

# Doda celebrates Milestone in Education and Sustainability

## District gets a green boost; Delivers 5000 recycled school desks

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: In a groundbreaking achievement, Doda district has successfully delivered 5,000 recycled school desks to government schools across the region, marking a significant milestone in education and sustainability. This innovative initiative, implemented by Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA), funded by SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited under their flagship CSR initiative MASS (Mantra for Advance Sustainable Solution) and supported by the District Administration Doda, showcases a pioneering approach to environmental



DDC Chairman Dhananter Singh Kotwal and others during the event.

conservation and resource utilization. The culmination ceremony, held on Thursday here in Community Hall, was attended by DDC

Chairman Dhananter Singh Kotwal; Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh; DDC Vice-Chairperson Sangeeta Bhagat; Founder &

Director, IPCA Ashish Jain and Secretary IPCA Ajay Garg and other Officers of District Administration. The event featured a lamp-lighting ceremony, the inspection of a stall showcasing a skit on "Plastic Waste Management," and the release of a booklet titled "Shaping the Future of Waste Management." In his address, DDC Chairman Dhananter Singh Kotwal highlighted the need for better infrastructure in schools, calling this initiative a significant step towards enhancing the education system in Doda. Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh praised the contributions of all stakeholders and empha-

sized the importance of these steps in enhancing the education system in the district. "A student's bright future is our aim," he added.

The Director IPCA, while promising further collaboration, stressed on the need for plastic waste segregation and reuse to prevent soil and water pollution.

The flagship MASS Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative has successfully transformed low-value plastic waste into high-impact recycled products, promoting sustainable waste management practices and improving educational infrastructure.

Certificates were distributed to acknowledge the efforts of contributors and stakeholders, and a cultural program was held to celebrate this achievement.

In a pledge to further environmental conservation, attendees vowed to promote waste segregation, recycling, reducing, and making the environment free of pollution.

This initiative serves as a model for innovative approaches to education and sustainability, and its impact is expected to be felt for years to come.

# Rural areas witnessed unprecedented development under Modi regime: Col Mahan



Chairman DDC Kathua Col Mahan Singh (Retd) inaugurating the road.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: In a significant boost to rural connectivity, Col Mahan Singh (Retd), Chairman DDC Kathua, on Thursday inaugurated the 2-km-long Nagrota-Khudku road, constructed under NABARD funding at a cost of Rs 3.5 crore. The inauguration took place in the presence of Th. Darshan Kumar, MLA Basohli, and hundreds of enthusiastic local residents.

Leader), Arvind Gupta (Social Activist), Naresh Verma (Vipar Mandal President), and Bharat Gupta (Executive Engineer, PWD Division Basohli), also graced the occasion.

Col Mahan Singh expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, and Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS PMO, for prioritizing rural infrastructure and ensuring that J&K remains on the path of rapid development.

He emphasized that four years ago, Basohli region had very few proper roads,

but due to the relentless efforts of the DDC Council, multiple roads and rural infrastructure projects have been completed across Kathua district.

Highlighting the need for further development, Col Mahan Singh stressed the urgency of improving the Mahanpur-Basohli PWD road, spanning 30 km, and called for the early sanctioning of the proposed Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Maali near Marta Nagrota.

Expressing concern over the drinking water crisis in rural Kathua, he urged the PHE Department to expedite measures to ensure an uninterrupted water supply, particularly with the summer season approaching. He reiterated his commitment to addressing key issues and working towards the holistic development of the region.

The event saw overwhelming public support, reflecting the growing confidence in the developmental initiatives being spearheaded under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

# Rajput Sabha delegation meets MLA Mohan Lal, demands renaming of HSS after Maharaja Hari Singh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: A delegation from Rajput Sabha Akhnoor met MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat and urged him to restore the name of the local Higher Secondary School in honor of Maharaja Hari Singh. The delegation, led by Rajput Sabha President Raghuvir Singh Manhas, informed the MLA that Maharaja Hari Singh had built the grand school 96 years ago to promote education among the public. The institution was originally known as Maharaja Hari Singh High School, and its name is still inscribed on the inner building. However, the administration has renamed it as Higher Secondary School Akhnoor on the outer gate, which the



Sabha members calling on MLA Mohan Lal.

Sabha believes is an attempt to erase the legacy of Dogra rulers.

