

CM Omar Abdullah holds pre-budget consultations with legislators of Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal

Pre-budget meeting with public representatives aimed at understanding public aspirations to make Budget citizen-centric: CM

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SRINAGAR, JAN 23:

Continuing the series of pre-budget consultations ahead of the forthcoming Budget Session, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday chaired a comprehensive meeting at the Civil Secretariat here with Members of the Legislative Assembly from Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal districts.

The meeting was attended by Minister Javid Ahmad Dar, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary Finance Santosh D. Vaidya, Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts, and other senior officers. During the deliberations, legislators from Srinagar sought enhanced budgetary allocations in the Budget 2026-27 for priority developmental projects and key public welfare initiatives, keeping in view the significance of Srinagar as the summer capital. MLAs Ali Mohammad Sagar, Mubarak Gul, Shamim Firdous, Tanvir Sadiq, Sheikh Ahsan Ahmed (Pardesi), Salman Ali Sagar and Mushtaq Ahmad Guru presented constituency-specific development plans and raised issues related to infrastructure development and overall public welfare.

A wide range of issues were discussed, including enhancement of financial assistance under social welfare schemes, housing for economically weaker sections, welfare of handicraft and handloom artisans, road widening projects, allocation for



a special capital city fund for Srinagar and Jammu cities, traffic decongestion measures, development of parking slots, beautification of Soner Kol and Kut Kol, construction of community halls, restoration of water bodies, improvement of sports infrastructure, vertical housing projects, restoration of Dal Lake, Anchar Lake, Khushal Sar and Gilsar interiors, development

of an efficient drainage system. The legislators stressed the need for scientific waste management at the Achan landfill site to address foul smell and environmental hazards. Concerns relating to drinking water quality, upgradation of sewage treatment plants, widening of interior roads, and removal of traffic bottlenecks were highlighted.

The MLAs further emphasised the need to create employment opportunities for the youth of Srinagar and urged that adequate provisions be made in the annual budget. Similarly, MLAs from Budgam-Ali Mohammad Dar, Dr Shafi Ahmad Wani, Saif-Udin Bhat and Aga Muntazir and MLA Kangan Mian Mehar Ali highlighted constituency-specific developmental needs and public welfare issues.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah himself represents Ganderbal Constituency in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly.

Addressing the meeting, the Chief Minister assured the legislators that the priorities identified for their respective constituencies, along with initiatives aimed at overall public welfare, would be duly considered and incorporated in the forthcoming Budget.

He emphasised that pre-budget consultations with public representatives are vital to understanding public aspirations and incorporating them into the Budget 2026-27, with the objective of making it more public-friendly and citizen-centric.

The Chief Minister also urged the legislators to closely monitor ongoing development works to ensure quality execution and timely delivery of services. Additionally, he directed them to submit assessment reports on damages caused by the recent spell of gusty winds across the Kashmir Valley.

CM Omar Abdullah reviews situation after severe wind storms & snowfall across J&K

Focused attention should continue for restoration of power & clearing of roads at the earliest: CM



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Amid inclement weather conditions following widespread snowfall, gusty winds and snow storms, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday evening chaired a high-level meeting at the Civil Secretariat here to review the overall situation across Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Minister Satish Sharma; Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta; Additional Chief Secretary, R&B, Anil Kumar Singh; IGP Kashmir V.K. Birdi; Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Anshul Garg; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar

restoration efforts. This was followed by a district-wise appraisal by the Deputy Commissioners, focusing on the status of essential services, including electricity supply, drinking water, road connectivity, and other basic facilities affected due to snow accumulation and high-velocity winds across Jammu and Kashmir.

The Chief Minister appreciated the Divisional and District Administrations for their swift and effective response in minimising public inconvenience. He directed them to maintain the same level of preparedness and coordination in view of the prevailing weather advisory to ensure uninterrupted functioning of essential services.

Emphasising priority restoration, the Chief Minister stressed that road connectivity and power supply must be restored at the earliest to avoid public hardship. He also sought regular updates on restoration measures to ensure seamless delivery of public services.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah further directed the concerned authorities to carry out a timely assessment of damages caused by the inclement weather so that affected families are provided immediate assistance.

Piyush Singla reviews progress on Meghraj cloud service



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Secretary, Information Technology Department (ITD), Piyush Singla, today chaired a high-level meeting to review the hiring and operationalisation of Meghraj Cloud Services, a flagship initiative aimed at strengthening the government IT infrastructure and accelerating digital transformation in Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting was attended by the CEO, JaKeGA; State Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC, Special Secretary IT Department; Deputy

Secretary, IT Department; representatives of NICS; National Government Cloud (NGC) and other officers, ensuring comprehensive stakeholder participation. During the meeting, representatives of the National Government Cloud (NGC) briefed the participants on Meghraj Cloud 2.0, outlining its architecture, service offerings, security framework, compliance standards and onboarding process for Government Departments. Detailed deliberations were held on conceptualization, scope definition and imple-

Govt committed to boost sports infrastructure across J&K, provide facilities in far flung areas: Deputy Chief Minister

Inaugurates ASMITA Khelo India Women's League -North Zone Kickboxing Tournament 2026

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Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, today asserted that the government is committed to boost sports infrastructure across Jammu and Kashmir, with emphasis on providing quality facilities to youth in far-flung and border areas.

The Deputy Chief Minister was speaking after inaugurating the ASMITA Khelo India Women's League - North Zone Kickboxing Tournament 2026 at the Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, the Deputy Chief Minister extended a warm welcome to the women athletes and officials from all North Zone States and Union Territories, terming the event a significant step towards promotion of sports and women empowerment in J&K.

"The present government is focused on ensuring equitable development and providing essential facilities, including sports infrastruc-



ture, in villages across far-flung areas of Jammu and Kashmir. This will empower our rural youth to showcase and further hone their sporting talent," he said.

The Deputy Chief Minister lauded the ASMITA initiative for creating meaningful opportunities for women athletes and for strengthening sports at the grassroots level.

"It is encouraging to see our young boys and girls participating in sports with such energy and commitment. This gives us confidence that the future of our country is in safe and capable hands," the Deputy Chief Minister said.

The Deputy Chief Minister observed that J&K harbours national unity, peace and stability as of paramount impor-

tance. He emphasised the need for collective strength to ensure a peaceful and resilient nation.

Describing J&K as a land of natural beauty, cultural richness and harmony, he welcomed the visiting teams and delegates to experience its warmth and hospitality. He reiterated the government's commitment towards

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