

DC Jammu flags off anti-drug rally under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

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Deputy Commissioner Jammu Dr. Rakesh Minhas today flagged off a massive anti-Drug awareness rally here from the DC office organised as part of the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.

The rally, aimed at sensitising the youth to the perils of drug menace, saw enthusiastic participation from students of the government and private educational institutions.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner urged the students to remain vigilant and wary of any attempts at coercion or luring into drug consumption.

He emphasised the importance of communication, advising students to immediately report any instances of drug promotion or usage to their elders or school administrations.



"A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Students must channelise their energy toward sports and creative pursuits for holistic development," Dr. Minhas added. He also administered an oath to the children, committing them to Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.

Chief Education Officer Ajeet Sharma also spoke

on the occasion, encouraging the youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle and resist the temptations of substance abuse.

The rally, which featured students carrying placards and chanting slogans to raise awareness, passed through the roads of the old Jammu city. The event was organised in collaboration with the JKPSA

as part of the 100 Days' Campaign against drugs, an initiative led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

Prominent among those present were ZEPD BD Sharma, JKPSA Chairman Kamal Gupta, District President Lal Chand Gandotra, besides various school chairpersons and principals.

Div Com Jammu reviews implementation of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna

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Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar today chaired a meeting to review the implementation and progress of Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna in the Jammu province.

The meeting was attended by MD Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd (JPDC), Deputy Commissioners from all districts of Jammu division, Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, CEO JKEDA, Superintendent Engineers, Executive Engineers and concerned officers.

The Divisional Commissioner sought the details of the total number of applications received in each district for installation of Solar panels under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna



and the to-date progress achieved.

Stress was laid on identifying the bottlenecks for effective implementation and mobilizing of maximum number of people to avail the subsidized scheme which aims at reducing the power bill and promoting green energy usage.

The Divisional Commissioner

asked the JPDC to intensify the awareness and publicity campaign to highlight the benefits of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna. He asked them to ease the process so that maximum number of people can avail benefit of the scheme.

He further directed the Deputy Commissioners to

conduct periodical review for smooth and expeditious implementation of the Yojna.

The Divisional Commissioner also reviewed the progress of smart metering under RDSS. He directed the concerned officers for meticulous distribution of the teams for increasing the coverage of the scheme.

DC Poonch reviews Mission YUVA (Udyam Jagriti 4.0) Awareness activities

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Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma today chaired a detailed review meeting regarding the coverage and awareness activities under the Culture Component of Mission YUVA.

The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik; Deputy Director Employment Abdul Majid; Principals and representatives of Degree Colleges, ITIs and GPC Sathra along with the District Nodal Officer NRLM and all Block Programme Managers (BPMs) of the district.

The Deputy Commissioner stressed the impor-



tance of ensuring maximum outreach and participation under Mission YUVA. He directed the BPMs to prepare a comprehensive awareness and coverage schedule for Self

Help Group (SHG) members and ensure their active participation and registration on the Mission YUVA portal. All ITIs were instructed to conduct intensive awareness campaigns

and achieve maximum coverage of trainees within the next four to five days.

The Principals of colleges were also directed to generate extensive awareness among students and achieve 100 percent coverage immediately after the completion of the admission process.

The District Nodal Officer NRLM was directed to substantially increase the number of applications from SHG members under the Mission. The officer was instructed to share the awareness schedule with the Mission YUVA team and simultaneously conduct awareness drives across the district to enhance registrations and application submissions of SHG members on the Mission YUVA portal.

Mission YUVA: Working of BHD Ramsoo reviewed

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Sub Divisional Magistrate Ramsoo Syed Mazahir Hussain Shah, who is also the Chairman of the Business Help Desk (BHD) - Mission YUVA, today chaired a review meeting to assess the functioning of the BHD and review progress achieved under the Mission.

The meeting was attended by managers of J&K Bank branches across the jurisdiction, representatives from the Agriculture Department, YUVA Doots, Motivators and BHD staff.

The meeting conducted a detailed review of sanctioned and disbursed cases and assessed progress and functioning of BHD under key performance indica-



tors. The SDM interacted with bank managers, BHD staff, Motivators and YUVA Doots, stressing the need to enhance the number of

new applications, ensure timely disposal of cases pending with banks, strengthening coordination with banking institutions, hosting Udyam Jagriti pro-

grammes and BHD review meetings on regular intervals for effective implementation of self-employment initiatives under Mission YUVA.

DC reviews progress of 100 day NMBA awareness Campaign in Kishtwar

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Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma today chaired a district-level review meeting to assess the implementation and progress of the ongoing 100-Day Nasha Mukh Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the awareness, enforcement, and community participation activities being carried out as per the notified schedule by the various departments under the campaign.