Listening attentively to the delegation, MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat assured them of his full support. He acknowledged that he himself had received his education from this school and promised to take up the matter

seriously.

Prominent members present in the delegation included former Sarpanch Kashmir Singh, Rajinder Singh, Mannohan Singh, Kulwant Singh, Omkar Singh, Ajay Singh, Anchal Singh, Rajbir Singh, Sunam Singh, Karan Singh, and Mohan Singh Janwal.

# Three-day training program on developing effective communication skills commenced at SKPA Udhampur



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: A three-day training program on "Developing Effective Communication Skills, Behaviour, Attitude, and Responsibility towards the

General Public" commenced on Thursday at Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur. The course brings together 24 officers and officials from the Jammu and Kashmir Police, aiming to enhance their emotional intelligence, self-awareness, emotional self-control, and expression.

With a strong focus on soft skills and emotional intelligence in policing, the program also covers stress and time management for self-leadership, behavioural adaptation to change, self-improvement, effective communication, and strategies for enhancing organizational productivity. To ensure the program's success, renowned faculty members from leading academic institu-

tions have been invited as resource persons.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Rajinder Kumar Gupta, SSP, Deputy Director (Indoor), as the Chief Guest. Addressing the participants on behalf of the Director, SKPA Udhampur, he emphasized the need for police personnel to adapt their behaviour and attitude when interacting with the public. He underscored the importance of communication skills in effectively conveying thoughts, managing conflict situations, and fostering public trust. The course is being coordinated by Chander Lekha, Sr.PO, with assistance from ASI Rajinder Singh ensuring seamless execution and meaningful engagement for all participants.

# Anti Drug Campaign Reasi Admin hosts orientation workshop for Resource Persons

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: A one-day orientation programme to train resource persons for conducting Information, Education and Communication Campaign against drug abuse was organized on Thursday by the District Administration Reasi here under the aegis of Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik. Additional Deputy Commissioner Rakesh Kumar chaired the workshop organised to impart training to Resource persons for Nasha Mukht Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyan. The IEC campaign forms part of the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction initiated under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. District Social Welfare Officer Sachin Sharma; District Information Officer Ujwal Sambyal and officials from other stakeholder departments attended the orientation program. At the outset, the District Social Welfare Officer delivered a detailed PowerPoint



ADC Rakesh Kumar chairing a meeting at Reasi.

presentation, highlighting the importance of equipping resource persons with proper training and knowledge for effective implementation. A detailed deliberation was held on strengthening efforts to curb drug abuse and work collectively towards making Reasi a drug free district.

Addressing the participants, the ADC emphasized the necessity of a coordinated, multi-departmental effort to implement the IEC campaign at the grassroots level. He urged resource persons to ensure the successful execution of the campaign

across the district. Resource persons were sensitized on the importance of executing the campaign in mission mode by conducting awareness drives, drug-free pledge ceremonies and organizing events at the Block and Panchayat levels to promote drug abuse prevention across all Panchayats in the district.

The Resource persons were also briefed about the Mobile application, videos and banners made for this Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan. At the end a Nasha Mukht pledge was also taken by all participants.

www.jkash.nic.in

Ph: 0191-2564189 (J)  
Ph: 0194-2506251 (S)

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Agriculture Production Department  
(Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries)  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Final seniority list of Assistant Directors of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01.01.2025.

Government Order No.136-JK(APD) of 2025  
Dated: 02.04.2025

Whereas, the seniority list of Assistant Directors of the Fisheries Department was notified vide Government No. 14-JK(ASH) of 2022 dated; 27.01.2022;

Whereas, since the notification of said list, Mr. Masood Hussain Sheikh has been promoted as Deputy Director vide Government Order No. 113-JK (APD) of 2022 dated; 15.07.2022 and similarly 16 officers from the feeding category have been promoted/regularized to the post of Assistant Director vide Government Order No 535-JK (APD) of 2024 dated 27.11.2024, detailed below:

