

CM e-inaugurates, lays foundation stones of Rs 37.92 Cr projects in Srinagar

Distributes sanction letters to Mission YUVA & HADP beneficiaries

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday e-inaugurated and in virtual mode laid foundation stone of several key developmental projects worth Rs 37.92 crore in Srinagar district, aimed at strengthening urban infrastructure, improving civic amenities and enhancing the quality of life of the people.

The e-inauguration and e-foundation ceremony was held at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC). Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Ministers Javed Rana, Javid Dar and Satish Sharma, Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Chairperson District Development Council



CM Omar Abdullah e-inaugurating several key developmental projects at Srinagar on Monday.

Srinagar Malik Aftab, and Members of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, including Ali Mohammad Sagar, Mubarak Gul, Shameem Firdous, Salman Sagar, Tanvir Sadiq, Ahsan Ahmad and Mushtaq Ahmad Guru, were present on the occasion.

Among senior officials pres-

ent were Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Anshul Garg, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Akshay Labroo, along with Heads of Departments and other concerned officers.

The Chief Minister e-inaugurated the remodelling and repair work of the Wool Mandi at Nowshera in Srinagar, completed at a cost of Rs 1 crore.

He laid the e-foundation stone for the construction of a new building for the upgrada-

tion of the Surgery, Medicine and Radiology Departments at Government Medical College Srinagar, at an estimated cost of Rs 18.70 crore. He also laid foundation stones for the upgradation of Abhedananda Home at Solina at a cost of Rs 9.90 crore, and for the construction of a Fleece Testing Laboratory at Zakura costing Rs 2.13 crore.

Similarly, the Chief Minister laid the e-foundation stone for construction of a 1x15-metre span plate girder RCC decked bridge over Maloori Nallah on

the Gandtal-Ganimohar road at a cost of Rs 1.53 crore. He also laid the foundation stone for a Rs 4.66 crore project involving construction of a 1x20-metre span plate girder RCC decked bridge over Maloori Nallah at Sarabagh, along with the road stretch from Sarabagh to Dara Health Centre.

During the event, the Chief Minister handed over sanction letters to beneficiaries under Mission YUVA and the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme

(HADP) from Srinagar district, reaffirming the government's commitment to employment generation and livelihood enhancement.

Chief Minister took review of development projects under execution in Srinagar district under CSS, capex, SASCI and CDF. He insisted on optimal utilisation of funds and meeting the timelines.

CM listened to various issues posed by MLAs of Srinagar district and expressed concern over environmental issues due to Achan landfill site and stressed on decongestion of traffic in the city.

He directed the concerned departments, divisional and district administration to find a longterm solutions to these pressing issues. CM also underlined the need to address the issue of deteriorating air quality in Srinagar and to take measures to control air pollution apart from the dry climate aggravating the issue.

Public welfare and youth development remain BJP priorities: Sat



Deputation members calling on MP Sat Sharma.

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JAMMU: A deputation of prominent citizens from JMC Ward Numbers 35, 36 and 37, led by former Councillor, JMC Ward No. 35, and Chairman, Swachh Bharat Committee, JMC Jammu, Yash Paul Sharma (Mantoo), called upon Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and President, J&K Bharatiya Janata Party, Sat Sharma, at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The deputation submitted a memorandum seeking the establishment of a full-fledged Indoor Stadium at Patoli Magotrian (Patoli Chowk) for the benefit of youth and the general public.

Responding to the concerns raised, Sat Sharma assured the deputation that the BJP remains sensitive to genuine public aspirations, especially those connected with youth welfare and social upliftment. He stated that the constructive demands aimed at youth engagement, sports promotion and positive social development deserve careful and sympathetic consideration. He said that the proposal for an Indoor Stadium at Patoli Magotrian reflects a forward-looking vision of the local population. He added that the matter will be examined seriously and taken up with the concerned authorities at the appropriate level, keeping public interest and feasibility in view. He further reiterated that BJP's politics is rooted in service, dialogue and sustained advocacy for people-centric development. The deputation explained

that during the 'Public Sanvad' programme organized by JMC at Bharat Mata Park, Patoli Morh, representatives from five adjoining wards collectively proposed the utilization of available JMC land at Patoli Chowk for an Indoor Stadium. It was highlighted that the land, earlier a dried-up natural pond and later prone to dumping and encroachment, has now been properly fenced by JMC and stands recorded as Banjar Qadeem in revenue records. The deputation stressed that establishing an Indoor Stadium at this centrally located site, surrounded by 8 to 10 JMC wards would provide year-round sports facilities, curb drug abuse, prevent youth from drifting towards social evils, and serve lakhs of residents.

Supplementing the deputation, Yash Paul Sharma (Mantoo) expressed gratitude to the BJP leadership for its consistent accessibility and responsive attitude. He thanked Sat Sharma for patiently hearing the memorandum and giving a reassuring response. Sharma said the BJP has always stood with public causes, especially those concerning youth, cleanliness, discipline and social reform, and expressed hope that the proposal would be pursued sincerely in in larger public interest.

Yashpaul Sharma, was accompanied by Sandesh Dogra, Balbir Singh, Arun Bamzai, Vijay Kumar Khanna, Shashi Bushan Kotwal, Sanjay Badam, Rajesh Sharma, Uttam Singh Langeh, Rinku Bamotra and others.

CS releases publications on climate change and floriculture in J&K



CS Atal Dulloo and others releasing publications.

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo on Monday released three books authored by Prof. Manoj Nazir and Ridhima Koul.

Congratulating the authors, the Chief Secretary called these publications much-needed to draw attention towards biodiversity, floriculture and climate-related challenges in an ecologically fragile region like J&K where such issues have often remained underrepresented in mainstream discourse.

He remarked that the authors deserve appreciation for documenting and highlighting these important yet neglected aspects through scientific and literary engagement.

The books released include Alchemy of the Red Rose by Prof. Manoj Nazir and Ridhima Koul, The Impact of Climate Change on Flowering by Prof. Manoj Nazir and Ridhima Koul, and Manoj

Nazir: The Man Behind the Gladiolus Revolution in India authored by Ridhima Koul and Dr.Jyotsana Maurya.

Prof. Manoj Nazir is a distinguished scientist in the field of floriculture, widely recognised for spearheading the Gladiolus Revolution in India. His contributions to plant biotechnology and horticultural research have had a lasting impact on scientific advancement and flower cultivation practices in the country.

Ridhima Koul is a biotechnology researcher and author with significant research experience in floriculture and plant sciences. Her academic work and writings focus on strengthening the interface between scientific research and public understanding.

Dr. Jyotsana Maurya is a biotechnology scholar and author, known for her research on medicinal plants and floriculture, and has contributed extensively through scientific publications and books.

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