

# Bhupinder, Dr Abid hold joint review on progress of additional block at Bone & Joint Hospital Sgr

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**SRINAGAR, JUL 26:**

Secretary Public Works Department (Roads & Building) Bhupinder Kumar and Secretary Health & Medical Education, Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah today convened a joint meeting to oversee the timelines for the completion of the additional block at Bone & Joint Hospital Srinagar, funded under the World Bank's Jhelum-Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP).

The new unit is a vital component of the JTFRP aimed at bolstering healthcare infrastructure and services in the region. The meeting was attended by Principal & Dean of Government Medical College Srinagar Prof Dr. Iffat Hassan, Managing Director JK Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. Kapil Sharma, Director Finance H&ME, Director Technical/ Safeguards J&K



ERA/JTFRP, Director ERA, Administrator Associated Hospitals GMC Srinagar, Mohamad Ashraf Hakak, Head of Department Orthopedics B&J GMC Srinagar, Medical Superintendent B&J Hospital Srinagar, NPCC Ltd., among others.

Principal & Dean GMC Srinagar, Dr Iffat Hassan, in her presentation, provided an update on the current status of the project, highlighting that the originally planned 120-bed

block has been expanded to accommodate 160 beds, including a 6-bed ICU and two private wards.

The facility will also feature advanced amenities such as 12-bed pre-op and post-op rooms, 3 modular OTs, radiology, physiotherapy, faculty rooms, earthquake protection using dampers, pneumatic tube transfer system, hospital information and management system, and minimum IBGC Gold Certification.

The meeting conducted a

comprehensive review of the project's physical and financial statuses, revealing that between 85% to 100% of physical works have been completed. Financially, the revised project cost stands at Rs 116.38 crore, with Rs 75.2 crore already expended and Rs 4.7 crore as mobilization advance. Civil works have achieved 96% completion, with overall project completion nearing 90%.

Secretary PWD, Bhupinder Kumar, emphasized the need

for expedited efforts from executive agencies to ensure timely completion of all pending tasks, underscoring the importance of delivering a state-of-the-art medical facility to the public.

"We are working diligently to ensure that this facility is completed on time and equipped with the latest technology," he added.

Secretary H&ME, Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, urged officers and agencies to adhere strictly to tender specifications in the selection of equipment, emphasizing the integration of the latest technology to enhance healthcare delivery.

He said that the new orthopedic unit must be equipped with state-of-the-art technology to meet the evolving needs of our patients, and added that we are committed to delivering a facility that sets new standards in orthopedic care in Jammu and Kashmir.

# Additional Commissioner listens to grievances of taxpayers during meet, also reviews financial position of first quarter of fiscal year 2024-25

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

Additional Commissioner State Taxes Administration & Enforcement, Jammu, Namrita Dogra on Friday stressed on 100% return filing compliance and also warned the taxpayers over consequences of fraudsters using fake or multiple QR (quick response) codes and showing sale suppression.

The Additional Commissioner made these remarks while chairing 'Dealers Meet' with taxpayers of Circle A and Circle-C of Jammu, organised by Sales Tax Department (STD) as part of 'Know Your Dealer' initiative.

During the meet, the Additional Commissioner also reviewed the financial position of first quarter of fiscal year 2024-25 ending this June and held deliberations on devising strategy for revenue argumentation for remaining three quarters.

Appreciating the dedication and honesty of Jammu Old City's dealers, the Additional Commissioner said that Jammu City's taxpayers traditionally remained obedient and file their respective taxes on time, which is expected in future too. She laid stress on 100% return compliance and

clearing all the blocked payments. She also encouraged the business representatives to openly share their grievances with concerned STOs.

Highlighting an analysis, the Additional Commissioner said, "We have noticed that some food vendors, restaurants, hoteliers and other traders are receiving payments through multiple UPI accounts to hide their actual turnovers aimed to show suppressed sale and avoid issuing tax invoices". She added that such trend is in notice of the department and soon a drive will be launched to check these violations.

Namrita Dogra also urged the taxpayers to keep their stock positioning and directed STOs for frequent inspections of stocks in case of mismatch.

"All taxpayers should keep their stock position and sales aligned with tax statements to ensure transparency. We have noticed many cases where dealers are not aware of non-compliance and notices we issue because their own phone number is not registered with department, so I urge you all to register GST with personal email and mobile numbers to receive timely notifications and communications from the department," the Additional Commissioner said.

She also advised them to use HSN code properly to avoid any red flagging identification.

