

Health, Education, Transportation, Fire Services Being Modernised In City: Govt

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SRINAGAR: The government has approved and started execution on upgradation and modernization of services across important sectors of health, education, transportation and fire services in the capital district of Srinagar.

It involves using modern information and communication technologies to increase operational efficiencies and qualities of these services.

Modernisation of health centres
In the health sector, the Srinagar administration is upgrading five primary health centres located in different areas across the city, the aim being to modernize their functioning and improve their service deliveries.

The project under execution at 3.5 crore rupees under SADP will see all these health centres, which include UPHC Batamaloo, UPHC SR Gunj, UPHC Lal Bazar, UPHC Narwara and PHC Habakadal, being equipped with smart equipment and machines aimed at strengthening their healthcare.

In addition to different kinds of testing machines and medical equipment, all these health centres will have a smart apparatus enabling smart registration of patients for seamless utilisation of healthcare services.

Some of these machines and equipment will be made available for the first time at health centres of the district.

The government is also intro-

ducing telemedicine service in the district for which consultations with concerned agencies are underway.

Under this service, all hospitals and health institutions in the district will be connected to each other through a trusted and round-the-clock satellite-based networking channel and enable remote clinical services like diagnosis and monitoring of patients.

The service will make it possible for patients not to have to undertake out-of-station and long-distance travels for availing of specialised health services of certain kinds as it puts in place a mechanism where these are made available through electronic information and telecommunication technologies. It also reduces the need for patient referrals in cases where it is not needed.

The project includes upgrading of existing facilities at SKIMS and GMC Srinagar where it is available and setting up of these facilities at all other hospitals and health centres in the district and then connecting all of them together.

Development of smart public schools

In education sector, the district administration has completed an important pilot project and modernised 25 public schools in the district, equipping them with modern facilities, the aim being to convert them into vibrant and competitive institutions of learning.

The 5-crore-rupees project was taken up in mid-2019 and was completed in mission mode within around six months. It involved extensive planning and a comprehensive modernisation plan based on real models as existing in public schools outside the State.

The larger aim of the project is to rebuild the public educa-



tion system improving learning outcomes thereof starting with these pilot schools and then replicating the model across the district.

Improving public transport apparatus

To improve the public transport apparatus and the overall traffic situation in the district, the Srinagar administration is working on a range of measures including enhancing the volume of public transportation and regulating its operations.

As part of a slew of measures being taken to develop and en-

hance public transportation in the district, some 250 old buses are being replaced with new buses in addition to a total of 120 electric busses being procured for operations on different routes across the district.

Execution on the project has started and will be completed in a phased manner within a fixed timeline. As part of the project,

district.

This process aimed at improving public transportation and streamlining traffic situation in the district has started and is being reviewed every three months to ensure adherence to timeline.

Upgradation of fire services apparatus

Being a key emergency services sector, the fire service apparatus in Srinagar is set to see major upgradation with all fire stations across the city being strengthened through a host of means and measures.

The project includes among a host of interventions strengthening of all 23 fire stations and their integration, and development of over 100 fire hydrants at different locations, the aim being to strengthen the fire and emergency response apparatus across the Srinagar city.

It also includes enhancing capabilities of each fire station through equipment with requisite fire-fighting apparatus including fire tenders of different capacities and sizes. Small-size fire tenders, which are being introduced here for the first time, and large fire tenders with 7500-litre capacities are also being procured as part of the project for enhancing relevant capabilities of the fire service department.

Other major components of the project are development of a smart control room and setting up of a trusted wireless apparatus at 80 different locations.

LG for scientific planning of preservation of Dal Lake

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor, Girish Chandra Murmu today called for comprehensive and scientific planning for preservation of Dal Lake and directed the officers to take concrete steps for beautification and conservation of the lake.

The Lt Governor made these directions while inspecting various sites along the banks of Dal Lake. He was accompanied by Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan; Chief Secretary, BVR Subrahmanyam; Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Dheeraj Gupta; Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Baseer Ahmed Khan; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary; Vice Chairman SDA, Vikas Kundal and Vice Chairman LAWDA, Tufail Matto and other senior officers.

The Lt Governor observed that notifying the Dal and other lakes and wetlands as eco-sensitive zones would provide more authority to the law enforcement agencies to act against violators and take steps for conservation of lake and catchment area. He stressed for greater community partici-

pation and ownership in lake conservation. He also called for safeguarding the landmass and area of other wetlands in the city.

