

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Finance Department, Civil Secretariat.**  
**Srinagar/Jammu.**  
**(Budget Division).**

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**Subject:-** Promotion and Enablement of Digital Payments under Digital India Mission in UT-Jammu & Kashmir.

**(Circular)**

Promotion of digital payments is one of the prime focus area of the Government of India. As a sequel to same the Government of Jammu & Kashmir is also focussing on promotion of digital payments and enabling convenient digital payment modes throughout Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. Ubiquitous presence of digital payment acceptance infrastructure is a major requirement for up scaling digital payments.

In this regard, a one day workshop was conducted during last year in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 at SKICC, Srinagar under Government of India, Digital Programme for deepening of Digital Payments in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

With a view to promote digitization of receipts/ payments and enhance financial inclusion through digitization, it is impressed upon all the concerned Government Departments / Agencies to immediately implement following modalities on digital receipts/ payments under Digital India Mission in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir;-

- (i) Option shall be made available for Citizen to Government/ Business to Government receipts such as payment of registration fee, water tax, licence fee, fines etc. through different digital mode of payments.
- (ii) All dues as payable to the Government account in the revenue generating departments shall only be through digital payments.
- (iii) For the above purpose QR Codes, UPI IDs, Account Numbers should be made readily available on the cash counters.
- (iv) Hospital charges including registration, clinical and other examinations shall only be through digital payments.
- (v) Departments shall raise awareness regarding digital payments via campaigns, festivals and events.

The Administrative Secretaries are requested to direct the concerned Department(s)/Agencies to shift to full fledged Digital receipts/payments and avoid cash transaction in any manner for the transactions undertaken by the Departments.

The Departments are further advised to approach DBT Cell of Finance Department and Shri. Vikas Sirohi, Nodal Officer, NPCI for UT of Jammu and Kashmir, (Email: Vikas.sirohi@npci.org.in, phone: +91-9582224642) in case of any query or clarification.

Sd/-  
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28. All Directors of Finance(s)/Financial Advisors & CAOs.

29. Principal, Northern Zonal Accountancy Training Institute, Jammu/ Accountancy Training Institute, Srinagar.
30. Joint Director, J&K Funds Organization, Jammu/Srinagar.
31. Shri Vikas Sirohi, NPCI, Nodal Officer for UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Email. Vikas.sirohi@npci.org.in)-
32. Senior Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC, Jammu and Kashmir.
33. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Srinagar for publication in Government Gazette.
34. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Advisor (B)
35. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
36. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Finance Department.
37. All Treasury Officers.
38. I/C website, Finance Department ([www.jakfinance.nic.in](http://www.jakfinance.nic.in)).
39. I/C website, GAD ([www.jkgad.nic.in](http://www.jkgad.nic.in)).
40. Government Order File (W2scs).

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