

Capex Works: DDC directs timeline completion, optimum fund utilisation

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**DODA:** District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda Krishan Lal Tuesday chaired a review meeting in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex to assess the progress of works being executed under the District Capex Budget and other developmental sectors. The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer Manesh Kumar, Superintending Engineers of PWD (R&B), JPDCL and Jal Shakti, Assistant Commissioner Development, Chief Medical Officer, Executive Engineer Mechanical Wing, Executive Officers of Municipal Council Doda, Executive Officer Municipal Committee Bhaderwah and Thathri, Executive Engineers of PWD (R&B), JPDCL and Jal Shakti, AEE



Electrical Wing, representatives of JAKEDA, besides other district and sectoral officers. A detailed PowerPoint presentation was delivered by the Chief Planning Officer, highlighting the physical and financial progress of District Capex works, including new, ongoing, completed, allotted and tendered projects. Taking sector-wise review, the DDC assessed the progress of works being executed by the Rural Development Department (RDD),

PWD (R&B), Jal Shakti (PHE), Irrigation & Flood Control (I&FC), JPDCL, including those funded under the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) Scheme. The review focused on the status of ongoing and new works, expenditure, fund utilisation and implementation progress. He instructed all departments to secure Administrative Approval for pending works within two days and ensure full expenditure on all physically completed, ongoing works by August 10, 2026. He set the target of achieving 50% expenditure on the new works by the end of the second quarter of the financial year (October 2026). Emphasising financial discipline, the DDC instructed the executing agencies to ensure at least 80 % expenditure on each work to facilitate the release of subsequent installments. He further directed that expenditure during the last quarter of the financial year (January–March 2027) shall not exceed 25

percent of the Budget Estimates for 2026–27. The DDC stressed that before recommending any work for inclusion in the Annual Action Plan and uploading it on the BEAMS Portal, departments must thoroughly verify the title, land availability, feasibility, geo-location, scope and nomenclature of each project. No corrigendum would be entertained after uploading, except under extraordinary force majeure situations such as floods, earthquakes or other natural calamities. Reviewing the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) Scheme, the DDC directed all departments to complete CDF works strictly in accordance with the circular instructions issued by the district administration.

DC reviews Mission Yuva implementation

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**SAMBA:** Deputy Commissioner Samba Ayushi Sudan Tuesday chaired a review meeting to assess the implementation and progress of Mission YUVA in the district. The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Champa Devi, representatives from J&K Bank and J&K Grameen Bank, besides officers and officials associated with the Mission. Reviewing the progress, the Deputy Commissioner emphasised seamless inter-departmental coordination and a result-oriented approach to ensure effective implementation of Mission YUVA. She reiterated the District Administration's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and creating sustainable self-employment opportunities for the youth



through continuous monitoring and timely interventions. A comprehensive review was conducted of applications received, sanctioned and disbursed cases, Hybrid Training Programmes, Enterprise Mentorship Programmes and the overall progress of output tracking. The DC directed the General Manager DIC to onboard more industrial establishments to expand training capacity. The Assistant Director, Employment, was instructed to intensify Hybrid Training and Enterprise Mentorship Programmes

by utilizing DLIC-approved applications. Banking institutions were asked to expedite documentation and ensure timely disbursement of sanctioned cases. The District Programme Manager, NRLM, was directed to accord priority to Self Help Group (SHG) applications under the Mission. The Deputy Commissioner stressed that all stakeholders must work in close coordination to achieve the objectives of Mission YUVA and ensure meaningful livelihood opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs across the district.

