

DC Srinagar inspects newly developed alternate entry gate, additional parking space at Bone & Joint Hospital

Takes onsite review of alternate Sunner Kul Bund road work undertaken to streamline traffic movement around SMHS and Super Specialty Hospital

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SRINAGAR, AUG 7:

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, today inspected the newly created alternate entry gate and additional parking space at Bone & Joint Hospital, Barzulla.

The DC also took an onsite review of the ongoing Sunner Kul Bund road development works being executed to streamline traffic movement around SMHS Hospital and Super Specialty Hospital.

The inspection was undertaken as part of the District Administration's sustained efforts to improve traffic management and strengthen infrastructure around major healthcare institutions to ensure hassle-free access for patients, attendants, healthcare workers, ambulances and other emergency services.

At Bone & Joint Hospital, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the newly developed alternate entry gate along with the connecting link road and associated infrastructure aimed at facilitating smooth entry and exit of vehicles. He also inspected the additional parking space created to address parking constraints and reduce congestion around the hospital premises.

The alternate entry and parking facility would significantly ease vehicular movement, particularly during peak hours, besides ensuring



uninterrupted passage for ambulances and other emergency vehicles.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner visited the newly developed Sunner Kul Bund road behind Super Specialty Hospital, Shreen Bagh and inspected the progress of the road development works undertaken to provide an alternate traffic corridor for the SMHS Hospital and Super Specialty Hospital area. He

took onsite stock of the status of road construction, allied infrastructure works and measures being implemented to improve connectivity and facilitate smooth traffic flow.

The DC stressed the need for timely completion of the remaining works while maintaining quality standards and directed the concerned departments to work in close coordination to ensure early operationalisation and efficient utilisation of the facilities.

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On the occasion, the DC said that the road development forms part of the broader mobility improvement and traffic regulation plan along the Nawab Bazar-Kaksarai-Darish Kadal corridor aimed at streamlining vehicular movement through the Sunner Kul route. He said the Bund road, along with the dedicated parking facility being developed around the high-priority healthcare zone comprising SMHS Hospital, Super Specialty Hospital and the Dental Hospital, would help prevent roadside congestion and facilitate smoother access for patients, attendants, healthcare workers and emergency vehicles through the Sunner Kul corridor.

The DC further added that the ongoing initiatives, including alternate access routes, expanded parking facilities and improved traffic management are expected to significantly improve vehicular movement and make access to major healthcare institutions more convenient for patients and attendants.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner also visited Paediatrics Hospital, Bemina and inspected the initiation of work of Foot Over Bridge near the hospital aimed at improving mobility in and around the Hospital.

Student Aarvi's video prompts action, named "Swachhata Ambassador" as Katra set to become Model ward

Commissioner Secretary pushes for intensive IEC campaign

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JAMMU, AUG 7:

Taking note of sanitation concerns highlighted by a young student, Commissioner Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Mandeep Kaur, today visited Ward number 9 and 10 of Katra Municipal Committee to assess the issues raised in a video shared by Aarvi Mandla, a Class IV student of Katra.

During the visit, the Commissioner Secretary interacted with Aarvi, local residents, community representatives and municipal officials. Detailed deliberations were held on issues related to solid waste management, drainage, door-to-door waste collection, home composting, user charges and community participation in maintaining cleanliness.

Appreciating the student's civic sense, Mandeep Kaur congratulated Aarvi for taking a constructive stand and displaying commendable awareness and concern for her neighbourhood.

In recognition of her initiative, Aarvi was appointed as the "Swachhata Ambassador" for the area. An elated Aarvi expressed gratitude to the



Commissioner Secretary, officers and members of the community for responding positively to her appeal.

The Commissioner Secretary directed the officers to develop Ward number 9 as a "Model Swachhata Ward" through collaborative efforts of all stakeholders. She stressed on distribution of composting bins, promotion of waste segregation at source and encouragement of home composting. She instructed for launching an intensive IEC campaign to sensitise residents about cleanliness initiatives and ensure sustainable outcomes.

The Municipal Committee

was instructed to ensure last-mile door-to-door waste collection covering every household and commercial establishment, along with regular collection of user charges. Special emphasis was laid on regular cleaning and desilting of drains, timely lifting of waste, elimination of vulnerable garbage points and close field-level supervision.

A sustained public-awareness campaign will also be undertaken with Aarvi as the Swachhata Ambassador to encourage students, families, shopkeepers and other stakeholders to participate actively in keeping their surroundings clean.

