

Striving for good governance, accountability, better services to citizens: LG

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JAMMU: Aiming at reducing redressal time of a grievance and response to every genuine complaint within a reasonable timeframe, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Tuesday observed: "It has been our endeavor to ensure the principles of good governance to bring accountability, transparency and better services to citizens".

Interacting with applicants of J&K Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System during "LG's Mulaqaat- Live Public Grievance Hearing" through virtual mode, and taking first hand appraisal of people's issues and grievances, the Lt Governor lauded the efforts of five best performing Administrative Departments, five best performing HoDs and DCs of best performing Districts in terms of resolving the grievances received on the JK-IGRAMS.

During the latest edition of the programme, several grievances of the applicants were redressed on the spot by the Lt Governor.

Quality of resolution of a grievance is crucial to promote social justice, faster development and people's participation. We must ensure the disposal of every genuine public grievance to make the system more accountable, responsive and efficient, Lt Governor said.

Till now, 1,89,369 applications were taken up for disposal in mission mode approach. Of these, 1,85,123 have been resolved, it was informed.

The Lt Governor directed the Deputy Commissioners to resume



Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha interacting with officials during 'LG's Mulaqaat- Live Public Grievance Hearing' through virtual mode.

public outreach activity for better coverage of government schemes, enhanced interaction with common man and effective monitoring of big-ticket projects.

Mohd Amin Dar of Kulgam would get a Pucca House under PMAY-Grameen, which is closely being taken up by the DC office Shopian, the Lt Governor was informed by the Deputy Commissioner.

Dilawar Ahmad Sheikh of Shopian appreciated the LG led administration for resolving the issue of water scarcity in orchards of his area.

Shiv Kumar expressed his gratitude towards the chair for sanctioning of old age pension in favour of his grandmother Shanti Devi.

On the issue brought forth by the applicant Annayat Fayaz from Pulwama regarding repair work on the steel bridge (Bod-Kadal) over Laar Nallah, the Lt Governor sought details from the concerned officer of the PWD (R&B) department. The Engineer informed the chair that the work has been already tendered and

shall be completed by March end.

Anil Kumar from Pournthal, Jammu raised the issue of dilapidated conditions of rooms at Middle School Chunana, on which Deputy Commissioner Jammu apprised the Lt Governor that funds have been sanctioned for renovation work at the said school, and the work would be completed this year with the construction of an additional class room for students.

Najeeb-ur-Rehman from Doda drew the attention of authorities towards augmenting the health facilities at Urban Health Training Centre, Ghat, upon which he was informed that due attention would be given to his request.

On the application of Naseeb Singh represented by his son regarding compensation in lieu of the damages caused to houses during road cutting by NHAI, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur informed the chair that the issue would be resolved within days after due process. The Lt Governor directed the DC to follow

the matter personally and ensure that due compensation is provided to the affected families.

Similarly, DC Reasi also briefed the Chair on the issue of providing electricity poles and transformers for better power supply to village Bagankot of Tehsil Chasaana. It was informed that work of augmenting power infrastructure has been started.

Responding to the grievance of Nazir Ahmad Shah of Ramban pertaining to Water Supply Scheme Peppora, Tethar, Deputy Commissioner Ramban briefed the chair on the measures taken to permanently redress the issue, and immediate measures are being put in place.

Rehana Batul Commissioner/Secretary, Public Grievances moderated the monthly program of LG's Mulaqaat while informing the chair about the progress and status of grievances received on JK-IGRAMS.

The Lt Governor also sought feedback from the people on the grievance redressal mechanism.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary Finance; Vivek Bhardwaj, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Administrative Secretaries; Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Heads of the Departments, and other senior officers were present during the interaction, in person and through virtual mode.



JK Congress hits out at BJP over daily-wager issue, seeks full package to refugees of 1947, 1965 & 1971



JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: Congress on Tuesday strongly flayed the UT administration and BJP for the indifferent attitude towards the daily wagers, need based and other casual workers and demanded immediate framing and implementation of regularization policy for them.

to side with the people in difficult times after seeking huge mandate from them.

