

Union MoS Finance visits Shopian, reviews development works

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SHOPIAN, Oct 13: Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary today visited district Shopian under third phase of the Public Outreach Programme in order to assess the ground level development



Union MoS Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary handing over key of vehicle to a beneficiary of Govt scheme in Shopian.

scenario, implementation status of Central Sponsored Schemes and to listen to public issues.

While taking review of the district development profile, the Minister stressed upon officers to provide more employment avenues to youth, give more focus on infrastructure development and promote entrepreneurship ventures so that more employment opportunities are provided to the youth.

Chaudhary emphasized upon the need for taking intensified efforts for achieving best results of development and welfare outcomes for the larger interests of people.

Chaudhary then held a meeting and interacted with DDC, BDC members, MC counsellors and other PRI members and listened to issues and demands put forward for consideration and appropriate action from the visiting dignitary.

DDC members took up the issue of low rates of apples, transportation and marketing problems being faced by the transporters and growers.

Members sought separate

Mechanical Division for the district in view of heavy snowfall in the district. They sought Industrial Training Institute in the district, MSP for apple crop, implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP), University Campus / Women's College, Maternity and Child Care

Mandi Aglar and met fruit growers, traders and transporters.

President of Association highlighted the economic significance of the Mandi and informed that annual business turnover of the Mandi is around Rs 4,000 crore and about 10,000 persons are directly or indirectly employed with it. He sought intervention of Govt for making efforts for its betterment especially construction of flood protection wall around it.

While addressing the gathering, the Minister highlighted some of the priorities of the Central Government and progress made under various sectors including rail, road and air connectivity and infrastructure development.

He especially mentioned watershed movements in health sector of J&K made by the Central Government including the establishment of 2 AIIMS, 5 GMCs, road connectivity, good governance initiatives, ushering of accountability and responsiveness in J&K.

Earlier, MoS stressed upon officers to disseminate maximum information about Govt. schemes among people so that more and more people are benefited from the Central and UT Govt. schemes.

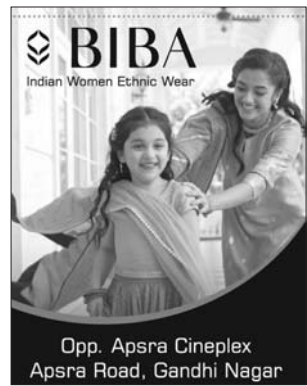
He also distributed sanction orders and keys of vehicles among beneficiaries of agriculture and employment department under different schemes.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya presented overview of the district besides giving status of mega developmental projects under execution in the district including Polytechnic College, JNV Aglar, Indoor Stadium, Shopian - Bijbehara Road, Transit Accommodation for migrant employees, Trenz Sheikhpora Bridge, etc

SSP Shopian, Tanushree, ADDC Shopian, Manzoor Hussain and other sectoral and district officers and officials accompanied him.

Hospital and increasing budget allocation of Municipal Council among other issues of public importance.

On the occasion, the Minister laid e-foundation of three road projects namely Strengthening/Upgradation of Chitragram Heff including Heffkhury Malderia Road,



Strengthening/Upgradation of Amshipora Checki Mirzapur Sedow road and Strengthening/Upgradation of Pahalipora Naidgund Road, to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 1,155 lakhs.

Later, the MoS visited Fruit



Judicial Officers welcoming Chief Justice Ali Mohd Magrey.

CJ convenes virtual conference with Judicial Officers of J&K, Ladakh

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SRINAGAR, Oct 13: On the first day after taking oath as Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, had a virtual conference with Judicial Officers of both the Union Territories.

All the Principal District and Sessions Judges of UTs of J&K and Ladakh briefed the Chief Justice about the functioning of courts in their respective districts, the infrastructural requirements for smooth and proper functioning of the courts and several other issues.

Justice Magrey impressed upon all the Judicial Officers to work with zeal and dedication and highlighted their role in justice dispensation. He said that the foremost duty and concern of every judicial officer should be to ensure timely justice to the litigants.

He further emphasized to imbibe legal ethics and professionalism for maintaining higher standards of profession. He impressed upon the Judicial Officers to make best use of technology in justice dispensation.

