

DC chairs meeting on disaster preparedness in view of current weather advisory

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In view of the weather advisory issued by the Meteorological Department, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan, today called for robust preparedness and co-ordinated response to tackle any weather-related emergency across the district.

The Deputy Commissioner issued these directions while chairing a high-level meeting to review the district's preparedness and response measures in light of the prevailing weather forecast. He directed all concerned officers to maintain strict and continuous monitoring of upper reaches, low-lying areas and other vulnerable locations to facilitate timely relief and rescue operations in the event of any adverse weather situation.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed that the District Control Room shall remain operational round the clock, with similar control rooms functioning effectively at the Sub-Divisional level. He emphasized regular assessment of the situation and seamless coordination



among all departments. The Deputy Commissioner directed for that advance precautionary measures, including the relocation of families residing in highly vulnerable locations, particularly along the river belts of Doodganga, Shaliganga and Nallah Sukhnag, wherever necessary to safeguard lives and property. He directed the immediate mobilisation and readiness of Police, SDRF, Civil Defence, I&FC, R&B, KPDCL, Jal Shakti teams, besides keeping men and machinery in complete readiness across the district.

The DC also instructed concerned departments to ensure the availability and

operational readiness of dewatering pumps in flood-prone and low-lying areas to respond promptly in case of waterlogging caused by heavy rainfall. He further directed that temporary shelter facilities, along with essential arrangements, be kept ready for the safe and comfortable accommodation of any affected families.

The DC emphasized that all departments must ensure the prompt restoration of roads and other essential public services in the aftermath of any weather-related disruption. He also directed officers to maintain uninterrupted availability of essential commodities, including LPG and ration

supplies, across the district. Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner called on immediate disposal of relief cases under SDRF. The meeting was attended by the, Additional District Development Commissioner, Vivek Agarwal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Taufeeq Ahmad Gazi, Additional Superintendent of Police, Syed Sajad Hussain, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Superintending Engineers of various engineering departments, Chief Education Officer, Divisional Forest Officer, District Animal Husbandry Officer, District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Deputy Controller SDRF, Tehsildars and other concerned officers.

DC Srinagar conducts DDMA Meeting, reviews readiness measures of all line departments

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In view of incessant rain-fall and prevailing inclement weather conditions, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, who is also the Chairman of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) on Monday chaired a comprehensive review meeting here at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex to assess the preparedness and mitigation measures put in place by all line departments across the district in view of the inclement weather forecast & prevailing weather conditions.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Rifat Aftab Qureshi, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mir Imtiyaz Ul Aziz, CEO DDMA, Aadil Fareed, IAS Probationer, Alfred Thomas, Regional Transport Officer, Qazi Irfan, SP Headquarter, Umar Shah, SP Traffic, Zaheer Abbas, Joint Commissioner SMC, Nuzhat Khurshid, Secretary SMC, Tahir Ahmad Magrey, Chief Planning Officer, Fayaz Ahmad Dar, Director IMD Srinagar Station, Mukhtar Ahmad, Superintending Engineers of



R&B, PHE Hydraulic, KPDCL, UEED, Mechanical Irrigation, I&FC, SMC, SDM West, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Executive Engineers, all Tehsildars, Officers from NDRF, SDRF, Health, Legal Metrology, Fire & Emergency, Forest, FCS&CA, Civil Defence and other Departments.

At the outset, the Chairman DDMA emphasized the need for close coordination among all line departments and formulating an efficient plan to ensure prompt response to any weather related eventuality in the District. He directed the Officers to remain in a

state of readiness by mobilising all men and machinery on ground particularly at vulnerable spots to prevent any damage. The DC stressed the importance of round-the-clock monitoring and close monitoring of identified vulnerable areas and taking swift action in case of any embankment breaches or flood-related emergencies. He underscored the need for seamless coordination and effective communication among Officers, field functionaries and with the public during any emergencies to ensure swift response and minimize inconvenience. The DC

emphasized undertaking advance dewatering measures and ensuring prompt intervention to prevent waterlogging, particularly at critical infrastructure and essential public facilities, including major hospitals, power stations, Government Offices, major roads and other vulnerable low-lying areas across the City. The DC further underscored the importance of seamless coordination among the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), District Police and the District Administration to ensure a swift, coordinated, and effective response to any eventuality. He directed the concerned agencies to pre-position adequate manpower, rescue teams, and essential equipment, besides mobilizing field staff well in advance, particularly in the vulnerable areas of Fakir Gujri, Hawan, and other higher reaches of the district, to effectively deal with any situation arising from any weather-related emergencies. The DC instructed all line departments to maintain close coordination with the local Revenue authorities and ensure immediate on-ground intervention wherever the situation warrants.