Regarding the proposed construction of western foreshore road, the officers informed the Lt Governor that it would not only allow smooth movement of traffic around the Dal Lake, but would also facilitate physical delineation of the lake boundary on the western shore on the pattern of Northern Foreshore road. Further, it will prevent any kind of encroachments in Saidakadal, Rainawari, Khanyar, Nowpora and Hazratbal areas. The Lt Governor sought details about the alignment of the road and about the proposed acquisition of land on both sides of the road. He also sought details about the functioning of the Sewerage Treatment Plants at Lam, Habbak, Brarimbambal, Hazratbal and Nallah Amir Khan.

During the tour, the Lt Governor directed the officers to develop the vacant spaces around the Dal lake as recreational spots, eating points and beautification with proper planning.

Every rural household to have piped water connection by 202: Govt

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JAMMU: The Administrative Council (AC) which met under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, G C Murmu accorded sanction to the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and roadmap to achieve 100 percent coverage of piped water supply by December 2021 across Jammu & Kashmir aligning it to the National Mission of Jal Jeevan.

The objective of the mission is to provide Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) to every rural household with priority to desert/drought prone and border areas, schools, anganwadi and health centres etc. Under the mission, sustainability of water supply system shall be ensured besides empowerment and development of human resource in the sector so as to meet the demands of construction, plumbing, water quality management etc.

Under the National Jal Jeevan Mission, every rural household of the country will be connected with piped water supply by 2024 with an aim 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal'.



At present, 30.5% of J&K's rural households have piped water connections compared to the national average of 18%. Special focus will be laid under the mission to provide FHTC to remaining 11.12 lakh rural households out of 16.02 lakh in J&K as per Integrated Management of Information System (IMIS) data of JJM.

In order to accomplish

the roadmap and align the activities of the department with the National Mission of Jal Jeevan, the Administrative Council accorded sanction to renaming of PHE



& I&FC Department as 'Jal Shakti Department' and setting up of a Mission Directorate of Jal Jeevan Mission, J&K by merging Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) to look after JJM works and an Executive Committee of JJM for its assistance with creation of necessary staff. There will be an Apex Committee headed by the Chief

Secretary and an Executive Committee headed by Administrative Secretary PHE and I&FC. Similarly, at the District level, there will be District Jal Jeevan Missions.

Administrative Council also approved appointment of Financial Auditors at provincial level to undertake audit of the expenditure under JJM; hiring of Consultants for the Project Appraisal Committees; and, appointment of Third Party Technical Monitors. Special cells will be set up by the Revenue and Forest Departments for speedy clearance of land/forest cases related to Jal Jeevan Mission across J&K.

To achieve 100 percent coverage under JJM in a phased manner by December 2021, the PHE Department has carried out a detailed exercise to prepare District Water Security Plan through the District Water and Sanitation Mission headed by the concerned Deputy Commissioners.

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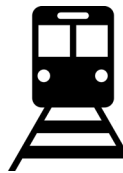
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- PDD: 0194-2450213
- FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES : 2479488, 2452222, 2452155
- CAPD: 18001807011
- SMC HEALTH OFFICER: 9469409081

AIRPORTS

SHIEK UL ALAM AIRPORT: 01942303311



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- SRINAGAR: 0194-2103259
- ANANTNAG: 01932-228243
- BARAMULLA: 0194-102029
- BIJHERA: 01932-228243
- PAMPORE: 01933-294132
- PATTAN: 01954-293507
- QAZIGUND: 01951-296153

HIGHWAY STATUS

- Sgr-Jammu highway - ()
- Mughal Road - (Closed)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Closed)

