

Union MoS Chemical, Fertilizers, New and Renewable Energy visits Reasi District

REASI, OCTOBER 17 : Union Minister of State for Chemicals, Fertilizers, New and Renewable Energy Shri Bhagwanth Khuba today visited sub-division Mahore of Reasi district as a part of public outreach initiative launched by the Central government for UT J&K.

Addressing the public, the Union MoS said that the Central Government is making strenuous efforts to ensure that benefits of the developmental and welfare schemes should reach all sections of the society without any discrimination. "Ensuring prompt public delivery system by all the departments is one of the key areas of present government", he said.

Maintaining that the Central Government is committed to the development of the Union Territory of J&K, the Minister said that the purpose of his visit is to assess progress on the implementation of government schemes on ground and seek feedback from the common masses. He added that Ayushman Bharat scheme is an initiative of the Prime Minister to take care of health of poor so that

they should not be deprived of medical treatment for lack of financial resources.

for launching such people friendly schemes. Responding to the public

After the public outreach, the minister interacted with the beneficiaries of Centrally



The Union Minister advised the PRI representatives to effectively monitor the projects being executed in their respective areas so that the government's goal of transforming the rural landscape is achieved in its true sense. On the occasion, beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojna, Ayushman Bharat and Mumkin expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister

demands, Minister assured that all the issues and concerns will be looked into for redressal on priority basis.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Charandeep Singh, briefed about the achievements and steps being taken by the district administration towards ensuring transparent, accountable and responsive governance to public at the doorsteps.

sponsored schemes and other schemes.

The Union MoS concluded his first day visit by visiting Bal Ashram at Mahore where he interacted with the inmates and handed over sport kits to the students.

ADC Abdul Sattar, ACD Anirudh Rai and other senior officers of the concerned departments were also present on the occasion.

Govt yet to decide on 12 names reiterated by SC collegium for appointment as judges

New Delhi : The government is yet to decide on 12 names reiterated by the Supreme Court collegium between March and September this year for appointment as judges in four high courts, sources aware of the procedure of appointment in the higher judiciary have said.

On different occasions, the government had returned these names to the Supreme Court collegium with a request to reconsider its recommendations to elevate these people as judges of high courts. While five names are for the Calcutta High Court, three are for the Jammu and Kashmir HC.

Two names each are for Karnataka and Allahabad high courts. Between March and September this year, the Supreme Court collegium had reiterated to the government its recommendations to appoint these 12 candidates

as high court judges. While HC judges are being appointed from the list of fresh recommendations made by the SC collegium, the government is yet to take a call on the names reiterated by the three-member body headed by the chief justice of India. As per the established procedure, high court collegiums send names of candidates they deem fit to be appointed as HC judges, to the Law Ministry.

The ministry, in turn, attaches IB reports about the candidates and other details, before forwarding them to the Supreme Court collegium. The apex court collegium then processes these names and recommends some to the government for elevation as HC judges. The 12 names were recommended by the respective HC collegiums two to four years ago. On Saturday, seven advocates were appointed as judges of the Gujarat High

Court, in a fresh set of appointments to the higher judiciary. On October 14, seven judges, including four advocates, were appointed to three high courts. A total of 14 new judges were on Wednesday appointed to three high courts, a day after a record 17 appointments across three other high courts.

On October 11, three advocates and two judicial officers were elevated as judges of the Rajasthan High Court.

On October 9, eight judges were elevated as chief justices of high courts and five high court chief justices were transferred based on recommendations made by the Supreme Court collegium. In a separate development, seven judges were on October 11 transferred to different high courts. On October 5, as many as 15 judges of 11 high courts were transferred.

JAMMU, OCTOBER 17 : To provide a platform to the budding artists, Mission Youth J&K organised a mega audition for upcoming Iconic festivals in UT of J&K.

Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Chief Executive Officer Mission Youth said that online entries were invited from the budding artists of J&K and shortlisted artists were called at Jammu and Srinagar today for live performance. The artists sent their entries through social media channels of the Mission Youth. The result of the audition held today shall be declared on the JK Youth portal on 20th of October 2021.

CEO Mission Youth said that this talent show has provided a platform to all such youth so that their talent can be recognised properly and other youngsters will also be encouraged to come forward



and showcase their talent to entire music world. National level performers shall be performing at various places across UT of J&K in the upcoming Iconic festivals and the Youth selected by

Mission Youth shall also be part of the various events going to be organized during

Event Management. The winners will get a chance to perform with the national level celebrities during the upcoming Iconic week festivals. Song of the winner shall be recorded at the Professional studio while a Professional music video of the winner shall also be recorded. The proceedings were conducted by the OSDs Mission Youth Dr. Abdul Khabir and Dr. Murtaza Rashid at Jammu and Srinagar respectively. Certificates were also distributed amongst all the participants.

