

# JAMMU & KASHMIR

## Mission Director HADP reviews progress on establishment of Kisan Khidmat Ghars across J&K

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Mission Director Holistic Agricultural Development Programme (HADP) Rahul Yadav today chaired a meeting here in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Agriculture Krishi Bhawan, to review the progress on the establishment of Kisan Khidmat Ghars (KKGs) across Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting focused on the operational status of the Phase 1 KKGs, the progress of Krishi Udyamis (KUs), the status of Phase 2 KKG establishments, and the skilling of farmers and Kisan Sathi applicants through the Daksh Kisan Portal.

The meeting was attended by key stakeholders, including the Directors of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, and Fisheries from Jammu and Kashmir, Deputy Commissioners (DCs) from all districts, Chief Agriculture Officers, officials from SKUAST-K and SKUAST-J, Technical Officers, APD, and other concerned officers.



Several outstation officers and stakeholders from Kashmir joined the meeting via video conference.

Rahul Yadav reviewed the progress of KKG establishments in the districts, urging the concerned authorities to expedite the installation of IT infrastructure at designated sites to ensure the timely commissioning of these centres. He emphasized the need for broadband connectivity, the issuance of seed and fertilizer licenses, installation of P.O.S. machines, and the implementation of the KKG software cum portal across the region.

The Mission Director also stressed the importance of completing the tender process for Phase 2 of the KKGs and directed the Deputy Commissioners to promptly notify the list of Krishi Udyamis to facilitate the functional setup of the centres within the designated timelines.

Highlighting the significance of KKGs as an innovative initiative under the HADP scheme, Yadav described the centres as a "one-stop solution" for farmers, offering essential services and addressing their grievances. He emphasized that the KKGs will

bridge the gap between farmers and essential agricultural services, fostering sustainable agricultural practices and driving economic growth in the region.

Calling this initiative a pioneering project, the Mission Director urged all stakeholders to work collaboratively and diligently for the successful implementation of the KKGs. This initiative is expected to have a profound and lasting impact on the farming community across Jammu and Kashmir, ensuring better access to resources and services for farmers.

## CJ inaugurates Court Complex at Katra

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Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Tashi Rabstan, today inaugurated Court Complex Katra in presence of Justice Mohammad Akram Choudhary, Administrative Judge for Reasi district.

This Court Complex building is coming up with an estimated cost of Rs. 15 crore, being executed by the Housing Board Jammu and Kashmir.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chief Justice said that the Bench and Bar have a huge role in reposing faith in judiciary and justice delivery system. He said "people come to the court with high hopes considering the courts as 'Temple of Justice' where justice would be meted out to them and it is the duty of the court to provide easy and accessible justice to all the litigants".

Referring to the constitutional guarantees enshrined in the supreme law of land i.e The Constitution of India, the Chief Justice said with the technological inter-



ventions the objective of providing inexpensive and speedy justice to all is being realised. This will ultimately pave the way for reducing the burden of the judiciary besides expediting the disposal of litigations, he added.

While interacting with members of Bar and Bench besides officers of Civil and Police administration, the Chief Justice said Judiciary and Executive are like cogs in the wheel who should work together for imparting

speedier and quality justice besides maintaining law and order for larger good of the society. He said under the constitutional framework all the organs viz judiciary, executive and police have collective responsibility to provide justice as these are repositories of constitutional trust.

The Chief Justice also inspected various sections of Court Complex Katra and gave certain on spot directions.

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Shahzad Azeem, Principal District and Sessions Judge Reasi, Suresh Chander Kattal, Registrar Rules, Rajinder Sapru, Member Secretary State Legal Services Authority, Amit Gupta, Registrar IT, Anoop Sharma, Judicial Officers of District Reasi and Katra, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik, Senior Superintendent of Police Katra and members of Bar Association Reasi and Katra were also present on the occasion.

## DC reviews performance of Banks in promoting Self-Employment Schemes in Poonch district

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Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal today chaired the meeting of District Level Committee (DLRC) & DCC to review the performance of Banks in achieving Annual Credit Plan (ACP) targets and abetting of Government Sponsored self-employment cases during the first two quarters (April to September Quarter) of the current financial year.

