

LG directs expeditious setting-up of Industrial Estates



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chairing meeting at Srinagar on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday directed the Revenue Department to work in close coordination with Industries & Commerce Department to expedite setting up of Industrial Estates and to resolve all pending issues within one month.

Chairing a high-level meeting to review the sectoral progress of the Industries & Commerce Department here, Sinha exhorted the officers to give an active push to exports, marketing promotion pro-

grammes for handicrafts focusing global market, development of industrial estate connected to significant economic nodes to maintain the momentum of growth.

Prashant Goyal, Principal

Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department gave a comprehensive overview of the present scenario of the infrastructure, execution of Incentive Policy, Land Bank, progress of work on Industrial Estates, collaboration with ONDC, export promotion initiatives for One District One Product and progress in handicraft sector etc.

The Lt Governor also took note of progress made under 'Ease of Doing Business'

initiative across various parameters. He asked the senior officials to review the implementation of reforms regularly to remove bottlenecks.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; H. Rajesh Prasad, Principal Secretary, Power Development Department; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; Achal Sethi, Law Secretary; Smita Sethi, Secretary in the I&C department; HoDs; Managing Directors and other senior officers attended the meeting.

Villagers migration to urban areas over-flooding cities

Erratic power supply in rural Jammu cause of major losses to farmers: Sukhnandan



Former minister Choudhary Sukhnandan Kumar addressing press conference in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Drawing attention of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory (UT) administration towards the plight of Jammu based farmers, the senior BJP leader and former minister Choudhary Sukhnandan Kumar sought Lieutenant Governor's intervention for regular power supply to the rural areas otherwise the farmers will vacate the villages and rush towards cities.

In absence of electricity, the farmers are not able to irrigate their fields which led to major damage of Rabi crop. In absence of

rainfall, the villagers are totally dependable on regular power to irrigate their fields. Moreover, shortly the students in villages have to appear in exams and how they will study in long hours electricity cuts, lamented the former minister Sukhnandan Kumar while addressing the media at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) office in Jammu.

Besides the scheduled power cuts, the electricity remain off in rural areas for over ten to twelve hours. The newly installed receiving station near Udhaywala is meant for City areas and was made operational in five days.

But in Marh block, one receiving station at village Saharan near Lahori Chak is still not made operational while as the engineers had assured that it will start working soon.

Even the officials have misinformed the LG J&K UT, said Sukhnandan Choudhary, adding, "Let J&K administration take action appropriate against such engineers who lied to the government."

"Recently I alongwith a delegation of farmers met LG Manoj Sinha who assured us that 200 MW additional power has been procured. Sinha Sir is trying his level best to provide us the uninterrupted power, the senior BJP leader said, adding that the department is making false statements and misguiding LG administration, Sukhnandan said.

"If this darkness in villages will continue, the families from villages in Jammu will migrate to cities areas flooding the urban areas causing more difficulties for the authorities to manage heavy and huge rush in City areas," Ch Sukhnandan Kumar opined.

"We seek relief for the villagers and appeal to the J&K LG Manoj Sinha to sort out the electricity shortage issue in rural Jammu at an earliest to make our UT prosperous especially the rural areas as per the vision of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the former minister said.

Others who joined Ch Sukhnandan Kumar in press briefing include Paramjeet Pannu, Sanjay Saraf, President MC Akhnoor and Surinder Kumar Ex-President Akhnoor.

'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' for Dec 2022 conducted by EPFO Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" and "Pension Adalat" for the month of December 2022 was conducted by EPFO Regional Office, Jammu on Tuesday for the stakeholders of Jammu & Kashmir.

The EPFO is servicing the entire area from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with regard to settlement of claims, redressal of grievances, and facilitating stakeholders and so on. Considering the large number of grievances and to ensure service delivery at doorstep, various online initiatives of EPFO such as balance enquiry, filing of online claims including transfer and advance claims and members' basic details were explained with hands-on demonstration.

Varun from Dishnet Wireless has visited the office regarding bank KYC approval and the Establishment's representative Preetu Raina was contacted over telephonically and directed to approve the KYC. Establishment has reportedly authorised Srinivas, who would approve KYC within two days.



P F Commissioner, Rizwan Uddin listening to employees' grievances.

Sumit Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Sanjay Kumar who have worked in Future Retails in Jammu visited the office for their transfer related issues. Their transfer claim (form-13) was submitted online which would be approved by the present employer M/s Monalisa and M/s Excel Security respectively.

Altaf Hussain, Principal M/s Nawaz Public School Rajouri visited the office regarding bank KYC approval and the Establishment's representative Preetu Raina was contacted over telephonically and directed to approve the KYC. Member was highly satisfied. Password of Bodh Raj was also reset and he was advised to view his passbook after six hours. E-nomination of Rakesh Kumar was completed by Shilpi, DEO. Password of

Raviraj Singh submitted a form -19 (final settlement claim for P F) three days ago and approached P F Commissioner during the Programme. His claim was initiated immediately by Arun Kumar, SSSA which would be finally processed today.

Transfer claims of Om Prakash (working in B D Security) had earlier worked in M/s Peregrine Guarding appeared in Office. His transfer Claim was submitted online by Kanchan, DEO. The Member was highly satisfied. Password of Bodh Raj was also reset and he was advised to view his passbook after six hours. E-nomination of Rakesh Kumar was completed by Shilpi, DEO. Password of

Gulshan Kumar of M/s Swastik Diagnostic Laboratories was reset by Shilpi, DEO, she also helped him in submitting KYC online.

Password of Sanjeev Kumar an employee of M/s Memilion Pharmaceutical of Amritsar was reset and his KYC (Bank and PAN) got submitted through his login. Mukesh Kumar, SS helped some workers and informed them about the status of their claims.

Ravinder Kour, retired from Indian Oil having PPO No. LDASR00025739 visited the office to update her Digital Life Certificate which was updated. Dapinder Singh an employee, from M/s Monalisa Stores Pvt. Ltd. appeared with request for updating basic details through Joint Declaration. The matter was taken earnestly, and P F commissioner gave directions to process the case immediately. The requested update was affected the same day.

Efforts are made during "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" programme to redress cases/grievances the same day or at the earliest.

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