

Awareness Camp on Census 2027 Self-Enumeration held at Bhaderwah

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An Awareness Camp regarding the self-enumeration process for Census 2027 was organized at Community Hall Bhaderwah to educate the public and government functionaries about the importance and procedures of online self-enumeration. The programme witnessed the participation of officers and officials from various government departments, stakeholders and members of the public.

During the programme, ADC Bhaderwah Sunil Kumar Bhutyal highlighted the significance of self-enumeration in ensuring accurate, transparent and efficient census data collection. He informed that the Self-Enumeration Process has commenced from 17 May 2026 and shall continue upto 31 May 2026. He urged all officers, field functionaries and citizens to work in coordination for maximum



public participation and smooth conduct of the census exercise. Experts and resource persons delivered detailed presentations regarding important procedures, operational guidelines, registration methods and digital census tools associated with the self-enumeration process. Demonstrations

regarding online registration and submission of census details were also conducted to enhance public understanding and ensure hassle-free participation.

The programme emphasized the importance of accurate census data for effective governance, developmental planning

and implementation of welfare schemes. Various officers and officials of different government departments actively participated in the awareness drive and assured their full cooperation in spreading awareness among the masses regarding Census 2027 across Sub-District Bhaderwah.

MLAs Participate in Census 2027 Self-Enumeration Drive in Samba District

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The Census 2027 self-enumeration process commenced today across Samba district, with MLAs of all three Assembly Constituencies actively participating in the exercise in their respective areas.

MLA Samba Surjeet Singh Slathia, MLA Vijaypur Chander Prakash Ganga and MLA Ramgarh Dr. D.K. Manyal undertook the Self-Enumeration process and encouraged citizens to actively partici-



pate in the important national exercise. The Self-Enumeration exercise was conducted in the Assembly Constituencies of Samba,

Vijaypur and Ramgarh under the supervision of the designated Charge Census Officers. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council

Samba was assigned as Charge Census Officer for Samba Constituency, while Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Vijaypur and Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Ramgarh were designated for Vijaypur and Ramgarh Constituencies respectively. The district administration reiterated that Census 2027 is a significant national exercise aimed at ensuring accurate and inclusive data collection and appealed to the public to actively participate in the Self-Enumeration process.

Reasi administration launches digital Self-Enumeration Drive for Census 2027

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In a significant step towards promoting digital participation and ensuring smooth conduct of Census 2027, the District Administration Reasi today launched the self-enumeration drive at the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex, Reasi. MLA, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Assembly Constituency, Baldev Raj Sharma was the chief guest on the occasion.

The launch programme witnessed participation from senior officers and officials associated with the Census exercise, aimed at creating awareness about the digital self-enumeration process and strengthening preparedness for the upcoming Census operations.

During the programme, District Coordinator Census, Reasi, Divyendu Singh sensitised participants about the use of the online self-enumeration portal and elaborated on the procedure for digital submission of Census data. He informed that the portal



(se.census.gov.in) enables citizens to complete the self-enumeration process conveniently from any location and at any time through digital devices, thereby making the Census exercise more accessible, efficient and citizen-friendly.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Officer Census and Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Kumar Abhishek, informed that the Self-Enumeration process will be conducted from May 17 to May 31, 2026. He stated that the initiative provides citizens an opportunity to furnish household details online prior to the official door-to-

door Census survey, ensuring greater accuracy and convenience in data collection. The DC further informed that field validation and house-listing verification by Census Enumerators will be undertaken from June 1, 2026. He emphasised that Enumerators have a vital responsibility in ensuring complete and accurate coverage so that every household is included in the Census exercise.

Underscoring the importance of data privacy, DC stressed that confidentiality of Census information must be maintained at all stages of the process. He highlighted that reliable

and comprehensive Census data serves as a crucial foundation for evidence-based planning, effective policy formulation and targeted developmental initiatives.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Baldev Raj Sharma called upon citizens to actively participate in the Self-Enumeration Drive and extend wholehearted cooperation to Census officials for the successful and inclusive conduct of Census 2027. He appreciated the efforts of the District Administration for creating widespread awareness among the masses and encouraging citizens to utilise the digital platform for self-enumeration.

Among those present on the occasion were Additional Deputy Commissioner Reasi Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Nitin Verma, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Katra Piyush Dhotra, Chief Planning Officer Narinder Kumar, District Information Officer, Tehsildars and other concerned officers and officials.

DC Ganderbal completes Self-Enumeration for Census-2027, urges public participation

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Jatin Kishore today completed his self-enumeration for Census-2027 and called upon the people of the district to actively participate in the self-enumeration process to ensure accurate and inclusive census data.

He said that self-enumeration provides citizens an easy and convenient way to submit their census details online from their homes through the official website, se.census.gov.in.

Highlighting the importance of the census, the DC said that accurate population data plays a vital role in planning and policy for-



mulation, besides helping the government in effective delivery of public ser-

vices and welfare programmes. He appealed to all resi-

dents of Ganderbal to take part in the self-enumeration drive within the stipulated timeframe and provide correct and complete information.