Justice Magrey also issued slew of directions to the Judicial Officers to refer maximum cases for disposal in the upcoming Special Lok Adalat to be held on 21st of October, 2022, so as to bring down the pendency. He said that the pendency of a large number of cases in Courts is a huge challenge which can be met by resorting to ADR mechanism.

Later, Chief Justice also held meetings with Bar Associations of Srinagar, Jammu and Pulwama.

Chief Justice took a detailed review of functioning of courts besides obtaining an appraisal of various developmental projects that are currently being carried out in the court complexes.

Chief Justice said that every effort shall be taken to make our judicial system vibrant and effective.

Justice Magrey interacted with the members of several Bar Associations who apprised him of their issues and concerns.

The members, while congratulating the Chief Justice, highlighted several issues and sought his personal intervention for their immediate redressal.

Earlier, on his arrival to the High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey was given ceremonial guard of honour. He was warmly welcomed by judges of the High Court, Registrar General, Registrar Vigilance/INC, Judicial Academy, Member Secretary JKLSA, Registrar Judicial, Srinagar, Inc. CPC, Joint Registrar Judicial, Joint

Two-day visit of Union MoS to Ganderbal concludes

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GANDERBAL, Oct 13: Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industries Anupriya Singh Patel today visited Mammer where she inaugurated and also laid foundation stone of several road projects. The Minister was on two-day visit to District Ganderbal under the Public Outreach Programme of Central Government.

During her visit to Mammer village, the Minister inaugurated the 4.5 km long Bonizal road constructed at a cost of Rs 374.82 lakh approved under NABARD. She also laid foundation stone for widening/upgradation of Awapatti Satrina road including allied links approved at the cost of Rs 274.39 lakh.

On the occasion, various departments had installed stalls to

showcase their products and schemes offered at JKDC Cafeteria Mammer. The minister took the round of the stalls along with DDC Chairperson Nuzhat Ishfaq, Deputy Commissioner

this year around 1.62 crore tourists have visited J&K adding that nominating Mammer as a tourist village will also increase the tourist footfall in the areas which will generate employment



Union MoS for Commerce and Industries handing over financial assistance to a beneficiary in Ganderbal

Shyambir and other officers who keenly observed the local products especially of the women entrepreneurs of SHGs.

While interacting with the women entrepreneurs of SHGs, the Minister said that Prime Minister is focused to give employment opportunities to the women living in the villages so that they could contribute in economy of their family and appreciated the SHG members for their handmade items that were showcased in the stalls.

The Minister also interacted with the DDC members, BDCs, Sarpanchs and locals who apprised her about various demands and raised several developmental issues of the areas.

While speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the Central Government has taken the initiative of public outreach under which 70 ministers are visiting J&K with the view to assess the execution of developmental projects and implementation of various welfare schemes in the UT of J&K besides getting feedback and suggestion from the locals which would be shared with the Home Ministry so that timely and quality solution of the demands is ensured.

Replying to the issues, the Minister said that under the new industrial policy announced for J&K, four industrial estates are coming up in District Ganderbal and in this regard Government is focused to ensure all possible support for industrial development in the UT so that employment of the youth is ensured at a rapid pace. She further added that

opportunities for the locals and give fillip to their economy.

Meanwhile, the minister also handed over financial assistance of Rs 67.94 lakh under Lower Education Assistance Scheme of Labour Department. She also distributed Old Age Pension Books, Sports Kits and Land Passbooks among the beneficiaries.

12 I/C AEEs shifted, posted

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JAMMU, Oct 13: The Government has issued orders of transfer and posting of 12 I/C AEEs (Civil) in the PW(R&B) department.

Parveez Saleem Bhat has been transferred from R&B Const Division 2nd Srinagar to JKL/CMA, Khalid Nabi from R&B SS Div Uri to R&B Div Karpalora Kupwara, Afaq Ahmed Kumar from REW Ganderbal to R&B Div Baramulla, Riyaz Ahmed Nengroo from R&B Div Khannabal to R&B Div Kulgam, Sarwar Ahmed Bhat from JKPC to Police Cont Div vice Ashiq Hussain Malik, Tahir Hussain Malik from Const Div-I Srinagar to R&B Div Handwara, Muzaffar Hussain Koul from SKIMS to SKIMS, Malik Saleem Raja from Mughal Road Projects to PC Div 1st Sgr, Mubashir Ahmed Dar from PMGSY Budgam to the office of SE R&B Baramulla, Ashiq Hussain Malik from Police Const Division to PMGSY Budgam, Parvaiz Hussain Rather from R&B Handwara to R&B Div Qazigund while Ajaz Ahmed Shah from Qazigund R&B Div to RRCR Srinagar.

