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PREFACE

Financial Statements of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the year ended 30th June, 2016 have been prepared by the Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir under section 5 of the controller General of Accounts (Appointment, Functions and Powers) Act, 2005 and are the responsibility of Controller General of Accounts (CGA).

In response to the changing nature of Stakeholders requirements for making informed decisions based on financial information and development in the Public Sector Accounting Standards, the role of CGA has transformed as now stakeholders expect high quality, reliable and relevant Financial Reports. The focus of the CGA is not limited to reporting historical results only, but is now constantly moving towards enhancing public value, by providing the legislature and executives, through the financial statements an insight of the Government's financial performance.

Auditor General prescribed New Accounting Model (NAM), which conforms to international best practices. It comprises of seven volumes and is based on Modified Cash Basis of Accounting in which, though cash basis of accounting is followed for recording Receipts and Expenditure the following additional concepts have also been introduced:-

- Commitment Accounting
- Physical and Financial Assets Accounting
- Liabilities Accounting

Commitment Accounting and Assets recording practices are not yet implemented. These Financial Statements have been prepared on cash basis of accounting and do not include accrued receipts and liabilities.

The current year's Financial Statements have been prepared under NAM and the format of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash Basis –Financial Reporting under

the Cash Basis of Accounting has been adopted for the preparation of these Financial

Statements.

These Financial Statements focus on Reporting the budgetary activity of the Government for

the Financial Year 2015-16 as laid down in the financial procedures of the Interim Constitution

Act, 1974, which describes the Government funds as AJK Consolidated Fund and Public Account

for which Annual Budget Statement is authorized by AJK Assembly in the form of Budgetary

Grants.

Finally, it is important to emphasise the value of sustained and dedicated efforts towards

excellence in Public Sector Financial Accounting and Reporting. Moving forward, management

and staff of CGA are working hard to overcome the challenges and issues which can limit the

quality, transparency and reliability of Financial Reports. Through excellent financial reporting,

we are committed to support the decision making critical to the State's fiscal future

Islamabad, Pakistan

Dated: 06-02-2017

Controller General of Accounts



Nuditor-General of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Audit House, Constitution Avenue

Islamabad, Pakistan

Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir for the year ended June 2016, which comprises Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts by Functions, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Expenditure by Departments for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the Financial Statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and proper presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on my audit in accordance with the requirements of Section 50-A of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974 read with Section 8 of the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms & Conditions of Service) Act, 2005. I conducted my audit in accordance with the International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) and other guidance issued by my department. The standards require that I perform procedures including 'risk assessment' to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free of material misstatement. The audit process includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amount and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes assessing the accounting policies issued, as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statements presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my Opinion;

- (a) These Financial Statements present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir as at June 30th, 2016, and results of its operations, its cash flows and its expenditure and receipts, by appropriation by the year ended in accordance with the stated accounting policies of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- (b) The sums expended have been applied, in all material respects, for the purposes authorized by the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and have, in all material respects, been booked to the relevant grants and appropriations.

(Rana Assad Amin)
Auditor-General of
Azad Jammu and

Islamabad Date: 06-2-2017

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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments For The Year Ended 30th June, 2016

	Note	2016 Rupees in Million		Rupees Ru		2015 Rupee in Milli	s
AJ & K CONSOLIDATED FUND							
RECEIPTS		Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties	Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties		
Taxation- Transfers from AJ & K Council	8	10,622	-	7,575	-		
Taxation- AJ & K Government's own collection	9	12,616	-	11,589	-		
Non-Tax Revenue and Other Receipts							
General Administration	10	571	-	533	-		
Economic Services	11	716	-	1,598	-		
Development Surcharge and Royalties	12	1,076	-	942	-		
Others	13	242	-	1,539 4,612	-		
Grant in Aid	14	31,892	-	26,771	-		
Borrowings							
Foreign Debt	15	368		- 1	-		
Domestic Debt	16	23,024 23,391	-	16,966 16,966	-		
Capital Receipts							
Recovery of Loans and Advances	17	299 299	-	431 431	-		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		81,426		67,944			

