

DC oversees implementation of COVID SOPs in Srinagar markets



DC Srinagar, Mohd Ajaz Asad inspecting the implementation of COVID-19 related SOPs in City.

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SRINAGAR: In wake of recent rise in Covid-19 positive cases in some particular areas of Srinagar district, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Ajaz Asad, on Saturday conducted a surprise inspection of various areas of City to inspect the implementation of Covid-19 related SOPs in markets to prevent further spread of infection in the district.

During the visit, the DC who is also the Chairman District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) inspected various markets of Srinagar City including Polo-View, Residency Road, Regal Chowk, Abi Guzar Lane, Ghanta Ghar, Court Road, Amira Kadal, Hari Singh High Street, Jehangir Chowk and other adjoining Markets.

The inspection was carried out to take stock of implementation of various Covid-19 related advisories and guidelines particularly use of face masks at busi-

ness establishments and by

transporters and passengers. During the inspection, on the Spot Covid-19 rapid Tests of over 100 persons including Shopkeepers, Transporters, Passengers and Pedestrians not wearing Masks was conducted. Besides, an amount of Rs. 40000 of fine was imposed on the violators of Covid-19 Guidelines.

On the occasion, the DC interacted with the Traders, Transporters, Passengers and urged them to exhibit compliance to the Government directions for larger public safety and

health. He appealed to Traders and Transporters to cooperate with District Administration and strictly follow Covid SOPs, guidelines and precautions so that the Covid-19 infection rate may be significantly reduced. He said due to active support and cooperation of all stakeholders/General Public including Traders of Srinagar City, the District Administration was able to defeat the first and second wave of the Pandemic in the District.

The DC directed the concerned surveillance squads to ensure effective monitor-

ing and adherence to Covid-19 SOPs by the people and initiating strict legal action against the violators for public safety.

The DC said that Srinagar Administration is mulling for localised Lockdown in some specific areas of City, if the number of positive cases do not decrease.

He further said that Srinagar has witnessed a spike in Covid cases in the past one week, prompting the administration to declare some areas in the City as Containment Zones. The DC said out of total active Covid-19 positive cases in J&K, about half of them come from Srinagar district only. He further said if people don't follow Covid-19 Safety Protocols, then Srinagar could be the reason behind the start of the third wave in J&K.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Dr Syed Hanif Balkhi, SDM East, Owais Mushtaq, Tehsildar South, Moyen Ahmad Kakroo and other senior Civil and Police authorities accompanied the DC during the visit.

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Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer, (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu on Saturday informed that the power supply to Nagrota, Toll Post, Chakrakwal, TP Wazera, Chogan Salathia, Nagrota Bazar, KatalBattal, PanjGarin, Narayana, Sanik Colony shall remain affected on November 08 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Chakmalal, AjalMalal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 08 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Pukhoo, Dornana, Mishriwala and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 08 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Kheriyan, Sari Bdrd, Rapur Sari Jagir, MahaveerBasti, Bhdorek, Trilokpur near Exhange, Sora, Hanuman Mandir, Puran De Kothe and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 08 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bishnah Town, kotli, Dabbar, Deoli, Saroe and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 08 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Nanan, Barnoti and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 08 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Many political representatives inducted in Congress



Vice President JKPCC Raman Bhalla chairing a joining programme.

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JAMMU: A function of Minority Department of JKPCC was held here on Saturday at PCC HQ Shaheedi Chowk, here under the guidance of Gurdarshan Singh, Vice Chairman Minority to induct many political representatives from different political and social organization in the Congress Party.

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taking reply to the most adaman Modi led Govt at the Centre who has ignored the aspirations of common masses including farmers, labours, small and middle class business.

Gurdarshan Singh in his address highlighted the problems of minority in J&K. He said that the development of the minority communities could not be possible without the implementation of minority commission in JK UT.

He urged upon the Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha and the Centre Govt. to implement the Minority Commission as soon as possible.

Michael Wazir State Coordinator while speaking said that Minority Dept. of JKPCC is continuously serving the minority communities of J&K with great zeal and strong dedication. He accused saffron party of misguiding the innocent youth of J&K and appealed the people of Jammu and Kashmir not to fall the prey of BJP and its hollow 'Jumallas'.

He requested the minorities of J&K to come forward and strengthen the hands of PCC President G.A Mir, Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi.

Painting competition on wildlife organised

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JAMMU: Wildlife Department (WLD) in collaboration with NGO "Himalayan Avian" on Saturday organized a Painting Competition for children.

Theme of the painting competition was "Birds of My River". The children of different age groups participated in the event. The Children draw 287 paintings depicting their understanding about Wetlands, Water birds, Nature, Pollution showing various aspects and issues. The participant children represented different districts of UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

The objective of the event was to raise awareness among the children about wildlife conservation with particular reference to conservation of wetlands and water birds.

