

DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE SECTOR

Among innumerable welfare initiatives taken by the ruling dispensation for the welfare of people of J&K, who right from the accession of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir into the nation, were facing several hardships due to apathetic attitude of earlier governments and numerous other reasons, the provision of basic amenities at the doorsteps of people is on the top. There was a time when the people of J&K, especially those living in rural and far-flung areas used to suffer on various fronts with no one to listen to their grievances but it is the ruling dispensation which not only worked in a proactive manner for the welfare of masses but also took all possible measures to ensure availability of several necessary facilities to the people. It is really a matter of great satisfaction that the people of Jammu and Kashmir who at a point of time were craving for even basic healthcare services and used to travel long distances for getting medicines or treatment, are now enjoying the world class healthcare facilities in their area without travelling long distances. Where after the formation of the Union territory, decision to open a number of healthcare institutes was taken by the Government on the other hand it was also ensured that the existing facilities, which lack staff and other things, are provided all required things to serve the masses in an effective way. In this regard, taking a significant decision, the highest decision making authority of the Union Territory, the administrative council led by LG Manoj Sinha has given the final nod to the proposal for constructing a 100 bedded Mother & Child Health Care Hospital at Lamberi in Rajouri. This medical institute on completion will not only ensure availability of necessary medical services for expected mothers and infants but will also reduce the workload on the hospitals located in nearby cities. Moreover, opening of such health institute will also open up a number of employment avenues for the locals thereby supporting the government in its fight against unemployment besides making the area centre of excellent medical services for numerous other adjoining villages and blocks.

REVAMPING TRANSPORT NAGAR

It has been observed numerous times that despite several welfare projects launched by the UT administration under the guidance of centre government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, there are still few lacunas in the system, which are hampering the Government's efforts to ensure development on ground level. Although, the authorities are taking full care and precaution for ensuring implementation of all the directives religiously still some sectors remain out of notice due to one reason or another. Whereon one hand numerous developmental projects are going in both the capital cities of the Union Territory, there is a area called Transport Nagar in Jammu, which is still not developed in comparison to other areas of the winter capital. But as the ruling dispensation has always worked for the aspirations of people and took every possible step to meet the same, after getting numerous demands by several sections of society regarding development of Transport Nagar, the administrative council led by LG Manoj Sinha has approved the proposal of Jammu Metropolitan Regional Development Authority (JMRDA) for making necessary upgradations in road network and allied infrastructure at Transport Nagar, Narwal. As per details, the council has approved the proposal regarding development, to be completed at an estimated cost of Rs 33.57 crore in 12 months, for overall revamping of the area, which is termed as major hub for transporters as, almost 1-1.25 lakh commuters visit the area on daily basis. Moreover, approximately 150 buses/vehicles are also parked in the area, which also has a bus terminal along with 1685 shops, 96 warehouses/godowns and a number of other offices. Under the proposal, where special stress will be accorded on black toppling/macadamization of roads, on the other hand special care will also be taken to decongest the roads for easing smooth flow of vehicles. This timely intervention of the administration by approving the necessary proposal will definitely give an altogether new look to Transport Nagar, which is presently in a deliberated condition due to damaged roads, filled with potholes and constant increase in the number of vehicles thronging the area, thereby fulfilling the long pending demand of several organizations and transporters.



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existence. The only way that we can prevent him from achieving that goal is to "submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:7-8).

Pride defiles the very heart of man. (Mark 7:21-13).

Choosing to do my own will – living according to my own desires, reasoning, argument and selfishness – rather than God's will is pride. Pride is effective because it is deceptive. The more you have, the less you think you have it. In fact, the proud person is often very proud of his humility. Humankind was made with a purpose—the purpose of becoming sons and daughters of God Himself (2 Corinthians 6:18; Hebrews 2:10). Those who become children of God will be given awesome privileges and power. That power cannot go to just anybody. God will only give it to those He trusts to use it wisely. If He gave that power to someone as arrogant as the devil, the potential for evil and destruction would be unimaginable. Nothing brings more destruction to our nation, our homes, and our relationships than pride. It is vital that we learn the lesson of humility. Because pride destroys, devastates and corrupts. No member of God's family can afford to possess pride. God does not, and neither will His children.

Why humility such a big deal? Because...

Pride defies God.

Pride leads the parade, and God hates it. Pride leads to calamity; Proverbs 16:18 says "Pride goes before destruction and haughtiness before a fall."

Pride is an attitude of independence from God. Thinking that we do not need God is one of the biggest mistakes we can make. It was pride that turned Lucifer, the son of the morning star, into Satan, the prince of the darkness. Satan—the arrogant being who started all of the evil we see in the world—is still "the ruler of this world" (John 14:30). His goal is the utter destruction of every single human being in

the Academy of Management Journal shows that leaders who show humility are more influential and make better leaders than those who do not. The study also found that a leader's humility is transmittable; in other words, humble leaders' followers were much more gentle themselves.

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