DDC Kulgam reviewed progress of works under JJM

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District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kulgam, Shahzad Alam today chaired a review meeting at the Mini Secretariat Kulgam. A detailed review of the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission works was conducted. It was informed that

out of 221 sanctioned works, 139 have been completed, while 109 out of 143 water supply schemes have been commissioned till date. The DDC reviewed the physical and financial progress of water supply works and emphasised on inter departmental coordination and proper supervision of ongoing works.

The Chairman directed all concerned officers to expedite the execution of works with special emphasis on the completion and commissioning of Rapid Sand Filtration Plants (RSFPs) and achieving 100% Har Ghar Jal certification at the earliest. The meeting was attended by the Superintending Engineer Hy-

draulic Circle Anantnag/Kulgam, Chief Planning Officer Kulgam, DPMU team Kulgam, Executive Engineers of Jal Shakti Divisions Kulgam and Qazigund, Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Awantipora, Assistant Executive Engineer's of Kulgam and Qazigund and Assistant Executive Engineer, Ground Water Division Srinagar.

DC Pulwama chairs preliminary meeting to discuss Independence Day Arrangements

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Deputy Commissioner Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom today convened a preliminary meeting of officers at Circuit House Pulwama to discuss the arrangements for the smooth and enthusiastic celebration of Independence Day 2026 across the district.

At the outset, Dr. Qayoom emphasized the importance of the national event and directed all departments to ensure timely and coordinated preparations. He stressed the need to create a festive atmosphere while maintaining the decorum and dignity of the occasion.

The DC further emphasized the importance of the National Flag hoisting and instructed officers to ensure strict adherence to the Flag Code and the National Anthem protocol. He also stressed the need to incorporate cultural activities that reflect the rich diversity of the nation.

The meeting included a review of necessary infrastructure and facilities, including seating arrangements, traffic management, medical aid stations, Public Address System installation and logistical support. It was informed that the main functions will be held at District Police Lines (DPL) Pulwama, DPL Awantipora and Sub-Division Tral, while parallel events will also be organised at Block and Tehsil levels.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all district and sectoral officers to ensure their presence, along with their subordinate



staff, at both district and sub-divisional events. He reviewed arrangements related to flag hoisting, march pasts, cultural performances, seating, stage setup, venue decoration, and refreshments. Directions were also issued to ensure fool-proof security, uninterrupted power and water supply, sanitation, traffic regulation, and the illumination of major government buildings and public assets. Furthermore, directions were also imparted for the smooth conduct of activities under the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign and the 150 years of Vande Mataram Celebrations. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioners of Pulwama, Awantipora, and Tral; General Manager DIC Pulwama; Chief Planning Officer, Pulwama; and Officers from Police, CRPF and District Administration.

DC Bandipora reviews preparedness for weather advisory, flood mitigation measures

BANDIPORA, JULY 20: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, who is also the Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), today chaired a meeting to review the district's preparedness and flood mitigation measures in view of the weather advisory issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Srinagar.

The meeting was attended by senior officers of various departments to assess the preparedness for dealing with any eventuality arising from the prevailing weather conditions.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments to remain on high alert and ensure effective inter-departmental coordination for prompt response. She stressed the need for maintaining adequate stocks of rescue and relief material at all Block and Niabat offices to minimize response time during



emergencies. The DC also instructed all Revenue and Disaster Management officers not to leave their respective stations without prior permission from the competent authority so that emergency response mechanisms remain fully functional at all times. She reviewed the availability and operational status of dewatering pumps across the district on a zone-wise basis and directed the concerned departments to ensure that all equipment remains functional and readily deployable. The DC further reviewed the stock position of essential commodities and medical supplies and directed the concerned departments to maintain sufficient reserves to meet any emergency requirement. Reiterating that public safety remains the top priority, the DC urged all departments to remain prepared, ensure round-the-clock monitoring of vulnerable areas, and respond swiftly to any weather-related incident.

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E-TENDERING

Notice Inviting Tender: e-NIT No. 06 of 2026-27 Dated: 18.07.2026

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT Govt./Central Govt. Organizations having experience and knowledge of the work of nursery raising and maintenance of the plants involving the following items of works:-
Name of Work: Maintenance of 4000 no. seedlings (in PB size 14"x 18") and 4000 no. seedlings (in PB size 9"x 6") already raised in Sidhra Nursery in research trial namely "standardization of nursery techniques of Meliadubia and Acacia spp for under sub tropical conditions of Jammu".

