

Advisor Farooq reviews preparations for Winter Games-2022



Advisor, Farooq Khan chairing a meeting.

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SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor Farooq Khan on Thursday chaired a meeting to review the preparations for forthcoming Winter Games-2022 and also took stock of various activities of Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Department at Civil Secretariat here.

The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary Youth Services and Sports, Alok Kumar; Director, YSS, Gazanfer Ali; Special Secretary, M. Ashraf Bhat; OSD, Mohammad Ashraf Hakak; Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull and other officers of the department.

During the meeting, issues raised by Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, issues related

to Sports Council, Sports Infrastructure, forthcoming sporting events, training and coaching besides matters related to winter games like procurement of various logistics for the event, stay, lodging and boarding of players and several other related issues were also discussed in detail.

Speaking in the meeting, Advisor Farooq Khan stressed upon the officers to work in coordination and raise the standard of the winter games to that of international level.

He added that the previous edition of the games has been a huge success and the coming winter games 2022 shall be of the more standard and level.

The Advisor asked the officers to make fool proof arrangements for

the event as the winter games are attracting a huge number of sports lovers and tourists.

He delved upon the officers that it should be our endeavour to provide best facilities to players, sports lovers and tourists to make the event successful.

During the meeting, the Advisor was informed that participants from Himalayan Countries are also expected to participate in the event which will add number of games including ice skiing, snow shoeing, ice hockey, ice skating and others to the event.

During the meeting it was decided that committees will be constituted for successful conduct of event and also for arrangements and other logistics.

Jammu Province Tent Service Association organises annual general meeting



JKTSA members felicitating AITDWA members.

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JAMMU: General Body meeting of Jammu Province Tent Service Association (JKTSA) Jammu was held here.

In the meeting, delegations from All India Tent Decoration Welfare, New Delhi and Punjab Tent Association, Punjab were also present.

Ravi Jindal President AITDWA, Anil Rao General Secretary AITDWA, Ashok Chawla Vice President and Pankaj Shafeen Treasurer AITDWA briefed the members present in the meeting and discussed many issues with them.

Senior Vice President JPTSA, Sanam Damir presented a vote of thanks to all the visiting members and invited them to visit Jammu again in future.

Jammu, where national level delegation was present.

S.S Makkar President Punjab Tent Association and Ashok Sharma Treasurer, Punjab Tent Association were also present and expressed their views.

The meeting was also largely attended by the members of association from all parts and corners of Jammu Province.

Cultural programme was also performed by local artists making the event memorable.

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Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu on Thursday informed that the power supply to Governor House, New Plot, Rehari Chungi, Sarwal, Rehari, B.C. Road, Shukuntla, Ustad Mohalla, Amphalla, Manda and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 01 from 6 am to 9 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Smailpur, Raya, Gural, Mandal and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 01 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Biauspur, Kotli, Kalyana, Miran Sahib and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 01 from 8.30 am to 9 am and 1 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power

supply to Govindas, Railway Road, SC Mohalla and Chak Ra Singh shall remain affected on October 03, 04 and 05 from 6 am to 12 noon. Similarly, the power supply to Industrial area SICOP Hatti Morth shall remain affected on October 03, 04 and 05 from 6 am to 10 am. Likewise, the power supply to DC Mohalla, Khalki Mandi, Upper Mandi, Shivalik Bal Niketan High School, Jatt Mohalla, Janglot and PHE installation shall remain affected on October 01, 02 and 03 from 7 am to 9.30 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Chack Luden, Chak Sajjan and GMV Katha shall remain affected on October 03 from 7 am to 10 am.

Administrative Secretaries of Home, Power Development, Public Works (R&B), Mining, besides Divisional Commissioners of Kashmir/Jammu, officers from BRO, NHAI, NHIDCL and concerned Deputy Commissioners participated in the meeting.

It was informed that the Mining department has allotted short-term permit for extracting the minor minerals to the executing agency to ensure continuous supply of construction material for the Jammu semi-ring road project.

