



HISTORY

The Municipality of State of Jammu and Kashmir was established after the reforms under taken by **Lord Rippan** in the first quarter of 19th Century. The development of Modern Municipal Committees of the State was initiated by First **Municipal Act of 1886 A.D.** followed by amended act of 1889. Under this Act two Municipalities of Jammu and Srinagar were established for the first time.

Jammu Municipality was first constituted in **Phagun 1942 Bk(March 1886 A.D.)**. In 1893 A.D a separate department known as Municipal Administration and Jails was setup. The Provision of elective element in the Municipalities was introduced in the **Year 1930**. this was done with the enactment of Jammu and Kashmir regulation 1913.

Next step towards the development of Municipality in the state was the passage of **J & K Municipal Act 1941**. A new regulation placed the Municipalities under the charge of Minister and they are provided with paid President and other staff like Secretary, Health Officer, Revenue Officer etc.

In the 51st year of Republic of India the State Legislature passed the J & K Municipal Corporation Act 2000 for the capital cities of Jammu and Srinagar which got the Status of Jammu Municipal Corporation vide **SRO 46 dated 18/2/2003**. Subsequently the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation was extended from **32 sq. km** to **112 sq. km vide SRO 291 dated 5/9/2003**.

The **Old City** comprising of **23 wards**, was divided into **48 wards** and **23 new wards** were added thus raising the total number of wards 71, with the upgradation to the Status of Jammu Municipal Corporation the city has been divided into **71 wards**.

Duly elected Jammu Municipal Council was superseded by the Government in 1960, 1975 and lastly 1983.

Since Independence the Elections of Jammu Municipality have taken place four times only i.e., **1956, 1972, 1980 and 2005**.

Jammu Municipal Corporation was established in 1886 AD and covers an area of 112 sq kmtrs. comprising of 71 Wards.