World Breastfeeding Week awareness Programmes held across district Doda



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**DODA:** A series of awareness programmes on the importance of breastfeeding were Tuesday organized in the health institutions across District Doda as part of the observance of World Breastfeeding Week 2026. Dr. Shazia Choudhary Consultant Gynecologist delivered an informative and interactive lecture at Sub District Hospital Gandoh, highlighting the importance of early initiation of breastfeed-

ing, exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months, appropriate complementary feeding and the numerous health benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and child. The session was attended by pregnant women, lactating mothers and other female participants, who were encouraged to adopt optimal infant and young child feeding practices. Similar awareness programmes were also organized at CHC Thathri and Medical Block Ghat. The

doctors and healthcare workers educated pregnant women, lactating mothers and community members about the importance of breastfeeding, maternal nutrition, timely immunization and the vital role of family support in ensuring successful breastfeeding. Participants were also sensitized to common myths and misconceptions related to breastfeeding and motivated to follow recommended breastfeeding practices for the healthy growth and development of children.

ADC Udh reviews arrangements for Independence Day celebration

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**UDHAMPUR:** Additional Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Prem Singh Tuesday chaired a meeting of officers from various line departments to review and finalize arrangements for the smooth and successful celebration of Independence Day, 2026 at the district headquarters. The meeting was attended by GM, DIC, Kishore Singh Katoch, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr. Umesh Shan, Chief Planning Officer, Uttam Singh, besides other district officers. A detailed review was conducted of all essential arrangements, including seating, barricading, security, traffic regulation, drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, sanitation, first-aid facilities, public address system, fire tenders, magisterial duties, refreshments, illumination and transportation.



It was decided that the main Independence Day function would be held at Government PG Degree College Boys. The celebrations shall commence with the playing of Shahnai Vadan by the Information Department. Addressing the meeting, the ADC stressed the need for close coordination among all departments to ensure the grand

and dignified celebration of the national festival. He directed the concerned officers to put all necessary arrangements in place well in advance. He called upon all officers and employees to remain present at the venue on the day of the function. Executive Engineers of PWD, Jal Shakti and PDD were directed to ensure proper seating arrangements, barricading, ad-

equate drinking water facilities and uninterrupted power supply at the venue, while Municipal authorities were instructed to maintain cleanliness in the town as well as at the function venue. Regarding first-aid arrangements, the Chief Medical Officer was directed to deploy an ambulance along with a team of doctors and adequate medicines at the venue till the conclusion of the function. District Police and Traffic Police were asked to make comprehensive security and traffic management arrangements for the smooth conduct of the celebrations. To ensure seamless execution of the event, various committees, including the Reception Committee, Illumination Committee and other functional committees, were also constituted and assigned specific responsibilities for the successful celebration of Independence Day 2026.

Pankaj reviews progress of 4G Saturation Project

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**KISHTWAR:** Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma Tuesday chaired a meeting of the District Telecom Committee (DTC) to review the status of telecom infrastructure and assess the progress of ongoing projects in the District. At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress made on the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the directions issued at the previous DTC meeting. While reviewing the progress of the 4G Saturation Project, the Deputy Commissioner directed for timely completion of the remaining sites to provide reliable mobile connectivity to all uncovered and remote areas of the district. He emphasized the



need for close coordination among all stakeholder departments to facilitate timely completion. The SDM Marwah was asked to identify suitable State land at Afti and Choidraman

and Renaie areas for the installation of 4G telecommunication towers by the BSNL. The Revenue Department was asked to expedite the land identification and transfer process so that work

on the remaining towers can be taken up without delay. Reviewing the status of Right of Way (RoW) applications on the Unified Portal of the Department of Telecommunications, the ACR informed

that there was no pendency. It was further informed that the Call Before You Dig (CBUD) app is functioning smoothly in the district. The Deputy Commissioner reiterated the importance of strict usage of the CBUD app to prevent damage to underground telecom infrastructure during excavation works across the district. The meeting was attended by ADC Pawan Kotwal; ACR Idrees Lone; CPO Akhil Thakur; ACP/ACD Neeraj Sharma; CEO, Municipal Council Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal; Dy. SP Headquarters, Dr. Ishan Gupta; DIO NIC Faizal Khan; GM, NHIDCL Gursewak Singh; Executive Engineer, PWD R&B Paddar; Er Gurjeet Singh besides other concerned officers and stakeholders.