S. No	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Earnest Money	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
1	i). Maintenance of plants in poly bags of size 14"x18" = 4000 Nos. = 52800 Nos ii). Maintenance of plants in poly bags of size 9"x6" =10640 Nos. ► Replacement of old and torn bags with new polybags of size 9"x6" of prescribed quality. ► Resowing of seeds in failed polybags including cost of seed and labour as per the ordered quantity ► Care of new germination including shade/thatching whenever required ► Regular weeding in polybags including disposal of weeds ► Cleaning of weeds and unwanted growth on bunds and interspaces of plots and beds and all nursery area outside the plots containing poly bags and also in empty plots on daily basis including disposal of weeds in a way to keep them always free from any weeds/grasses for hygiene purposes. ► Irrigation of plants as per requirement from available irrigation facility including that by water tankers to be procured from market incase of shortage of water in irrigation source of nursery and also in case of fault in motor pumps. ► Cost of diesel/petrol/ for irrigating /Watering of plants in Nursery including cost of weedicides, Insecticides spray incase of disease outbreak and including any expenditure incurred on repair of the electrical/ mechanical motors/pumps/other nursery equipment which was hitherto in working order and was rendered unserviceable out of work due to use during the work of maintenance of plants. ► Cost of seed/cuttings/transplants required for sowing/resowing/ transplant in empty bags/mother beds ► Shifting and grading of polybags as per requirement as directed by supervisory staff. ► Dressing of bunds/boundaries of plots/paths including general nursery maintenance and use of chemical /physical/biological methods to keep the plants and nursery free from any sort of disease and insect and biotic/animal/bird attack. ► The bidder shall also liable to restore the nursery to original shape in case of any adverse natural calamity like excessive rains/flooding/hail storm etc.	14"x18"= 4000 nos. @13.20 = Rs. 52800/- 9"x6"= 10640 nos. @ 2.66 = Rs.10640/- Total cost of work 0.63440 lac (Adv. Cost for 2026-27)	Rs. 1270/-	"ABCD"	Rs. 600/-	Maintenance Work as detailed to be done on daily basis uptill25/03/2027 or till lifting of plants from nursery	Tender Opening Committee

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities,(B.O.Q), Set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- www.jktenders.gov.in
► Position of funds: APPROVED
► Position of AA/TS: ACCORDED

Publishing Date	18-07-2026
Download Start Date	18-07-2026
Bid Submission Start Date	18-07-2026
Bid submission End Date	27.07.2026 At 02.00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid	28.07.2026at 12:00 Noon (in the office of DFO Seed Development Division, Forest Complex, J&K FRI,JANIPUR, Jammu).
Date of opening of Financial Bid(online)	28.07.2026 at 12:30 PM (in the office of DFO Seed Development Division, Forest Complex, J&K FRI, JANIPUR, Jammu).

TERMS & CONDITIONS
1. The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental website: https://jktenders.gov.in. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website jktenders.gov.in. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act. Bidders can get Digital Certificate form approved vendor.
2. Bids uploaded must accompany Govt. Treasury Receipt (cost of tender document) in the shape of Treasury Challan for the amount of Rs.600 shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406- Forest. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 300 days from the date of opening of bids.
3. Bids must be uploaded along with scanned copies of the following documents.
a). Signed and stamped counter foil of Bank deposit Form of cash on account of
(i). Tender document fee (Rs.600) showing e-NIT No. of Seed Development Division Jammu.
(ii). Earnest money deposit (@ 2% of tender value) showing e-NIT No. of Seed Development Division Jammu.
b). Extract of Bank Statement of the bidder showing transaction of aforementioned money as detailed in a(i) and a(ii) into the a Account No.-0110010200001105 in JK Bank Branch Civil Secretariat with IFSC code :- JAKA0MOVING.
No registered post/courier will be accepted. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, 5% Performance Security, 02% earnest money deposit (in the shape of cash deposit in the bank account number 0110010200001105 in JK Bank Branch Civil Secretariat with IFSC code :-JAKA0MOVING along with copy of bank statement showing credit of such amounts in the aforementioned account number)and relevant documents of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted in the office of DFO,SEED DEVELOPMENT DIVISION JAMMU, within 3 days of opening of financial bids on-line.
4. The bidders have to submit their Technical & Financial bids online in electronic format with digital signature. No Technical or financial bid will be accepted in physical/hard form. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

No. JKFRJ/SDD/J/F-06/2026-27/80-84
Dated: 18-07-20206

Sd/-
(RakeshAbrol)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Seed Development Division, Jammu.

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