

MLA Shopian reviews Tourism Development Works

Conducts extensive Field Inspection of Bohrihalan, Dubjan, Peer Ki Gali

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JAMMU, OCT 07

Member Legislative Assembly (M LA) Shopian, Shabir Ahmad Kullay, today chaired a comprehensive review meeting at the Tourist Reception Centre (TRC), Bohrihalan to assess the progress of ongoing and proposed tourism development works in the district and to strengthen inter-departmental coordination for their timely execution.

During the meeting, the MLA reviewed the status of ongoing and newly proposed tourism projects, addressing various issues, challenges and bottlenecks affecting their execution. He emphasized the critical need for close coordination among all concerned departments and directed officers to work in a time-bound manner to ensure the prompt completion of tourism-related infrastructure.

Furthermore, the Forest and Wildlife Departments were instructed to expedite necessary permissions and clearances to ensure the smooth execution of developmental works.

Chief Executive Officer, Shopian- Dubjan-Peer Ki Gali Tourism Development



Authority (TDA, SDPKG), Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Shopian, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Shopian, Executive Engineer Electric Division Shopian, Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) Shopian, Tehsildar Shopian, Tehsildar Keller, Executive Officer Municipal Council Shopian and Assistant Tourist Officer

Shopian attended the meeting. Meanwhile, Kullay also conducted extensive field inspection of major tourist destinations, including Bohrihalan, Dubjan and Peer Ki Gali.

Officers including, CEO, TDA, SDPKG and other officers were accompanying the MLA during the visit.

The MLA highlighted that coordinated efforts by all concerned departments

are essential to harness the district's rich tourism potential, boost visitor facilities and generate sustainable livelihood opportunities for local communities.

The inspection focused on reviewing the status of ongoing works, assessing site-specific requirements and exploring the scope for new tourism initiatives in these areas.

Large-Scale Disaster Management Mock Drill held at GDC Sopore

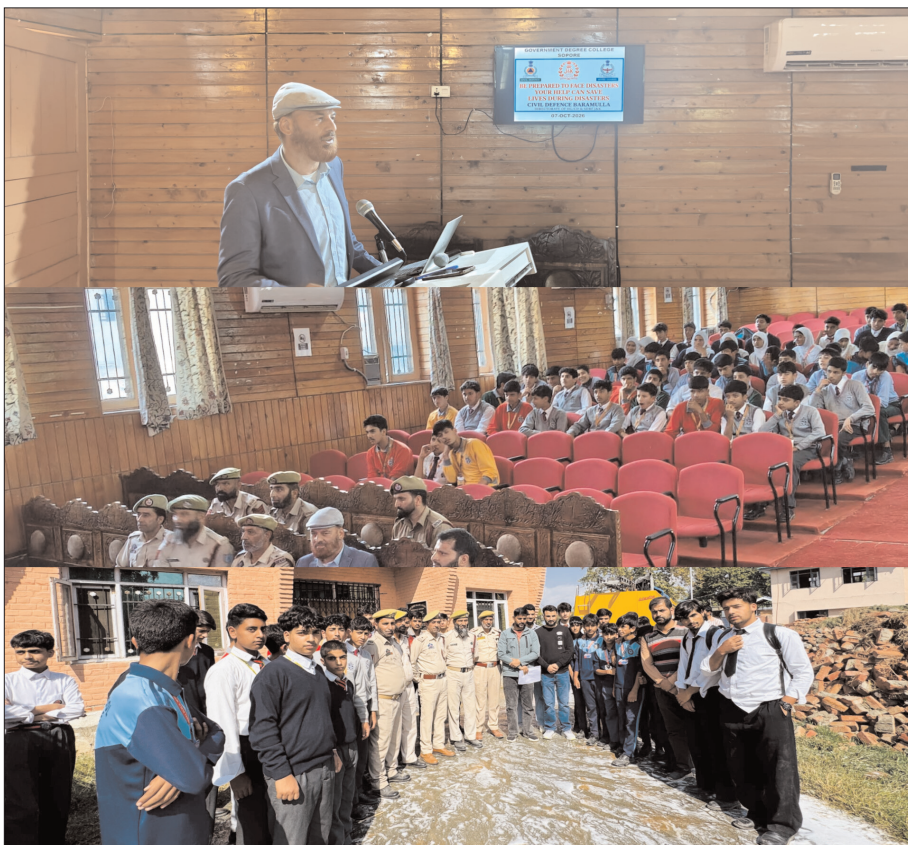
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A large-scale disaster management mock drill was conducted at Government Degree College (GDC) Sopore to assess and strengthen the preparedness of various agencies in responding to emergencies.

