

Ladakh witnessed fast-track development under Modi Govt: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Ladakh has witnessed fast-track development under the Modi Govt, said Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh when a delegation led by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) - Kargil Councillor, Stanzin Lakpa called on him here on Monday.



Ladakh delegation led by LAHDC-Kargil Councillor, Stanzin Lakpa calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh at New Delhi on Monday.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Central Government has accorded very high priority to the development of Ladakh and welfare of the local population including Buddhists and tribals, he said.

The delegation conveyed its heartfelt gratitude to PM Modi for rapid development of the mountainous region ever since it was accorded the UT status in October 2019.

Dr Jitendra said, though for the first time a Ladakh

delegation had met the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru way back in 1949 seeking separate UT status for the remote region, the dream fructified only seven decades later after PM Modi took over.

Dr Singh said, PM Modi accords highest priority and attention to Ladakh, unlike the previous governments due to which the UT faced decades of neglect and abandonment.

For the first time under the Modi government, Ladakh has been granted

a University, Hotel Management Institute and professional Colleges, he said.

Referring to the action plan for "Carbon Neutral" Ladakh as announced by PM Modi, Dr Jitendra said, with a Rs. 50 crore Special Development Package for Ladakh, for the first time any Central government has been so liberal in funding the various projects for the region.

Dr Jitendra said, an exclusive Examination Centre has been set up at

Leh for conducting the UPSC's Civil Services. "This is not only a significant Governance reform but a huge Social reform for the job aspirant youth living in remote and far-flung areas," he said.

Dr Singh said, Ladakh will soon have South East Asia's first Night Sky Sanctuary at the Night Sky Reserve at Hanle village in Eastern Ladakh as a part of Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary. It will boost Astro-tourism in India and will be one of the world's highest-located

sites for optical, infra-red, and gamma-ray telescopes, he said.

Dr Singh said, the CSIR in the Union Ministry of Science & Technology is promoting "Leh Berry", which is an exclusive food product of the cold desert.

The Minister said that commercial cultivation of three medicinal plants is also being promoted at a height of above 15,000 feet. This includes "Sanjeevani Booti", locally known as "Sola", which has very high life saving and therapeutic properties.

Dr Jitendra said that the Department of Atomic Energy will set up facilities in the UT for Gamma Irradiation Technology for preservation/shelf life extension of fruits and vegetables. He was happy to note that Apricot from Ladakh is now being exported to Dubai and other overseas destinations.



ADGP Jammu reviews security arrangements for R-Day 2024



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Anand Jain has directed all the intelligence agencies including SSP Jammu to activate all resources available with them to generate intelligence having bearing on Republic Day-2024 in advance so that anti-national and anti-social elements could not succeed in their nefarious designs.

ADGP Jammu Zone on Monday chaired a meeting with the officers of intelligence agencies, Army/BSF/CRPF/Armed/District Police and Civil Administration at Zonal Police Headquarters, Jammu to discuss the Police/Security arrangements required to be made for the celebration of Republic Day-2024.

During the review, ADGP Jammu emphasized the importance of collaboration among various law enforcement agencies, intelligence

units, and other stakeholders to create a robust security framework.

Special attention was given to crowd management, traffic control, and the deployment of advanced surveillance technologies to enhance situational awareness.

Jain stressed upon all the officers that proper briefing be given to the officers/ Officials deployed for Republic Day duties.

He stressed upon all the participants for effective and coordinated efforts at gross root level for smooth conduct of the National event.

He further advised that adequate security arrangements be made in and around the venue of Republic Day function which is organized at M.A. Stadium.

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Republic Day-2024 in advance so that anti-national and anti-social elements could not succeed in their nefarious designs.

He further said that Supervisory officers be directed to remain alert in their respective jurisdictional areas.

He further said that a proper co-ordination be maintained among all the intelligence agencies, Army, PMF, Traffic and Security wing in their respective areas of jurisdiction to foil the nefarious designs of ANEs and ensure smooth and incident free conduct of National event.

He emphasized upon SSP Jammu/SSP Traffic City, Jammu to create adequate parking slots be identified in advance so that vehicles are parked in an orderly manner. Traffic arrangements be made in such a manner so that general public may not feel any inconvenience while reaching the venue of function.

The officers who were present in the meeting include; DDIB Jammu, DIG Armed, Jammu, DIG IRP, Jammu, DIG Traffic, Jammu, SSP Jammu, SSP Traffic, SSP Security, Jammu, SSP CID CI, Jammu, CO IRP 18th Bn., SSP PCR, Jammu, SP Tele communication, SP APCR, Jammu, CO CRPF Jammu, SP City North/South/Hqr/Rural, SP Ops, Jammu, Dy.CO SDRP, Addl.SP CID SB, Jammu.