Statements of Cash Receipts and Payments For The Year Ended 30th June, 2016

	Note	2016 Rupees in Million		Rupees Note in Million		2015 Ruped in Milli	es
DAVMENTS		Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties	Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties		
PAYMENTS	,						
Operations							
Salaries and Employee Benefits	18	41,891	- 1	42,042	- 1		
Operating Expenses	19.1	11,961	-	10,829	-		
Repair & Maintenance	19.2	955		924			
		54,808	-	53,795	-		
			-				
Expenditure on							
Physical Assets	20	4,122	-	1,132	-		
Civil Works	21	11,103	-	10,431	-		
		15,225	-	11,563	-		
Debt and Interest Payments							
Principal Repayment of Debt	22	12,023	-	6,516	-		
Loans to others		-	-	598	-		
		12,023		7,114			
TOTAL PAYMENTS		82,056	_	72,472	-		
NET PAYMENT OF A J&K GOVERNMENT		(630)		(4,528)			
NET RECEIPT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT	23	2,824	-	587	-		
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		2,194		(3,941)			
CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		(4,341)	-	(400)	-		
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		2,194	-	(3,941)	-		
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR	24	(2,147)		(4,341)			

The annexed notes 1 to 28 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended 30th June, 2016

		2010	2013
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
		in Million	in Million
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Taxation- Transfers from AJ&K Council	8	10,622	7,575
Taxation- AJ&K Government's own collection	9	12,616	11,589
Taxation- AJAN Government's own collection		12,010	11,569
	10,11,		
Non-Tax Revenue and Other Receipts	12,13	2,604	4,612
Grants in Aid - Receipts	14	31,892	26,771
Operations- Payments		(54,808)	(53,795)
Cash from Operating Activities		2,928	(3,248)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			l
Recovery of Loans and Advances	17	299	431
Expenditure on Physical Assets	20	(4,122)	(1,132)
Expenditure on Civil Works	21	(11,103)	(10,431)
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Cash used in Investing Activities		(14,926)	(11,132)
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CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			I I
Receipt of Foreign Debt	15	368	-
Receipt of Domestic Debt	16	23,024	16,966
Principal Repayment of Debt	22	(12,023)	(7,114)
Net Receipt of Public Account	23	2,824	587
•	23		
Cash from Financing Activities		14,192	10,440
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,194	(3,941)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	AR	(4,341)	(400)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	24	(2,147)	(4,341)
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Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts by Function

For The Year Ended 30th June, 2016

	For the Year Ended 30 June, 2016					
		(Rupees in Mill		2015 (Rupees in Million)		
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Revised	Amounts	Original	Revised	Amounts
RECEIPTS						
Revenue						
Taxation	29,737	24,345	23,283	17,798	14,497	11,462
Non-Taxation	26,763	35,270	34,453	48,540	50,649	48,593
Total revenue receipts	56,500	59,615	57,735	66,338	65,146	60,056
Capital						
Domestic Debt	23.250	23.274	23.323	2,462	7,514	7.888
Foreign Debt	500	500	388	-,	,	.,,,,,
Total capital receipts	23,750	23,774	23,690	2.462	7,514	7.888
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	-				-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	80,250	83,389	81,425	68,800	72,660	67,944
PAYMENTS						
Revenue						
General Public Service	22,130	23,645	23,604	16,842	17,439	17,258
Defence	138	138	135	132	131	129
Public Order and Safety Affairs	5.071	5.178	5.087	5.015	5,552	5,635
Economic Affairs	13,540	16,925	16,705	13,150	15,958	16,171
Environment Protection	9	10	10	9	9	9
Housing and Community Amenities	394	429	405	353	362	362
Health Affairs and Services	5,228	4,846	4,636	4,257	4,015	3,976
Recreation, Culture and Religion	216	218	181	191	192	191
Education Affairs and Services	18,548	18,342	18,309	17,099	17,315	17,352
Social Protection	3,228	1,910	1,882	952	967	960
Total Revenue Payments	68,500	71,639	70,953	58,000	61,940	62,041
<u>Capital</u>		l	l	l		
General Public Service	1,045	1,003	697	580	501	499
Economic Affairs	2,291	2,312	2,282	3,007	3,218	3,208
Environment Protection	50	30	29	28	28	28
Housing and Community Amenities	6,489	6,685	6,673	5,543	5,558	5,557
Health Affairs and Services	340	404	399	321	273	272
Recreation, Culture and Religion	140	140	140	155	78	78
Education Affairs and Services	1,105	894	852	825	810	755
Social Protection	40	32	30	41	34	34
Total capital payments	11,500	11,500	11,103	10,500	10,500	10,431
TOTAL PAYMENTS	80,000	83,139	82,056	68,500	72,440	72,472

