

Adequate Health infra available to tackle COVID challenge: Dr Rajeshwar

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JAMMU: Incharge Triage Facility and Medical Superintendent, Chest Disease & TB Hospital Jammu, Dr Rajeshwar Sharma on Thursday informed that health infrastructure in Jammu has sufficient resources in place to treat all Covid-19 patients. He further urged the public not to give in to panic and rumours.

Dr Rajeshwar informed that 366 Covid-19 patients are under treatment in GMC Jammu, out of which 35 have been admitted in the last 24 hours.

"Out of 94 under treatment Covid patients in Chest Disease & TB Hospital, 14 have been admitted since yesterday. Similarly, the Super Specialty Hospital and Maternal & Child Health Hospital are treating 33 and 83 Covid patients respectively, out of which 14 have been admitted in the last 24 hours. (4+10)" Dr Rajeshwar Sharma added.

Giving the details of recoveries, Dr Rajeshwar Sharma said that in the last 24 hours,

22 Covid-19 patients have been discharged from GMC Jammu, 3 from Chest Disease & TB Hospital, 2 from Super Specialty Hospital Jammu and 8 from Maternal & Child Health Hospital Jammu.

Government Medical College Jammu witnessed 19 Covid deaths till the last report, he added. The figures stood at 19, 5 and 6 for Chest Disease & TB Hospital, Super Specialty Hospital and Maternal & Child Health Hospital respectively, he informed.

Regarding treatment protocol, he said at present 359 Covid-19 patients are on oxygen support in GMC Jammu, 2 patients in Chest Disease & TB Hospital and one in Super Specialty Hospital.

With regards to beds, he said 366 out of 410 beds are occupied in GMC Jammu; 94 out of 110 beds are occupied in Chest Disease & TB Hospital and 83 out of 172 beds are occupied in Maternal & Child Health Hospital Jammu. The Super Specialty Hospital is occupied to its full. (33 beds), he said.

Regarding availability of

Oxygen supply, Dr Rajeshwar Sharma said that there are 56 oxygen concentrators of 10 litre capacity are available in GMC Jammu; 35 oxygen concentrators of 10 litre capacity and 5 others of 5 litre capacity are in Shri Maharaja Gulab Singh Hospital; 30 oxygen concentrators of 10 litre capacity and 5 oxygen concentrators of 5 litre capacity in Super Specialty Hospital; 19 oxygen concentrators of 10 litre capacity in Psychiatry Hospital; 15 concentrators of 10 litre capacity, while 10 others of 5 litre capacity are with Chest Disease & TB Hospital.

A round-the-clock Divisional Control Room has also been established to address all medical advice and queries and can be reached at 0191-2520982, 2549676, 2674444, 2674115, 2674908.

Saying that there is adequate infrastructure in place to deal with the emerging situation, he appealed the people not to give in to panic and rumours.

However, he advised the people to follow the Covid appropriate behavior and take all precautions against the infection.

"The best protection against the infection is to follow the preventive protocols, including use of facemask, avoiding gatherings and immediately going in isolation on finding slightest symptoms and last but not the least to take vaccination " he said. He further advised to the people in home isolation to right away go for hospitalization in case of severity.

Dispelling certain apprehensions making rounds about the vaccination, he said both vaccines Covishield and Covaxin available in India are safe and rumours about side effects are devoid of facts. He said that vaccines provide effective protection against the virus and the people need to take both doses as per the prescribed timelines. He said that Covaxin also has a good efficacy and is effective in protection of all mutant variants. However, he advised the people not to lower the guard even after inoculation and continue to take precautions like wearing masks, physical distancing and maintaining hand hygiene.

Vaccination drive for Tourism officials, stakeholders reviewed

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SRINAGAR: Secretary, Tourism & Culture, Sarmad Hafeez on Thursday reviewed the pace of COVID-19 vaccinations being undertaken by various units of the Tourism Department and stakeholders in Jammu & Kashmir in a high level meeting of officers here.

During the meeting, the Tourism Secretary asked for line listing of all the staff and stakeholders at various tourist destinations for smooth vaccination in coming days. He asked the CEOs of various Tourism development authorities and Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir to work in a coordinated manner to achieve the optimal results in this regard. Sarmad advised the Tourism Department to tie up with some acclaimed agencies in capacity building for deriving the desired results.

MD, JKTDC, Nisar Ahmad Wani; Director, Tourism, Kashmir; Dr. G N Ittoo; CEOs of Golf and several Development Authorities besides officers of Tourism Department were present in the meeting.

