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Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, Khadi is fast emerging as a new avenue of lucrative StartUp



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UDHAMPUR, February 11 : Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said here today that Khadi is fast emerging as a new and lucrative StartUp Avenue.

Dr Jitendra Singh gave full credit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for

having popularised Khadi across the world with the mantra of "Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion and Khadi for Transformation". Today, Khadi garments and outfits have assumed the status of designer items and elite wear, he added.

The Minister was addressing a North Zone level program organised by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) here today, wherein subsidy margin amount of more than Rs.100 Crore was distrib-

The Minister distributes margin money subsidy of Rs 100.55 crore to 3,490 beneficiaries of Northern Region Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi

uted online to beneficiaries and entrepreneurs spread across the North Indian States and UTs of J&K, Ladakh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan. The programme was organised under the supervision of Chairman KVIC Manoj Kumar who mentioned recent decision to increase the wages from Rs.7.50 per hank to Rs.10 per hank, which will lead to increase of the monthly income of artisans by around 33% and 10% increase in the wages of weavers.

Dr Jitendra Singh expressed disappointment that while the StartUp movement had picked up in other parts of the country, it was yet to pick up in this region. He said, the worth of Khadi for entrepreneurship and industry is being realised more and more. He recalled that Prime

Minister through his radio broadcast "Mann Ki Baat" had appealed on several occasions to buy khadi, as a result of which now there has been a record sale of Khadi products and also manifold increase in export of Khadi.

In order to build a prosperous, strong and self-reliant nation, Dr Jitendra Singh motivated the beneficiaries for running their units successfully and said that this would motivate other youth also to give up the desperate struggle to secure a government job and instead go for more lucrative livelihood options.

It is notable that the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) is playing a vital role in providing employment to the unemployed youth of rural and urban areas. Under this scheme, any

entrepreneur can set up a unit up to Rs50 lakh in the manufacturing sector and up to Rs 20 lakh in the service sector. For the establishment of these units, 15% to 25% of the entire project cost is provided to the beneficiaries in urban areas and 25% to 35% in rural areas as grant by the Government of India. Along with this, free entrepreneurship development training is also provided to the beneficiaries after loan approval to make them

Distribution of money subsidy of Rs 100.55 crore to 3,490 beneficiaries of Northern Region (Jammu & Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT), Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi) against the sanctioned loan of about Rs 165.83 crore, in which margin money grant amount of Rs 47.47 crore was

disbursed to 2369 beneficiaries of Jammu & Kashmir.

Addressing on the occasion, the Chairman, KVIC Manoj Kumar said that the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program is playing a crucial role in realising the dream of a self-reliant India. He said, Khadi and Village Industries Commission through its various programs are generating employment opportunities for artisans at their door steps in remote areas at very low cost.

A live demonstration of agarbatti production, the potters' wheel, and handicrafts stalls was erected by PMEGP beneficiaries. KVIC is providing all support they need to improve their ability, productivity, and access to new markets.

New tax regime to benefit middle class; leave more money in their hands: FM

New Delhi, Feb 11: Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said the new tax regime will benefit the middle class as it will leave more money in their hands.

Talking to reporters after the customary post-Budget address to the central board of the RBI, she said it is not necessary to induce individuals to invest through government schemes but give them an opportunity to make a personal decision regarding investments.

"...the way we allowed for standard deduction and also the rates which have been fixed, tax rates which have been fixed for different slabs, it has actually left more money in the



hands of the people, the taxpayer, the household," she said.

Sitharaman in her latest Budget proposed to extend the Rs 50,000 standard deduction benefit to persons opting for the new tax regime.

"I don't think it is necessary for the government to even induce any such measures. A person who earns his money and who runs his household is wise enough to know where he has to put his money...So I've not discouraged him from doing it nor am I incentivising them to do anything in particular. It's for him to take a call," she

said. Under the revamped concessional tax regime, which will be effective from the next fiscal, no tax would be levied on income up to Rs 3 lakh. Income between Rs 3-6 lakh would be taxed at 5 per cent; Rs 6-9 lakh at 10 per cent, Rs 9-12 lakh at 15 per cent, Rs 12-15 lakh at 20 per cent and income of Rs 15 lakh and above will be taxed at 30 per cent.

However, no tax would be levied on annual income of up to Rs 7 lakh. This measure of the government was purely to reduce the tax burden on the middle class and is aligned to the promise which was made a couple of years ago of simplifying direct taxation, she said.

DC Doda reviews implementation of Social Welfare schemes

'42110 getting monthly pension under ISSS, NSAP in the district'

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DODA, FEBRUARY 11: District Development Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan asked the Social Welfare department to speed up the ADHAAR seeding of beneficiaries for effective implementation of social security schemes including disbursement of benefits through DBT mode.



Chairing a meeting to review the implementation of different schemes, the DC asked the District Social Welfare Officer to complete all the approved works under PMAGY & SCA to SCSP by the end of the current month.

Reviewing the implementation of different schemes, the chair was apprised that under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) 9192 beneficiaries (old age, widows and Disabled persons) are getting monthly pension @ Rs 1000 each, while 32918 beneficiaries (old age, widows and physically challenged persons) are getting monthly pension of Rs 1000 under

Integrated Social Security scheme (ISSS). It is pertinent to mention here that both NSAP and ISSS are DBT based and 70.81 beneficiary accounts have been ADHAAR Seeded.

Further, it was informed that 15922 cases under NSAP and ISSS for updation and online registration have been received on the designated portal 'Jan Sugam', out of which 1429 have been verified and forwarded to the Directorate of Social Welfare department for release of pension in their favour. ICDS and Social Welfare officials were asked to hold ADHAAR updating camps at Tehsil Social Welfare Offices, at Anganwadi Centres and at village level for the convenience of the general public.

The meeting decided that BASERA, an abandoned orphanage at Akram Abad Doda would be used as a Hostel for Poor Boys and Old Age Home by the Social Welfare department. It further decided to establish District Disability Rehabilitation Centre at an appropriate location in consultation with GMC Doda Authorities.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Doda Pran Singh, CPO Doda Suresh Kumar, DSO Doda Tariq Qazi, DJO Doda Mohd Ashraf Wani and LDM Doda Parveen Kumar.

