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JKNDP President Asif Nabi Dar Condemns Government Silence on 20-Day Protest by Persons with Disabilities.

SRINAGAR, J&K — **Asif Nabi Dar, President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Democratic Party (JKNDP)** and representative of the **J&K Handicapped Association**, issued a scathing statement today regarding the **ongoing demonstrations in Jammu. For the past 20 days**, members of the disabled community have been engaged in peaceful protests to demand their basic rights and administrative attention. Despite nearly three weeks of continuous mobilization in harsh conditions, **the government and regional political leadership have remained largely silent.**


Mr. Asif Nabi Dar expressed his profound disappointment and "shame" regarding the lack of empathy shown by the current leadership.

"It is deeply unfortunate and heartbreaking that our brothers and sisters with disabilities have been out on the streets of Jammu for 20 days, yet their voices remain unheard. To see such a vulnerable section of our society ignored by those in power is a matter of great shame for our leadership."

The J&K Handicapped Association has joined Mr. Asif Nabi Dar in his call for immediate intervention. The Association warns that the continued neglect of these peaceful citizens undermines the democratic fabric of Jammu and Kashmir. The JKNDP and the J&K Handicapped Association demand that the administration immediately appoint a representative to meet with the protesters and address their charter of demands to ensure dignity and justice for all.

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