

# DC Udhampur reviews performance of banks at DLRC & DCC meeting

Directs financial institutions to facilitate target beneficiaries

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To assess the performance of banks for the quarter ending March 2025, the District Level Review Committee cum District Consultative Committee meeting was today chaired by Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai, here at the Conference Hall, DC Office Complex.

The meeting was attended by GMDIC Kishore Singh Katoch, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Umesh Shan, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Dr. Ashwani Hansa, and district officers from stakeholder departments.

A detailed discussion was held on several key issues, including the issuance of Kisan Credit Cards, sector-wise lending in priority and non-priority sectors, bank-wise position of deposits



and advances, the district's financial inclusion plan and the implementation of the Stand-Up India Programme launched by the Prime Minister.

Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need to organize financial literacy awareness camps in coor-

dination with various departments across all blocks of the district to ensure that maximum benefits reach the grassroots level.

She urged the bankers to proactively reach out to the stakeholders, improve credit-deposit ratio and Priority Sector lending to

uplift the socio-economic conditions of the underprivileged sections of society.

The DC also instructed officials to adopt a public-friendly approach and work in close coordination to achieve the desired results at the grassroots level.

# DC Poonch reviews PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

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Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal, today chaired a comprehensive review meeting to evaluate the implementation status of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in the district. The meeting focused on key aspects such as the progress of rooftop solar installations, registration trends, and financial disbursements under the scheme.

It was informed during the meeting that a total of 1080 applications had been received, of which 151 installations have been completed so far. Expressing concern over the slow pace, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned officers to intensify efforts and



maximize the number of installations in the coming weeks.

To ensure wider public participation, the DC instructed all departments to

launch a mass awareness campaign highlighting the benefits of the scheme and to simplify the registration process for citizens. He stressed the need for timely

approvals, hassle-free processing, and proactive handholding of beneficiaries to ensure the scheme's success.

Underscoring the importance of inter-departmental coordination, the Deputy Commissioner urged the PDD, banking institutions, and empanelled vendors to work in close synergy to resolve any technical, financial, or procedural challenges faced by the applicants.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that with collective efforts and proper implementation, the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana could significantly transform the energy landscape of Poonch while empowering citizens through sustainable and cost-effective power solutions.

# DC Kishtwar reviews power scenario in distt

**KISHTWAR, JULY 02:** Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma, chaired a meeting with the JPDCIL Kishtwar to review the power supply situation in the district.

The AEEJPDCIL Kishtwar apprised the DC on the current status and progress of JPDCIL in the District.

During the meeting, the DC directed JPDCIL Kishtwar to provide day-wise progress reports on the installation of smart meters in the town area and other parts of the district. M/S Genus, the executing agency for smart meter installation, was instructed to expedite the process as the current performance was found un-

satisfactory.

PGCIL was directed to carry out the execution of underground cabling work in the town for decongestion and town facelifting. PGCIL informed the DC that the survey for the same would be completed within a week.

The Sub Transmission Authority, Doda, was instructed to expedite the completion of 33/11 KV receiving stations at Chatroo, Bounjwah and Malipeth before the onset of winter.

Further directions were issued to speed up land identification for the Dool and Kuntwara receiving stations under the RR Plan of KWAR HEP and Rattle HEP, respectively.

PGCIL was also directed to complete all allotted works under RDSS by the deadline of December 2025. AEE TLMD Udhampur was instructed to ensure the installation of the 50 MVA power transformer at Katersamna Grid is completed by August 2025. The meeting was attended by ACR Kishtwar Idrees Lone, CPO Kishtwar Shah Nawaz Bali, Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Technical Officer ED Kishtwar; AEE Sub Division Kishtwar, Showkat Khan; AEE TLMD Udhampur, Kewal Singh; AEE Thathri; AE STD Doda; Chief Manager PGCIL, Moin Manzoor; besides representatives of RECPDCL and all TKCs.

