

Labour Commissioner reviews functioning of department in Jammu division

Calls for time-bound delivery and improved performance

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Labour Commissioner, J&K, Charandeep Singh today reviewed the performance of the Labour Department in Jammu Division. He assessed progress on key departmental activities and implementation of priority programmes.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Jammu and Assistant Labour Commissioners of the Division.

The Labour Commissioner held one-to-one interactions with the Assistant Labour Commissioners and reviewed the progress regarding implementation of the Labour Codes, PMSYM targets, grievance redressal, pending quasi-judicial and court cases, disposal of services under the Public Services Guarantee Act and pending official communications.

The Chair directed all officers to adopt a target-oriented and time-bound approach for generating awareness regarding implementation of Labour Codes and significantly improve the percentage of achievement under the Labour Codes.

The officers were asked to prepare a master file/work plan for systematic monitoring of activities and targets relating to implementation of the Labour Codes and stressed upon the importance of a structured capacity-building programme for strengthening the capabilities of field functionaries. The progress under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PMSYM) was also reviewed.



The Chair directed the field officers to formulate a proper strategy for achieving the prescribed targets, with particular emphasis on sustained field-level efforts and regular monitoring of enrolment and progress.

The officers were advised

to identify areas requiring greater intervention and to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach eligible workers through effective awareness, facilitation and follow-up.

Emphasizing efficient grievance redressal, the Labour Commissioner directed that grievances received through online and offline modes, including SAMADHAN, should be followed up end-to-end and resolved promptly. Officers were also instructed to ensure timely disposal of services covered under the Public Services Guarantee Act, strictly within the prescribed timelines.

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The Chair laid particular emphasis on the early disposal of long-pending quasi-judicial and court cases, especially matters pending for two to three years or more and called for a focused strategy and regular follow-up to bring such cases to their logical conclusion.

Concluding the meeting, the Chair called upon all officers to ensure strict compliance with the directions issued, regular monitoring of progress and visible improvement in departmental performance and service delivery.

DC inspects progress of NH-44 Four-Laning works on Ramban-Banihal stretch

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Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alias Khan today visited various locations along the Ramban-Banihal stretch of NH-44 to review the progress of ongoing four-laning work and assess the status of critical infrastructure projects.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by SSP Arun Gupta; SSP Traffic NHW Raja Adil Hamid; SDM Ramsoo Sayed Mazahir Hussain Shah; PD NHAI Shubham Yadav and other officers and representatives of the executing agencies.

The Deputy Commissioner inspected the progress of construction works related to major viaducts and tunnels at Maroge, Digdole, Khuni Nallah, Panthyal, Magerkote, Nachilana, Gangroo and other locations along the highway.

He took detailed feedback from NHAI officials and construction agencies regarding the physical progress of works, timelines and issues affecting the pace of execution. He directed the concerned agencies to expedite the ongoing works while ensuring strict adherence to prescribed quality standards, safety protocols and timelines.



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The Deputy Commissioner directed the construction agencies to speed up the progress of construction work to complete the prestigious national project within the prescribed timeline. He also stressed the need for close coordination among NHAI, executing agencies and concerned departments to address bottlenecks promptly and ensure uninterrupted progress of the prestigious four-laning project.

He also inspected the measures being undertaken by NHAI and the executing agencies for stabilization and protection of landslide-prone areas and other vulnerable locations along the highway. He directed the concerned agencies to strengthen slope stabilization, drainage and other preventive measures, particularly at vulnerable stretches, to ensure the safety of commuters and

minimize disruption to traffic. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that all necessary precautionary and mitigation measures should be taken proactively, especially in view of the challenging terrain and weather conditions in the district.

He further directed the concerned officers to maintain regular monitoring of the project sites and ensure timely completion of the works in accordance with the approved schedules.

Javed Rana meets delegations at Civil Secretariat; discusses development issues

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Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, today met multiple delegations at the Civil Secretariat here and took stock of various developmental issues and public concerns raised by them.