This Day in History

- 1831 - Belgium adopts its Constitution
- 1863 - HMS Orpheus sinks off the coast of Auckland, New Zealand, killing 189.
- 1881 - Battle at Ingogo, Transvaal: Boers beat superior British forces
- 1889 - Astronomical Society of Pacific holds 1st meeting in SF
- 1905 - Dominican Rep signs treaty turning over customs collection to US
- 1907 - Conservative coalition take over Reichstag in Germany after rallying conservatives against the threat of a socialist government
- 1915 - 1st wireless message sent from a moving train to a station received
- 1915 - 2nd Battle of Masurian Lakes: German armies surrounded a Russian army
- 1924 - Benito Mussolini government exchanges diplomats with USSR
- 1928 - 1st solo England to Australia flight takes off (Bert Hinkler)
- 1944 - Germans launch counteroffensive at Anzio, Italy
- 1945 - US 76th/5th Infantry divisions begin crossing Sauer
- 1945 - London, Washington and Moscow discuss final phase of World War II
- 1947 - Arabs & Jews reject British proposal to split Palestine
- 1950 - US & Great Britain recognize Bao Dai Vietnamese regime
- 1959 - Fidel Castro proclaims new Cuban constitution
- 1962 - Gas explosion in Luisanthal coal mine Voelklingen Germany kills 298
- 1962 - US President JFK begins blockade of Cuba by banning all Cuban imports and exports.
- 1964 - Cassius Clay converts to Islam, and is renamed Muhammad Ali
- 1965 - US begins regular bombing & strafing of N Vietnam
- 1967 - A fire at a restaurant in Montgomery, Alabama kills 25 people.
- 1969 - Al-Fatah-leader Yasser Arafat becomes president of PLO
- 1971 - Switzerland votes for national women's suffrage in a referendum
- 1974 - Grenada gains independence from Britain (National Day)
- 1976 - World's largest telescope (600 cm) begins operation (USSR).
- 1977 - Soyuz 24 launches with 2 cosmonauts
- 1978 - Ethiopian offensive in Ogaden desert
- 1986 - Haiti's President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier flees to France Henri Namphy becomes leader of Haiti
- 1986 - Corazon Aquino defeats incumbent Filipino dictator Ferdinand Marcos but fraudulent returns gave the election to Marcos.
- 1987 - Police in South Korea make hundreds of arrests during protest demonstrations, the country's biggest for 6 years, after a student died in custody.
- 1990 - Karachi police kill 22 anti-nationalistic demonstrators
- 1990 - USSR Communist party agrees to allow opposition political parties
- 1991 - The IRA launches a mortar attack on 10 Downing Street during a cabinet meeting.
- 1992 - European Union becomes official under Maastricht treaties.
- 1994 - Jim Nabors undergoes a liver transplant.
- 1997 - US & Russia announce summit set for Helsinki, March 20-21
- 1999 - Crown Prince Abdullah becomes the King of Jordan on the death of his father, King Hussein.
- 2000 - Bahria University is established through Presidential Ordinance No. V of 2000 by the Government of Pakistan.
- 2005 - Britain's Ellen MacArthur becomes the fastest person to sail solo around the world
- 2006 - Uma Thurman is named a knight of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of France for outstanding achievement in the field of art and literature
- 2008 - 58th Berlin International Film Festival: "Elite Squad" wins the Golden Bear
- 2009 - Bushfires in Victoria left 173 dead in the worst natural disaster in Australia's history.
- 2013 - Eugène Delacroix's painting Liberty Leading the People is vandalized at the Louvre-Lens museum
- 2013 - Azerbaijan launches its first satellite, Azerspace-1
- 2014 - German treasurer Helmut Linssen resigns amid a scandal involving offshore banking accounts in the Bahamas and Panama
- 2014 - 22nd Winter Olympic Games open at Sochi, Russia



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QUOTATION

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K, sealed quotations affixed with Rs. 6/- Revenue Stamp invited from Govt, approved firms/ dealers for providing of cement under Back to village programme, the details of which are given as under. The quotation should reach the office of the undersigned by or before 17-02-2020 upto 2 P.M.

S. No.	Particulars	Requirement
1.	Cement 43 Grade OPC (approved brand)	470 Bags

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- The Quotation may be opened on the same date subsequent date convenient to the opening authority.
- The opening authority reserves the right, to reject any coy or all quotation without assigning any reason there of.
- The successful quotationer shall have to deliver the stock with weeks time after the issuance of supply order (F.O.R.) Divisional stores
- The payment shall be made after the delivery of stock.
- In addition of above, the contract shall be governed by the terms & conditions as laid down in the PWD Form-25 (Double).

Sd/-

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TENDER AMENDMENT

Following amendment is issued floated by PHQ, J&K to purchase Remotely Operated JAMMU AND KASHMIR in NIT No. 14 of 2020 dated 22.01.2020 Vehicle (RoV):-

- Read total quantity 03 of ROVs instead of 02.
- Read total budget Rs.03.60 Crore instead 02.60 crore.

Other contents of the tender shall remain unchanged. Detailed tender documents with terms and conditions are available on J&K Government e-procurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in.

(Mubassir Latifi) JKPS, AIG (Provision/Transport)
For Director General of Police, J&K Jammu.

DIPK No. 6696/M

From KO Archives

Kupwara people intrigued at killings

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SRINAGAR: People in the border district of Kupwara are intrigued at the reports of some militants being killed by the security forces and the special operations group (SOG) personnel in various encounters during the past few days. The identity and nationality of the slain 'militants' has not been disclosed.

According to reports, troops" of 18 Rashtriya Rifles (RR) had claimed killing of two unidentified militants at the Patukhari behak in Dardpora area of the district last night. Giving the details, it said an encounter took place during a patrol in which one militant was killed on the spot while the other died of his own after being injured. Both were buried in the forests.

Earlier, personnel of 32 RR and SOG had claimed to have killed two militants in Kalaros forests during an encounter. Their identity was not disclosed and were buried in the forest.

People in Kupwara have expressed surprise at the unceremonious burial being given to the 'militants' without their identity being established or the last rites being performed as is otherwise required in such cases.