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

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

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

MAY 25, 2020
- 4,00,000 Domicile certificates Issued. India moves ahead and launches e-applications (inaccessible to Kashmiris blocked from internet)

JUNE 8, 2020
- Domicile Status Becomes Eligibility Condition For Admissions To Educational Institutions

JUNE 16, 2020
- The office of the excise commissioner identifies areas where liquor shops will be set up

JUNE 20, 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 seem ‘strategic’ for development

JULY 7, 2020
- Petition filed to make Hindi official language. High Court issues notice to Administration

JULY 12, 2020
- New Housing Policy introduced that aims to build 200K units for new settlers

JULY 24, 2020
- Contractors Begin Mineral Extraction Without Environmental Clearance
- Outside businesses are actively and without consequence flouting environmental regulations.

SEPTEMBER, 2019
- Govt. issues order for coal mine auctions in J&K. For the first time, outsiders are invited to participate

MARCH 31, 2020
- New Domicile Law Introduced extending residency to non-locals meeting a criteria

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JUNE 22, 2020
- J&K Forest Department Becomes A Government Owned Corporation

JUNE 29, 2020
- Permission granted for the entry of scores of non-local brick kiln labours into Kashmir during COVID

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