

Div Com urges public to avail full benefits of week-long Mega Health Camps

Camps shall be held from May 11 to 19 at Baramulla, Kupwara, Sopore, Ganderbal hospitals

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SRINAGAR: In a marathon meeting for successful conduct of Mega Health Camp which would spread across three districts and would record more than three thousand surgeries of different fields, Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole today held a detailed and extensive meeting to finalize the arrangements and mobilize men and machinery for entire process.

To ensure every requirement for the Mega Health Camp is met well in advance, Div Com issued a slew of directions from registration to hospitalization of patients.

The meeting was attended by DC Baramulla, Kupwara, Ganderbal, Principal GMC, CMOs of Baramulla, Kupwara, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Budgam; Nodal Officer Mega Health Camp, Incharge DCCRK, SSO Kashmir, officers of Health Services Kashmir and medical specialists.

Div Com emphasized on Deputy Commissioners and CMOs to register fifteen thousand patients from Ganderbal, Baramulla,



Div Com Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole chairing a meeting.

Bandipora, Kupwara and Budgam for the medical camp within a couple of days who shall be examined and the target of three thousand operations shall be obtained to make camp successful.

On the occasion, he instructed DCs, CMOs and BMOs to conduct Google meet with medical officers of Public Health Centers regarding encouraging patients to register for the camp.

The surgeries shall be conducted at four locations including GMC Baramulla, Sub District Hospital Sopore, District Hospital Kupwara and District Hospital Ganderbal from May 11 to 19.

He directed DCs to release funds today only to the hospitals for purchase of medicine, consumables and

equipment besides lodging and boarding of special teams of experts.

He directed concerned officers to earmark dedicated operation theatres and augment the bed capacity of theatres to cater to more patients.

For increasing and caping bed capacity of hospitals, Pole directed for making arrangement of 75 beds at GMC Bla, 100 at Sopore and 150 each at Ganderbal & Kupwara. He also asked for creating additional wards in those hospitals by using the available infrastructure.

Regarding ferrying of patients to and fro during the camp, he exhorted DHSK to provide fifteen ambulances for the camp with five each to three districts.

He also urged for supplementing medical equipment from Budgam and Bandipora to health camp hospitals besides reinforcement of staff and ambulance support.

For the accommodation facility of local staff and experts from across the country, Div Com directed DCs to identify accommodation near the hospitals within a walking distance to facilitate them. He also directed for exploring of accommodation for attendants in government buildings so that they do not face any inconvenience.

He stressed on looping NGOs, traders, philanthropists to provide food to the attendants while patients shall be served food by hospitals as a routine activity.

He also directed DCs to identify adequate space for parking as a huge number of patients and attendants shall throng to the campsites to avail the benefit of opportunity.

Meanwhile, Div Com made a fervent appeal to the public of these districts to register for the free Mega Health Camp and get examined and operated by specialists from across the country.

Market checking intensified across Srinagar City ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr

Dozens erring food business units sealed; huge quantity of substandard food items destroyed

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SRINAGAR: In order to prevent profiteering and black marketing by business establishments operating in Srinagar, the special Market Checking teams of District Administration Srinagar Saturday conducted market checking across the Srinagar City to ensure all essential commodities are sold at Government approved rates as per the quality standards with sufficient availability of consumables. The drive was conducted on the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajaz Asad to curb the practice of illegal profiteering in markets ahead of the festival of Eid ul Fitr.

The checking squads comprising of senior officials from Revenue, Police, Food Safety Wing of Drugs & Food Control Organization, SMC, FCS&CA and Legal Metrology Departments under the supervision of SDM East and SDM West conducted intensive market checking in all Tehsils of Srinagar City and inspected various markets within their jurisdiction. During



DC Srinagar, Mohammad Ajaz Asad chairing a meeting.

the drive dozens of food business units were sealed, while several erring shopkeepers were also booked found failing to maintain the quality of food items, not displaying rate lists of essential commodities, selling expiry products, besides indulging in practices of illegal profiteering and sale of underweight products.

A fine to the tune of over Rs. 2.0 lakh was also imposed on the erring shopkeepers for violating different provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act.

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ery units and it was found that at maximum places the same is being done mechanically.

The Date of Manufacture, Use-by Date, Ingredients, Nutritional information and Temperature Controlled system in the Display Panels was also checked. While other food items especially Mutton and Chicken were also inspected along with the team of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.

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FCS&CA recovers fine of Rs 60,400 from erring shopkeepers

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SRINAGAR: The Enforcement squad of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) Department today recovered a fine of Rs. 60400.00 from 12 erring shopkeepers for violation of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

The action was taken by the team of FCS&CA under the leadership of Assistant Director Enforcement Mushtaq Ahmad Wani during market checking drive of various areas of Srinagar City including Habba Kadral, Tankipora, Hawal, Residency Road, Rawalpora, Basant Bagh, Mahraj Bazar, H.S.H Street etc.

During market checking, 187 business establishments were inspected. The action was taken by the team of FCS&CA after receiving complaints from different sections of society regarding illegal enhancement of rates by the shopkeepers.

Moreover, the erring lot has been reprimanded to remain careful in future. The drive will continue in the same passion in future as well & whosoever found violating the norms will be brought to justice. In case of any complaint, people may contact the toll free number 18001807011.

LCMA conducts demolition drive in various areas; removes illegal encroachments

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SRINAGAR: The Enforcement Wing of Lake Conservation & Management Authority today conducted a demolition drive in the area of Nigeen, Shahdadbagh, Lashkari Mohalla NFR, Friends Colony, Nowpora and WFR.

