

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Hospitality & Protocol Department  
Civil Secretariat, J&K,**

**Subject:-Warrant of Precedence in respect of the Union Territory of J&K.**

**Government Order No. 13 - JK(H&P) of 2020  
D a t e d: 22. .07. 2020**

In supersession of Government Order No. 23-JK(H&P) of 2019 dated 17.12.2019 on the above noted subject it is hereby ordered that the Warrant of Precedence/Order of Precedence forming annexure to this order shall be observed at all ceremonial functions of the Union Territory of Jammu of Kashmir.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

**Sd/-**

**(M Raju) IAS**

**Secretary to the Government  
Hospitality & Protocol Department**

**No:-HP/TA/58/2015**

**Dated:- 22 .07.2020**

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1. Advocate General, J&K High Court.
2. All Financial Commissioners.
3. Principal Accountant General J&K.
4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
5. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
6. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
7. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.
8. Director General of Police, Police Headquarter, J&K.
9. Principal Resident Commissioner, 5 Prithivi Raj Road, New Delhi.
10. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
11. Divisional Commissioner Jammu/Kashmir.
12. Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice J&K High Court.
13. Registrar General, J&K High Court.
14. Director Information, J&K.
15. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
16. All Head of Departments/Managing Directors/Chief Executives of State PSU's/Autonomous Bodies/Societies.
17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
18. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
19. General Manager, Govt. Press J&K for publication in Government Gazette.
20. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Advisors (S/F/B/BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.
21. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
22. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, H&P Department.
23. I/C website, GAD (www. Jkgad.nic.in).
24. Government Order/stock file (w/2scs).

  
**(Manzoor Ahmad Jan)**

**Under Secretary to Government  
Hospitality & Protocol Department**

**Annexure to Government Order No. 13-JK(H&P) of 2020, Dated 22 .07.2020**  
**Warrant of Precedence in respect of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir**

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Prime Minister
4. Governors of States within their respective States.
5. Former Presidents.
- 5A- Deputy Prime Minister.
6. Chief Justice of India.  
Speaker of Lok Sabha.
7. Cabinet Ministers of the Union.  
Chief Ministers of States within their respective States.  
Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.  
Former Prime Ministers.  
Leaders of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.
- 7A-Holders of Bharat Ratna decoration.
8. Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and High Commissioners of Commonwealth countries accredited to India.  
Chief Ministers of State outside their respective States.  
Governors of States outside their respective States.
9. Judges of Supreme Court.
- 9A- Chairperson, Union Public Service Commission.  
Chief Election Commissioner  
Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
10. Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha.  
Deputy Chief Minister of States.  
Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha.  
Members of the Planning Commission.  
Ministers of the State of the Union (and any other Minister in the Ministry of Defence for Defence matters.
11. Attorney General of India.  
Cabinet Secretary.  
Lieutenant Governors within the respective Union Territories.
12. Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of Full General or equivalent rank.
13. Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary accredited to India.
14. Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States.  
Chief Justices of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions.
15. Cabinet Ministers in States within their respective States.  
Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi within their respective Union Territories.  
Deputy Ministers of the Union.
16. Officiating Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank.
17. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal

Chairman, Minorities Commission  
Chairperson National Commission for Scheduled Castes  
Chairperson National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
Chief Justices of High Courts outside their respective jurisdictions  
Puisne Judges of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions.

18. Cabinet Ministers in States outside their respective States.

Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures outside their respective States.

Chairman, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.

Deputy Chairmen and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States.

Ministers of State in States within their respective States.

Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi within their respective Union/ outside Territories.

Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairman of Delhi Metropolitan Council within their respective Union Territories/ outside.

19. Chief Commissioners of union Territories not having Councils of Ministers, within their respective Union Territories.

Deputy Ministers in States within their respective States.

Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Deputy Chairman of Delhi Metropolitan Council Delhi within their respective Union Territories.

19A- Mayors within their respective Territorial jurisdictions

20. Deputy Chairmen and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures, outside their respective States

Ministers of State in States outside their respective States

Puisne Judges of High Courts outside their respective jurisdictions.

21. Members of Parliament.

22. Deputy Ministers in State outside their respective States

23. Army Commanders/ Vice-Chief of the Army Staff or equivalent in other services.

Chief Secretaries to State Governments/ Union Territories within their respective States/UTs.

Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities.

Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Member Legislative Assembly of the Union Territories within their respective Union Territories

Members, Minorities Commission.

Members, National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Members, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Officers of the rank of full General or equivalent rank

Secretaries to the Government of India (including Officers holding this office ex-officio)

Secretary, Minorities Commission

Secretary, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes commission

Secretary to the President

Secretary to the Prime Minister

Secretary, Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha

Solicitor General

Vice-Chairman of the Central Administrative Tribunal.

24. Officers of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank.

25. Additional Secretaries to the Government of India.

Additional Solicitors General

Advocate Generals of States

Chairman, Public Service Commission.

Chairman, Tariff Commission  
Charged Affairs and Acting High Commissioners a pied and ad. Interim  
Chief Ministers of the Union Territories and Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi outside their respective Union Territories.  
Chief Secretaries of State Governments/Union Territories (outside their respective jurisdictions)  
Deputy Comptrollers and Auditor General  
Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in the Union Territories and Deputy Chairman, Delhi Metropolitan Council, outside their respective Union Territories.  
Director, Central Bureau of Investigation  
Director General Border Security Force  
Director General Central Reserve Police Force  
Director, Intelligence Bureau  
Financial Commissioner to the Government.  
Director General of Police within respective State/ Union Territories  
Lieutenant Governors outside their respective Union Territories  
Members, Central Administrative Tribunal  
Members, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission  
Members, Union Public Service Commission  
Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi, outside their respective Union Territories.  
Principal Staff Officers of the Armed Forces of the rank of Major General or equivalent rank.  
Speakers of legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairman of Delhi, Metropolitan Council, outside their respective Union Territories

25-A Principal Secretaries to the Government.

Additional Director General of Police.

26. All Administrative Secretaries.

Divisional Commissioners/ IGPS.

Joint Secretaries to the Government of India and Officers of equivalent rank

Officers of the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.

27. Vice Chancellors of Universities within the state/UT.

28. District Magistrates.

Major Head of Departments.

District & Session Judges.

Chairperson Block Development Council/President of Municipal Councils and Municipalities.

Officers of the rank of Brigadiers and equivalent.

**Note:**

1. The order in this Table of Precedence is meant purely for State and Ceremonial occasions.
2. Persons in the Table of Precedence will take rank in order of the number of the articles. The entries in the same article are arranged alphabetically. Those included in the same article will take precedence inter se according to date of entry into that article.

  
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