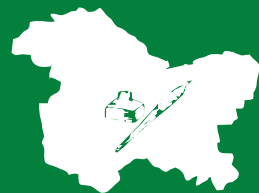
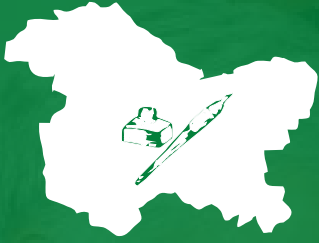


# APNA VOTE

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# MANIFESTO

**GUARDING IDENTITIES, PRESERVING FUTURES**



## MESSAGE

Since August 2019 J&K has been converted into an open air prison after the illegal abrogation of Article 370 . There has been an unending onslaught on our collective identity, land, jobs, resources & infringement upon the very freedom to speak.

A series of decisions taken on a daily basis thousands of kilometres away in Delhi serve only to disempower and dispossess us.

There is a dire need to raise our voice against this onslaught on the floor of the parliament. Right from the drastic changes to state subject and land laws to the outsourcing of our resources by gifting contracts to outsiders. Even developmental projects are being handed over to non- locals.

Hundreds of government employees have been fired on flimsy grounds. Along with livelihoods passports too are being criminalised. Every recruitment scheme since 2019 stands tainted by murky scams. Thus depriving our hard working aspirants of job opportunities.

Thousands of youngsters continue languishing in jails in and outside J&K as undertrials. The backbone of J&Ks economy has been our vibrant horticulture sector. This too has borne the brunt of a set of anti trade measures such as removal of tax barriers on imported apples and walnuts.

Tribal communities like Gujjars, Bakerwals and Paharis are being forcibly evicted from their lands which they've inhabited since generations rendering them homeless. Trade on the Uri Muzaffarabad and Poonch Rawalkote which was a steady source of income to thousands of families has been shut down arbitrarily.

# OUR COMMITMENTS



## ROADS & CONNECTIVITY

Every year as winter approaches large parts of J&K find themselves isolated due to severed connectivity. There is an urgent need for construction of the Mughal road tunnel, Saadhna tunnel and Rajdhaani tunnel to enhance regional connectivity. This will be pursued with the central government.



## EMPOWERING WOMEN

Every woman dreams of being self sufficient and able enough to stand on her own feet. This is where skill centres play a crucial role. Even though there are many across J&K most lack adequate facilities . A part of my MPLAD fund will go towards strengthening these skill centres by providing tailoring machines, laptops and digital devices.

Our school going girls face inconvenience on a daily basis owing to the lack of toilets in schools. Funds will be devoted to this purpose so that their education doesn't suffer.

Unlike men women are confined to the four walls of their homes. I intend to create parks for them wherever space is available.



## DRINKING WATER & SUSTAINABILITY

The pervasive challenge of lack of access to clean drinking water persists - particularly in remote and far-flung regions. It is exacerbated by the disproportionate burden placed upon women who often bear the responsibility of fetching water. MPLAD funds will be dedicated to establishing tube-wells to address this pressing problem .



## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

After the unilateral and illegal revocation of J&Ks special status its youth have the been first and worst sufferers of a slew of GOIs unilateral and draconian policies and decisions. Through my MPLAD fund I will ensure we build recreational facilities like playgrounds, distribute sports equipment along with laptops and digital devices at educational institutions and skill centres.

# OUR COMMITMENTS



## EDUCATION

Government schools often lack digital devices which are crucial for learning in today's virtual world. Funds will be allocated towards purchasing laptops and computers to strengthen the infrastructure in these schools.

Laptops and digital devices for government and government-aided educational institutions.



## EMPOWERING SOCIETIES

Often families encounter challenges in securing appropriate venues for hosting marriage ceremonies and other significant functions. MPLAD fund will be utilised for the establishment of multiple marriage halls thus providing affordable spaces for such gatherings.



## LIGHTING UP KASHMIR

We will assertively seek the return of J&Ks power projects and advocate for free electricity or purchasing it at subsidized rates.

Projects for lighting public streets and places - Large parts of J&K remain engulfed in darkness. Funds will be directed towards installing street lights.



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

We are committed to implementing comprehensive waste management and collection services. The region currently grapples with significant challenges pertaining to waste disposal. Through strategic initiatives and coordinated efforts we aim to address these pressing issues and establish effective waste management systems to ensure environmental sustainability and public health.

Even though PDP is a relatively new political party it has played an instrumental role in offering Kashmiris hope, a sense of security, progress & most importantly dignity. During its brief tenure at the helm of affairs it successfully persuaded Vajpayee & Dr Manmohan Singh to initiate a constructive dialogue between GOI & separatists and open trade routes along the LOC.

The illegal abrogation of Article 370 has only complicated the issue. Nevertheless PDP remains committed to facilitating the resolution of the Kashmir issue through reconciliation & dialogue with its key stakeholders. A state which has suffered tremendously needs a healing touch to restore peace with dignity.

For the past five years we are being made to believe that our collective disempowerment is fait accompli. They are trying to enforce a sullen sense of silence and defeat. But where there is a will there is a way. Our voice is the only weapon to fight these nefarious designs.

***Our voice counts. Our voice will be heard***



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Resist to Exist

# VOTE

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