

# CM Omar Abdullah fulfils another promise: Govt raises marriage assistance to ₹75,000 for AAY category girls

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The Jammu and Kashmir Government has enhanced the Financial Assistance under the State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS) for poor girls, increasing the amount from ₹50,000 to ₹75,000 for families holding Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) ration cards.

An order issued by the Department of Social Welfare stated that in partial modification of Government Order No.49-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated March 22, 2022, the financial assistance has been increased to ₹75,000 (one time) for eligible AAY category girls of marriageable age under the scheme.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said that it is "a step towards dignity and empowerment."

"Our government stands committed to uplifting every

household in need. This support will be directly credited before marriage via DBT," he remarked.

The decision follows Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's Budget Speech on March 7, in which he announced a series of pro-poor initiatives, including the enhancement of marriage assistance for AAY-category girls.

The revised scheme will take effect from April 1, 2025.

To ensure transparency and efficiency, the financial aid will be directly transferred to the beneficiary's bank account through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system before the marriage.

In another major welfare initiative, the J&K government has approved the distribution of additional food grains free of cost to AAY households with four or more members under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

This move aims to

strengthen food security for the region's most vulnerable families and fulfills a key commitment made in Budget 2025-26.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah hailed the initiative as a significant pro-people decision, emphasizing that the government is delivering on its promises. "We are committed to ensuring food security for our most vulnerable families. Under this initiative, all AAY households will receive additional food grains free of cost. Each beneficiary in a family with 4 or more members will get up to 10 kg of food grains, reinforcing our commitment to social welfare," he stated.

Furthering his Government's commitment to women's empowerment, the Chief Minister had also flagged off the Zero-Ticket Travel Initiative—a free Government bus service for women—on April 1 from the

Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Center (SKICC).

Speaking at the launch event, CM Omar Abdullah said, "This initiative will create an environment where women feel empowered to travel freely, without financial constraints. It marks another step towards ensuring gender equality and mobility for women across Jammu and Kashmir." The Omar Abdullah-led Government has fulfilled yet another promise by implementing Zero Stamp Duty on property transfers through Gift Deeds within blood relations. In this regard, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has issued S.O. 75, dated 27th March 2025, under Section 9(a) of the Stamp Act, 1977, to remit Stamp Duty on such transfers.

The term "Blood Relations" includes parents, siblings, children, and grandparents. This notification has come into force w.e.f. 1st April 2025.

# Chief Justice e-inaugurates Munsiff Court Complex, Ukhral

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In a significant development aimed at enhancing access to justice and improving the legal infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir, the newly built Munsiff Court Complex, Ukhral in district Ramban, was today virtually inaugurated by Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Tashi Ranstan, in presence of Justice Puneet Gupta, Administrative Judge for Ramban district.

Deepak Sethi, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramban, Anjana Rajput, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ramban, Priyanka Mahajan, Secretary, DLSA Ramban, Suraj Singh Parihar, Bar President, Ramban, Tehsildar Ukhral, Nasir Javid besides officers and officials from High Court of J&K and Ladakh,

district Judiciary, district administration and district Police, Ramban were present in the ceremony.

He also remembered the Former Chief Justice of India, T.S. Thakur and named the construction of this Court building as his dream project. He stated that with establishment of this court, we are taking a crucial step towards ensuring that the legal needs of our citizens are met efficiently and fairly. Amarjeet Singh, Bar of our judicial system, a commitment to justice and a promise to uphold the rule of law.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Justice emphasized the importance of expanding the judicial facilities across the region. He stated that this is a momentous occasion that will significantly improve the accessibility of justice for

the people of Ukhral, which is a rural and far-flung area.

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, RAJOURI.**  
Present: Rajinder Sapru

Kali Dass S/o Sh. Lal R/o Ward No. 02 Dhanwan Tehsil and Distt. Rajouri

.....(Petitioner)

Versus

1. Public at Large
2. Kanta Devi W/o Kali Dass
3. Rohien Kumar S/o Kali Dass
4. Tanvi Kumari D/o Kali Dass R/o Ward No.02 Dhanwan Tehsil and Distt Rajouri

..... (Respondent)

**In the matter of:**

Petition for grant of Indian Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner for an amount of Rs. 21,00,000/- as special welfare Relief and Rs. 3,47,731/- as NPS contribution lying with Commandant IR-15th Bn Jammu in the name of deceased W/CT Kanya Kumari No. 55,ARP No. 186689 who died on 11-02-2024 at Govt Medical College Hospital Jammu

**Notice to the Public at Large**

Whereas the above named petitioner has applied for the grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the above mentioned debts and securities left behind by deceased W/CT Kanya Kumari No. 55,ARP No. 186689 who died on 11-02-2024 at Govt Medical College Hospital Jammu

Whereas through this publication the public in general is informed that if any person/persons has/have any objection in grant of succession certificate in favour of the above mentioned petitioner, he they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. The next date fixed in the case is 17.04.2025.

Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court today the 1st of April, 2025 at Rajouri.

