

Make sure availability of essentials throughout Winter season: DC to officers

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POONCH: District Development Commissioner, Poonch, Inder Jeet on Friday chaired a meeting of Officers of various Departments to review the stock position of essentials and overall winter preparedness in the district.

The DDC took a review of power and water supply scenarios, availability of ration, fuel, LPG, Fire & Emergency Services, Stocks of medicine, Ambulance, 24x7 Control Room to listen to public problems and other essentials, besides measures taken for snow clearance.

While reviewing the status of power supply scenario in the district, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Xen JPDCL to maintain adequate buffer stock of transformers at all sub Divisions and men and machinery ready for restoration of power supply in case of disruption due to snowfall.

The DC asked the Assistant Director FCS&CA



DDC Poonch, Inder Jeet chairing a meeting.

to arrange sufficient stocks of food and LPG in the district to avoid shortage during snow/winter.

The DDC also directed for setting up of a special 24x7 Control Room in the district to redress the winter related complaints of the public on a fast track basis.

The DDC directed the Chief Medical Officer to ensure availability of sufficient stock of medicine, ambulance services in DH and all SDH s specially in Snow bound areas besides making proper heating systems in all hospitals in the winter season.

The DDC asked the CEO Tourism to prepare winter tourist destination details and submit them to the DC office.

He directed Executive Engineer R&B Poonch, Xen PMGSY, Poonch/Mendhar, Xen Mughal Road and OC BRO to keep men and machinery ready to maintain all the roads.

The DC asked the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Abid Hussain to make a list of destitute laborers/poor people, homeless living on the streets so that administration can help them by providing blankets or shelters during winter

under Red Cross.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner also chaired the District Level Single Window Committee Meeting to discuss the process of issuance of NOCs for E-Auction of Rappura Limestone Block at Mandi.

A comprehensive discussion on the subject was held during which concerned officers submitted NOCs for the extraction of minor minerals from river beds and other Nallahs.

The Deputy Commissioner impressed upon its members to take all the necessary steps needed for facilitation

Sanatan Dharm Sabha Katra takes out Deepawali Prabhat Pheri

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KATRA: On the eve of Deepawali, a grand and colourful Prabhat Pheri was taken out which was organised by Shree Sanatan Dharm Sabha Katra in association with J&K Association of Prabhat Pheri and people of Katra.

The Prabhat Pheri was flagged off by Ajay Sharma Sampark Pramukh of RSS Jammu and Kashmir in presence of Baldev Raj Sharma Ex MLA, Vimal Indu President Municipal Committee Katra and councillors Ravi Nag, Bindu Sharma, Renu Bala, B.K.Roy, Tara Chand and Bhushan Kumar by breaking the green coconut.

Kanjak depicting Maa Mahaluxmi was the main attraction of Prabhat Pheri and remained with the Prabhat Pheri throughout the route and blessed the people who participated in it. The procession was



Devotees taking out Prabhat Pheri at Katra.

marked by scintillating performances of dance by Harsh and party, Baldev and party and Maa Vaishnodevi devotees.

Prabhat Pheri started from Bus Stand Katra to Darshan Deodi via Ban Ganga Road. It was welcomed and joined hugely by the locals, pilgrims and special invitees Renu Chib and party.

CRPF personnel received the procession at Yog Ashram and served the tea and sweets to the participants. Shiv Kumar Sharma

president Senior Citizen Forum Katra along with its members was present on the occasion.

Raj Kumar Dubey, Rannik Sharma, Manoj Sadhotra, Rattan Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Rakesh Dubey, Rajinder Mengi, Rajesh Gupta, Karan Gupta, Baldev Kumar, Renujei Dhar, Babu Ram, Rattan Chand, Rameshwar Sharma, Arun Kumar, Vimal Kumar, Sanjay Tickoo, P.C Raina, Virender Matto, P.N.Kaul and Ravi Dhar were also present.

DLSA Udhampur conducts environment protection awareness campaign



Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub Judge) planting a sapling.

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UDHAMPUR: In connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign as part of (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of its Chairman and overall supervision of Secretary Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) on Friday organised a campaign on the

protection of environment.

The aim of the Programme was to raise awareness among the masses about the issues involving Protection of Environment. On the occasion, DLSA Udhampur organized a Plantation drive in the premises of District Court, Udhampur.

The Programme was inaugurated by Chairman, District Legal Services

Authority, Udhampur, Y.P. Bourney (Pr. District & Sessions Judge Udhampur) and Secretary DLSA, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge).

The Programme was also attended by the District Horticulture Officer, Udhampur along with the staff from the said Department. Panel Lawyers Advocate Pawan Gupta, Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia, Advocate Karun Raina and Nkhileshwar Singh along with Plvs, Avtar Singh and Sham Lal were also present on the occasion.

The secretary, while thanking the participants, threw light on the ways and means to safeguard the environment and stressed upon all to make endeavors to protect the Environment. Similar Programmes were organized by TLSC, Rannagar, TLSC Chenani and TLSC Majalta.

