

# Impact on Youth of Kashmir After Abrogation of Article 370

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## Abstract

India became free over a long time back; however, it didn't recognize the right to schooling in its most genuine structure and variety until some other time. On account of the previous province of Jammu and Kashmir, this right was tricky for the vast majority more years. The denial of Article 370 has given youngsters new expectation. This article means to examine how youngsters in India see the economic recovery of Srinagar and Kashmir following the cancelation of Article 370 and to propose strategy proposals for speeding up the economic recovery of contention ridden regions. Just the Srinagar area was remembered for the review, and it focused on four explicit locale: Srinagar, Budgam, Baramulla, and Anantnag. Respondents from the picked regions were picked utilizing a bunch testing strategy. Because of their more prominent capacity to understand economic recovery and their status as the future's expectation, the review has just included instructed youths from a couple of region determinations. Youth from specific regions partook in a poll overview that was utilized to accumulate the essential information. 100 taught youngsters — graduates, postgraduates, and holders of examination degrees — from different strict foundations — Hindus and Muslims, for instance, thirty each, and Christians and Sikhs, twenty each — have been picked in view of their rough proportionate portrayal in the general populace. The information has been exposed to essential enlightening factual examination. The review shows that significant corporate and nearby economic advancement is vital for economic recovery. The youthful populace is the essentialness and main impetus behind economic development.

**Keywords:** Youth, Expectations, Abrogation, Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir, Economic Recovery.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Following the adjustments to the state's constitution and the rebuilding of the previous Province of Srinagar and Kashmir, the Association domains of Jammu and Kashmir as well as Ladakh have been totally included into the nation's standard. Subsequently, individuals of Srinagar-Kashmir and Ladakh currently approach every one of the freedoms ensured by the Indian Constitution as well as every one of the upsides of the multitude of Focal Regulations that were beforehand accessible to different residents of the country. Socioeconomic advancement has come about because of the change in both the new UTs — the UT of Srinagar and Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh. A couple of the massive changes that are directing both of the new Association Domains towards the way of harmony and progress are the strengthening of individuals, the cancelation of unfair regulations, the acquaintance of value and decency with the people who have been oppressed for a very long time and are presently accepting their fair remuneration, and far reaching improvement. Now that the races for Panchayati Raj Organizations, including Block

Improvement Boards, Region Improvement Committees, and Panches and Sarpanches, have occurred, Srinagar and Kashmir has a three-layered arrangement of grassroots majority rules government.

With the endorsement of the chosen state government and the Kashmiris, Article 370 was more than once watered down throughout the long term to advance joining, worked on 1 organization, and sound administration. Notwithstanding these softening's, be that as it may, Kashmiris joined extensive representative and mental load to Article 370. It additionally showed India's uneven federalism, which gave two explicit government developments various honors, regularly in affirmation of their exceptional ethnic personalities. Three favorable to India Kashmiri lawmakers were confined before to New Delhi's one-sided move to cancel Article 370 and partition the province of J&K into two association regions. Thousands of safety officers were dispatched, and the Valley was set under severe lockdown with a total and all out correspondences power outage. This "executed established change," as per New Delhi, was done to open the entryway for further developed administration, organization, and territorial economic development. Furthermore, the organization guaranteed that the hidden explanation of hostility and debasement in the province of J&K was Article 370-6.

After half a year, New Delhi appears less certain of its next course of action. Even though the government's actions have damaged India's reputation as a liberal democracy around the world, it has not yet taken any proactive steps to win back the public's trust and return the situation to normal, either through the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the recently divided Union Territory or at the federal level. The NDA government had opposed the internationalization of the Kashmir conflict, contending that it was a domestic matter of India, but the repeal of Article 370 has also resulted in this development. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has convened twice for closed-door discussions to discuss the situation in Kashmir over the past five months. Two house resolutions on Kashmir that denounce New Delhi's action have been passed by the US Congress. Representative Pramila Jayapal, an Indian-American, presented House resolution No. 745 in the Place of Agents last year. From that point forward, it has accumulated 36 co-supports, 34 of whom are leftists and 2 of whom are conservatives. New Delhi has been compelled to welcome worldwide MPs and representatives to the Kashmir Valley on "truth finding" outings because of the elevated consideration being paid to the circumstance in Kashmir, especially by the US and the UNSC.

