

90,000 jobs created by KVIB across J&K in 2021-22: LG



Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting of J&K Khadi and Village Industries Board.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Tuesday chaired a meeting to review the performance achieved under various schemes being implemented by the J&K Khadi and Village Industries Board, at the Civil Secretariat.

During the meeting, the Lt Governor also discussed the future course of action of KVIB and the Industries department to exploit the full potential of the micro industries sector, besides creating a host of employment opportunities for youths in rural areas.

The Lt Governor called upon the functionaries of the Board to enhance the impact of demand driven programmes for maximum benefits to the citizens, besides

revising targets under different schemes as per the response received from public. It is our responsibility to make the Board a valuable contributor to the overall progress of the J&K UT", he added.

It was informed that KVIB has recorded its highest ever performance in job creation under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

In FY 2021-22, till 25th Dec, KVIB against the target of 26,000 jobs generated 90,000 jobs across J&K, providing impetus to Atmatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan & Vocal for Local, the Lt Governor remarked.

The Lt Governor noted that the UT administration is taking steps for the upgradation of products manufac-

tured by KVIB Units.

"Our thrust is to support Cottage and Village industry, strengthening traditional art and creating sustainable employment for artisans", he added.

The Lt Governor called for further strengthening the efforts to improve entrepreneurial ecosystem among women, weaker and marginalized section. He issued instructions for onboarding maximum nationalized banks for extending benefits under J&K Rural Employment Generation Programme (JKREGP).

Explicit directions were also passed to ensure Aadhaar seeding of the beneficiaries, issuance of Artisan Credit Card to eligible beneficiaries, besides taking regular feedback from the bene-

ficiaries of various schemes.

The Lt Governor instructed the officials for conducting an Information, Education & Communication campaign to reach out to the maximum population with the working of Khadi & Village Industries Board and the Industries department to showcase how the initiatives and schemes are transforming the lives of ordinary citizens.

Earlier, Dr Hina Shafi Bhat, VC, J&K Khadi & Village Industries Board gave a detailed presentation on the programmes/schemes being implemented by the

Board to provide continuous and sustainable employment to a large segment of traditional and prospective artisans, rural and urban unemployed youth for their better livelihood, besides the future activities of J&K KVIB.

The chair was also briefed about the efforts made by the KVIB for facilitating ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris.

Discussion was also held on establishment of Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Clusters; Khadi Plaza; besides implementation of J&K Urban Employment Generation Programme, and other important issues.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; RK Chhibber, Chairman J&K Bank; Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary; Anoo Malhotra, Director Industries & Commerce Jammu, besides other concerned officers were present during the meeting.



Anti-terror operations would continue with more intensity to consolidate peace in UT: DGP

Dedicates upgraded Operations Command vehicles to Jammu Zone



DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh flagging off operations command vehicles.

Crackdown over encroachers by forest team, 2 structures demolished

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JAMMU: A team of Jammu Forest Division with the assistance of police and district administration in an anti encroachment drive, demolished two Pucca structures on forest land in Forest Compartment No. 04/Bathinda and retrieved back four 150 kanal of forest land.

The operation was conducted by forest team under the supervision of Anup Kumar Soni, DFO Jammu.

The team of forest officials was led by Rakeshwar Singh Rana, Range Officer Bahu, along with Salamat Ali Block Officer Chowdhari, Rakeshwar Singh Kurhan Block Officer, Bahu, Maqbool Hussain Block Officer, Bajalta and anti-encroachment team.

Anup Kumar Soni said that the encroachers raised illegal structures on forest land in Compartment No. 04/Bathinda of village Bathinda.

Further, upon the



request of Forest Department, Shridhar Patil, SSP Jammu deployed a police party headed by SDPO East, Sajjad Sarwar and SHO Trikuta Nagar who provided assistance for the operation.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg also deputed Duty Magistrate to supervise the law and order situation. During operation, two illegal Pucca structures constructed on forest land were demolished and 150 Kanal of forest land vacated.

He added that evicted forest area was properly fenced to save it from any further encroachment. Moreover, despite resistance from the encroachers the operation was conducted smoothly.

Meanwhile, senior forest officials including PCCF J&K, Dr Mohit Gera, CCF Jammu Ramesh Kumar and CF East Circle Jammu, B. Mohan Dass appreciated the efforts of the staff and directed to take all the measures to prevent encroachment on Forest land.

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JAMMU: Crime Branch of Jammu & Kashmir Police has registered a criminal case for cyber fraud against two suspects namely Chandra Kumar, resident of W-1 Damcherra, Tripura and Rohmingui, resident of Upper Phinmuuan, Mizoram for their involvement in hatching a criminal conspiracy and tricking complainant by phishing and duping him of his hard-earned money on the pretext of providing him an 82 inches LED TV on attractive price. The complainant was lured and duped by fraudsters through an online shopping website.

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