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1. Public at Large
2. Shoket Hussain
3. Liaquat Ali
4. Mafia Kouser
5. Nafia Kouser
6. Rubia Kouser daughter and sons all resident of Village Dassal Seerian Tehsil Rajouri

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**In the matter of:**

Petition for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner for an amount of Rs. 38,29,960/- which has been calculated by the Collector Land Acquisition at the time of acquisition of Land Compensation in the name of the deceased Mohd Jamil account on Land Compensation in the name of the deceased Mohd Jamil S/o Lal Hussain R/o Dassal Seerian Tehsil Rajouri which lying in the account of the Hon'ble District Judge Rajouri.

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# Chief Secretary asks for accelerated execution of National Highway Projects in J&K

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, chaired a high level meeting to assess progress on National Highway projects being executed across the Union Territory.

Emphasising the critical importance of these projects, he issued firm directives to ensure their timely completion while minimising public inconvenience.

The meeting was attended by senior officers including Principal Secretary Agriculture Production Department, Shailendra Kumar; Commissioner Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment, Sheetal Nanda; Secretary, Public Works (R&B), Bhupinder Kumar and Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar while other officers participated online. Representatives from



key agencies like the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) were also present. The Chief Secretary reviewed various National Highway projects, examining the individual packages, scheduled completion dates and current

progress. He specifically instructed the NHAI to expedite project completion while ensuring that public inconvenience is minimised. "Delays are unacceptable. We must prioritise efficiency and public convenience in equal measure," he asserted.

The review encompassed critical infrastructure projects like Delhi-Amritsar-Katra (DAK) Expressway, four-laning of Banihal Bypass, Srinagar Ring Road, Jammu - Akhnoor National Highway, Chenani-Sudhmahadev Road, Khellani Bypass Tunnel and various projects under Project SAMPARK. Dulloo scrutinised the physical and financial status of these projects, emphasising added accountability and swift resolution of any impediments. Addressing the challenges posed by the region's unique topography, the Chief Secretary emphasised the

need for proactive planning. "Weather conditions and natural challenges must be anticipated and integrated into our project timelines to prevent unnecessary delays," he directed the officers.

In a move to prevent resource-related delays, the Chief Secretary directed Director Geology and Mining, Suraj Parkash Rukwal, to conduct field visits and ensure that mining activities do not hinder the project progress. Furthermore, he discussed the forest clearance issues with Commissioner Secretary, Sheetal Nanda. Officers from the Roads and Buildings (R&B) Department Kashmir and R&B Pir Panjal also presented updates on their respective projects. The Chief Secretary also reviewed the Project Reports (DPRs) and engaged with Deputy Commissioners to identify and address district-specific challenges, particularly those related to land acquisition. He asked them to expedite the processes and resolve issues promptly to facilitate smooth project execution.

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# Massive Demolition, anti-encroachment drive conducted by JDA, District Administration, Police at Gole area

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Continuing its drive against land mafia as well as against building violations, Jammu Development Authority (JDA), in close coordination with District Administration and Police, on Thursday carried out a massive anti-encroachment and demolition drive in Gole area.

The drive aimed at reclaiming encroached land and taking action against violators.

The operation was well coordinated in which District Administration provided magisterial support and presence of police ensuring the smooth conduct of the anti-encroachment drive.

The operation targeted village Gole opposite Govt Degree college, Bhagwati Nagar to evict recent encroachments. During the drive, 03 illegal houses and 9 plinths were demolished, successfully retrieving 15 kanals of JDA land, while giving a strong message to all illegal

encroachers and other builders in the area that no one will get away with impunity. The drive was a success, not only in removing illegal encroachments but also in raising awareness among residents about the legal consequences of raising illegal construction on the land with clear title under ownership or JDA land. The drive was conducted under the directions of Vice Chairman, JDA Pankaj

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# Rahim Rather assesses status of damaged approach wall of Badipora Sogam Bridge

BUDGAM, APR 3:

Speaker, J&K Legislative Assembly, Abdul Rahim Rather, today visited Badipora Sogam to assess the status of damaged approach wall of the Badipora Sogam Bridge, which collapsed recently due to heavy rainfall.

During the visit, the Speaker had a

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Fee Structure for the Year 2025-26						
S.NO.	CLASS	ANNUAL CHARGE	TUTION FEE	GAMES FUND	POOF FUND	G. TOTAL
1.	10th	4000/-	1200/-	25-00	25-00	6250/-
2.	9th	4000/-	1000/-	25-00	25-00	5050/-
3.	8th	3000/-	1000/-	25-00	25-00	4050/-
4.	7th	3000/-	900/-	25-00	25-00	3950/-
5.	6th	2500/-	900/-	25-00	25-00	3450/-
6.	5th	2500/-	800/-	20-00	15-00	3335/-
7.	4th	2500/-	800/-	20-00	15-00	3335/-
8.	3rd	2000/-	700/-	20-00	15-00	3735/-
9.	2nd	2000/-	600/-	20-00	15-00	2635/-
10.	1st	2000/-	600/-	20-00	15-00	2635/-
11.	UKG	1500/-	500/-	Nil	Nil	2000/-
12.	LKG	1500/-	500/-	Nil	Nil	2000/-

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