### **1.1. Benefits of Article 370 Revocation in Kashmir**

- a. Improved relations with Indians and Kashmiris as a result of the removal of Article 370, which allows Kashmiri citizens to join the rest of India and become a part of Kashmir. They have the ability to apply for educational subsidies and secure government jobs in Kashmir.
- b. Right to education and information: Since the country would be vital to one under one flag, Kashmiris now have the right to an education and are entitled to know everything. This includes the removal of article 370. The law currently allows Kashmiris to attend excellent state-run educational institutions, and there is a 100% possibility that more educational institutions will open in the valley. Financial supporters will invest in Kashmir. As a result, this will educate children, especially young girls.
- c. Lessening oppression psychologically the data provided by the home service indicates a clear decline in fear-related incidents since Article 370 was rejected. In a written response sent to the Rajya Sabha home service recently, the number of psychological militant incidents decreased by 59% in 2020 as compared to 2019. The incidents decreased by an additional 32% until June 2021 as compared to the same period in 2020.

- d. Rehabilitating Pandits in Kashmir the public authority stated in its written response to the Rajya Sabha in Walk 2021 that 3841 youth who were previously transient residents of Kashmir have recently returned and got jobs in various departments under the State head restoration package.
- e. Ultimately, there is just a single country and one constitution. This will impart a feeling of solidarity among every single Indian resident.
- f. It will set out open doors for private areas to put resources into J&K. This will help the state's economy.
- g. A variety of roles will become available that are now outside of the tourism sector.
- h. The Centre will genuinely wish to provide J&K residents with better clinical offices going forward.
- i. The focal government can act right away to take the necessary steps to prevent debasement.
- j. Today's authorities are better equipped to combat psychological warfare.

## 1.2. Objectives of the study

- To figure out the more youthful age's opinion on the economic recovery of Jammu and Kashmir following the disavowal of Article 370.
- To focus on the four districts — Srinagar, Budgam, Baramulla, and Anantnag — that have been browsed the Srinagar area under Article 370.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

**Gayner, G. (2020)** said that since 2013, mass resistance and armed insurgency have developed in India's Kashmir Valley due to the government's failed policy. Resistance has involved mass “quasi-violence” by unarmed individuals to provoke, confound, and damage the state. New Kashmir Valley quasi-violence figures show significant growth since 2013, often overtaking armed insurgency. New Delhi's tactic of kinetically weakening militant organisations to boost security fueled local militant recruitment and eroded democratic institutions. The government's 2019 sudden repeal of Srinagar and Kashmir autonomy laws reduced international fines and prevented major violence. The state may confront violent and quasi-violent resistance if it duplicates political engineering or seeks revolutionary demographic engineering. US influence is limited, but policymakers may encourage conversation with all parties and warn New Delhi of the obstacles Indian choices will have for cooperation if it remains indefinitely bogged down in Kashmir.

**BA Bhat (2019)** Analyzed Kashmiri understudies' battles because of continuous furnished struggle almost two years after the 1987 state races, which many accepted were fixed to overcome Muslim Joined Front candidates and help NC-Congress candidates win. More than one lakh J&K occupants were killed in the battling. The conflict caused curfews, crackdowns, search activities, capture, torment, assault, custodial passings, vanishings of youth, gunfire, pellet shelling, and the execution of cruel regulations like public service announcement, AFSPA, and POTA, which prompted numerous infringement. In an oath documented with the High Court of India, the Service of Home Issues expressed that brutality crested in 1995 and dropped in 2003. In this paper, we randomly tested 400 Kashmiri juvenile understudies to analysed what outfitted struggle and Article 370 nullification meant for them. India as of late partitioned Jammu and Kashmir into Srinagar and Kashmir and Ladakh Association Regions. The High Court of India got a few writ petitions looking for Article 370's cancelation. The review shows that savage clash causes joblessness, personality emergencies, mental pressure, and so on. Most of respondents went against Article 370 abrogation and said it would demolish pressures among India and Srinagar and Kashmir. The gathering shared numerous agonizing stories. The gathering conversation featured that a couple of

deceitful people who had no respect for their mom land or individuals destroyed Kashmiri individuals' picture for childish increase. The strong appreciated life because of their twofold approach. The ongoing Kashmir-based study creates a worldwide discussion on the impacts of vicious conflict on understudies.