The annexed notes 1 to 28 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Expenditure by Department For the Year Ended 30th June, 2016

	2016 Rupees in Million			2015	Rupees in N	Million
DEPARTMENT	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Budgete	Budgeted Amounts	
	Original	Revised	Amounts	Original	Revised	Amounts
Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperation	1,123	1,126	1,112	1,095	1,077	1.067
Board of Revenue	628	674	663	616	641	628
Education	18,548	18,342	18,309	17,073	17,289	17,328
Environment, Forestry, Wild life	840	853	846	678	689	675
Finance	9,529	9,716	9,788	8,271	8,632	8,534
Food	3,171	5,300	5,112	3,161	6,161	6,104
Health	5,226	4,846	4,636	4,257	4,015	3,976
Home and Tribal Affairs	4,185	4,254	4,174	4,075	4,041	4,062
Industries	217	229	217	144	145	140
Information	91	93	90	89	91	93
Law	1,024	1,061	1,048	921	1,490	1,556
Local Governance	394	429	405	369	377	375
Population, Planning and Welfare Department	213	209	209	201	208	199
Administration and Establishment	2,141	2,081	1,955	1,534	1,728	1,654
Works and Services	2,423	3,400	3,468	2,259	2,284	2,566
Zakat and Ushr	126	124	120	120	117	114
Sports, Culture, Archeology & Museum	89	92	60	266	266	254
Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement	756	758	755	714	723	725
Energy and Power	5,775	6,028	5,960	5,657	5,453	5,475
Ways and means	12,000	12,024	12,024	6,500	6,516	6,516
	68,499	71,639	70,953	58,000	61,940	62,041
Development Expenditure	11,500	11,500	11,103	10,500	10,500	10,431
TOTAL	79,999	83,139	82,056	68,500	72,440	72,472

The annexed notes 1 to 28 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Notes to the Financial Statement

For The Year Ended 30th June, 2016

1 REPORTING ENTITY

Azad Government - Azad Jammu & Kashmir (the Government) conducts its operations under the Rules of Business 1985. These rules were made pursuant to Section 58 of the Interim Constitution Act 1974 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir (the Constitution) and envisages Azad Government as comprising of departments and their attached departments. Financial procedures describes the Government Funds as Consolidated Fund and Public Account of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir for which Annual Budget Statement is authorized by the Azad jammu & Kashmir Assembly in the form of budgetary grants. These Financial Statements focus on reporting the budgetary activity of the Government for the financial year 2015-16.

Section 50-A of the Constitution confers the powers of defining the form, principles and methods of the accounts of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir to the Auditor General, with the approval of the President. New Accounting Model was prescribed by the Auditor General in 2001 which describes Government as an accounting and reporting entity comprising of;

- a) Government Accounting Entities; for which the Accountant General Azad Jammu & Kashmir has the primary responsibility for accounting and reporting.
- b) Self Accounting Entities; for which the Principal Accounting Officer has the primary responsibility for accounting and reporting. The Self Accounting Entities are as under:-
 - 1. Public Works Department-Works and Services, Irrigation & Public Health Engineering
 - 2. Forest/Wildlife Department
 - 3 Electricity Department

2 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The Financial Statements have been prepared by consolidating the accounts of all Government entities.

