## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR J&K SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

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## PRESS RELEASE

Subject: J&K SSB conducts Ist & 2nd Phase of Class-IV Examination successfully, 3rd phase scheduled for 1st March, 2021.

J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB) under Accelerated Recruitment Drive successfully conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of OMR based Objective type Written Test for 8575 District/ Divisional/UT cadre posts of Class-IV of various departments advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 Dated 26.06.2020. The two Phases of written test have been conducted smoothly, fairly and transparently with the active cooperation and support of District Administration of all the districts of J&K UT including Police, School & Higher Education, Health, Transport and other related departments. The Private Schools & Colleges also extended their full cooperation in conduct of this examination.

The aforesaid examination is being conducted in three batches on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 and 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. The First phase of the examination was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 382 Examination Centres in 16 Districts of J&K UT. The second phase of the examination was conducted today on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 379 examination centres.

About 4.04 lakh candidates had applied for these posts. 1,34,931 candidates were scheduled to appear in the first phase on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 out of which 1,09,483 (81.14 %) candidates appeared for the written test at 382 examination centres. 1,34,927 candidates were scheduled to appear in the Second phase of examination today on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 379 examination centres. Out of which 1,09,744 (81.33%) candidates appeared in the second phase of the examination.

A multi layered structure for supervision has been established with one Centre Observer and Centre Magistrate for each Examination Centre, in addition to the Centre Superintendent. 382 Magistrates, 382 Centre Observers and 382 Centre Superintendents were deployed. In addition, more than 5600 Invigilators and sufficient No. of class-iv staff was also deployed for smooth

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conduct of the examination. To ensure transparency and fairness during the examination process, Videography of critical events has been done at each centre. Besides, there was one General Observer appointed by the General Administration Department & Chief Inspector appointed by the respective District Magistrates to monitor the examination. Senior officers of the J&K SSB & District Administration are also proactively monitoring the examination.

Adequate security have been also deployed at each Examination Centre by the J&K Police for frisking and maintenance of law and order. Six cases of unfair means have been detected so far against whom stringent action has been taken by J&K SSB.

For ensuring the conduct of examination in fair and transparent manner, all the District Magistrates had issued Prohibitory Orders under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) around the Examination Centres during the timing of examination. SoPs under COVID – 19 protocol were also ensured during the conduct of examination.

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