**Ali, Mustafa (2021)** concluded that Kashmir is a controversial subject between India and Pakistan since their independence in 1947. This paper examines how this disagreement has become a major issue between India and Pakistan. How a severe humanitarian crisis in South Asia led to India and Pakistan spending a lot on defence. Both countries recognise that diplomatic diplomacy may resolve the Kashmir issue without violence. Both states prioritise it in their internal and foreign strategies. This study analyses the topic using complex interdependence theory, which emphasises peaceful cooperation between the two nuclear powers. Thus, the article examines the Kashmir dispute and India-Pakistan cooperation to resolve it peacefully. The report interviews key people to subjectively analyse what is happening in Kashmir after Article 370 was revoked. The Modi government's one-sided abrogation of article 370, which changed Kashmir's status, raised the contention and blocked quiet endeavours.

**Z. Hussain (2023)** viewed Kashmiris' secular identity which was based on Kashmiriyat and includes all religions and state issues. After the Kashmiri Pandits (upper-class Hindus) left in the early 1990s, the Kashmir conflict became sectarian. The exodus, in which thousands of Kashmiri Pandits fled their homes and went into exile within months, led to bitter animosity between Kashmiri Hindus and Muslims and continues to shape the conflict today. Right-wing Indian nationalism has politicised this incident repeatedly, alienating Kashmiri Muslims and Pandits and creating ideologies that divide people by religion. The abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, changed residence laws and eliminated Kashmiri job exclusionary privileges, threatening the greater Kashmiri identity, which was maintained by Article 370 and 35A. Is the abrogation a threat to Kashmiri identity, history, culture, and land? Could the threat to collective identity have made Kashmiris consider their identity outside religion? How has Article 370 removal affected Kashmiri Hindu-Muslim relations? This study seeks to answer these concerns and portray Kashmir's psychosocial intricacies, especially after Article 370 was revoked. This study uses exploratory research to determine whether people from both communities are willing to accept common issues and challenges, such as Post Article 370 abrogation, when they perceive a collective threat. Psych Info Database Record (c) 2023 APA, all rights reserved

**Malik, R. K. (2022)** suggested that after article 370 was canceled, Kashmir was analyzed for economic recovery in India. Jammu and Kashmir were conceded a constitution, state-possessed standard, and inside government authority by the Article. Article 370 was perceived as a unique Indian government rule after the Constituent Gathering broke up without canceling it. Previously "Article 370" was canceled, Jammu and Kashmir experienced economic backwardness because of an absence of private area interest in wellbeing, schooling, and the travel industry, defilement, government assistance reliance, unaccountability, farming enhancements, low modern improvement development, and youth brutality. After the public authority abrogated article 370, this report zeroed in on reproducing Kashmir to settle what is happening. Kashmir advancement concerns incorporate farming changes, producing speculation, transportation, fitness, tutoring, foundation, subsidizing, and straightforwardness in progress course of action and application. After article 370 was canceled, it talks about fear monger disposal, political movement, modern advancement, focal standards currently apply to Jammu and Kashmir, and government development and improvement. Future advantages of article 370 nullification incorporate superior Kashmiri expectations for everyday comforts, economic development, and youth business.

**Gupta, N., & Baijal, A. (2020)** determined that Jammu and Kashmir's diverse geographical, agro-climate, and topographic aspects present distinct and quirky development issues. On August 5, 2019, Srinagar and Kashmir revoked Article 370 because former arrangements favoured corruption and nepotism but violated the rights of women, children, dalits, and tribal tribes. Article 370 repeal will be a momentous political event of our generation. Everyone in Srinagar and Kashmir will be affected. Article 370 repeal affects J&K economically and socially. This study examines whether scrapping Article 370 can lead to sustainable development, how people view this, and the sustainability challenges that have been faced and whether they still exist or are reduced by scrapping Article 370 to ensure a sustainable future. The researcher's survey found that the public supports removing Article 370, which will lead to a sustainable future.

### **3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1. Sample Size**

A sum of 100 taught youngsters — graduates, postgraduates, and holders of examination degrees — from different strict foundations — Hindus and Muslims, for instance, thirty each, and Christians and Sikhs, twenty each — have been picked in view of their surmised proportionate portrayal in the general populace.

#### **3.2. Sources of the data**

Respondents from the picked regions were picked utilizing a group inspecting strategy. The review has been restricted to the informed youth of specific regions since they are the future's best expectation and are the most appropriate to decipher Jammu and Kashmir's economic recovery. They can likewise assist with understanding the perspectives, mentalities, and expectations of the youth in regards to the condition of the economy in the years to come. Youth from specific regions partook in a poll overview that was utilized to assemble the essential information.