The DC set February 28, 2023 as the timeline for verification of all the cases submitted by the beneficiaries in the Jan Sugam portal.

Besides, other Social Welfare schemes like State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS), NFBS, Scholarship schemes, Developmental Deliverables and National foundation for nonfunctional harmony schemes (NFFCH) were also reviewed and the officials were impressed upon to saturate the same.

Director Agriculture reviews Physical/ Financial achievements under different CSSs, CAPEX

ND NEWS SERVICE
SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 11: The Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal today convened a meeting of departmental Officers at Agriculture Complex Lalmandi, here to take stock of the physical/ financial achievements under different centrally sponsored schemes (CSSs) and CAPEX.

During the meeting, different CSSs being implemented by the department including RKVY, MIDH, ATMA, NFSM, PM KISAN, CAPEX Soil Health Card Scheme, Kissan Credit Card Scheme etc. were discussed in detail. The projects under the holistic development of



agriculture and allied sectors were also discussed there. Addressing the meeting, Director Agriculture highlighted the importance of expeditious and judicious expenditure of funds under different schemes, projects.

He asked the officers that funds allocated under different components of CSSs must be expended in a time bound manner. He reiterated the importance of maintaining the highest level transparency and accountability during all the expenditures.

Director Agriculture asked the concerned officers to work in close coordination with District Administrations during the implementation of different initiatives at district level.

National Lok Adalat held on pan - India basis across UT of J&K

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JAMMU, FEBRUARY 11: Under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority, the J&K Legal Services Authority organized first National Lok Adalat of the calendar year 2023 throughout the UT of J&K today under the zealous leadership of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Acting Chief Justice and Patron-in-Chief/Executive

75,250 Cases resolved, Rs. 45.05Crore settled

Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority and also under the able guidance of Justice Sindhu Sharma, Chairperson, High Court Legal Services Committee.

In order to boost amicable settlements amongst the parties in cases like MACT, Matrimonial disputes, cheque bounce under NI Act, Money recovery, etc. pre-LokAdalat sittings and pre-counselling sessions were organized well before the date of first National LokAdalat so that the parties may get more chances for negotiation/dialogue with the opposite parties to arrive at a consensus.

CS for declaring all villages of JK 'ODF Plus Model' by 15th Aug

Inaugurates the Divisional Level capacity building workshop for officers under SBM

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SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 11: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta today reiterated his direction to all the Deputy Commissioners to achieve 'ODF Plus Model' status for all their villages by the 15th of August this year.

Dr Mehta made these remarks while inaugurating the Divisional Level Capacity Building Programme on Management of all Components of SBM(G)-Phase-II for officers of the Rural Development

Department (RDD) attended by the Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division.

The inaugural ceremony was also attended by Commissioner Secretary, RDD; Secretary in RDD; Director, Rural Sanitation and many other concerned officers.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary stressed upon all participants to put in dedicated efforts to ensure that the open defecation free behaviour is sus-

tained in all the Gram Panchayats, besides safe solid and liquid waste management facilities in these villages.

Dr Mehta also called for proper disposal of legacy waste and improving visual cleanliness in the rural areas. He also maintained that happiness of common masses is connected with cleanliness so every one has to contribute in terms of sanitation and cleanliness of their surroundings.

Dr Mehta urged the offi-

cers to work in coordination with each other evolving a simple methodology without complicating the action plan to achieve the target. He observed that the task of cleanliness is basic and understood by all. He emphasised on conducting the cleanliness activities in a dedicated manner with clear objective to remove all the dirt around us. He remarked that this task is easy if everyone considers it as basic necessity; just as food, shelter, water, electricity and

clothes.

Emphasising on active involvement of people and PRI members in such activities the Chief Secretary asked officers to motivate and convince the rural population by sensitizing them about the significance of the cleanliness. He emphasized that it is vital for sustenance of good health and prosperity of the people. He stated that no human likes to reside in a dirty place. He directed all to make it a mission and make a resolve that we have

to make our rural areas clean and hygienic by this year's Independence Day without any fail.

The Commissioner Secretary, RDD, Mandep Kaur in her address revealed that the progress of UT from last few years is although good but much has to be achieved yet. She made out that around 4400 of our villages are in the aspiring category of becoming ODF+ villages.

She set out that the model is lying with us and the

process is underway to make whole of the UT as ODF+ within the given timeframe. She made out that much of the work like door to door collection of waste and clearing of legacy waste has been started in all of our villages.

While highlighted the importance of capacity building she said that it helps us in implementation of our policies in a smooth manner. She remarked that the trainings are going to be imparted in every panchayat

in order to take the mission to its conclusion.

In his Welcome address, the Director Rural Sanitation, Charandeep Singh made out that the mission is the outcome of the priority nation gives to sanitation of villages. He revealed that more than 140 villages have already been declared ODF+ in the UT. He said that this capacity building would enhance our ability to perform the task in an efficient manner. He emphasized bringing about



District Road Safety Committee meeting held at Poonch

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POONCH, FEBRUARY 11: A meeting of members of the District Road Safety Committee (DRSC) was today held here under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet.

At the outset, ARTO, Basharat Mahmood briefed the chair about various road safety measures being taken in the district which include identification of black spots to prevent accidents, imposition of fine on violators and constitution of DRSC.

He also informed the chair about the agenda wise details of the work of the Road Safety Committee in the district.

The DC directed the engineering wing to take corrective action on identified black spots. He said that awareness activities must be taken up in schools and adjacent areas through already constituted road safety clubs. He said that road safety signs must be erected near all educational institutions to ensure the

safety of students. He also directed the Chief Education Officer to share the location data of all institutions that fall on major roads with the Transport department, R&B and Urban Local Bodies for action in this matter.

The engineering wing informed the chair that black spots identified previously have been appropriately modified. They also apprised that signages would be erected throughout the district.

Tehsildar Poonch and CEO Municipality also briefed the meeting regarding various measures taken for decongestion of the town.