Bhupinder Kumar reviews implementation of PMGSY

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JAMMU: Secretary Public Works Department (R&B), Bhupinder Kumar, today convened a meeting to review implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Chief Engineer PMGSY Jammu and Kashmir, Superintendent Engineers besides Executive Engineers of all 28 PIUs, both in person and through virtual mode. A detailed presentation on implementation of the programme was given by both the Chief Engineers.

It was informed in the meeting that unconnected habitations with 250+ population in J&K, as per 2001 census, envisaged to be connected through all weather roads under this programme. In J&K, 2140 rural habitations were found eligible to be connected under this scheme for which Union Ministry of Rural



Secretary R&B, Bhupinder Kumar chairing a meeting to review implementation of PMGSY.

Development has sanctioned 3453 projects (including 239 long span bridges) under PMGSY-I and II for construction of 19049 Km road length at an estimated cost of Rs.12565 crore. Moreover, 276 projects (including 65 long span bridges) have also been sanctioned under PMGSY-III for upgradation of 1617 Km length at an estimated cost of Rs.2093.00 crore.

Despite adverse working conditions, J&K has achieved 98.50 per cent of the sanctioned programme with 2108 habitations

have been connected upto 31-12-2023 and remaining 32 habitations have been targeted to be connected by March 2024. Besides, 17985.10 km road length has been constructed under the scheme against the sanctioned programme.

Under PMGSY-III, 490.91 Km road length has been upgraded and completed upto 31.12.23 against the sanctioned length of 1617 Km and the work on other projects is targeted for completion by March, 2025.

Secretary issued directions to Chief Engineers

to monitor the progress and put up an action plan for completion of PMGSY-I and II as per the sunset date i.e 31st March, 2024. The road and bridge projects which have been held up due to land acquisition/court cases/contractual issues be followed scrupulously so that issues are resolved for early completion of works. Secretary asked for initiating action against the contractor who are delaying the works as per the contract agreement.

He directed the Chief Engineers to monitor all ongoing works on weekly

basis and submit report to the administrative department accordingly.

Referring to PMGSY-III, Secretary asked the concerned for completion of tendering process for the batches sanctioned by MoRD, GoI besides initiating work to avoid last minute rush in completion of the projects. He also asked for strict monitoring of maintenance work on the roads which are within DLP as per the agreement so that the good pavement condition of the road is maintained to facilitate the commuters. Secretary directed the officers to complete the Stage-I work to provide connectivity to the remaining habitations of the sanctioned programme. He also exhorted upon all the officers of the department to strictly observe the quality standards during execution of works as per the guidelines.

Railway security in Jammu reviewed ahead of R-Day



SSP Railways Jammu, Mohan Lal Kaith chairing a high-level meeting.

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JAMMU: Ahead of the Republic Day, the railway security in Jammu region was reviewed on Monday and police were directed to remain alert to avoid any untoward incident, officials said.

Senior Superintendent of Police (Railways), Jammu, Mohan Lal Kaith, chaired a high-level meeting and discussed operational preparedness of police at assets of railways in the

region, they said.

According to the officials, security measures taken for rail tracks, bridges, tunnels, trains and other installations were discussed in view of prevailing security scenario and forthcoming Republic Day. "All the officers were asked to remain alert to avoid any untoward incident in view of the Republic Day function on January 26," an official said.

The SSP (Railways)

stressed upon augmenting the security measures on ground and remaining extra vigilant and alert.

In the meeting, it was emphasised that round-the-clock patrolling be conducted jointly by officials of the Government Railway Police (GRP) and Railway Protection Force (RPF) so that it becomes more effective, the officials said. Kaith further said that maximum use of security equipment at railway stations be made

and visitors be frisked thoroughly to rule out any act of sabotage.

All Station House Officers (SHOs) and officers in-charge of police posts were directed by the SSP to personally conduct regular checking particularly during night hours to ensure that directions are implemented on ground in letter and spirit, the officials said.

The SDPOs were directed to regularly supervise and monitor the performance of officers and personnel and any lapse be immediately brought to the notice of the SSP for taking action against the erring officials, they added.

During the meeting, a review of intelligence inputs was also carried out.

Babila Rakwal reviews functioning of SCARD branches across J&K

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JAMMU: Secretary Cooperative Department, Babila Rakwal, on Monday reviewed the functioning of J&K State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Limited branches operating across the Union Territory at Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Administrator, J&K SCARD Bank Limited, Rakesh Dubey, presented a brief note regarding the working of the Bank.

Secretary took stock of different aspects of various activities being carried out by all branches of the Bank. She exhorted upon the concerned officers and officials to further intensify their efforts



Secretary Cooperative Deptt, Babila Rakwal chairing a meeting at Jammu on Monday.

to achieve the set targets within the stipulated time frame specially time bound recovery of NPAs.