3 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the New Accounting Model (NAM) which comprises of seven volumes. In 2001, Auditor General prescribed NAM. Implementation of NAM is an ongoing process. Commitment Accounting, asset and liability accounting practices have not yet been implemented.

4 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION AND BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These Financial Statements have been prepared under the Cash Basis of Accounting which recognizes transactions and events only when cash is received or paid by the entity. Assets and Liabilities in the disclosed notes based on a historical cost.

These Financial Statements have been prepared as per the requirements of NAM that supports best international practices. The statement of receipt and payments, statements of comparison of budget and actual amounts by function, statements of comparison of budget and actual expenditure by department and notes forming parts thereof have been prepared on the format of Cash Basis IPSAS - Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting. The statement of cash flows, as required by IPSAS 2, has also been presented, as prescribed by Cash Basis IPSAS.

The Financial Statements for the financial year 2015-2016 have been prepared and presented in order to make a fair presentation of all the relevant financial information without making any change in the fundamentals applied and all policies have been applied on a basis consistent with the previous year.

5 REPORTING AND BUDGET PERIOD

The reporting and budget period of these Financial Statements is the financial year 2015-2016 (from 1 July, $2015 \text{ to } 30^{\text{th}}$ June, 2016).

6 REPORTING CURRENCY

The reporting currency of these Financial Statements is Pak Rupee, which is also the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Government's functional and presentation currency.

7 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

7.1. Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized on the date of receipt of money by the bank or clearance of cheque. Revenue is recognized on a gross basis and any related costs are recorded separately. Receipts representing recovery of any previous overpayment are adjusted against relevant expenditure, if it occurs in the same financial year.

7.2. Recognition of expenditure

Expenditure is recognized on the date when payment is made or cheque is issued. Financial year to which the payments pertain is determined by the date on which a cheque or payment advice is issued. Policies for recognition of expenditure are as follows;

a) Payments made through cheque

Expenditure is recognized on the date the cheque is issued.

b) Inter government transfers

Expenditure is recognized on the date the transfer is made by the transferor.

c) Payments directly in bank accounts

In case of direct payments into bank account, expenditure is recognized on the date the payment advice is issued to the bank.

d) Direct payments by State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)

In case of repayment of loans and other direct payments by the SBP, expenditure is recognized on the date State Bank of Pakistan advises the relevant accounting office.

e) Imprest payments

Expenditure is recognized when the required claim vouchers are submitted and imprest account is reimbursed.

7.3. Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the books at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of transaction. Exchange differences arising on settlement of these transactions are recognized in the statement of cash receipts and payments, but are not being disclosed separately.

7.4. Employee benefits

The government has following plans for its employees:

a) General Provident Fund

It is compulsory for employee to subscribe to the General Provident Fund from the date of appointment and monthly subscription is by way of deduction from monthly payroll at a uniform rate of subscription, as advised by the Government for a financial year as laid down in the Provident Fund Act and General Provident Fund Rules.GP Fund in AJ&K is non Interest bearing.

b) Pension

It is the entitlement of Government employees to a stream of payments after they retire from service. No liability for pension is recognized in the Financial Statements and pension payments made during the year are recorded as expenditure.

c) Encashment of leave

This represents liability arising from entitlements to the various forms of leave earned by Government employees. Provision is made and the expenditure is recognized on the basis of payments made during the year.

7.5. Investments

All investments made by the Government are initially measured at cost being the fair value of consideration given plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investments are carried forward at historical cost. Any dividends received against investments are recognized when received in the AJ & K Government Consolidated Fund.

7.6. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash with State Bank of Pakistan lying in the AJ&K Government Account.

7.7. Liability

Liabilities are future sacrifices of economic benefits that the government is presently obliged to make as a result of the past transaction. All liabilities are recorded at historical cash value.

