

## DC Poonch reviews pendency of court cases across Departments



**GY CORRESPONDENT POONCH, DEC 19**  
Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal, chaired a crucial meeting today at the Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex to review the status of pending court cases across different departments.

The meeting focused on cases awaiting resolution in the subordinate courts of District Poonch, as well as in the High Court, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), National Green Tribunal (NGT), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), and Central Information Commission (CIC). The Deputy Commissioner sought comprehensive briefings from the concerned officers regarding

the current status of these cases.

During the discussions, specific cases pending for replies from various departments were examined in detail. Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to expeditious justice, DC Vikas Kundal emphasized the urgency of filing replies for pending complaints and directed all concerned departments to submit reports on outstanding cases promptly. This is crucial for legal vetting by the Law Department before final submissions are made. The DC also stressed the importance of maintaining transparency and accountability in handling court cases. He directed all officers involved to uphold the highest ethical

standards and prioritize the community's best interests in these legal matters. Additionally, the Deputy Commissioner announced that all cases under SRO-43 have been resolved, with no pending matters remaining in that category. He encouraged a knowledge-sharing approach among departments to strengthen their legal capabilities and contribute to the overall development goals of Poonch district. The meeting was attended by several key officials, including SSP Poonch, ADC Poonch, DFO, Assistant Commissioner PWD, Jal Shakti, JPDCL, PMGSY, AD FCS & CA, ARTO, CEO MC Poonch and other concerned officers.

## Formulate plans for year-round supply of green fodder: Javed Rana



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmad Rana, today emphasised the need for increased fodder production and pasture improvement to cope up with the fodder demand. The Minister was chairing a meeting at Civil Secretariat, here held to review the functioning of Agroforestry.

Highlighting the adverse impact of grazing on natural regeneration and reduction in palatable species of grasses, Javed Rana pointed out the need to

enhance the production and productivity of fodder, thereby reducing pressure on forests. He said that significant focus should be given to Agroforestry which is aimed at fodder production by planting palatable grasses and tree species which provide high quality fodder. He added that areas with high cattle density and routes of nomadic graziers should be prioritised for taking up the interventions. Underlining the importance of green fodder round the year for sustained and economical milk production, Rana

asked for formulating cropping plans to ensure round the year supply of green fodder. He said that dairy farmers have been looking towards the improved technology for continuous flow of green fodder through out the year. During the meeting, availability of timber and firewood in far flung areas also came up for discussion. The minister directed for close coordination to ensure availability of timber at all locations. He also called for devising a system so that fallen timber does not decay, while calling for a mechanism to lower the costs of extraction and transportation costs.

## Ensure effective implementation of FRA in JK: Javed Rana

**Expedite construction of Tribal Bhawan for timely completion**



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmad Rana, today impressed upon the officers to ensure effective implementation of Forest Rights Act in Jammu and Kashmir. He was speaking during a meeting held at Civil Secretariat here to discuss issues related to welfare of tribals in Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting was attended by Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Vice Chairman, Jammu

Development Authority, Director, Tribal Affairs and other officers. While addressing the meeting, Javed Rana said that the forests and tribals have co-existed for generations and we should not ignore the importance of tribals. "We are committed for empowerment of tribals and implementation of Forest Rights Act is a step towards that direction," he maintained.

Rana said that we have to safeguard the rights of tribals and work in a mission mode for their development and betterment. He assured that Tribal rights in land and forests shall be respected. Javed Rana also instructed the concerned divisional officers in Jammu to resolve

public issues and grievances with empathy and ensure rights of tribals over land and their livelihood are protected at all costs. He also directed the officers to expedite the construction of Tribal Bhawan ensuring project's timely completion. During the meeting, the Minister was informed about various schemes, physical and financial position of the department, digital interventions besides challenges and subsequent strategies to overcome those challenges. Other matters that came up for discussion during the meeting included status of water supply, green spaces and water bodies under the AMRUT-2 scheme.

## District Administration Reasi launches special camps to mark Good Governance Week 2024



**GY CORRESPONDENT REASI, DEC 19**

In a significant initiative to promote transparency and citizen-centric administration, the District Administration Reasi has launched special camps and awareness drives across all tehsils to commemorate Good Governance Week 2024. The stakeholder departments, including Revenue, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and others, are actively participating in this week-

long program. As part of these drives, a range of grievances will be addressed on the spot, ensuring timely resolution and effective service delivery to the public. Citizens can avail themselves of multiple services, including revenue document issuance, agricultural advisories, and veterinary assistance, among others. This initiative underscores the district's commitment to bridging the gap between govern-

ance and grassroots citizens. A meticulously planned schedule has been prepared to ensure smooth execution of events throughout the week. The district administration invites active participation from the public, encouraging them to engage with officials and avail the benefits of these services. This initiative is a step towards fostering accountability, efficiency, and good governance at all levels.

## Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore: Grievances redressal camps organized across 17 blocks of Rajouri district



**GY CORRESPONDENT RAJOURI, DEC 19**

In alignment with the nationwide campaign 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore', the District Administration Rajouri, under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma, today organized grievance redressal camps across all 17 blocks of the district. This initiative, a cornerstone of the 'Good Governance Week' (December 19-24), is aimed at bringing the administration closer to rural communities for prompt grievance redressal and efficient service delivery. The camps witnessed enthusiastic participation from Panchayat representatives,

community leaders, and residents, who raised issues related to water supply, electricity, healthcare, education, road connectivity, and welfare schemes. Officers on duty ensured the immediate resolution of several grievances and directed concerned departments to address pending issues at the earliest. To ensure smooth conduct and effective outcomes, 19 Nodal Officers were appointed to oversee the camps across all blocks. Speaking on the occasion, DC Rajouri emphasized the importance of responsive governance and urged officials to prioritize grassroots concerns for inclusive development.

