

DC Reasi inspects dairy farms in Milk Village Jerri

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REASI: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Charandeep Singh on Wednesday conducted an extensive tour of Milk village Jerri where he inspected dairy units established by local farmers including women folk of the village.

After being declared as Milk village, a total of 57 units have been sanctioned under Integrated Dairy Development Scheme (IDDS) for the Village. Under the Integrated Dairy Development Scheme, Dairy Units of five animals with 50% subsidy is provided to the beneficiary. The Scheme also has a provision for milking machine, bulk milk cooling unit at 50% subsidy (Max Rs 5 Lakh), Paneer making machine, khoya



DDC Charandeep Singh during tour of Milk Village Jerri.

making, dehi, making, cream separator, ice cream making machine, butter and ghee making machine (max subsidy Rs 3.5 lakh) Milk Van (Max subsidy Rs 2 Lakh), Milk ATM subsidy of Rs 5 lakhs etc.

The officers of animal husbandry were instructed by DDC to visit the bank branches and personally pur-

sue the cases submitted for approval for setting up dairy units in the village and also bring into his notice, if there was any delay by the bankers.

During the visit of the village, the DDC met with farmers and also inquired about income status and turnover of their dairy units. He asked them to encourage

fellow farmers for opening more such units for handsome earning as this will also resolve the issue of unemployment.

The DDC also educated the farmers about the hazards of pesticide and fertilizers and emphasized for promotion of organic farming for fodder and feed of livestock. During interaction with PWD members, detailed deliberations were also held on strengthening cooperatives and self-help groups in the rural areas besides promoting horticulture, agriculture, animal and sheep husbandry for redoubling the income of farmers. The DDC appreciated the formation of one cooperative of 11 women for collecting milk from the dairy farms/households for further transporta-

tion to the milk selling plants or other establishments. The DC also desired more such cooperatives in the village so as to ensure collection of the milk by the cooperatives and its further transportation to the milk selling establishments thereby completing the supply chain.

En-route, the DDC also met with public deputations who raised issues of power supply, drinking water and execution of work under different sectors. For all such issues, instructions were given to the concerned officers.

The DDC was accompanied by ACD Dr Anirudh Rai, BDO Pouni Sumit Suri and other officers of line departments and Animal and sheep husbandry department.

231 works approved under tribal sub plan in Rajouri District



DDC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

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RAJOURI: As many as 231 works have been approved to augment basic amenities in the targeted habitations across Rajouri District under Tribal Sub Plan.

Reviewing the pace of progress on the works here today, the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, asked the executing agencies to meet

the timeline for providing desired benefits to the targeted people. The meeting was informed that out of 231 works approved under tribal sub plan for the district, as many as 53 works have been completed in all respects. The meeting was attended by DFO Rajouri, Arshdeep Singh; ACD, Sushil Khajuria; SE Hydraulics, JP Singh; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; PO ICDS, Kartar

Singh; DSHO, Dr Sarfraz Naseem Chowdhury; CAHO, Dr Fazal Hussain; ExEn PWD Rajouri, Maqbool Husain and other concerned officers. The meeting discussed the progress on the development of cluster model villages, establishment of smart schools, tribal transit accommodations, E class-rooms, Tribal Bhawans, sheep extension centres, milk villages, installation of handpumps, electrification works etc. Issues impeding the execution of works were also discussed threadbare in the meeting. The DDC asked the concerned to expedite the progress to complete works within the set deadlines. He also stressed on judicious use of funds under the tribal plan besides asking for adhering to guidelines of the Tribal Department while executing development works.

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NOWSHERA: Adv. Rajinder Parshad Sharma, Senior Congress Leader on Wednesday expedited support of the agitating aspirants of Border Battalion in Nowshera.

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UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah Udhampur organised a Technical Session on "Benefits of Multimedia in Online/Offline Teaching" under the guidance of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur.

Prof. Satinder Kaur, Principal, stressed on the fact that the present pandemic has made students to depend on online teaching. In such a situation, multimedia would help them to learn and enhance their knowledge. Asif Abdullah Baba (Lecturer Environmental Science) delivered a demonstration lecture on the uses and



A resource person expressing views.

benefits of the multimedia in online/offline teaching. All faculty of the Govt. Degree College Neeli Nallah attended the demonstration lecture. The lecture was held in smart class room of Govt. Degree college Neeli Nallah. The lecture was organized by Prof. Shaista Yasmeen. Others present were Prof. Swati Dutt, Dr. Radha Rani, Mandeep Kour, Dr. Akhter Hussain Rather, Dr. Koshika Sharma and Ab. Qayoom Mallah.

'Follow COVID-19 SoPs & guidelines'



Social worker Vinod Kumar Sharma distributing masks.

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Kumar Sharma, a social worker of Tehsil Nowshera of district Rajouri who has been involved in social service for the last several years, appealed public to follow government guidelines for COVID-19. In view of the third wave and also distributed masks to needy people of town.

