

## CS directs rationalization of departmental cadres and timely conduct of DPCs

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a high-level meeting of Administrative Secretaries to review the status of updation of Recruitment Rules (RRs) across departments and assess the progress made in holding Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) for government employees.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary undertook a comprehensive department-wise review of the Recruitment Rules pertaining to both Gazetted and Subordinate Services and emphasized the need for their timely revision in line with the evolving administrative requirements and technological advancements.

Observing that the nature of governance and service delivery has undergone significant transformation over the years, the Chief Secretary stressed the importance of aligning departmental structures with contemporary needs. He underscored the necessity of identifying posts that have become redundant over time and strengthening those that are critical for efficient functioning of departments.

To carry forward this exercise in a structured manner, the Chief Secretary directed

the constitution of a core team under the leadership of the Commissioner Secretary, ARI & Trainings Department, with representatives from the General Administration Department (GAD), Finance Department, Law Department and the concerned departments. The team shall undertake a comprehensive review of departmental cadres and manpower requirements in the coming weeks to ensure optimum utilization of human resources across government departments.

The Chief Secretary further emphasized that updated Recruitment Rules are essential for enhancing administrative efficiency, ensuring transparent career progression for employees and creating opportunities for induction of skilled manpower possessing qualifications suited to modern governance requirements. He called upon all departments

to expedite the process of revising and finalizing their Recruitment Rules within stipulated timelines.

Reviewing the status of Departmental Promotion Committees, the Chief Secretary stressed the importance of conducting DPCs in a timely and regular manner to facilitate career advancement of employees and maintain motivation within the workforce. He directed all departments to remove bottlenecks and ensure that eligible employees receive promotions without undue delay.

The meeting also deliberated on the framework and skill sets required for recruitment of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS). Discussions were held regarding the work being undertaken by the committee constituted earlier by the General Administration Department to examine the issue and formulate suitable recommendations for future recruitment.

Speaking during the discussions on recruitment of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS), Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Shailendra Kumar, advised all Administrative Secretaries to clearly articulate the nature of skills and competencies required from MTS personnel in their respective departments.

He observed that such an exercise would help in discerning the evolving role of MTS employees across departments and facilitate informed decision-making regarding their recruitment, deployment and capacity building.

Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department, M. Raju, informed the meeting about the number of DPCs conducted by various departments across different cadres and presented details of employees promoted since October 2025.

## DC Shopian reviews RDD developmental activities

Stresses timely execution, effective monitoring

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Shishir Gupta today chaired a review meeting to discuss various issues related to the functioning of the Rural Development Department and assess the progress of developmental activities being implemented across the district under various flagship government schemes.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the status of ongoing developmental works, implementation of government schemes, progress achieved under various flagship programmes and the overall functioning of field-level offices.

Special focus was laid on addressing operational and administrative issues affecting the smooth execution of departmental works. Various issues and concerns raised by the BDOs and Panchayat Secretaries were discussed in

detail.

The DC directed the concerned to resolve the issues and ensure seamless implementation of developmental works.

Emphasizing the need for regular monitoring of works, the DC instructed all field staff and supervisory authorities

to discharge their duties with dedication and responsibility and ensure strict adherence to departmental guidelines viz a viz quality and durability of

works.

He also directed that all completed and ongoing works be promptly uploaded on the designated online portals to facilitate effective monitoring and real time tracking of progress.

The DC directed the Block Development Officers to enhance person-days (PD) generation under MGNREGA and expedite the completion of all ongoing works in a time bound manner before the

transition of the programme to VB-G RAM G.

Reviewing the pendency of works in different blocks, the DC called upon the officers to accelerate the pace of execution and achieve tangible progress on the ground.

The meeting was attended by ADDC, Shopian, Dr. Nasir Ahmad Lone; ACD, Shopian, Muzaffar Ahmad; SDM Zainapora, Bilal Ahmad; BDOs and Panchayat Secretaries from all blocks of the district.

## DC Kupwara reviews preparedness for IPP1

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Shrikant Suse, today chaired a meeting of the District Task Force (DTF) to review and finalize preparations for the upcoming Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization (IPPI)-2026 programme, scheduled to be conducted on June 28, 2026.

The meeting reviewed the district's preparedness, implementation strategy, logistics management and inter-departmental coordi-

nation to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the immunization drive.

The Deputy Chief Medical Officer (Dy CMO), Kupwara, gave a detailed presentation highlighting the district action plan, deployment strategy, vaccine logistics and targets fixed under the programme. He informed that 130,085 children in the 0-5 years age group have been identified as the target population across the district.