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KATRA: Senior Citizens welfare Forum Katra (Regd.) under the Presidentship of Shiv Kumar Sharma who is also Chief Patron Sewa Bharati Jammu and Kashmir celebrates Diwali with the students of Disha Chatterwas Kadmal, Katra.

Students and management of Disha Chatterwas appreciated and welcomed the worthy members and prominent persons by presenting Rangoli and lighting hand made deepaks under the overall supervision of Sanjay Sharma, Incharge and Smt. Nisha Devi.

Culture programme was presented by the students of Disha Chatterwas and by a team of students of Mutal headed by Rakesh Kumar,



Forum members along with management of Chatterwas and students.

teacher.

Romesh Babbar, prominent social activist and senior most member of the forum was the chief guest on the occasion, while Mahatma Sidheshwar Nand Giri of Bani, Muttal, Mahatma Ravinder Nand Giri of Calcutta, Sushil Dubey, President Disha Chatterwas

Kadmal, Katra and Raj Kumar of Jhiri, Vice-president Sewa Bharati J&K were the guests of honour.

Shiv Kumar Sharma, who is also President Kreedha Bharti J& K described the importance of Diwali and also taught the students about the good and bad things some people celebrate on Diwali.

Other forum members Romesh Babbar, Sukhdev Singh, Gopal Krishan and Chanay Ram also spoke on the occasion. Proceedings were conducted by Karan, a student of

Chatterwas, vote of thanks presented by Sukhdev Singh, Vice-president of the forum.

Programme was concluded

ed with a National Anthem. In the last all the Chatterwas Students, forum members and prominent persons took their dinner and sweets.

Mohan Lal Sharma, Secretary, Ashok Kumar Verma, Rattan Chand, Kaka Ram Dogra, Sansar Chand, Babu Ram Sharma, Capt. Hans Raj, Chuni Lal, Kamal Singh, Sobha Ram, Sham Lal Paroch, L.K.Negi, Raj Kumar Padha (Hotelier), Sarpanch Ashok Kumar Sharma, Romesh Chander, Daleep Singh, Deepak Wazir, Rajinder Kumar Mengi, Khajoor Singh, Chet Ram, Ms. Kannu Rajput and students of Disha Chatterwas were also present on the occasion.

Area domination operation launched; SSP addresses troops at remote Ikhni Top mountain-pass

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REASI: In view of recent infiltration bids on LoC in adjoining districts, Reasi Police launched two days inter Police Stations area domination operation to sensitize remote and inaccessible areas adjoining to district Rajouri which had history of militancy in recent past.

Troops from three Police Stations -Arnas, Pouni and Ransoo tracked uphill from different sides for 6 hours combing enroute up-to Ikhni Top.

VDC groups of Fargal, Mujah, Gulzara, Khori, Kotla, Ikhni, Gool, Raskeen, Bharkh also participated in area domination operation.

This two days area domination exercise culminated at Ikhni Top Ransoo.

Iftkhar Ahmed Dysp Headquarters Reasi was coordinating & monitoring



SSP Shailender Singh addressing VDC members at Reasi.

while himself reaching destination place.

Shailender Singh Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi reached remote mountain pass Ikhni top & addressed the troops & Village Defense Committee (VDC) members who participated in the operation. He also addressed civil society of the hilly hamlets of Ikhni-Gool area.

SSP Reasi reviewed the preparedness of troops and

VDC groups to tackle any untoward incident.

Singh expressed concerns about the militancy related activities in the adjoining district Rajouri and possibility of its spill over effects in district Reasi and directed the jawans to remain vigilant & proactive on this front.

Officials were briefed to work with zeal & dedication to curb the menace of Bovine Smuggling, Narcotics and other crime & take special

care about security of vital installations & religious places. They were also instructed to work for maintenance of communal harmony, brotherhood and peace in the area.

Enroute at Kotla foothills of Ikhni top, Shailender also interacted with locals of the area.

People expressed welcome to the officer on his visit to these far flung areas and put forth various issues faced by the people of these area on daily basis. Officer ensured that the issues pertaining to Police shall be redressed on priority and those pertaining to other departments shall be brought into their notice at the earliest.

Further people were briefed to observe COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior and also to go for 100% Covid Vaccination to get rid of this Pandemic at the earliest.

Workshop on prevention of winter diseases conducted

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POONCH: Army organised an awareness lecture on "Winter Diseases and their Prevention" for the students of Govt High School Dara Dullian in District Poonch (J&K), with an aim to impart basic knowledge of the diseases which generally occur in winter season.

A large number of students attended the lecture. The audience was sensitized about health problems like respiratory diseases, skin problems, chilblains and other ailments caused due to extreme cold weather. During the lecture various preventive measures that can be taken to avoid such diseases were also told. The village populace appreciated and thanked Indian Army for conducting lectures and keeping them abreast with awareness on prevention of diseases.

