

# Secretary TAD inaugurates tribal residential school, holds interaction with students

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department (TAD) and CEO Mission Youth, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary inaugurated academic block at Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Rajouri and visited EMRS Kandi to inspect ongoing works and interact with students. EMRS Rajouri and Kandi are among 6 such residential schools operationalised by LG Manoj Sinha led administration in last two years.

Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal, Director, Tribal Affairs, Mushir Ahmed Mirza, Director TRI, Mukhtar Ahmed, Jt Director Planning, Shama un Ahmed, Dy Director Dr Abdul Khabir, CEO Sultana Kouser, Principal EMRS Wakeel Ahmed Bhat and other officers accompanied.

The Secretary held detailed interaction with students at both the model residential schools for tribal students made functional since 2022 with enrolment of 240 students. He briefed the stu-



Secretary TAD, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary inaugurating academic block at EMRS.

dents about the facilities being offered by the department for opportunities in education, career options and Skilling. A detailed question and answer session was also organised during the visit. He complemented the proactive role played by DC Rajouri Vikas Kundal and his team for effective management of EMRSs. Dr Shahid inaugurated the academic building at EMRS Rajouri which includes classrooms, offices and separate hostels for girls and boys. He also distributed track suits, sports material and other utility items provided by the department for

student welfare. Interaction with teachers was also held for a firsthand assessment of the facilities and planning further facilities for the students. He also announced Rs 80 Lakh for new sports facilities and Bharat darshan for students as well as starting Skilling and counselling services for students.

DC Vikas Kundal addressed the students about academic aspirations and career opportunities. He briefed about the thoroughly professional selection process of students and arranging academic team through a competitive process. He also

impressed upon the executing agencies of both the EMRS for expeditious completion of building and start of work on main complex of EMRS Kandi.

It also pertinent to mention here that as a part of initiative of modernisation of 300 schools in tribal areas the government has developed more than 50 smart schools in tribal villages of Rajouri district for providing best facilities and amenities to the tribal students. Rs 4.15 Cr scholarship was also provided to the students in the district during current financial year. It was also discussed to

develop one smart class room in each of the 85 villages of the district selected under the model village scheme to prioritise educational facilities under the scheme. Education department has been asked for convergent planning at village level for effective outcomes. CEO Rajouri briefed about deputation of staff to various model residential schools and hostels for tribal students in the district.

Director TAD, Mushir Ahmed Mirza and Jt Director Planning Shama un Ahmed inspected hostels at Kalakote, Rajouri Boys and Rajouri Girls to see the amenities and include the demands of students and management for improvement in facilities. Progress on new hostels being constructed at Budhal, Nowshera, Sunderbani and Khwas was also reviewed besides abandoned Koteranka hostel reallocated to PWD.

Land for a new school in thanamandi areas has also been sought by the department.

# Special camps for registration of eligible youth as voters organized across Ramban district



District election officials registering youth as voters in a camp.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: The District Election Department Ramban, under the overall supervision of District Election Officer, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, on Sunday organised Special camps at all Polling Stations across the district. The ERO AC-54-Ramban Giasul-Haq along with Deputy District Election Officer Lal Chand conducted an extensive tour and inspected various Polling Stations of the Assembly Constituency Ramban.

During the tour, the officers visited Polling Stations including 62 and 63 at Government Higher

Secondary School, Ramban, 99 at Government Middle School, Maitra, Polling Stations 104 and 117 at Government High School Chanderkote and 116 Kunfer-A at Panchayat Ghar, Chanderkote.

Obtaining first hand feedback from the BLOs on the status of claims and objections received during the ongoing Special Summary Revision, especially on Special camps, they laid stress on bridging the gender gap, besides increasing the Aadhar coverage of all electors and mapping of PwD electors.

Interacting with the PRIs,

the officers asked them to ensure that all persons of their respective areas above the age of 18 years or attain the age of 18 on 01.01.2024 are registered as voters during the ongoing Special Summary Revision.

Meanwhile, ERO, AC-55-Banihal Zaheer Abass Bhat also inspected various Polling Stations of Assembly Constituency. He also sensitized the BLOs about receiving the required documents while obtaining the Form 6 under addition category.

Moreover, the AEROs also inspected Polling Stations of their respective jurisdictions during the Special camp day.

# Arrangements for Diwali festival discussed at Reasi



District Magistrate Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan chairing a meeting on Sunday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: District Magistrate Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan on Sunday presided over a meeting to assess the arrangements for the festival of lights- Diwali. The meeting took place in the video conference hall of the DC office complex.