Mission Youth shall also be organizing more such competitions at district level apart from organizing sports activities across UT of J&K. These activities are being organized in such a manner that it results in theme based and targeted recreational event.

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Dr Samoon visits ITI Doda; inaugurates CBT lab Emphasizes introduction of new short term job oriented courses

DODA, OCTOBER 17 : Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, today visited ITI Doda and inspected ongoing construction works on the administrative block of ITI Doda.

He directed the concerned executing agencies to accelerate the pace of progress on the project for timely completion. Dr Samoon also inaugurated the Computer Based Test (CBT) laboratory in ITI Doda which is the first of its kind in the whole district. He appreciated the overall working and infrastructure of the institute, particularly workshops.

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vikas Sharma; Senior Superintendent of Police Doda, Mumtaz Ahmed; Joint Director Skill Development Jammu, Farooq Ahmed Khan; Principal Polytechnic College Doda, Ashiq Nabi; Superintendent ITI Doda, Ravinder Singh Bhatti and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Dr Samoon enquired about the admission process

for the current session 2021-22 in respect of ITI Doda. He stressed upon the need for

the unemployed youth could get job opportunity. Principal Secretary directed-

learn the trade and get placements simultaneously. Later, Dr Samoon visited



introduction of new short term job oriented courses as per the District Skill Plan and local industrial needs so that

ed the concerned to look for options regarding internships of the trainees with the industries so that they are able to

the construction site of Polytechnic College Doda to inspect the ongoing work on the building.

Lt Governor visits Ganderbal, reviews developmental scenario

Overwhelming Progress Made in Social Sector Schemes: LG Directs for 100% Saturation of Various Initiatives and

Measures Taken by the Government to Benefit the People Infrastructure Projects are Being Completed at a Remarkably Brisk Pace: LG Interacts with the Elected Public Representatives, Political leaders to assess impact of developmental measures, their views & suggestions Pro-active & people-centric governance to bring about a qualitative improvement in the quality of life, and ease of living of people: LG

GANDERBAL, OCTOBER 17 : Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today visited Ganderbal and reviewed the developmental scenario in the district. He took detailed assessment of the status of implementation of various central and UT government schemes, besides assessing the performance metrics of different departments.

Taking note of the overwhelming progress made in the implementation of various social sector schemes, he complimented the Deputy Commissioner, Ms Kritika Jyotsana & her team and directed for 100% saturation of various initiatives and measures taken by the Government so that maximum benefits percolate to the deserving and needy.

The Lt Governor directed all the concerned departments to redouble their efforts and strive for saturation of all Central and UT level social security and welfare schemes, adding that these schemes are launched with the purpose to improve socio-economic condition of the people.

Observing that the infrastructure projects are being completed at a remarkably brisk pace, the Lt Governor instructed officials for

Enforcement teams realizes over 16,000 fine from violators in Ramban

2095 vaccinated, 1240 samples collected

RAMBAN, OCTOBER 17 : Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams today

fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs 16,700 Taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 59,82,950.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh informed that as many as 2095 persons were administered first and second Covid vaccine doses across Ramban district today.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1240 samples including 261 RT-PCR and 979 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 2095 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

CCF Jammu inaugurates 'Advance training programme on Chir needle handicraft' at Sunderbani

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 17 : An advanced training programme on the making of handicraft items using chir needles was inaugurated today by Chief Conservator of Forests Jammu, K. Ramesh Kumar, here at Forest Range Sunderbani.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Sunderbani, Vinod Banyal; BDO Dr Vikas Sharma; Station House Officer, S.D. Singh; Horticulture Development Officer Arun Sharma; Agriculture Extension officer Dr Davinder Jandiyal were also present as guests for this program.

The training program has been organised by Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera, Neelima Shah.

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thering pro-active and people-centric governance to bring about a qualitative improvement in the quality of life, and ease of living of people.

"Timely implementation is the key to sustainable development. No delay will be acceptable", he added.

Two senior officials of the

Capex, Languishing, and B2V program, the Lt Governor emphasized on speedy execution and timely completion of all remaining projects. The Lt Governor directed for 100% physical verification of works.

Enquiring about timelines for the completion of power projects of transmission and

Sheep and Animal husbandry, the Lt Governor directed the concerned to capture the district's market demand by reducing import and becoming self-sufficient in meat and egg production. Adopt outcome-based approach to take the sector to new heights, he said.