It was further informed that NHAI has constructed crash barriers/parapets at all the critical stretches on Udhampur-Ramban section to

prevent occurrence of fatal accidents on the National Highway-44.

Dr Mehta directed the installation of such barriers on all critical stretches of Ramban-Banihal section within a week, especially in the areas prone to frequent landslides and slips.

Dr Mehta further directed NHAI to operationalize 8 rest areas (wash rooms with mini eating joints) by 31st October, 2021 and all 3 vehicle holding areas/parking bays on NH-44 by 30th November, 2021 to provide ease of travel to the commuters on the National Highway.

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J&K Police to organise 'Run for Peace' Kashmir marathon 2021

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police is organizing 'Run for Peace' Kashmir Marathon on October 17 under its Civil Action Programme (CAP) in Srinagar.

A police spokesman said on Thursday that the event is being organized under the patronage of Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh as a part of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Armed SJM Gillani is the Chairman of this event and Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir range Vijay Kumar is its Organizing Secretary.

He said various committees have been constituted for making the event a great success in all respect.

Gillani discussed all the activities of the event with the members of designated committees and officials today at Conference Hall of



ADGP Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani chairing a meeting of officers in connection with Kashmir Marathon-2021 in Srinagar.

Armed Police Headquarters Srinagar to chalk-out the preparations for the event.

Various other sensitive issues connected with the event including security on all the involved routes, traffic regulation and medical facilities were also discussed threadbare during the meeting.

Enroute arrangements and area wise responsibilities were also briefed minutely on the occasion.

Earlier, Syed Sajad Hussain Private Secretary to ADGP Armed, having additional charge of Deputy SP Sports APIHQ briefed the

meeting through a visual presentation about all the activities to be carried out during the event. He enlightened the meeting about all the routes and arrangements proposed for the event.

Gillani apprised the house that the event is organized for the people of all walks of life, adding that it is an "open for all" event. He advised that vast publicity should be made to ensure participation of one and all.

The various events which are scheduled to be held during Kashmir Marathon "Run for Fun" on October 17 at

Police Golf Course Boulevard Road Srinagar included 21 Kms Half Marathon (Men), 21 Kms Half Marathon (for Police/ Army/ CAPF Personnel), 10 Kms Road Race (Open for Boys above 14 years), 10 Kms Road Race (Open for Girls above 14 years), 5 Kms Road Race (Sub-Junior Boys Under 14 Years) and 4 Kms Road Race (Sub-Junior Girls under 14 years), 2 Kms Road Race for specially challenged (Boys/ Girls), 4 Kms Run for Fun (Open for All Senior Citizens/ Children) and 4 Kms Run

for Fun for Senior Citizen and Children.

During the meeting it was also announced that four registration counters shall be established at Srinagar with effect from October 10 2021 at SDPO Office Nehru Park, Lake View Police Golf Course Srinagar, SK Indoor Sports Complex Srinagar and Kashmir University Srinagar. Athlete shall collect and deposit their registration forms at these registration counters. SSP APCR Kashmir has also been asked to liaise AIG (W) PHQ for creation of link for online registration.

The participants shall have to assemble at the venue on 0545 hours for scrutiny and distribution of Chest Nos and T-Shirts from 0600 hours to 0630 hours. The Half Marathon Men 21 Kms shall be flagged-off at 0645 hours followed by other categories within gap of 2 to 3 minutes one after another.

Requisite sports infrastructure, other facilities being created in J&K for revival of hockey: Dr Darakhshan

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JAMMU: All J&K UT Powerlifting Association is organizing JK UT Bench Press Championship from October 2 to 3, 2021 at Hollister Fitness Club, Saink Colony, here. Body weight of the players will be conducted on October 1 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Galaxy Gym. Gold medal winners from this championship will be selected for upcoming National Bench Press Championship which is going to be held at Goa from November 16 to 20, 2021.