Fixation Committee discusses procurement Rates for Rabi 2026-27



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JAMMU, AUG 7:

The Committee constituted to finalize the procurement, landed and sale rates of Toria (all varieties) and open-pollinated vegetable seeds for Rabi 2026-27, along with the sale rates of potato seed tubers met here today. Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Jammu Anil Gupta chaired the meeting held at Krishi Bhawan, Talab Tillo. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) Sanjay Anand; Chief Scientist, Plant

Breeding & Genetics, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Parveen Singh; Professor, Department of Vegetable Science and Floriculture, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Anil Bhushan; Nodal Officer (Seed), SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Vijay Bharti; Potato Development Officer, Ravi Sharma; Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Nirmal Prakash Sharma, besides other committee members attended the meeting. Director Agriculture, Kashmir Sartaj Ahmad Shah, participated in the meeting

through video conferencing.

The Committee held detailed deliberations on the prevailing procurement and landed costs of different seed categories and examined the rates proposed for the forthcoming Rabi season. The discussions focused on ensuring timely availability of quality seed material at appropriate rates to farmers across the Jammu Division.

The Director stressed the need to ensure timely availability of high-quality vegetable and potato seeds to farmers. "Open-pollinated varieties, hybrid vegetable seeds shall also be included in the procurement plan, with hybrid seeds comprising more than 25 percent of the total supply," he directed. He further directed the officials of the Vegetable Improvement Scheme (VIS), Jammu, to collect district-wise seed demand from all Chief Agriculture Officers, clearly indicating the major crops and varieties required, so that procurement could be planned in accordance with field-level requirements.

DC Samba reviews preparations for Independence Day 2026 celebrations



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SAMBA, AUG 7:

Deputy Commissioner Samba Ayushi Sudan today chaired a meeting to review the preparations for the forthcoming Independence Day celebrations.

The meeting covered arrangements related to venue preparedness, security and law and order, traffic management, sanitation, power and water supply, healthcare, transportation and parking, seating, public address system, cultural programmes, parade

rehearsals, illumination and other essential arrangements.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments to complete their assigned responsibilities well in advance and ensure close coordination for the smooth conduct of the celebrations. She stressed the need for meticulous planning, timely execution and regular monitoring of all arrangements.

She further directed the concerned officers to ensure cleanliness, uninterrupted essential services, adequate

security and emergency response arrangements, besides making proper provisions for the convenience of participants and the general public.

The DC also stressed effective coordination during parade rehearsals and cultural programmes and called upon all officers to discharge their duties with dedication, professionalism and a sense of responsibility to ensure that the Independence Day celebrations are conducted in a befitting and dignified manner.

DC Poonch reviews Change of Land Use Cases, Stresses prompt disposal

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POONCH, AUG 7:

Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma, today chaired a meeting to review the cases related to Change of Land Use (CLU) and assess the progress achieved in the disposal of pending applications across the district.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner conducted a detailed review of the performance of the concerned departments in processing CLU applications and examined the status of all

pending cases.

A total of 49 CLU cases were taken up for consideration. Of these, 09 cases were approved, 15 were rejected, 04 were reverted to the concerned departments for compliance, while 21 cases were deferred for further examination and submission of the required documents.

Emphasising transparency, efficiency and accountability in the disposal of CLU cases, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned officers to ensure the timely issuance of No Objection

Certificates (NOCs), after proper scrutiny and verification of all relevant documents. He stressed that unnecessary delays should be avoided and that inter-departmental coordination must be strengthened for the speedy disposal of applications.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated that every CLU application must be processed strictly in accordance with the prescribed rules, policies and government guidelines to ensure fairness, uniformity and timely decision-making.

DDC Doda reviews issues related to Migrant Labourers

Directs for registration under Insurance Schemes

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DODA, AUG 7:

District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda Krishan Lal, along with Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kartik Shrotriya, today chaired a meeting with representatives from major construction companies, contractors and project managers to review issues concerning migrant labourers engaged in the ongoing development projects in the district.

The meeting was held in the VC Room of the DC Office and attended by representatives from NHIDCL, Srishti Infrastructure Limited, E5 Infrastructure Private Limited, MCPL, SSN Infra Pvt. Ltd., AL Construction Limited, Ambience Resort Bhaderwah and other contractors executing works in the district.

Reviewing the status of migrant labourers employed by different establishments, the DDC emphasized strict adherence to the provisions of labour laws. He directed the employers to ensure registration of each worker and maintain an updated record of their deployment and comply with



all statutory requirements relating to their welfare, safety and working conditions.

