

DC Udhampur for delivery of public services within PSGA time frame



DC Udhampur Sachin Kumar Vaishya chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Monday reviewed the working of Revenue department here at a meeting of Revenue Officers (SDMs and Tehsildars) with special focus on provision of public services as per the Public Service Guarantee Act.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Joginder Singh Jasrotia; SDM Ramnagar; Shishir Gupta; ACR, Rafiq Ahmed Jara; SDM Chenani, Parvaiz Naik; SDM Basantgarh, Waheed Manhas and SDM Dudu, Kulraj Singh besides the concerned Tehsildars.

The Deputy Commissioner took thorough review of revenue issues which includes Revenue services, Land Acquisition, delivery of services under PSGA, E- office, Building permission in rural areas, Digitization of Jamabandis, Digitization and Geo referencing of cadastral maps/ mussavis, Status of agriculture census, Attestation of mutation and Identification of State/ Kahcharai Land for the development of infrastructure to Catch the Rain under Jal Shakti Mission and industrial units ,Relief cases etc.

Speaking at the meeting, the DC directed the officers to complete the process of Agriculture census within 10

days. "There ought to be no pendency of online services beyond PSGA" he said and directed to mobilize the men and machinery for effective implementation of all the schemes in their respective areas.

The DC exhorted the officers of revenue department to work in cohesion with the Police department to maintain law and order and other quotidian issues.

Tehsildars were asked to generate awareness among the general public regarding online Revenue services and update the revenue records in mission mode to ensure that the digitization is completed in a time bound manner and people can avail the benefits of the programme.

He also directed all the officers to curb the illegal construction of buildings in rural areas and ensure the permission be granted without any delay. The buildings constructed without permission from the competent authority should immediately be sealed forthwith.

JKBOCWWB: Labour Commissioner distributes over Rs 60 lakh among registered workers at Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: Labour Commissioner J&K, Abdul Rashid War on Monday distributed over Rs. 60 Lakh among the registered workers under different schemes of Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (JKBOCWWB) here and inspected the identified land for construction of Labour Sarai in Ramban.

Assistant Labour Commissioner, Ramban Dr Sushant Mahajan besides officials of Labour and Employment Department were also present on the occasion.

During the meeting, the Labour Commissioner acknowledged the efforts of the department to make construction financially empowered, for which the department is meant. He also listened to the grievances of the labourers and assured them of speedy disposal.

The Labour Commissioner, while interacting with the construction workers and



Labour Commissioner J&K, Abdul Rashid War distributing cheques among registered workers.

labourers, advised them to avail maximum benefits from various government schemes meant for their welfare. He said that the Department and JK Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (JKBOCWWB) are working in tandem for the welfare of the labour class who are the backbone of development and the government is prioritizing their welfare.

Labour Commissioner, J&K informed the labourers about Employees State Insurance and addressed PF related issues.

He also inspected the proposed site for the construction of Labour Sarai at Mehar in Ramban.

Earlier, Dr Sushant Mahajan, welcomed the guest and the participants. He also apprised the audience about various schemes of the labour department.

He urged the workers to register themselves with ALC office online on

Ramban: Vaccination for Hajj Pilgrims on May 16, 17

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: The District Administration Ramban on Monday notified the vaccination schedule for the selected Hajj pilgrims-2023, which will be held on May 16 and May 17, 2023 across the District.

The pilgrims hailing from Ramban will be given the vaccination at District Hospital Ramban, while those from Batote the vaccination will be given at CHC Batote and pilgrims from Banihal will be given vaccination at SDH Banihal. Similarly the vaccination of Ukhral pilgrims will be done at PHC Ukhral and that from Gool will get vaccination at CHC Gool on the 16th and 17th of May, 2023.

STO imparts training on GST to students of Udhampur Campus, JU

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: The Department of Commerce, Udhampur Campus, organised a three-day field visit from May 11-13, 2023 for the students of M. Com at the Excise Complex, Circle Udhampur, Near Udhampur Railway Station on the topic "GST and its practical implications" to enhance their understanding of GST laws and practices.

The purpose of the field visit was to provide the students with practical exposure and hands-on experience in the field of Goods and Services Tax (GST), new compliances, its implementation and the changes in processes in operating business. Led by Dr Ritika Samhyal and Nikhil Khajuria, Faculty, Department of Commerce, Udhampur Campus, students visited the Excise Complex, Circle Udhampur, a key centre for the administration and implementation of GST in the region.