DSEJ, UNICEF host virtual consultation on 'COVID-19-Infection Prevention, Control'

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JAMMU: To create awareness and disseminate timely and correct information amongst students, parents, teachers and other stakeholders about COVID-19 IPC (Infection, Prevention and Control), the Counselling Cell of Directorate of School Education Jammu, in collaboration with UNICEF, organized a virtual consultation session with Dr. Sheikh Saleem, MD (Community Medicine, GMC Srinagar) Health Consultant, UNICEF who was the key speaker and resource person for the event.

Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his opening remarks, he congratulated the counselling cell for choosing a very relevant issue considering

the fear psychosis that has crept up because of the recent steep surge in COVID positive cases coupled with the fact that there is a lot of misinformation circulating on social media that needs to be countered with actual facts.

Thanking Dr. Sheikh Saleem for his expertise and Danish Aziz, Education Specialist (J&K), UNICEF India for helping in conceptualizing the initiative and providing technical support for the same, he called upon the participants to disseminate and share the knowledge about the virus amongst as many people as possible so as to help in breaking the chain of infection.

Dr. Sheikh Saleem discussed the IPC - 'Infection, Prevention and Control' of Covid-19 virus in detail and with the help of an

Yasha Mudgal reviews functioning of Cooperatives Banks *Provide loans to agriculturalists & poor for upliftment



Secretary Cooperatives Department, Yasha Mudgal chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Secretary Cooperative Department, Yasha Mudgal, on Thursday chaired a meeting to review working of Cooperative Banks in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

During the meeting, Managing Director CCBIL, Rajesh Tandom said the role of cooperatives is paramount in improving the earnings and living standards of the rural populace. He stressed upon all to work tirelessly to transform the cooperative credit structure into a vibrant and efficient credit flow channel. He said the financial sector is undergoing rapid changes and cooperative banks have to seek viability and self-reliance in order to stay relevant.

Nishikant Sharma,

Managing Director, JCCB apprised the Secretary about the working of the Bank and informed them that the Banks have succeeded in achieving their set target during financial year 2020-2021. He gave a detailed resume of working of the banks and apprised that it is providing Medium Term and Long-Term financial support to the agriculturists and horticulturists of the Union Territory for agriculture and non-agriculture activities.

Secretary said that the majority of the population of Jammu and Kashmir is dependent on agriculture and horticulture sectors and so it is necessary to promote and strengthen the Cooperative banks at all levels. She asked the bank authorities to ensure grant of loans to max-

imum agriculturists and horticulturists of the Union Territory.

Secretary said that the primary goal of Cooperative credit structure is to facilitate socio-economic uplift of the deprived strata of the society. She urged upon the officers for quick and timely removal of bottlenecks, if any, in execution of various schemes strengthening the banking network and minimizing inconvenience to the people besides uplift of farmers. Secretary asked the banks to bring their CRAR at 9 per cent and NPAs at 6 per cent as per the RBI norms.

The meeting was attended by M.N Koul Manager J&K State Cooperative Bank; General Manager SCARD, Mohd. Ilyes Khawaja and other concerned.

Div Com inspects functioning of newly established Oxygen Control Room at Udyog Bhawan



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Thursday visited Udyog Bhawan and inspected the functioning of the 24x7 Oxygen War Room (control room) set up to manage supply and distribution of medical oxygen.

Established by the Industries and Commerce Department, the Divisional Oxygen Control room (Oxygen War Room) will monitor the management of supply and distribution of Medical oxygen to various health care institutions in Jammu division. The Government has also appointed Nodal officers to liaison between health care institutions and the Medical oxygen suppliers and to attend to the call of demand coming from different quarters like sick patients, private hospitals running ICU/ NICU etc.

The Div Com interacted with the team on duty and inquired about the overall functioning of the control room.


The Div Com also held a meeting with the officers deputed there. He instructed them to maintain a

proper record of every call received at the control room and the action taken report. A whatsapp number and email has also been designated for the control room. It can be reached on 94695-93931, 94695-93933 and control-roomdiricj@gmail.com. A doctor has also been posted

at the Control Room to review the medical prescriptions /records being communicated by the callers.

Director Industries and Commerce, Anoo Malhotra; Nodal Officer, Madhur Anand and other concerned officers were also present in the meeting.

JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROJECTS DIVISION <u>e-NIT No 08(P) of 2021-22</u>					
For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, the Executive Engineer, Projects Division, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) invites online tenders on item rate basis from registered class of Contractors/Firms as per the prescribed format for the works shown here under:-					
S.No	Name of work	Advertised Amount In lacs	Tender Fee In Rs.	Class	Time for completion
08(P1)	Construction of Transfer Station for ISWM at:- a) Paloura, Jammu	27.33	600/-	A & B	60 Days
08(P2)	Construction of Transfer Station for ISWM at:- a) Muthi, Jammu	29.48	600/-	A & B	60 Days
AAA No:- i) AAA/JC/W/02 of 2021-22, Dt.:- 17-04-2021 for Rs 27.33 Lacs ii) AAA/JC/W/02 of 2021-22, Dt.:- 17-04-2021 for Rs 29.48 Lacs					
Technical Sanction No: i) 07/MJ/PD, Dt.:- 04-05-2021 for Rs 27.33 Lacs ii) 08/MJ/PD, Dt.:- 04-05-2021 for Rs 29.48 Lacs					
1. The Complete bidding process will be online. 2. The bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website http://jktenders.gov.in upto 27-05-2021 upto 1400 Hrs. 3. The bids received will be opened on same day or any other day convenient to the tender opening Committee.					
No.:- JMC/PD/21-22/Tech/215-21 Dt.:- 04-05-2021 DIP/J-546-P/21 Dated:- 06/05/2021			Sd/- Executive Engineer, Projects Division Jammu Municipal Corporation		



JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA
RAKH JAGANOO, DISTT. UDHAMPUR (J&K)

Conduct of JNVST-2021

It is to inform that the schedule date of conduct of class-VI JNVST-2021 Examination i.e 16th May 2021 has been postponed due to some administrative reasons. The date of class-VI JNVST-2021 will be re-scheduled. The new JNVST-2021 scheduled date will be intimated as and when it is decided & communicated by CBSE.

DIP/J-1087/21
Dated:- 06/05/2021

Sd/-
PRINCIPAL
(D.P Sharma)

JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
DIVISION-IV
CORRIGENDUM OF EXTENSION

Ref:- Fresh eNIT No 03 of 2021-22, Dt:- 12-04-2021

The above said e-NIT is being extended due to lockdown imposed by the Distt. Administration & the crical dates are as under:-

Last Date for online Submission of Bids- 15-05-2021 1400 Hrs

Date of opening of Technical Bids - 17-05-2021 1400 Hrs

All other terms & conditions shall remain same.

No:- MJ/Tech/Div-IV/125-30
Dated:- 03.05.2021
DIP/J-547-P/21
Dated:- 06/05/2021

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-IV
Jammu Municipal Corporation

Indian Red Cross Society
 Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
 Red Cross House
 Exchange Road, Srinagar
 0194-3510091
DASTI QUOTATION

IRCS, J&K UT Branch, Exchange Road, Srinagar calls rates from registered dealers / suppliers with GSTIN from Jammu& Kashmir for supply of 500 Dry Ration packs in the first instance, having below mentioned items in the pack. The rates should be inclusive of GST.

The required supply has to be delivered at the office premises of Indian Red Cross Society, UT of J&K, Exchange Road, Srinagar and Red Cross Bhawan, Kachi Chawni, Jammu.

The supplies have to be made within three (03) days from the date of acceptance of supply order.

The suppliers from Jammu Division shall submit sealed quotations / rates at Red Cross Bhawan, Kachi Chawni, Jammu and suppliers from Kashmir Division shall submit sealed quotations / rates at Red Cross House, Exchange Road, Srinagar.

Sealed quotations/rates should reach by or before 12th May, 2021. The rates can also be submitted on our official email ID: info@jresj&k.org

S. No.	Item	Rate per pc.
1.	Oil 01 ltr Grade 1	01 bottle/pkt
2.	Atta 05kg	01 bag
3.	Salt 1kg	01 pkt
4.	Red Chilli Powder 500gm	01 pkt
5.	Turmeric Powder 500gm	01 pkt
6.	Saunf Powder 500 gm	01 pkt
7.	Bathing Soap	01 pc
8.	Washing Soap	01pc
9.	Liquid Milk Pack 160ml	01 pc
10.	Sugar 500gm	01 pkt
11.	Chai Meethi 250gm	01 pkt
12.	Chai Namkeen 500gm	01 pkt
13.	Channa Dal 500gm	01 pkt
14.	Rajma Dal 500gm	01 pkt

DIP/J-560-P/21
Dt. 06-05-21

Sd/-
(Kifayat H. Rizvi) IAS Retd.
General Secretary

ATTENTION COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES
UNDER HOME ISOLATION
24X7 Consultation Helplines are available

Only have medicines under doctor's prescription.

Remdesivir is NOT to be used in patients who are NOT on oxygen support or in home settings.

Don't use Oxygen without supervision of medical personnel.

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 regarding RAT/ RTPCR COVID testing, Pulse Oximeter, etc.

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

For Free Ambulance Service please call Toll Free No. 108



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