Additionally, awareness was generated among the general public regarding key government initiatives such as Mission YUVA and Kisan Khidmat Ghars (KKGs), highlighting their potential to empower the youth and farmers of the district.

The district administration reaffirmed its commitment to delivering good governance and bridging the gap between the administration and the public through such outreach programs. The Good Governance Week continues to reflect the administration's resolve to ensure transparency, accountability, and development at the grassroots level.

## Handicrafts Department Samba organizes awareness camp at Border Village Rajpura



**GY CORRESPONDENT SAMBA, DEC 19**

The Handicrafts Department organized an awareness camp at Rajpura, a border village in Samba district, to inform local artisans about various government schemes aimed at promoting and preserving traditional handicrafts. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from artisans, reflecting their keen interest in availing the department's support

and benefits. Addressing the gathering, Assistant Director, Handicrafts, Ms. Ekshu Sharma, emphasized the importance of preserving traditional handicrafts and supporting local artisans. She elaborated on initiatives like Calico Printing, a unique program providing skill training and financial assistance to artisans to promote and sustain traditional craft forms. Ms. Sharma highlighted the government's commitment to uplifting

the handicraft sector by ensuring artisans have access to resources and opportunities to thrive in today's competitive market. The camp also served as an interactive platform for artisans to raise queries about government schemes and gain clarity on the application process. The Handicrafts Department reiterated its dedication to empowering artisans and preserving the region's rich handicraft heritage for future generations.

## Power shutdown

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Krishna Colony, Ward No. 3, 4, AIR, Hospital, Kharote and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 20 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Goyal and its adjoining areas will remain affected on December 20 and 24 from 8 am to 2 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Sarore and its adjoining areas will remain affected on December 24 from 8 am to 2 pm.

## Bicycle Man of India Neeraj Prajapati visits District Udhampur

**GY CORRESPONDENT UDHAMPUR, DEC 19**

To promote Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) and best agri practices, the Bicycle Man of India Neeraj Prajapati visited District Udhampur today as a part of his 12 day campaign.

Neeraj Prajapati is on cycle tour of Jammu Division to promote and popularize different components of HADP in Horticulture Sector viz P-9, P15 & P-21. The tour started from Chenani Tunnel covering different orchards at Mada, Sattani, Chenani and Ghantwal. Near about 60 farmers interacted with the Bicycle Man of India.

Later, a farmers' interaction programme was held in the office of Chief Horticulture Officer Udhampur. Around 50 farmers participated. Chief Horticulture Officer B.V. Gupta welcomed the visiting guest and gave a detailed outline of the Horticulture Sector in District Udhampur. He urged the farmers to avail the benefits of HADP Scheme especially in the creation of irrigation infrastructure, establishment of nurseries, rootstock bank etc. Neeraj Prajapati explained the wide range of components of the Horticulture Sector under HADP. He advised the farmers to be a part of HADP Scheme for the development of Horticulture in the district. He also took feedback from the beneficiaries who have availed the benefit of various components of HADP Scheme.

## DC Doda inspects civic amenities, market regulation measures in Bhalla Tehsil

**GY CORRESPONDENT DODA, DEC 19**

The Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh conducted an extensive visit to Bhalla and Pranoo areas to inspect local markets, review public grievances, and assess the ongoing infrastructure projects.

During his visit, the DC inspected the local market to assess compliance with essential regulations such as Quality control of goods, Price monitoring to prevent overcharging and Sanitation standards to maintain hygiene and cleanliness in public spaces. The DC also inspected the land identified for the Tehsil Office at Bhalla, evaluating its suitability for construction. He directed officials to expedite the administrative and official processes for its operationalization. At Pranoo market, the DC interacted with shopkeepers, addressing their grievances related to market infrastructure, road connectivity, and the availability of basic amenities. He assured them of immediate steps to resolve key concerns and improve the market's overall functionality. The DC emphasized the importance of ensuring consumer rights, supporting local businesses, and maintaining transparency in administrative processes.

## Handicrafts, Handloom Department Poonch organises one day mega awareness camp



**GY CORRESPONDENT POONCH, DEC 19**

The Department of Handicrafts and Handloom organized a one-day mega awareness camp at Dak Bungalow Poonch, aimed at promoting the rich art and crafts of the Pir Panjal region. The event was graced by the presence of Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal, as the chief guest. Under the supervision of Assistant Director Handicrafts/Handloom Poonch, Joginder Mangol, the camp showcased a variety of traditional crafts, including Crewel embroidery, Chasme Bul-Bul blankets, Lois, Chikri woodcraft, traditional Gojri Topics, pottery, Sozni embroidery, basket weaving, and staple embroidery. Attendees enjoyed live art stations and a vibrant folk fiesta featuring traditional Gojri and Pahari songs, celebrating the cultural heritage of the region. During the event, the Deputy Commissioner distributed cheques to newly formed cooperative societies, sanction letters to loan recipients, and appreciation letters to eminent artisans and craftsmen from District Poonch, recognizing their contributions to preserving and promoting local handicrafts. This initiative not only highlights the artistic talents of the region but also aims to enhance the livelihoods of local artisans through support and recognition.