The DDC further directed the contractors and project authorities to register every non-local worker under the applicable government insurance schemes so that they receive the benefits of social security and financial protection. He also instructed them to furnish the complete list of non-local labourers engaged by their respective establishments to the district adminis-

tration for proper documentation, monitoring and verification.

The DDC stressed that maintaining accurate records of migrant workers is essential for effective coordination among departments, ensuring their welfare and strengthening security and regulatory oversight. He called upon all stakeholders to extend full cooperation to the District Administration and ensure complete compliance with the prescribed guidelines.

GDC Ramkote holds Quiz, Essay Writing competitions to mark I-Day celebrations

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KATHUA, AUG 7:

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Ramkote organized an Intra-College Quiz Competition on the theme "Indian Freedom Struggle and National Heroes" along with an Intra-College Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Role of Education in Promoting Peace and Unity". The events were organized under the overall supervision of Principal of the college Dr Rakesh Kumar

Koul.

Students from BA semester 1st and 3rd participated, reflecting their keen interest in history, national values and contemporary social issues.

The quiz competition was MCQ based and tested the knowledge of students in the Indian freedom movement and the remarkable contribution of national heroes in shaping the nation's destiny. Naresh Singh (semester 1st) bagged first position, second position was shared by Tanu Devi and

Mamta Devi (both from sem. 3rd) and third position was secured by Bhawani Gupta from semester 3rd.

The essay writing competition provided students with an opportunity to express their perspective on the vital role of education in fostering peace, harmony, tolerance and national integration. Participants presented thoughtful ideas, emphasizing how education serves as a powerful tool in building an inclusive and united society.

DC Kishtwar reviews preparations for Phase-II of Census 2027

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KISHTWAR, AUG 7:

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma, who is also the Principal Census Officer, today chaired a meeting of the District Coordination Committee, Charge Officers and Sub-Divisional Census Officers to review and finalize preparations for the Population Enumeration (Phase-II) of Census 2027.

The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the successful completion of the House Listing Operation (HLO) and emphasized that Population Enumeration is a crucial phase of the Census. He directed the Charge Officers to ensure 100% accurate, complete and error-free enumeration, with zero omission and zero duplication of households or individuals.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the rationalization of House Listing Blocks (HLBs), wherein only those HLBs having a population exceeding the prescribed norm would be reorganized as per Census



guidelines. The Deputy Commissioner/Principal Census Officer directed the Charge Officers to complete the exercise within the stipulated timeline and submit the final manpower requirement.

The Charge Officers were asked to immediately update the details of Enumerators and Supervisors on the Population Enumeration Portal. Stress was laid on timely updating of maps, HLB boundaries and other portal-related activities to ensure seamless field operations.

The meeting also finalized the training schedule for District Coordination Committee members, Charge Officers, Sub-Divisional

Census Officers, Charge Clerks, Field Trainers, Enumerators and Supervisors. It was informed that Self Enumeration shall be conducted from 17th to 31st August 2026, while Population Enumeration will be undertaken from 1st to 30th September 2026.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed the officers to ensure wide publicity of Self Enumeration, facilitate citizens requiring assistance and promptly resolve any technical or operational issues. He also emphasized strict adherence to Government financial rules and Census guidelines while incurring expenditure under the Census programme.

MVD Ramban conducts enforcement drive in Gool-Sangaldan; 42 Vehicles E-Challaned

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RAMBAN AUG 7:

Stepping up enforcement measures to promote road safety and ensure strict compliance with traffic regulations, the Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) today conducted a special enforcement drive in Subdivision Gool. On the directions of Deputy Commissioner and under the guidance of SSP, a team led by ARTO Varun Bhasin conducted surprise enforcement drives at Permute, Hadog, Sangaldan, Gool, Deeda and Tatapani areas of Sub-division Gool in District Ramban. During the drive, 127 vehicles were checked; of which 42 vehicles were e-challaned for various violations of the Motor Vehicles Act. The violations included overcharging, overloading, operating without valid permits, unauthorised alterations and operating without valid fitness certificates. Vehicles found operating without the requisite documents were challaned, while some were seized as warranted under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act. The total amount of the e-challans is expected to be approximately ₹72,800. In addition, 04 vehicles were seized for serious violations. Furthermore, 07 Driving Licences (DLs) have been recommended for suspension for violations of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act. During the enforcement drive, the team also interacted with members of the public, listened to their grievances related to transport services and traffic enforcement and resolved several issues on the spot. The public was sensitized about the importance of complying with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and adhering to road safety norms. Genuine grievances requiring further action were noted and will be taken up with the concerned authorities for appropriate resolution.