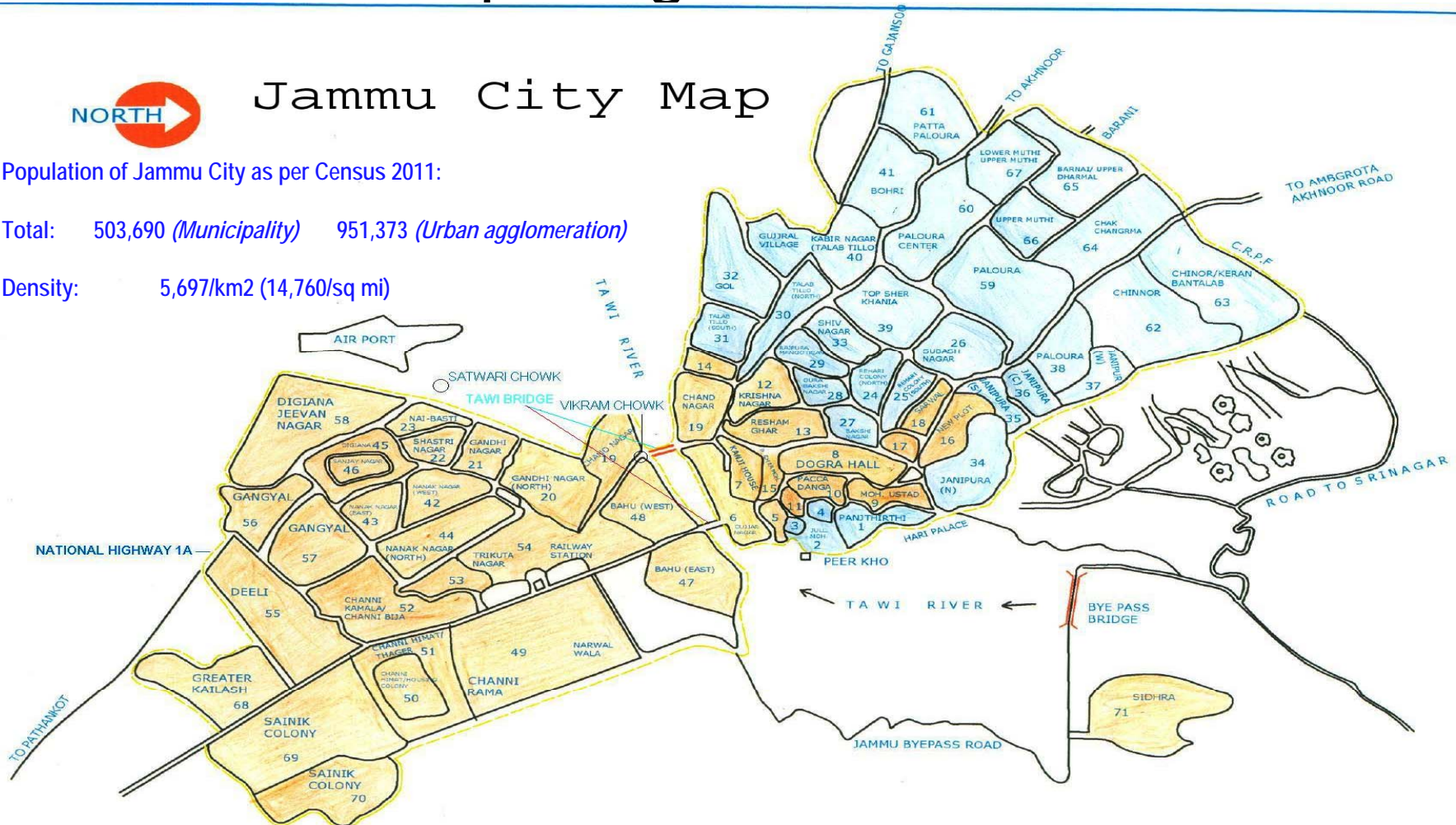


Jammu City Map

Population of Jammu City as per Census 2011:

Total: 503,690 (*Municipality*) 951,373 (*Urban agglomeration*)

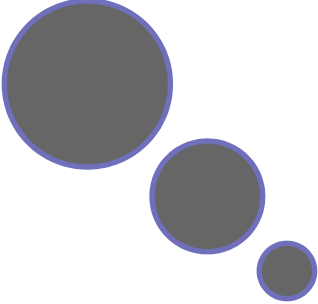
Density: 5,697/km² (14,760/sq mi)



