulture Planning & Marketing, J&K	Member
11.	Chief Executive Officer, JaKeGA / Representative of Information Technology Department not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
12.	State Informatics Officer, NIC, J&K or his/her nominee	Member
13.	Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Jammu or his/her nominee	Member
14.	Convenor, J&K UT Level Bankers' Committee or his/her nominee not below the rank of General Manager	Member
15.	Chief General Manager, NABARD, J&K Regional Office / nominee	Member
16.	Head/nominee of India Meteorological Department/Meteorological Centre J&K	Member

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17.	Three young officers/agri-professionals associated with Digital Agriculture Mission/AgriStack, at least one from each division to be nominated by the Chairperson	Members
18.	Project Director, AgriStack, J&K	Member Secretary

The Chairperson may co-opt any officer, domain expert, representative of Government of India, ICAR institution, MeitY institution, financial institution, insurance company, technical institution, Farmer Producer Organisation, agri-startup or other stakeholder considered necessary for any particular use case.

Terms of reference:

i. To oversee the exercise for identification and utilisation of AgriStack-enabled use cases across the Union Territory.

ii. To review the use cases and recommendations emerging from the Divisional Task Forces and ensure that the differentiated agro-climatic and production systems of both Divisions are adequately represented.

iii. To facilitate convergence and interoperability between AgriStack and relevant databases/platforms of Agriculture Production Department, Revenue Department, financial institutions, insurance systems, weather/agro-met services, remote-sensing systems and other Government datasets, subject to applicable law and data-governance requirements.

iv. To examine and prioritise use cases relating particularly to personalised farmer advisories, crop/orchard planning and pest/disease early warning, ULI/agricultural credit including KCC, working capital and investment credit; crop insurance; Government scheme discovery and service delivery; fertilizer/input planning and delivery; crop-area, yield and production forecasting; market intelligence; and disaster/extreme-weather response.

v. To ensure that the proposed solutions make optimum use of existing Digital Public Infrastructure and Government platforms and avoid unnecessary creation of parallel databases or standalone applications.

vi. To identify technical, administrative, financial, legal, data-sharing or interoperability issues requiring intervention at the UT or Government of India level and recommend appropriate measures.

vii. To shortlist 3 to 5 high-impact and implementable use cases for pilot implementation in the Union Territory, with defined ownership, timelines and measurable outcomes.

viii. To facilitate association of relevant institutions including SKUAST-Jammu, SKUAST-Kashmir, ICAR institutions, NIC, JaKeGA, MeitY Institutions like BISAG-N, financial institutions, insurance entities, technical institutions and other domain experts for design/validation of shortlisted use cases.

ix. To ensure that the selected use cases incorporate suitable safeguards relating to privacy, consent, cyber security, access control, purpose limitation and responsible use of farmer data.

x. To monitor development/prototyping of the shortlisted use cases and review measurable outcomes from pilots with a view to recommending their scale-up.

xi. To consolidate the best practices, innovative applications and pilot outcomes from Jammu and Kashmir for submission/presentation at the national level within the timeframe prescribed.

2. DIVISIONAL TASK FORCE–KASHMIR DIVISION:

1.	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Chairperson
2.	Director Agriculture, Kashmir	Member Secretary
3.	Director Horticulture, Kashmir	Member
4.	Director Animal Husbandry, Kashmir	Member
5.	Director Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir	Member
6.	Director Fisheries, J&K	Member
7.	Representative of SKUAST-Kashmir, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, preferably from Extension/Agronomy/Horticulture/Data Science or allied discipline	Member
8.	Senior Revenue officer to be nominated by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Member
9.	Representative of Horticulture Planning & Marketing Department for Kashmir Division not below the rank of Deputy Director	Member
10.	Representative of NIC/IT Department/JaKeGA conversant with AgriStack, APIs and data integration	Member
11.	Representative of IMD/Meteorological Centre for Kashmir Division	Member
12.	Representative of J&K UT Level Bankers' Committee/J&K Bank	Member
13.	Representative of NABARD	Member
14.	Two young officers/agri-professionals actively associated with AgriStack/Digital Crop Survey/Digital Agriculture Mission, to be nominated by the Chairperson	Members

