

Janata Dal United



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Jammu & Kashmir**

Manifesto 2024

We will ensure to secure a special package
our Jammu and Kashmir UT. Committed to make
our J&K a leading financial state in the Country.

*Our Manifesto
Our Promise*

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***Janata Dal United (JDU) Assembly Elections
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Empowering Jammu and Kashmir

JDU is dedicated to securing a transformative special package to elevate Jammu and Kashmir as a premier financial hub in India, driving unparalleled economic growth and prosperity.

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Janata Dal (United) (JD(U)) Election Manifesto 2024

Vision for Jammu & Kashmir: A New Era of Progress and Empowerment

As a key partner in the NDA and with our growing strength across India, Janata Dal (United) is committed to transforming Jammu and Kashmir into a leading state, ensuring prosperity and dignity for all its residents. Our manifesto reflects our promise to restore the aspirations and self-respect of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Primary and guaranteed objectives of Manifesto:

1. Restoring Rights and Dignity

- **Restoration of Aspirations:** Reinstate all repealed and amended laws to honor the wishes of the people and restore their self-respect and dignity.
- **Statehood for Jammu and Kashmir:** Reaffirm our commitment to restoring statehood for Jammu and Kashmir, as pledged by the Home Minister of India, to empower local governance and representation.

2. Safeguarding Jobs and Land

- **Special Protective Legislation:** Enact a special law to provide constitutional guarantees for the protection of jobs and land for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, ensuring local resources and employment opportunities are safeguarded.

3. Eliminating Family Rule

- **End Family Rule:** Take decisive steps to uproot family rule and entrenched political dynasties to foster a more transparent and accountable governance system, ensuring that politics serves the people, not a few.

4. Youth and Social Development

- **Empowering Youth:** Develop targeted programs for youth engagement and employment, including skills training and entrepreneurship opportunities, to harness their potential and drive progress.

- **Parental and Societal Support:** Implement initiatives to support parental care and societal responsibility, promoting a nurturing environment for families and strengthening community ties.

5. Economic and Infrastructure Growth

- **Special Economic Package:** Secure a comprehensive special package for Jammu and Kashmir to spur economic growth, enhance infrastructure, and improve living standards.
- **Tourism and Employment:** Promote new tourist resorts and activities to generate employment and boost local economies, including roles in tourism, hospitality, and entertainment.

6. Infrastructure Development

- **Road and Transportation:** Ensure regular maintenance of existing roads and construction of new ones to improve connectivity and support regional development.
- **Parks and Recreation:** Upgrade existing parks and develop new ones, including in rural areas, to enhance community well-being and recreational opportunities.
- **Automatic Parking Systems:** Install automated parking facilities in major cities and district headquarters to improve urban mobility and reduce congestion.

7. Social Welfare and Support

- **Homeless Shelter:** Establish comprehensive housing solutions for the homeless population to ensure secure and dignified living conditions.
- **Free Education and Healthcare:** Provide free access to quality education and healthcare services to support the overall well-being and development of the community.

8. Governance and Accountability

- **Automatic Traffic Management:** Implement automated traffic management systems and enforce fines for traffic violations to enhance road safety and efficiency.
- **Political Reforms:** Commit to transparency and accountability in governance, with a focus on eliminating corruption and improving public trust in political institutions.

We further vow to:

1. Provide Shelter for the Homeless Population

- **Dedicated Facilities:** Establish well-equipped shelters offering safe, secure, and hygienic living conditions.
- **Support Services:** Include access to food, healthcare, and job training programs within these facilities.

2. Provide Free Education and Healthcare Services

- **Comprehensive Education:** Offer free education from primary to higher education levels, ensuring access to quality learning materials and facilities.
- **Healthcare Coverage:** Provide free healthcare services including consultations, treatments, surgeries, and medicines at government facilities.

3. Regulate Employment Conditions of Daily Wage and Contractual Employees

- **Fair Wages and Benefits:** Set minimum wage standards and ensure fair compensation, working hours, and job security for daily wage and contractual employees.
- **Legal Protections:** Implement regulations to protect against exploitation and ensure access to grievance redressal mechanisms.

4. Offer Subsidized Rates for Raw Materials and Facilitate Global Marketing for Artisans

- **Financial Support:** Provide subsidies for essential raw materials, threads, and other inputs needed by artisans.
- **Market Access:** Facilitate access to international markets through trade fairs, online platforms, and export support services.

5. Upgrade and Construct Parks

- **Park Development:** Modernize existing parks and construct new ones, focusing on both urban and rural areas to enhance recreational spaces.
- **Maintenance:** Ensure regular maintenance and improvement of park facilities.

6. Release of Political Prisoners and Stone Pelters

- **Reconciliation Efforts:** Review cases and facilitate the release of political prisoners and stone pelters to promote peace and reconciliation.

