

DC Rajouri presides over public outreach camp at village Panihad on Block Diwas

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RAJOURI: As part of Weekly Block Diwas Program, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, on Wednesday chaired a public outreach camp at Panihad area of block Budhal Old and listened to the issues and development demands of public representatives and locals.

Among the issues raised during the event were completion of work on water supply scheme at Khrad, repair of local roads, meeting scarcity of water; construction of road from Sokar to BGSBU, renovation of school buildings, establishment of ration depot at Panihad, construction of road from Khalsa Mandi to Guran Psari, meeting shortage of staff at PHC Panihad, JK Bank Branch at Panihad etc.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to the issues and demands projected on the occasion and directed the officers to take immediate corrective measures to



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing public outreach camp at Panihad.

resolve the same.

Highlighting various Govt schemes and programs, he called upon stakeholder departments to synergise their efforts for achieving cent percent saturation of the Government schemes and effective delivery of Government services at the doorsteps of the general public.

The DC also asked the officers to maintain close coordination with PRI members to alleviate the sufferings of the people in a time bound manner.

Informing the public about the

ambitious Jal Jeevan Mission, the DC assured that all the households in the district would be provided tap water connections with the implementation of the scheme.

Responding to the demand for renovation of old school buildings, he asked the concerned department to take effective measures to redress the issue at the earliest.

The officers of different Departments also educated the public about the welfare schemes and programs being implemented in the dis-

trict and motivated them to avail the benefits of the same. They also responded to the queries raised by the public pertaining to their departments.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Pawan Kumar while speaking at the event asked the officers to put in extra efforts to provide prompt and hassle free services to the general public and also take effective measures to redress their genuine grievances in a timely manner.

He further instructed them to educate the people about different welfare programs and schemes that are being implemented in the district and make sure that the last beneficiary in the queue receives the benefits of these schemes.

Among the others present during the event were ADDC, Pawan Kumar; ADC Koreranka, Surinder Mohan Sharma; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; CMO, Dr Abdul Hamid Zargar; CEO Education, Shailesh Kumari; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt; CAHO and other district and sectoral officers.

Railway Passengers Welfare Association Hiranagar holds meeting, projects demands

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HIRANAGAR: Railway Passengers Welfare Association Hiranagar held a meeting at Hiranagar Railway Station and urged Railway Board authorities to fulfill their long pending demands.

Earlier, day boarding passengers held demonstration and raised slogans in favour of their demands at the Station before boarding the train. They include to restart the stoppage of some trains at Hiranagar Railway Station which witch was suspended during Corona period; to name Hiranagar Railway Station in memory of Late Girdhari Lal Dogra, son of the soil, a national level most honest leader, a great freedom fighter and most popular & good parliamentarian and this is the long pending demand and stands



Association members after the meeting at Hiranagar.

referred to the railway ministry since long; starting of PRS (reservation facility at Hiranagar) and upgrading the category of Railway Station from (e) to (b).

It is pertinent to mention here that Hiranagar Railway Station is the only Railway Station in Pathankot-Jammu Railway track which is hardly at 200 metres distance from Jammu-Pathankot National Highway.

Hiranagar Railway Station being convenient to reach, hundreds of employees daily board the trains to reach Jammu & Pathankot to perform their duties and come back to their homes. Prominent among those who attended the meeting were Vijay Kumar Sharma, Ram Tirath Khajuria, Rakesh Sharma, Shanti Swaroop Sharma, Mohinder Sharma, Sat Pal Sharma.

Dulhasti Power Station organises painting competition

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KISHTWAR: Dulhasti Power Station organized a painting competition on Wednesday on National Energy Conservation Day under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Dulhasti Power Station, Kishtwar on the topic of "Energy Conservation". The competition has been organized at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dulhasti Power Station, Kishtwar. The students have participated enthusiastically in the competition with great prompt and made the competition successful by making colorful and knowledgeable paintings on 'Energy Conservation'. On this occasion, M.K Kashyap, Group General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station addressed to the students and said that students have set a good example of their creativity and awareness by the painting competition organized on the topic 'Energy Conservation' and he also made aware all the participants about importance of energy conservation. Thereafter, he distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. Apart from this, all the students who participated in the competition were encouraged by giving them consolation prizes. Manoj Kumar, Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya Dulhasti Power Station, Kishtwar expressed his gratitude to NHPC for organizing the painting competition. During this, Dr. R P Singh, Group Dy General Manager (HR), Shri Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR), other officers, employees of NHPC and school teachers were present.

DC presides over weekly Block Diwas at Panchayat Kolsar in Block Pouni

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, Babila Rakwal on Wednesday visited panchayat Kolsar in Block Pouni and listened to the public issues and demands at the weekly Block Diwas program.