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his effort towards society and served the people of Nowshera and surrounding areas of Nowshera during pandemic COVID-19 and also become an inspiration for the society by engaging in many social services.

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Being a 80% physically disabled person he didn't stop

Congress extends support to agitating aspirants of Border Battalion



Congress leader Adv. Rajinder Parshad Sharma interacting with agitating youth.

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Speaking on the occasion Sharma said that the government is forcing the

youth and their families to come on roads at this time of pandemic.

He said that we will not allow any type of injustice with the unemployed youth.

Sharma also appealed LG Manoj Sinha to redress the problems and demands of agitating aspirants.

A memorandum of demands was also submitted to Raju Samyal, Tehsildar Nowshera by the agitating aspirants namely Sushil Choudhary, Rahul Heer, Sunil, Mohd Ashfaq, Mohd Mustafa, Sourav and many others.

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farmers for rearing. The technical staff of the Department provides guidance to the rearers during the Rearing period. They are advised to maintain proper hygiene in the rearing room by using the disinfectants (provided by the department free of cost), to maintain temperature and humidity as per the stage of the worms.

Marketing of Cocoons is organised by the Directorate of Sericulture, J&K. Market Calendar is published and buyers/ rearers are intimated well before the start of markets. Most of the Buyers participating in the markets are from West-Bengal, Karnataka and local buyers from Kashmir, Jammu and Udhampur. Cocoons are marketed by way of Open Auction

Market system and the highest bidder is entitled to purchase the lot from the seller i.e. Cocoon Growers. All the transactions in the market are made through DBT. This year approximately 4000 rearers sold their cocoons in Cocoon Auction Market Udhampur. In this regard, the progressive rearers get a handsome amount by selling their crop. Though it is a short duration crop the top cocoon growers earn approximately Rs. 0.5 lakh annually from sericulture department.

Similarly, the Sericulture Department conducts awareness camps from time to time to acquaint the cocoon growers with latest technological information. Department also conducts study tours within UT and outside.

Cocoon rearing emerges main subsidiary occupation of women farmers in Udhampur district



Farmers selling cocoon in auction.

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UDHAMPUR: Sericulture is the oldest Agro based labour intensive & commercially attractive economic Industry. It provides Income & employment to rural people especially farmers with small and marginal land holdings. It is a subsidiary occupation and more than 5000 families especially women are associated with it in Udhampur District. The women get job at their door steps and can earn with dignity. It is a short duration cash crop as the life cycle of silkworm is of 25-30 days duration. The J&K UT has a special status as its climatic conditions are conducive for bivoltine cocoon production. There is great demand for the bivoltine cocoons in India for production of quality silk.

Recording a bumper harvest, this year the district produced 155151 KG cocoon and the farmers earned an amount of Rs. 4.49 crore.

Mulberry silkworm is a mono-phagous as it feeds only on mulberry leaves. Mulberry is a hardy plant which can be grown in a wide range of climatic conditions. For rearing of silkworms, the propagation and plantation of mulberry trees is very necessary. In Udhampur district the department has 15 mul-

berry nurseries for production of mulberry plants. The department is providing improved varieties of mulberry plants to the farmers free of cost and at their doorstep. In the year 2020-21, 60300 Mulberry trees were distributed among the farmers and this year it targets to provide 76300 plants to the farmers free of cost.

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SUNDERBANI: Chairman of Block Development Council (BDC) Sunderbani Arun Kumar Sharma distributed oxygen concentrator to different COVID care centres in Sunderbani & Beripattan

tehsil.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman said "we always want to care the public from different diseases. He said "we keep the budget from BDC fund for this purpose few months ago and also distributed oxyimeter to COVID care Centres.

Sarpanch Lok Nath Soden, Sarpanch Mohan Singh, Gurnam Singh, Mirza Sherbaaz, Panch Naresh Kumar Prasher, Panch Sansar Chand and were also present.

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fronting the people of the area. During the interaction, the people highlighted their difficulties pertaining to power supply, dilapidated roads and sanitation related problems. After giving a patient hearing to them Sarabjit Singh assured to get their issues resolved at the earliest by taking up the same with the concerned authorities.

While addressing the gathering on the occasion, the DDC Member said that Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) believes in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' as a result of which the party has been progressing by leaps and bounds with each passing day. He said that it is the ground performance of the party and its govern-

ment at the Centre especially in terms of development that speaks for itself. The DDC member said that the BJP Govt is committed to overall development of every area and urged the people to ensure proactive participation by themselves monitoring the works in their respective areas. He said the execution of work initiated today will be completed with no compromise on the quality so that these lanes and drains sustain for long thus benefitting people living in the area.

Johala assured the people of the village that he will leave no stone unturned in the overall development of the village transforming it into a model village.

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