The DC stressed on identification and positive interventions to reduce frequency of accidents in the district. He said that traffic transport and health departments need to evolve an integrated plan to ensure that in case of an accident, all efforts must be made that medical help is provided to the victim within the golden

hour. The meeting was informed that 108 ambulance services shall be started on Mughal Road. The DC directed the CMO to share data on response time in all accidents that occurred last year.

He issued directions to ARTO and DSP traffic to start a drive against roadside parking adding that adequate parking facilities have been made available in the district, penalties must be imposed on violators.

He also issued directions to the Chief Education Officer to inspect private schools and their transportation vehicles of all such schools must be verified. The DC made it clear that there shall be zero tolerance towards overloading. He said that especially in case of school buses, overloading endangers the life of students and heavy penalties must be imposed on violators as a preventive measure. He directed concerned

people to submit a compliance report within a period of 10 days.

On the issue of overloading DC Poonch directed that more permits be issued on Hungry routes so that overloading can be controlled and employment shall also be generated.

Deputy Commissioner directed the ARTO, SO Traffic, Xen PWD and EO Municipality to check the Main Town and install Signage of No Entry in the main market Poonch. Further AD Food was directed to conduct inspection of Petrol Pumps and check sanitary facilities round the clock. Further, it was decided that No petrol Pump Owner should sell fuel to bike riders without Helmet and seat belt to vehicle owners. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik, Additional SP, CMO, CEO, Executive Engineers of R&B, PMGSY, OC Gref, SO Traffic, ARTO, CEO Municipality among others.

Several winter games organised at Golf Club; Alpine G Slalom games at Kangdoori cancelled due to bad weather



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GULMARG, FEBRUARY 11: Amid snow and wind that marked Second Day of 3rd Edition of Khelo India Winter Games, a number of events in different categories were conducted on the slopes of Gulmarg bowl organised by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

The games scheduled for the day at Golf Club were Cross Country 15 Km Sprint Senior Men, Cross Country

10 Km Sprint Senior women, Cross Country 2 Km Sprint Junior Boys, Cross Country 1.5 Km Sprint Junior Girls, Bobsleighing & Skeleton and Snow Shoe long distance event of men and women category.

The Ice Hockey and Ice Skating competitions were held at Rink Gulmarg. However, all the events of Alpine G Slalom of every category which were scheduled today at Kangdoori were cancelled due to the snow and strong currents of wind. At the first leg of Khelo India 2023, the Jammu and Kashmir Ski Mountaineering Association conducted a Sprint Women competition in which Divya Thakur from Himachal Pradesh got first position, Ishani Sawant from Maharashtra achieved 2nd position while third position was achieved by Kajal Saxena of Uttar Pradesh.

Similarly, in the Ice Stock men's event, Maharashtra won gold, Daman & Diu silver, while Rajasthan and Karnataka won bronze.

In the women's category of the same game Ladakh got gold, Maharashtra silver, J&K (B) and Punjab got bronze each.

In Ice Hockey three matches were played in which Army defeated UT J&K by 3-0, AIPSCB defeated Himachal by 5-0 and UT Ladakh defeated UT J&K by 2-0. The players coming from different parts of the country expressed their pleasure after participating in the games. They shared their experience and expressed optimism that this winter games of Khelo India shall give them encouragement and experience to perform in Olympic games. A player from Rajasthan said that Khelo India provides them a great opportunity to prove their talent and achieve success to make their state proud.

J&K AYUSH celebrates World Unani Day



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SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 11: The Directorate of Indian System of Medicine ISM (AYUSH), Jammu and Kashmir, on Saturday organized a grand seminar to commemorate celebration of World Unani Day at SKICC here.

World Unani Day is a global event taking place every year on February, 11th, which marks the birthday of great Unani scholar and social reformer "Hakim Ajmal Khan". The main objective of the celebration is to pay tribute to the legendary Hakim Ajmal Khan for his wonderful contribution towards sustained development of Unani system of medicine in the country and rest of the world.

Secretary, Health and Medical Education, Bhopinder Kumar, was the

chief guest on the occasion while Principal Government Unani Medical College Ganderal, Kashmir, Dr Masood Tanveer, Director Health Services Kashmir, Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Rather and others also participated.

The theme of this Year's World Unani Day was "Unani Medicine for Public Health". In his address, Bhopinder Kumar highlighted the role of Hakeem Ajmal in development of Unani system of medicines. He said that it was due to his relentless efforts that the Unani system has gained popularity worldwide while following the principles of science and evidence. He said that prevention of disease and promotion of health is the main aim of Unani and significant efforts are being taken up in this regard. He added that

traditional system of medicines have an important role to play in management of disease burden and Ayush and Wellness Centres are going to play a pivotal role in disease prevention and health promotion.

He appreciated the work done by Directorate of Ayush and emphasised upon them to uphold highest standards of ethics so that people will have more faith in the system. This would be the best tribute to Hakeem Ajmal by adopting his teachings and taking his legacy forward, he added.

Director AYUSH, Dr Mohan Singh, while speaking on the occasion, highlighted the objectives of World Unani Day. He informed that this day is celebrated with an attempt to further promote Unani into mainstream and focus on

strengths of Unani and its unique treatment principles. He stressed on reducing the burden of disease and related morbidity and mortality by utilizing the potential of Unani and exploring the potential of Unani to contribute towards National health policy and National Health programmes.

Dr Mushtaq Ahmad Parry, District Nodal officer Ayush, Pulwama, gave key note address on the theme "Unani Medicine in Public Health". He said that the Unani System of Medicine has more realistic view of disease because it considers several factors that contribute to the origin of most diseases and puts great emphasis on lifestyle management for promotion of health, prevention and treatment of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs).

GDC Kishtwar wins pre-quarters, enters quarter-final of Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament



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KISHTWAR, FEBRUARY 11: Government Degree College Kishtwar today registered a thrilling 17 runs victory over GDC

Paloura in the inter-collegiate Cricket tournament, organized by Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, here.

After winning the toss, GDC Kishtwar decided to bat first. Batting first, GDC Kishtwar under the captaincy of Hritik Wazir

scored 130 runs in stipulated 20 overs by losing 8 wickets.

Showab made 25 runs and Nowdeep contributed 24 runs.

In reply, GDC Paloura bundled out at 113 runs by losing 7 wickets by the end of 20 overs and lost the match by 13 runs.