7. Special Loan Package with Interest Waiver

- **Support for Businesses:** Offer special loan packages with interest waivers to small businesses and individuals, helping them recover and grow economically.

8. Housing Policy for the Homeless

- **Affordable Housing:** Develop a comprehensive housing policy to provide affordable, adequate housing solutions for the homeless population.

9. Employment Opportunities/Job Policy

- **Job Creation:** Implement policies aimed at generating employment opportunities through public projects, industrial development, and support for small businesses.

10. Special Law to Protect Jobs and Land

- **Legal Protections:** Enact legislation to safeguard job security and prevent misuse or loss of land, ensuring the rights of local residents are upheld.

11. Unemployment Allowance

- **Financial Support:** Provide unemployment allowances until individuals secure suitable employment or achieve business success:
 - ₹5,000 per month for graduates
 - ₹7,000 per month for postgraduates
 - ₹10,000 per month for M.Phil/Ph.D. scholars

12. Tailored Ration Supply

- **Household Ration:** Ensure ration supplies are tailored to household needs and delivered directly to homes to enhance convenience and food security.

13. Comprehensive Healthcare Services

- **High-Quality Care:** Offer free healthcare services including checkups, surgeries, laboratory tests, and medications without preconditions.
- **Private Healthcare:** Provide referrals to private institutions when necessary and regulate private healthcare practices to maintain standards.

14. Increased Social Welfare Assistance

- **Enhanced Support:** Increase monthly assistance for elderly, widows, transgender individuals, and people with disabilities from ₹1,000 to ₹3,000 under social welfare schemes.

15. Timely Road Connectivity

- **Infrastructure Development:** Prioritize the construction and maintenance of high-quality roads, ensuring projects are completed on schedule.

16. Inter-District Metro Train Facility and Road Connectivity for Remote Areas

- **Regional Transport:** Develop an inter-district metro train system to facilitate efficient regional travel and boost economic connectivity and will enhance road connectivity for residents in forest and hilly areas to improve access and mobility.

17. New Education Policy

- **Inclusive Education:** Implement a modern education policy providing international-standard facilities and equal access for all children, regardless of background.

18. Integration of Village Schools

- **Educational Upgradation:** Merge village-level government schools with international-level institutions at the block level to enhance educational standards.

19. Airfare Concession

- **Travel Savings:** Provide concessions on airfares to make travel more affordable for residents.

20. Increase Honorarium for Aasha and Aanganwadi Workers

- **Enhanced Compensation:** Increase the honorarium for Aasha and Aanganwadi workers, and provide additional benefits such as health insurance.

21. New Policy for Tourism Industry Development

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** Develop a new policy to explore and promote tourism in all uncovered areas and districts, including investment in infrastructure.

22. Establish New Educational Institutions

- **Expansion of Education:** Establish new universities, engineering colleges, nursing colleges, and technical institutes to expand educational opportunities.

23. Industrial Revolution

- **Support for Industry:** Foster an industrial revolution by supporting new and existing industries, providing infrastructure, and creating incentives for growth.

24. Farmers Welfare Schemes

- **Support Programs:** Implement welfare schemes including subsidies, insurance, and training programs to support farmers and improve their livelihoods.

25. Artisan Welfare Schemes

- **Financial and Market Support:** Introduce welfare schemes for artisans, including financial assistance and access to broader markets.

26. Skilling JK Scheme

- **Vocational Training:** Launch a skill development program tailored to local needs, offering vocational training and job placement assistance.

27. Free Travel for Women and Senior Citizens

- **Travel Benefits:** Provide free travel on public transport for women and senior citizens, with dedicated facilities and services.

28. Export of Jammu and Kashmir Fruits

- **International Markets:** Develop strategies for exporting J&K's fruits to international markets, including quality assurance and marketing support.

29. Policy on Extracting Building Materials

- **Regulated Rates:** Fix rates for sand, bajri, stones, and other building materials, and prevent interference from inter-district contractors.

30. Combat Drug Menace

- **Rehabilitation and Support:** Establish rehabilitation centers and educational programs for youth and parents to address drug addiction.

31. Job Provision for Jobless Families

- **Employment Support:** Create job opportunities for unemployed family members through public projects and local industry support.

32. Dignified Service in Government Offices

- **Enhanced Facilities:** Improve facilities in government offices to ensure a respectful and comfortable experience for citizens.

33. Support for Police Personnel

- **Family Welfare:** Provide special care, allowances, and leave arrangements for police personnel and their families to support their well-being.

34. Formation of E-Governance Committee

- **Monitoring and Promotion:** Establish a committee to oversee and promote e-governance services, ensuring efficiency and accessibility.

35. Policy on Welfare of Young Girls

- **Support and Regulation:** Develop policies to support young girls, including increased marriage assistance, dowry control, and regulation of wedding-related expenses.

36. Public Grievance Resolution

- **Effective Solutions:** Implement a system for addressing public grievances promptly and effectively, ensuring transparent and responsive service.