The delegations apprised the Minister of issues pertaining to water supply, irrigation infrastructure and other developmental requirements in their respective areas.

Responding to the issues of the delegations, the Minister assured them that all their genuine issues would be examined on priority and necessary steps would be taken for their time-bound resolution.

A delegation led by Taranjit Singh Toni from Suchetgarh raised the issue of a defunct borewell in their area, stating that its



non-functioning had adversely affected the operation of lift irrigation schemes and consequently caused difficulties to the farming community.

The delegation also sought desilting and restoration of irrigation channels to improve the functioning of the irrigation network and ensure adequate availability of water for agricultural activities.

The Minister directed the concerned officers to assess the issues on the ground

and take appropriate measures for restoration of the defunct borewells and improvement of the affected lift irrigation schemes. He also stressed the need for timely desilting and maintenance of irrigation channels, particularly in view of the requirements of farmers during the ongoing agricultural season.

Javed Rana reiterated that ensuring reliable water supply and strengthening irrigation infrastructure remain among the priority areas of the Government. He said that the concerns raised by people through their representatives and delegations would be given due consideration, with emphasis on prompt resolution of genuine issues.

He directed the concerned departments to maintain close coordination with the field agencies and ensure that developmental works and restoration measures are executed efficiently and within the stipulated timelines.

CEO Doda conducts surprise inspection of Schools in Assar Zone



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Chief Education Officer Doda Bhusan Kumar Pathak conducted surprise visits to Government High School Balandpur and Government

Upper Primary School Ranka in Educational Zone Assar, today, to assess the functioning of the institutions and review the quality of education being imparted to students.

During the visits, the CEO interacted with students and members of the teaching staff and took feedback regarding the academic and co-curricular activities being undertaken in the schools. He also reviewed classroom activities and emphasised the need for effective teaching-learning practices aimed at improving students' learning outcomes.

He further underscored the importance of maintaining school infrastructure, ensuring a conducive classroom environment and implementing all departmental initiatives in letter and spirit.

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He also reviewed the Mid-Day Meal arrangements, with focus on quality, hygiene and proper implementation of the scheme.

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Expert team inspects Apiary units at Gouri Kund- Sudhmahadev



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An expert team from Demonstration cum Training Centre (DCTC) Jammu Apiaries (Apis mellifera & DBBS) visited Gouri Kund Village in Sudhmahadev (Chenani) to inspect Apiary units recently migrated there.

Under the guidance and directions of Director Agriculture Jammu, Anil Gupta, the inspection of the DCTC Jammu Apiaries (Apis mellifera & DBBS), recently migrated to Gaurikund Village, Sudhmahadev (Chenani), was conducted by Assistant Entomologist, Apiculture Development Scheme S. Harvinder Singh. He was accompanied by Shivkant Prasher (JAEO) and other staff members of the Apiculture Development Scheme, Jammu. The team assessed the condition of the bee colonies,

availability of floral resources and the maintenance and upkeep of the apiary infrastructure. Detailed instructions were issued to the field staff regarding proper hive management, cleanliness and regular monitoring of bee colonies to ensure their healthy growth and optimum productivity.

The inspection also focused on the maintenance and upkeep of the apiaries including hive management, protection against pests and diseases and ensuring a favorable environment for bee foraging and honey production. The team expressed satisfaction over the efforts being made for the smooth functioning of the apiaries at the new location.

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SAMBA, AUGUST 18: A one-week Bakery making Training Programme for women Self-Help Group (SHG) members associated with the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was inaugurated today at Satguru Bakery, SIDCO Phase-II.

The training programme has been organised by the District Administration Samba through the Department of Social Welfare under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative in collaboration with the

Food Craft Institute, Jammu, Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

The programme was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner Ayushi Sudan, who appreciated the initiative aimed at equipping women SHG members with practical skills in bakery. She emphasised the importance of skill development and livelihood-oriented training in promoting women's economic empowerment and self-reliance.

The week-long training

will provide participants with hands-on exposure to bakery techniques, enabling them to develop

skills that can support self-employment, entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



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