

Panchayat by-elections: Div com reviews arrangements in districts



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Sanjeev Verma chairing a video conference meeting.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Sanjeev Verma, on Wednesday chaired a video conference meeting with Deputy Commissioners of the Division to discuss the arrangements for Panchayat by-elections for vacant seats.

The meeting was attended by Director Rural Development Department, Sudarshan Kumar and other concerned officers, while Deputy Commissioners of Jammu Division along with concerned officers attended the meeting through video conferencing.

Threadbare discussion was held on various aspects and putting in place all necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of election. The DCs apprised the Div Com about the number of vacant Panchayat seats in their respective districts and the requirements for smooth conduct of elections.

It was informed in the meeting that total 501 seats are lying vacant in Jammu division after elections of BDCs including 154 Sarpanches and 347 Panches.

It was further informed that total 121 Panchayat seats are lying vacant in District Kishtwar, 44 in Doda, 52 in Ramban, 27 in Reasi, 34 in Udhampur including 1 post of BDC, 50 in Kathua, 28 in Samba, 58 in Jammu, 42 in Rajouri and 45 in Poonch district. The Div Com asked the DCs for early submission of details regarding the number of vacant seats, number of Polling stations and share requirements for security forces and other issues. He also asked the Director RDD to establish contact and coordinate with District Administrations for smooth conduct of elections.

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Advisor Bhatnagar chairs preliminary snow clearance meet

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Wednesday chaired an extensive preliminary snowfall clearance meeting to avoid any eventuality in view of the inclement weather during the coming winter season at Civil Secretariat here.

Principal Secretary PWD, Shailendra Kumar; Chief Engineers of R&B, Mechanical Engineering Department, PMGSY, Mughal Road Project of Kashmir division attended the meeting while as Deputy Commissioner Shopian, Choudhary Yaseen; Chief Engineers of R&B, Mechanical Engineering Department (MED), PMGSY, Mughal Roads Project of Jammu division participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

Speaking during the meeting, Advisor Bhatnagar stressed upon the officials that an action plan should



Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar chairing a preliminary snowfall clearance meeting.

be prepared in advance at all levels besides the process of tendering the works should be started early to meet any eventuality in case of heavy snowfall.

The Advisor directed the officials to establish 24x7 Joint Control Rooms (JCRs) to respond swiftly in times of any exigency besides maintaining constant coordination with the MET department for regular weather updates. He asked the officials to establish a proper grievance redressal mechanism at con-

Engineer, MED that modern equipments for snow clearance should be acquired at the earliest while as the stationed machinery should be repaired and maintained timely for early deployment to hard zone areas.

The Advisor directed the Chief Engineers of R&B, PMGSY, MED and Mughal Road Project to maintain coordination between them during snow clearance and other restoration works. He urged them to keep greater synergy with other agencies like SMC, Urban Local Bodies, Tourism department and others besides maintaining regular coordination with district level teams for

the smooth flow of the services.

Advisor Bhatnagar also directed the officials that men and machinery should be stationed near inter-district roads, connecting arteries and roads leading to hospitals and other emergency services so that it can be deployed timely in view of any emergency. The Advisor impressed upon the officials that tender process for manual snow clearance should be done in advance besides timely payments to contractors should be made so that they actively participate in the process.

Speaking during the meeting, Principal

Secretary, PWD informed the meeting that this year the department has re-oriented the strategy for snow clearance after last year's snowfall. He added that 90 percent machinery is in deployable condition besides machinery and equipment at hard zone areas like Peer Ki Gali and others will be deployed in due time. Chief Engineer MED, informed the meeting that micro planning for snow clearance is in advanced stage besides the modern snow clearance equipment and machines coming from Italy are also in transit and will reach here by the end of October.

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Notice for e-RFP (e-NIT)
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Tender Notice along with Complete tender document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and submitted on the Bank's e-Tendering Service Provider portal <https://eauction.auctiontiger.net> from September 17, 2020 17.00 Hrs onwards. Notice of the Tender and Tender Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is October 08, 2020, 17.00 Hrs.

e-RFP Ref. No. J&K/IT/DC/2020-098
Date: 15-09-2020

Prayer meeting
A tribute to the life fully served to the nation and the people, in honour of the wisdom he shared, In acknowledgment of principles he stood for, In gratitude for the love and blessings he showered



Sh. Yash Pal Puri

Uthala will be held on Friday September 18th 2020 from 4:30pm - 5:00 pm at Panch Mandir, Channi-Himmat. Due to pandemic crisis and government restrictions. We request you to join us in prayers from your home.

Grief Stricken:
Rama Puri (Wife)
Indu & Neeraj (Lucky) Puri (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Hema (Happy) & Yogesh Kawatra (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Roopali (Pretty) & Dinesh Sharma (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Grand Children: Yamini, Eshma & Kartik, Archit, Chhavi, Divija, Raagvi, Tanisha, Advitya & Yana.
Puris, Kohlis, Malhotras, Gandotras & Chadhas.

REMEMBERANCE



Sh. R.B. Chopra, Smt. Madhu Chopra, Miss Saloni Chopra

14th Death Anniversary
on 17-9-2020

Fourteen years have been passed since you left us, but your memories will remain alive in our Hearts. We pray to almighty 'GOD' to bestow peace to your noble soul We miss you.

Deeply Remembered By:-
Mrs. & Mr. Puneet Chopra | Mrs. & Mr. Rohit Chopra
All Family & Staff Members

Block Diwas Youm-e-Block

Across Blocks/ Sub Divisions Every Wednesday

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- On spot disposal of applications, grievance redressal, issuance of documents etc
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