

## Advisor Baseer visits Baramulla, Kupwara to review COVID control measures

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Baseer Ahmad Khan, accompanied by concerned officers on Monday visited Baramulla where he chaired two separate meetings with Deputy Commissioners of Baramulla and Kupwara besides interacting with various stakeholders in order to discuss means and measures for combating the challenge of COVID-19 pandemic.

On the occasion, a comprehensive discussion was held wherein the stakeholders comprising religious heads, transporters, traders among other prominent sections of the society from both the districts separately presented their feedback and suggestions with regard to the issue.

DDC Chairperson Baramulla, Safina Beigh, DDC Chairman Kupwara Irfan Panditpuri, Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Bhupinder kumar, Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Inam ud din, Director Tourism Dr G N Itoo, Director RDD Kashmir, heads of various departments, PRIs among other concerned functionaries were present on the occasion.



Advisor, Baseer Ahmad Khan chairing a meeting.

Advisor underlined the need of active cooperation from every stakeholder in combating the challenge of COVID-19 pandemic and said that need of the hour is to supplement the government efforts at this critical juncture. He added that religious heads and PRIs enjoy a respectable position in the society and they can effectively do their part by motivating people to follow SOPs and guidelines for averting major exigencies.

Advisor called for stringent measures for curbing this infection. He also stressed upon the traders and transporters to strictly follow the requisite advisories saying that the situation can go out of control if the issue is not taken seriously.

Advisor said that any kind of

gathering in the form of religious congregation need to be avoided at the time of pandemic. Baseer Khan added that administration has procured sufficient stock of Oxygen supply and essential drugs and there is no need to pay any heed to the rumours regarding its scarcity. He emphasized upon the officers and other stakeholders to educate people about the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination campaign so that people come forward and take the vaccine doses at their stipulated time.

Meanwhile, Advisor directed both the DCs to formulate exigency plans in view of forthcoming festivals of Shab-e-Qadr and Eid-ul-Fitr and make arrangements of mobile vans in containment zones so that all the essential commodities are delivered at the door steps of those living in such zones. He emphasized to ensure that the economic activities relating to agriculture, horticulture, MGNREGA etc goes on smoothly provided COVID appropriate protocol is strictly followed.

Interacting with the PRI and

ULB representatives, Advisor impressed upon them to play a bigger role in tackling this pandemic. He appealed them to step forward and aware the masses about the importance of wearing a mask and social distancing. He further requested them to get their localities sanitized/fumigated.

Later, Advisor convened meetings of officers where he took an appraisal of various anti-corona measures that are being currently taken up by both the district administrations.

During the separate meetings, both the DCs briefed about various initiatives that have been taken up by the administration to combat COVID-19 pandemic.

DC Baramulla informed that presently there are about 2500 active cases in Baramulla district with 300 cases being reported on daily basis. He added that 38 zones have been declared as containment zones where mass testing is being carried out. He also informed that Baramulla has the capacity of 400 hospital beds and 03 Oxygen plants are operating effectively. Bhupinder Kumar said that GMC Baramulla shall be equipped with 70 high Flow Oxygen beds which will prove very beneficial at this critical time.

Appreciating the role of both district administrations, Advisor emphasized to scale up such activities for overall well being of the people.

## Div Com reviews preparations for Darbar Move opening

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SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole, on Monday visited Civil Secretariat, Srinagar to take stock of arrangements/preparations for the smooth functioning of Darbar Move, opening partially here on Tuesday, May-11. During the visit, the Div Com stressed on adopting appropriate Covid behaviour and instructed Director Health Services Kashmir to facilitate proper screening, testing and vaccination of employees at the Civil Secretariat. On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Mohammad Ajjaz Assad, Commissioner SMC, Divisional heads of concerned departments and officers from



Div Com Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole interacting with officials during visit to Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

police department were also present. Taking the status of progress of renovation works, the Div Com emphasized on making fool-proof arrangements in and around the premises besides adequate Covid-19 related measures are taken for smooth opening and functioning of the offices.

He stressed on speedy repairing, painting, whitewashing, fixing of potholes on roads, landscaping and other works to be expedited for timely completion. He also reviewed the security measures and instructed concerned to install a Y-angle

workload on the existing doctors engaged in COVID duty and boost the efforts of triaging, it said. It added that B.Sc. or GNM qualified nurses may be utilised in full-time COVID nursing duties under the supervision of senior doctors and nurses. Those providing services in COVID management will be given priority in forthcoming regular government recruitments after they complete a minimum of 100 days of duty, the PMO said.

## PM approves key decisions to boost availability of medical personnel to fight COVID

### ■ AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Seeking to augment human resources deployed in fighting COVID-19, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved a slew of measures, including postponing the NEET-PG for at least four months to make a large number of qualified doctors available for pandemic duty and pressing into service medical interns. All such professionals who complete 100 days of duty will be given priority in the forthcoming regul-

lar government recruitment and also honoured with the Prime Minister's Distinguished COVID National Service Samman, the PMO said in a statement on Monday. It said the services of final year MBBS students can also be utilised for providing services like teleconsultation and monitoring of mild COVID cases after due orientation under the faculty's supervision. Medical interns will work under the supervision of their faculty. This will reduce the

workload on the existing doctors engaged in COVID duty and boost the efforts of triaging, it said. It added that B.Sc. or GNM qualified nurses may be utilised in full-time COVID nursing duties under the supervision of senior doctors and nurses. Those providing services in COVID management will be given priority in forthcoming regular government recruitments after they complete a minimum of 100 days of duty, the PMO said.

