

## SVEEP Express flagged-off to spread awareness about SSR'22

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JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Avny Lavasa, who is also the District Election Officer, along with Dy. DEO Rameshwar Kumar, on Thursday flagged off a vehicle designated as SVEEP Express from the DC Office complex to spread awareness among the masses about Special Summary Revision (SSR), 2022.

The SVEEP Express was flagged off to intensify activities under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP) on Special Summary Revision, 2022.

The major focus of the campaign is to register the youth who have attained the qualifying age of 18 years on 1st October 2022 as the electors in the Electoral Roll.

The DEO, while speaking on the occasion, said that SVEEP Express will go to every Panchayat, Patwar Halqa, Village and educational institutions across the district to dis-



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seminate information about SSR-2022 among the public.

"Besides, it will share the details of election material including electoral forms like 6, 6B, 7, 8 and give a demo for filling these forms," she added.

The DEO further explained about the prescribed forms viz Form 6 for registration as Elector/Voter, Form 6-B for Information of Aadhaar number by existing electors, Form-7 for objection and self deletion and Form 8 for correction/shift of voters' name to be filled and process on ERO-NET by respective BLO.

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Later, District Election Officer Jammu, directed to carry out the activities for greater electoral participation. Carried out by District Nodal Officer, SVEEP, Devinder Singh Manhas and his Team by sensitising the masses in general and newly eligible voters in particular to register as voters during SSR which is going on since 1st August, 2022.

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GANDERBAL: Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industries Anupriya Singh Patel on Thursday said that Prime Minister is focused to give employment opportunities to the women living in the villages so that they could contribute in economy of their family.

The minister was interacting with members of Self Help Groups (SHG) after inaugurating and laying foundation stone of several road projects during her visit to Mammer in the Ganderbal district. The Minister was on two-day visit to District Ganderbal under the Public Outreach Programme of Central Government.

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## PM focused on providing employment opportunities to rural women: Union MoS



Union MoS, Anupriya Singh Patel inaugurating a project in Ganderbal.

foundation stone for widening/upgradation of Awantipati Satrina road including allied links approved at the cost of Rs 274.39 lakh.

On the occasion, various departments had installed stalls to showcase their products and schemes offered at JKTDC Cafeteria Mammer. The minister took the round of the stalls along with DDC Chairperson Nuzhat Ishfaq, Deputy Commissioner Shyambir and other officers who keenly observed the local

products especially of the women entrepreneurs of SHGs.

The Minister also interacted with the DDC members, BDCs, Sarpanches and locals who apprised her about various demands and raised several developmental issues of the areas.

While speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the Central Government has taken the initiative of public outreach under which 70 ministers are visiting J&K with the view to assess the

execution of developmental projects and implementation of various welfare schemes in the UT of J&K besides getting feedback and suggestion from the locals which would be shared with the Home Ministry so that timely and quality solution of the demands is ensured.

Replying to the issues, the Minister said that under the new industrial policy announced for J&K, four industrial estates are coming up in District Ganderbal and in this regard Government is

focused to ensure all possible support for industrial development in the UT so that employment of the youth is ensured at a rapid pace. She further added that this year around 1.62 crore tourists have visited J&K adding that nominating Mammer as a tourist village will also increase the tourist footfall in the areas which will generate employment opportunities for the locals and give fillip to their economy.

Meanwhile, the minister also handed over financial assistance of Rs 67.94 lakh under Lower Education Assistance Scheme of Labour Department. She also distributed Old Age Pension Books, Sports Kits and Land Passbooks among the beneficiaries.

Earlier, the Minister also kick started plantation drive within the premises of JKTDC Cafeteria Mammer by planting conifer sapling.

## Union MoS Finance visits Shopian; reviews development works

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SHOPIAN: Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary on Thursday visited district Shopian under third phase of the Public Outreach Programme in order to assess the ground level development scenario, implementation status of Central Sponsored Schemes and to listen to public issues. While taking review of the district development profile, the Minister stressed upon officers to provide more employment avenues to youth, give more focus on infrastructure development and promote entrepreneurship ventures so that more employment opportunities are provided to the youth.

