

CM Omar meets delegations, individuals at Civil Secretariat

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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today met several delegations and individuals at the Civil Secretariat here and discussed issues relating to film promotion, industrial infrastructure, regional development, education and youth empowerment.

Onir, filmmaker associated with Anticlock Films, Mumbai, called on the Chief Minister and discussed matters concerning the promotion and development of the film sector in Jammu and Kashmir.

A delegation comprising Lokesh Kumar Gupta, General Manager, IRCON, also met the Chief Minister and discussed possibilities for expanding IRCON International Limited's role in industrial infrastructure development in Jammu and Kashmir.

Mehnaaz A.G. Nadiadwala, author, social activist and Founder and Trustee of the Mehnaaz A.G. Nadiadwala Foundation (MAGN Foundation), called on the Chief Minister and discussed initiatives aimed at the progress, development and welfare of the region.



A delegation led by Muddassir Mushtaq Raina, Manager Operations, Unacademy Kashmir, apprised the Chief Minister of the

Wisdom Aptitude Talent Hunt (WATH), an educational initiative aimed at identifying, nurturing and empowering talented youth across Jammu and Kashmir.

Major General Anupinder Bevi, VSM, Additional Director General, NCC Directorate J&K and Ladakh, also called on the Chief Minister and expressed gratitude for the support extended by the government to the NCC Directorate J&K and Ladakh.

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Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Vikas Kundal, today chaired a meeting of senior officers at the Rail Head Complex, Jammu, to review progress under the AgriStack initiative, with particular focus on Khasra data entry, verification and approvals, Farmer ID generation and the Digital Crop Survey.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners of Jammu Division, the State Informatics Officer, NIC-JK, Assistant Commissioners Revenue (ACRs) and other concerned officers through physical and virtual modes.

During the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner reviewed district-wise progress and assessed the status of pending entries, verification, approvals and



Farmer ID generation. Deputy Commissioners and other officers apprised him of the progress achieved in their respective districts.

The meeting was informed that several districts have achieved substantial progress in AgriStack data entry.

Reviewing Farmer ID generation, the Divisional Commissioner stressed the need to accelerate registration, particularly in districts with substantial pendency.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the con-

cerned officers to intensify field-level efforts, organise registration camps at farmers' places of domicile and mobilise personnel from the Revenue, Agriculture, Horticulture and other concerned departments to expedite Farmer ID generation. He stressed that individual targets must be assigned to field functionaries to ensure measurable progress and accountability.

Emphasising accountability and close monitoring, the Div Com directed the Deputy Commissioners

and Assistant Commissioners Revenue to undertake a detailed village-wise analysis of pending cases.

The Divisional Commissioner further directed daily monitoring of progress and called for effective inter-departmental coordination and regular follow-ups. The officers were directed to adhere to the prescribed timelines for completing pending AgriStack entries, verification and approvals, while simultaneously accelerating Farmer ID generation.

National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme: 69 Panchayats of Reasi declared as TB Muk

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The district administration Reasi today declared 69 Panchayats here at a programme organised to acknowledge the efforts of the Health Department and other stakeholders towards tuberculosis elimination at the grassroots level.

District Development Commissioner Kumar Abhishek gave away certificates to the concerned Block Medical Officers, health representatives and other stakeholders in recognition of their contribution to achieving TB Muk status for the respective Panchayats.

The programme was attended by the Chief Medical Officer; District Tuberculosis Officer, Udhampur/Reasi; Block Medical Officers of all blocks and other concerned health officials.

On the occasion, the DDC stressed the need for sustained and coordinated efforts to strengthen the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP). He emphasised active case



finding, early diagnosis, timely treatment, adherence to prescribed treatment and greater community participation to achieve the goal of a TB-free district. He also called for stronger coordination among the concerned departments to ensure effective implementation of tuberculosis elimination initiatives at the Panchayat level.

Later, a meeting to review the progress of the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme was held under the chairmanship of the Chief Medical Officer. During the meeting, the District Tu-

berculosis Officer gave a detailed presentation on the programme, covering key activities, achievements, existing gaps and measures required to further strengthen tuberculosis elimination efforts across the district.

The meeting was attended by Block Medical Officers, NTEP Nodal Officers and other concerned health officials and representatives. The participants were directed to ensure effective implementation of programme activities at the block and Panchayat levels, with a focus on timely identification of cases,

treatment completion and regular monitoring of progress under the TB Muk Bharat Abhiyan.

The programme highlighted the importance of collective responsibility, community involvement and interdepartmental coordination in sustaining the TB Muk status of the recognised Panchayats and extending these efforts to other areas of the district. The Health Department reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening field-level interventions and working towards the elimination of tuberculosis in District Reasi.

ACD reviews progress of RDD schemes in Kishtwar District

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On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Sharma, the Assistant Commissioner (ACD) Manoj Kumar today conducted a comprehensive review of the schemes being implemented by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in district Kishtwar, with a focus on Gram Panchayat-level performance, physical and financial progress, timely execution of works and strict adherence to prescribed guidelines.