# DLIC Poonch approves 40 cases under Mission YUVA

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A District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) meeting under Mission YUVA was convened under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal. The meeting aimed to review and approve self-employment cases under the NANO Enterprises component of Mission YUVA and to assess the overall progress of implementation in the district.

The session was attended by key district-level officers and stakeholders involved in the execution of the mission.

Additional District Development Commissioner Pankaj Mangotra (Nodal Officer, Mission YUVA); Khalid Wafa, General Manager, District Industries

Centre (DIC); Abdul Majid Tantray, Deputy Director District Employment and Counselling Centre; Chief Agriculture Officer; District Sheep Husbandry Officer; District Horticulture Officer; Assistant Director, Handicrafts/Handloom; Lead District Manager (LDM); as well as the Nodal Officers of Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) attended.

The meeting commenced with an overview of the progress made under Mission YUVA in the district, with particular focus on the promotion of NANO Enterprises aimed at generating livelihood opportunities for the local youth. The chairperson emphasized the significance of Mission YUVA as a flagship initiative to empower unemployed

youth through the provision of financial and institutional support to initiate micro-enterprises across various sectors.

A total of 40 cases were presented before the committee for consideration and approval under the NANO Enterprises category. Each case was reviewed in detail and discussed thoroughly. The proposals were examined in light of feasibility, sustainability, sectoral representation, and the potential to create employment opportunities. Following extensive deliberations and scrutiny, all 40 cases were approved by the committee. The decision reflects the district administration's commitment to fast-tracking the implementation process and ensuring timely support to aspiring entrepreneurs.

The Deputy Commis-

sioner, while appreciating the efforts of all departments involved, underscored the need for inter-departmental coordination and timely follow-up to ensure smooth implementation.

The meeting reiterated the district administration's resolve to continue supporting youth-led entrepreneurship initiatives and to remove bottlenecks in the implementation of government schemes. The committee expressed satisfaction over the growing interest among the youth to benefit from such opportunities and called upon all stakeholders to sustain momentum by ensuring transparency, efficiency, and inclusiveness in the process.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair and all present members for their active participation and valuable inputs.

# DC distributes sports kits under Khelo India Initiative at Sports Stadium Poonch

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In a significant step towards promoting a vibrant sports culture and nurturing grassroots talent, the Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal today distributed sports kits to various Khelo India centres under the Khelo India Initiative at a dedicated event held at the Sports Stadium, Poonch.

The event was organized under the aegis of the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, which continues to play a pivotal role in developing sports infrastructure and encouraging youth participation across the region. The Khelo India initiative aims to empower local athletes by equipping them with essential training resources and boosting their performance capabilities.

While addressing the gathering, the DC urged the youth to embrace sports not



merely as a recreational pursuit but as a means to instill discipline, maintain good health and even represent the nation at various levels. He reiterated the government's unwavering commitment to fostering

sportsmanship and supporting young athletes in realizing their full potential. The Khelo India Centres of Poonch expressed heartfelt gratitude to the District administration and the J&K Sports Council for the

timely provision of sports kits which are expected to significantly contribute to the development of budding talent in the district.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Manager Sports Stadium Poonch, Mushtaq Ahmed. He lauded the continuous support from the Sports Council and the Deputy Commissioner in strengthening the district's sporting ecosystem.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Mohd Sayeed, Tehsildar Haveli Azhar Majeed, District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Mohd Qasim, Chairman SMSMVC Tariq Khan, Retired Manager Nirdosh Kumar, Parink Singh, Anchor Vijay Kumar along with several coaches from different sports disciplines and other notable figures from the district were present on the occasion.

# Ramban Admin welcomes first batch of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra pilgrims at Chanderkote

**RAMBAN, JULY 02:** The District Administration Ramban led by Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan extended a warm welcome to the first batch of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2025 pilgrims at Chanderkote and Banihal, here today.

