

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Div Com, IGP Jammu interact with civil society members



HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS JAMMU, JUNE 30

In order to ensure a safe, smooth and hassle-free pilgrimage of Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2026, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, and Inspector General of Police Jammu, Bhim Sen Tuti, today interacted with the Civil Society members, heads of religious, social and other prominent organisations.

The Div Com said that the administration has made comprehensive arrangements for the pilgrims in all five districts of Jammu Division where the Yatra route falls with regard to on-spot registration, RFID card, KYC centres, accommodation, langer facility, medical room, sanitation, power and water supply and security arrangements.

Highlighting the significance of the annual pilgrimage of Shri Amarnathji, the Div Com emphasised the role of civil society members, social & religious organisation and the people of Jammu as the host to the national event in which people from all over the country and world participate with immense devotion and spirituality.

During the meeting, members of the Civil Society shared their views and suggestions for providing the best and memorable experience to the pilgrims. The Div Com said that their valuable suggestions shall be incorporated and expressed gratitude for the support and assistance from their end for welfare of the Pilgrims.

IGP Traffic, Managing Director JPDCL, DIG Jammu-Samba-Kathua, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, SSP Jammu, senior officials from Civil and Police administration and representatives of religious, social organizations, transporters, Taxi Union, Traders, Bazaar associations, hoteliers, and other prominent citizens attended the meeting.

Later, the Divisional Commissioner and the IGP Jammu also addressed a press conference outlining the comprehensive security, logistical and administrative arrangements put in place for the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2026.

He urged the pilgrims for strictly following the cut-off timings and guidelines issued by Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board and the District Administrations to ensure a spiritually enriching and convenient experience of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026.

The Div Com said that proper arrangements have been made for the reception of pilgrims at Lakhapur entry point, where the Kathua district administration and police have implemented full security and welcome protocols. The pilgrims are required to enter Lakhapur from 6 AM to 8 PM for proceeding towards Jammu in mini convoys. After 8 PM they can spend for the night at Lakhapur in the Government accommodations especially set up for the pilgrims.

People who have registered online can receive their RFID cards at Lakhapur, Chichi Mata Temple, Samba, Jammu Railway Station, Tawi Riverfront or Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas. Pilgrims must complete their e-KYC and collect their RFID tags from these centres before entering the Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas by 10 PM a day before departing for Pahalgam or Baltal Base camps in the Yatra convoy under proper security protocol, he said.

The Divisional Commissioner further said that pilgrims who are travelling in personnel vehicles towards Srinagar must strictly adhere to cut-off timings set by the traffic department, with vehicles required to cross the Nagrota TCP between 6 AM to 12:00 PM, Jakhani by 1:00 PM, Chanderkote by 2:00 PM and Banihal by 3:00 PM in order to enter Kashmir in daylight. Pilgrims who are reaching by train, can also receive RFID card at Udhampur railway station. Pilgrims can also receive the RFID cards at Chanderkote and Banihal in Ramban.

In Jammu, the main registration centre is established at Tawi Riverfront with proper facilities. On-spot registration shall begin from Wednesday morning at the Tawi River Front, with a token system already initiated today to manage daily quotas for pilgrims seeking registration. Registration centres are also set up at Mahajan Sabha for general public and at Geeta Bhawan and Purani Mandi for Sadhus.

The Divisional Commissioner further said that approximately 55,000 pilgrims has been made across the Jammu division, comprising government centres, temporary facilities and shelters set up with the co-operation of civil society organisations. Adequate arrangements for food through langars, drinking water, power supply, sanitation, security and medical support have been ensured across all these locations. A total of 2100 toilets have been set up for pilgrims at accommodation centre, yatri niwas, halt points and along the National Highway-44.

The Tourism Department has introduced dedicated AC buses operating on four routes with guides and refreshments to facilitate visits to regional destinations including the Suchetgarh Border, Gharana Wetland, Akhnoor Fort, Raghunath Bazaar, Bahu Fort, and Mahamaya Temple.

Further, it was informed that Transport Department has issued fixed rate lists for autos, e-rickshaws, and taxis to prevent overcharging.