The exercise was organised by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Baramulla in collaboration with SDRF and Fire & Emergency Services, Sopore, under the chairmanship of ADC Sopore, S.A. Raina. A large number of students and faculty members participated in the exercise.

During the drill, response teams demonstrated rescue operations, emergency evacuation, firefighting techniques and other life-saving measures, highlighting the importance of timely action and coordinated response during disasters.

Addressing the gathering, ADC Sopore appreciated the participating agencies



and stressed the importance of public awareness and preparedness. He urged students and the public to remain calm, follow safety protocols and act

responsibly during emergencies.

The mock drill also provided students with practical awareness about disaster response and

highlighted the administration's efforts towards strengthening inter-agency coordination and building a safer and more resilient community.

Digital Land & AgriStack Initiatives reviewed in Baramulla

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Commissioner, Survey and Land Records, J&K, Inder Jeet today chaired a review meeting at main meeting hall Baramulla to assess the progress of various land and agriculture-related digital initiatives in Baramulla district, including Digital Crop Survey, AgriStack, Farmer Registration and backlog mutations.

The meeting reviewed the latest district-level progress as of October 07, 2026. Under the Digital Crop Survey, 4,53,975 plots have been surveyed, achieving 98.6 percent progress, while 22,787 plots remain unable to be surveyed.

Under AgriStack, 5,48,012 out of 6,95,975 Jamabandi entries have been approved, reflecting 78.7 percent progress, while initiation has reached 85.4 percent. Tehsil-wise progress was also reviewed, with emphasis on expedit-



ing the remaining cases.

The meeting was further informed that 9,944 farmer registrations have been completed, of which 3,080 registrations have been approved. A total of 5,570 registrations are pending verification, while 1,294 are awaiting approval.

Reviewing backlog mutations, the meeting noted that out of 46,905 mutations, 46,282, or 98.7 percent, have been approved, leaving 623 pending cases. The status of pending mutations at different stages

was also examined.

The Commissioner directed the concerned officers to intensify efforts for timely disposal of pending cases and ensure close monitoring at the tehsil level, with particular focus on verification and approval of farmer registrations, completion of AgriStack entries and disposal of remaining mutation cases.

He specifically directed that the AgriStack initiation process be completed within 10 days, with strict

monitoring at the tehsil level to ensure timely completion.

The Commissioner further directed that Parti Sarkar land should be reflected and made available in all mutations, wherever applicable, to ensure proper updation and transparency in land records.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Sopore S. A. Raina, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Baramulla, Arshad Ahmad Khan, Tehsildars and other concerned officials attended

District Mentor Shopian, ADDC jointly reviews progress of Agristack in district

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A review meeting on the ongoing AgriStack data entry on creation of Farmer IDs was convened today, jointly by Altaf Ahmad Khan, District Mentor Shopian and Dr. Nasir Ahmad Lone, Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Shopian here in Shopian.

It was stressed upon the Tehsildars to ensure that the data entry of all the records on Agristack portal is completed within three days. So far, an entry of 96% of 163107 khasra numbers has been made.

It was exhorted upon all the officers to ensure that due diligence is made in approving and verifying the data.

It was also desired that the schedules formulated



by the Tehsildars in registration of farmers on Agristack portal need to be adhered to strictly and ensuring that maximum number of farmers are registered so that the farmers are able to get the maximum benefits of the government sponsored schemes besides facilitating service delivery.

The officers were asked

to maintain close coordination and submit regular progress updates, with emphasis on achieving the desired targets within the stipulated timeframe.

It was also decided that Lumberdars, Chowkidars and the influential personalities shall be roped in to sensitise the farmers in getting their Farmer IDs besides self register-

ing on the portal.

Later, the District Mentor also visited the Farmer ID camps at Balpore and Keegam which are also established across the district.

The meeting was attended by ADC, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz, ACR, Shakoor Ahmad Dar, Tehsildars and other concerned Revenue officials.

DC Bandipora takes Swachhta 50-50 Campaign to Doorsteps

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, today took the Swachhta 50-50 campaign to the doorsteps of residents at Ajas, sensitising households on source segregation, home composting and responsible

waste management.

During the outreach, the DC interacted with residents, explained key household-level waste-management practices and distributed QR codes for household participation and monitoring under the initiative.

The DC urged citizens to actively participate in the campaign and adopt sus-

tainable waste-management practices at the household level, stressing that lasting change requires collective responsibility of the administration and the public.

The Swachhta 50-50 campaign is a flagship initiative of the District Administration Bandipora based on the principle of 50% Government and

50% Public participation for sustainable solid waste management.