The PRIs members including general public of adjoining panchayats put forth their issues and sought establishment of Sub Centre in village Ghan, Up-gradation of Middle to High School, Land Compensation, proposal of Khul at Kolsar; Providing transport facility from Kolsar to Reasi, Shortage of Teaching staff, measures to end Monkey menace, Clearance of pend-



DC Reasi, Babila Rakwal chairing the public meeting.

ing salary of Anganwadi workers, Maintenance & Completion of boundary wall of School buildings etc .

The PRI members as well as the general public of the area hailed the efforts of district administration for organising awareness camps regarding inheritance mutation and other camps.

The DC laid emphasis on

effective implementation of Central Sponsored Schemes and timely execution of UT Capex budget works to benefit the general public. "The departments need to put in extra efforts to ensure that the benefits reach to end users in a more transparent and efficient manner," the DC said.

The ZEO was directed to

rationalize staff in all the schools of Block Pouni, besides XEN PDD was directed to electrify the left over households in the block area.

The Horticulture department was asked to organise panchayat wise awareness camps for the welfare of the farming community of the area. The DDC directed the PHE department to gear up men & machinery of all JJM works to complete the same in the stipulated time frame.

Among others, ADDC Jyoti Salathia, ACD Anirudh Rai, CHO Brij Vallabh, CMO, CAHO, LMO, BDO and other district and sectoral officers were present.

Valley View Army Public School celebrates Annual Sports Day



A section of dignitaries during the event at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Valley View Army Public School, Rajouri celebrated its 12th Annual Sports Day with great zeal, enthusiasm & spirited atmosphere on 14 Dec 22 after a gap of two years. While COVID-19 overshadowed the event in 2020 & 2021, this year the children actively took part in all the events. Teachers & Staff got together to boost self confidence among the children which was dented by the pandemic & encouraged them to participate.

The occasion was graced by senior Army Officers & Civil Dignitaries of Rajouri Town. The celebrations began with lighting of the torch followed by march past by the three houses of the school, Satyam, Shivam & Sundram. Dressed in colorful sports wears, the students shared utmost sportsman spirit. The students from Nursery to Fifth class participated in various races including sack race, relay race, lemon and spoon race, three leg race and balloon race, while the needle and thread race for parents

was the star attraction. Teachers also participated in the Sprint Race with full energy. Presentation of Martial Arts was awe inspiring event by Grade I to V students.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest encouraged all the children to participate in the games and sports activities and live a healthy life and asked the parents to support their child in Pursuing sports as a career. Winners of various competitions were felicitated by the chief guest on the occasion.

DDC conducts extensive tour of remote areas of Ghordi, Ramnagar Blocks

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: To inspect the status and progress of ongoing works being executed by the Rural Development Department, District Development Commissioner, Udhampur Krittika Jyotsna on Wednesday conducted an extensive tour of Ghordi and Ramnagar blocks .

During the tour, the DDC chaired meetings of officers/ field functionaries of RDD at Block Development Office Ghordi and Dak Bungalow Ramnagar. She took a detailed work wise review of the progress of works taken up under the District Capex budget, ADP, and other flagship schemes in the twin blocks.

The DDC exhorted upon the officers and field functionaries to work with ded-

ication and in a transparent manner to complete the works within the fixed time frame.

Taking note of low expenditure, the DDC asked the concerned officers to achieve the financial targets within the shortest possible time while abiding by the laid down norms. The DDC also directed them to complete all the works within the set deadline and maintain transparency and accountability in the execution of works.

The BDOs were directed to take effective steps for completion of all projects on a mission mode and maximize the ground result by working in double shifts. The DDC set 31st December, 2022 as the deadline for completion of the ongoing and pending works.

CEO Poonch conducts surprise check at dozens of Govt schools

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POONCH: In order to check the functioning of schools and inspect whether students are availing the best benefits from classroom teaching or not, the Chief Education Officer (CEO), Poonch, Bishamber Dass, conducted surprise visits of Government Higher Secondary School Poonch, PS Mohalla Panditan, GPS Nai Basti, MPS Diet Poonch, GMS Mohalla Azad, GPS Temple Zone Kanuyian, GPS Mangnar, GMS Hayat Pura, HS Mangnar and High School Kanuyian here today.

During his visit to various schools, he interacted with students of different classes to take stock of the classroom teaching in different subjects and other facilities being provided to them in the schools.

He asked questions from the students regarding the basic



CEO Bishamber Dass interacting with students in a school.

concepts of different subjects including English, mathematics, EVS, science, and Urdu.