On this occasion, Principal, Prof. Khurshid Ahmad Khan congratulated the retiring official on the successful completion of his active service. He added that his punctuality and commitment towards the institution will continue to inspire us and wished him a very happy and fulfilling post-retirement life.

During the drive, two Blocks, three 2nd stories and one single storey were demolished which were raised illegally by some unscrupulous elements taking the advantage of Government Holiday.

The LCMA authorities informed that there is zero

tolerance for illegal constructions/encroachments, besides no laxity or dereliction of the duty on part of field staff is being tolerated. Recently two watchmen of the Nigeen site have been placed under suspension for showing callous approach towards their assigned duties.

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Moreover, the Tipper/Load carrier owners are advised not to carry / ferry any construction material in the prohibited area of Dal/ Nigeen Lake without getting proper permission and in case anybody is found shall be dealt with as per law. Also, CCTV Cameras have been installed in order to curb the transportation of illegal building material in the LCMA jurisdiction.

DG Horticulture Kashmir clears/promotes 71 employees of divisional/district cadre

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SRINAGAR: The Director General (DG) Horticulture Kashmir, Ajaz Ahmad Bhat today convened Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting today cleared/promoted 71 employees of divisional/district cadre of ministerial as well as executive staff to higher grades during a Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting held at the Directorate of Horticulture Rajbagh, Srinagar.

The DPC also decided to hold regular meetings in future to clear promotion cases of employees so that they get their service benefits well in time.

On the other hand, employees of the Department hailed the efforts made by DG Horticulture who has taken on board the concerned authorities for ensuring the welfare and promotion aspects of employees under his control.

Extensive market checking continues in Ganderbal

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GANDERBAL: In view of ongoing holy month of Ramadan and forthcoming festivals, the Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, along with other enforcement agencies on the directions of the Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal, Krittika Jyotsna today conducted a massive market checking drive here across the district.

A joint team of officers under the supervision of Assistant Director FCS&CA, Naseer Ahmad Baba carried out market checking drives in main market Beehama and recovered Rs. 15000 as fine from defaulters.

During the drive several erring shopkeepers found failing to maintain the quality of food items, not displaying rate lists of essential commodities, selling expiry products besides indulging in practices of illegal profiteering and sale of underweight products were booked under relevant laws besides spoiled fruits and vegetables were also destroyed on spot.

The shopkeepers and vendors were directed to maintain hygiene and quality of eatables and also ensure display of late list.

DC Kupwara distributes relief packages among widows, poor, destitute

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KUPWARA: The Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Imam Din today distributed relief packages consisting of edible items at a function held at D.C Office Kupwara. ADC

Kupwara, Ghulam Nabi Bhat was also present on the occasion.

The relief was distributed among 200 widows, destitute and poor persons of the district out of the Red Cross Fund.

Shopian Administration finalises arrangements for Eid-ul-Fitr

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SHOPIAN: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya today reviewed and finalised the arrangements for the forthcoming auspicious occasion of Eid ul Fitr at a joint meeting of officers, here.

On the occasion, the DC directed the concerned officers to ensure availability of adequate drinking water, power, mutton, poultry, ration and LPG in the district besides other essential items in markets.

The meeting was informed that a sufficient quantity of essential items including ration, fish, mutton and chicken besides LPG gas is available for public consumption.

Meanwhile, the DC directed

officers to ensure adequate supply of drinking water and electricity at peak hours of the festival besides to ensure ration facility at the venue of Eid Namaz.

Municipal authorities were directed to conduct sanitation and cleanliness drives around the Mosques, Shrines and Eidgahs. They were also directed to ensure the clearing of building material from roads for hassle free movement of devotees.

Regarding the transport facility for the devotees visiting shrines/mosques for congregational prayers, the DC directed the concerned officials to ensure that the devotees do not face any inconvenience. He directed for regulating the traffic and ensuring parking of vehicles at designated places on a rational basis.

During the meeting, the SSP informed that foolproof security arrangements have been put in place for the smooth and hassle free religious congregations/processions during the occasion.

The designated enforcement teams were asked to conduct market checking to ensure that no sub-standard articles are sold in the market.

Necessary directions were also given to the Fire & Emergency Services and Health department to ensure their services.

The meeting was attended by SSP Shopian, Amritpal Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Shopian, Mushtaq Ahmed Simmani and concerned officers.

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Eid-ul-fitr arrangements finalised at Pulwama

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PULWAMA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pulwama, Baseer Ul Haq Choudhary today reviewed and finalised the arrangements for the forthcoming auspicious occasion of Eid ul Fitr at a joint meeting of officers of different line departments, here.

Several issues especially

the availability of water supply at the designated places, uninterrupted power supply, adequate supply of ration, quality and rates checking of eatables, proper sanitation during the celebration were discussed in the meeting.

The DC directed the officers of FCS&CA to complete the process of ration

distribution for the month before Eid and ensure no household is left without ration in the district, especially in far-off areas.

He asked them to devise an effective mechanism to avoid any kind of inconvenience at ration stores and ensure a hassle free distribution process.

With regard to power and water supply, the DC asked Jal Shakti and PDD to take adequate measures for uninterrupted supply of water and electricity in all areas to avoid inconvenience to the people.

The DC also enjoined upon officers to intensify market checking to ensure that people get quality commodities at

Government fixed rates.

He directed the concerned enforcement wing to keep strict check on quality and rates of mutton, Chicken, Fruit, Vegetables, Bakery and other essentials to curb hoardings and profiteering.

The DC also directed for maintaining cleanliness in all Jamia Masjids, Eidgahs and other areas

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