During the three-day visit, the students had the opportunity to interact with experts including Vishal Targotra (Jr KAS) State Tax Officer; Meeta (Inspector; State Tax Office), Rajesh Verma (Inspector; State Tax Office) and Rohit (Enforcement Wing) from the Excise Department and gain valuable insights into the vari-



STO Officers along with students and faculty of Udhampur campus.

ous aspects of GST implementation. They were given a detailed overview of the GST regime and its practical implications, including the registration process, filing of returns, and payment of taxes, E-way bill, Tax Invoice, electronic ledgers, etc.

The students also had the opportunity to visit various sections of the Excise Complex (State Tax Office, Enforcement wing etc) and observe the functioning of the GST system in real-time. The students were also able to witness the firsthand challenges faced by businesses in complying with the GST regime and the role of the Excise Department in enforcing compliance. The field visit was highly appreciated by the students, who found it to be an enriching and enlightening experience. They expressed their gratitude to the

Department of Commerce, Udhampur Campus, for organising such an informative and engaging field visit. Speaking on the occasion, the Rector, Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu Prof. Yash Pal Sharma said, "The field visit was a fantastic learning opportunity for our students. They were able to see first-hand how GST is being implemented in various industries and understand the challenges faced by businesses. Besides being the mandate of NEP 2020, we believe that this practical exposure will help our students to better understand the GST laws and practices." He expressed his gratitude to the officers and staff of the Excise Department, Udhampur for imparting valuable training to the students and hoped to see more of these types of training offered to our students in the future.

DC inaugurates vaccination camp for Haj pilgrims at GMC Doda

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan along with Principal Government Medical College Doda, Dr Puja Vimesh, on Monday inaugurated the Immunisation/ Vaccination camp for Hajj Pilgrims, here in the AH GMC.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr A H Zargar, Administrative Officer, GMC Anoop Kumar, Medical Superintendent and other senior officers of the District Administration and Health Department were also present on the occasion.



DC Vishesh Mahajan during visit to GMC Doda.

The DC took stock of the vaccination process and inspected the arrangements put in place to facilitate the Pilgrims of Doda.

Interacting with the Hajj Pilgrims, the DC congratulat-

ed them for the Holy pilgrimage. The DC urged them to pray for the well-being and prosperity of the people of the district.

The DC was informed that the vaccination for

Meningococcal Meningitis, Poliomylitis and Seasonal Influenza (SIV) are being administered to the Hajj Pilgrims for which doctors and authorities of Haj Committee have opened special counters.

Pertinent to mention that 166 people of the district have been selected for the Hajj 2023 and have been vaccinated at different vaccination counters designated at AH GMC Doda, CHC Bhaderwah, CHC Gandoh and CHC Thathri.

The vaccination was aimed to protect the Hajj pilgrims from various infections, ensure

their health and safety, and protect them from any contagious disease.

DC Doda also held a virtual interaction with the complainants who had submitted their individual grievances online for an early redressal. The officers concerned stationed at Headquarter were present personally, while officers from other areas of the district joined the meeting virtually.

A total of 11 grievances were discussed with the concerned agency/ officers, while applicants remained connected virtually.

DC Kathua reviews progress on construction of bunkers in Hiranagar, Marheen



DDC Kathua, Rakesh Minhas chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: District Development Commissioner, Kathua, Rakesh Minhas on Monday reviewed the physical and financial progress on the construction of Border Bunkers here at a meeting with the concerned officers.

The DDC inquired about the physical status of the ongoing works, number of works completed and headways achieved so far in border blocks of Hiranagar and Marheen.

It was given out that PWD and Rural Development Department have been entrusted with the task of construction of 2126 bunkers in border tehsils of Hiranagar and Marheen, which include 1956 individual bunkers and 170 com-

munity bunkers. While giving brief of the progress, XEN REW apprised that RDD has completed 391 individual and 15 community bunkers in twin tehsils of Hiranagar and Marheen. AEE PWD (R&B) Kathua divulged that all 1238 individual bunkers and 84 community bunkers have been completed by the department within the stipulated time frame. The DC directed the executing agencies to expedite the pace of work to ensure timely completion of border bunkers. He directed BDOs of Marheen and Hiranagar tehsils take on board all the contractors and get the work done within set timelines CPO, ACD, XEN REW, AEE and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

3-Day historical Mounгри Mela commences at Sar Dabbar

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: The three day historical Annual Shiv Parvati Mela commenced today here at Sar Dabbar Block Mounгри of District Udhampur. DDC Councillor, Jasvir Singh along with Tehsildar Mounгри inaugurated the mela.

A large number of pilgrims and visitors arrived at Sar Dabbar Tehsil Mounгри of district Udhampur on the first day of the 3 day Mounгри Mela. The Pilgrims and natives visited Shiv Parvati Cave shrine to seek blessings of Lord Shiva and Maa Parvati.