From the bowling side, Millan Kumar of GDC Kishtwar took 2 wickets, Faris firdous and Showab clinched 3 wickets and 2 wickets, respectively.

With this win, GDC Kishtwar enters the quarter-finals of Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament.

Principal GDC Kishtwar Dr. Jyoti Parihar and all staff members of GDC congratulated the team for the win and extended best wishes for the quarter-final match.

DDC Rajouri reviews performance of Jal Shakti Department

Work on 293 JJM schemes in progress

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RAJOURI, FEBRUARY 11: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, conducted a comprehensive review of the performance of Jal Shakti Department with special focus on the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission. The review revealed the district's impressive strides towards providing access to clean and safe water to all its residents. The meeting was informed that 293 schemes have been sanctioned for the district, including 671 components, of which 282 have already been allotted. Work on most of the allotted projects has already commenced. During the meeting, the District Development Commissioner highlighted the importance of the Jal Jeevan Mission, a flagship program of the Indian government aimed at providing piped water to every rural household by 2024. The review highlighted the district's commitment to achieving the mission's goals and ensuring access to clean and safe water for all its residents.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Mohd Khurshid; DSEO, Nowshera and other Sandeep Sharma, EXN Groundwater, EXN Mechanical, EXN Jal Shakti Rajouri, EXN Jal Shakti Rajouri, EXN Jal Shakti Rajouri and other officials.

expedite the process of providing clean and safe water to the people of Rajouri. The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Mohd Khurshid; DSEO, Nowshera and other officials.

H&H Dept B'pora organizes Awareness programme for Artisans, Weavers & Industrial cooperatives

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BANDIPORA, FEBRUARY 11: A day long Awareness Camp for artisans, weavers and Industrial Cooperatives was today organised by the Handicrafts & Handloom (H&H) Department at Block Handicrafts office Bandipora.

A large number of cooperative members, artisans and weavers attended the camp.

The camp was presided over by Naseer Ahmad Sheikh, HTO/ARI Bandipora. The primary objective of the programme was to give awareness about the latest trends, schemes & benefits available for them with the Departments through a single window system.

The HTO/Assistant Registrar INDUSCOS lauded the efforts of the subordinate staff in reaching out to the artisans and weavers towards formation of cooperative and other departmental schemes and programmes. He further apprised the participants about the schemes being run for their welfare and upliftment.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Zahid Rafiq Lone, AHTO informed the Artisans, Weavers and Cooperative members about the eight basic services of the Department that have been integrated with JK Single Window System which are now being provided online and hassle free on the portal.



M Ibrahim Gillu AHTO gave detailed information about the latest marketing Facilities available for Artisans and Weavers besides the e-commerce and other platforms available for them.

Speaking on the occasion Gulzar Ahmad Hajam, Auditor INDUSCOS distributed among newly formed Industrial Cooperatives.

registered 485 new Industrial cooperatives in the District and released Rs 2.225 crores in their favour under financial support scheme besides he also briefed the participants how to become self reliant and self sufficient. Registration Certificates were also distributed among newly formed Industrial Cooperatives.

directed the Mechanical and Ground Water Department to expedite the installation of machinery and bore wells in the district, as this will go a long way in ensuring that the projects are completed on time and the people of Rajouri have access to clean and safe water.

The ISA was directed to activate all Pani Samitis, local-level committees responsible for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the villages. The DDC stressed the need to ensure that the Jal Jeevan Mission is implemented efficiently in the district to ensure that the people of Rajouri receive access to clean and safe water. The District Development Commissioner Rajouri also directed the Officers to ensure joint sittings to resolve the minor issues and

expedite the process of providing clean and safe water to the people of Rajouri. The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Mohd Khurshid; DSEO, Nowshera and other officials.

Awareness camp on PMFME scheme organised in Udhampur

UDHAMPUR, FEBRUARY 11: Area Marketing Officer Udhampur, along with AGMO today visited Darso Pachayat in which an awareness camp was organised for farmers and SHG members. During the camp, Information about the PMFME scheme for Agriculture processing and Subsidy on Packaging Material was disseminated among the participants. Sarpanch Subash Chander was also present in the meeting.

It was impressed upon females to come forward and avail benefits of PMFME scheme, which is a flagship programme of MOPFI Government of India. PMFME scheme, launched under Atma Nirbhar Bharat, has an easy to finance, complete hand holding for preparation of DPR, Udyam, FSSAI license, GST number and an assistance in labelling, packaging, branding and marketing.

DC Poonch reviews progress of works under BADP, ABDP & SSY

5824 cases settled in National Lok Adalat Poonch

ND NEWS SERVICE POONCH, FEBRUARY 11: Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, Inder Jeet today reviewed the physical and financial progress of the development works under Border Area Development Programme (BADP), Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP) and Seema Smridhi Yojna (SSY) here at a meeting with concerned officers held in the DC Office complex.



The DDC inquired about the physical status of the ongoing works, number of schemes completed and headways achieved so far in the current fiscal. It was informed in the meeting that 149 works have been proposed under BADP out of which 47 have been completed and rest are in progress, while 55 works have been proposed

under SSY, of which 54 are being executed, 13 completed & others are in progress. Similarly 11 works have been taken up under ABDP of which 9 have been completed and the rest are in progress. The DC asked the stakeholder departments including Jal Shakti, Irrigation, PWD, Rural Development, Social Welfare and other concerned officers to put in all out efforts to complete the projects taken up under BADP, ABDP and SSY completed by 31st of

March, 2023. The DC also called upon executing agencies to adhere to the laid down guidelines besides ensuring proper utilization of funds. He also directed the concerned officers to keep a check on the quality of work so as to create durable assets for the benefit of the people.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer Poonch, Maqsood Ahmed, Assistant Commissioner, Abid Hussain, PO ICDS, Chief Agriculture Officer, Rakesh Sharma, Chief Medical Officer Poonch, Dr. Anis Altaf Nabi, Chief Education Officer, Bishamber Das, Superintendent ITI, Mendhar, Executive Engineer's of different department,

ND NEWS SERVICE POONCH, FEBRUARY 11: A National Lok Adalat under supervision of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Court of J&K was organized today in District Court Poonch. Poonch and assisted by District Officers, Bar Members, Bank Employees, litigants and the general public participated with full enthusiasm.