#### **3.3. Sample Area**

For the purposes of this study, the Srinagar region of Srinagar and Kashmir was chosen as the focus. The Srinagar region is the primary focus of the study, with Srinagar, Budgam, Baramulla, and Anantnag being the four districts that have been chosen for examination.

#### **3.4. Data Analysis**

In view of their estimated corresponding portrayal in the general populace, 120 taught youth — graduates, postgraduates, and holders of exploration degrees — from different strict gatherings — Hindus and Muslims, 40 each, and Christians and Sikhs, 20 each — were picked. The information has been exposed to essential graphic measurable examination. The review shows that significant corporate and nearby economic advancement is essential for economic recovery. The youthful populace is the imperativeness and main thrust behind economic development.

### **4. DATA ANALYSIS**

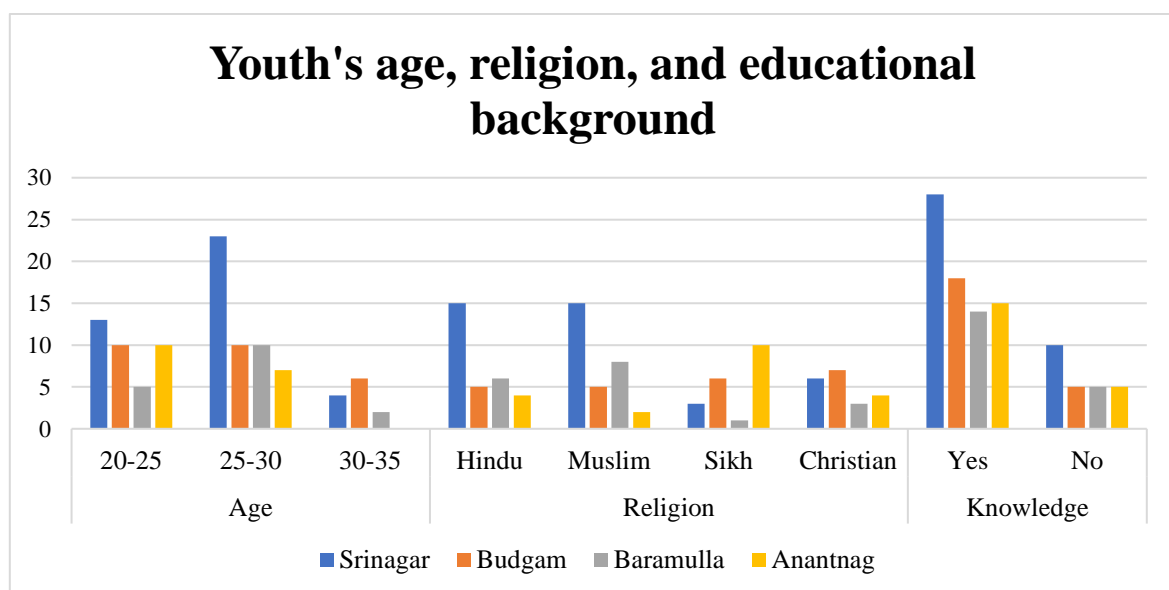
The primary cause of Srinagar and Kashmir's economic backwardness was attributed to Article 370 of the Indian Constitution, which prohibits private and foreign investment in areas such as education, health, horticulture, handicrafts, and tourism. Other contributing factors included widespread corruption, poverty, lack of accountability, high incidence of horizontal inequality, lack of agricultural reforms, low



industrialization, unemployment, terrorism, and poor economic policy implementation. Srinagar & Kashmir was unable to reach its maximum potential for production due to all of these problems. In light of the aforementioned, the Indian government revoked Article 370 in order to set Srinagar and Kashmir on the path of economic development by drawing large private investment in tourism, healthcare, and education and generating job opportunities. The people will benefit from the repeal of Article 370, which will help Srinagar and Kashmir prosper and modernise.

**Table 1: Youth's age, religion, and educational background**

Categories	Sub-Categories	Districts				Percentage
		Srinagar	Budgam	Baramulla	Anantnag	
Age	20-25	13	10	5	10	38
	25-30	23	10	10	7	50
	30-35	4	6	2	-	12
	Total	40	26	17	17	100
Religion	Hindu	15	5	6	4	30
	Muslim	15	5	8	2	30
	Sikh	3	6	1	10	20
	Christian	6	7	3	4	20
	Total	39	23	18	20	100
Knowledge	Yes	28	18	14	15	75
	No	10	5	5	5	25
	Total	38	23	19	20	100