GDC Ramkote hosts National Anthem Singing Competition

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**KATHUA:** As part of the series of activities being organised to celebrate 80th Independence Day, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Ramkote, in collaboration with the Cultural Committee, organized an Intra-College National Anthem Singing Competition. Students from BA Semesters I and III enthusiastically participated in the competition, rendering the National Anthem with remarkable discipline, confidence and devotion. Kriti Sharma of BA Semester III secured the first position, while Tanu Devi of BA Semester III and Lalita Devi of BA Semester I bagged second and third positions, respectively. The winners were felicitated and commended for their enthusiastic involvement. The winner of the compe-

titition would represent the college at the District Level Competition. The event was held under the guidance of the college Principal Dr Rakesh Kumar Koul. Earlier, the programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof Anu Sharma, NSS PO. She highlighted the importance of patriotism, national integration and the significance of the National Anthem in strengthening the spirit of unity and constitutional values. Prof Pankaj Nandan, IQAC Convener and Prof Suresh Chander, Convener Cultural Committee acted as judges. The performances were judged on the basis of accuracy, synchronization, clarity of pronunciation, melody and overall presentation. Participants performed renditions of the National Anthem with patriotic fervor.

Adolescent Health Day organised at GHSS Nandana under RKSK



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**DODA:** An Adolescent Health Day programme was organised Tuesday at Government Higher Secondary School Nandana under the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK). The programme was conducted jointly by the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) and RKSK teams led by Dr. Vijay, Pinku Sharma (Adolescent Health Counsellor), Pooja Sharma (Adolescent Health Counsellor) and Indu Bala (FMPHW) in collaboration with the school staff. The students

were sensitized on key adolescent health issues, including balanced nutrition, personal and menstrual hygiene, mental well-being, prevention of substance abuse and the adoption of healthy lifestyle practices. Interactive sessions encouraged students to openly discuss their concerns and seek guidance on various health-related issues. Body Mass Index (BMI) screening of the students was also carried out to assess their nutritional status and identify those requiring counselling or further health interventions. The programme witnessed

enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, reflecting the importance of creating awareness among adolescents and promoting healthy behaviours for their overall physical, mental and emotional well-being.

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e-NIT No. 14 of 2026-27 Dated: 28-07-2026

Directorate of Tourism, Jammu invites e-bids from registered agencies for auction of unserviceable items lying in the Directorate of Tourism, Jammu.

| S.No | Name of the Work                                                       | Cost of tender document | Earnest money                      |
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| 1.   | Auction of unserviceable items lying in Directorate of Tourism, Jammu. | Rs.500/-                | Rs.10,000/-<br>(Ten Thousand only) |

- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 28.07.2026 to 18.08.2026 at the cost of Rs.500/- to be deposited in the shape of treasury challan pledged in favour of the Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu which is to be deposited in MH-1452 in any Govt. Treasury.
- The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 28.07.2026 to 18.08.2026.
- Bids shall be opened online in the office of the Director of Tourism, Jammu on 19.08.2026 at 1400 Hrs. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue
- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> containing qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, conditions and other details.
- Bid must be accompanied by EMD amounting to Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) only as specified in column 4 of the table payable at Jammu.EMD will have to be in the form of CDR/FDR pledged to the Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be released after finalization of the tender.

The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 60 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modification in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.

- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process
  - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get (DSC) "Digital Signature Certificate" as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid. Bidders can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendors. The Bidders, who already possess valid (DSC) Digital Signature Certificates, need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate.
  - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature. The bids cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature. No Proposal will be accepted in physical form.
  - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para 3.
  - Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
  - The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids whatsoever reasons may be.
  - All the required information for bid must be filled and submitted online.
  - Bidders should get ready with the scanned copies of cost of documents & EMD as specified in the tender documents The original documents in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents shall only be submitted by the L1 agency to this Directorate.
  - The details of cost of documents, EMD specified in the tender documents should be the same, as submitted online (scanned copies) otherwise bid will not be accepted.
- The guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>

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