During the meeting, the DM instructed the Magistrates, Police Officers and the Executive Officers of all the MCs to identify the locations/ shops for sale of firecrackers and issue necessary permissions to the identified vendors with clear instructions for abiding by the safety measures.

Security arrangements were reviewed and stakeholders were instructed to

put in extra efforts to maintain peace and harmony and manage traffic in the towns for smooth celebration of the festival.

DM gave directions to police and SDRF departments Reasi to deploy the adequate personnel at sports stadium and Yog Ashram Ground Katra to deal with any exigency during the sale of crackers.

The Fire and Emergency Services department was directed to keep fire tenders on standby to respond to any emergencies. The CMO was asked to ensure that all the health institutions including the District Hospital should be fully operational and prepared to deal with any eventuality

especially burn injuries.

It was also decided that special teams shall be formulated to ensure checking of markets for the rates, quality of products, cleanliness especially for sweets and other gift items.

The Deputy Commissioner desired that the district administration should ensure the happiness of the Diwali festival.

It was further directed that Municipal authorities shall ensure cleanliness and add glitter to both the towns. DC appealed to the people to enjoy the festival and take all precautions while bursting crackers. He wished all the people in Reasi a great Diwali.

# Novo Nordisk Education Foundation adds another 'Centre of Excellence' with GMC Jammu

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Cementing its commitment towards managing Type 1 diabetes (T1D) among children in India, Novo Nordisk Education Foundation (NNEF) - a non-government organisation established by Novo Nordisk India - added one more Centre of Excellence (CoE) with Government Medical College, Jammu. NNEF has been supporting sustainable care for people living with T1D through Centres of Excellence in close partnership with state governments and prestigious medical colleges. In this context, NNEF has now developed eight CoEs with various state governments, including this one at Jammu. As a public-private partnership, this CoE will cater to the immediate need of building capacity and capability to fulfil the unmet needs of people living with T1D in the country. It will provide holistic care through a host of services, including a dedicated dietician for consultation, doctors for regular health check-ups, diabetes monitoring, laboratory tests and efforts to strengthen the overall T1D care ecosystem.



NNEF members and GMC Jammu faculty during establishment of Centre of Excellence.

Lauding the development, Vikrant Shrotriya - Managing Trustee, Novo Nordisk Education Foundation said, "We are delighted to inaugurate yet another Centre of Excellence in India. According to a recent study by the Indian Council of Medical Research, India has around 101 million people living with diabetes and another 136 million people in pre-diabetes stages. There are over 8.6 lakh people living with T1D in India, of which 2.8 lakh individuals are below the age of 20 years. It is therefore critical

to increase awareness at the grass-root level in India, to help with early diagnosis. We are actively fostering collaborations with government institutions, health authorities and policymakers for better management of diabetes in the country.

This collaboration aligns with our vision to improve accessibility through capacity and capability building. We remain committed to fostering healthcare excellence and strengthening the diabetes care system in India."

Dr Ashutosh Gupta -

Principal & Dean, Government Medical College, Jammu expressed his gratitude to NNEF and said, "We would like the people of Jammu to know about this special clinic curated to provide quality care for people living with Type 1 diabetes, and benefit from the integrated care available at the institute. It is a proud moment for us as we work to support this initiative. According to Indian Pediatr 2019, the exact prevalence of T1D in India is not known, however, it is much higher as compared to the western popu-

lation." Dr Suman Kotwal - Head of Department, Endocrinology, Government Medical College, Jammu lauded this effort and said, "As a recognised state public health institute, we are glad to collaborate with NNEF and provide improved care for people living with diabetes. Despite the severe medical consequences, awareness around Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes continues to be limited in Jammu. With the provision of a holistic care model, we hope to gain improved diagnosis and help people timely initiate their diabetes management journey."

The Centres of Excellence (CoE) are part of NNEF's focused strategic approach towards sustainable care. These public-private partnerships between Novo Nordisk Education Foundation and leading public healthcare institutions across the nation are geared towards re-shaping diabetes care, promoting healthier lives and empowering communities to continue the work towards defeating this life-threatening disease.

# Action Plan for Winter preparedness discussed in Reasi

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan chaired a meeting of the officers of the line departments to discuss the Action Plan for Winter Preparedness.

The meeting discussed the measures required for the safety and well-being of the residents during the upcoming winter season.

The DC directed Stakeholder departments to take preemptive steps to ensure that the snow clearance operations are well-coordinated to keep roads and essential routes open for transportation, emergency services, and daily commuters.

