

Yasha Mudgal reviews CAPEX Budget 2024-25 of Tourism Department

Emphasises optimal fund utilization, expeditious project execution, enhanced visitor experience

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Commissioner Secretary Tourism, Yasha Mudgal, chaired a high level meeting at the Civil Secretariat to review the CAPEX Budget 2024-25 of Tourism Department, besides assessing the performance and functioning of Tourism Development Authorities (TDAs).

The meeting focused on implementation of ongoing tourism projects, infrastructural enhancements and the operational efficiency of TDAs in boosting tourism in the region.

Besides Administrative Secretary PWD (R&B), Managing Director JKTC, Director Tourism Kashmir, Director Tourism Jammu, CEOs of various Tourism Development Authorities and Chief Engineers PWD (R&B), Director Planning



Tourism Department, all Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers PWD (R&B) attended the meeting.

During the deliberations, the Commissioner Secretary emphasised the need for optimal utilization of allocated funds besides timely comple-

tion of ongoing projects. She directed the executing agencies to ensure that all projects scheduled for the current financial year are completed without any delay.

Highlighting the importance of streamlining administrative processes, she called for accelerated project execu-

tion and quality service delivery to enhance the tourist experience. She urged upon the authorities to adopt a proactive approach in promoting sustainable and eco-friendly tourism, leveraging digital platforms for outreach and fostering public private partnerships for infrastruc-

al development.

While reviewing the CAPEX Budget allocation for TDAs, the Commissioner Secretary stressed the need for transparent financial planning, timely utilization of funds and strict adherence to project deadlines to maximise the impact of investments in the tourism sector. She directed the officials to identify high impact projects capable of significantly boosting tourism revenue and employment generation.

Yasha Mudgal also emphasized the importance of inter-departmental coordination to resolve bottlenecks, expedite approvals and ensure seamless execution of projects. She instructed the officers to establish a robust monitoring mechanism to ensure accountability and efficiency in implementing tourism related initiatives.

Budget Session 2025; IT Commissioner Secretary reviews readiness of digital infrastructure in LA Complex



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In order to take stock of the preparations for the upcoming Budget Session of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, scheduled to commence on March 3, 2025, the Commissioner Secretary Information Technology Department conducted a comprehensive inspection of the internet connectivity infrastructure at the Legislative Assembly Complex in Jammu.

The inspection was led by Commissioner Secretary, Information Technology, Saurabh Bhagat, to ensure the digital infrastructure was fully prepared for a seamless and efficient legislative session. During his visit, Saurabh Bhagat emphasised the importance of a robust IT framework in facilitating legislative proceedings. He

directed that the Assembly hall, along with all essential rooms within the complex, including areas designated for media personnel and the general public, be equipped with necessary Access Points (APs) to provide uninterrupted internet connectivity. Ensuring seamless digital communication and real-time access to information is priority of the department for smooth functioning of the assembly. The Commissioner Secretary instructed CEO JaKeGA, Rupesh Kumar and Jaskaran Singh Modi, SIO NIC, to oversee and implement measures to guarantee uninterrupted connectivity throughout the Budget session.

The CEO JaKeGA, mentioned that an additional redundant internet link of 5 Gbps has been provisioned in the Assembly Hall besides

the primary 1 Gbps NIC link. He also directed that four JaKeGA resource persons along with service vendors be deployed in shifts to ensure continuous monitoring of internet connectivity, preventing service disruptions and maintaining optimal network performance. Besides this, capacity building sessions will be arranged for the MLAs as per schedule to enhance their digital proficiency.

This proactive initiative by the IT Department underscores the government's commitment towards leveraging technology for efficient legislative operations. The department remains dedicated to implement best practices in digital connectivity, reinforcing Jammu and Kashmir's progress towards a more advanced, technology driven governance model.

ACS Education inaugurates JKSCERT 5 day training programme on inclusive education



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In a significant move towards strengthening inclusive education in Jammu and Kashmir, JKSCERT Divisional Office Jammu in collaboration with DIET Jammu, successfully launched a five day training programme on inclusive education under NISHTHA for in-service teachers, masters and lecturers from Jammu district (Phase II).

