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## LEFTIST DYNAMICS I KULGAM OF KASHMIR OF CHANGE

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**ABSTRACT** Following the revo  
re-organisation of the erstwhile state  
and a Union Territory of India in  
ance about how democratic process  
dispensation. Within the context of t  
Council elections, this article critica  
successful performance of the Comm  
the CPI(M), in the district of Kulgar  
for its historical ties with leftist poli  
contributing to the party's success, the  
approach by the CPI(M) to emphasise  
challenging the traditional role of relig  
Despite the strong local presence of t  
leading party, as part of a multi-party a  
substantial electoral support in the se  
study relies on primary data collect  
surveys to highlight the unique electora  
this specific region, which gain added  
electoral contests.

**KEYWORDS:** CPI(M), DDC, developme  
Jammu & Kashmir, Kulgam

### Introduction

The District Development Council  
Commission of Jammu and Kashmir  
2022), constituted a substantial d  
Article 370 in August 2019 (Sodhi,  
had been a serious regional democr  
levels of political powers in the erst