LDO Reserve Bank of India Amit Kumar; DDM NABARD Chandar; Deputy Director Employment Mohammad Rafiq; Chief Horticulture Officer Sanjeev Kumar; Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. S.M. Younis; Chief Agriculture Officer Rakesh Sharma; (VAS) Sheep Husbandry Office Dr. Sandeep Bassan; Project Officer DUDA Bharat Singh Nag; Fisheries Development Officer Bharat Bushan; Assistant Director Handicrafts & Handloom Joginder Mangol; IPO DIC Ramanjeet Singh; DPM



NRLM Sakib Shafi; District Officer KVIB Mohd Ghayas Khan; Regional Manager J&K Grameen Bank Gagandeep Singh; Director JK Bank RSETI Vikas Padha; District Coordinators of all Banks & other District Officials of Govt Departments attended the meeting.

Lead District Manager Ravi Kumar informed the house that Banks operating in the district made total credit disbursement of Rs.551.21 Crore against annual target of Rs. 725.03 Crore thereby achieving 76% of the target. "This include

12.64%. Advances have risen from Rs.1928.26 Crore as on September 30, 2023 to Rs.2103.81 Crores as on September 30, 2024 showing YOY growth of 9.10%. CD ratio of the District stood at 52.20% as on 30th September, 2024.

The Chairman DLRC impressed upon all the stakeholders to create an enabling environment through Govt. Sponsored Schemes, where youth can think beyond Government Jobs and opt for gainful self employment.

Termining employment generation a major challenge, the Chairman advised all the participants to go an extra mile and show empathy towards the unemployed youth in guiding them towards the path of prosperity and self-sufficiency through various Govt. Sponsored Schemes tailored in accordance to their entrepreneurial aspirations. The Chairman DLRC directed all the stakeholders to improve performance under priority sector lending so that results are visible on ground.

## NCORD meeting reviews Drug Control measures in Jammu District

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Taking a firm stance against drug abuse, District Magistrate Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya today called for outlining a comprehensive strategy to combat the menace in the district.

Chairing the meeting of the District Level Narcotics Coordination (NCORD) Committee, the DM directed the involvement of Drug Inspectors in all drugs-related raids and inspections. He further emphasised on conducting joint inspections led by SDMs, SDPOs and SPs.

Focussing on rehabilitation aspects, the DM called for systematic monitoring of registered drug addicts. "Regular assessment of improvement and relapse conditions is essential for effective control of drug abuse," he stated, directing officers to maintain detailed statistics of registered cases.



The meeting also raised concerns over the probable abuse of Schedule H drugs-prescription medications that require strict monitoring and can only be dispensed under valid prescriptions. The DM instructed the Assistant Drugs Controller and local police to conduct regular and surprise inspections in their jurisdictions.

A major thrust was given to preventive measures as the District Magistrate outlined the roadmap for declaring Drug-Free Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies. He also stressed on strict implementation of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) effectively. SSP Joginder Singh emphasised enhanced inter-departmental coordination and stressed on strict enforcement of law and order to prevent the escalation of drug-related issues in the district.

Strategies were also discussed regarding taking stringent action against illegal properties linked to drug trafficking, under rules.

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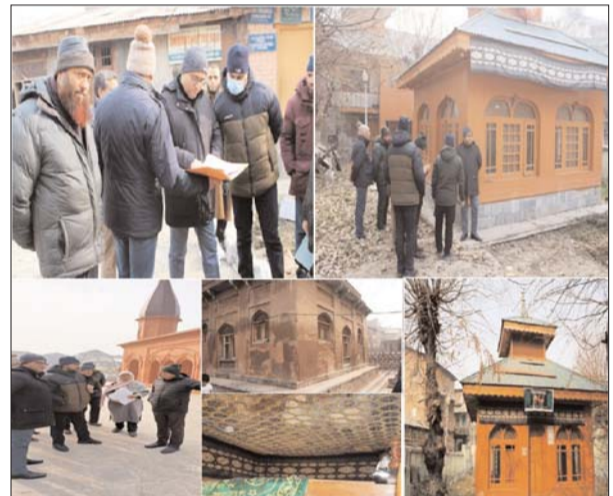
## Director Archives visits conservation sites