First biker group from Bahrain reaches Valley Perceptions about travelling to Kashmir changing rapidly: Govt

Irfan Trambo

SRINAGAR, Oct 13: The Government today said that the perceptions about travelling to Kashmir are fast changing and

He said that they will go back as ambassadors of Kashmir and soon more such groups would reach Valley to have a lifetime experience.

"This is the first group of bikers

"It is going to be a 45 km long cycling event in which people from across the country are going to participate; after that, we have an event to showcase the glory of the houseboats to the world, which is distinctive to this place only," he said.

The bikers, who were present on the occasion, also expressed their joy after being finally able to reach Kashmir and said that they feel at home.

"I have come first time to India; we have been to Ladakh first; Kashmir is a beautiful place; the people are nice and we feel like we are in our country; it does not seem to be a different place; the weather is beautiful," said one of the biker, Mahmood al-Arabi.

Another biker, Mahmood Radi said that he wants other biker groups to come to Kashmir and experience the beauty and hospitality that it has to offer to the tourists. "We came from Ladakh and now we have reached Kashmir. I feel happy and being in Kashmir is quite lucky. I would want other bikers to come to Kashmir," he said.

He emphasized that the perceptions of travelling to Kashmir are transforming rapidly and that there are people who want to come to Kashmir. "We have people who want to come here from every corner of the country and the world; we recently had people from Canada holding a wedding in Kashmir and we are likely to have more such events being held here," he said.

Sarmad said that these bikers have had a great experience so far and that they are quite pleased with the hospitality they have received from people. "They will go back as our ambassadors and soon you will have many more groups from the Gulf and other countries coming and visiting Kashmir which truly is heaven on earth," he said.

He said that these bikers were earlier in Pahalgam and their arrival is a great start to finally have tourists from the Gulf and other countries reaching Kashmir. "We are soon going to regain the position of being the number one tourist destination in the country; which is something that we rightly deserve," he said.

He said that the Government has created more facilities for tourists in Kashmir while the general emphasis is more on the promotion and development of experiential tourism. "These bikers, when they will go out, I am sure, they will have an experience of a lifetime," he said.

While commenting on the future programs of the Tourism Department, he said that an MTB, off-road cycling event is going to be held next week in Ganderbal.



Secretary Tourism Sarmad Hafeez flagging off bikers rally in Srinagar on Thursday. - Excelsior/Shakeel

that there are people across the country as well as around the globe, especially in the Gulf, who want to visit the Valley to experience its dazzling beauty.

Secretary to the Government for Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez welcomed a group of 18 bikers from Bahrain—whose trip was facilitated by the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industries (KCCI)— as they reached Srinagar after visiting Ladakh.

DGP sanctions scholarship in favour of 53 wards of SPOs

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JAMMU, Oct 13: Encouraging and appreciating the hard work of the wards of SPOs who have excelled in class 10th/12th annual examination during the academic session 2021-2022, Director General of Police, J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned meritorious scholarships of Rs 2.86 lakh in favour of 53 wards of SPOs.

The DGP sanctioned Rs 1.18 lakh in favour of 18 meritorious wards of SPOs who have secured above 90% marks in the annual examination of class 10th/12th during the academic session 2021-22. Among these, Rs 6000 each were sanctioned in favour of nine meritorious wards who secured above 90% marks in class 10th while Rs 7200 each sanctioned in favour of nine wards who secured above 90% marks in class 12th annual examination.

Similarly, Rs 4000 and Rs 6000 each respectively were sanctioned in favour of 35 meritorious wards of SPOs of class 10th/12th who secured above 80% marks in the annual examination during the academic session of 2021-22. The amount was sanctioned out of the Police Pariwar Fund.



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