

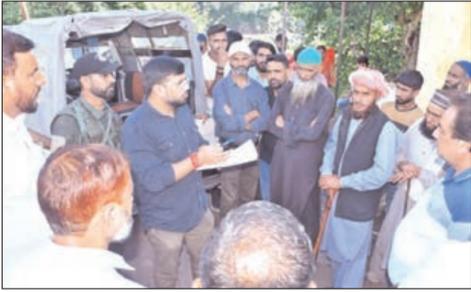
DC Rajouri conducts whirlwind tour of Khawas, Kalakote

Issues on-spot directions for restoration works and relief measures

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma today conducted an extensive whirlwind tour of Khawas and Kalakote areas to assess damages caused due to recent rains and landslides and to review ongoing restoration works.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Executive Engineer PMGSY Rajouri to immediately restore the Kenchi Moh-Narla road and the Chak Matiyani-Kot Charwal road. He also instructed the R&B to expedite restoration of the Kotranka-Khawas road. The DC personally supervised the restoration work on the Moughla-Khawas road.

Emphasizing the importance of connectivity for Khawas, the Deputy Commissioner noted that



DC Rajouri Abhishek Sharma during tour to Kalakote.

visited the restoration work on the Moughla-Khawas road. He directed the concerned departments to ensure time-bound restoration of road links in the area were severely affected due to the recent rains, causing hardship to the public. He directed the concerned departments to ensure time-bound restoration of

all vital road links so that normal movement of people and essential supplies can be resumed without delay.

Taking note of damages to residential houses, the DC directed the Tehsildar concerned to submit complete relief files at the earliest. On the spot, cheques under the Red Cross were distributed among the affected beneficiaries.

The Deputy Commissioner further instructed the Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer (SDAO) to submit a comprehensive crop damage report and directed the BDO Khawas to provide immediate protection work under MGNREGA.

Directions were also passed for the prompt restoration of water supply and electricity in the affected areas.

While interacting with the local residents, the DC heard their grievances at their doorstep and issued on-the-spot directions for redressal, assuring the people of timely action by the administration.

ADC Kotranka, Dilmir; Tehsildar Khawas; Executive Engineers PMGSY Rajouri and Budhal; BDO Khawas; AEE Jal Shakti; SDAO and AEE Sub Division Budhal accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during the tour.

Udhampur Beopar Mandal provides relief material for flood-affected people

DC flags off Good Carrier for distribution



STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, today flagged off a relief van carrying essential supplies for the flood-affected families of Udhampur District. The relief material has been provided by the Beopar Mandal Udhampur for the distribution among the people affected by recent floods induced by heavy rain.

While interacting with media persons, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the community support and the philanthropic gesture of Beopar Mandal Udhampur. She congratulated the members of the Beopar Mandal for their humanitarian contribution and stressed that collective efforts are crucial in mitigating the hardships of flood-hit people.

The Deputy Commissioner informed that the relief material, comprising ration and other essential commodities, is meant exclusively for the families impacted by the recent floods. She further added that several teams are working tirelessly on the ground to assess damages and ensure effective relief and rehabilitation measures for the affected population.

DC Ramban inspects Pernote Bridge, Karol-Maitra-Gool Road restoration works

Directs executing agencies to expedite connectivity restoration efforts

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: To expedite post-rainfall and flash floods restoration efforts, Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan today carried out an extensive on-site inspection of the ongoing restoration works at the Pernote Bridge and the Karol-Maitra-Gool Road at Bhatti area, both being executed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), NHAI and ARMY.

SSP Arun Gupta; ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo; Executive Engineer PWD and Tehsildar were part of the inspection team.

The Pernote Bridge and the Karol-Maitra-Gool Road are lifeline for the movement of people and essential supplies to Sub Division Gool



and other areas of Tehsil Ramban. These were affected by recent flash floods and heavy rainfall, disrupting traffic movement and supply chains.

During the inspection, the Deputy Commissioner took a detailed stock of the action plan from BRO officials for the restoration and protection works on these strategically important road links.

He directed to accelerate the pace of work and adhere to engineering standards to ensure the long-term durability and safety of the infrastructure.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the BRO to complete the restoration and protection works at the earliest so that vehicular movement and supply chains to Gool and adjoining areas can be

restored properly. He assured all possible support from the District Administration in facilitating the work.

The Deputy Commissioner said that restoring vital road networks is a top priority for the District Administration to ensure smooth supply of essential goods, emergency services and public convenience across Ramban district.

