

DC Rajouri reviews progress of Power sector projects; electricity supply scenario



DC Rajouri Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal, Rajouri on Thursday chaired a meeting with key officials to review the power supply scenario in the district. The meeting aimed to expedite the execution of ongoing projects, ensure efficient power supply, and address any challenges hindering progress.

Highlighting the details presented during the meeting, the Executive Engineer of the Power Development Department (PDD) Rajouri revealed that a total of 119 projects are currently underway. Among them, 105 projects

fall under PRI grants, while 03 projects are under BDC grants and 11 projects under DDC grants for FY 2023-24. To ensure timely completion, the DC directed concerned officers to promptly initiate the tendering process, with a target to complete it by June 15th.

The Deputy Commissioner underscored the importance of expediting the progress of various power-related works, including those carried out by JPDCL, SSSY, and BAPP. Stressing the significance of these projects in benefitting the local population, he urged officials to accelerate their efforts and

ensure the prompt delivery of necessary services upon completion.

To overcome challenges that may impede the execution of works, the DC emphasized the need for seamless interdepartmental coordination. He called upon all concerned stakeholders to proactively collaborate and promptly address any issues that arise, emphasizing that timely resolution is crucial to avoid unnecessary delays and to prioritize the larger public interest.

Furthermore, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the power supply situation in the district, urging officials to strictly adhere to curtailment schedules while ensuring uninterrupted power supply to the residents. With a firm commitment to providing efficient, reliable, and sustainable power supply to the people of Rajouri, such proactive reviews and directives from the DC signify a positive step forward.

Poonch Development Authority conducts sanitation drive at Noorichum

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POONCH: CEO Tourism, Poonch Development Authority, Dr. Mohammad Tanveer under the supervision of District Development Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M.Choudhary today conducted a successful sanitation drive at Noorichum, a popular tourist destination in Tehsil Surankote, District Poonch.

The drive was also supported by Cultural Officer JKAACL Rajouri Poonch Range, Dr. Alamdar Adam, Pir Panjal Trackers, and White Water Rafting Federation J&K.

During the sanitation drive, the team stumbled upon a long-hidden historic mirror image frame associated with Noor Jahan, which was hidden inside the thick bushes.

CEO Poonch Development Authority, Dr.Mohd.Tanveer said that our aim was to promote cleanliness and hygiene in the area to attract more tourists. The drive was

successful in raising awareness among the locals and tourists about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and preserving the historical significance of the place. The CEO of Tourism, has appealed to the public to cooperate in keeping the tourist site clean and not to dispose of any litter. He has also emphasized on the need to use dustbins and maintain a clean environment to preserve the natural beauty and historical significance of the place.

District Cultural Officer JKAACL, Dr. Alamdar Adam lauded the efforts of the Poonch Development Authority in conducting the sanitation drive and uncovering the hidden historical treasure have been widely appreciated. He further said the discovery of the historic mirror image frame has generated a lot of interest among the locals and tourists, and it is expected to attract more visitors to the area.

Chani to become 1st Model Millet village

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UDHAMPUR: With a motive to boost Millet production, Chani Village in Udhampur district is set to become first Model Millet village in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Department of Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare District Udhampur has organised an awareness camp regarding Millet Cultivation at village Chani of Majalta Zone, Sub Division Rannagar, which is unique of its own kind in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

An official of Agriculture department said that to celebrate year 2023 as international year of millets, the mandate of popularizing the millets, their dietary importance and health benefits, ecological suitability and positive impact of millet cultivation in maintaining the rich bio-diversity of the



Officials of Agri Dept and farmers during the programme.

ecosystem were highlighted. The camp was organised under the overall guidance of Director Agriculture Jammu K.K Sharma. After deliberations, around 150 farmers expressed keen interest in cultivation of Millets and accordingly seeds of different Millets like Finger Millet, Pearl Millet, Kodo Millet, Barnyard Millet and Little Millet have been distributed with proper knowhow regarding following of cultivation practices and their future contribution to nutritional food security as per the

present scenario and future prospects.