Inspector General of Police, Bhim Sen Tuti said that Yatra shall be conducted in regulated manner for which meticulous planning, resources and arrangements have been put in place. He stressed on adherence to the cut off timings publicised by Traffic department for smooth movement of yatra vehicles.

The IGP informed that proper security arrangements have been made across the entire 260-kilometre route, transit camps and langar sites.

Pilgrims must travel strictly via National Highway 44 (NH-44). Alternative routes such as Dhar Road or Mughal Road are strictly out of bounds for Yatra vehicles. Drivers must ensure full fuel tanks before joining convoys and strictly avoid driving under the influence, he said.

He further cautioned the pilgrims to beware of fraudulent websites and unauthorised WhatsApp groups offering fake registrations. He urged the pilgrims to rely solely on the official Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board platform for all registration-related matters.

CEO Office bids farewell to Dr Nirupa Rai on her superannuation

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS JAMMU, JUNE 30

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir, today bid farewell to Dr. Nirupa Rai, Special Secretary Election Department on attaining superannuation.

During her tenure in the Election Department, Dr. Nirupa Rai made significant contributions towards strengthening the institutional functioning of the Department and ensuring smooth and efficient conduct of election-related activities, including the Lok Sabha Elections and General Assembly Elections-2024. Her role in election management, coordination with stakeholders, enforcement agencies, media engagement, and implementation of various electoral processes was highly appreciated.

The farewell function was held at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu, and was attended by the officers and officials of the Department, including Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, Sanjeev Verma; Joint Chief Electoral



Officer, Anil Salgotra; Additional Secretary, Muzaffar Malik; Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu, Gurbinder Singh; Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Mohammad Altaf Zullah; Nodal Officer SVEEP, Salam Din and Under Secretary, Abdul Rehman Bhat.

Speaking on the occasion, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Anil Salgotra expressed gratitude to Dr. Rai for her valuable guidance and mentorship. He acknowledged her important role in strengthening the Department's functioning and appreciated her ability to effectively handle critical election assignments, including enforcement of

Model Code of Conduct, coordination with enforcement agencies, media management, and other election-related responsibilities.

Additional Secretary, Muzaffar Malik also lauded Dr. Rai's professionalism, dedication, and valuable contribution to the Department.

On the occasion, Dr. Nirupa Rai expressed her gratitude to the officers and officials of the Department for their affection and support. She said that working in the Election Department had been a challenging yet enriching experience, and that the warmth and cooperation extended by colleagues would always remain special to her. She added that the farewell occasion brought back memories of her journey in public service and expressed gratitude to her parents and family for their constant support and encouragement.

The Election Department placed on record its sincere appreciation for Dr. Rai's years of dedicated service and wished her good health, happiness, and a fulfilling post-retirement life.

Committee on Estimates reviews progress of development works under R&B

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS JAMMU, JUNE 30

The Committee on Estimates of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, chaired by its Chairman and MLA Gurez, Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezji), today convened a meeting to review the status of developmental works being executed by the Roads & Buildings (R&B) Department across the Union Territory. Legislators Ali Mohammad Dar, Javid Hassan Baig, Mushtaq Guroo, Irshad Rasool Kar, Sajad Shaheen, Sunil Bhardwaj besides Secretary JKLA Manoj Kumar Pandit, Secretary Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs Achal Sethi along with senior officers from Finance, PWD (R&B) and PMGSY were present in the meeting.

The Committee held detailed deliberations on the execution of development works sanctioned during the previous financial year. It also reviewed the status of various ongoing and pending projects across different districts and divisions, particularly those which have not been initiated despite the accord of Administrative Approval. The Committee expressed serious concern over the lack of urgency and lackadaisical approach of the R&B Department in execution of several development projects sanctioned under the UT Capex Budget during



the last two financial years. Stressing the need for expeditious implementation, the Committee urged the departmental officers to accelerate the pace of work and ensure the completion of all ongoing projects within the shortest possible time so that the public is relieved of the inconvenience caused due to prolonged delays. The Committee also took serious note of the practice of awarding contracts at abnormally low rates, observing that such tenders often result in delays and non-completion of projects, thereby defeating the purpose of developmental initiatives.