At the outset, State Tax Officer, Circle-A and State Tax Officer Circle C briefed the attendees about agenda of meeting and introduced the dealers, of different sectors like automobiles, restaurant & entries, hotels, work contracts, garment, electronics, paints & varnishing, service sector, tuition centers, consultancies, mobile and other retail sector.

The meeting was part of Commissioner State Taxes P K Bhat's, initiative under 'Know Your Dealer' initiative, launched to increase communication of circle level officers with the taxpayers to know their trade specific grievances and shortfalls. The meeting was pivotal for getting feedback from taxpayers and to make them aware of the consequences of non-compliance and tax evasions with a view to create deterrence amongst the taxpayers.

One to one discussion was also held with each representative of business to assess sector wise business and tax position. On the spot directions were also issued to non-compliant dealers to clear their ITC's reversals and rectify mismatches.

# Power shutdown

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Company Bagh, Ware House, Jewel, Chand Nagar, Krishna Nagar and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 28 from 7 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Barui, Nardiwal, Mandrian, Kha, Maira, Thatar Mundh, Payan and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 28 and 31 from 5.30 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Chowki Choura and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 28 from 7 am to 12 noon.

# KVK Kathua organises vocational training on value addition under ARYA Project



**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**KATHUA, JUL 26:**

A two-day workshop for Kohinoor Farmers Producers Organisations (FPOs) of block Barnoti was organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kathua.

The program was organised with a focus on value addition for realising better profits in collaboration with Manager cum Chemist, Department of Horticulture, Kathua under the leadership of Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Dr. B. N. Tripathi, under the aegis of Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu Dr. Amrish Vaid.

The vocational training programme on value addition was organized with the objective of Attaining and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and make them self reliant in which more than 40 trainees participated.

The aim of the programme was to develop the skill of the youth in processing so that they will become job providers rather than job seekers.

Chief Horticulture officer Kathua was the Chief guest of the programme and DDM NABARD Amit Kumar and Manager cum Chemist Kathua Vinay Vilas, was the Guest of Honour during the programme.

At the outset, Chief Scientist & Head, KVK-Kathua Dr. Vishal Mahajan welcomed the participants of training Programme and highlighted the role & importance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in skill development of rural youth.

He briefed about the importance of entrepreneurship development. While welcoming the participants, he said it was imperative for farmers to adapt to the emerging situations and learn how to add value to their produce so that they can get better returns. Both the Central and UT governments were implementing various schemes, including subsidy schemes, to promote value addition and FPOs can avail the same, he said.

He practically demonstrated the manual operation of continuous band sealer for sealing different type of products. Continuous band sealers are a go to option for sealing bags and pouches.

He motivated the farm women to go for value addition of different products like pickles, anola candy, gulkand, aamchoor powder, badiyan etc. He said Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kathua will pro-

vide the facility of sealed packing to all the groups who are associated in value addition Agri business.

Chief Horticulture Officer Ashwani Khajuria briefed the participants about different types of schemes related to horticulture under HADP Project.

DDM NABARD Amit Kumar gave Power Point Presentation on Formation and Management of Farmer Producer Organisation. MCC Vinay Vilas explained the FPO group about Processing of seasonal fruits and vegetables. He practically demonstrated the manual operation of continuous band sealer for sealing different type of products. Continuous band sealers are a go to option for sealing bags and pouches. He motivated the farm women to go for value addition of different products like pickles, anola candy, gulkand, aamchoor powder, badiyan etc. Kamal Kumar, Canning Instructor Practically demonstrated the participants about preparation of different types of pickles like mango, bitter gourd, chili and Mango Chutney at KVK Kathua.

Chief Scientist- Plant Protection Dr. Anamika Jamwal, briefed about the importance of sealed products. She explained the basic motto of this training programme and motivated the participants to establish their own units for generating income.

Dr. Berjesh Ajrawat discussed about the marketing strategy, pricing and financial projections to start agribusiness plan.