The DC directed CMO to stock adequate medicines in the snow bound areas. The CMO was asked to direct the nearest health centres and Asha workers to collect details of the pregnant women residing in snow bound areas with expected date of delivery to the ensure that no expecting mother is left without proper care. The DC directed AD FC & CA Reasi to start stocking of ration and also ensure that there was no shortage of LPG in the snow bound areas in winter months.

The Executive Engineers JPDCL and Jal Shakti Department were asked to formulate a Rapid Action Plan to maintain power and water supply in the snow bound areas of the district.

The meeting was attended by ADC Reasi Abdul Star, ADM Katra, Xen's from PWD and Jal Shakti Department, AD Food Civil Supplies, EO Municipal Committee Katra and other officers of concerned line departments.

# District Admin starts renovation of Doda town roads in double shift



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: District Administration Doda, under the supervision of District Development Commissioner, Harvinder Singh started day-night work on the repair of internal roads in Doda Town, including a 200 meter patch of Bharat Road and the internal roads of Associated Hospital GMC Doda.

The project has been started under the revised Town & City plan for the year 2023-24 and will be carried out at a cost of Rs 50 lakh.

Earlier, the other Day DDC conducted a detailed tour of the town and directed to repair the potholes, damaged stretches of the internal roads, drainage system and the roads within the Associated Hospital GMC. The DC also inspected the progress of work on multi-storey car parking/ Bus Stand, upcoming Shopping Complex and crash barriers on Bharat Road.

In addition to road and drainage issues, the DC emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the town. He asked the Executive Officer of Doda Municipal Council to ensure

that the town remains clean and free from debris.

The DC advised shopkeepers not to place their goods and material outside their shops, as this practice is creating inconvenience to the pedestrians and is hampering efficient traffic management in the town.

Recognizing the inconvenience faced by the public due to damaged roads, the DC emphasized the importance of ensuring smooth and safe transportation for the residents.

The double shift work approach has been adopted to expedite the repair process and minimize inconvenience to the public. The move has come in view of approaching winters when the temperature drops hampering the progress of the macadamization of roads.

This approach will ensure round-the-clock work to complete the project before the onset of winters. The DC directed the concerned officials to make adequate arrangements for lighting and other necessary facilities to facilitate smooth work during night hours.

The repair work will include

resurfacing, patchwork, and relaying of damaged roads to improve their overall condition and enhance the connectivity within the district. The project will be carried out with utmost precision and in accordance with the town planning guidelines.

The DC instructed the officials to closely monitor the progress, ensure quality work, and take appropriate measures to address any challenges that may arise during the execution of the project. The implementation of day-night work on the repair of internal roads and Bharat Road is a significant step towards improving the infrastructure in the district. It showcases the commitment of the administration towards providing better facilities and enhanced connectivity to the residents of Doda.

The repair work on internal roads and Bharat Road under the revised Town & City plan 2023-24 is expected to greatly benefit the residents of Doda. It will not only improve the connectivity but also contribute to the overall development and growth of the district.

# Vigilance Awareness Week: DC Rajouri presides over mega revenue services camp

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: In a commendable stride towards bolstering transparency, efficiency, and accessibility of public services, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, presided over a significant revenue Services camp as part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week.

The momentous event served as a resounding testament to the unwavering commitment of the administration to swiftly address the multifaceted concerns and grievances of the public. The mega revenue camp, which transpired today, embodied the steadfast dedication of the administration to

expeditiously resolve the complaints of diverse nature emanating from the various Tehsils across the district. In a time where the clarion call for digital transformation resonates, this camp stands as a beacon of the district's resolute pursuit of modernization. The Deputy Commissioner meticulously scrutinized the multitude of complaints and ensured their expeditious resolution.

Speaking at this occasion, the DC emphasized the transformative journey of the department towards providing online services, which has heralded a revolutionary paradigm shift in the delivery of public services.

This pivot towards digitization has not only augmented efficiency but has also fostered greater transparency and accountability within the department. The DC reiterated the resolute pledge of the administration to deliver accessible and efficient services to the public. He underscored that the district is traversing a path of transformation, underpinned by technology and innovation, and fervently encouraged citizens to leverage the online services proffered by the Revenue Department.

The Deputy Commissioner also emphasized the paramount importance of ensuring the

speedy resolution of public grievances in a time-bound manner. This directive underscores the unwavering commitment of the administration to not only hear the concerns of the citizens but to act upon them promptly, leaving no room for unnecessary delays and ensuring the utmost efficiency in public service delivery.

The mega revenue camp orchestrated during Vigilance Awareness Week stands as a shining exemplar of the unwavering commitment of the administration to the tenets of good governance, transparency, and effective delivery of public services.

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