Emphasizing accountability and timely execution, the Committee directed the department to adopt appropriate measures to discourage non-serious contractors and ensure strict adherence to the prescribed timelines. It further called upon the department to strengthen the monitoring and enforcement mechanisms so that all sanctioned works are completed efficiently, maintaining the desired standards of quality and within the stipulated timeframe.

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Stress was laid on strengthening implementation at the grassroots level to achieve the objectives of the mission in a time-bound manner.

ADDC reviews progress of Jal Jeevan Mission

BUDGAM, JUNE 30: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Budgam, Vivek Agarwal, today chaired a review meeting to assess the progress of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in the district.

During the meeting, a review of the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission was conducted. Detailed deliberations were held on

the status of ongoing water supply schemes, Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs), physical and financial progress, water quality monitoring, and other key components of the mission.

The progress achieved under the Comprehensive Implementation Reform Plan (CIRP) was also reviewed, with emphasis on accelerating the pace of execution and ensuring timely

completion of all pending works. The meeting also reviewed the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), with focus on sanitation coverage, solid and liquid waste management, and other programme components.

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Javid Dar meets HoDs, public delegations at Civil Secretariat Jammu



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Minister for Agriculture Production, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Cooperatives and Election Department, Javid Ahmad Dar, today met senior officers of the Rural Development, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture departments besides interacting with several public delegations at the Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

During the meetings, the Minister reviewed a wide range of public issues and developmental projects per-

taining to the concerned departments.

He took stock of the progress of ongoing initiatives and emphasized the need for timely implementation of development works to ensure effective delivery of public services.

The public delegations apprised the Minister of various issues and demands concerning their respective areas.

Giving a patient hearing to all the representations, Javid Dar assured the delegations that every genuine grievance would be addressed in a phased and time-bound manner.

Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026

Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026 Div Com Kashmir reviews facilities



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In preparation for the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Anshul Garg, on Tuesday conducted a comprehensive review of the arrangements put in place at Srinagar International Airport

to ensure a safe, seamless, and hassle-free travel experience for pilgrims.

During the inspection, the Divisional Commissioner assessed the facilities established for Yatris, including dedicated eKYC counters, Yatra Facilitation Centre, passenger reception areas, and other essential facilities available at the airport.

On the occasion, senior officials from the Civil Administration, Airport Authority, Jammu and Kashmir Police, and the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) briefed the Divisional Commissioner on the preparedness and coordination measures undertaken by their respective departments to facilitate the smooth movement of pilgrims at the Airport.

Speaking on the occasion, the Div Com stressed the need for coordination and robust communication mechanisms to ensure the timely resolution of issues and uninterrupted services for the pilgrims.

Pertinently, in a major step towards facilitating the seamless and pilgrim-friendly Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026, the local Administration has substantially augmented the registration infrastructure across Kashmir. The total number of pilgrim facilitation counters has been increased from 54 in 2025 to 131 in 2026, which includes a significant increase in E-KYC counters from 21 to 59, RFID counters from 20 to 32, and on-spot registration counters from 13 to 40.

The additional registration facilities have been established at key locations including Pantha Chowk, Srinagar International Airport and Railway Station Nowgam.

**पावरग्रिड
POWERGRID**

NOTICE

- The above-named Petitioner has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi, for the determination of transmission tariff for the 2024-29 tariff block for Petitioner-1: **Transmission System for the Evacuation of Power from Rajasthan REZ Ph-IV (Part-1) (Bikaner Complex)-Part-E in Northern Region.**
- The beneficiaries of the Transmission System are: (a) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (c) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Corporation Ltd. (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity Department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal Council (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (q) HVPNL.

Particulars	
Asset Name: 1x500 MVA, 400/220 KV, ICT-3 along with associated bays at Kotputli(PG) substation.	
Scheduled date of commercial operation	14.05.2024
Actual date of commercial operation	27.03.2026
Estimated Completion Cost (in Rs. Lakhs)	47.60 Cr

- Details of tariff for 2024-29 block:

Asset	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Asset-1	-	9.79	769.44	845.92	890.42
- A copy of the petition made for the determination of the tariff is posted on the website www.powergrid.in
- Suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Sd/-
Sr. General Manager
(Commercial-CC)

Place: Gurgaon
Date : 01.07.2026

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