

Mudgul reviews progress on DCP, Four Laning project, COVID containment measures

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RAMBAN: Secretary, Cooperative Department, Yasha Mudgal who is also the Secretary incharge of district Ramban, reviewed progress made by the different departments under District Capex Plan, National Projects, Covid containment measures and arrangements for scheduled visit of Union Ministers to district in a meeting, here today.

Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam, ADC Harbans Lal, CPO, Dr. Kasturi Lal, CMO, CEO, CHO, CAO, CAHO, DSHO, Executive Engineers of Jal Shakti, JPDCL, REW, PWD and PMGSY besides various other District and Sectoral officers attended the meeting.

Besides reviewing the arrangements being made by the district administration relating to scheduled visits of union ministers to



Secretary, Cooperative Department, Yasha Mudgal chairing a meeting at Ramban.

the district, the Secretary reviewed sector wise progress on different development projects and implementation of financial assistance and other beneficiary oriented schemes which are under progress in the district.

While reviewing the status of the National Highway Four Laning and Projects, the Secretary directed the district administration to ensure immediate installation of crash barriers, parapets and protection walls at all vulnerable locations from Nashri to Banihal to prevent road accidents.

While appreciating the district administration for taking effective Covid con-

tainment measures especially during 2nd surge of Covid-19 besides augmenting the health infrastructure across the district, Yasha Mudgul directed the Health Department to achieve 100% targets by vaccinating the targeted population in the district. She also reviewed the status of Covid testing and availability of Medical Oxygen and other emergency medicines.

She directed the Executive Engineers especially to EE, REW to complete tendering process of all approved works under District Capex Plan and Area Development Fund of all three tiers of PRIs. She further directed them to

achieve 100% physical and financial targets during the current fiscal.

The Secretary also directed the Lead District Manager to ensure quick disbursement of priority sector loans especially PMEGP to implement all financial assistance schemes meant for betterment of youth.

She also reviewed the progress on Yatri Niwas being constructed by the CPWD at Chanderkote besides status of availability of facilities at RAHAT centres and shelter sheds alongside NH-44.

Earlier, the DC gave a detailed presentation of developmental activities including ongoing national

projects like Railway and widening of NH-44 being executed by the different agencies. He also informed the Secretary about steps taken by the District Administration for the establishment of Display Board at prominent locations alongside NH-44 to disseminate information of road conditions and traffic advisories, Nari Niketan, Bal Ashram, Industrial Estate, Medical Oxygen Gas Plants Banihal and Batote besides area extension activities being carried out by the Agriculture and allied departments across the district.

He also informed about implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission and implementation of plan formulated for restoration of water bodies.

The Secretary asked the officers to work with coordination and dedication to achieve tangible results in the development.

Madan Lal Sharma Charitable Trust provides financial assistance to needy



Trust Chairman Satish Sharma handing over cheque to a needy.

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KHOUR: Madan Lal Sharma Charitable Trust held a meeting at village Rishi Colony of Panchayat Sainth of Khour Block on Sunday which was chaired by chairperson of the trust Satish Sharma.

Hundreds of people from Panchayat Sainth and adjoining areas were present during the meeting. Number of respected citizens of the area spoke during the occasion which include ex-Vice Chairman OBC Board Kuldeep Raj Verma, Prem Singh, Ram Swaroop, Rano Devi, Sarpanch Charan Dass, Ex Sarpanch Sukhdev

Sharma, Suman Sharma, Vakeel Singh ,Lambardar Charan Dass , Darshan Lal Panch. The speakers raised the various issues being faced by the people of the border & adjoining areas like pending compensation for the land acquired by the army, poor condition of the roads, reinstatement of ALC quota and asked Satish Sharma to also raise these issues with concerned authorities to get these issues resolved. Speaking on the occasion Satish Sharma said "while coming for the meeting I saw the pathetic condition of the roads and also that I am very well aware about the issue of the

compensation and I have even inquired about this from the office of district collector". He also said that we have to fight a long agitation unitedly to get back our ALC certificate as it is question of our upcoming generations. he said that merging ALC with IB category certificate is a serious fraud and an act of back stabbing as the people of border belt have fought like army soldiers in every war and this act of reducing their quota in job is not acceptable. During the program financial assistance cheques were given to Toshi Devi of Khour for admission of his son in graduation, Ravi Kumar of Magyal for undergoing kidney treatment in Jalandhar, Jyoti Devi and Recta Devi of village Garar for widow pension, Tarsem Singh of Magyal as financial assistance and others. After this sports kits for volleyball, cricket and football were also distributed amongst the youth & note books were distributed amongst school going children of the area.

