

# Div Com Kashmir assesses preparations for celebration of Republic Day-2025

## Inspects civil & security arrangements at Bakhshi Stadium

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In view of ensuing Republic Day celebrations, Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, convened a meeting on Tuesday with officials from civil departments and security agencies to assess the final arrangements and facilities for the national event.

During the meeting, the Div Com reviewed the facilities for the participants and emphasized on overwhelming participation in the Republic Day celebrations.

He also instructed for hassle-free entry of participants at the venue, and directed concerned departments to appoint nodal officers to facilitate them.

He called for the illumination of key government buildings and institutions to foster a festive atmosphere.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, Director Floriculture, and heads of all divisional and district offices.

Later, the Div Com also visited Bakhshi Stadium to assess the arrangements for the seamless execution of the Republic Day celebrations.

During this visit, he inspected the availability of drinking water and electricity, installation of LED screens, sound systems,



seating arrangements, sanitation, and toilet facilities.

On the occasion, he directed the Roads and Buildings department to install four LED screens at the stadium for live broadcast of the celebration proceedings.

He also urged the relevant authorities to ensure adequate heating arrangements for guests and enjoined the Srinagar Municipal Corporation to deploy mobile toilets at the venue.

During the visit, the Div Com was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Sri-

nagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, SSP Srinagar, SSP Traffic, ASP Security and officials from various departments, including PHE, KPDCL, R&B, Information, MED, Traffic Police, YSS, AACL, Sports Council, and Hospitality & Protocol, and others.

# DC Poonch reviews arrangements for Republic Day 2025 celebration

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Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal on Tuesday convened a review meeting in the Conference Hall of the Dak Banglow to discuss the preparations for the Republic Day celebrations 2025.

The Deputy Commissioner meticulously reviewed all aspects of the upcoming event, including: Flag unfurling, Cultural programs, Security arrangements, Venue decoration, Public Address System, Seating arrangements, First aid and fire safety, Parade preparations, Refreshments, Illumination of government



buildings and SK Bridge, Media coverage, Distribution of prizes

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for a cleanliness drive around the venue and the importance of ensuring uninterrupted power and water supply on the day of the

event. He directed executive engineers to arrange barricading, seating and drinking water supply and to ensure uninterrupted power during the celebrations. Provisions for ambulance services, deployment of security personnel and

adequate manpower were also thoroughly discussed. The Deputy Commissioner instructed all concerned departments to finalize arrangements promptly to ensure a smooth and successful celebration of this significant national event.

# DC reviews progress of Mission Yuva survey in Udhampur

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Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, convened a meeting with supervisors to review the physical progress and implementation of the Mission Yuva baseline Survey in the district.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Rajinder Singh, Assistant Director Employment Priyanka Gupta and supervisors from various areas, who participated virtually.

During the meeting, the DC enquired about the latest progress from the su-



supervisors and directed them to expedite the survey, ensuring its completion by January 25, 2025.

She highlighted the im-

portance of raising public awareness about the program's objectives and its potential benefits.

The DC also instructed

supervisors to focus on promoting the program's capacity to generate employment and support local businesses.

# DC Baramulla launches Clean River Jhelum campaign on Republic Day eve

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In a significant step to promote environmental cleanliness ahead of Republic Day, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa today launched the 'Clean River Jhelum Campaign.'

The campaign, running from January 21 to January 25, 2025, aims to clean the River Jhelum and raise awareness about environmental conservation.

Organized by the Housing and Urban Development Department Kashmir, with active participation from the Municipal Council (MC) Baramulla, the initiative will focus on cleaning the riverbanks, collecting waste, and educating the public on the importance



of preserving natural resources.

"The River Jhelum is a vital part of our heritage, and this campaign highlights our collective responsibility to protect and preserve it for future generations," stated DC during the launch. The campaign is designed to

inspire the local community to take action in maintaining a cleaner and greener environment.

The campaign was launched in the presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Raina; Chief Executive Officer Municipal Council Bar-

mulla, Naveed Ajaz, and other officers and officials.

This initiative aligns with the ongoing efforts of the Housing and Urban Development Department Kashmir to improve urban cleanliness and foster sustainable development practices in the region.