The camp was attended by Sarpanch Chani Surishtha Devi along with all the PRIs.

Besides Chief Agriculture Officer, Sanjay Anand, the District Officers present were Kuldeep Singh SDAO Rannagar, Surinder Gupta SMS, Jyoti Parkash SMS, Sanjeevan Singh AEO Majalta along with Amit Dubey AEA and Sunanda Magotra AEA were among field supervisors of the campaign.

BJP Govt to provide 'Har Ghar Nall Se Jal': Col Mahan



Col Mahan Singh (Retd) DDC Chairman Kathua performing Bhumi Pujan of JJM.

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JANKHER (BASOHLI): Col Mahan Singh (Retd) DDC Chairman Kathua on Thursday marked another milestone towards fulfilling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of providing clean water to every household across the nation. He performed the Bhumi Pujan and inaugurated the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Project in the remote Jankhar Panchayat of Basohli Sub District.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Sarpanch Jankher Kewal Kumar, Nirmal Singh, Capt Harnam Singh, Madt Ram, and prominent residents of Jankher and adjoining Panchayats. Arun Sharma AEE PHE Basohli, JE Sanjeev Gupta, Contractor Gandarb Singh were also present during the event.

Speaking on the occasion, DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh appreciated the JJM

Mission launched by the Modi Government and claimed that the mission will fulfill the commitment of the BJP Government to provide 'Har Ghar Nall Se Jal.' He urged everyone to uphold the government norms and ensure quality and timely work.

The DDC Chairman made a special appeal to the residents present to make their land available for the construction of GSR Tanks, laying pipeline, and building overhead tanks, etc.

He said that the JJM project, worth Rs 7 Crores, consists of a 10 KM long supply line from the Chirk Nalla Source, three 20000 gallon capacity GSR Tanks, and laying of 30 Kms supply line of various sizes. He said Jankhar Panchayat and adjoining areas will now benefit from this state-of-the-art JJM project, which signifies the beginning of a new era of progress and development in the region.

DM, SSP, JDP impart legal tips to investigating officers

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SAMBA: Samba Police organised workshop on investigations in narcotic cases at DPO Samba, where DM Samba, SSP Samba & Joint Director Prosecution imparted legal tips to the Investigating officers (IOs).

Workshop was attended by Additional SP Samba Surinder Choudhary, SDPO Vijaypur Rahul Nagar, DySP Operations Samba Garu Ram Bhardwaj, DySP DAR Ajay Anand, Sr. PO Ravinder Kumar, Sr.PO.Jaswant Raj, SrPO Gurpreet Kour, I/C District NDPS team, all SHOs, all I/C PPs, all I.Os, all MHCs, and all readers of the district.

It was the first exclusive workshop



Officials of police and administration during the meeting.

organised by Samba police with the objective to ensure lacunae free investigations in NDPSA cases to increase conviction rate and to devise an effective strategy to deal with deadly drug menace in Samba district.

On the occasion, DC Samba

Abhishek Sharma, SSP Samba Benam Tosh and Joint Director Prosecution PawanKhajuria laid stress on pursuing proper procedure while conducting raids, searches and investigations in cases under Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act. They advised that Gazetted Officers (GOs) of Police, Magistrate and independent witnesses should be got involved while conducting searches & raids and SSP, SDPOs, Supervisory Offices & Prosecuting Officers should be consulted just before registering cases under NDPS Act as also during the course of investigation so as to secure cent per cent convictions and apprehend all accused, conspirators and abettors of illicit narco trafficking. DC, SSP, JDP assured police officers to provide all kinds of help as and when required to eradicate drug abuse. The hardcore drug suppliers be recommended to be detained under PITNDPS and their huge assets /property, if

accumulated by illegal means of narco business, should be attached in accordance with law, the officers advised the investigating officers, IC PPs, SHOs & SDPOs of the district. Learned Senior Officers of prosecution wing were practically fighting legal battles at the courts of law in NDPSA cases also share their observations with regard to lacunae in investigations and imparted valuable suggestions in legal terms.

Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh said that police would be organizing such workshops at District Police Headquarters after short intervals to bring about proficiency and to increase conviction rate.

DDC Chairman Reasi hands over tricycles to specially-abled persons

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REASI: Department of Social Welfare, district Reasi on Thursday organised a mega Camp in co-ordination with Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO) of India here in Sports Stadium to provide different aids to the specially-abled persons.

The event was oriented to distribute necessary aids and appliances to specially abled people of the district including Tricycles, Wheel chairs, crutches, Rollators, Smart Phones, Smart Canes, Cerebral Palsy Chairs and Hearing aids.



Chairman, DDC Reasi, Saraf Singh Nag, DC Reasi, Babila Rakwal along with beneficiaries.

The distribution camp was inaugurated by Chairman, District Development Council Reasi, Saraf Singh Nag and Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal. Additional District Development Commissioner, Jyoti Rami Salathia; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Abdul Star; District Social Welfare Officer; Pallvi Sharma and Sandeep Mehra, chairman MUSKAAN Charitable Trust also joined the event.

On the occasion, the DDC chairman stressed on provide better facilities to the children with special needs so that they can get a better education. He said providing better education and healthcare facilities to such individuals should be the priority for all. He assured that all required measures shall be taken to ensure a better education for these individuals.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated ALIMCO and the

Social Welfare Department for facilitating the specially-abled persons under different schemes. The DC also urged the people to come forward and take benefit of the social welfare and other schemes launched by the UT and Central Government for their upliftment.

The aids were provided to the beneficiaries after proper assessment conducted at a camp organised by the SW department and ALIMCO in 2021. As many as 321 special-

ly abled people from all blocks of the district have been provided aids and appliances worth Rs 23 Lakh approximately.

During the event, the dignitaries interacted with the Specially abled people and inquired about the challenges they face in routine life. They were briefed about the process for specially abled to avail skill training being offered by Department of Skill Development to enable them to ear a dignified livelihood.

DECC Doda organises career Counselling Session for ITI trainees, students



Joint Director of Employment Jammu, Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik and others during the programme.

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DODA: In District Employment and Counselling Centre (DECC) Doda, in collaboration with the J&K Skill Development Department, organized a counselling session here in the Conference Hall. More than 300 students from different areas of the district actively participated in the event.

Joint Director of Employment Jammu, Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik was the chief guest, who inaugurated the session. Deputy Director of Employment Doda, Idrees Lone, along with representatives from DIC Doda, District Incharge of EDI Doda, and faculty members of ITI, guided the youth about different career

options aligned with their skill sets within Jammu and Kashmir, as well as outside the region. Neeraj Kumar from DIC Doda, District Incharge of EDI and representatives from ALC Doda besides several other officers also participated in the counselling session.

They informed the participants about various self-employment generation schemes and youth-oriented initiatives implemented by DECC, such as TEJASWANI, MUMKIN and Spurring Entrepreneurship scheme.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, allowing the participants to engage with Dr. Khalid Malik, Jt Director of Employment Jammu. During the discussion, Dr. Malik emphasized the significance of registration, counselling sessions, job fairs and the JAKEMP portal. These platforms serve as valuable resources for information sharing between job seekers and providers.

Furthermore, the DECC provided the participants with a Google link for registration and assured them of future invitations to job fairs, enabling them to pursue their preferred career paths.

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Reference: - e-NIT No. 44 of 2023-24 Dated:- 17.05.2023
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S.No. Particulars Previous date Revised Date
1 e-Bid submission End date 07.06.2023 upto 01.00 pm 14.06.2023 upto 01.00 pm
2 Opening of technical bid 07.06.2023 upto 06.00 pm 14.06.2023 upto 06.00 pm
All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain same.
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No: PHE/JJM/3718-28 DIP/J-2944/23 Chief Engineer,
Dated:- 07/06/2023 Dated:- 08/06/2023 Jal Shakti, (PHE) Department
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