

Div Com interacts with DDC, BDC & Municipal Committee members at Rajouri

Directs Officers to cooperate with PRIs; asks for timely completion of development projects

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RAJOURI: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Wednesday reviewed the developmental scenario of district Rajouri in a joint meeting of District/sectoral Officer on 1st day of his two day visit to the Border District.

Vice-Chairman DDC Rajouri, Shabir Khan; Deputy Commissioner, Rajesh K Shavan, besides DDC members, BDC chairpersons and officers of line departments attended the meeting.

The DDCs, BDCs put forth their demands, seeking early registration of contractors for Panchayat level works, defined protocol for DDC and BDCs, improvement of basic amenities including Power and Drinking water facilities, provision of electric Poles, release of pending salary of daily wagers/need-based workers working in Jal Shakti department, restoration of defunct Filtration plants, adequate staff and monitoring of Public Health Centres, upgrading of Educational infrastructure and adequate staff in schools, buffer stock of Poles and PHE pipes, release of MGNREGA payments, clearing of



Div Com Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer chairing a meeting.

pending payment of border bunkers, Blacklisting of non-performing Contractors, Funds for the blacktopping of internal roads, Start of work under JMM etc.

The Div Com gave a patient hearing to all the demands and issued on the spot instructions to the concerned departments for resolving these issues on priority. He also assured that rest of the issues would be considered for early redress.

Responding to the issue of release of payment of Border bunkers, he said two types of bunkers i.e. under MHA grants and Languishing projects and the payment for untended works has been made by the government of which 25 per cent funds have been released for disbursement. He also directed for immediate clearance of the payments and submission of

UCs for seeking more funds. He further informed that the issue of languishing bunkers has been taken up with the government.

Tendering of works is being carried out as per GFR and for transparency, accountability of the works and time-bound execution of works.

Regarding the registration of contractors, the DDC informed that 2500 persons have been roped in and no file is pending.

The Div Com stressed on extending handholding to rural youth for registering them as contractors. He instructed concerned departments to fix a day for the registration of contractors and resolve the issue.

Responding to the complaints of non-cooperation of the line Department with the PRIs, the Div Com directed the DC to take cognizance of

the issue and ensure that proper protocol and cooperation is maintained with Panchayat institution representatives.

The Div Com also stressed on timeline execution of works and warned that no laxity in this regard will be tolerated.

The Chief Education Officer was asked to go for rationalization of teachers to overcome the shortage of staff in the schools as reported by the PRIs.

The Vice-Chairman sought the intervention of the Div Com in re-implementation of transfer order of teachers kept in abeyance to overcome the problem of staff in the schools.

Inquiring about the Forest clearance status of proposed projects, the Div Com asked for ensuring minimum disturbance to ecology during the execution of projects. He asked for mapping of infrastructure in the Forest area and uploading the same on

the Parivesh portal.

While reviewing progress under PMAY -G, the Div Com stressed on 100 percent completion of the houses in the district.

He directed DFO and DMO to facilitate the construction and completion of the houses under PMAY G by providing Timber and minor mineral supply, wherever required and permissible.

While reviewing MGNREGA works, he took serious note of slow expenditure and execution of works.

Regarding Jal Jeevan Mission, the meeting was informed that 292 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs 1500 crore have been approved for coverage of 380 villages and the project is in the tendering process.

Reviewing the status of B2V3 works, the Div Com pointed out that the completion rate is very low, and directed the RDD, PWD and JPDCL to expedite the pace of work.

Srinagar records coldest night of season at minus 1.5 degrees Celsius

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SRINAGAR: Kashmir reeled under cold conditions as the minimum temperature settled below the freezing point across the valley even as Srinagar recorded the coldest night of the season at minus 1.5 degrees Celsius, officials said on Wednesday.

The minimum temperature across the valley stayed below the freezing point on Tuesday night, MET officials said.

They said the temperature was several degrees below the normal for this part of the season.

Srinagar recorded a low of minus 1.5 degrees Celsius on Tuesday night, down from minus 1.2 degrees Celsius the previous night, they said.

The officials said Pahalgam, which serves as the base camp for annual Amarnath yatra, recorded a low of minus 4.7 degrees Celsius. Pahalgam was the coldest recorded place in Kashmir.

Gulmarg resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district recorded a minimum temperature of minus 2 degrees Celsius, down from minus 1.2 degrees Celsius the previous night.

The temperature in Kupwara in north Kashmir settled at a low of minus 2 degrees Celsius.

Qazigund, the gateway town to the valley, recorded minus 2.2 degrees Celsius, while as Kokernag, also in south, registered a low of minus 1 degrees Celsius.

The wintry conditions in Kashmir have set in much ahead of the beginning of extreme harsh weather conditions which usually start around the third week of December.

'Chillai Kalan', the 40-day period of harsh winter in Kashmir, begins on December 21 every year.

The Meteorological Department has said the weather is most likely to remain dry till November 23.

Light snowfall is likely over extreme north Kashmir parts on November 24, it said.

However, it said, the temperature would stay several degrees below normal.

CBI gets three new Joint Directors

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NEW DELHI: Senior IPS officers Vidya Jayant Kulkarni, Ghanshyam Upadhyay and Nawal Bajaj were on Wednesday appointed as the Joint Directors in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), a Personnel Ministry order said.