Babila Rakwal cautioned that stringent action would be initiated against the poor performing officers and officials of the Bank while asking all to perform their duties with utmost efficiency and ded-

ication for greater public interest.

She had a detailed branch wise review and discussion on various vital aspects including deposits, loan and advances, CD ratio, recovery against NPAs, loan disbursement and other related issues.

The meeting was also attended by Registrar Co-

operative Societies, Director Finance Cooperative Department, Additional Secretary, Cooperative Department, Managing Director, J&K SCARD Bank Limited, Managing Director, DCCBs and branch heads of all branches in both Jammu and Kashmir divisions.

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FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of gold ornaments / security pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted. The auction is of the gold ornaments / security of borrowers who have defaulted to pay, as per the terms of Loan Agreement signed & accepted by them, despite notices by HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") to clear the loan dues. The Bank had also issued a notice to the borrowers whereby, 7 days' time was given to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which Bank would be at liberty to auction the entire pledged gold security without issuing further notice. The borrowers have neglected and failed to make payment, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to enforce the pledge over gold security by selling the entire gold ornaments / security by way of auction and recover the dues owed by the borrowers to the Bank. The auction will be conducted at below mentioned branch/s on 25th Jan '2024 from 9:30 am onwards.

| S.no | Loan NO | BORROWERS NAME | Closure Amount as on 30 Jan 2024 | Date of Loan | BRANCH |
|------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 74367247 | SORAB KUMAR BALI | 1350546 | 7/14/2023 | 0241-Bahu Plaza-Jammu |
| 2 | 74577196 | SEEMA NAZ | 280705 | 10/3/2023 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 3 | 73762328 | NEETU SHARMA | 229675 | 10/17/2022 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 4 | 74315245 | DIVYANG LANGEH | 179832 | 6/26/2023 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 5 | 74366589 | SACHIN KUMAR VARKI | 164429 | 7/13/2023 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 6 | 73679348 | SACHIN KUMAR VARKI | 100200 | 8/26/2022 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 7 | 73755988 | GURPREET SINGH | 66963 | 10/13/2022 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 8 | 73230647 | ASHOK KUMAR | 21656 | 9/15/2021 | 1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU |
| 9 | 74299378 | RATINDER SINGH KATAL | 269008 | 6/19/2023 | 2230-SAMBA-JAMMU |
| 10 | 73762689 | ARUN SINGH | 125385 | 10/17/2022 | 2344-KATRA- |
| 11 | 73780196 | CHANCHAL SHARMA | 87435 | 10/29/2022 | 2344-KATRA- |
| 12 | 74139256 | ROHIT SHARMA | 94777 | 4/24/2023 | 2538-KATHUA-PRIME |
| 13 | 73773340 | BHUBNESHWAR KUMAR | 94934 | 10/25/2022 | 2538-KATHUA-PRIME |
| 14 | 74369795 | HARI KRISHAN | 100736 | 7/14/2023 | 2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME |
| 15 | 73614281 | SNEHA VERMA | 518271 | 7/15/2022 | 2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME |
| 16 | 73454015 | RAJINDER KUMAR | 415082 | 3/17/2022 | 2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME |
| 17 | 74018806 | SARFO DEVI | 313158 | 2/24/2023 | 2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME |
| 18 | 73479603 | SURINDER KUMAR | 52083 | 4/11/2022 | 2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME |
| 19 | 74439814 | RINKU KUMAR | 96090 | 8/8/2023 | 3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME |
| 20 | 74159591 | RAJNEESH KUMAR | 89618 | 5/2/2023 | 3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME |
| 21 | 73869108 | AYUSH SUDAN | 60905 | 12/14/2022 | 3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME |
| 22 | 74090263 | ABRAR AHMED | 99067 | 3/29/2023 | 6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME |
| 23 | 73403719 | PARAMMEET SINGH | 80680 | 2/2/2022 | 6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME |
| 24 | 73753561 | ANSHU KHAJURIA | 210874 | 10/12/2022 | 9470-TRIKUTA NAGAR-Jammu |

The auction shall be conducted on an "AS IS WHERE IS" and the "AS IS WHAT IS" basis and the Bank is not making and shall not make any representations or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchasers to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bids and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out hereinabove, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All bids shall be subject to such minimum reserve price as the Bank may deem fit to fix in this regard. The auction process and the sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subject to such further terms and conditions as the Bank may at its sole discretion deem fit to impose. If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the bank in terms of the Loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn by the bank from the said auction without any further notice. Please note that it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the Bank, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceedings without prior notice and without assigning any reason therefore and to reject any or all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same.

Date: 15th Jan 24
Place: Jammu

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