

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K

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Subject: Constitution of Committee for assessment, identification of sites and preparation of action plan for phased removal and relocation of Exotic Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) from Mansar and Surinsar Lakes.

Order No: 251 - Fisheries of 2026.
Dated: 01-06-2026

Whereas, the Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, vide Order No. 79-(WL) of 2026 dated 20.05.2026, has directed the removal of Exotic Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) from Mansar and Surinsar Lakes in a sustainable manner and its relocation to suitable water bodies in consultation with the Department of Wildlife Protection.

Whereas, the Wildlife Warden, Kathua, vide communication No. WLW/K/2026-27/812-820 dated 23.05.2026, has requested the Department of Fisheries to identify suitable locations for relocation of the fish stock, assess the fish population in both lakes, determine the mode of transportation and work out the financial implications involved in the process.

Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the following Committee under the joint supervision of Joint Director Fisheries Central Jammu and Joint Director Fisheries, Chenab Valley for undertaking the said assignment:

S No	Name of the Officer	Designation
1.	Sh. Masood Hussain Sheikh	Joint Director Fisheries (Central), Jammu
2.	Sh. Gopal Krishan	Joint Director Fisheries, Chenab Valley
3.	Sh. Rafiq Ahmad Sofi	Chief Project Officer Marketing Jammu
4.	Sh. Mohd Sidiq Choh	Chief Project Officer R.F.F.D.A. Jammu
5.	Sh. Joginder Lal Sharma	Assistant Director Fisheries Samba
6.	Sh. Munish Sharma	Assistant Director Fisheries Jammu
7.	Sh. Sanjesh Gupta	Senior Project Officer Marketing Jammu
8.	Sh. Pawan Pal Sharma	Assistant Director Fisheries Kathua
9.	Smt. Anu Bala	Assistant Director Fisheries Udhampur



The Committee shall assess the population of Exotic Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) in Mansar and Surinsar Lakes, identify suitable places within the UT of J&K for its relocation and stocking, work out the mode of transportation and financial implications involved, and submit its report/recommendations to the Directorate of Fisheries within 5 days from issuance of this order.


Ab. Majid Tak,
Director Fisheries, J&K

No: DOF-TECH/43/2026-05
Dated 01-06-2026

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1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K for information.
2. Joint Director Fisheries Central Jammu/Chenab valley for information and necessary action.
3. Chief Project Officer Marketing Jammu/RFFDA Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Assistant Direction Fisheries Samba/Jammu/Kathua and Udhampur for information and necessary action.
5. Senior Project Officer Marketing Jammu for information and necessary action.
6. Wildlife Warden Kathua for information.