The training, being held from March 2 to March 6, 2025, at Government Polytechnic College, Jammu, aims to equip the educators with knowledge, innovative strategies and best practices necessary to foster an inclu-

sive learning environment in schools.

The programme commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Education, Shantmanu, as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, Shantmanu emphasised the transformative role of inclusive education in ensuring that every child, regardless of their background or abilities, receives equal learning opportunities. He also impressed upon the fact that the teachers are the multi tasker who need to continuously enhance their knowledge and skills, and trainings are essential components for

their knowledge and upliftment.

On the occasion, the ACS also released Design of Training (DoT).

Dr. Sindhu Kapoor, Joint Director, SCERT Jammu division, presented a detailed report about 14 trainings recently conducted in series by JKSCERT divisional Office Jammu in collaboration with all DIETs of Jammu division in their respective districts on Inclusive Education under NISHTHA.

Dr. Romesh Kumar, HOD, DIET Jammu, threw light on the concept and need of inclusive education, emphasizing its importance in fostering an equitable learning environment.

Dr. Sanjeevani Sharma, Programme Coordinator, presented the keynote address. Dr. Madhu Singh, Principal, MC Khalsa College of Education, inspiring highlighted the ways and means by which the special needs of individuals can be effectively addressed.

With 272 educators participating, the training programme featured a series of insightful sessions led by distinguished resource persons covering various aspects of inclusive education.

DC Doda reviews PMAY progress, calls for timely completion of houses

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DODA, MAR 2:

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh chaired a review meeting to assess the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the district. The meeting focused on evaluating both rural and urban housing projects, beneficiary progress, and financial disbursements under the scheme. It was appraised in the meeting that 2,093 houses have been sanctioned under PMAY-Urban, out of that 1,968 houses (61.44%) have been completed. It was informed that houses 81.02% in Doda town, 82.47% in Bhadrawah town, 53.66% Bhadrawah Planning Area and 75.56% in Thathri Town have been completed. Additionally, a total of ₹282.91 crore has been disbursed to beneficiaries in phased installments, covering plinth, lintel, roof, and completion stages.

Under PMAY-Gramin, 90% of the targeted 30,415 houses have been completed, while 2,935 houses remain under construction.

The DC instructed officials to expedite the completion of all remaining houses and take action against 1,200 defaulters who received installments but failed to complete their houses. He emphasized close coordination with revenue officials to facilitate recoveries and ensure beneficiaries adhere to project timelines. He directed the officers to ensure completion of all pending houses before 31st March 2025.

Watershed Yatra campaign held in Bhalwal

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Block Bhalwal hosted a significant event as part of the nationwide 'Watershed Yatra' campaign under the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY 2.0). This campaign aimed to enhance water conservation, promote sustainable land management and empower local communities through effective watershed development strategies.

District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Bharat Bhushan, MLA North Jammu Sham Lal Sharma, Ex-PRI Members, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Jammu, Shazada Noor Ul Ain, Block Development Officer Bhalwal Dr.Sunil Sharma and officials of RD&PR, ICDS, NRLM



(UMEED) besides prominent figures and huge gathering of locals of Block Bhalwal participated in the event.

A highlight of the event was the e-inauguration of various watershed developmental works aimed at improving local soil and water conservation practices. The dignitaries addressed the gathering, emphasizing the critical importance of watershed management. They

highlighted that effective watershed development is essential for improving soil moisture, enhancing agricultural productivity, and ensuring sustainable livelihoods for rural communities.

This van has traversed approximately 2,400 km across Jammu and Kashmir, targeted over 500,000 residents through interactive workshops, community activities, and awareness drives.

GDC Sunderbani organises awareness camp under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan



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SUNDERBANI, MAR 2:

Government Degree College Sunderbani today organised an awareness camp under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan on the directions of

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma. The event aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of substance abuse and to promote a drug-free society.

Principal Government Degree College Sunderbani Ashu Vashishat was the chief guest on the occasion. The camp was presided over by the District Social Welfare Officer, Abdul Raheem.

The occasion was further graced by the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including Block Development Officer, Child Development Project Officer, Zonal Education Officer and Tehsil Social Welfare Officer, Professors from GDC Sunderbani, officials from District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Social Welfare Department, as well as Aanganwadi and ASHA Workers were also present.

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