The campaign focuses on source segregation, home composting, payment of user fees and adoption of cloth bags, with schools and Anganwadi Centres adopting households for sustained awareness and participation.

Power Shutdown by KPDCL

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 07: Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDCL has informed that the Shutdown of 33 KV Badampora-Lar Tulmulla line will be observed due to which power supply to Tulmulla, Dangerpora, Theeru, Lar-sun and adjoining areas will be affected from 09 AM to 03 PM on 08 & 13 October 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 kV Kangan Surfraw line and 33 kV Alasteng Manigam Tapline will be observed due to which power supply to Gund, Kulan, Surfraw, Gagangeer, Sonamarg, Fraw, Ganiwan, Manigam, Gutlibagh, Wayil, Benhama, PTS and adjoining areas will be affected from 09 AM to 03 PM on 08 October 2026.

DDC Bandipora chairs Mega Block Diwas at Ajas, reviews developmental issues

BANDIPORA, OCTOBER 07: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib today chaired a Mega Block Diwas at Pan-chayat Ghar, Ajas, to take stock of essential amenities, ongoing developmental works and issues concerning the public.

During the programme, issues related to healthcare, education, sports infrastructure, irrigation, water supply, roads, power, Fire & Emergency Services and other public amenities were brought to the notice of the administration.

On healthcare, the need for strengthening facilities at the Health Centre Ajas, including ECG facility and availability of night-time healthcare services, was highlighted. The DDC directed CMO Bandipora to verify the authorised facilities available at the centre and assess the requirements.

The provision of suitable State land for a hospital and playground was also discussed.

The DDC directed the ACR Bandipora to examine



the availability and status of land and take further action as per rules.

On the occasion, the issue of shifting GDC Ajas from the existing Infrastructure to its own building was taken up.

The concerned officers were directed to assess the available facilities and requirements for shifting, while the requirements for laboratories and other infrastructure for introducing the Science stream were also discussed.

During the event, the need for irrigation facilities for agricultural land,

restoration of water channels and improvement of dewatering facilities were also discussed. The concerned engineering officers were directed to conduct field assessments and examine the requirements.

On water supply, concerns regarding adequate supply to Bazipora-Ajas and repair of existing borewells were discussed. Issues pertaining to road connectivity and maintenance, side-wall requirements along link roads, Fire & Emergency Services infrastructure, fencing of the Higher Secondary

School, power-related issues and other civic amenities were also discussed.

The DDC also directed the concerned authorities to intensify the anti-encroachment drive and take action against encroachments in accordance with rules, while stressing the need for community cooperation in protecting public infrastructure and ensuring smooth implementation of developmental works.

The DDC directed the concerned officers to undertake on-ground assessments, verify the requirements and submit necessary proposals/DPRs wherever required, ensuring timely follow-up and resolution of genuine public grievances within the scope of available resources and schemes.

Among others, the event was attended by Programme Officer ICDS, Assistant Commissioner Development, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, CMO, CHO, Executive Engineers and DySSO Bandipora, besides local representatives and residents.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR EXCISE
EXCISE RANGE SUB RANGE SOUTH URBAN
PUBLIC NOTICE

In continuation to this public notice No. 316/ERS dated 24-08-2024, it is to inform the general public, particularly to the public residing near Dilli Morh, Marble Market District Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir that **Mr. Mayank Anand S/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar Anand, Mrs. Vimal Rani W/o Lt. Sh. Raj Kumar Anand, Mr. Ashwani Kumar Anand S/o Lt. Sh. Raj Kumar Anand, R/o Sec. 3, Ext. Bhawani Vihar, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu** have applied in J&K Excise Department for grant of Bar with Restaurant license (JKEL-4) in the premises of M/s. Jhelum Hospitality LLP (IRIS), Near Dilli Morh, Marble Market, District Jammu. **It is pertinent to mention that M/s. Jhelum Hospitality LLP (IRIS), Near Dilli Morh, Marble Market, District Jammu and M/s. Jhelum Hospitality LLP Near Dilli Morh, Marble Market, District Jammu are the same.** It is therefore notified for the information of general public that anybody having any objections to the grant of Bar with Restaurant license (JKEL-4) for the above said premises may submit/file objections in the Office of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive) Jammu at 3rd floor, Excise and Taxation Complex, Rail Head Jammu within a period of 7 days from the issuance of this notice. After Expiry of this period, no objections will be entertained.

No: ERSU/2026-27/25
Dated: 07-10-2026

Sd/-
Inspector Excise,
Excise Range Urban South.