S. No.	Name of the Officer S/Shri	Date of Regularization as Assistant Director	Remarks
1.	Manzoor Ah. Samoon (ST)	19.01.2011	-
2.	Sajad Hussain Dar	19.01.2011	-
3.	Mohd Sidiq Choh	19.01.2011	-
4.	Ghulam Jeelani Pandit	19.01.2011	-
5.	Mohd Shafi Wani	19.01.2011	-
6.	Mohd Aslam Bhat	19.01.2011	-
7.	Shabir Ahmad Shabir	19.01.2011	-
8.	Kulbushan Verma	01.02.2012	-
9.	Munir Ahmad Wani	01.02.2012	-
10.	Ab. Ahad Mir (R&A)	01.02.2012	-
11.	Bashir Ahmad Chowhan (ST)	01.02.2012	Died on 22.05.2023
12.	Mohammad Hussain Wani	24.06.2013 to 31.01.2019	Retired on 31.01.2019
13.	Joginder Lal	24.06.2013	-
14.	Fayaz Ahmed Fayaz	24.06.2013	-
15.	Munish Sharma	19.01.2015	-
16.	Sanjesh Gupta	19.01.2015	-

Whereas, keeping in view the above stated circumstances it has been necessitated to notify updated seniority list in respect of Assistant Directors subsisting the department on substantive basis as on 01.01.2025;

Whereas, vide Circular No. 01-JK(APD-ASH) of 2025 dated 14.01.2025, the tentative seniority list of Assistant Directors of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01.01.2025, was circulated for information of all concerned for filing objection(s), if any, through Director, Fisheries alongwith valid documents, within period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of issuance of tentative seniority list.

Whereas, some objections were filed by the officers before the Director Fisheries J&K who submitted his recommendation to the Administrative Department vide letter No. DOF/Estb-2024-05 dated 04.02.2025. The objections were examined in the Department and have been disposed off on the merits of the cases in light of rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, a final seniority list of Assistant Directors of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01.01.2025, forming "Annexure" to this Government order is hereby notified for information of all the concerned;

The date of birth recorded in the list shall not be taken as authentic that shall be subject to verification from Service Book/Matriculation Certificate of the concerned officers.

The seniority list is without prejudice to the outcome of the writ petition(s) pending, if any, before any competent court of law and subject to the outcome of such writ petition(s).

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.  
No. ASHF-FISHOGZ/26/2021 (Cc-49622)  
Dated: 02.04.2025  
Sd/-  
(Shailendra Kumar), IAS  
DIP/J-45/25  
Dated:- 03/04/2025  
(Principal Secretary to the Government)  
Agriculture Production Department.

Annexure to G.O. No. 136 -JK(APD) of 2025 dated: 02.04.2025

Final Seniority List of Assistant Director/Equivalent of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01.01.2025									
S. No.	Name of the Officer S/Shri	Date of Birth	Date of retirement	Date of qualification	Date of initial appointment into Government Service	Date of promotion to the present grade post	Remarks		
1.	Gopal Krishan (SC)	30.07.1970	31.07.2030	M.Sc Zoology (Entomology)	01.02.1996	24.06.2009	Assigned the lookafter charge of Deputy Director		
2.	Rafiq Ahmad Sofi	01.03.1967	28.02.2027	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
3.	Manzoor Ah. Samoon (ST)	01.08.1968	31.07.2028	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
4.	Sajad Hussain Dar	12.01.1967	31.01.2027	M.Sc Zoology & Fish Fisheries	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
5.	Mohd Sidiq Choh	12.02.1968	29.02.2028	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
6.	Ghulam Jeelani Pandit	12.02.1969	28.02.2029	M.Sc Zoology & Fish Fisheries	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
7.	Mohd Shafi Wani	10.09.1968	30.09.2028	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	01.10.1997	19.01.2011	J/c Deputy Director		
8.	Mohd Aslam Bhat	04.01.1968	31.01.2028	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	22.12.1997	19.01.2011	-		
9.	Shabir Ahmad Shabir	29.09.1971	30.09.2031	M.Sc Zoology (Ichthyology)	22.12.1997	19.01.2011	-		
10.	Kulbushan Verma	01.05.1970	30.04.2030	M.Sc Zoology (Entomology)	01.02.1996	01.02.2012	-		
11.	Munir Ahmad Wani	28.02.1969	28.02.2029	M.Sc Zoology (Entomology)	01.02.1996	01.02.2012	-		
12.	Ab. Ahad Mir	01.02.1972	31.01.2032	M.Sc Zoology & Fish Fisheries	01.02.1996	01.02.2012	-		
13.	Joginder Lal	07.02.1970	28.02.2030	M.Sc Zoology Cytology	01.09.1997	24.06.2013	-		
14.	Fayaz Ahmed Fayaz	10.03.1972	31.03.2032	M.Sc Zoology Entomology	01.09.1997	24.06.2013	-		
15.	Nahida Akhtar	01.04.1975	31.03.2035	M.F.Sc	27.07.2010	27.07.2014	J/c Deputy Director		
16.	Munish Sharma	15.09.1972	30.09.2032	M.Sc Zoology Limnology	01.09.1997	19.01.2015	-		
17.	Sanjesh Gupta	20.09.1974	30.09.2034	M.Sc Microbiology & PHS	01.09.1997	19.01.2015	-		