## ADDC administers oath to newly elected President, Vice-President of MC B'pora

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BANDIPORA: The Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Bandipora, Afsar Ali Khan on Monday administered oath to the newly elected President and Vice-President of the Municipal Council Bandipora. The elections for these posts were held recently after the former president and vice-president resigned from these posts.

Khursheed Ahmad Ganaie was elected as the President of the Municipal Council Bandipora while Maqsood Ahmad Rather was elected as the Vice-President. ADDC

after administering the oath to the newly elected office bearers congratulated them and hoped that the new team will work for the development of the town. He urged the councillors to work in close coordination for the development of the town. Khursheed Ganaie said that he will work for the development of the town and sought cooperation of the people in this regard. DDC Member Gh Mohi-ud-din Rather, Chief Executive Officer MC Bandipora, Wali Mohammad, President Traders Federation Bandipora Shamshaad Ahmad and other civil society members were also present on the occasion.

NORTHERN RAILWAY		
1st Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. as mentioned below (Open Tender).		
S. No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of work
1.	01-2021-Metalising JRC	Blasting and Metalising of open web Girder members in Bridge workshop Jalandhar Cantt.
2.	02-2021-General Painting	General Painting of Bridge No. 17 BHRJ-JAT Section & other various bridges under jurisdiction of SSE/Br./M/PTK
3.	03-2021-General Painting	General. Painting of Bridge No. 84 JUC-FZR Section under jurisdiction of SSE/Br./M/JUC
Item Modified		
Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Date of availability of tender documents on <a href="http://www.reps.gov.in">www.reps.gov.in</a>	03.05.2021	04.05.2021
Bidding Start Date	09.05.2021	10.05.2021
L. No. 80-अल्लू/30/पु/आ/Invitation Dated : 03.05.2021		956/21
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIVISION NO. I RHC, JAMMU							
NOTICE INVITING TENDER							
e-NIT No. JDA-I/2021-22/e-NIT/12 Dated 29.04.2021							
Executive Engineer, JDA Division No. I, Jammu on behalf of Vice Chairperson, JDA, invites tenders by e-tendering from firms having permanent registration with DIC dealing in electromechanical works for the following work.							
S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost (In lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money	Contract Time	Last date and time for submission of tenders	Time and date of opening of tender
1.	Providing , Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 3500 GPH X 80 Mtr. Head Submersible Pump set along with allied works at bore well of JDA Housing colony at Birpur , Samba	To be quoted by the contractor	300/-	Bid Security Declaration on the notarized	30 Days	19-05-2021 (1300 Hrs)	19-05-2021 (1400 Hrs)
The tender document consisting of specifications, and the set of terms and conditions of bidding document can be down loaded from the website <a href="http://www.jktenders.gov.in">www.jktenders.gov.in</a>							
No: JDA-I/125-135 Dated:-29-04-2021 DIP/J-492-P/21 Dated:- 03/05/2021							
				Sd/- Executive Engineer, JDA Division No. I, Jammu.			



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**MOSQUITO BREEDING**  
**Prevent Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya and Stay Healthy**

- Do not allow water to stagnate in and around your surroundings.
- Keep overhead tank and other water containers tightly covered.
- Get your blood tested from Govt. Hospital/ Health Workers in case of fever with chills and headache.

- Discard/destroy junk item/articles.
- Empty air coolers, drums, flower pots and birds bath weekly.
- Use bed nets while sleeping.
- Wear protective clothing to prevent mosquito bite.

In case of positive results notify to nearby Govt. Health Institution.

**PLEASE CO-OPERATE**



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## ATTENTION COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES UNDER HOME ISOLATION

### 24X7 Consultation Helplines are available

**CALL US:**

If you develop any below mentioned symptoms :

- ♦ Difficulty in Breathing.
- ♦ Dip in oxygen saturation (< 90 %).
- ♦ Persistent pain/ pressure in the chest.
- ♦ Slurred Speech/ seizures.
- ♦ Weakness or numbness in any limb or face.
- ♦ Bluish discoloration of lips/ face.

For any sort of query including medical advice  
**24x7 Divisional Control Room- Jammu**  
**0191-2549676 / 2520982/ 2674444 / 2674115 / 2674908.**

For local / any other query Districtwise Control Room No.s					
S No.	District	Contact Number	S No.	District	Contact Number
1	Doda	1800-180-7132 01996-233465	6	Rajouri	01962-262640
2	Jammu	0191-2571616	7	Ramban	01998-266444
3	Kathua	01922-234314	8	Reasi	01991-245669 01991-245770
4	Kishtwar	01995-259555	9	Samba	01923-246915 01923-241004
5	Poonch	01965-222079	10	Udhampur	01992-272728

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If you do not have Pulse Oximeter at your home, you may demand the same from District Control Rooms



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