After inauguration of National Lok Adalat, Chairman DLSA Poonch Mr. Ashok Kumar Shavan (Pr. Distt & Sessions Judge) Poonch highlighted the positive aspects of Lok Adalat and described it as the need of the hour. He stressed upon the general public to come forward to take benefit

of the same. At District H.Q eight benches were constituted. First bench was presided over by Sh. Ashok Kumar Shavan, Chairman DLSA was organized today in District Court Poonch. Poonch and assisted by District Officers, Bar Members, Bank Employees, litigants and the general public participated with full enthusiasm. The Second Bench was presided over by Sh. Madan Lal CJM (Chairman TLSC Poonch) and assisted by Mr. Wajahat Hussain Kazmi, Secretary DLSA Poonch. Third Bench was presided by Mr. Javed Rana Hakla, Special Mobile Magistrate Poonch and assisted by Mr. Makhtar Ahmed. Forth Bench was presided by Mr. Tabraiz Ahmed

District mobile magistrate Poonch and assisted by Advocate Sunil Sharma. The fifth Bench comprised of Mr. Zafar Ahmed Kafi, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Poonch and was assisted by Mr. Anjum Bashir Khan, Tehsildar Haveli Poonch. Sixth Bench was presided by Mr. Abid Hussain Shah, District Labour Officer, Poonch. Seventh Bench was presided over by Mr. Basharat Mehmood ARTO, Poonch. Eighth Bench was presided by Mr. Varinder Pal Singh, Executive Officer, Municipality, Poonch. At Surankote the bench was presided over by Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Khan, Chairman TLSC Surankote.

At Mendhar bench was presided by Ms. Saloni, Chairperson TLSC (JMJC) Mendhar.

A total no of 6269 cases were taken up in today's Lok Adalat including civil, criminal,

MACT, Bank Recovery, Pre-Litigation and other cases. Out of these 5824 cases were settled by all the above-mentioned benches by way of Mediation, Conciliation and compromise. In MACT 3 cases were settled, 52 Criminal cases, 36 civil cases were also decided and a total amount of Rs. 9527850 was settled. Light refreshment was also served to all the participants.

2-Day int'l conference on "Science for survival to explore the Unexplored Dimensions" concludes at GCW Udhampur

ND NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, FEBRUARY 11: The two day international conference on the theme "Science for Survival: To Explore the Unexplored Dimensions" organized by Government College for Women Udhampur concluded today.

The second day of the conference witnessed the presentation of eminent academicians from India as well as from overseas. Dr. SK Badyal Professor of Physics (Retd.), University of Jammu explains the simple meaning of science. According to him science is nothing more than the study of nature. He further asserted that science satisfies our basic instinct of curiosity and yields information which can be used as a weapon for development and improvement in quality of life. Our future depends on how much we understand ourselves and our environment.

The speakers from overseas enlightened the second day of the conference. Ghadh Mohammad Ali Dohal from Dubai, Lamiaa Farouq Salabi from Cairo, Egypt, Mukesh K. Gautam from New York, USA, Dr. Tapsi M. Dayanand from Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston and Dr. Hans-Joachim Rudolph from Berlin Germany charged the audience with their respective presentation.

All the overseas resource persons were connected virtually in the conference. The valedictory function was started with the welcome address of Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal of the college and convener of the conference. She expressed her gratitude towards the chief guest, all the resource persons, delegates and to the entire govt college for women Udhampur family. She congratulated Convener IQAC Dr. Anita Sharma and organizing Secretary Dr. Kewal Kumar on successful completion of the two days event.

The Chief Guest of the valedictory function was OM Parkash Vidyarthi, (IFS Retired) Former Principal Chief Conservative Forest Department, J&K. He congratulated the Principal and Organizing Committee for organizing the conference and suggested to carry on the same in the times to come.

A report on the Two Day event was presented by Dr. Anita Sharma, Convener of the Conference where she narrated the activities of the two days international conference. Cultural Programme was also organized in the valedictory function where students of the college presented various cultural items and enthralled the audience with their mesmerizing performance.

In the end, awards and certificates were given to the participants. Best Poster

Presentation was given to Vanshika Sharma, SMVDU, Katra, JK (UT), Best Oral Presentation Award Online was given to Manisha Yadav, Dept. of Zoology, Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak, Haryana, Best Oral Presentation Award Offline was given to Ayushi Dogra, Department of Zoology, university of Jammu. Best Innovative Award was given to Saheer Shakeel from GCW Udhampur, Samar from KV No-1 School Udhampur, Neena Devi Alumni of GCW Udhampur, Kriti from GCW Udhampur and Poster Presentation Award was given to Vaishnavi and Rakshanda from GCW Udhampur. All the media persons were also awarded with certificates and mementos for the wide coverage of the event. A formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Kewal Kumar, Convener of the Conference.

Lok adalat held at Samba

ND NEWS SERVICE SAMBA, FEBRUARY 11: Under the insightful directions of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tashi Rabstan, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority (also Acting Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh) and also under the radiant guidance of Ms. Sonita Gupta, Worthy Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Samba (also Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Samba), the first National Lok Adalat of the calendar year 2023 was held here today. The Lok Adalat was inaugurated by Ms. Sonita Gupta, Worthy Chairman, District

Legal Services Authority, Samba (also Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Samba) in the District Court Complex Samba Four Benches were constituted for settling the referred cases. First Bench consisted of Adnan Syed, Additional District & Sessions Judge Samba and Sh. Ajay Gupta, Panel Lawyer District Legal Services Authority, Samba; Bench No.2 comprised of Preet Simran Kour, Chief Judicial Magistrate Samba and Hitesh Sharma, Panel Advocate, District Legal Services Authority Samba; Bench No. 3 was comprised of Ms. Poonam Gupta, Munsiff, Samba and Ms. Sunaina Gupta, Advocate, District Court Complex Samba; Bench No. 4 comprised Ms. Ananta Raina, Addl. Spl. Mobile Magistrate Samba and Ms. Rehana Tabassum, ARTO Samba. The matters placed before the Benches included Civil, Criminal Compoundable, Cheque Bounce, Bank Recovery matters, MACT, Matrimonial, Pre litigation matters, D.V. Act, Negotiable Instrument Act, 125 Cr. Pc., and Petty Offence(s) including traffic challans. A total number of 531 cases were taken up for their amicable settlement

of which 365 cases were settled and an amount of Rs 1,75,52,134/- was realized as settlement amount.

