

Director Agriculture inspects developmental activities at SM Farm Chinore

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Director Agriculture Jammu, Anil Gupta, today visited the Seed Multiplication (SM) Farm, Chinore to review the physical progress of ongoing projects being implemented at the.

Joint Director Agriculture (Farms/SLUB), Aman Jyoti Sharma; Deputy Director Agriculture (Central), Sanjeev Rai Gupta; Accounts Officer, Vriti Upal; Farm Manager, Vriender Dogra and farm officers accompanied the Director during the visit.

At the outset, the Director chaired a review meeting and took stock of the expenditure and physical progress achieved under various ongoing projects at SM Farm Chinore. Farm Manager, Virender Dogra, presented a detailed overview of the works in progress and briefed the Director about the infra-



structure development initiatives being executed at the farm.

Interacting with the Farm Manager and staff, the Director stressed that all possible efforts should be made to enhance seed production at departmental farms to ensure the availability of high-quality seeds produced under local agro-climatic conditions and meeting prescribed quality parameters. Director Anil Gupta appreciated

the dedicated efforts of the Farm Manager and the entire team of SM Farm Chinore in advancing agricultural innovation.

The Director also inspected the crop stand at the farm and reviewed the quality production of Foundation and Certified Seed of various wheat varieties and other crops including Mustard, Toria and Barseem. He further assessed the status of farm mechanization, drainage

systems and irrigation facilities to ensure optimal farm management and enhanced productivity.

During the visit, the Director interacted with staff, technicians, machinery operators and farm workers. He gave patient hearing to their issues and grievances, particularly those related to service matters and assured them that their concerns would be taken up with the concerned authorities at the earliest.

Sankalp Hub Team organises awareness camp at Textile & Embroidery Training Centre in Doda

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An awareness camp was organised by the Sankalp Hub for Empowerment of Women team during their visit to a Handmade Textile and Embroidery Training Centre run by the District Employment and Counselling Centre Doda.

The visit aimed to interact with trainees and assess the ongoing skill development activities being conducted for women in traditional crafts.

During the visit, the Sankalp team generated awareness on various women-centric government schemes and informed participants about opportunities to avail skill training under different government initiatives.

Special emphasis was laid on training and entrepreneurship programmes conducted through Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI), highlighting avenues for women to enrol in free skill development courses



and receive support for establishing their own ventures. The team motivated participants to focus on skill enhancement, self-reliance and financial independence.

Trainees were encour-

aged to upgrade their embroidery and textile skills, explore market linkages and effectively utilise available government support systems to become successful entrepreneurs.

The programme concluded with an interactive session wherein participants shared their experiences and sought clarifications regarding training opportunities and benefits under various schemes.

Masih Seva Dal honours patwari

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Camres David, President All India Masih Seva Dal, Parshotam Mehra Advisor AIMSD & Patwari Rinku today welcomed & honoured Surjeet kumar as Patwari Jammu khas .

On the occasion camres David said that Surjeet kumar after joining the duty cleared all pending work within a week time which is very appreciable as the previous Patwari was not in a mood to do so.

He congratulate him for his honesty towards his duty & work assigned to



him. He further thanks to

such a good person who al-

ways ready to work with honesty & helpful to the general public.

Inspection of Mutton, Chicken Shops conducted in Doda

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On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, a joint inspection of mutton and chicken shops operating in Doda town was conducted today.

The drive was conducted by the team comprising the Chief Animal Husbandry Officer and the District Sheep Husbandry Officer, keeping in view the ongoing holy month of Ramzan and the increased public demand for safe and hygienic meat products.

The inspection aimed to assess the overall hygiene,



quality of meat being sold, adherence to prescribed veterinary and public health guidelines and compliance with relevant rules governing the sale of livestock products. During the visit, shopkeepers were advised to maintain proper sanitation, ensure

safe handling and storage of meat and strictly follow government regulations to safeguard consumer health, especially during this sacred period.

The officers emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around the shops, using

clean water for washing meat and disposing of waste in an environmentally responsible manner.

Shop owners were also sensitized about the need for regular health checks of animals and obtaining necessary certifications from the concerned departments to ensure healthy meat supply to the public during Ramzan.

The joint team reiterated that such inspections will continue throughout the holy month to ensure public health safety, hygiene and quality standards in the market. Necessary action, wherever required, will be taken in accordance with the rules.

DC Kathua chairs DLC meeting under PMMSY; beneficiaries selected through draw of lots

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The District Level Committee meeting under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was held today under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rajesh Sharma to consider and decide applications received under various components of the scheme.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Ranjeet Thakur, ACD, Akhil Sadotra, Chief Agriculture Officer, Jatinder Khajuria, Assistant Director Fisheries, Pawan Kumar, other concerned officers and all the eligible applicants.