Speaking on the occasion, Suresh Kumar Gupta, Chief Wildlife Warden of Jammu and Kashmir, highlighted the importance of water birds in wetland ecosystems. He mentioned that wildlife areas of Jammu and Kashmir are rich in biodiversity and involve-

ment of students and children in various awareness programmes is key to the future conservation prospects. He lauded the role of Himalayan Avian in supporting the department in organizing such events.

Dr. Kumar MK, Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu appreciated the participants for giving shapes in colours to their thoughts and understanding about birds and wetlands. Guldev Raj from Himalayan Avian gave a brief account about various activities and awareness programmes undertaken by the NGO. All the participants of the painting competition were given certificates, trophies and study material.

The programme was conducted by Anil Attri, Wildlife Warden, Jammu and attended by officers and officials of Department of Wildlife Protection, Himalayan Avian and various children and their parents.

Agriculture Employees Association hails LG's decision

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JAMMU: A meeting of All J&K Agriculture Employees Association Jammu Province under the chairmanship of Uttam Sharma, President of the Association held on Saturday at Agriculture Complex Talab Tillo, here.

"We express gratitude to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, Advisor to LG, Farooq Khan, Principal Secretary AP&FW, Navin K Choudhary and Director AP&FW Jammu, K.K Sharma for promotion of 439 employees of subordinate services including ministerial and executive staff," Uttam said. He also extend gratitude to Kritika Raina, under Secretary AP&FW (member DPC), for her support to solve the genuine problem of these officials.

Other who attended the meeting include Naresh Sharma, General Secretary, Pawan Singh Secretary, Tarlok Singh Vice President, Zaffar Ulla Khan Chairman, Kishore Kumar Office Secretary and Surinder Kumar Organizer.

Secretary Tribal Affairs inspects transit accommodation site on Mughal Road



Secretary Tribal Affairs, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary inspecting ongoing works on Transit Accommodation site.

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SHOPIAN: Secretary, Tribal Affairs, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary on Saturday inspected ongoing works on Transit Accommodation Site for Tribal Population being constructed by Wild Life Warden near Lal Gulam Bridge on Mughal Road here.

District Development Commissioner, Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya; Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) and Wildlife Warden, Intesar Suhail and other Senior officers of forest and other allied departments accompanied the Secretary during the visit.

During the inspection, the Secretary took a comprehensive review of construction work of Transit Accommodation Site for Tribal Population, protection works, repairing of potholes at various locations including the site near Lal Gulam Bridge.

While inspecting the site,

Secretary Tribal Affairs directed the concerned executing agencies to speed up the pace of work on the project and also gear up men and machinery for completing the project in stipulated time frame. He asked them to ensure productive and fruitful utilization of the available

resources for the area. The Secretary expressed satisfaction at the level of improvement of Mughal Road and said that condition of Mughal Road has improved significantly causing great relief to common masses especially tribal population.

The Secretary also paid obeisance at Aastan-i-Aaliya Peer Ki Gali in Shopian district and appealed the visitors there to contribute in preserving the fragile ecology of Peer ki Gali.

He issued instructions to the concerned for making a comprehensive plan for beautification and face lifting of Pir ki Gali including Ziarat Sharief.

They also wished Officers and Jawans for their success to perform their dedicated duty towards nation.

On conclusion of function the

Memento was presented to the Chairman and all members of above command by P.C. Gupta, Commandant of Group Centre CRPF Jammu.

Above programme was organized under the leadership of Rajendra Prasad, DIGP, of Group Centre CRPF Jammu. In the programme P.C. Gupta, Sumit Verma, Dy Comdt., Rajesh Kumar, Asst. Comdt., Jaswinder Singh, AC/M and other Officers and Jawans were also present.

GC CRPF Jammu celebrates Bhai Dooj

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JAMMU: The festival of Bhai Dooj was celebrated on Saturday in Group Centre CRPF Campus, Jammu.

In CRPF the holy festival of brother and sister was celebrated as "Bharat Raksha Parv".

Members of General Zorawar Singh Memorial Educational and Charitable Trust including Chairman Devinder Singh Kaluria, Trustee Diksha Kaluria, Riya Kaluria, Sushma Rani, Shabnam Jamwal and Mohan Singh Jamwal also participated. Tilak put on the heads of officers and jawans of Group Centre CRPF, Jammu and wished for their safe keep-

ing and long life.

Just as sister on the occasion of Bhai Dooj festival apply Tilak of hope to their brothers and wish for their happiness and prosperity and trust on them for her safety, in the same way in "Bharat Raksha Parv"

the members of the above trust express faith and trust on Officers and Jawans of Group Centre CRPF Jammu for maintaining law and order alongwith the security of general public so that India can move ahead on the path of progress.

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