On 08.02.2023 a special Pre Lok Adalat Session through Mobile Lok Adalat Van was also held at Community Hall, Ramgarh for settling the PNB bank recovery cases of remote areas of Bharatgarh, Dugh Channi and Mahal Shah of Tehsil Ramgarh wherein total no. of 6 cases out of 11 cases were settled and out of total amount of Rs 1,75,52,134 an amount of Rs 7,89,690 was realized as settlement amount in these 6 cases.

National Lok Adalat held at Bhandarwah



ND NEWS SERVICE BHADARWAH, FEBRUARY 11: In pursuance to the National calendar and under directions of J&K Legal Services Authority, a National Lok Adalat was organized in District Doda by the District Legal Services Authority, Bhandarwah under the supervision and guidance of Chairman DLSA, Bhandarwah Sunit Gupta and

Secretary DLSA, Bhandarwah Mudasar Farooq. In the said National Lok Adalat, Criminal Compoundable Cases, Matrimonial cases, Maintenance, Cheque Bounce, Civil, Recovery, PUS Matters, MACT-Litigation, Bank Cases and Pre Litigation cases and other cases were taken up before six benches across District Doda in the court complexes of

Bhandarwah, Doda, Munsiff court Thathri and Munsiff Court Gandoh. A total 1110 cases were taken up out of which 773 cases of different nature mentioned supra were settled by amicable settlement in presence of parties. An amount of Rs 5782450 was settled in bank recovery, money recovery & MACT Cases with the efforts of the presiding officers of Courts, Bar members

of the respective courts and representatives of banks and insurance companies. Fine of Rs 274300 was also recovered. Judicial officers, members of Bar, revenue officers, bank managers of various banks, representatives of various insurance companies, officers of PHE, PDD, parties of the cases and people at large participated in the said National Lok Adalat.

DC Kathua reviews status of RDD sector works

ND NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, FEBRUARY 11: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting to review the implementation and progress achieved under the Rural Development Sector Schemes in the District.



The meeting was attended by ADDC, Ankur Mahajan, Chief Planning Officer, Assistant Commissioner Development, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, DPO, XEN REW, BDOs, and other concerned officers. While reviewing the scheme wise works, the DC laid thrust on early completion of both ongoing and new works to achieve set targets before the end of the current financial year. The DC also asked for

regular review of works undertaken by BDOs so as to keep a check on the pace of progress and necessary directions may be given to expedite the work completion. A threebare review was also held on flagship schemes including Amrit

Sarovar, MGNREGA, B2V, ODF+ etc.

The DC also laid thrust on ensuring saturation of Aadhara Seeding of the left out beneficiaries.

Regarding the progress of Integrated Household Latrine (IHHL) scheme, the DC called for extending the benefit to all eligible so as to achieve the target of Open Defecation free district.

While discussing the implementation of Aspirational Block Development Programme, the DC enjoined upon all stakeholders to work on the deliverables besides ensuring construction of target assets in a time bound manner. The DC further called for ensuring optimum utilization of resources and accomplishment of works within set timelines.

Students of Poonch Campus visit Central Silk Board Bengaluru



ND NEWS SERVICE POONCH, FEBRUARY 11: Students of Department of Sericulture, Poonch Campus, University of Jammu visited Central Silk Board, Bengaluru during an Educational tour towards

South India. Students of 3rd semester along with two teaching faculty Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad Dahi and Sumya Kapoor today visited Central Silk Board Bengaluru. During the visit the stu-

dents interacted with M. R. M.Sc. Scientist D, Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSTRI, Bangluru). He gave a detailed lecture on Post Cocoon Technology. He expressed his happiness while interacting and also

encouraged students to make Sericulture as one of their sources of employment. He also remarked that in coming years jobs will be shrinking to a higher extent and encouraged students to be a part of post cocoon Technology.

Soni Vijay Kumar, Scientist D, Vanya Silk Reeling Division also interacted with the students of Poonch Campus.

He demonstrated all the reeling units and explained different kinds of silk in different reeling units.

Dilip Kakoti, Senior Technical Assistant VSRD took the charge of further explaining and demonstrating Post Cocoon Technology. Technical staff of Post Cocoon Technology supported it nicely.

After this session students were allowed to move towards the Weaving and dyeing unit. Dr. D. Sargunamani, Scientist D, CSTRI, Bengaluru first gave a detailed lecture on weaving and dyeing and then he with his coworkers demonstrated weaving and dyeing, particularly he demonstrated and explained computer dyeing.

District Administration retrieves 44 Kanal state land in Batote, 55 in Rajgarh, 169 in Ramban

ND NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, FEBRUARY 11: The Revenue Department Ramban today retrieved prime state land measuring 44 Kanal and 1 marla from encroachers at village Tringla in Tehsil Batote. Similarly, 55 Kanal and 5 marla of state land was retrieved in tehsil Rajgarh. Both the drives were led by

the concerned Tehsildars along with Revenue teams. Intensifying anti encroachment drive, Tehsildar Ramban also retrieved 169 Kanal state land and sealed a big structure including prime state land measuring 3 Kanal 14 Marla at Maitra in Ramban town. Giving details, Revenue department said that the retrieved state land is being handed

over to different departments for construction of public infrastructure. After detailed deliberations, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries and Rural Development Department have submitted formal requirements for the transfer of state land portions for the creation of assets and infrastructure.

NCC Cadets of PSPS PG Women College participate in Thal Sainik Camp in Delhi



ND NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, FEBRUARY 11: NCC Cadets of PSPS Government PG College for Women Gandhinagar, Jammu participated in Thal Sainik Camp conducted in Delhi. As many as 11 Cadets from 2 J&K Girls BN, NCC, Jammu and 01 Cadet of

Reading. Cdt. Bhumika and JUO Nancy saini clinched 10th Rank in Health n Hygiene whereas JUO Shakshi proved her mettle in Obstacle.