7.8. Public Debt

Public Debt comprise cash inflows from banks, similar lending agencies, commercial institutions and amounts owing in respect of non-cash assistance provided by third parties and foreign borrowings. All debts raised are classified as either floating or permanent debts depending on the nature of the transaction.

7.9. Assets

Assets are future economic benefits controlled by the Government as a result of past transactions or other past events.

7.10. Loan and advances

Loans and Advances include loans and advances due from autonomous bodies, financial and non-financial institutions, to Government servants for house building, purchase of conveyances and other loans. Loans to Government servants are Non-interest bearing.

Notes	2016 Rupees in Million	2015 Rupees in Million
8 TAXATION - TRANSFER FROM AJ & K COUNCIL		
Indirect Taxes Sales tax 80%Share from Azad Jmmu &Kashmir Council Federal excise	2,099 10,622 680 13,401	2,298 7,575 766 10,639
9 TAXATION - A J & K GOVERNMENT'S OWN COLLECTION	13,401	10,639
Direct Taxes Incom Tax-Agriculture Property Tax Land Revenue Tax on Profession, Trade and Callings Capital Value Tax on Immoveable Property	45 162 7	44 29 6
Indirect Taxes	214	79
Receipts Under Motor Vehicles Act Stamp Duties Provincial Excise Others Indirect Taxes	113 148 66 9,296 9,623	102 123 133 8,088 8,446
10 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS	9,623	8,446
Fiscal Administration Community Services Social Services Economic Regulations Law and Order Organs of State	234 196 15 119 7 571	227 182 20 105 - 533
11 ECONOMIC SERVICES RECEIPTS		
Food and Agriculture Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Forest Others	409 76 170 60 716	1,212 58 278 50 1,598
	716	1,598

No	tes	2016 Rupees in Million	2015 Rupees in Million
12	DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGE AND ROYALTIES	III MIIIIOII	III WIIIIOII
	Water Usage Charges Mangla	1,076 1,076	942 942
12.1	The water usage charges on Mangla Dam received from Go Surcharge Ordinance. In pursuance of the siad ordinanace, the water usage for financial year and payments are made in instal through State Bank of Pakistan.	Federal Government has	to fix the amount of
13	OTHER RECEIPTS		
	Unclaimed deposits Miscellaneous Receipts	242	1,539
		242	1,539
14	GRANTS in AID		
14.1	Controlled by Govt:		
	Non- Development Grants Revenue Deficite Non-Development Grants Fixed Grant in Aid	15,142 16,750	11,021 15,750
		31,892	26,771
		31,892	26,771
14.2	Third Party Receipts		
	Development Grants		
15	FOREIGN DEBT - RECEIPTS		
15.1	Controlled by Govt:		
	Federal Government/IDA	368 368	
15.2	Third Party Receipts		
	Foreign Lenders		
		-	
16	DOMESTIC DEBT - RECEIPTS		
	Permanent Debt Development Loan	11,000	10,450
	Permanent Debt Ways and Means Advance Loan From National Bank Of Pakistan	12,024	6,516
	LUAN FIUNI NATIONAL BANK OF FANSIAN	23,024	16,966
		23,024	16,966
0	This represents borrowings from Federal Government. Repayment determined in accordance with terms and conditions of each loan.		r these borrowings is
17	RECOVERY OF LOANS AND ADVANCES		
	Government Servants. House Building Advance	299 299	431 431

