

## CS reviews maintenance of river regulation zones, Khads

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday chaired a meeting to review maintenance of river regulation zones and adjoining khad areas in Jammu and Kashmir.

Administrative Secretaries of departments of Home, Revenue, Jal Shakti, Information Technology, and Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs besides Divisional Commissioner Jammu, and Deputy Commissioner Jammu participated in the meeting.

Underscoring the necessity of having reliable data on areas surrounding various rivers and associated khad, the Chief Secretary directed constitution of 3-



Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

tier inter-disciplinary committees to undertake respective surveys and compile requisite data at the district, division, and UT levels. The committees will have domain experts from Revenue, Housing & Urban Development, Forest, Jal Shakti, and Law departments.

These committees will study the delineation of specified areas in a prioritized manner beginning with municipal areas in the first phase spanning over 3 months, flood-prone areas in the next 3 months under phase II, and the remaining parcels of land in the subsequent 6

months under phase III.

The committees are mandated with the formulation of jurisdiction-specific guidelines for demarcation and proper maintenance of flood plains and river regulations zones, besides devising a mechanism for identification and removal of illegal encroachments in the public interest.

Further, reviewing the 'Apni Zameen, Apni Nigrani' initiative of the Revenue Department, Dr. Mehta directed initiation of exemplary disciplinary action against the delinquent employees in case the land record is found to be wrong or missing if reported so after public scrutiny.

## Div Com Jammu reviews arrangements for Republic Day 2022

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Monday chaired a meeting of Heads of various Departments to review the arrangements for Republic Day celebration 2022.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg; SSP Jammu, SSP Security Jammu, besides senior officers of Police, Army, CRPF, BSF, SSB, Traffic Jal Shakti, JPDCL, PWD, JMC, Health Services, Information, Education, Cultural Academy, Youth Services and Sports, Hospitality and Protocol, JKRTC and



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other concerned departments.

The Div Com discussed in detail all the arrangements to be made for smooth conduct of the National event. He stressed on close synergy among the concerned departments while making arrangements.

During the meeting threadbare discussions were held on printing of invitation cards, selection of contingents, cultural Items, Display of Tableau, Transportation, sanitation, cleanliness, face lifting of venue and the con-

cerned departments were directed to put in place requisite arrangements well in advance.

The Divisional Commissioner exhorted upon all concerned officers to ensure that all necessary arrangements are put in place well in time for smooth and successful celebration of the Republic Day.

The Div Com asked Director School Education and Additional Secretary J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages to immediately furnish the lists of contingents and

cultural items, while BSF, Army, Police were also told to share the lists of contingents.

Necessary directions were issued to the concerned departments for selection of contingents, cultural programmes, rehearsals, transportation facilities for participants, traffic management, security, presentation of stunts by dare devils, refreshment, installation of screens/LEDs, illumination of Government buildings and other important arrangements for smooth conduct of the event.

## Advisor Bhatnagar reviews progress on implementation of JJM

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Monday chaired a high level meeting to review the performance of Jal Shakti Department at Civil Secretariat here.

During the meeting, the Advisor also assessed the progress on implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission and its revised modalities in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

While reviewing the working of Jal Shakti Department, the Advisor highlighted that the department is entrusted with providing basic need of water to local population which needs constant monitoring.

He added that the department also plays vital role in providing irrigation facilities to farming community in order to increase and sustain the agriculture productivity here.

Advisor Bhatnagar further said that the mandate of the Department is also to develop policies, executes programmes and practices, which would enable the efficient and effective use of the UT's water resources in an equitable and



Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar chairing a meeting.

sustainable manner with active involvement of all stakeholders.

While reviewing the progress on implementation of JJM, Advisor Bhatnagar said that the Jal Shakti Department envisages to provide functional Household tap connection capable of providing quality drinking water by August, 2022 under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The Advisor stressed on concerned officers that quality and quantity both are equally important in the schemes/projects of Jal Jeevan Mission. He also asked the concerned authorities to involve PRIs and other public representatives for smooth implementation of the scheme.

The Commissioner Secretary, Jal Shakti Department, M. Raju during the meeting informed the Advisor that under the Mission the coverage has increased from 35% in August, 2019 to 43% ending March, 2020 to 56% till date.