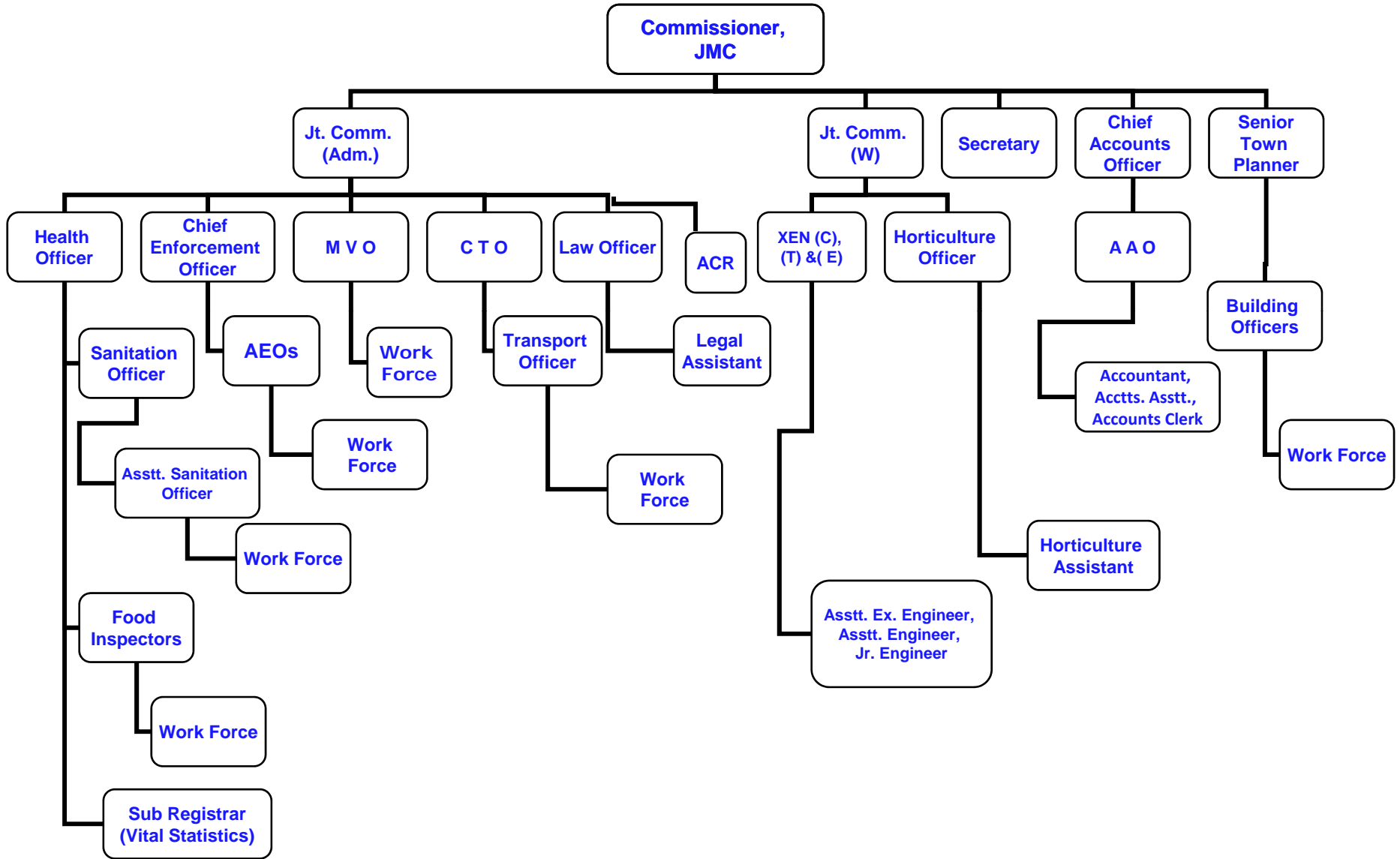


**Area under JMC is 112
sq.kms**

**It has 71 administrative wards
under 6 Assembly segments
Viz. Jammu East, Jammu
West, Gandhi nagar, Part of
Raipur Dommana, Part of
Nagrota & Part of Samba.**



Organogram



Functions & Duties of Jammu Municipal Corporation

Obligatory functions of the Corporation :-

It shall incumbent on the Corporation to make adequate provisions by any means or measures which it may lawfully use to take for each of the following matters, namely:

(a) the construction, maintenance; and cleaning of drains and drainage works and of public latrines, urinal and similar conveniences.

(b) the scavenging, removal and disposal of filth, rubbish and other obnoxious or polluted matters.

(c) the reclamation of unhealthy localities, the removal of noxious vegetation and generally the abatement of all nuisance.

(d) the regulation of places for the disposal of the dead and the provision and maintenance of places for the said purposes.

(e) the construction and maintenance of cattle pound.

(f) measures for preventing and checking the spread of dangerous diseases.

(g) the construction, maintenance of municipal markets and the regulation thereof.

(h) the regulation of the abatement of offensive or dangerous trades or practices.

(i) the securing of removal of dangerous buildings and places.

(j) the construction; maintenance, alteration and improvements of public, streets, bridges, culverts, causeways and the like.

(k) the lighting, watering and cleaning of public streets and other public places.

(l) the removal of obstruction and unauthorized projections in or upon streets, bridges and other public places.

(m) the naming and numbering of street and premises.

(n) the maintenance of municipal offices.

(o) the laying out of the maintenance of public parks, gardens or recreation, grounds.

(p) the maintenance of monuments and memorials vested in Jammu Municipal Corporation.

(q) the maintenance and development of the value of all properties vested, in or entrusted to the, management of the Corporation.

(r) the fulfillment of any other obligation imposed by or under Municipal Act or any other law as may be enforce from time to time.

(s) planting and, care of trees and road site etc.

(t) survey of buildings and lands.

Discretionary functions of the Corporation :-

The Corporation may provide either wholly or in part for all or any of the following matters, namely:

(a) the furtherance of education including cultural and physical education.

(b) the establishment and maintenance of and aid to library, museums, art galleries, botanical gardens or zoological collections.

(c) the establishment and maintenance of, and aid to stadium, gymnasia, akharas and places for sports and games.

(d) the civic reception to persons. of distinction.

(e) the providing of music or other entertainments in public places or places of public resort and the establishment of theatre's and cinemas.

(f) the organisation and management of fairs and exhibitions.

(g) the construction and maintenance of :

i) : rest houses;

ii) poor houses;

iii) infirmaries;

iv) children's homes;

v) houses for the deaf and dumb and for disabled and handicapped children.

vi) shelters, for destitute and disabled persons.

vii) asylums for persons of unsound mind.

(h) the building or purchase and maintenance of dwelling houses for Corporation officers and other Corporation employees.

(i) any measures for the welfare of the Corporation officers and other Corporation employees or any class of them, including the sanctioning of loans to such officers and employees or any class of them for construction of houses and purchase of vehicles.

(j) the organisation or management of chemical or bacteriological laboratories for the examination or analysis of water, food and drugs for the detection of diseases or research connected with the public health or medical relief.

(k) the provision for relief to destitute and disabled persons.

(l) public vaccination and inoculation.

(m) the organisation and management of swimming pools, public wash houses, bathing place and other institution designed for the improvement of public health.

(n) the organisation and management of farms and dairies within or outside the municipal area for the supply, distribution and processing of milk and milk products for the benefits of the residents of the municipal area.

(o) the organisation and management of cottage industries, handicraft centres and sales emporium.

(p) the construction and maintenance of warehouses and godowns.

(q) the construction and maintenance of garages, sheds and stands for vehicles and cattle biers.

(r) the provision for unfiltered water supply.

(s) the improvement of the municipal area in accordance with improvement schemes approved by the Corporation.

(t) the provision of housing accommodation for the inhabitants of any area or, for any class of inhabitants.

(u) the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, dispensaries and maternity and child welfare centres; and the carrying out of other measures necessary for public medical relief.

(v) any measures not here in before specifically maintained, likely to promote public safety, health, convenience or general welfare.