Meanwhile, to provide relief to the families affected by the recent heavy rainfall, flash floods, cloudbursts, and landslides, the Deputy Commissioner convened a meeting of officers. He directed Tehsildars and other revenue officials to process relief cases promptly and submit the same to provide relief to affected people under SDRF norms.

DC takes stock of arrangements for Eid-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW)

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: Deputy Commissioner Kishitwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma today chaired a meeting of district officers and representatives of religious organisations to review and finalise arrangements for the Eid-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW).

The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments to ensure that adequate facilities are put in place well in advance so that the public does not face any inconvenience during the celebrations.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Kishitwar, was instructed to ensure adequate deployment of police personnel across the district, including



DC Kishitwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma chairing a meeting.

Sub-Divisions and Tehsils, with foolproof security arrangements at religious sites and along procession routes. The Traffic Police, ARTO and DTI Kishitwar were asked to frame a comprehensive traffic and parking management plan for hassle-free vehicular movement.

The Majlis-e-Shoura Committee Kishitwar, led by Imam Sahib Jamia Masjid

Kishitwar, apprised the Deputy Commissioner of various issues and demands. The DC gave a patient hearing and assured full support from the District Administration.

The SSP Kishitwar urged the Majlis-e-Shoura Committee Kishitwar to ensure that the procession is conducted peacefully under the leadership of the Head of the Majlis-e-

Shoura Committee, strictly refraining from any sloganeering not permissible during religious processions.

The meeting was attended by SSP Kishitwar Naresh Singh; ADC Kishitwar Pawan Kotwal; ACR Kishitwar Idrees Lone; DIO Kishitwar Dr. Kuldeep Kumar; besides other senior officers and representatives of the Majlis-e-Shoura Committee Kishitwar.

DC Reasi calls for expediting relief, damage assessment measures across District

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: To review the progress of assessment of damages caused to private property including houses, crops and livestock due to heavy rain and floods, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Reasi Nidhi Malik convened a meeting in the VC Room of the DC Office.

During the meeting, the DC took a detailed review of the submission of relief/compensation cases, the verification procedures adopted and the subdivision-wise progress in Katra, Dharmari and Mahore. She directed the Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) to ensure that



DC Reasi Nidhi Malik convening meeting.

assessment teams remain active on the ground, expedite the process of damage verification and prepare proposals for timely submission to the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Alongside relief case reviews, the DC Reasi also assessed the status of road

restoration works to ensure connectivity across the district. She instructed the Executive Engineers of PWD and PMGSY to accelerate repair and landslide clearance work on roads identified by SDMs to restore smooth traffic movement.

Further, the DC also

reviewed crop damage assessments and directed the Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO) to conduct daily evaluations and submit compiled reports. Livestock damage issues were also deliberated upon with the District Sheep Husbandry Officer (DSHO) and Chief Animal

Husbandry Officer (CAHO).

The DC stressed that all staff must remain present on ground during relief operations, working round the clock to ensure public convenience. She reiterated that the district administration of Reasi is fully committed to providing relief to the affected families, including the distribution of essential relief material such as tents, mattresses and ration supplies.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Reasi, CPO Reasi, all SDMs, CAO, ACD, Tehsildars, ACR, CAHO and DSHO, among other concerned officers.

Health Department organises medical camps across District Doda



STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: On the directions of the Health Secretary J&K, Director Health Services Jammu and Deputy Commissioner, the Health Department, under the guidance of Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Om Kumar organized a series of Medical camps across District Doda today. The initiative was launched to provide essential health check-ups and medical screening to the population in view of the ongoing rainfall and post-flood situation in the district.

At 08 different locations, more than 450

patients were screened and provided with free medicines. The health teams also distributed ORS sachets, chlorine tablets and spread awareness on health and hygiene practices to prevent potential outbreaks of water-borne diseases. Public advisories emphasized the use of boiled or safe drinking water to minimize health risks.

The Health Department reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring the well-being of the community during this challenging period and urged people to strictly adhere to preventive health measures.

DC Rajouri pushes for concrete steps against drug trafficking, stringent action against perpetrators

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma today chaired the 35th meeting of the District Narco Coordination Committee (NCORD) in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex to review and strengthen efforts to combat drug trafficking and ensure effective implementation of the Nasha Mukht Abhiyan in the district.

During the meeting, the Police Department informed that 25 FIRs have been lodged in connection with narcotic-related crimes, while eight cases under PIT NDPS have been processed and one case is pending.