The Lt Governor also



Jal Shakti Department, Superintending Engineer, and Technical officer were attached for unwarranted delay in implementation of various projects.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor passed explicit directions to the district administration to identify minimum five Youth from each panchayat of the district who need assistance for starting their own ventures. He directed for sustained hand-holding of such budding entrepreneurs by way of enhancing their technical know-how, skilling, and financial assistance.

The Lt Governor said that there is no dearth of funds and government is committed to provide all support to the Youths who want to realize their dreams.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal gave a brief overview of the developmental activities and department-wise achievements under District Capex, Languishing projects, and Back to Village program in the district through a PowerPoint presentation.

She also briefed the chair on the health sector profile, Jal Jeevan mission's achievements and future roadmap, assets of Power Sector, and winter preparation efforts.

While taking stock of the status of projects under

distribution augmentation, the Lt Governor directed for maintaining sufficient stock of transformers and instructed the concerned officials to reduce the AT&T losses by 15% in three months.

Reviewing the work done by Public Works Department, the Lt Governor directed its functionaries to pay focused attention on preventing the damage to the roads in winters. He asked him to make an advance plan for macadamisation of roads.

The Lt Governor took a comprehensive review of the implementation and progress of various Centrally sponsored and UT Government's schemes and programmes like Mission Youth, MUDRA, MUMKIN, SAKSHAM, TEJASWANI, Youth Clubs, PMAY, MGNREGA, SBM, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, NRLM, besides other Beneficiary Oriented Schemes like PMKISAN, Ayushman Bharat and others.

Reviewing various developmental activities going on in the district and status of welfare schemes of different departments, the Lt Governor directed the concerned officers to reach out to maximum target population with its awareness activities in all parts of Ganderbal.

Taking review of the departments of Fisheries, reviewed Irrigation and Flood control department, Youth services and sports, and progress of PMGSY and various other welfare schemes including PMAY, AAY besides others.

Later, the Lt Governor also interacted with the DDC Chairperson and members, representatives of PRIs, ULBs and received their valuable suggestions. Political leaders also presented their views and suggestions on various issues of public importance.

The Lt Governor said that the UT Government is committed to further strengthen the PRI institutions. He urged them to monitor the implementation of projects kept in the plans made by their active involvement for holistic development of their respective areas.

The Lt Governor heard all the issues and demands put forth and said that necessary steps will be taken for their redressal.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Sh Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lt Governor; Sh. Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir; Sh Sujit Kumar Singh, DIG North Kashmir Range; Sh Nikhil Borkar, SP Ganderbal besides all district and sectoral officers were present on the occasion.

GCW Udhampur releases Documentary 'CHAHAT' on Int'l Girl Child Day

UDHAMPUR, OCTOBER 17 : A documentary film Chahat- based on a true story and produced by Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur to promote girl child education was released, here today. The 15 minute documentary pertinently includes the messages from renowned personalities like Lt Gen Madhuri Kanitkar, AVSM, VSM and Gul Panag, Actor and Politician.

They shared their insights on the significance of educating Girl Child and motivated the team for the passionate effort. They also congratulated the Principal, Prof Minu Mahajan and staff for bringing out this creative venture.

Principal Prof Minu Mahajan, has been the pillar of strength for the NCC team

documentaries. Previously, the college released UTSARG, a documentary



and their ANO, Lt (Dr) Kamal Deep Kaur in making such

showcasing the journey of our great heroes of Kargil War.

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mode. He appreciated the efforts of SHGs. He stressed upon branding of the products to get a good price in the

crucial role in livelihood security for many more women. Further, he presented a letter of appreciation to



A display of items made by SHGs was the main attraction of the inaugural session.

Earlier, Neelima Shah welcomed the guests, while Conservator of Forests West Circle Rajouri, Vivek Verma presented a detail of the working of these SHGs.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Dr Mohit Gera, joined the inaugural session through virtual

market for the women of SHGs. He also interacted with Sudeshana Kumari, Master who narrated her Start up journey with just few women and now exporting the handicraft to other states as well as abroad.

Chief conservator of Forests Jammu, K. Ramesh Kumar also addressed the SHGs and appreciated their efforts of making handicraft and noted that this skill of handicraft making can play a

Sudeshana Kumari and Vikram Singh from Him Pine Society for their efforts towards women empowerment.

A letter of appreciation was also presented to Kala Khan Watcher from Sunderbani Forest Range, who is instrumental in the preparation of handicraft from Chir needles. Rakesh Verma Range officer Sunderbani presented vote of thanks.