

CS, Secy MoRTH review road sector projects under PMDP in J&K



Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta and Union Secretary, Ministry of Road, Giridhar Aramane reviewing the road sector projects in Jammu and Kashmir.

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SRINAGAR: The Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta and Union Secretary, Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Giridhar Aramane, on Tuesday in a high-level meeting reviewed the implementation of road sector projects in Jammu and Kashmir under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP).

During the meeting, it was observed that substantial

progress has been achieved in the widening of National Highway-44, including in the completion of Chenani-Nashri and Qazigund-Banihal sections on the highway.

It was further observed that the remaining works on Udhampur-Ramban section, Ramban-Banihal section and Srinagar-Banihal section are also going on in full swing and are expected to be completed in the next year.

It was informed that works

on Baramulla- Gulmarg road are in full swing and are likely to be completed by April 2022.

Similarly, works on Jammu semi-ring road and Jammu-Akhnoor-Poonch road have been accelerated and are expected to be completed in March 2022, and March 2024, respectively.

It was informed that work on Srinagar-Shopian-Qazigund road will also commence soon with the construction of 3 by-pass roads for

Pulwama, Kulgam, and Shopian towns.

While stating that the national highway is relatively in better shape due to improved maintenance, Mr Mehta emphasised that the Ramban-Banihal segment is the most critical section on the National Highway and requires the focused attention for early execution of works related to tunnels and realignment of land slip prone stretches.

He also pitched for the development of parking bays and toilet facilities on the national highway to improve the travel experience of the commuters.

It is expected that these facilities will come up by November end 2021.

The Union Secretary, MoRTH asked the project executing agencies to lay special emphasis on quality of works and conduct quality inspections for completed works.

While highlighting that works may suffer in some areas in J&K in winter due to harsh weather conditions, Mr Mehta urged the agencies to make all out efforts to expedite the construction works so that all the works are completed within the timelines. He assured the project executing agencies of all the support from the UT administration in the execution of works.



Inner Wheel welcomes Distt Chairman at Amar Singh Club



Inner Wheel Club Jammu members posing with District Chairman Guminder Kour.

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JAMMU: Inner Wheel Club Jammu District 307 on Tuesday accorded grand welcome to District Chairman Guminder Kour at Amar Singh Club.

President Jyoti Vaid and Secretary Manisha Sharma gave warm welcome to the District Chairman. After

lighting the traditional lamp, President and Secretary delivered the Club's Report highlighting the past achievements.

District Chairman in her speech appreciated the Club work including the new projects initiated. As mortuary box was donated to the Gurudwara at Bakshi Nagar,

one sewing machine and some other items were donated to Bal Ashram including essential items to mentally retarded children and fee of two students to the Ashram.

The district chairman also released the Newsletter of the Club. The programme ended by the vote of thanks by Rattan Prabha.

ACS reviews functioning of Directorate of Health Services Jammu

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JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department, Vivek Bhardwaj, on Tuesday reviewed functioning of Directorate of Health Services Jammu during his visit here.

He was accompanied by DG Planning H&ME Satvir Kour, Additional Secretary H&ME, Rajeshwar Charak and MD JKMSCL, Dr. Yash Pal Sharma.

Bhardwaj convened a meeting to assess working of the department which was attended by Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Renu Sharma, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and other senior officers of the Directorate besides Chief Engineer PWD Manzoor Hussain.



Additional Chief Secretary, H&ME Department, Vivek Bhardwaj chairing a meeting.

A detailed PowerPoint Presentation was given by Director Health Services regarding the working, performance and achievements of the department.

He also gave a detailed description regarding various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Jammu division like TEP, NVBDCP, IDSP, NPCDCS,

NTCP and Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushdhi Kendra. He also informed about Kayakalp awards won by various health institutes of Jammu division.

Additional Chief Secretary directed STO to increase TB notification especially by Private doctors and practitioners. He also issued directions to increase institution-

al deliveries from 92% to 100%, saying that audit of all maternal deaths should be carried out in detail.

Additional Chief Secretary directed the Chief Accounts Officer to project funds for repair of buildings of the department. He also gave directions to project fund requirement under Civic Action Plan for Biomedical Waste Management.

The issue regarding reasons for delay in DPC of non-gazetted staff was dis-

cussed and necessary instructions were issued by Additional Chief Secretary for timely conduct of the same.

Director Health Services, Jammu projected the issue regarding shortage of space at existing DHIS Complex.

Additional Chief Secretary directed DHS Jammu to submit a detailed DPR for construction of new "Swasthya Bhavan" after working out the modalities in this regard.

Jammu-based organisation launches movement to preserve culture, traditions



SSK members during a programme at Jammu.

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JAMMU: The Sanjeevani Sharda Kendra (SSK) on Tuesday launched a movement to involve youths from the Kashmiri Pandit community to preserve their culture and traditions.

Under the 'Youth for Seva of Kashyap Bhumi', which was launched by Jammu-based SSK on its foundation day, the organisation will also engage the youth towards preserving and maintaining temples and shrines.

Vishwakarma Skill Development University vice chancellor Raj Kumar Nehru signed a memorandum of understanding with SSK to revive, promote and propagate Kashmir's oldest script -- Sharda.

On the occasion, diplomas were also awarded to students, who completed their studies in the Sharda script.

Youths, as part of the movement, will render their service for restoration, preservation and maintenance of temples and shrines besides facilitating and conducting religious tours, SSK

chief Avtar Krishen Takroo said.

On the cultural front, they will contribute in propagation and awareness of culture and traditions, celebration of traditional festivals and promotion of Kashmiri religious ethos, he said.

Takroo said that on the educational front, they will be supporting old educational institutions to revive, support students for competitive examinations, propagation and support of Kashmiri Hindu art and literature and conducting and publishing research work in the areas of Kashmiri history.