Kulkarni, a 1998-batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, has been appointed for a period of five years on a deputation basis, it said.

Upadhyay, a 1999-batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre, will have his tenure till June 29, 2026, the order said.

Bajaj, who is from a 1995-batch and belongs to the Maharashtra cadre, will have a combined tenure of five years, i.e. up to June 6, 2026, it said.

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GOA: BJP National Executive member & Chairperson of Waqf Development Committee of Ministry of Minority Affairs Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Wednesday had a meeting with Governor of Goa P S Shreedharan Pillai at Rajbhawan in Panjim.

Dr Darakhshan reached today in connection with the tour of the state where the delegation of Central Waqf Council will be inspecting the shrines and assets & properties under Goa State Waqf Board.

Pillai expressed his pleasure on the latest

reforms undertaken by the Union Ministry under the leadership of Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi assured Dr Andrabi that Prime Minister's Digital India vision will be extended to the Waqf in the state of Goa soon.

The Governor presented a copy of his famous book "Dark Days of Democracy" to Dr Andrabi.

This book gives a detailed account of the assault on democracy engineered by the Congress Party under the leadership of Indira Gandhi during the Emergency. The Governor hailed the multi-layered and multi-dimensional contribution to politics, to social reforms and to literature by Dr Darakhshan Andrabi.

Speaking to media after the meeting in reply to a question DR Darakhshan Andrabi said a false narrative of 'minority-fear' in India has been carved out of the anti-Modi and anti-India forces and it is unfortunately being vehemently propagated by the desperate opposition in the country.

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89th birth anniversary of Pt Mangat Ram Sharma observed

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JAMMU: Rich tributes were paid to former Deputy Chief Minister Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma on his 89th Birth Anniversary here on Wednesday.

Senior political leaders, social and religious personalities and people from different walks of life attended.

An impressive function was held here today at Jagat Resort Shakti Nagar Jammu organized by Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma Fan Club through its Convenor Rajesh Sharma in coordination with the family members.

Speakers from the political class, social and literary field remembered the great contributions of the veteran leader who was respected widely by the people from all walks of life and played a great role in the politics of Jammu and Kashmir for a long time.

Apart from the family Guru Ashok Maharaj (Jammu Maharaj), Senior Congress leaders and other prominent personalities who spoke on this occasion were Mula Ram (Ex Minister), Raman Bhalla (Ex Minister), Ravinder Sharma (Ex MLC), Yogesh Sawhney (Ex Minister), Balwan Singh (Ex MLC), Balbeer Singh (Ex MLC), Gurdhari Lal (Ex MLC), Ved Mahajan (Ex MLC), T S Bajwa (Ex MP) and Zorawar Singh (Chairman Team



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Speaking on the occasion, Mula Ram remembered the long services of Pt. Mangat Ram in the public life and described him a towering personality of Jammu and Kashmir who was respected by people of all regions and religions irrespective of caste, creed or color. He was a strong voice of people of Jammu while strongly committed to secular ideology.

Former Minister and Vice President PCC Raman Bhalla lauded the services of Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma to Jammu and Kashmir and termed him a strong pillar of the Congress party who was committed to the welfare of people of all walks of life and

pleaded the cause of equitable share to Jammu region while maintaining the unity and integrity of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

He played a crucial role in the main stream politics of the erstwhile state and the country for more than half century and served the people in different capacities, Bhalla said.

Th. Balwan Singh appreciated the leadership and role played by him whose door were always open for general public and raised a strong voice for Jammu region.

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Secretary Cooperative, Yasha Mudgal along with others during a programme.

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UDHAMPUR: The Department of Cooperatives on Wednesday celebrated 68th Cooperative week on theme "Cooperative marketing, consumers, processing and value addition" at Sainik Cooperative Public High School Tikri, Udhampur.

Secretary Cooperative, Yasha Mudgal, was the chief guest on the occasion.

While addressing the gathering, Secretary highlighted the achievements and activities of the department towards welfare and development of the society. She appreciated the services being extended by Ex-serviceman Cooperative Consumer store Udhampur to people of the district.

Secretary said the aim of celebration of this national event was to highlight the achievements of cooperative sector and chalk out future strategies for growth based on dynamics of Cooperative Department.

Secretary asked all the stakeholders affiliated with the cooperative sector to work tirelessly towards real-

izing Prime Minister's vision of reviving Cooperatives as a vibrant entity.

She said that Cooperative department plays a pivotal role in strengthening the national economy by bridging the rural-urban gap and creating opportunities for income generation. She asked the concerned officers to collect the data of all the performing societies in the district so that they are further supported.

On the occasion, students of the school presented theme based scintillating cultural performances.

Later, Secretary distributed mementos among the participating students including outstanding Cooperative institutions besides handing over registration certificate to newly registered societies.

Earlier, Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Udhampur, Nishtha Nayyar, highlighted the importance of the day.

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The Uttaradhi festival of classical dance is to be celebrated by the Govt. of Gujarat at Modhera, Dist.-Mehsana during January 2022. In this festival, interested participants who can perform classical dances of India like Bharatanatyam, Mohiniattam (Tamil Nadu), Kuchipudi (Andhra Pradesh), Kathakali (Kerala), Odissi (Odisha), Manipuri (Manipur), Kathak (North India), may download application form from website <a href="http://www.commi-svca.guj