NSS unit of GGM Science College conducts awareness drive on polythene



NSS volunteers posing with faculty members.

NSS volunteers chanting slogans urged the shopkeepers, Rehriwalas and the people around to 'Say no to plastic bags' as polythene bags take up to 1000 years to decompose.

It is convenient to use reusable bags to carrying your fresh fruits, veggies & groceries made of clothes, jute, etc." they said.

NSS volunteers distributed cloth bags to the people around, shopkeepers in particular.

This was the first event of

Hockey JK after the new management body took over recently.

Dr Darakhshan Andrabi praised Hockey JK for its visionary projects for boosting Hockey related activities in all parts of the Union Territory.

Congratulating the newly elected management of Hockey JK, Dr Andrabi said that there is a huge scope of Hockey in J&K.

She said that the initia-

tives for boosting the talent and enhancing the needed infrastructure and other facilities for Hockey in J&K have been taken by the UT government & the Union government so that our boys and girls qualify beyond National level and represent the country at International sports platforms.

"Recent performance of our national men's & women's Hockey teams at Japan Olympics has infused new life into the game throughout the country. In J&K we are creating requisite playing spaces with adequate facilities in every block for Hockey lovers," said Dr Darakhshan.

Dr Andrabi announced that she will be donating the high quality Hockey kits, Graphite Hockey sticks, Shin guards, Complete Uniforms & multiple Ball sets for the teams selected to represent J&K in 11th Hockey India Junior & Senior Women Hockey Championships.

She also called upon youth to invest their talent in Hockey and make it the pride of the country again.

She also appealed to the local private sector to support the game under the social responsibility scheme.

Anjali Thakur Treasure of Hockey JK, Ashok Singh Jamwal Div Sports Officer, SP Singh Manager Green Field, Satish Sharma Manager MA Stadium and officers and coaches of J&K Sports Council were also present during the event.

SMVDU students participate in three-day trekking camp organised by PDA

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KATRA: A team of 14 members from SMVDU took part in a three day trekking camp organized by Patnitop Development Authority (PDA), Kud from 28th-30th September, 2021.

The SMVDU trekking contingent comprising of 13 students (9 boys and 4 girls) along with one Sports coach participated in the Sanasar to Shankhpal trek.



Participants trekking camp posing for a photograph.

The trekking team was given send off by the Vice-Chancellor, Padma Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, who motivated the students to take part in such extracurricular activities. The participation of students in the trekking camp

was an initiative from SMVDU Registrar, Nagendra Singh Jamwal who also took part in the trekking expedition. Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Balbir Singh, also encouraged the students at the send-off. The sports wing of the uni-

Major road projects in J&K reviewed

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SRINAGAR: The Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress of various road projects in Jammu and Kashmir under execution in the different schemes of UT and Central governments.

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national highway for use by the public by 31st October, 2021.

The Chief Secretary also reviewed the progress on the Z-Morh tunnel; Srinagar-Shopian-Qazigund road; Srinagar semi-ring road project; Chenani-Sudhmahadev-Gohar road; Jammu-Akhnoor-Poonch road and the upcoming Delhi-Katra expressway and fixed specific timelines for their completion.

Dr Mehta also reviewed the status of works on bridges like Noor Jahan bridge, Brazloo bridge, Gadora bridge among others and gave specific timelines for their operationalisation so that they could be dedicated to the people of the UT.

It was directed that the Srinagar-Shopian-Qazigund along with bypass should be made operational by July, 2022.

The Chief Secretary asked the DC, Udhampur to hand over the 3.3842 hectares land to the executing agency by 7th October, 2021 so that work on the Chenani- Sudhmahadev Gohar road is commenced.

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Therefore, it is for the information of public in general and allottee Sh. Saroop Singh, in particular that through the medium of this notice, to file objection, if any, which should reach this office within 7 days from the date of its issuance, failing to which, no objection shall be entertained thereafter.

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