The welcome ceremony witnessed the presence of Member Legislative Assembly Ramban, Arjun Singh Raju; DIG DKR Range, Shridhar Patil; SSP Ramban, Kulbir Singh; SSP Traffic NHW, Raja Adil Hamid Ganaie; ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo along with other senior officers.

The event was also graced by DDC Members and members of various religious and social organizations who joined in welcoming the pilgrims with great enthusiasm and devotion.

During the interaction, the Deputy Commissioner



and other dignitaries personally reviewed the arrangements made for the pilgrims at Langars and Yatri Niwas established at Chanderkote, Lamber (Banihal) and other designated locations along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway in Ramban district.

Speaking on the occa-

sion, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted that the District Administration has ensured robust civil amenities and security arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Yatra. He further informed that adequate facilities for boarding, lodging and emergency medical aid have been set up, along with round-the-

clock helplines to assist the pilgrims in case of any eventuality or halt due to weather or other conditions.

The District Administration worked 24X7 to provide seamless support and ensure a safe and smooth passage for the devotees undertaking the holy pilgrimage, he added.

# DC Kishtwar reviews progress of PMGSY projects in district

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Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma today chaired a comprehensive review meeting to evaluate the progress of road infrastructure projects being carried out under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) across the district. The Executive Engineer PMGSY Kishtwar presented a detailed PowerPoint presentation during the meeting. He informed that out of 99 sanctioned projects, 58 have been completed and 41 are in progress. In Division Marwah, 13 out of 21 schemes have been completed, with 5 currently ongoing.

A detailed review was carried out for key road projects under various stages of



PMGSY implementation. These include roads from Gahan to Chandali, Nowapachi to Hanzal, Ikhalah (Block Boundary Kishtwar) to Lopara, Margi to Sukhnai, Cherji to Semna Bhata, Hidyal to Hargadi, TKN (Km 5th) to Mori, Afani to Jar, Shashoo to Sazar, Shiwas to Ongayee, Atholi to Palali, Kuriya to Keshwan, Kandni to Ohli, and Karool to Badhat, among others. The progress of bridge works under PMGSY was also reviewed.

The Deputy Commissioner issued directions to

all Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) to monitor the progress of PMGSY works regularly in their respective jurisdictions. He also instructed the PMGSY department to initiate both phases of road works simultaneously, wherever applicable, to ensure faster execution.

To improve transparency and planning, the DC asked the Executive Engineers PMGSY to submit a month-wise completion plan for all ongoing works, including scheme-wise progress details and a list of projects de-

layed due to legal or court-related issues.

He further directed the inclusion of proper drainage systems and water outlets along all roads and bridges to ensure long-term durability.

The DC instructed the department to take disciplinary action, including blacklisting, against non-performing contractors.

He reiterated the district administration's zero-tolerance policy towards sub-standard work and stressed the need for strict quality control across all projects.

The meeting was attended by ACR Kishtwar Idrees Lone, CPO Kishtwar Shah Nawaz Bali, Executive Engineer PMGSY Kishtwar Rajesh Sharma, Executive Engineer PMGSY Marwah Mohd Farooq, AEEs, along with other concerned staff.

# DC Kishtwar reviews progress of Public Works Department projects in district

**KISHTWAR, JULY 02:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma today convened a comprehensive review meeting with the Public Works Department (R&B) to assess the department's performance and monitor the progress of ongoing developmental pro-

jects across various sectors. These include District Capex, NFB, NABARD, United Grants, Health, Education, and ADP covering all three subdivisions of the district.

The meeting focused on key aspects such as project progress, financial utilization, adherence to regula-

tions, and timely completion of works.

The DC also reviewed the status of new works under District Capex 2025-26 along with the physical and financial progress of all projects under the plan.

A detailed presentation was given, outlining the physical and financial sta-

tus of development works. The chair was briefed on the pace of execution, financial expenditures, and future work plans.

The DC emphasized the need for transparency, accountability, and strict compliance with tendering procedures and execution protocols.