JKSSB Reaffirms Integrity of Accounts Assistant Examination; Appreciates Swift Action by J&K Police

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) clarifies that the Accounts Assistant examination conducted on November 15, 2026, was successfully held across all 20 districts of the Union Territory and that the isolated incident involving an attempt to use unfair means did not compromise the examination process. The Examination was spread over 493 Examination Centres in which 1,61,946 candidates were scheduled to appear for selection against 600 posts.

The Board places on record its appreciation of J&K Police for their swift, professional and decisive action in identifying and apprehending the elements allegedly involved in the nefarious attempt to undermine the sanctity of the examination. The Board acknowledges the integral role of J&K Police as a key component of the overall examination management and security apparatus, working in close coordination with JKSSB, District Administrations and other stakeholder agencies to ensure the secure and orderly conduct of examinations. The timely intervention of the Police, complemented by the multi-layered security arrangements put in place by the Government, ensured that the suspected elements could not compromise the examination process.

The Board recognizes that every recruitment examination represents years of preparation, aspiration and hard work on the part of candidates. The protection of their interests and preservation of a level playing field is an administrative responsibility as well as an institutional obligation. Every candidate must have the assurance that selection is determined solely by merit and prescribed eligibility and selection criteria, without any unfair advantage or extraneous consideration. JKSSB remains firmly committed to safeguarding the interests of genuine candidates and ensuring equal opportunity to all eligible aspirants.

JKSSB has put in place a comprehensive, multi-layered examination-security framework encompassing technological surveillance, identity authentication, access control and administrative supervision. CCTV surveillance and electronic jammers are complemented by biometric authentication of candidates, physical verification at entry points, surprise inspections through flying squads, and strict protocols governing the transportation, handling and custody of examination material. These preventive and monitoring mechanisms are aimed at deterring impersonation, unauthorized communication, use of prohibited electronic devices and other forms of examination malpractice. Strict adherence to prescribed Standard Operating Procedures is ensured through clearly defined responsibilities of all personnel deployed for examination-related duties.

The Board has taken cognisance of the ‘Latest Modus Operandi’ attempted to be used in the thwarted attempt by the unscrupulous elements. The Board has added additional preventive measures for the upcoming exams to the already existing gamut of preventive measures. These additional measures have been taken in view of the evolving modus operandi of the unscrupulous elements and to ensure that the upcoming examinations continue to be conducted in a fair and transparent manner while thwarting any new designs of the unscrupulous elements to use any kind of unfair means in future examinations. These include

updating the existing comprehensive SOPs, stricter access controls & security of examination centres/halls and increasing technical surveillance and barriers against the use of technical gadgets as unfair means.

JKSSB reiterates that the sanctity of the examination process and the interests of genuine candidates shall remain paramount. Every selection shall be governed by merit and notified criteria, and any established attempt to undermine the integrity of the recruitment process shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with law.