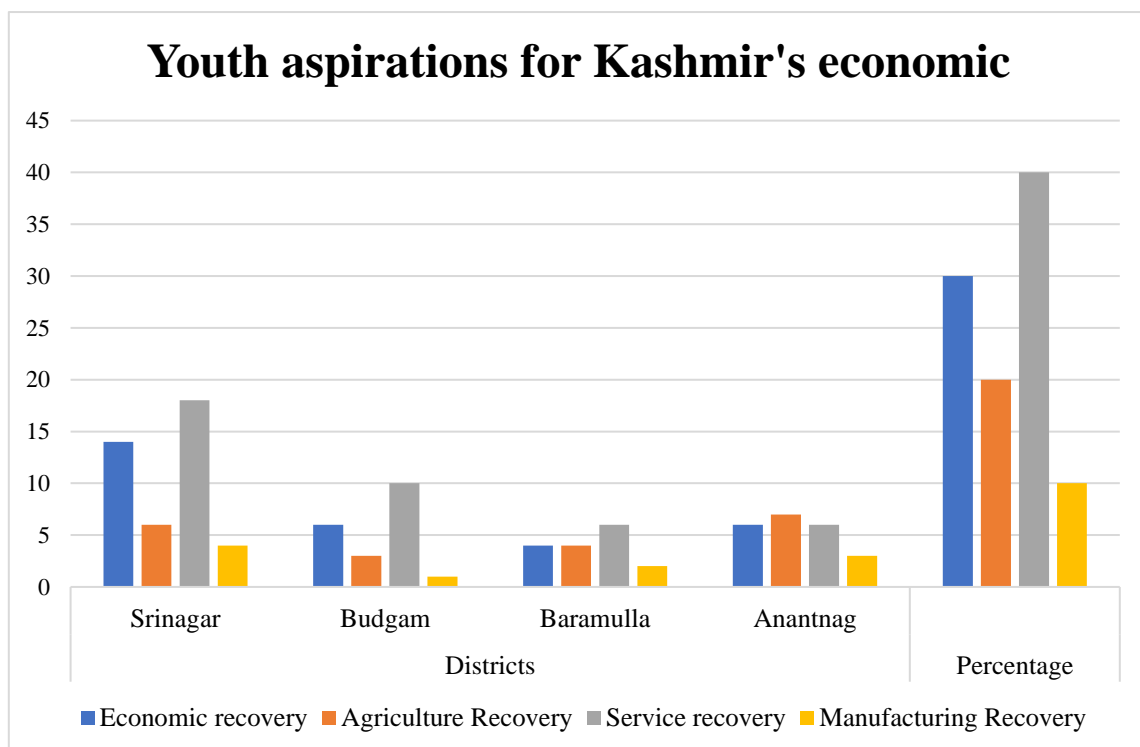


**Figure 1: Youth's age, religion, and educational background**

Table 1 shows that the age gathering of 25-30 years involved the greater part of the youth tested, with 20-25 years making up 38% and 30-35 years making up 12%. Between the ages of 25 and 30, the youth populace in Srinagar is 40%, in Budgam and Baramulla it is 26% and 17%, and in Anantnag area it is 17%. Furthermore, it shows that the level of youthful Muslims and Hindus was 30%, trailed by Sikhs and Christians (20%). In contrast with adjoining locale of Baramulla and Anantnag, Christians were more moved in the areas of Srinagar and Budgam, while Sikhs overwhelmed Anantnag. Hindus and Muslims were more common in locale Srinagar (15). Of the young people in the example that were taught, 75% had their schooling. In the district of Srinagar, just 38% of the young people surveyed had completed their schooling, while the corresponding figures in the districts of Baramulla and Anantnag were 19% and 20%, respectively, and 23% in Budgam.

**Table 2: Youth aspirations for Kashmir's economic rebirth and sectoral advancement after 370**

Youth expectations of Economic recovery	Districts				Percentage
	Srinagar	Budgam	Baramulla	Anantnag	
Economic recovery	14	6	4	6	30
Agriculture Recovery	6	3	4	7	20
Service recovery	18	10	6	6	40
Manufacturing Recovery	4	1	2	3	10
<b>Total</b>	42	20	16	22	100

