

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K**

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**Subject: Constitution of Divisional Level Committees for Identification of Alternative Livelihood Opportunities for Youth from the Fishing Community under JKCIP.**

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Divisional Level Committees comprising the following officers/officials for Kashmir and Jammu Divisions respectively for identification of youth from the Fishing community interested in undertaking livelihood activities other than fishing and for formulation of specific activity plans.

**For Kashmir Division:**

| S. No. | Name of the Officer/ official        | Designation                                     | Remarks                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.     | Sh. Gh. Mohiuddin Wani               | Joint Director Fisheries (North) Kashmir        | <b>Chairman</b>         |
| 2.     | Sh. Manzoor Ahmed Samoon             | Chief Project Officer, RFFDA, Kashmir           | Member                  |
| 3.     | Sh. Fayaz Ahmed Fayaz                | Principal Training School Kokernag              | Member                  |
| 4.     | Sh. Salman Rouf Chalkoo              | Assistant Director Fisheries, Kupwara           | Member                  |
| 5.     | Concerned District Officer Fisheries | Assistant Director Fisheries                    | <b>Member Secretary</b> |
| 6.     | Sh. Ubaid Qayoom                     | Project Officer, NFSF, Manasbal                 | Member                  |
| 7.     | Sh. Sheikh Shafat Hussian            | Fisheries Dev. Assistant, Headquarters Srinagar | Member                  |

**For Jammu Division:**

| S. No. | Name of the Officer/ Official        | Designation                                     | Remarks                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.     | Sh. Gopal Krishnan                   | Joint Director Fisheries (Chenab Valley), Jammu | <b>Chairman</b>         |
| 2.     | Sh. Mohd Sadiq Choh                  | Chief Project Officer, RFFDA, Jammu             | Member                  |
| 3.     | Sh. Joginder Lal Sharma              | Assistant Director Fisheries, Samba             | Member                  |
| 4.     | Sh. Sanjesh Gupta                    | Sr. Project Officer Marketing, Jammu            | Member                  |
| 5.     | Concerned District Officer Fisheries | Assistant Director Fisheries                    | <b>Member Secretary</b> |
| 6.     | Sh. Nipoon Sharma                    | Fisheries Dev. Assistant, RFFDA, Jammu          | Member                  |
| 7.     | Sh. Rahad Hussain Shah               | Fisheries Dev. Assistant, Marketing Div. Jammu  | Member                  |



**Terms of reference:**

1. Identify youth from the fishing communities interested in livelihood activities through field surveys and consultations
2. Coordinate and guide the district officers and field functionaries for Data collection
3. Assess feasibility/adaptability of proposed livelihood options based on local conditions
4. Prepare district wise/activity wise plans including training and financial requirements
5. Ensure that the proposed interventions promote sustainable livelihood diversification and reduce pressure on capture fisheries

The Committees shall function in coordination with the Assistant Directors Fisheries of the concerned districts, consolidate the district-wise plans into a comprehensive Divisional-level plan, and furnish the same to this Directorate within a period of **21 days** for further necessary action.

  
**Ab. Majid Tak**

Director Fisheries, J&K

Dated: 11/05/2026

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4. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Srinagar/Jammu for information of the worthy Financial Commissioner
5. All the committee members for information & n/a