Meanwhile, concerned officers were directed to intensify awareness efforts across the district to facilitate wider public participation and ensure smooth conduct of the Census-2027 exercise.

Additionally, the staff of the Deputy Commissioner's Office also completed their self-enumeration exercise.

Among others, District Coordinator for Census 2027, and officials of Census Cell, DC office Ganderbal besides other officers and officials were present on the occasion.

DC Anantnag stresses quality, time bound digitisation of backlog mutations

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Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat on Saturday inspected the Digitisation Section at Dak Bungalow Khanabal and took first hand stock of the status of digitisation of the revenue record.

He was accompanied by ADC, ACR, Tehsildar Anantnag and other concerned officials.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner took a detailed assessment of progress on digitisation and enquired from Patwaris and other deputed staff about the pace and quality of the work being carried out. He physically checked the Jamabandi records and working of the Mutation Module on PM Gati Shakti Portal, including flow of online information through various login IDs viz maker, verifier/checker and approver.

Dr. Bilal directed that the remaining backlog mutations be uploaded and ap-



proved within next 4-5

days, asking the concerned officials to continue the process with same energy and dedication. He emphasised the need of transparency and accuracy in the digitisation process to ensure reliability of digitised land records while maintaining their quality and consistency for public convenience and efficient

service delivery.

Appreciating the committed and tireless efforts of the digitisation staff, the DC instructed that high speed internet, logistics and necessary facilities be provided to them in a seamless and uninterrupted manner so that the tasks are accomplished soon.

On technical progress, the DC was informed that

of the total backlog mutations, 91% have been initiated while 90 % verified and 89% approved in the district till May 16.

Concluding the inspection, the DC reiterated that the digitisation of revenue records is a crucial reform and impressed upon the deputed staff to coordinate with each other for achieving the desired targets.

DC Kulgam kick-starts Self-Enumeration for Census

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Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Shahzad Alam today kick-started the Self-Enumeration process for Census 2027 and flagged off an IEC (Information, Education & Communication) awareness van to spread awareness across the district regarding the ongoing self-enumeration initiative.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that the Self-Enumeration facility is aimed at making the Census process more accessible, transparent and citizen-friendly through digital participation. He urged people to actively take part in the exercise and complete their self-enumeration within the notified timeline.

To facilitate smooth and



hassle-free registration, dedicated Help Desks have been established at Panchayat Bhawans, Patwar Halqas, Block Offices and Tehsil Offices across the district. Trained teams and digital support systems

have also been put in place to assist citizens at every step of the process.

The IEC van will travel across various areas of the district to generate awareness among the public about the importance of

Census 2027 and guide citizens regarding the self-enumeration process.

Citizens are encouraged to complete self-enumeration online through se.census.gov.in or visit the nearest help desk for assistance.

Self-Enumeration begins in Udhampur under Census-2027

UDHAMPUR, MAY 17: The process of self-enumeration under the first phase of Census-2027 commenced across Udhampur district today, marking the beginning of a major nationwide data collection exercise. Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Minga Sherpa, informed that citizens can complete online self-enumeration through the official Self-Enumeration (SE) Portal from May 17 to May 31, 2026.

He stated that self-enumeration is a citizen-friendly digital facility introduced for the first time by the Census Department, enabling residents to independently submit their household

information online. Citizens can access the portal at <https://se.census.gov.in> and log in using their mobile number and basic details. After entering the required information and successfully submitting the form, the portal generates a unique Self-Enumeration ID (SEID). During the subsequent field verification, residents only need to share this ID with the Census Enumerator, eliminating the need to fill the form again.

The Deputy Commissioner appealed to all residents of the district to actively participate in the self-enumeration process and complete their

entries within the stipulated timeline. He further informed that after the closure of the online portal on May 31, field surveys will be conducted from June 1 to June 30, during which enumerators will visit households for data verification and collection.

Emphasising the importance of the exercise, DC assured citizens that all information collected during the Census process will remain strictly confidential and will be used solely for official planning and developmental purposes. He noted that Census data plays a vital role in formulation of welfare schemes, infrastructure planning and policy implementation.

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In continuation to intensified food safety inspections across tourist destinations, a team of Food Safety officials Anantnag today sealed M/S Lucky Palace Dhaba and two Nanwai shops at Pahalgam after it found the premises operating under severe unhygienic and unsanitary

conditions.

During the inspection, the establishments were found violating basic food safety and hygiene requirements prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the rules and regulations thereunder including improper storage of food articles, lack of cleanliness in food preparation areas, poor personal hygiene of food handlers, and overall

insanitary conditions posing a serious risk to public health.

Taking serious cognizance of the violations, the department initiated immediate enforcement action and sealed the premises in the interest of consumer safety and public health.

Meanwhile, the Food Safety Department has reiterated its commitment towards ensuring safe and

hygienic food for the public, particularly in tourist areas.

The department has also warned all Food Business Operators to strictly comply with food safety and hygiene standards failing which stringent legal action shall be initiated. Further, the general public has been urged to report unhygienic/food fraud practices to the department for prompt action.

Dhaba, Nanwai shops sealed over unhygienic conditions at Pahalgam