The Commissioner Secretary also apprised about the achievements of Jal Shakti Department and said that all rural schools (23160), Rural Anganwadi Centres (24163) and health centres (3324) have been provided tap water connections.

Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Dr Syed Abid Rashid Shah informed the meeting about the status of ongoing works under Jal

Jeevan Mission.

Regarding the winter preparedness in Kashmir, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir briefed the meeting that a contingent plan of activities for ensuring uninterrupted supply of drinking water during winter. Control rooms have been established, men and machinery including DG sets and water tankers have been kept ready to meet any exigency.

The meeting also discussed physical and financial status of Capex Budget of 2021-2022, besides status of NABARD schemes, works taken-up under languishing Projects, work done liabilities under various projects/schemes and expected completion date.

Among others, the meeting was attended by Director, Finance, JSD; Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu; Chief Engineer, I&FC Jammu; Chief Engineer, RTIC, Jammu; SEs; XEns of Jammu Division attended the meeting at Civil Secretariat Jammu besides, Chief Engineer, JSD Kashmir; Chief Engineer, I&FC Kashmir; SEs; XEns of Kashmir

Division attended the meeting through video conferencing from Srinagar.

## Advisor Farooq visits Haj House to assess arrangements for upcoming pilgrimage

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SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan on Monday visited the Haj House here at Bemina to take stock of all the facilities available for Haj-2022.

On the occasion the Advisor visited the newly constructed dormitory block and directed the executing agency to install the lift facility there for the ease of old and weak pilgrims. He asked the engineers to give facelift to the building that has earlier been used as Covid wellness centre.

Advisor Khan also asked the CEO, JK Haj Committee, Abdul Salam Mir to beautify the lawns in this Haj facility. He advised him that a por-

tion of the land should be developed as an orchard and another into a beautiful garden to enhance the appeal of its surroundings.

He further asked the Haj Committee officers to create ample facilities of watch& ward and cleanliness especially during Haj days.

He asked them to look into the avenues of making heating arrangements in the building.

He also advised them to give best of the facilities to the pilgrims in the upcoming Haj pilgrimage.

He asked them to make their stay at this facility comfortable and facilitate them in whatever way possible so that this lifetime opportunity becomes memorable for them.

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The Chief Administrative Officer/USBR/Northern Railway, Jammu Tawi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender under Two packet System for the following work:	
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Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. www.nr.indianrail.gov.in. Above tender document will be available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 16.11.2021 to 10.12.2021 upto 11.30 hrs. and for submission from 26.11.2021 to 10.12.2021 upto 11.30 hrs. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tenders are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which, they would require to obtain class-II digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2008. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the notice board of the above office.
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## 3 beekeeping clusters coming up in Jammu division

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JAMMU: Vice Chairperson J&K Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) Dr Hina Shafi Bhat on Monday reviewed the progress in the establishment of Clusters in Jammu Division under Scheme of Funds for regeneration of traditional Industries (SFURTI).

The meeting was attended by Dy Chief Executive Officer (Scheme), Mohammad

Muzaffar Allaqaband; Dy Chief Executive Officer Jammu Division, Tilak Raj; Executive Officer (Scheme), Dr Sandeep Kotwal, representatives of Implementing Agencies & Technical Agencies, besides other Senior Officers of the Department. It was informed that three beekeeping clusters namely Masterjee Beekeeping Cluster in Samba, Kailash Kund-Sudh

Mahadev Beekeeping Cluster in Doda and Banihal Beekeeping Cluster in Ramban have been sanctioned under SFURTI by MoMSME through its nodal agency J&K KVIB.

Amount of Rs 362.14 lakh under Hard Intervention stands released in favour of the three clusters of Jammu Division. As informed by the Implementing Agencies, the establishment of all the three

CFCs would be accomplished by the end of Dec 2021.

The Vice Chairperson asked FA & C.A.O to release funds under Soft Intervention, and directed Implementing Agencies to organise all the programmes viz awareness camps, Training Programmes etc before 8th of Dec 2021 so that the Beekeepers & beneficiaries and also the locals can be made the part of it in the future.

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