The Chairman, in his capacity as head of the District Level Committee, reviewed the applications received under different components of PMMSY. As the number of applicants exceeded the number of available units under certain components, namely Construction of Fish Kiosks



(General Category) and Three Wheeler including E-Rickshaw (General Category), the selection of beneficiaries was conducted through a draw of lots to ensure fairness and transparency in the process.

After following due procedure, beneficiaries were selected under various components of the scheme. One beneficiary was selected for establishment of

Live Fish Vending Centre (General Category). For Fish Kiosk, one beneficiary under General Category was selected through draw of lots, while one beneficiary under Scheduled Caste category was selected as per eligibility.

Similarly, under the component of Three Wheeler including E-Rickshaw, two beneficiaries under Scheduled Caste category and

two beneficiaries under General Category were selected, with the latter being finalized through draw of lots.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that the selection process was carried out in a transparent and impartial manner in the presence of applicants and concerned officers, in line with the guidelines of PMMSY.

DHSJ conducts comprehensive inspection of Rajiv Gandhi Hospital Gangyal

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Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar today visited Rajiv Gandhi Hospital Gangyal to review the overall functioning of the institution and evaluate the quality of healthcare services being delivered to the public.

During the visit, the Director took a detailed round of the OPD, IPD wards, Emergency Unit, Labour Room, Operation Theatre, Diagnostic Laboratory, Pharmacy and other critical sections of the hospital. He inspected the availability of medicines, medical equipment, sanitation facilities, power and water supply and patient record maintenance.

The Director also convened a meeting with the Medical Superintendent,



doctors, paramedical staff and other officials. He reviewed staff attendance, duty rosters, referral patterns, biomedical waste management practices and implementation of various national health programmes. He empha-

sized maintaining discipline, punctuality, proper documentation and a patient-friendly approach in service delivery.

Dr. Zargar appreciated the dedication and efforts of the hospital staff in providing healthcare services

and urged them to continue working with commitment and compassion.

The visit concluded with instructions to address identified gaps on priority to further strengthen healthcare delivery in the region

JMC strengthens water supply infrastructure under AMRUT 2.0, Tube Well project near completion

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In a major step towards ensuring a reliable, sustainable and improved water supply to the residents of Jammu city, the Jal Shakti wing, under the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC)/Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir is actively working on the augmentation of the city's water supply scheme under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0. The centrally sponsored scheme aims to modernize urban water infrastructure, improve service delivery and ensure universal access to safe and adequate drinking water in cities across the country.

Under this ambitious initiative, 13 tube wells have been proposed to be drilled at strategically identified locations across Jammu city.

These locations have been selected after assessing existing supply gaps, population density and areas that face frequent water shortages, particularly during the summer months and peak demand periods. The primary objective of the project was to strengthen the existing water supply network, enhance groundwater avail-



ability and supplement traditional water sources to meet the growing demand of the expanding urban population.

So far, 10 tube wells have been successfully drilled, reflecting substantial progress in the implementation of the project. The remaining three tube wells are currently at various stages of completion and are expected to be completed in the coming months this year. The concerned departments are closely monitoring the work to ensure that the project is completed within the stipulated time frame, adhering to prescribed technical standards and quality norms.

Once fully commissioned, these tube wells are expected to significantly enhance the availability of potable water in several parts of the city. The aug-

mented supply will help reduce pressure on existing and ageing water sources, minimize supply disruptions and ensure a more consistent and equitable distribution of water to households.

The project will also contribute to improved public health outcomes by ensuring access to safe drinking water and reducing dependence on irregular or alternate sources.

Providing detailed information on the progress of the project, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav said that the tube well works are almost complete in multiple areas falling within the JMC limits. These include near Women's Polytechnic College, Shakti Nagar, Shiv Mandir, Lower Muthi (Run), near Vishwa Bharti School, Shanti Nagar, in-

side the Municipal Park, Bandhu Rakh-1, Bandhu Rakh-2, Tawi Vihar, Sidhra, Sainik Colony Sector-B, Sainik Colony near the Railway Line and Greater Kailash. He further informed that these installations will be made operational in a phased manner after necessary testing and integration with the existing water supply system.

Dr. Yadav emphasized that the initiative is a significant milestone in JMC's ongoing efforts to strengthen urban infrastructure and improve the quality of civic services. He reiterated the commitment of the Jammu Municipal Corporation in coordination with the Jal Shakti Department and the Housing and Urban Development Department, to ensure that every household in Jammu city has access to safe, reliable and sufficient drinking water.

The tube well augmentation project under AMRUT 2.0 reflects the government's broader vision of building resilient urban infrastructure, promoting efficient water management and ensuring long-term water security for the citizens of Jammu city. The successful completion of this project will play a crucial role in meeting future water demands and enhancing the overall quality of life for the city's residents.