

# Union Power Secretary inspects Kwar, Keru, Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Projects

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KISHTWAR: Union Secretary, Ministry of Power, Alok Kumar, who is on two day visit to Kishtwar, on Thursday inspected pace of progress on Kwar, Keru and Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Projects coming up in the district.

Union Secretary, who was accompanied by CMD NHPC, Abhay Kumar Singh; Union Joint Secretary Power, Vishal Kapoor and others, issued a slew of directions to the concerned for further accelerating the pace of progress on these prestigious power projects for timely completion.

During the inspection, Union secretary also took stock of progress on implementation of Area Development plan in the adjoining areas of these projects.



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ucts. Union Secretary visited 624 MW run-of-the-river Kira HEP at Kira village of Block Nagrota and reviewed status of construction work on the power house.

During his visit to 540 MW Kwar HEP, Union Secretary was apprised about the status

of the project by GM Kwar, S P Puri. He directed the CVPP authorities to ensure completion of all ongoing works in a stipulated time ensuring strict adherence to all COVID-19 SOPs.

Union Secretary inspected 390 MW Dul-Hasti Dam site

and reviewed generation capacity of power project besides assessing related aspects of the venture. He was also briefed about the power scenario in the district.

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MoS Tourism Shri Pad Yesso Naik addressing a gathering.

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BHADARWAH: As a part of center government's Public outreach programme, Shri Pad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Tourism and Ports, Shipping and Waterways of India visited Jai Valley of Bhadarwah on Thursday during his two days tour of Additional District Bhadarwah.

To celebrate Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav India@75, Shri Pad Yesso Naik MoS participated in a cultural programme at Jai Valley of Bhadarwah on Thursday during his two days tour of Additional District Bhadarwah.

Shri Pad Yesso Naik Minister of State for Tourism and Ports, Shipping and Waterways of India was the chief guest on the occasion, which was presided over by ADC Bhadarwah Rakesh Kumar; DDC Chairman Doda Dhananjan Singh and Vice-Chairperson Sangeeta Bhagat

were the guests of honor.

The welcome address was presented by DDC Doda Vikas Sharma, who also informed about the culture, tradition and developmental scenario of the area especially focused on tourism scope of the area.

Director Tourism Vivekanand Rai, ADC Bhadarwah Rakesh Kumar, SP Bhadarwah Abdul Qayoom, besides DDC members, BDC Chairpersons, Ex MLA Daleep Parhar and other officers were also present on the occasion. Large number of members from tribal community including Gaddi-Sippi, Gujjars and Bakarwals, who resides in meadows were present in the function.

On the occasion, a Swachhita

pledge was also administered to the participants by the visiting MoS to give message of

cleanliness is secret of healthy life".

MoS Shri Pad Yesso Naik said that the Government of India under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi has taken series of initiatives particularly for the UT of J&K to ensure the over all development of the UT.

While addressing Media MoS Naik said that Bhadarwah has too much potential of all types of tourism including adventure, pilgrimage and seasonal tourism.

He said, "Bhadarwah is one of the beautiful place I have ever seen or visited. Its lush green meadows are enough to attract all type of tourists, beside it has a pleasant climate to become best tourist destination."

While replying to a question about tourism infrastructure in Bhadarwah, MoS said that we will increase the tourism infrastructure to provide all type of facilities to the visiting tourist at all destinations including Jai Valley, Padri, Khanni-top etc. Later, a plantation drive was also launched at Jai meadow by the MoS along with other dignitaries to give a message of 'Green India Clean India'.

Meanwhile several delegations met with the visiting MoS and apprised him about the problems of the area.

being served to the people, Vikrant Dogra a social activist who works for the welfare of cooperative societies was also present during the meeting. He informed people about the procedures of forming cooperative societies and also told about the various benefits of the societies to the farmers and other self help groups.

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KHOUR: A monthly meeting of Madan Lal Sharma Charitable Trust was held at Khour on Thursday which was chaired by chairperson Satish Sharma. The meeting started with paying of tributes to the farmers who died at Lakhimpur incident and Kashmiri civilians who lost their lives in recent terrorist attacks in Valley.

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## DLSA Udhampur educates district jail inmates about their rights



Secy DLSA, Udhampur Sub Judge Rajni Sharma educating jail inmates.

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Udhampur, under the guidance of its Chairman organized a Legal Awareness Programme on the rights of Prisoners here at District Jail in connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign and under aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Programme was inaugurated by the Secretary DLSA Udhampur; Sub Judge Rajni Sharma. The Secretary interacted with the Prisoners and informed them about their fundamental and Legal rights enshrined in the constitution of India. The Secretary also enquired about the grievances of the Prisoners. The Secretary was accompanied by the Panel Lawyers of DLSA, who also interacted with the jail inmates and made them aware of the Legal provisions provided by the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Panel Lawyers made the jail inmates aware about the latest Court rulings upholding the welfare of the Prisoners.

Secretary DLSA Reasi, Rekha Kapoor Nischal, accompanied by the Panel Lawyers K.K. Dubey, M.S. Mir, Shalinder Bhardwaj, Deepak Attri, Ajay Salal and Ankush Sharma besides staff of DLSA Reasi and PLV of Legal Aid Clinic, Sub-Jail Reasi interacted with the jail inmates. The program was also attended by Superintendent of Jail, Rajinder Sharma and the staff of the Sub-jail Reasi.

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Tehsildar Rambag, Srinath Suman, President Akhand Jyoti Committee, Pingla Mata, Vinay Jandial, Swami Raj besides prominent citizens were present on the occasion.

## Issue advisory of DPs to DMRRR Secy: JKSAC appeals LG

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R S PURA: Jammu Kashmir Sharnarthi Action Committee (JKSAC) urged upon LG Manoj Sinha to issue Advisory to Secretary DMRRR to include the remaining, over 4,000 POK DP families left out of the PM relief package of Rs 5.5 Lakhs for want of mandatory requirements to establish the status of DP.

It demanded that certified supplementary records of these bonafide left-out DP families is available in PRO office to be considered in the mandatory list to allow them to avail the benefits of relief assistance provided under PMDP-2015.

Addressing the meeting of DPs held at Barsalpur R.S.Pura, Gurdev Singh President JKSAC alongwith

35th Akhand Jyoti lit at Pingla Devi Chabutra

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RAMNAGAR: The 35th Akhand Jyoti of Mata Pingla Devi Ji was lit on Thursday jointly by District Development Council Member, Mool Raj, Chairman Municipal Committee Rambag, Makhan Lal and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gopal Singh here at Pingla Devi Chabutra.

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