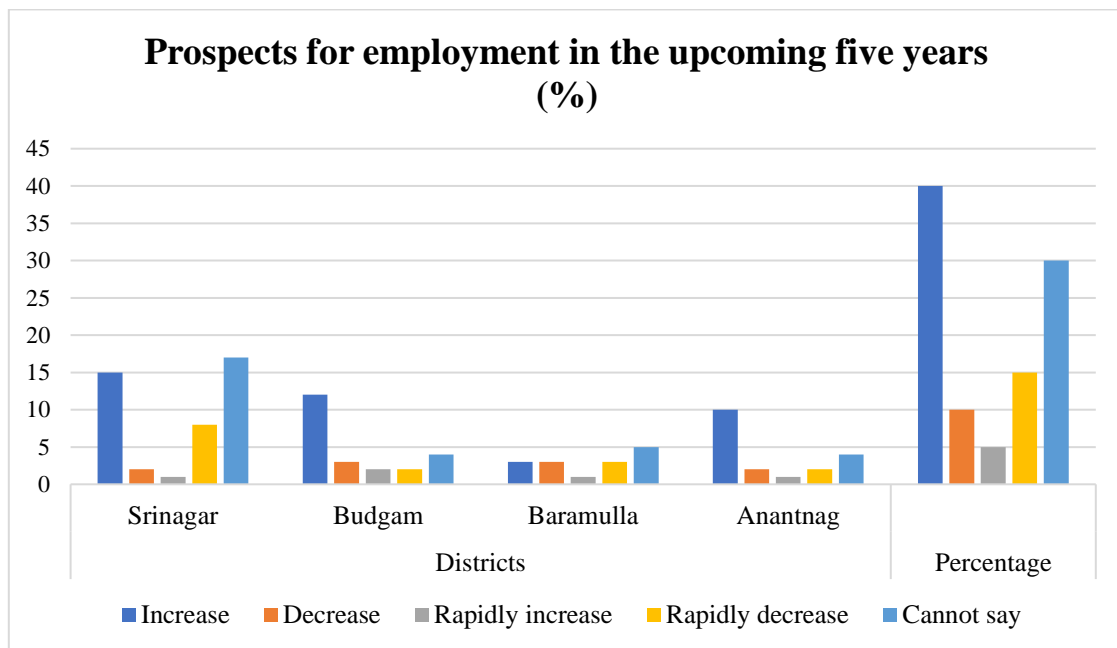


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All examined youth saw that the SDP of Srinagar and Kashmir stood low contrasted with different Provinces of India because of absence of useful venture and absurd economic arrangements. With the new political and economic system with abrogation of Article 370, 30% of tested youth anticipated an economic recovery and improvement in horticulture (20%), administrations (40%), and producing (10%) because of huge confidential speculation open doors in various areas. The general assumption for economic recovery including sectoral recovery has been communicated by youth (see Table 2).

**Table 3: Prospects for employment in the upcoming five years (%)**

Expectations	Districts				Percentage
	Srinagar	Budgam	Baramulla	Anantnag	
Increase	15	12	3	10	40
Decrease	2	3	3	2	10
Rapidly increase	1	2	1	1	5
Rapidly decrease	8	2	3	2	15
Cannot say	17	4	5	4	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100</b>



**Figure 3: Prospects for employment in the upcoming five years (%)**

Table 3 displays the expectations of the youngsters sampled regarding possible employment opportunities during the next five years. Just forty percent of them said they thought investments in a variety of industries, including tourism, would lead to an increase in employment. On the other hand, several of them claimed that a lack of compassion for the youth will cause unemployment to skyrocket after Article 370 is repealed.



## 5. CONCLUSION

The end Once article 370 has been taken out from the constitution, the whole country will stick to the expression "one country, one pennant, and one constitution." There is right now no spot in India or Kashmir where the Indian public standard can be offended. With regards to what the Indian constitution needs to say, the social event of Jammu and Kashmir will be associated intently. Before, the people who lived in Kashmir held double citizenship; nonetheless, following the extradition of 370, every one individual who are presently dwelling in Jammu and Kashmir are Indians. As per the discoveries of the review, the cooperation of youngsters during the time spent economic recovery is fundamental to give the economy the suitable heading, especially after the extraordinary status of Jammu and Kashmir was denied. Changes in agribusiness, interests in industry, transportation, wellbeing, training, foundation, and banking, and straightforwardness in all parts of improvement arranging and execution were the essential objectives of the more youthful age's aspirations for advancement. Schooling and preparing for youngsters, as well as independent work open doors, including the development of the vacationer, agriculture, and handicrafts ventures, were provided need for the motivation of economic recovery during the period after the abrogation of Article 370. Acting to lessen the ceaselessly high joblessness rate in Jammu and Kashmir has been recognized as one of the main areas of concentration for the economic recovery drives.

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