The senior party leaders said that these people were engaged from time to time by the concerned officers and officials to run various water, power supply schemes and to run emergency services but after decades of services, they are not even regularly paid their wages and not regularized.

Even those who donated their valuable lands for Govt.

water tap and demanded roll back of the anti people decisions.

They also criticized the order mandating permission for constructing/ repair of houses/cattle sheds in villages where there is hardly any proper Govt. service or development.

The farmers are being punished by this Govt. and rural population shall face undue harassment. They demanded re call of decisions.

The party also strongly raised the issue of POJK refugees who feel cheated and betrayed. It was Congress party which had framed a package of POJK and Chhamb refugees and forwarded to the Centre Govt. but instead of Rs.30 lakh per family, only Rs.5.5 lakh per family was sanctioned by BJP Govt.

It is totally arbitrary and anti refugees approach of Modi Govt., as large number of eligible families are still deprived of Rs. 5.5 lakh installment while people were assured further installments.

There is total betrayal with the displaced community and demanded that full package be immediately sanctioned for them while the existing relief scheme should be continued till last eligible family gets the claim amount.

Patron of Centre for Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir Studies, Dr Gautam Mengi, in his address said that incumbent leadership in the country is capable enough to liberate PoJK and areas under illegal occupation of China.

O P Gupta, president and Advocate Harshwardhan Gupta, secretary CLJKS were also on the stage.

Prof Varinder Kundal, vice president CLJKS present vote of thanks in the programme which was conducted by Dr Chahukeshi Jamwal.

Centre for Ladakh & Jammu Kashmir Studies (Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Chapter) organized a series of lectures on the eve of the Sankalp Diwas. Today was the last lecture of the series.

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JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla & Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma along with General Secretaries Yogesh Sawhney and Th. Mannmohan Singh,

flayed the BJP leadership, especially former Ministers/Legislators and sitting MPs for their failure

in addressing the issue.

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While issuing the promotion order, Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal greeted all the promoted

officials and impressed upon them to work with dedication and devotion for the service of society in general and Police Department in particular.

All the promoted officials expressed their gratitude to the ADGP for issuance of promotion order in their favour well in time.

The DPC comprises of R.P. Singh, Staff Officer, SHQ, Sanjeev Khajuria, SP, JKAP-4th Security Bn., SI(M) Verjinder Raina, I/C Establishment, SHQ J&K and Vijay Gupta, Accountant of Security Jammu.

Pakistan deceitfully changing demography of Gilgit-Baltistan: VC CUJ

► Bhatnagar repeats reiterates to liberate PoJK



Participants presenting a memento to Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu, Prof Sanjeev Jain.

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JAMMU: Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu, Prof Sanjeev Jain on Tuesday emphasized on the need of educating the younger generation about history of the areas of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, which are illegally occupied by Pakistan and China since 1947.

Speaking on concluding lecture of the lecture of series organized by the Centre for Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir Studies in connection with 'Sankalp Diwas', Prof Jain announced the Central University of Jammu is going to set-up a centre for studies of Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir to conduct academic activities.

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"The slogan of 'Kashmir to Kanyakumari' should be replaced with 'Karakoram to Kanyakumari India is One' to reiterate our resolve to liberate areas illegally occupied by Pakistan and China", he said.

"It is our resolve to liberate Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and China occupied Kashmir Mansaurawar-Aksai Chin to restoring glory of erstwhile State of J&K which merged with Indian

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"One more battle for freedom is pending and it is that we have to get the people of PoJK liberated from illegal occupation of Pakistan so that they are reunited with India," he said.

Cautioning people against expansionist approach of China and deceitful tactics of Pakistan, Ashutosh Bhatnagar liberating PoJK and Mansaurawar-Aksai Chin are only unresolved issues of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

He reminded that on February 22, 1994, both Houses of the Indian Parliament had unanimously adopted a resolution in which it was made clear that whole Jammu and Kashmir was an integral part of India, and that Pakistan must vacate parts of the State under its occupation.

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