# DLSA Samba organises Legal Awareness Program at Govt HSS Smailpur

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**SAMBA, JUL 26:**

As per the Action plan for the month of July, 2024 issued by Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority and also under the radiant guidance of Adnan Sayeed, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, and Pr. District and Sessions Judge, Samba, District Legal Services Authority, Samba organized a legal awareness program on "POCSO Act, 2012" at Govt. Higher Secondary School Smailpur, Bari Brahmana Samba, wherein Neemsha Rajput, Chairman CWC, Samba and Priyanka Gupta, Legal cum probationer officer, JJB Samba were resource persons of the programme. The resource person threw light on the provisions of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 along with its Amendments and also the concept of "GOOD TOUCH and BAD TOUCH" in a simple and dignified manner and child Helpline No : 1098 was also shared with the participants in the program. The main objective of organizing the program was to create awareness among the participants about the special provisions of legislation and helping them to stand up for their own safety. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Ms. Nisha Rani, Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel Samba. The program was attended by students, faculty members of Govt. Higher Secondary School Smailpur, Bari Brahmana Samba, and Para Legal Volunteers of District Legal Services Authority Samba.

# ADDC Rajouri held a comprehensive review of RDD sector

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**RAJOURI, JUL 26:**

In a significant move to bolster rural development initiatives in the district, Additional District Commissioner Rajouri, Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, today chaired a comprehensive review meeting of the Rural Development Department. During the meeting, the progress made under various flagship programs, including PMAY and Awas Plus, Aadhaar seeding, person days generated under MGNREGA, SBM-G and other schemes was meticulously reviewed. The ACD provided a detailed briefing on the status of these schemes. It was informed that out of 62314 houses under PMAY and Awas Plus, the work on 43213 houses is complete. While taking review of the progress made on persons days generation under MGNREGA, it was apprised that 297350 PDS have been generated as on date. Taking note of the court cases of RDD, the ADDC stressed the importance of timely filing of replies. He also reviewed the activities under SBM-G and the updation of GPDP on the PDI portal. While taking note of the activities as a part of the ongoing Swachta Pakhwada, he directed for ensuring maximum participation in the initiative.

The ADDC emphasized the importance of timely completion of works as a crucial factor in maximizing the benefits derived from rural development initiatives. He also stressed that timely completion of works, ensuring that benefits reach the intended beneficiaries, maintaining transparency and accountability and close monitoring of progress are essential. He also directed the officers to make dedicated efforts and work with added zeal to meet the expectations of the rural masses. The comprehensive review meeting demonstrated the unwavering commitment of the district administration to rural development, underscoring the impact of various schemes and initiatives on the lives of its residents. The meeting was attended by the Assistant Commissioner Development, Vijay Kumar; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Sheraz Chowhan; EXEN REW, Zaheer Khan and Block Development Officers.

# Labour and FCS&CA Departments organise camps for issuance of ration cards to e-Shram registrants across Ramban

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**RAMBAN, JUL 26:**

On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, and Labour Commissioner J&K, Departments of Labour and FCS&CA conducted joint camps at various places in district Ramban to make e-Shram workers aware about their rights and identifying those e-Shram workers who do not have ration cards. Today the camps were held at Panchayat Chareel, Panchayat Nowgam of Block Banihal, BDO office Gandhri, and in Block Ukhal. Officials of the Labour Department along with concerned TSOs and storekeepers of the Food Department have attended camps and 31 e-Shram registrants have been identified in these camps who already have ration cards. Initially there were 1816 numbers of e-Shram registrants in district Ramban who had been found without ration cards as per data on e-Shram portal. The ALC urged all those e-Shram registrants to visit the office of concerned TSO, or AD, FCS&CA or ALC office Ramban or may call at the given contact number in the district website, with regard to the issuance of ration card. The list of these 1816 has also been shared on the official website of the District Administration Ramban.

# District Cooperative Development Committee reviews implementation of various GOI initiatives in Doda

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**DODA, JUL 26:**

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda, Harvinder Singh, convened a crucial meeting of the District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) to assess the progress and implementation of the world's largest Grain Storage Plan within the cooperative sector.

The meeting, held in the chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, aimed to ensure seamless execution and efficient monitoring of this ambitious project.

During the meeting, the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nisaki UI Farooq, presented a detailed overview of possible land selection for setting up the food storages.

Discussions also covered the establishment of Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSKs), fertilizer shops, and the computerization of all PACS (Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies) under the cooperative sector.

The DDC directed the creation of a project to support the activities of all PACS under the cooperative sector and asked for the target of FPOs (Farmer Producer Organizations) to be



achieved within the month. The DDC also directed the concerned officers to find a solution for the land required for setting up the food storages within a week.

Detailed discussions were held on the formation of FPOs and the establishment of food processing units. The Deputy Registrar informed the chair about two FPOs that are under process.