The progress of each scheme was reviewed in detail. Inputs were obtained from the field functionaries regarding bottlenecks and delivery of benefits to the rural population.

While reviewing the implementation of VB-GRAM-G, the ACD held detailed discussion on the generation of Person-Days (PDs) against the funds released for the first quarter. The performance of individual Gram Panchayats was assessed and poorly performing Panchayats were identified for immediate corrective action.

The concerned Block Development Officers



(BDOs) and field functionaries were asked to intensify efforts to improve performance and ensure optimal utilisation of available funds.

The release of wage and material component payments under VB-GRAM-G was also reviewed. In view of the commencement of the 'Pause Period' from October 15, 2026 to November 13, 2026, the BDOs, Junior Engineers (JEs) and Technical Assistants (TAs) were directed to ensure timely submission of pending bills and completion of all requisite formalities.

While reviewing progress under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), the ACD directed the concerned officers and field functionaries to ac-

cord top priority to the recovery of installments from defaulting beneficiaries falling under Category B, in accordance with the applicable rules and guidelines.

The concerned functionaries were also instructed to furnish the requisite certificates in respect of Category C beneficiaries after due verification and ensure that all related records are maintained properly.

The progress of UT Capex and District Capex works was also examined. The concerned executing agencies were directed to ensure the timely completion of all ongoing works while maintaining prescribed quality standards.

Reviewing activities under the Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP),

the ACD directed the BDOs and field functionaries to organise outreach camps on regular intervals in their respective areas to strengthen youth participation and ensure effective dissemination of information regarding Government initiatives.

The meeting was attended by Executive Engineer, REW Kewal Singh; all BDOs; Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs); Assistant Engineers (AEs); and Junior Engineers/Technical Assistants (JEs/TAs). Panchayat Secretaries, Programme Officers (POs), MIS Operators, Gram Rozgar Sahayaks (GRSS) and other departmental functionaries participated in the meeting through virtual mode.

Kumar assumes charge as Secretary RDD&PR, reviews progress of flagship rural development schemes

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 13: Ramesh Kumar today formally assumed charge as Secretary, Rural Development Department and Panchayati Raj (RDD&PR), Jammu and Kashmir.

Following his assumption of office, Ramesh Kumar convened an interactive meeting with the senior officers and officials at the Civil Secretariat, Srinagar. They discussed the department's priorities, ongoing initiatives and the way forward for strengthening rural development and Panchayati Raj institutions across Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Secretary in RDD, Rachna Sharma, Director Finance, Umar Khan, Joint Director Planning, Kamal Kumar, Additional Secretary RD&PR, Waseem Raja and Under Secretaries of the department.



The Secretary reviewed the operational status and progress achieved under several flagship programmes, including the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM-G), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Ab-

hiyan (RGSA) and Himayat.

The review focused on taking stock of the department's ongoing initiatives and reinforcing the implementation of programmes aimed at improving the rural livelihoods, strengthening Panchayati Raj institutions, creating rural infrastructure, providing housing assistance to eligible households and expanding livelihood opportunities for rural youth and women.

Emphasising the fundamental mandate of the Rural Development Department, the Secretary said that the department primarily serves the rural population and must remain focused on addressing the needs and aspirations of people at the grassroots level. He directed the officers to accord priority to projects and interventions that deliver direct, visible and measurable benefits to the public.

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Commissioner Secretary Education, Ram Niwas Sharma, today visited the Government Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar and reviewed its institutional profile, infrastructure, academic facilities and achievements.

During the visit, Principal Dr. Pragya Khanna gave a detailed Power-Point presentation highlighting the college's institutional growth, academic initiatives, infrastructure, student achievements and future development plans.

The college also presented its institutional compendium, "Navprivartan", a chronicle of transformation, documenting its journey of growth, innovation and development. The brochure of an upcoming national conference was also shared, underscoring the institution's commitment to promote research, academic discourse and intellectual



engagement.

The Commissioner Secretary appreciated the col-

lege's initiatives, including the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Un-

nat Bharat Abhiyan, skill development programmes and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the institutions and organisations across the country to strengthen academic collaboration and broaden opportunities for the students. He also took note of the college's achievements in sports, students' participation in hackathons and efforts to foster innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and experiential learning.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Date: 12.10.2026

Tender Type		Tendering Section		Bidding System	
Open		Works		Single Packet System	
Date of Uploading Tenders		Bid Starting Date		Bid Closing Date/Time	
09.10.2026		19.10.2026		02.11.2026 / 15:00 Hrs	
S. No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1	185-2026-27-ADEN-II-ASR	Extension of Bridge no 107 in c/w/with extension of goods line at JNL yard under Sr. DEN-II/FZR.			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
		5007396.58	100200.00	60 days	06 Months
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