Notes	2016 Rupees in Million	2015 Rupees in Million
18 SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS Pay of Officers Pay of Other Staff Allowances Retirement Benefits	6,191 11,362 16,236 8,101 41,891	4,895 8,848 18,319 9,980 42,042
19 OPERATING EXPENSES 10.1 Controlled by Govt:		
19.1 Controlled by Govt: Communication Entertainments and Gifts General Operating Expenses	1,650 10,280 11,961	1,603 9,203 10,829
19.2 Repair & Maintenance Repair & Maintenance	955 955	924 924
19.3 Third Party Payments General Operating Expenses	933	<u> </u>
20 PHYSICAL ASSETS		
Purchase of Other Assets	4,122 4,122	1,132 1,132
21 CIVIL WORKS		
21.1 Controlled by Govt:		
Other Works Capital Expenditure	11,103 11,103	10,431 10,431
21.2 Third Party Payments Other Works		<u> </u>
22 REPAYMENT OF DEBT		
Principal Re-Payment Domestic Debt Foreign Debt	2,672 754 3,426	1,032 1,019 2,051
	3,426	2,051
22.1 Debt Services Re-Payment Domestic Foreign	8,461 136	2,234 2,231
	8,597	4,465
22.2 Loan & Advances	12,023	6,516
Other Loans	-	598 598

Notes	2016 Rupees in Million	2015 Rupees in Million
23 NET RECEIPT / (PAYMENT) OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT Receipts		
Trust & other Public Accounts Special Deposits State Provident Fund	29,562 2,514 933 33,009	22,960 5,072 897 28,929
Payments	55,555	25,525
Trust & other Public Accounts Special Deposits State Provident Fund	27,707 2,082 396 30,185	(23,475) (4,483) (384) (28,342)
	2,824	587
23.1 The public Account consists of those moneys received by at liberty to appropriate for the general services of the		

23.1 The public Account consists of those moneys received by the Government for which it has a fiduciary duty, but not at liberty to appropriate for the general services of the Government, unless provided under an (Act of AJ&K Legislative Assembly or rules made by President). The balances in the Public Account are carried forward at year end, to be used for the specific purpose for which they are established.

24	CASH AND BANK AJ & K Government Balance	(2,147)	(4,341)
24.1	AJ & K Government's Balance		
	Public Account Balance Consolidated Fund Balance	2,824 (630) (2,147)	12,455 (16,796) (4,341)
25	ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
	Assets		
	Long Term Assets Investments Loans and Advances Current Assets Cash and Bank	124,073 1,000 863 28 (2,147) 123,816	112,970 3,000 1,162 28 (4,341) 112,818
	Liabilities and equity		
	Public Debt Special Deposits and Trust Accounts Deferred Liabilities Revenue Account Balance	209,208 11,935 5,022 (102,348) 123,816	190,061 10,828 4,485 (92,556) 112,818

25.1 These Financial Statements have been prepared under the cash basis of accounting, the information of assets and liability have been presented which are not mandatory disclosures as per IPSAS Cash Basis.

Notes 26 PUBLIC DEBT	2016 Rupees in Million	2015 Rupees in Million
Domestic Debt Government Securities Opening Balance Add: Debt Receipts Less: Principal Repayments of Debt Closing Balance	184,632 23,024 (2,672) 204,983	169,807 16,966 (2,141) 184,632
Foreign Debt Opening Balance Add: Debt Receipts Less: Principal Repayments of Debt Closing Balance	5,430 368 (1,573) 4,224 209,208	6,449 (1,019) 5,430

26.1 The amount of foreign debt is recorded in Pak Rupees at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of transaction, which is the historical cash value. The foreign debt has not been revalued at the year end in accordance with Government policy stated in note 7.7, nor any foreign debt revaluation exchange differences have been recognized in the Financial Statement except for principal repayment of foreign debt.

27 AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

Under section 8 of the Auditor General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Act, 2005, read with Section 50-A of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the Auditor General submits the certified Financial Statements of the Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir together with the audit reports on these Financial Statements to the Presidant of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir who shall cause them to be laid before the Assembly. These Financial Statements have been authorized for issue on 06-02-2017.

28 GENERAL

28.1 Level of Precision

Figures in these consolidated Financial Statements have been rounded off to the nearest million of rupees, unless otherwise stated.

28.2 Corresponding Figures

Corresponding figures, wherever necessary, have been rearranged and reclassified for the purposes of comparison.