Ramban Admn provides Rs 11. 63 Lakh relief to 21 families under SDRF

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RAMBAN: Ramban Administration has provided a financial assistance of Rs 11.63 to 21 families affected by natural climates and fire incidents in the district. The financial assistance was given to families of those who have lost their residential houses and livestock and its related infrastructures in fire incidents, land sliding and earthquake. The affected families welcomed the move of Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam of granting the financial assistance in their favour under SDRF

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DC Kathua reviews registration of unorganised Workers on e-Shram portal

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Yadav on Friday chaired a review meeting of stakeholders regarding registration of unorganised workers on e-shram portal, here at DC office complex.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner deliberated upon the need of registration of unorganised workers like construction labourers, Agricultural Workers, Street Vendors, ASHA workers, Anganwadi Workers, MGN-REGA Workers etc. he said the initiative of the government was aimed at covering Unorganized Workers between 16-59 Years of Age who are not a member of PF, EPFO, NPS, ESIC and not a taxpayer. He said Covid-19 Pandemic necessitated the creation of eShram Portal to extend the benefits of the social security schemes to unorganized workers.

While reviewing the

Progress achieved so far with regard to the registration on the e-shram portal he said the district is quite slow and requires it to be boosted up to ensure 100% coverage of intended beneficiaries. He exhorted upon the concerned to organize camps and open multiple counters so as to facilitate speedy registration. He also called for mobilization of target sub groups of unorganised workers for registration under eShram Portal.

He said that this scheme reflects the intent of the government to extend the concept of Universal Basic Income by implementing social security schemes. Under this the workers will get an e-shram card which has a twelve digit UAN number.

The DC also directed ALC, Kathua to chart out a detailed action plan by involving and liaising with stakeholders within a week's time and the same shall be reviewed in the next meeting.

It is pertinent to mention that the registrations under the scheme can be done either through self registration or through CSCs by visiting e-SHRAM portal on https://register.eshram.gov.in. The documents required for the registration on e-shram portal are Aadhaar Card, Aadhar linked active mobile number and Bank Account details.registration on the portal is free of cost and beneficiaries will receive accidental insurance coverage through PMSBY. The workers will be paid Rs 2 lakh for accidental death and permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh for partial disability. The portal will not only provide social security benefits but will also assist the government to help all the eligible unorganised workers in case of pandemic or calamities. It will also help to keep a track record of the migrant labour workforce and will pave a path for more job opportunities.

DLSA Reasi hosts webinar on ‘Environmental Protection’

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REASI: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Reasi on Friday organised an awareness webinar on the topic of "Environmental Protection" in collaboration with the Department of Education and under

the guidance and Supervision of its Chairman R.N.Watal.

The online event was held under the aegis of NALSA and JKLSA and in compliance to the Action plan issued by JKLSA under PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign.

Panel Advocate Ajay Salalia and Jugal Kumar, (Teacher) Government High School Chinka Reasi were the speakers in the online program. Aditi Rajput from Government Middle School Chubbi Reasi also spoke on the occasion.

The program was attended by faculty members and students of different schools of District Reasi. In addition to this DLSA Reasi also conducted Awareness Programs under PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign in different areas of District Reasi on different topics.

Timber/Sale Depot/Proposal/Calendar 2021-22
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER (S&M) J&K FDCL, JAMMU
TIMBER AUCTION NOTICE

It is notified for the information of public in General and TimberTraders/consumers in particular thatGeneral/Reduction Sale Auction of conifer Timber (Deodar, Kail, Fir & Chir) stocks etc. through open auction, lotted in the following depot(s) shall be conducted byJ&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Sales Circle Jammu at designated venue, as per the following schedule for the month of November, 2021:-

S. No	Date of Auction	Day's	Name of Depot where stocks lotted/lying	Species Lotted for Auction	Venue of open Auction	Time	Release/Lifting of stocks shall commence w.e.f	Nature of Auction
1	13.11.2021	Saturday	Baku & Bachan	Conifer (DXF&C)	Bachan	10.30AM onwards	15.11.2021	General/Reduction
2	29.11.2021	Monday	Janipur & Suniwan	Conifer [DXF&C]	Suniwan	10.30 AM onwards	01.12.2021	General/Reduction

All terms and conditions of General Auction Notice issued vide No:-275-310/GM/S&M/ SFC/J dated 19.052010, Amendment 1 No:-709-40/GM/S&M/SFC/J dated-2BM.2010 and Amendment II No. 1494-1503 dated 01.10.2010 by this office shall be applicable.

In case of inclement weather, the auction of timber lotted at Baku and Suniwan Depot shall be conducted at Bachan Depot.

Note:- All participants are requested to follow proper COVID-19 SOP's issued by the J&K Govt from time to time currently in vogue and shall bring their self declaration on prescribed format regarding ITR for the proceeding 2 financial years to get benefits of TCS at Normal Rates vis-a-vis Timber Traders are also required to submit P/S copy oftheir PAN Card.

No:- 2641-60/GM/S&M/FDCL/J
Dated:- 01/11/2021
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Dated:- 05/11/2021

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