Under Non- Banner Competitions: Cadet Aparna Chopra got 3rd position in QUIZ competition and received bronze medal.

JUO Shakshi got silver medal in table drill.

Cdt. Vidhi excelled in the Firing Competition. The collaborative Contribution helped J&K to get 6th Rank in Line Area Competition.

Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal of the College applauded the cadets and their Mentors, the ANO's for their zeal and Congratulated them for adding sheen to the Prestige of Institution.

IJ&K GIRLS BN, NCC, Sharma and Cdt Prerna Srinagar participated in this prestigious camp with full zeal and enthusiasm and brought laurels to the Institution.

Under BANNER Competition: Cdt Aparna Mehak Badyal, Cdt. Sonia Chopra, Cdt Nikita Choudhary, Cdt Manisha Saini got 6th Rank in Map

Int'l Conference on "Reimagining Marketing with Technology" concludes in IIM Jammu

ND NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, FEBRUARY 11: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, jointly with Deakin University, hosted the International Conference on "Reimagining Marketing with Technology" in hybrid mode from 10th-11th Feb 2023.

The event was formally inaugurated on 10th Feb 2023 by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu in the presence of Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, Prof. Amanjit Pymon, Dean, Deakin Business School, Prof. Andre Bonfrer, Conference Chair, Dr. Ali Tamaddoni Deakin Business School, Dr. Nitin Upadhyay, Chairperson MBA and Conference Chair, Dr. Baljeet Singh, Co-Chairperson, Placement, and Conference Chair, IIM Jammu. The event also witnessed the launch and unveiling of the ICRMT 2023 Conference Proceedings & Digital Flip Book at the inaugural session. The valedictory ceremony began with the keynote address on the topic, Role of Marketing and Technology in Value Creation and Appropriation by Prof. Rajendra Srivastava, Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy and Innovation and Executive Director - ISB Institute of Business Innovation, CBM, EFPM who spoke in detail about various aspects related to economics, marketing strategy, branding, brand valuation, distribution, profitability, efficiency model, Innovation Management, Supply Chain Management, Customer Management, human capital by quoting real-life case studies. He also emphasized the need to succeed on multiple dimensions by being innovative and sustaining oneself by working on multiple dimensions to stay ahead in the competition.

Adding further, he also stressed the constant ability to engage with your

customers through various domains and the need to integrate processes to stay afloat in the rapidly changing business scenario. He also provided an overview of the various tips and techniques to extract value for the business in the long run. Lastly, he wished good luck to all the participants and expressed his wish to collaborate with IIM Jammu.

Speaking at the valedictory ceremony, Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu mentioned the need for working together and collaborating on multiple fronts for the development of society and mankind. He mentioned that marketing plays a pivotal role today and the need for it to be taught in classrooms. During his address, he mentioned that it is a time for whole pedagogical change by staying relevant in today's times by engaging in research, and data collection based on the situation, culture, and lifestyle. He also expressed his happiness that the International Conference on "Reimagining Marketing with Technology" has led to the cross-fertilization of ideas with processes. He also emphasized the need for publishing papers in top-class journals of international repute. He congratulated all the award winners and expressed his satisfaction with the conference generating an increased no. of paper presentations leading to the creation of a healthy knowledge research-based ecosystem. He acknowledged the support of Deakins University to make this conference a grand success. Lastly, he wished good luck to all the participants for their journey ahead and the need to stay in touch and network. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu expressed his happiness on the success of the conference on all fronts. He also mentioned that IIM Jammu is

committed to excellence and more conferences in the coming days for the creation of a research ecosystem. He also provided an overview of the take-aways from this conference. Adding further he advocated the need to work closely with the Industry, Academia for the creation of a healthy ecosystem with an impetus to research.

Prof. Andre Bonfrer, Conference Chair, Deakins University mentioned the need to constantly educate graduates on marketing technologies. He also provided an overview of emerging technologies like AI, VR etc. He also expressed his happiness about the diverse topics covered during the conference by an array of rich speakers across the globe. He also emphasized role marketing plays a major role in the advancement of society and mankind. He expressed his wish to see marketing grow and create a pilot ecosystem. He mentioned that every conference has a role to play and urged everyone to start pitching the paper and ideas in conferences and generate constructive feedback. Lastly, he expressed his acknowledgment to IIM Jammu for conducting the conference with high standards.

Prof. Nitin Upadhyay presented the conference report and summarized that the conference has helped in the creation of a unique platform and roadmap for the stakeholders and the next generation of marketers. This was followed by the best paper award certificate distribution. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Baljeet Singh, Conference Chair, IIM Jammu. With the theme of "Reimagining Marketing with Technology", this International conference brought leading experts, practitioners, and academicians in the marketing and technology ecosystem.

DSEJ, Bharti Foundation organise Orientation cum Felicitation programme for School Complex Heads on Life Skills

ND NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, FEBRUARY 11: Directorate of School Education Jammu, in collaboration with Bharti Foundation, organized an Orientation cum Felicitation programme for School Complex Heads. More than 350 school complex Heads from Jammu Division participated and were oriented about Life Skill Development among students through House System. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu.

The project 'Life Skill Development among Students through House System' was launched this academic year under Satya Bharti Quality Support Program. The extensive offline training was initiated in August 2022 for more than 390 master trainers who cascaded the training to 8500+ teachers from 1100+ Government Schools in Jammu for building important life skills in students.

Antony Nellessery, Chief School Excellence at Bharti Foundation was the main resource person on the occasion. He elaborated on various life skills and methodology to impart the same



through house activities. He also discussed various strategies to strengthen the house system as per best practices pan India. The session was supported by Shikha Rana, Head-Large Scale initiatives Bharti Foundation

Master Trainers were felicitated for successfully completing teacher training in their jurisdiction. Furthermore, teachers and six District Coordinators from three best performing districts were also felicitated on successful initiation of the project in Government Schools. Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director, School Education, Jammu in his inaugural address under-scored the significance of critical life skills as per NEP 2020. He emphasized that these life skills will surely build a wave of change in education. He also oriented

the school complex heads about the school complex system and its effective implementation in accordance with the guidelines of NEP 2020.