The meeting was attended by key officials, including the Additional District Development Commissioner, Pran Singh, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nisaki UI Farooq (who served as the convenor), Assistant Director

(FCS&CA), Assistant Director (Fisheries), District Development Manager (NABARD), and representatives from various agricultural and cooperative organizations.

Discussions focused on the current status of the project, challenges encountered, and strategies to overcome them. Emphasis was placed on enhancing coordination among different departments to expedite the project's implementation. The committee also deliberated on potential directions for future actions, including optimizing storage infrastructure, improving logistical support, and ensuring the quality and safety of stored grains.

# 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' JKEDI holds plantation drive at Bari Brahmana campus



**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

A plantation drive was held at Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Institute's (JKEDI), Bari Brahmana campus under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign here on Friday. The initiative marked a

significant step in JKEDI's commitment to environmental sustainability along with engaging the community for a better J&K.

The plantation drive was organized in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department, Social Forestry Range, Vijaypur. The

participants included the interns, staff and officials of JKEDI.

Speaking on the occasion, Director JKEDI, Rajinder Kumar Sharma, emphasized on the role of such drives in making a positive impact on our environment. He stressed that such plantation drives were a testament of JKEDI towards promoting a greener J&K. He urged the staff and the interns to make their contribution towards such initiatives.

The interns of Cluster University Jammu, undergoing internship program at JKEDI enthusiastically planted the tree saplings and pledged for raising the environmental awareness and contribution towards the ecological balance of the Jammu & Kashmir.

# Mission Shakti Udhampur organises awareness camp on women-centric legislation

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**UDHAMPUR, JUL 26:**

An awareness programme was organized by the Sankalp Hub for Empowerment of Women Mission Shakti under the Social Welfare Department Udhampur, in collaboration with the Poshan Project Udhampur, at AWC Kalta Panchayat Padanoo, Udhampur.

The event was part of the 100-day special awareness and enrollment drive conducted by Mission Shakti Udhampur.

The programme was held under the able guidance of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, and supervised by District Social Welfare Officer, Kanika Gupta. Its primary aim was to educate the audience about various women-centric schemes and to inform them

about significant women-centric legislations such as the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961; the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013; and the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

The main objective of these schemes and legislations is to uplift and empower women. Officials from SANKALP HEW explained a variety of Government schemes, services, and programmes including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao BBBB, health-related schemes of the National Health Mission NHM, Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana, scholarship schemes, education-oriented schemes, skill-oriented programmes, business start-up schemes, and

pensions for the elderly, widows, and physically challenged individuals.

Later, Gender Specialist HEW, Pooja Jamwal, emphasized how these schemes are designed to promote women's education, health, safety, and empowerment, with a focus on the empowerment of girls and women.

The programme concluded with a plantation drive organized by the Social Welfare Department, during which four plants were planted by the HEW team in the names of baby girls under the BBBB banner.

Approximately 78 participants, including supervisors of the Poshan Project, Anganwadi workers, helpers, local women, and children, took part in the awareness campaign.

# JKRERA inspects Real Estate Projects, issues notice to defaulter

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

A team of officers under the directions of Chairperson, JKRERA, Satish Chandra, and Member, Virender Singh Pathania, today conducted a thorough inspection of various real estate projects in the region to ensure compliance with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.

The inspection team, comprising Undersecretary RERA Esha Chib, Tehsildar RERA Megha Gupta, Naib Tehsildar RERA Gias-ul-din and JE RERA Amit Verma, assessed the projects' adherence to the Act and its associated rules. The real estate projects which were inspected by the team included River Castle apartments,

Tawivihar, Sidhra, Tawi Apartments, Mass Housing Building Corporation Limited, Palm Riviera, Sidhra and Royal Nest Sapphire, Kunjwani.

A primary focus of the inspection was to safeguard the interests of homebuyers besides making the builders/promoters aware about the various provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the rules and regulations made there under. Following a surge in consumer complaints, the authority has also issued a notice to a real estate developer and directed him to register itself under Section 3(2) of the Real Estate Act.

To reiterate, all real estate projects with a land area

exceeding 500 square meters or proposing to develop more than eight apartments must be registered with JKRERA. It is imperative for promoters to understand that advertising, marketing, booking, selling, or inviting purchases for any plot, apartment, or building within a planning area is strictly prohibited without prior registration with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority. The JKRERA remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding the rights of homebuyers and ensuring transparency in the real estate sector. The Authority urges all real estate developers to cooperate fully with the inspection process and to strictly adhere to the provisions of the Real Estate Act.