HISI organises books donation camp



Chairman HISI, Hira Lal Abrol handing over books to Jehangir Hussain Mir, Ex-Dy Chairman LC for further denoting to needy students of Poonch district.

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JAMMU: Chairman, Healthy India Stronger India (HISI), Hira Lal Abrol, organized a special book donation camp at Gandhi Nagar office of the NGO.

Free books, pens, notebooks, masks and sanitizers were presented to Jehangir Hussain Mir, Ex-Dy. Chairman Legislative Council and Chairman JKPC Minority Department for onward distribution to needy children of his area in Poonch District.

Member of Healthy India Stronger India, Dalbir Singh (Retd Principal) and

Vinay Sagar Sharma (Retd Bank Manager) were also present on the occasion.

During the discussion, issues related to school drop-outs due to poor family backgrounds of children were discussed.

The house agreed to do their best to support these children to pursue their studies despite all hardships in life.

Hira Lal Abrol shared the vision of NGO 'Healthy India Stronger India' and discussed about its initiatives for the benefits of the people.

'Healthy India Stronger India' is running a 'Free Training Centre' for skill

development of needy and poor children from BPL families.

"The training center offers 3 months, free courses in Basic Computers; Cutting & Tailoring Classes; Beautician Course, Vocal Music, Dance as well as Free Library for the students," he said adding that nearly 3000 students have passed out, after successful completion of courses from this center.

They have been placed in various organizations, he said adding that some of them have even started their own ventures.

"It is heartening to see that they are earning a good livelihood for their families and are living a respectable life in society," he said.

In addition to training in skill development, Abrol said, HISI equips its students with moral values and life skills.

"Students are motivated to live a healthy life and to stay away from tobacco and drugs," he said adding that HISI has the vision to uplift the place of women in the society and make them self-reliant. Girls and women trainees of the NGO are trained in 'Self Defence'.

Union MoS for Minority Affairs inaugurates Rs. 6.15 Cr Khumriyal bridge

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs, John Barla on Tuesday said that time has come when benefits of development percolate down to the people in far off and border areas like Kupwara. He said that Kupwara as a border district gets special attention from the Union Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi by way of funds flowing under Aspirational District since 2018.

The Minister, who was on a two day visit to Kupwara district under union Government's public outreach programme, inaugurated Double Lane Bridge at Khumriyal in Kupwara district. The bridge costing Rs.614.98 lakh connects Lolab Valley, with the rest of the district.

The Minister also flagged off the Ambulance of Chinara



Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs, John Barla inaugurating Khumriyal bridge at Kupwara.

Charity Foundation (local NGO) devoted as free service for poor cancer patients of the area. The Minister said that the Government of India always encourages social service and there are a number of schemes like DARPAN for the financial support of NGOs.

The Minister visited the paddy fields of Kalaroos and inquired from locals about the availability of job cards and the benefits of farmer welfare

schemes. The Minister said that the Government of India has a number of welfare schemes for every section of the society and insisted people to get benefits from these schemes properly.

Sh Barla also visited public park Zangali Kupwara where he interacted with the senior civil and police officers of the administration. Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Inam Din, SSP Kupwara Dr.G.V

Sandeep were also present at the occasion.

The Minister, in the afternoon inspected stalls of ICDS, Rurban Mission, Social Welfare, Handicrafts and inspected the quality of different items of skill development including Kani Shawls, Crewl and knitting items at Government Degree College Kupwara. The Minister also participated in the Poshan Abhiyaan activities, the PMS overarching scheme for Holistic Nourishment at the auditorium of the college, organized by ICDS department.

Addressing the function, the Minister complimented the ICDS workers for their commendable job during the challenging times of COVID-19. He said that he was impressed by the work culture of ICDS in Kupwara and wished that the same should be replicated in other parts of India.

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The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of gold ornaments / security pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted. The auction is of the gold ornaments / security of borrowers who have defaulted to pay, as per the terms of Loan Agreement signed & accepted by them, despite notices by HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") to clear the loan dues. The Bank had also issued a notice to the borrowers whereby, 7 days' time was given to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which Bank would be at liberty to auction the entire pledged gold security without issuing further notice. The borrowers have neglected and failed to make payment, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to enforce the pledge over gold security by selling the entire gold ornaments / security by way of auction and recover the dues owed by the borrowers to the Bank.

The auction will be conducted at below mentioned branch/s on 23rd Sept 21 from 9:30 Am onwards. Any changes in the schedule/date of auction will be informed at the auction venue.

S.No	Loan No/ Reference No	Borrower's Name	Date of Loan	Overdue as on 20-09-2021	Place of Auction
1	72917527	ARUN SHARMA	2/10/2021	124891	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
2	72832719	DOLLY THAKUR	12/16/2020	115800	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
3	72986299	CHANDER PRABHA	3/30/2021	104900	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
4	72819568	IMRAN KHAN	12/8/2020	101858	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
5	72831678	RUBEENA AKHTER	12/15/2020	80862	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
6	72806792	RAJNI DEVI	12/1/2020	74758	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
7	72840543	SURINDER SINGH	12/21/2020	69000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
8	73040570	DEEPAK KUMAR	5/15/2021	52000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
9	50200021175189	ACHYUT GUPTA	4/3/2021	271000	2538-KATHUA-KATHUA-PRIME
10	72987109	MOHIT SHARMA	3/30/2021	77700	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
11	72837385	SUMMY KUMAR	12/18/2020	108000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
12	72849208	SUMMY KUMAR	12/28/2020	52000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
13	72826620	SURJEET KUMAR	12/11/2020	12000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME

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Date: 15th Sept 21
Place: JAMMU

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