ACLED is pleased to announce the incorporation of new information from the Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society (JKCCS). In this infographic, ACLED Asia Researcher Timothy Lay explores the data and highlights how the partnership improves our coverage of political violence in India's Jammu and Kashmir state.
ACLED has included Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society (JKCCS) data

108 total existing ACLED events that overlap with JKCCS data
795 total new events added from JKCCS data

ACLED has partnered with the Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society (JKCCS) to improve conflict and protest data coverage for Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) state in India, as well as cross-border violence between J&K and the Pakistan-controlled Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) from 2016 to 2018. JKCCS data have been particularly useful in enhancing coverage of the Kashmir Valley (upper left of the map).

The JKCCS data provide local-level reports of events through a federation of human rights organisations and individuals, allowing for a more in-depth understanding of conflict in J&K.

In particular, the JKCCS data have significantly improved ACLED’s coverage of violence against civilians, perpetrated by both state and non-state actors. Out of the 795 new events, 224 events (about 30%) are targeted attacks on civilians, almost doubling the total number of violence against civilians events in ACLED data.