

DEO Srinagar takes polling station wise review of preparedness for Lok Sabha Elections

Stresses on ensuring all requisite facilities/AMF at all 929 Polling Station in the District

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
SRINAGAR, MAR 27:

In order to review the progress of preparation being put in place with regard to conduct of upcoming Lok Sabha Elections for 02-Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency, a meeting was today held under the Chairmanship of the District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex here.

The DEO took a detailed appraisal from all Assistant Returning Officers about the arrangements being made at Polling Stations, Strong Rooms and Counting Centres in Srinagar. He also took stock of the ongoing SVEEP campaign in the district.

On the occasion, the DEO stressed on ensuring all requisite/Assured Minimum Facilities(AMF) facilities at the all 929 designated polling stations, besides making welfare measures for the polling staff on polling day as per the laid guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI). He asked them to formulate a comprehensive action plan for the wel-



fare of polling staff well in advance.

He also asked the Nodal Officer SVEEP/AMF to further intensify awareness campaigns to encourage young voters for maximum voting turnout.

The DEO directed the AROs and Officers of R&B, PDD, PHE and others concerned to work with utmost coordination to complete all assigned tasks related to the conduct

of the Lok Sabha elections-2024. He stressed that Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) should be ensured for PwD Voters at each and every Polling Station viz. Permanent ramps, drinking water, toilet facilities as per norms of ECI.

Dr Bilal enjoined upon the Nodal Officer Postal Ballot and all AROs to take up all necessary arrangements for facilitating voting by Postal

Ballots by various categories of Voters including service voters, personnel on Poll Duty (EDC), migrant electors, absent electors, etc so that they exercise their franchise without any difficulty.

He stressed the officers to focus on meticulous preparations and maximum voter participation to reflect the commitment of conducting a successful Lok Sabha Election in 2024 in the district.

The DEO emphasised officers to uphold electoral laws, regulations and ethical standards to ensure the integrity and fairness of the electoral process.

With regard to the training of polling staff, the DEO asked for setting up of facilitation centres in all tanning centres of all 9 Assembly segments of the District.

The meeting was attended by all Assistant Returning Officers, Superintendent of Police, Deputy District Election Officer, Nodal Officer, SVEEP/AMF, Officers of R&B, PDD, PHE, besides other concerned.

DEO reviews poll preparedness in Akhnoor, Khour areas of Jammu district; interacts with BLOs



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JAMMU, MAR 27:

In run up to General Elections 2024, District Election Officer (DEO), Sachin Kumar Vaishya, today toured Akhnoor and Khour areas of district to ensure that all preparations are in place.

During the tour, the DEO inspected strong rooms and reviewed facilities available at various polling stations.

Later, in Akhnoor, he convened a briefing meeting with over two hundred Booth Level Officers (BLOs) who are deployed in Akhnoor and

Khour.

Underscoring the pivotal role BLOs play in the electoral process, the DEO urged them to carry out their duties with utmost dedication and sincerity.

“To enhance voter participation, it is important that you educate and encourage citizens to participate in the upcoming elections, particularly women, third gender, new voters, senior citizens, and Divyang individuals,” he said.

The DEO emphasized that the campaign ‘Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv’, and the message ‘Nothing like Voting, I Vote for Sure’ by the Election Commission of India, should ring loud throughout their respective areas.

Secy RDD finalises Mobility Plan for BDOs, ExEns, ACPs and ACDs

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SRINAGAR, MAR 27:

Secretary, Rural Development Department and Panchayati Raj, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary today discussed formulation if comprehensive Mobility Plan for field officers including Executive Engineers REW, Assistant Commissioners Panchayats, Assistant Commissioners Development and Block Development officers for effective monitoring on ground.

Dr. Shahid emphasized the importance of providing adequate mobility support to field officers, ensuring effective service delivery at the grass-root level, public outreach and administrative inspections which are quintessential for planning, monitoring and implementation rural development. He underscored the department's commitment to address the pressing need for improved mobility infrastructure for officers, particularly in



remote and underserved areas. He expressed confidence that mobility support to BDOs will lead to further improvement in their performance.

Furthermore it was also decided to conduct a review of availability of drivers in the department and the vacancies to be filled through both recruitment and promotion.

Director Rural Development Kashmir, Shabir Ahmed Bhat and Director Rural Development Jammu Mohammad Mumtaz Ali also informed about the mobility

plans devised for respective provinces and shared views on endeavours of the department to empower BDOs for effective service delivery.