# Republic Day 2025 arrangements finalized at Bandipora

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To ensure smooth and successful celebration of Republic Day 2025, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, on Tuesday convened a meeting of officers from various departments at the Mini Secretariat, Bandipora.

The meeting was aimed at reviewing and finalizing the arrangements for the celebration of the national event.

The meeting discussed threadbare various aspects of the preparations, including flag unfurling, parade activities, cultural performances, and other logistical arrangements.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Bandipora, Zaffar Husson Shawl, briefed the chair regarding the measures and plans in place by different departments to ensure the successful conduct of the event.

It was informed that, at the sub-divisional level, Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) will unfurl



the National Flag while at tehsil level, the concerned tehsildars will preside over Republic Day functions.

Similarly at block level, the Block Development Officers (BDOs) will lead the celebrations besides all district officers whose offices are located outside the Mini Secretariat have been directed to organize flag unfurling ceremonies in their respective offices.

It was given out that the Republic Day parade at S.K Stadium Bandipora will feature contingents

from Jammu and Kashmir Executive Police, Armed Police, Indian Reserve Police (IRP), District Police Women Battalion, Fire and Emergency Services, National Cadet Corps (NCC), Home Guards/SDRF, Special Police Officers (SPOs) and students from various schools.

The meeting was informed that the event will include vibrant cultural performances by students from local schools, highlighting India's rich heritage, diversity, and patri-

otic spirit. The DC also took stock of the ongoing rehearsal activities and directed all departments to ensure flawless execution.

Qadri emphasized strict adherence to timelines and called for inter-departmental coordination to address any gaps in the preparations.

The DC also reviewed other logistical arrangements, including seating, Public Address system, power backup, and security. Special attention was given to crowd management and ensuring smooth access for attendees.

He urged the public, and all stakeholders to actively participate in the Republic Day celebrations, emphasizing the importance of fostering unity, patriotism, and respect for the country's sovereignty.

Among others, the meeting was attended by ADDC Mohammad Ashraf Bhatt; ACR, ACD, Commanding Officer CRPF 3rd Battalion, CPO, DIO, DySP, District Officers of various Departments and other concerned.

# DC Kupwara reviews arrangements for celebration of National Voters Day

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan, who is also District Election Officer (DEO) today, convened a meeting of concerned officers to review the arrangements for the celebration of National Voters Day (NVD) in the district.

During the meeting, a threadbare discussion was held to review various arrangements for the smooth celebration of National Voters Day, falling on 25th January. It was given out in the meeting that the main function of NVD will be held at BHSS Kupwara.

On the occasion, the DC impressed upon the officers to work with added



dedication and close coordination to ensure vibrant celebration of the event.

The Chief Education Officer was asked to conduct various activities including Art and Essay competitions in Higher Secondary and High Schools to mark the celebration of National

Voters Day.

It was also given out in the meeting that the functions for celebration of NVD shall also be held in Assembly Constituencies and Booth level across the district. The Booth Level Officers were also directed to conduct special Voter

Registration drives for enrollment of new voters, besides they shall also distribute EPIC cards among the newly registered voters.

SDM Lolab, ACR, Dy. DEO, CEO, ACP, ACD, CPO, Tehsildar Handwara and other concerned were present in the meeting.

# DDC Kupwara releases statistical publications

KUPWARA, JANUARY 21: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan today released various statistical publications pertaining to performance of various sectors in district Kupwara.

The publications which were prepared and presented by District Statistics & Evaluation Office (DSEO) Kupwara include District Statistical Handbook, District Profile, District Kupwara at Glance and Economic Review of District Kupwara.



Meanwhile, the DDC said that data collection, its compilation and presenting it in its analytical order is an important factor in every field of development.

The data so collected can be used for framing/developing the critical gaps for the improved version of the planning.

Further the publications will be helpful in the long run for its users, research scholars and other agencies engaged in connection with development and framing of policy planning matters at any stage for the betterment of the district.

The publications were released in presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, M Rouf Rehman; ACR Kupwara, Chief Planning Officer Kupwara, Dy. Director Statistics & Evaluation, AD Planning, and staff member of DSEO.