

PRIs empowered, transparency brought through decentralised planning, effective monitoring: LG

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Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that greater devolution of funds, functions and functionaries has empowered Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and brought transparency through decentralised planning and effective monitoring.

Sinha was interacting with PRI representatives and members of Civil Society from Ganderbal, at Raj Bhawan here.

Around 130 members, comprising DDC Chairperson and members, Chairman Municipal Council, BDC Chairpersons, Sarpanches, Panches, heads of religious, social and business organizations and associations were present on the occasion.

Acknowledging the efforts of PRIs, Civil Society Groups during Shri Amarnath ji pilgrimage, the Lt Governor said that the



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administration will be ever grateful for their stellar contribution in hassle-free, smooth conduct of the yatra.

The Lt Governor further said that the genuine demands and issues put forth for the development of various areas of Ganderbal would be addressed promptly.

On the occasion, former MLA Ishfaq Jabbar expressed gratitude towards LG led UT administration for addressing several public centric issues which were

hanging fire for many years.

He also put forth demands regarding job opportunities for locals in Zojila Tunnel Project and at the newly established Central University Kashmir in Ganderbal, appointing specialist doctors and strengthening of staff at district hospital Ganderbal, veterinary dispensaries in rural areas, four laning of Ganderbal roads, development of Manasbal lake with avenues of watersports and paragliding, besides other issues of

public welfare.

Several other speakers also put forth issues and demands of their respective areas including removal of encroachments, installation of street lights, establishing a Degree College and SBI Branch at Lar etc.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to all the issues and demands put forth by various speakers on the occasion.

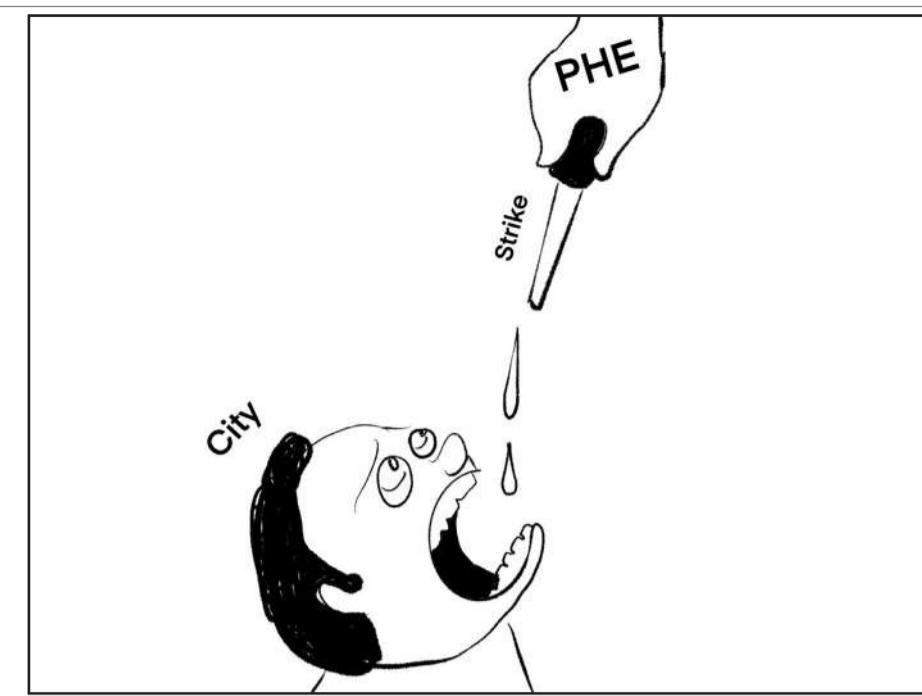
The Lt Governor observed that the UT administration is steadfast in ensuring holistic

development of each and every region of Jammu and Kashmir and assured them that their genuine issues would be taken up with the concerned sections of the administration for redressal.

The Lt Governor called for maximum awareness among masses regarding various training and financial assistance programs and initiatives started under Mission Youth which offers livelihood and entrepreneurial opportunities.

He also appealed to the members of delegation to join the fight against drug abuse in the society.

Nuzhat Ishfaq, DDC Chairperson, Ganderbal; Hilal Ahmad Tantray, Chairman Municipal Council, Ganderbal; Badrinaray Bhat, President Sanatan Dharm Sabha Ganderbal, besides several other PRI representatives and members of civil society were present on the occasion.



75 Technology Hubs being set up for SCs, STs: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, as Chief Guest, addressing the inaugural session of 2-day International Conference on "Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India" at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi on Tuesday.

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Srinagar: Chief Commissioner, CGST Chandigarh Zone, Aruna N Gupta and Commissioner State Taxes J&K, Dr Rashmi Singh on Tuesday co-chaired the 2nd meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh constituted for the purpose of tackling the taxpayer grievances on GST related



Chief Commissioner, CGST Chandigarh Zone, Aruna N Gupta chairing a meeting.

ed issues at Excise & Taxation Complex, Solina here.

Various stakeholders and representatives of trade and industry participated in the meeting.

The Grievance Redressal Committees (GRC) have been constituted at Zonal/State level with both CGST and SGST officers and representatives of trade and industry and other GST stakeholders in order to address grievances of specific/ general nature of taxpayers at the Zonal/ State level.

The grievances and suggestions given by the stakeholders were discussed by the Committee. The issues requiring immediate redressal were resolved by the Committee and those pertaining to policy matters were taken note of. The Committee also stressed upon the stakeholders to come up with specific instances so that the issues can be taken up for quick redressal.

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Tuesday said that Ministry of Science and Technology (DST) is providing grant-in-aid support to several Knowledge Institutions (KIs), and Science and Technology (S&T) based Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for the holistic development of SC and ST communities.

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