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)  
CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu/Zamzam Complex Rambagh Srinagar.  
www.jkssb.nic.in

**NOTIFICATION**

Subject: Revised Result/Score-sheet of Written Test for the post of Steno Typist - regarding.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted Written Examination for the post of Steno Typist as per the details given below: -

S. No.	Advertisement No.	Item No.	Post Name	Criteria of Typing Speed and Short-Hand Test and Transcription Test	Date of Examination
1.	02 of 2021	297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305	Steno Typist	25WPM and 65WPM	31.12.2024 (Shift-II)

Whereas, the JKSSB, vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) Dated: 19.10.2024, among others, notified the Result of Computer Based Type Test (Skill Test) for the Post of Steno Typist; and

Whereas, the JKSSB, vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) Dated: 25.10.2024, among others, notified the Result of Short-Hand Test and Transcription Test (Skill Test) for the Post of Steno Typist; and

Whereas, the Revised/Final Answer Key in respect of OMR Based written examination held for the said post has been notified vide No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) Dated: 17.03.2025; and

Whereas, the following criteria has been adopted while compiling the result/score-sheet:

- Type Test: 20 Marks.**  
Type Test score of a candidate =  $\frac{x}{y} \times 20$   
X = Net speed of candidate.  
Y = Maximum Net speed achieved in the instant examination by any candidate  
i.e. **87 WPM** for Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2021.
- Short-Hand and Transcription Test: 20 Marks.**  
Marks obtained = Maximum marks  $\times \frac{EC \times QPM}{EA}$   
Maximum marks = 20.  
EC (Errors Committed by the candidate).  
QPM (Qualifying Penalty Marks) = 40% of 20 = 8 marks.  
EA (Error Admissible)  
a) When speed required in shorthand is 65 WPM.  
EA (Error Admissible) = 5% of total words = 5% of 325 = 16 words.
- Written Test (OMR): 60 Marks.**

Whereas, by adopting the above criteria, the result/score-sheet, based on the performance of candidates who appeared in the Type Test (Skill Test), Short-Hand Test (Skill Test) and Written Test for the post of **Steno Typist**, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2021 and 02 of 2021 conducted on **31.12.2024 (Shift-II)**, was notified as **Annexure "A" and Annexure "B"** respectively to the notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) dated:17.03.2025; and

Whereas, a representation was received from a candidate regarding the anomaly in the award of skill test marks in the result of Steno Typist (Advised under Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2021) which was notified as Annexure "B" to the Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) Dated:17.03.2025; and

Whereas, the aforementioned representation was examined and found correct accordingly, vide notice No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) dated:19.03.2025, the result for the post of Steno Typist (Advertisement Notification 02 of 2021) notified as Annexure "B" to Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03 (7245277) Dated:17.03.2025 was withdrawn ab-initio.

Now, therefore, after incorporating the necessary changes, the revised result/Score-sheet based on the performance of candidates who appeared in Type Test (Skill Test), Short Hand Test (Skill Test) and Written test for the post of **Steno Typist advertised under Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2021** is hereby notified as **Annexure "A"** to this notification.

It is further notified that:

- Mere figuring in the result/score sheet shall not entitle a candidate to be called for document verification or figure in the select list and that he/she has to fulfill other eligibility conditions, as laid down and decision of the Board in this regard shall be final.
- The Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) will call candidates falling in the consideration zone, based on the merit obtained by them as per the notified criteria for Document Verification. The schedule for Document Verification shall be notified separately.

Sd/-  
No.: JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/56/2023-03(7245277)  
Dated:-02.04.2025  
**DIP/J-46/25**  
**Dated:- 03/04/2025**  
(Reyaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS  
Controller of Examinations  
J&K Services Selection Board