Secretary in RDD, Tariq Ahmed Zargar, Director Panchayati Raj, Sham Lal, CEO DDKUY, Rajnish Gupta, Director Finance, Umar Khan, Joint Director Planning Kamal Kumar Sharma, Additional Secretary, Waseem Raja, Tabish Saleem, OSD Mission Youth and other concerned officers were present in the meeting.

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Awareness Programme under SVEEP held at GHSS Latti

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UDHAMPUR, MAR 27:

One day awareness programme under the aegis of Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) was held today at Government Higher Secondary School Latti here in which more than 1000 persons participated.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate Dudu, Dr. Manmeet Kumar, whom was the Chief Guest on the occasion, in his address highlighted the importance of participation in Democracy through voting.

Principal, Puran Singh, while speaking on the occasion, appealed the people to cast vote on 19th of April i.e upcoming Parliamentary elections.

During the programme, students also delivered speeches and presented songs and skits on the importance of SVEEP. Through a skit, the students also encouraged the Divyang persons and their family members on importance of casting the vote.

Tehsildar Latti, BDO Latti, BLO's, former PRI Members, Asha Workers, Anganwadi Workers, staff of different schools, Police, Media, students and locals at large participated in the programme.

DC Rajouri chairs DRSC meet

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
RAJOURI, MAR 27:

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat today chaired the District Road Safety Committee (DRSC) meeting to review measures taken to bring down road mishaps in the district. At the outset, District Rollout Manager i-RAD/e-DAR, Pankaj Sabharwal explained the intricate landscape of road safety through a meticulous presentation on the Integrated Road Accident Database (i-RAD). He shed light on proactive measures aimed at significantly diminishing road mishaps in the district.

He also presented a detailed accident report as per the classification of the road from the dash board of i-RAD besides giving details of the month wise mishaps which have been uploaded onto the i-RAD platform for comprehensive analysis and action.

The committee extensively discussed awareness campaigns, identification of black spots, and installation of crash barriers, among other crucial measures aimed at bolstering road safety.

ASP, Musadiq Majid; SE PWD(R&B), Devi Dayal; CPO, Maqsood Ahmed; CMO, Dr. Rajinder Sharma; XEN PWD (R&B) Rajouri, Sardar Khan; XEN PMGSY Rajouri, Shahid Mustafa; XEN PMGSY Budhal, Imtiyaz Mir ARTO, Pawan Sharma; and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

DC Doda chairs 2nd Road Safety meet

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
DODA, MAR 27:

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh today chaired the 2nd road safety meeting here to review the road safety parameters in the district. The meeting was attended by the ADC Doda, Sudershan Kumar; ASP Doda, Shakeel UI Rehman; SE PWD (R&B), RP Gupta; GM NHIDCL Nagender Singh; CEO Doda Om Prakash Thappa; CMO Om Prakash; Deputy district election officer Doda Om Prakash Bhagat; AD Fire Emergency Services Doda, ARTO Doda, DMO Doda, XEN PMGSY, and representatives of other concerned departments.

The meeting primarily focused on recent mishaps, particularly in Assar, Khellani, and Marmat areas.

GDC Dharmari organises slogan writing competition on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, Environmental Protection, Electoral Literacy

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
REASI, MAR, 27:

National Service Unit (NSS) of Government Degree College, Dharmari today organized a slogan writing competition on themes of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, Environmental Protection and Electoral Literacy in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club of the College. More than 80 NSS volunteers and students of the college participated in the contest. The volunteers spread messages among the students and society through their slogans about making the society free from abuses of drugs and narcotics, importance of planting trees in protecting the Environment and the role of youth in the Electoral process to strengthen Indian Democracy.

The activities were organised as part of one week NSS Winter Special Camp under the supervision of NSS Program Officer of the College, Prof. Ajay Kumar.

DC Udhampur reviews arrangements for three day Devika Baisakhi Mela



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UDHAMPUR, MAR 27:

A meeting of District Officers and civil society members was today chaired by Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai here in the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex, to discuss the necessary arrangements for three day historic Devika Baisakhi mela. Senior Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Joginder Singh Jasrotia; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr Umesh Shan;

Additional SP, Baljit Singh and other district officers of different departments besides representatives of Beopar mandal and prominent citizens were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, threadbare discussions were held on arrangements related to security; safe drinking water; power supply; First-aid; sanitation and directions were issued to district heads of stakeholder departments to ensure fool-proof arrangements pertaining to their respective departments well before the start of the mela.

