

A TIMELINE OF INDIA'S SETTLER-COLONIAL PROJECT IN KASHMIR

The Indian state started a **colonial project** in Kashmir in 1947 and this project took an abrupt turn on August 5, 2019.

AUGUST 5, 2019

Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A Kashmir's special status and limited autonomy revoked. 8 Mil+ people made incommunicado

SEPTEMBER, 2019

Govt. issues order for coal mine auctions in J&K. For the first time, outsiders are invited to participate

DECEMBER 12, 2019

57,000 acres of land identified for setting up industrial estates

MARCH 31, 2020

New Domicile Law Introduced extending residency to non-locals meeting a criteria

MAY 8, 2020

Domicile Status Becomes Eligibility Condition For Admissions To Educational Institutions

MAY 18, 2020

Process of obtaining domicile & application defined. Process sped up by introducing fines for approving party if domicile certificates are not issued on time

JUNE 22, 2020

J&K Forest Department Becomes A Government Owned Corporation The government can now sell public land to private entities, including foreign corporations

JUNE 29, 2020

Permission granted for the entry of scores of non-local brick kiln laborers into Kashmir during COVID

JULY 7, 2020

Petition filed to make Hindi official language. High Court issues notice to Administration

JULY 17, 2020

New Housing Policy introduced that aims to build 200K units for new settlers

WEEK LEADING TO AUG 5 2019

- 35,000 additional Indian troops stationed
- Tourists asked to leave, schools and colleges taken over by Indian forces, Kashmiris asked to stock food for 4 months

AUGUST 16, 2019

- 4000+ Kashmiris detained
- Genocide Watch releases an alert over Kashmir

OCTOBER 17, 2019

Forest Advisory Committee diverts 271 hectares of forest land for 'development' projects

FEBRUARY, 2020

- Mining Auction is held online. Locals struggle to participate as there is no internet in the Valley. 100% mining rights from Srinagar go to outsiders.
- Water Power Department renamed to a Hindi name

APRIL 24, 2020

Indian army occupies Kashmiri land at increased rates

MAY 15, 2020

New Media Policy that seeks to create the "sustained narrative on the functioning of the government in media" introduced

JUNE 16, 2020

The office of the excise commissioner identifies areas where liquor shops will be set up

JUNE 25, 2020

4,00,000 Domicile certificates Issued. India moves ahead and launches e-applications (inaccessible to Kashmiris blocked from internet)

JUNE 30, 2020

- Contractors Begin Mineral Extraction Without Environmental Clearance
- Outside businesses are actively and without consequence flouting environmental regulations.

JULY 11, 2020

India Inc Hosts a Panel on Kashmir Advertising It as "Land of Opportunity" for a Global Virtual Investment Summit

JULY 24, 2020

NOC clause for land acquisition by security forces dropped allowing Indian forces to acquire land without the need for a "no objections certificate". They can take over land they deem 'strategic' for development