

## Div Com Kashmir reviews progress of transit accommodation for migrant employees

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Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Anshul Garg, today chaired a meeting to review the progress of construction of transit accommodation for migrant employees across Kashmir division.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners, Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrant), Chief Engineers of KPDC, Jal Shakti, PWD and other concerned officers.

At the outset, the Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner gave a detailed presentation on the physical progress of the transit accommodation and the status of allied works.

It was informed that out of a total of 6000 flats being constructed at 20 locations across the Valley, 4112 flats have been completed so far, of which 3257 have already been allotted to migrant employees.

During the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner reviewed the status of completion of transit accommodation flats in each



district.

He also took a detailed review of the availability of essential services including water supply, electricity, drainage facilities and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), besides the physical status of other allied works in the accommodation towers.

While reviewing the physical progress of the under-construction tow-

ers, the Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner informed that around 680 additional flats are expected to be completed by the end of April 2026.

The Divisional Commissioner stressed that priority should be given to completing the remaining flats along with all allied infrastructure within the already fixed timelines.

He also asked the con-

cerned Deputy Commissioners to personally visit the project sites along with officials of executing agencies to resolve minor issues that are hindering the completion of works.

The Divisional Commissioner further directed the concerned departments to float tenders for the pending works at the earliest to ensure timely completion of the projects.

## PW Announces Free Online Education for Orphan Students of Jammu & Kashmir

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Education company PhysicsWallah (PW) announced free online education for orphan students of Jammu & Kashmir. The initiative was unveiled by Founder and Teacher, PhysicsWallah (PW), Alakh Pandey, during Vishwas Diwas, the annual flagship event bringing together students and educators while exploring academic support opportunities. This step comes as a part of the organisation's ongoing efforts to support the continuation of education for students facing personal and financial hardship.

Under the initiative, orphan students across Jammu & Kashmir can join any PW online batch of their choice, free of cost, through the PW App, allowing them to continue learning without having to move from their hometowns. The support covers



school learning and competitive exam preparation, with access to lessons, practice material, and academic guidance, helping ease financial pressure after personal loss through online learning.

Speaking on the occasion, Alakh Pandey, Teacher and Founder, PhysicsWallah (PW), said, "Education matters most when it supports students during difficult phases of life. Through this initiative,

we are making an effort to ensure that students facing personal losses in Jammu & Kashmir are able to continue their education without financial barriers. When a student is willing to learn, it becomes important for institutions to step forward with support. By offering access to PW's online batches, we are trying to encourage these students to move ahead with confidence."

Alongside its digital pro-

grammes, PW JKBOSE Wallah, the stateboard vertical of PhysicsWallah (PW), provides academic guidance and preparation support for students of Classes 9 to 12 preparing for the stateboard examinations.

Through its digital platforms, PW aims to provide academic guidance and learning support while attempting to cater to students' diverse learning needs in the region.

## Div Com chairs Divisional Level PPMC meeting

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Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Anshul Garg today chaired a meeting of the Divisional Level Plastic Waste Management Cell (PPMC) in his office chamber, to discuss measures for elimination of Single Use Plastic (SUP) and to address the issue of plastic pollution in the Union Territory.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner SMC, Director General Rural Sanitation, Director Urban Local Bodies (ULB) Kashmir, Director Rural Development Department Kashmir and other concerned officers.

During the meeting, Director ULB Kashmir briefed the Divisional Commissioner about the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, formation of Special Task Force, establishment of Plastic Management Cell, besides action taken in terms of seizure of Single Use Plastic and imposition of fines



on violators.

The Divisional Commissioner directed all stakeholder departments to ensure strict enforcement of the ban on Single Use Plastic across the division. He also stressed that extensive

awareness campaigns should be carried out to sensitise the public about the harmful effects of SUP on the environment.

Meanwhile, Director General Rural Sanitation informed the meeting that

Collection and Segregation Centres have been established under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban to strengthen plastic waste management and ensure proper disposal and segregation of waste.

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A meeting was convened at JLN Hospital, Rainawari Srinagar today by MLA Zadibal, Tanvir Sadiq to review and discuss the proposed agenda for utilization of funds under the RKS and Kayakalp programs for the year 2025-26.