The Deputy Commissioner issued strict directions to the enforcement departments, including Revenue, Police, Excise & Taxation, Kishtwar and the Drug & Food Control Department, to take stringent



action against violators involved in the illegal sale or misuse of narcotic and psychotropic substances.

Further, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned Tehsildars and Block Development Officers (BDOs) to hold regular meetings with the already constituted Mahila Nigrani Samitis in the 136 Panchayats of the district.

He emphasized the active involvement of these committees in monitoring and reporting activities related to drug abuse at the grassroots level.

The ACD was also directed to activate and strengthen the Youth Clubs functioning in all 136 Panchayats of the district.

The meeting was attended by SSP Naresh

Singh; ADC Pawan Kotwal; PO ICDS, Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma; ACR Idrees Lone; ACD Manoj Kumar; EO Municipal Council Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal; Tehsildar HQA Mohammad Rafi Naik; DSWO Kishtwar/Nodal Officer NMBA/NMJKA Tariq Parveez Qazi, CEO Sanjay Dogra, besides other officers and concerned staff.

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Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan today reviewed the implementation of various power sector schemes in a meeting attended by CPO Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed Rather, Executive Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDC) Sunil Sharma, along with representatives of executing agencies and vendors engaged in the implementation of flagship power sector initiatives.

Chairing the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress of works undertaken under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), installation of Smart Meters, and coverage of Rooftop Solar projects across the district.

The DC resolved the bottleneck highlighted by the executing agencies by passing directions to the con-



cerned officers.

Assuring full administrative support, he stressed the timely completion of all projects to strengthen the power distribution infrastructure, enhance operational efficiency, and improve overall consumer satisfaction in Ramban district. While reviewing the status of Smart Meter installation, the Deputy Commissioner directed the executing agencies to expedite the process and ensure completion within the prescribed timelines. He emphasized that Smart Meters must be mandatorily installed and made fully operational without any delay.

He also fixed specific targets for Junior Engineers and concerned agencies to accelerate the pace of installations while strictly adhering to quality standards. All Junior Engineers were directed to ensure the installation of 20 units each per month under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna, to meet the prescribed targets within the stipulated time frame.

DDC Reasi reviews formulation of District Capex Budget 2026-27

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District Development Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek today chaired a meeting to review the formulation of the District Capex Budget 2026-27.

During the meeting, the DDC reviewed the status of budget proposals submitted by the Block Development Officers and other concerned departments. He directed the officers to submit their respective budget proposals by May 13 to ensure timely finalisation of the District Capex



Plan. The DDC instructed the

officers to revisit the proposed plans and ensure

that all works included in the plan are feasible and can be completed within the stipulated time frame. He emphasized to give priority to need based and community-oriented developmental works.

He further directed the concerned department to push proposals for construction of buildings for schools lacking the same to improve educational facilities in the district.

ADDC Krishan Lal; CPO Narinder Kumar; ACD Mukesh Sharma; Chief Education Officer and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

DC Kishtwar reviews Census-2027 preparedness

KISHTWAR, MAY 12: Deputy Commissioner/Principal Census Officer Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma today chaired a meeting of the District Census Coordination Committee to review the preparedness and progress regarding Census-2027 activities, particularly self-enumeration, House listing & Housing Census, training programmes and House Listing Block demarcation work in the district.

At the outset, Additional District Census Officer (DSEO) informed the meeting that one batch of District Field Trainers has completed training, while 7 batches of Enumerators and Supervisors are being imparted training at different venues.

It was further informed that of 539 HLBs, geo-tagging work has been completed at 419 and demarcation work in 418, registering around 77 percent progress.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Charge Officers to ensure completion of the remaining work within the stipulated timeline.

All Charge Census Officers were asked to work in close coordination with Field Trainers, Panchayats, Urban Local Bodies and departmental nodal officers for effective public mobilization and the smooth conduct of self-enumeration activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Emphasizing the importance of exercise, the Deputy Commissioner

stated that Census data forms the backbone of developmental planning and appealed to the general public to actively participate in self-enumeration and cooperate with census functionaries for the successful conduct of the exercise in District Kishtwar.

The meeting was attended by ADC (DCO) Pawan Kotwal; PO ICDS Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma; CPO Akhil Thakur; ACD Manoj Kumar; DSWO Tariq Parveez Qazi; CEO Municipal Council Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal; Tehsildar HQA to DC Mohd. Rafie Naik; Tehsildar Nirbhay Sharma; DSEO (ADCO) Suresh Sharma; CEO Sanjay Dogra; besides other officers and concerned staff.