CE R&B Jammu reviews performance of department in Rajouri, Poonch districts



Chief Engineer PWD(R&B) Jammu, Manzoor Hussain chairing a meeting at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Chief Engineer PWD(R&B) Jammu, Manzoor Hussain took a comprehensive review of the functioning of the Works Department in Rajouri and Poonch districts, here at a meeting of the concerned officers.

The meeting was attended by SE PWD, Javaid Maqbool; ExEn PWD Rajouri, Maqbool Hussain; ExEn PWD Nowshera, Bikram Singh; ExEn PWD Poonch, Pervaiz Ahmed and

concerned AEEs.

During the meeting, the Chief Engineer took a detailed assessment of the physical and financial progress of works being executed in the twin districts under different schemes including NABARD, State sector, Languishing Project, City and Town etc.

The concerned Executive Engineers gave a detailed resume of the progress and the future work plan of under construction projects.

Detailed deliberations con-

cerning the bottlenecks/major issues impending the pace of progress were also held in the meeting.

The Chief Engineer directed the officers to ensure that all the projects are completed within the set time frame, besides he also asked for maintaining transparency in the execution process.

He directed the Engineers to devise an effective mechanism for daily monitoring of projects to achieve the targets timely.

Asking for resolving the developmental bottlenecks timely, he asked the department to maintain close coordination with the district administration for seeking its intervention where ever required. He also cautioned that any kind of laxity in completing the works within the set timeline will not be tolerated at all.

GDC Nowshera organises quiz competition on Gurmukhi Lippi

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NOWSHERA: Department, of Punjabi, Govt. Degree College Nowshera, organised a Quiz competition on "Gurmukhi Lippi" on Sunday to commemorate " Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" under the ages of IQAC of college at smart class room under the guidance of Dr. Surinder Kr. Sharma. The main aim of the event was to aware the students about the basic concepts of Gurmukhi Lipi. In all 5 teams participated in event, each team consisted of four students. The contest had five rounds based on basics of Gurmukhi Lippi. Result was announced imme-

diately after the event. First three teams were provided certificates of appreciation. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gurjeet Singh said considering how promising the quizzes are in terms of expanding the horizons of one's knowledge and improving the efficiency of mind, the department of Punjabi is completely devoted to organizing various types of quizzes throughout the year, both online and offline. Also, to keep the spirit of competition alive, the department aims not to limit itself to its home institution but also to reach out to the students throughout the union territory.

Army holds lecture on BBBP

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KHOUR: To generate awareness about the importance of girl child and their education the Indian Army organised a lecture on "Beti Bachao beti Padao" at Government High School, Hamirpur, Khour, Jammu. The lecture was aimed to generate awareness about social abuses and orthodox

rituals prevailing in society and was attended by large number of women. The issue of female foeticide, child marriage and inequality prevailing in the society was highlighted and the need to save the girl child to overcome the imbalance was also addressed.

The gathering was also educated about the various

initiatives and welfare services for women undertaken by the Government and were guided on how to utilise these schemes for their benefit and empowerment.

The lecture was well appreciated by the gathering and was instrumental in wider dissemination of positive message on value of girl child.

BJP Department of Good Governance and Centre -State Coordination holds meet



Organization General Secretary of BJP Ashok Kaul chairing a meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Department of Good Governance and Center State Coordination, Bharatiya Janata Party initiated the coordination meeting of good governance by lighting the lamp.

In the programme organized under the guidance of the organization General Secretary of the BJP Ashok Kaul, former Rajya Sabha MP and former state president of the state, Shamsheer Singh Manhas, Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, Chairman Jammu District Development Council Bharat Bhushan and Arun Gupta, convener of Department of Good Governance , whose stage was conducted by the co-convenor of the state and vice-president of Katra Municipality, Ajay Baru. Arun Gupta, in his lecture on the working of good governance, said that the systems have since freedom has

the mentality of considering the people as their slaves.