Chaudhary emphasized upon the need for taking intensified efforts for achieving best results of development and welfare outcomes for the larger interests of people. While speaking on the occasion, he called for universal coverage of people in economically productive activities and said that employment creation and entrepreneurship should be the topmost priority of administration. Chaudhary then held a meeting and interacted with DDC, BDC members, MC counsellors and other PRI members and listened to issues and demands put forward for consideration and appropriate action from the visiting dignitary. DDC members took up the issue of low rates of apples, transportation and marketing problems being faced by the transporters and growers. Members sought separate

Mechanical Division for the district in view of heavy snowfall in the district. They sought Industrial Training Institute in the district, MSP for apple crop, implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padao (BBBP), University Campus / Women's College, Maternity and Child Care Hospital and increasing budget allocation of Municipal Council among other issues of public importance.

While interacting with the PRI members, he sought feedback from them about developmental achievements made in the district during past few years and assured that he will take up demanded issues with concerned for resolution. On the occasion, the Minister laid the foundation of three road projects namely Strengthening/Upgradation of Chiragam Heff including Heffshury Malderia Road, Strengthening/Upgradation of Amshipora Checki Mirzapur Sedow road and Strengthening/Upgradation of Pahalipora Naidung Road, to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 1,155 lakhs. Later the MoS visited Fruit Mandi Aglar and met fruit growers, traders and transporters.

President Association while speaking highlighted the economic significance of the Mandi and informed that annual business turnover of the Mandi is around Rs 4,000 crore and about 10,000 persons are directly or indirectly employed with it. He sought intervention of Govt for making efforts for its better-

ment especially construction of flood protection wall around it.

While addressing the gathering, the Minister highlighted some of the priorities of the Central Government and progress made under various sectors including rail, road and air connectivity and infrastructure development.

He especially mentioned watershed movements in health sector of J&K made by the Central Government including the establishment of 2 AIIMS, 5 GMCs, road connectivity, good governance initiatives, ushering of accountability and responsiveness in J&K.

He highlighted the dividends made in tourism and in attracting investment for industrial development and employment generation in J&K. Eight million people have visited J&K during the ensuing year and around Rs. 56,000 crore investment has been made in J&K is the yardstick by which to measure the progress of J&K to the higher echelons of prosperity, the Minister added.

DC Shopian on the occasion intimated that the construction of flood protection wall has already been sanctioned and work on it shall be started on priority.

Earlier, MoS stressed upon officers to disseminate maximum information about Govt. Schemes among people so that more and more people are benefited from the Central and UT Govt. schemes.

He also distributed sanction orders and keys of vehicles among beneficiaries of agriculture and employment depart-

ment under different schemes. Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya welcomed the Minister and presented overview of the district besides giving status of mega developmental projects under execution in the district including Polytechnic College, JNV Aglar Indoor Stadium, Shopian - Bijnbehara Road, Transit Accommodation for migrant employees, Trenz Shiekh Pora Bridge, etc.

Kumar also presented physical and financial achievements under District Capex Budget of last three years and intimated that 1,173 works out of 1,594 works have been completed till date during the current year in Capex Budget.

Implementation status of Central Govt. Schemes in RDD Sector like MGNREGA, PMAY (G), PMAY (Awas Plus), PMAY (U), NRLM was also reviewed. DC appraised the chair about the progress made under these schemes.

Health, revenue, horticulture, industries, school education, besides other sectors were also reviewed during the meeting along with self employment generation schemes and entrepreneurship initiatives like PMEGP, MSME, Mumkin, Tajiwan and their impact on ground.

Status of road construction and upgradation under R&B, PMGSY and macadamisation achievements was presented before the chair and it was informed that 116 kms road length has been macadamized during this year till date.