The meeting also reviewed the functioning of addiction treatment facilities and mental health programs. It was informed that all departments have declared their offices as "No Smoking Zones" under COTPA provisions.

To expand preventive healthcare efforts, the ARTO was directed to organize medical camps in coordination with the Health Department. The Excise and Taxation Officer (ETO) briefed that raids have been conducted and around 21,800 kg of lahan was recovered. The DC

also directed the concerned authorities to provide alternate employment opportunities to eligible persons of affected areas under Mission Yuva.

Among others, ADC Kalakote Tanvir Ahmed, ADC Rajouri Chander Prakash, ADC Nowshera Pritam Lal Thapa, ACR Rajouri Mohd Jahangir Khan, ACP Sheraz Chouhan, ACD Auqil Naveed, Additional SP, CMO Rajouri, representatives of the Excise & Taxation Department and other district and sectoral officers attended the meeting.

DC Kathua reviews restoration along Ravi River bank, flood-affected areas

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma today visited Lakhanpur to take stock of the ongoing restoration efforts along the Ravi river bank which had changed its course during the recent flash floods and rains, posing threat to nearby government buildings.

Pertinently, the district administration has stepped up the restoration drive with round-the-clock efforts being made to stabilize the embankments.

The DC asked the Flood



Control Department and NHAI to ensure full mobilization of men and machinery for protection works so as to mitigate the threat of flooding and safeguard critical

government infrastructure. He further impressed upon the agencies to utilize the fair weather window effectively while observing all safety precautions.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner visited the village Babera to assess the damages caused to residential houses due to landslides triggered by heavy rains. The DC instructed the Revenue field staff to carry out immediate assessment of losses so that timely relief under SDRF norms can be provided to the affected families.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the Bhed-Blore road which has suffered extensive damage due to flash floods. He called upon the concerned agency to ensure early temporary restoration of connectivity to facilitate smooth movement of locals.

Among others, ADC Kathua Vishavjeet Singh, ASP Kathua Rahul Charak, Tehsildar Kathua Vikram Kumar, CAHO Kathua and representatives from NHAI accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during the visit.

DC Kishtwar approves 160 Mission YUVA cases at DLIC meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: The District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) met today in Kishtwar under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Sharma to review and approve applications submitted under the Mission Yuva Scheme.

A total of 166 applications, duly verified by the Small Business Development Units (SBDUs), were presented

before the committee. Each case was assessed on eligibility, project feasibility and the applicant's socio-economic background.

After scrutiny, the Committee approved 160 applications for financial assistance and handholding support. As verified by the J&K Bank Manager, Cluster Head Kishtwar, 06 applicants had already availed themselves of benefits under other government-sponsored schemes

and their cases were accordingly rejected.

DC Kishtwar emphasized the importance of empowering youth to drive local economic growth.

The DC directed the AD Employment to ensure that all approved cases are forwarded to banks at the earliest so that applicants can avail themselves of timely benefits under the scheme. He further directed banks to sanction and disburse loans without delay and ensure regular

mentorship to support the new entrepreneurs.

Mission YUVA continues to play a vital role in creating livelihood opportunities and promoting self-reliance among the youth of Kishtwar district.

The meeting was attended by ADC Pawan Kotwal; GM DIC Rishi Sharma; AD Employment Shafiq Keen; DSWO Zubair Ahmed; Lead District Manager, Manager Cluster J&K Bank and other concerned officers.

DC Reasi approves Mission YUVA 307 Cases to promote youth entrepreneurship

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: In a significant push towards youth empowerment and entrepreneurship, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Nidhi Malik today approved 307 loan cases under Mission Yuva here at a meeting of the District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC).

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the applications received through the Skill and Business Development Unit (SBDU). After thorough scrutiny, the committee

approved 307 cases, including 306 under Non-Enterprises and 1 under MSME, for financial assistance and institutional support.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Nidhi Malik underlined the role of Mission YUVA in equipping youth with skills, fostering entrepreneurship and creating avenues for self-employment across the district. She emphasized the importance of post-approval handholding and continuous follow-up to ensure the long-term sustainability of the

approved ventures.

Highlighting the need for synergy among departments, the DC Malik called for coordinated efforts to maximize outreach and impact of the scheme. She also directed banks to ensure timely processing and quick disbursement of sanctioned cases to benefit the youth at the earliest.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Reasi, Sukhdev Singh Samyal, Assistant Director Employment, Annie Vaid, representatives from banks and other concerned officers.