To ensure comprehensive coverage, 766 vaccina-

tion booths have been established, while 158 supervisors have been deployed for effective monitoring and supervision. A total workforce of 3,088 personnel, comprising health workers, ASHAs, Anganwadi workers, supervisory staff and other support personnel, has been mobilized for the successful implementation of the campaign.

Reviewing the preparedness, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Health Department to strengthen field-level monitoring, ensure the effective function-

ing of all vaccination booths and maintain an uninterrupted cold chain to preserve vaccine potency and ensure availability of other logistics. He stressed that no eligible child should be left uncovered during the campaign.

The Deputy Commissioner also emphasized the need to pay special attention to transit and migratory populations, particularly nomadic families residing in higher reaches and remote areas of the district, to ensure universal immunization coverage.

## SWD Srinagar organized Awareness Camp on Women Legal Entitlement

**SRINAGAR, JUNE 18:** Social Welfare Department (SWD) - SANKALP Hub for Empowerment of Women Srinagar, organized an awareness camp on women's legal entitlements, including legal aid and legal counsel, at Anganwadi Zone Lal Bazar, Srinagar today.

The programme was aimed at creating awareness among women regarding their legal rights and the various support mechanisms available to them for accessing justice.

A large number of women from the area participated in the camp and actively engaged in the interactive sessions. Officials from SANKALP-HEW Srinagar highlighted the importance of legal awareness and informed participants about free legal aid services, legal counseling facilities, women's rights under various laws, protection against domestic violence, inheritance rights, and other welfare measures available through government agencies.

The participants were encouraged to seek legal assistance whenever required and were educated about the procedures for availing free legal aid through the concerned authorities.

The officials emphasized that legal empowerment is essential for ensuring gender equality and enabling women to make informed decisions about their lives and well-being.

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The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which participants raised various queries related to legal rights and available support services. Informational material was also distributed among the attendees for future reference.

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## Mega Yoga Session organized under 100-Day Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at Shalimar

**SRINAGAR, JUNE 18:** In connection with the 100-Day Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) and under the directions of District Ayush Officer Srinagar, Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Payer, a Mega Yoga Session was organized at the Government Floriculture Garden Shalimar.

During the event, an awareness lecture on drug addiction and its harmful effects was delivered by Dr. Nusrat Kawoosa, Medical Officer. Another informative lecture was delivered by Mohammad Younis, Yoga Instructor and De-Addiction expert, highlighting the role of Yoga and a healthy lifestyle in preventing substance abuse and promoting mental well-being.



ducted with the active participation and support of Dr. Masrat Pandith, along with Yoga Instructors of District Srinagar.

A large number of students and members of the

public participated enthusiastically in the yoga session and benefited from the awareness lectures. The participants actively performed various yoga practices and appreciated the

initiative aimed at promoting a drug-free society and healthy living.

The session concluded successfully with a strong message of health, wellness, and freedom from

## ADC Kulgam reviews arrangements for Int'l Yoga Day

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In connection with the upcoming International Yoga Day, the additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kulgam, Vikar Ahmad Giri chaired a meeting to review and finalize the arrangements for the district-level celebration of International Yoga Day to be observed on June 21.

During the meeting, the ADC directed all concerned officers to ensure comprehensive arrangements for the smooth and successful conduct of the event across the district. Stressing the importance of Yoga in promoting physical, mental and emotional well-being, the ADC emphasised the need for maximum public participation and awareness. He directed that International Yoga Day will be celebrated at Tehsil/Block headquarters and in all Government and Private Schools, Colleges, all Ayushman Arogya Mandirs across Kulgam district to ensure the message of

healthy living reaches every section of society.

The ADC further instructed Nodal officer Ayush to actively coordinate and supervise Yoga Day celebrations at respective Tehsil/Block headquarters in collaboration with line departments, educational institutions and local stakeholders to ensure enthusiastic participation at the grassroots level.

The meeting reviewed arrangements relating to

sanitation, drinking water, seating, medical aid, security, transportation, logistics, publicity and other essential facilities.

The district-level celebration on June 21 will witness participation from government officers/officials, students, NCC, civil society members, health-care workers, Yoga enthusiasts and members of the general public, collectively promoting the message of fitness, wellness and a

healthy lifestyle.

The ADC urged all departments to work in close coordination to ensure flawless arrangements and make International Yoga Day celebrations a grand success throughout Kulgam district.

The meeting was attended by Additional SP, ACR, Tehsildar's, Executive Engineer PW (R&B), District Nodal Officer Ayush, BDOs and other officers.