He also took rounds of the Examination Centres created in Boys HSS Poonch and HIS Mangnar for the National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination and asked the staff on duty to provide all sorts of basic facilities to the students taking part in the examination.

The CEO also checked the attendance of staff, students, school record, sanitation and

Midday meal. He held meetings with the school heads and staff to discuss the shortcomings in classroom teaching. He asked the school heads to exert their nerves to bring in qualitative improvement in the classroom teaching. He also issued certain instructions to the school staff where he found some irregularities and warned them of serious consequences if they fail to bring quality education in the schools.

ADDC Kishtwar reviews progress under District Capex Plan 2022-23

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kishtwar, Sham Lal on Wednesday chaired a meeting of officers to review the progress of works under the District Development Plan/ District Capex budget for the year 2022-23.

During the meeting, the ADDC took sector wise review of Physical and financial progress of works in RDD, Education, YS&S, Health and other sectors under District Capex. The ADDC took a detailed review of allotment of works, works started on ground and works completed, tendering and other related issues.

He directed the officers to achieve the completion targets

of the works and ensure expenditure of funds released. He also asked them to personally monitor the quality and progress of all allotted works. The ADDC stressed upon officers to take all possible measures to accelerate the pace of ongoing works for their time-bound completion.

During the meeting, JD-Planning informed that 2200 number of works are approved under District Capex for financial year 2022-23 and all the works have been taken-up and are at different stages of progress.

Expressing dissatisfaction over the slow pace of works, the ADDC directed all the district/sectoral officers to put in best efforts for maximum utilization of funds under different schemes. The indenting departments were asked to ensure 75 percent of expenditure of allotted works by December 31 of 2022.

Special thrust was laid on the billing of the completed works. The concerned officers were directed to commensurate the financial expenditure according to physical targets achieved.

The meeting was attended by Joint Director Planning, Mohd Iqbal; DPO, Sunil Bhutyal; PO ICDS, Dr Rishi Kumar Sharma; CMO Kishtwar; CEO, DYSSO, ExEns REWPWD and BDOs.

Ramban gears up for revision of Panchayat Electoral Rolls; DPEO reviews preparedness

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: District Panchayat Election Officer (DPEO), Ramban, Mussarat Islam chaired a meeting to review the preparedness for revision of Panchayat Electoral Rolls 2023 which will start from December 21, 2022, with January 1, 2023 as the qualifying date.

The meeting was attended by Deputy District Election Officer, Lal Chand; ACR, Giasul-Haq; SDM Banihal, Zaaheer Abass Bhat; SDM, Gool Tanveer-Ul-Majid; ACD, Ashok Kumar; Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, Panchayat (BDOs), PEBOs and election officials. The meeting discussed in



DPEO Ramban, Mussarat Islam chairing a meeting.

detail the preparation for publication of draft Electoral Roll at Polling Station on the prescribed date. The latest and lastly updated Panchayat Electoral Roll will serve as the base for the revised Roll.

The meeting also discussed availability of the recently updated electoral rolls and Panchayat electoral rolls,

besides role and responsibilities of EROs, AEROs and PEBOs during the Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision.

The meeting further deliberated upon the schedule of revision, publication of draft roll on website and in the offices of EROs/AEROs/PEBOs (VLWs) for the information of the concerned.

DC Poonch reviews implementation of Self-Employment Schemes

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet today chaired a meeting to review implementation of self-employment schemes.

All concerned government departments and Banks attended the meeting.

The meeting was aimed at achieving reasonable targets of employment generation in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner

emphasized on all Bank branches to make the Loan sanction process Hassle-free to enable the unemployed youth to set up their enterprises by availing different self-employment schemes.

The special focus of the meeting was to make maximum awareness and Sponsorship under schemes like PMEGP, JKREGP, MUMKIN, Tejsawani and Spurring under Mission

Youth.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned government departments and Bank Branches of the district to coordinate to make these schemes successful for the overall development of the district.

Line departments were instructed to make maximum sponsorship to achieve desirable results under these schemes and extend hand

holding to the beneficiaries during the process.

The Deputy Commissioner assured bankers of all the support from administration level for making Self Employment a success in the district.

The officers present in the meeting were General Manager DIC, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Nodal Officer Self-Employment Schemes Poonch, Deputy Director Employment, Chief

Agriculture Officer Poonch, Chief Horticulture Officer, AD Handloom, AD Handicrafts, representative KVIB Poonch, District Project Officer NRLM, Cluster Head JK Bank Poonch, Regional Manager JK Grameen Bank Rajouri Poonch Zone, LDM Poonch and all Branch Managers and Incharge advances of all Banks Branches of district Poonch.

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