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With an aim to have first-hand account of the preservation and conservation works being executed by the Department of Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K, Director, Archives, Archeology and Museum, J&K, Kuldeep Krishan Sidha Thursday conducted the inspection of works in Safa Kadal and Habba Kadal areas of District Srinagar.

The Director inspected the ongoing and improvement of works viz. Thagbab Sahib Shrine Safakadal, Ram Mandir Safakadal, Khankahi Sokhta of District Srinagar.

On spot directions were issued to the Engineers of R&B Department and Deputy Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums,



Kashmir to ensure transparent monitoring of the works being executed by the Department.

The local residents while appreciating the effort and conduct as there shall be no compromise on maintenance of financial discipline and the objective of the Department.

The Director further said that he shall be personally

visiting all the districts and inspecting the work sites besides the level of preservation and conservation of ancient monuments/ heritage sites in the Districts.

Further, the Director, AA&M, J&K visited the Shri Anandishwar Bhaironath Astapan Trust at Maisuma Srinagar and took the need assessment with consultation of the local trustees & other stakeholders. He advised I/c Deputy Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums, Kashmir that the site be incorporated under the "Scheme of Revival, Restoration, Preservation and Maintenance of Architecture & Heritage in J&K" under Phase-III.

The Director was accompanied by Engineers of R&B Department, Deputy Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums, Kashmir & other officials of the Department.

## DC Kathua takes appraisal of Health, ICDS Sector

KATHUA, DECEMBER 26: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Dr. Rakesh Minhas today chaired a meeting to review the health services scenario in the district.

The meeting was attended by PO ICDS Shokat Mahmood; Chief Medical Officer Dr. Vijay Raina; District Tuberculosis Officer Dr. Radhakrishnan; BMOs and concerned officers and officials of health & POSHAN department.

Explaining the district health care profile through powerpoint presentation, the official from Health Department apprised that a total of 252 health institutions including 5 CHCs, 24 PHCs, and 153 Sub-Centres are functioning in the district in addition to the premier institute of GMC Kathua.

A threadbare discussion was held on various issues like availability of Health Infra, Health Care achievements, Patient care, FW and Immunization and other related issues.

The DC also took feedback about the implementation of various schemes and programmes under the National Health Mission, including RBSK, VHND besides saturation of AB-PM-JAY.

The DC asked for focusing on efficient delivery of health services in all health institutions to facilitate the public. He also called for 100% saturation of AB-PM-JAY beneficiaries along



with ABHA registration.

Expressing his concern over low institutional deliveries in the district, the DC asked the concerned to work out a mechanism for intervention and inter-departmental coordination to improve maternal and child care facilities. He called for enquiring the reasons behind prevalence of Home deliveries and increasing the institutional deliveries.

While discussing the check on the ultrasonography clinics, the DC called upon concerned officers to ensure no illegal practices shall prevail in the district.

On the issue of documenting Patient Hypertension & TB Screening form, the DC Called for proper training of staff involved and suggested adding Occu-

pregnant women/deliveries easier.

The DC also urged the BMOs to enquire and know the reasons behind home deliveries besides focusing on increasing surgery rate (Major Surgeries) in CHCs thus helping the maximum number of people.

The meeting also discussed the status of Family Planning, Status of immunisation, Ayushman Vaya Vandana Yojana - for senior citizens aged 70 and above, NHM financial Progress, NTEP and Adult BCG Vaccination. It was also given out in the meeting that Distribution of medicine (Iron tablets) to children and Women visiting the AWCs should take place in presence of Staff of Health Department during VHND.

The DC also called for sharing of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) and Health Management Information System (HMIS) data with ICDS Department on monthly basis which will make tracking of