3. DIVISIONAL TASK FORCE – JAMMU DIVISION

1.	Divisional Commissioner, Jammu	Chairperson
2.	Director Agriculture, Jammu	Member Secretary
3.	Director Horticulture, Jammu	Member
4.	Director Animal Husbandry, Jammu	Member

5.	Director Sheep Husbandry, Jammu	Member
6.	Director Fisheries, J&K	Member
7.	Representative of SKUAST-Jammu, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, preferably from Extension/Agronomy/Horticulture/Data Science or allied discipline	Member
8.	Senior Revenue officers to be nominated by Divisional Commissioner, Jammu	Member
9.	Representative of Horticulture Planning & Marketing Department for Jammu Division not below the rank of Deputy Director	Member
10.	Representative of NIC/IT Department/JaKeGA conversant with AgriStack, APIs and data integration	Member
11.	Representative of IMD/Meteorological Centre for Jammu Division	Member
12.	Representative of J&K UT Level Bankers' Committee/J&K Bank	Member
13.	Representative of NABARD	Member
14.	Two officers/agri-professionals actively associated with AgriStack/Digital Crop Survey/Digital Agriculture Mission, to be nominated by the Chairperson	Members

The respective Divisional Commissioners may associate the concerned Deputy Commissioners, Chief Agriculture Officers, Chief Horticulture Officers, KVK scientists, representatives of FPOs/cooperatives, progressive farmers including women farmers, agri-startups, financial institutions, insurance companies and other domain experts with the deliberations, depending upon the district, commodity or use case under consideration.

Terms of Reference:

i. To conduct district-level stakeholder consultations with departments, FPOs, and farmers to identify high-impact use cases tailored to the distinct agro-climatic and topographical conditions of the Division.

ii. To resolve key bottlenecks in accessing agricultural services by enabling automatic scheme discovery, pre-populated digital forms, and seamless delivery of government benefits.

iii. To develop hyper-local advisories and AI-driven predictive tools for crop planning, nutrient and water management, pest outbreaks, and yield forecasting by combining AgriStack, weather, and remote-sensing data.

iv. To facilitate fast, paperless, consent-based delivery of Kisan Credit Cards and investment credit through the Unified Lending Interface and related digital banking platforms.

v. To streamline crop insurance operations under PMFBY and other frameworks by using Digital Crop Survey records for

automated enrollment, damage assessment, and quick claim settlement.

vi. To utilize acreage and market data for reliable input demand estimation (seeds, fertilizers), harvest forecasts, and actionable mandi price intelligence.

vii. To deploy geo-referenced farmer and parcel data for rapid impact evaluation, targeted advisories, and swift relief distribution during natural disasters like hailstorms, floods, and frost.

viii. To maximize the reuse and interoperability of existing Government of India and J&K digital platforms over building standalone systems, while auditing data quality, custodianship, and API readiness.

ix. To enforce robust data governance, purpose limitation, auditability, farmer consent protocols, and cybersecurity standards across all data-sharing mechanisms.

x. To evaluate and shortlist 5 to 7 divisional priority use cases with detailed project specifications (problem statement, data needs, technology stack, budget, timeline, and measurable KPIs) while documenting scalable local best practices.

TIMELINES:

The exercise shall be undertaken in a mission mode as per the following broad timelines:

Activity	Timeline from issuance of this Order
First meeting of Divisional Task Forces and finalisation of district consultation framework	**Within 10 days**
Completion of structured district-level brainstorming/consultations	**Within 45 days**
Submission of ranked Divisional use-case portfolios to UT-Level Task Force	**Within 60 days**
Selection of 3–5 priority UT-level use cases	**Within 75 days**
Development/prototyping/pilot initiation of technically ready use cases	**Within 90–120 days**
Review of pilot outcomes/best practices and scale-up requirements	**Within 5 months**
Consolidated J&K submission for national consolidation/presentation at the national level	**Within 6 months**

The Member Secretaries of the respective Task Forces shall maintain the record of proceedings, coordinate follow-up action and ensure adherence to the above timelines.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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(M.Raju) IAS

Commissioner Secretary to the Government

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2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
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4. Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
6. All Deputy Commissioners.
7. Director Information, J&K.
8. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
9. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
10. OSD to Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
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Under Secretary to the Government