## Dir Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir signs MoU with NIFT, India

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SRINAGAR: The Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Institute of Fashion Technology, India (NIFT) under the project titled 'The Repository - Indian Textiles and Crafts' (RTC).

The MoU was signed between Director, Handicrafts and Handloom, Kashmir.

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Secy H&ME, Bhupinder Kumar chairing a review meeting in Jammu.

uous follow up to avert untimely deaths.

A detailed Power Point Presentation was delivered by State Nodal Officer, NHM on the status of Population Based Screening for NCDs and common cancers at Health Wellness Centers besides Opportunistic Screening for NCDs under NPCDCS program.

The meeting had an elaborated discussion on prioritization and challenges of universal Screening for NCDs and Common Cancers at both community and facility level.

Bhupinder Kumar strictly

emphasized on screening of target population for Common NCDs as well as uploading the data on NCD portal as per the targets set for each district. He directed the concerned officers to ensure that each district should device a micro plan to reach out all the target population.

Secretary asked both the Directors and the Chief Medical Officers to review progress regarding the scheme implementation on weekly basis for enhanced results. He also exhorted upon them to ensure availability of free drugs and diagnostic services in all

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date besides their reporting and follow up status by the concerned departments. The chair was informed that applications are being received through on-line mode during which the DC directed the concerned line departments to ensure timely issuance of NOCs to the applicants after proper verification of documents and rules under land conversion.

She also directed the officers to submit the NOC/ reports to their respective departments in a time

bound manner and ensure disposal of such applications.

The DC directed all the concerned to keep a regular tab on the portal so that all the cases shall be disposed off in time frame besides dealing officials are directed to ensure that all the NOCs shall be received by the concerned departments within fixed time frame without any unreasonable delay. The meeting also discussed the status of NOCs being issued in connection with the approved cases,

besides their reporting and follow up status by the concerned departments.

Among others, Additional Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Zahoor Ahmad Raina; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Peerzada Mumtaz Ahmad; SDM Gulmarg, SDM Pattan, SE R&B, Chief Horticulture Officer, DFO JV Division Baramulla, OC Beacon, Chief Agriculture Officer, Tehsildars and other concerned officers were present in the meeting.

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BARAMULLA: In order to review the process of Change of Land Use in the district, the District Level Committee (DLC) today met under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Dr. Syed Sehrish Asgar at the meeting hall of DC Office, here.

While taking a comprehensive review, DC enquired about the status of NOCs being issued in favour of applicants and applications received till

down a framework to weave the past and present status of textiles.

The Indian textile and

craft repository is being

planned as an online

resource network for the

textile, clothing and craft

sector of India.

The digital repository

portal has been created

with the objectives of

digital preservation of

contemporary designs,

digital archiving of tangible

and intangible knowledge

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films, audio-visuals, pod

cast lecture series on craft

practitioners and designers

holding and the number of operational holders in the UT.

The Agricultural Census is a large Statistical Operation and the information collected through it is quite significant for the policy planners both at national as well as State/UT level, he added.

The 11th Agriculture Census 2021-22 will chart a new course in data collection and dissemination as the traditional method of using pen and paper would be replaced by Android App and web based system.

The first phase of the scheme is based on complete enumeration study, whereas the other two phases are based on survey study.

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BANDIPORA : A day long training programme on the 11th Agricultural Census with reference year 2021-22 was organized in district Bandipora by the Office of the Financial Commissioner (Rev.) J&K at the conference hall of mini Secretariat, here.

The programme was attended by various Revenue Officers/Officials consisting of Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars, Girdawars and Patwaris of district Bandipora. At the outset,

M Farooq Shah, Deputy Director (Planning) from the office of Financial Commissioner Revenue, J&K welcomed all the participants and highlighted the importance of the scheme and after that the technical team explained all the technicalities of the scheme with the help of Power Point Presentation.