Mamta Saikia, Co-Bharti Foundation expressed her delight on the successful initiation of the project and said that such good practices should be replicated and scaled up in government schools. H.R. Pakroo, Joint Director SCERT J&K too acknowledged the work done at the gross root level and said that this built a systemized process of training master trainers on building life skills in students through House System and cascade training to government school teachers.

Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Head Counselling Cell DSEJ requested the HOs for integrating life skills education in various scholastic and co-

Scholastic activities undertaken in schools. He also requested them to strengthen Counselling initiatives taken by DSEJ for providing psychosocial support to students and teachers.

Other Dignitaries who were present on the occasion include Ms. Subah Mehta, Joint Director (JKS), C. E. O Jammu, Davinder Singh Manhas DEPO Jammu along with Incharges of Cells at DSEJ. Anil Bhat Project Director Bharti Foundation J&K along with his team helped in organizing and smoothly conducting the event. The programme was conducted by Preeti Sharma and Dr. Alka Sharma while the other members of Counselling Cell Dsej viz. Shanti Saroop Sharma, Bindu Kumari and Nirmal Singh coordinated the smooth conduct of the programme.

Promoting Government initiatives that support entrepreneurship, crucial for creating vibrant Startup ecosystem: Dir JKEDI



ND NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 11: Ajaz Ahmad Bhat, Director, Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) today inaugurated a one-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) at the Institute's Sempora campus.

This EAP was organized to help entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners understand the resources and support available to them, and encourage them to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

"It is possible to tap local resources and create a niche market around the world.

There are a number of examples of people outside the UT creating specialty products and selling them on international markets. Similar initiatives can also be undertaken by our young entrepreneurs.

The talent here is plentiful, they just need some guidance and assistance," said Director, JKEDI. By raising awareness through these programs, we can help entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners access the resources and support they need to succeed, he added.

A large number of educated unemployed youth from across the Kashmir

The Institute will support any viable venture that contributes to UT's economy and generates further employment. Dr. Naila Khanday, Faculty and In charge of the Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE) gave a general overview of the activities of the Institute. She motivated the youth to take up entrepreneurship as a first career choice. Dr. Sameer Jan, Assistant Faculty, talked about preparing a business plan. Mohammad Yasir, Assistant Faculty gave an overview of the term loan schemes of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMFDC).

DC Kishtwar finalises Maha Shivratri festival arrangements



ND NEWS SERVICE
KISHTWAR, FEBRUARY 11: Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav today chaired a meeting of District officers along with Representatives of Religious organization to finalise the arrangements for upcoming festival of Maha Shivratri. The meeting was attended by SSP, Khalil Ahmed Psowal; ACR, Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACD, Atul Dutt Sharma; CMO, Dr M Y Mir; Tehsildar, Muneeb Umar; Executive Officer MC, Ninad Singh Sen other concerned

District Officers besides representatives of religious organisations. At the outset, the representatives of the religious organisations informed that this year the Maha Shivratri festival shall be celebrated on 18th February 2023. They put forth their demands regarding the arrangements for the smooth celebration of the festival. During the meeting, detailed discussion including power and water supply, sanitation, security, traffic management, fire tenders, availability of essentials particularly sugar, flour, rice, LPG and constituting of market price checking team etc. The DC asked the Police Department to make elaborate security arrangements, including deployment of police personnel at Shri Gori Shanker Temple Sarkoot, Neelkanth Temples, Shiv Temple, Raghu Nath ji Temple Semina road, Bindraaban Temple, Neel Gangeshwari Temple, Shiv Temple Bhandarkoot, Shiv Mandir near TRC etc where rush of devotees is witnessed on the said occasion.

He asked the Traffic department to put in place the rational traffic management plan during the festive occasion to avoid unnecessary jam and inconvenience to public and devotees.

The Health authorities were asked to ensure availability of ambulances and other medical facilities to tackle any emergency, if any. Kishtwar Municipal Council was tasked to ensure the cleanliness in and around all temples, routes leading to religious places and streets of the town.

Besides, they were directed to conduct intensive market checking to avoid over profiteering and sale of rotten/sub standard food items to consumers. Besides, various other arrangements like deployment of duty magistrates, establishment of control room were also discussed at the meeting.

Arrangements for celebration of Shab-e Meraj, Maha Shivratri finalized at Kupwara

ND NEWS SERVICE

KUPWARA, FEBRUARY 11: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Dr. Difode Sagar Dattatray today finalized the arrangements for the celebration of upcoming festivals Shab-e-Meraj and Maha Shivratri in the district.

While finalizing the arrangements, the DC stressed upon the concerned officers to ensure fool-proof arrangements. He directed the concerned officers to conduct joint market checking to control profiteering and black marketing of essential commodities by traders.

The Executive Engineer, Electric Division Kupwara and Handwara, Executive engineer STD Grid Sopore and Executive Engineer PHE division Kupwara and Handwara were directed to ensure availability of uninterrupted power Supply and portable drinking water supply especially at all shrines and mosques where huge congregations are expected.

Directions were passed to concerned officers for ensuring other arrangements including security arrangements, deployment of Magistrates, cleanliness drive, and availability of essential commodities, Rice, Atta, Sugar, Kerosene oil and LPG,

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1.	430-2022-23-	TTR of 166 nos. turnouts FZR division for replacement of 17 ADEH-ASR nos. 1 in 12 turnouts and 23 nos. 1 in 8.5 turnouts (Total = 40 nos.) at Amritsar, Mananwala, Jandala & Tangra stations (and deep screening of various yard lines at different stations in the jurisdiction of ADEH-IAGSR in c/w TBR of 242.339 km over FZR divn.	
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	4,28,01,800.00/-	3,64,000.00/-	60 Days / 12 Months
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2.	401-22-23-	Construction of left over works i.e. roofing, retaining wall, ADEH-ASR approach road, recharge well, height gauge and other allied works related to LRS works at Level crossing no. C-80, C-81 and C-16 on VKA-DGNK section.	
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