DC Rajouri chairs NCORD meet

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RAJOURI, MAR 27:

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat today chaired a meeting of the District level NCORD Committee to assess and enhance the existing measures of combating drug abuse in the district. The meeting served as a platform for a comprehensive exchange of ideas and strategies, facilitating a deeper understanding of the multifaceted approach required to combat and eradicate drug abuse from the roots. During the meeting, the DC scruti-

nised ongoing interventions to tackle the drug menace head-on. He underscored the crucial importance of collaboration among all stakeholders, emphasizing the need for a united front to transform Rajouri into a drug-free district. Recognizing the pivotal role of educational institutions in preventing drug abuse, the DC directed CEO to sensitize school children about the detrimental effects of drug abuse, adding that this initiative seeks to empower the younger generation with knowledge to make informed

choices and steer clear of illicit substances. CEO Education was tasked with implementing effective measures to generate mass awareness among students, alongside ensuring proper counselling services. Furthermore, sub divisional level committees on drug abuse were instructed to convene regular meetings to ensure successful implementation of the anti-drug campaign. Stress was also laid on the need for proper monitoring of courier services to prevent their misuse for drug trafficking purposes.

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Nukkad Natak under SVEEP campaign organised at Kishtwar



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KISHTWAR, MAR 27:

In view of the upcoming Lok Elections 2024, a spirited Nukkad Natak performance took center stage today at DC Office Complex here.

Organized under the ongoing Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) awareness campaign in the district, the event unfolded under the guidance of District Election Officer (DEO), Dr. Devansh Yadav. The initiative operated seamlessly under the close supervision of District Nodal Officer SVEEP, Idrees Lone.

The event was a testament to collaborative efforts, spear-

headed by the diligent team from District Information Office, led by District Information Officer, Dr. Kuldeep Kumar.

Through the captivating medium of street theatre, the artists skillfully illuminated audiences, comprising both visitors and officials of the DC Office Complex, about the essence of ethical voting.

Amidst the vibrant setting, the performers adeptly conveyed crucial messages encapsulating the principles of ethical voting. Emphasizing the fundamental rights of voters and the significance of Universal Adult Franchise, the narrative underscored the piv-

otal role of every citizen in strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation.

The Nukkad Natak served as a dynamic platform to engage and educate diverse segments of society. By transcending barriers of age, gender, and socio-economic status, the performance fostered a sense of collective responsibility towards electoral participation. Through compelling storytelling and interactive dialogue, spectators were not merely passive observers but active participants in the discourse surrounding electoral ethics and civic duty.

Later, the team of Nukkad Natak had an interaction with DEO, Dr Devansh and Dy DEO, Idrees Lone.

The DEO emphasised that the initiative resonates with the overarching commitment of the District Administration Kishtwar to ensure inclusive governance and participatory democracy. By leveraging innovative approaches to civic education and community engagement, such endeavours aim to empower citizens with knowledge, thereby fostering a culture of responsible citizenship and democratic stewardship.

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SVEEP programme organised at PM Shri GHSS Bhalra

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
DODA, MAR 27:

Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme was today organised in PM Shri Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Bhalra here under the theme 'Value of Individual Vote/Importance of Voting and Role of Citizen in Voting'.

SVEEP is a flagship programme of Election Commission of India to promote Voters Education and participation in elections and

to make significant enhancement of Voter turnout for greater participation in Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

On this occasion, different activities under SVEEP programme were carried out in the institution like Debate, Painting, etc in which many NCC cadets and students participated. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Koul, Associate NCC Officer/Zonal Counselling Incharge briefed the congregation about importance of voting, role of citizens in voting as well as procedure of online pledge of the same.

DC Ramban reviews arrangements for Eid-ul-fitr

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
RAMBAN, MAR 27:

Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Baseer-UI-Haq Chaudhary today reviewed arrangements for the Eid-ul-Fitr here at a meeting attended by concerned officers, religious leaders and civil society members. ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak; Dy. SP Headquarter Omprakash; Dy. SP, DAR, Imtiaz Ahmed; DIO, Mohammad Ashraf Wani; AD FCS&CA, Niamtullah Sheikh; CMO Dr. Kamal Jee Zadu; Executive Engineers along

with various senior officers and religious leaders. SDMs and Tehsildars also joined the meeting virtually.

The meeting delved into detailed discussions on Eid celebration arrangements, availability of essential services and other related things.

Instructions were issued to concerned officers to monitor overcharging, black-marketing, and the quality of essential commodities during the festive period, ensuring the availability of quality food items.

Enforcement departments

were directed to conduct frequent market checks and ensure essential commodities are available across the district.

CEO of Municipal Council Ramban was directed to ensure cleanliness drives around religious places, with similar directives passed to EO's of MC Banihal and Batote.

Meanwhile, SDMs and tehsildars were instructed to oversee all necessary arrangements within their respective jurisdictions for smooth celebration of Eid festival.