The meeting was attended by the Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Chief Medical Officer Srinagar, Deputy Director Information, various Executive Engineers, Tehsildar Khanwar, Ward Officer SMC, Project Officer ICDS, and several Heads of Departments of JLN Hospital.

During the meeting, a detailed discussion was held regarding the proposed



works and procurement of items aimed at improving hospital infrastructure, sanitation facilities, patient

amenities, and medical equipment at the hospital. The agenda items were thoroughly deliberated

upon and were positively received by the MLA.

On the occasion, Tanvir Sadiq appreciated the initiatives taken by the hospital administration for strengthening healthcare facilities and improving patient services. He assured full support for the proposed works and emphasized the need for timely implementation of the planned initiatives.

The MLA also promised to facilitate the provision of electric wheelchairs and an ambulance for the hospital to further enhance patient care and accessibility.

The meeting concluded with a commitment from all concerned departments to work in coordination for the effective execution of the proposed plans and overall improvement of healthcare services at the hospital.

## Chairman DLSA Srinagar reviews preparations for forthcoming National Lok Adalat

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A meeting regarding the preparations for the forthcoming National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 14th March 2026 was convened today at the Conference Hall of District Court Complex Srinagar under the chairmanship of Haq Nawaz Zargar, Chairman, District Legal Services

Authority (DLSA)/Principal District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar. During the meeting, the Chairman reviewed the arrangements and preparations for the National Lok Adalat and stressed upon the Judicial officers to ensure identification and listing of maximum number of eligible pending cases for their amicable settlement during the upcoming Lok Adalat. He emphasized that National Lok Adalat



provides an effective platform for expeditious disposal of cases and helps in reducing pendency in courts while promoting amicable settlement of disputes.

The Judicial Officers were directed to make sin-

cere efforts for identifying suitable cases and to encourage litigants to resolve their disputes through settlement before the Lok Adalat.

The meeting was attended by Judicial Officers posted at District Court

Complex Srinagar including officials of District Legal Services Authority Srinagar.

The meeting concluded with a resolve to make the forthcoming National Lok Adalat a success through coordinated efforts

## SWD Kulgam Marks International Women's Day

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District Social Welfare Office Kulgam today organized a programme to celebrate International Women's Day at the Conference Hall of Mini-Secretariat Kulgam with the theme "Break the Bias-Empower Women."

The celebration aimed to highlight the importance of women's empowerment and gender equality in society.

The programme was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Viqar Ahmad Giri, as the Chief Guest. District Social Welfare Officer Kulgam, Sonabar Altaf, TSWO and other officers were also present on the occasion.

During the event, a Signature Campaign was also conducted to raise awareness against gender bias and to encourage people to support the cause of women's empowerment. Officers, officials, students, and members of the public actively participated in the



campaign and pledged their commitment to promote equality, dignity, and respect for women.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADC emphasized the need to work collectively for creating an inclusive society where women

are given equal opportunities in every field. He appreciated the efforts of the Social Welfare Department for organizing such meaningful programmes.

District Social Welfare Officer Kulgam also highlighted the importance of

awareness initiatives in promoting gender equality.

The programme concluded with participants signing the pledge board as a symbol of their commitment to break the bias and empower women.

## MVD Rajouri conducts traffic enforcement drive

RAJOURI, MARCH 07:

A traffic enforcement drive was conducted by the Motor Vehicle Department under the supervision of ARTO Rajouri Rajesh Gupta at different locations across the district including Rajouri town, Manjakote, Dhangri and along NH-144A to ensure compliance with traffic rules and enhance road safety.

During the drive, a total of 260 vehicles were



checked by the enforcement team. 52 vehicles were challaned for various

violations of the Motor Vehicles Act and a penalty amounting to ₹1.14 lakh

was imposed. The team further seized 11 vehicles, including three two-wheelers, one tempo and seven e-autos for serious violations. Additionally, two driving licences were recommended for suspension for grave traffic offences.

The ARTO reiterated that such drives will continue in the district to curb violations and maintain traffic discipline