After the change of political power of 2014, on the basis of the concept of Integral Humanism, Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas, he said, today the government is working in the country on this concept and the basic implementation of Indian Constitution after 70 years of independence especially in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir: Good governance means coordination of administration and society. In order to remove the lack of coordination between public representatives and governance in the administration and society, Gupta said the Good Governance Coordination Department has been established and this Good Governance Coordination Department will act as a bridge between people and govern-

ment. Ashok Kaul, the guide of the organization, guided the activists of Department of Good Governance to study and contribute positively in their capacity in the arrangements at the District Development Council, Block Development Council, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Corporation and Panchayat level across the state to make the organization more strong and orderly. He also gave information about the programs of the birth celebration of the present Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi. Shamsheer Singh said that we remember our great men, we look at them with reverence, as those great men brought all sections of the society along with them. Worked in the interest and in the interest of the country. We also have to work with all sections of the society together and this work will be of coordination for which this BJP Good Governance Department has been created.

On this occasion, the District Development Council, Block Development Council, Municipal Council, who came from all the districts of Jammu division participated in the meeting.

Enforcement teams recover Rs 28,100 fine from violators in Ramban

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RAMBAN: Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams on Sunday fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs 28,100 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 52,92,850.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical

distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh informed that as many as 2198 persons were administered first and second Covid vaccine doses across Ramban district.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1017 samples including 269 RTP-PCR and 748 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 2198 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Army organises lecture on Swarnim Vijay Varsh

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KISHTWAR: Army conducted a lecture for the Village youth on Swarnim Vijay Varsh Commemoration of the 50 years of Indo-Pak War at Shalimar in district Kishtwar. The youth were explained about the causes and events leading to the 1971 War, the outcome of the war and the sacrifices made by our heroes. Special emphasis was laid on knowing their take on the event during interactive session after the lecture.

The aim was to familiarize the youth with the glorious past of the Indian Army. Such events reinforce the commitment of Army to stand with the youth of the region. Large Number of youth are attended the same.

Lecturers' Forum urges LG for expediting repatriation of lecturers, other employees from Ladakh

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JAMMU: A meeting of All J&K Plus Two Lecturers' Forum was held under the chairmanship of its President, Deepak Sharma through virtual mode wherein the Forum demanded repatriation of all J&K government employees

from Ladakh region including those from Education Department immediately.

Deepak Sharma said that a large number of lecturers and other Education Department employees from UT of J&K are serving in Ladakh region and have not been transferred back to their respective home districts even after serving there for more than 4 yrs as against stipulated tenure of two years in Ladakh.

He further said that option was sought from the J&K and Ladakh Government employees to choose between the two UTs of J&K and Ladakh on bifurcation of J&K state and it has been decided final apportionment of the employees will be done by September

30, 2021 but it is unfortunate that those J&K Govt employees serving there in Ladakh before the creation of two UTs are not being repatriated even on final apportionment despite the fact that they have also opted for J&K.

Instead General Administration Department has sought replacement of those serving in Ladakh including 10+2 Lecturers from time to time but unfortunately no replacement has been provided by the Department, he said.

Deepak Sharma urged Lieutenant Governor J&K, Manoj Sinha for his personal intervention for immediate repatriation of all J&K Government employees in

general and education employees in particular including 63 lecturers working there without Deputation allowance.

Forum also demanded immediate filling up of vacant posts of Joint Secretaries in JKBOSE exclusively from officers/ Academicians drawn from School Education Department for smooth functioning of JKBOSE.

Speakers present also demanded that Lecturers and Teachers engaged in various Covid-19 related assignments be exempted as Schools have been allowed to hold in-person secondary and Higher Secondary classes and elementary teachers can be engaged instead so that class

room transactions don't suffer.

Proceedings of the meeting were conducted by General secretary RS Slathia and technical coordination was done by Vice President Anil Sharma.

Others present were former President NS Jamwal, chief Patron Charan Dass Chief Organiser Sanjay Bhagat, District Presidents Imtiaz Qazmi Ashok Sharma, Jatinder Sethi, AR Giri, Fazal Hussain, Dr Anis Ahmed, Lok Sewak and core members Manoj Anand, Anwar Khan, Ajay Sehgal, Kewal Kumar, Mulkh Raj, Vijay Verma, Bashir Ahmed, Krishan Kant Sharma and Devinder Sanyal.

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