Pertinent to mention here that People from Bhomag, Panchari, Udhampur, Chenani, Ramnagar of Udhampur District and even from Reasi, Ramban Jammu converge here every year to celebrate the Mela and pay obeisance to Lord Shiv in a naturally formed Shiva-Parvati Cave Shrine.

Giving the event a festive look, temporary sweets, toy shops and local cuisine stalls set up by the locals and outside vendors were the main



DDC Councillor, Jasvir Singh along with Tehsildar Mounгри inaugurating the Mela.

attraction for the general public visiting the mela site.

The District Administration has made adequate arrangements of security, transport, Medicare, drinking water and power supply for the Mela.

The Government departments like Health, Horticulture, Agriculture, Handloom & Handicraft, Animal Husbandry, JK Bank etc have set up departmental stalls to generate awareness & to educate the common masses about the various centrally sponsored schemes for the socio economic uplift of the people.

Various sports activities

were also organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports Udhampur. Local artists and students of different Educational institutions presented a scintillating cultural show on the first day which was highly appreciated by one and all.

A photo exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, G20 Presidency and Mission LiFE-Conservation of water has also been organized by the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Office, Udhampur.

Doda: Scintillating Musical Concert held under Nasha Mukт Bharat Abhiyaan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: A concert, 'The Musical Night', was held last evening at Sports Stadium where The Band of Doda and other artists gave an enthralling performance and mesmerised the audience.

The programme was organised by the district administration under Nasha Mukт Bharat Abhiyaan and Azadi Ka



An artist performing during the concert.

Amrit Mahotsav.

The programme was hosted by the Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with the Cultural Department and DIPR Doda.

The youth enjoyed the scintillating performance of The Band of Doda and other local artists. Bollywood, Bhaderwahi, Dogri, Sarazi and Punjabi songs, and Dance performance kept the audience spellbound.

Deputy Commissioner,

Vishesh Mahajan; SSP, Abdul Qayoom; ADC, Dr R K Bharti, ACR, ACD, and other District officers also participated and adored the programme.

Speaking at the event, the Deputy Commissioner said that youth is the most important part of human life because it is where people learn and acquire knowledge.

He urged all to stay away from drugs and contribute in making the district drugs free, prosperous,

peaceful, and developed one. He informed that such events would be hosted on regular intervals in other parts of the district also.

The enthusiastic participation of the public, especially youth, male and female and kids clearly indicates that administration has been successful in motivating the young generation to stay away from drugs and take the path of development for their own progress and for the progress of the nation.

Badalta Jammu Kashmir: Rajouri Admn innovative solution for efficient redressal of public grievances

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: The district administration Rajouri, under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal, has been working tirelessly to provide prompt and effective services to the citizens. In the run up to provide solutions to the people's issues, the launch of the Azaala platform, live phone-in programme and special cells for tracing grievances on social media has revolutionised the way governance is delivered in this remote and rugged part of the country.

The Azaala platform, a one-stop solution for redressal of grievances, has provided the people of Rajouri with an easy and efficient way to get their issues resolved. The live phone-in programme has allowed people to connect directly with the concerned



officials, providing them with a platform to voice their concerns and grievances. Special cells have also been constituted to trace grievances on social media, ensuring that no issue goes unnoticed.

The people of Rajouri have welcomed these initiatives with open arms, with Vihal Pahari, Sumit Bhargav, and Ankush Sharma hailing the district

administration's efforts. They have praised the use of technology in governance with the Deputy Commissioner going the extra mile to ensure that every grievance is addressed and resolved.

In addition to these initiatives, the district administration has been regularly monitoring the redressal of grievances to ensure timely disposal. These efforts have enhanced governance and transparency in the district, providing the citizens of Rajouri with an efficient and effective mechanism for grievance redressal. The district administration's multi-pronged strategies have been a resounding success, showcasing the government's unwavering commitment to providing its citizens with the best possible services.

These initiatives have proved that with the right

approach and determination, even the most remote parts of the country can experience good governance and transparency. In conclusion, the use of technology and innovative solutions has made governance more accessible and efficient, ensuring that every citizen's voice is heard and their grievances are addressed. The use of technology and innovative solutions has made governance more accessible and efficient, ensuring that every citizen's voice is heard and their grievances are addressed.

"In the recent past there was no such mechanism, but now we are just one click or one phone call away for registering over grievances. Earlier we had to wait in long queues but now we are experiencing the best ever governance," said one of the applicants.

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