

### CS for Special Cells in Engineering Deptts to push project formulation, monitoring

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Nov 20: Chief Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam today called for creation of Special Cells in Public Works (R&B), PHE and Irrigation & Flood Control Departments for preparation of DPRs to expedite processing time for clearance of projects in these key sectors.

Chairing a high-level meeting here this afternoon to review the progress on implementation of projects in Public Works, PHE and Irrigation & Flood Control Departments, Chief Secretary said that the Special Cells would also examine the DPRs and monitor the progress of a large number of projects now being undertaken in these departments.

Principal Secretary, Finance, Navin K Choudhary, Principal Secretary Planning Development and Monitoring, Rohit Kansal, Commissioner Secretary, PW (R&B Department), Khursheed

Ahmed Shah, Secretary, PHE, I&FC and DMRRR, Farooq Ahmed Shah were present at the meeting.

Chief Secretary said these engineering departments are facing manpower constraints and are burdened with large number of projects. "As a result, the preparation of DPRs itself takes considerable time," he said and added that the DPRs prepared by these Special Cells would follow the prescribed route for their approval.

He further directed that the proposed Special Cells could be manned by hiring of retired Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers etc known for their efficiency and integrity.

Principal Secretary Finance assured the meeting that the Finance Department would fund these Special Cells to give required momentum for expeditious implementation to the projects.



Principal Secretary Finance Navin K Choudhary chairing a meeting of High-Powered Committee in Jammu on Tuesday.

### HPC approves 282 more languishing projects for funding

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Nov 20: Principal Secretary Finance, Navin K Choudhary today chaired 4th meeting of the High-Powered Committee (HPC) constituted for approval of languishing projects for funding through Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Corporation (JKIDFC).

The HPC cleared 282 languishing projects involving an investment of Rs 548 crore. In its four meetings convened so far HPC has cleared 1296 languishing projects in various key sectors involving a cumulative investment of Rs 2720.87 crore through JKIDFC.

Financial Commissioner Housing & Urban Development Department, KB Aggarwal, Principal Secretary Health & Medical Education, Atal Dulloo, Principal Secretary, Planning, Development & Monitoring, Rohit Kansal, Commissioner/Secretary PWD (R&B), Khurshid Ahmed Shah, Secretary School Education, AK Sahu, Secretary PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control, Farooq Ahmed Shah, Additional Secretary, Monitoring Flagship Programmes in Planning Department, Prasanna Ramaswami G, Special Secretary Finance, Nazim Zai Khan and other officers of the Finance Department and Chief Engineers of concerned departments attended the meeting.

To the pleasant surprise of the participants, Chief Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam also dropped in towards the conclusion of the meeting and gave some valuable suggestions on

how to expedite the languishing and other flagship projects. He also called for regularly updating the progress of these projects on the official websites of the concerned departments.

HPC held detailed deliberations on each project vis-a-vis their present status, financial involvement and time-line for completion. The projects cleared in today's HPC meeting included 24 of Housing & Urban Development Department costing Rs 78.77 crore, 27 projects of Health & Medical Education costing Rs 47.29 crore, 142 of PHE Department costing Rs 280.61 crore, 64 projects of PWD costing Rs 118.50 crore, 19 of School Education costing Rs 3.62 crore, 3 projects of Tourism Department with a cost of Rs 14.14 crore, 1 project of Transport Department costing Rs 4.62 crore and 2 projects of Power Development Department costing Rs 1.37 crore.

Speaking at the meeting, Navin Choudhary, who is also the founding Chairman-cum-Managing Director of JKIDFC, said the approved projects would be funded for the time-bound completion through Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Corporation.

He called upon the executing agencies to ensure photograph of each project before the start of work and after completion and upload the same in the official websites for the information of all stakeholders. He also called upon the engineers to ensure quality of works strictly as per the approved specifications of the projects.

### Governor greets people on Eid-e-Milad

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Nov 20: Governor Satya Pal Malik has greeted the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the eve of Eid-i-Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH) and expressed sincere hope that this auspicious occasion would be the harbinger of harmony, peace, progress and prosperity in the State.

In a message of greetings, Governor has observed that Islam teaches us the values of brotherhood, simplicity, compassion and morality, all of which need to be followed wholeheartedly in everyday life. Governor has prayed for the well-being and happiness of the people of the State.

### Policeman succumbs to gunshot injuries

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Nov 20: A policeman, who had allegedly shot himself over some family issue at the official residence of the Director General of Police (DGP) here, today succumbed to his injuries at Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Jammu.

**\* Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com**

Head Constable Subash Chander was on duty at the official residence of the DGP at Bikram Chowk when he allegedly attempted suicide by shooting himself with his service rifle at around 10:30 AM on Monday, a police spokesman said.

"The policeman was rushed to GMCH by his colleagues, but he succumbed to his injuries today at about 11:45 AM", he said, adding his body was sent for postmortem.

### Soldier, gun cannot be India's only symbols in Kashmir: Mehbooba

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
SRINAGAR, Nov 20: Former Chief Minister and president Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Mehbooba Mufti today said that soldier and gun shouldn't be the only symbol of India in Jammu and Kashmir and the country has to show its tolerant and liberal face to the people of the State.

Addressing party functionaries from Pattan, Shopian and Kulgam, Mehbooba reiterated that the muscular policy and the political patchwork will not bring peace in the restive State and that such approaches have miserably failed to yield positive results in the past. "This muscular approach will not take us anywhere as this has been tried for many decades and hasn't yielded any positive outcome. It is unfortunate that some people still believe in the efficacy of these methods and are trying to repeat the old mistakes which will be meaningless and will prove counter productive," Mehbooba said.

The former Chief Minister said the leadership in the country and the opinion makers will have to rise above partisan considerations and ideological differences to address the atmosphere of hate and intolerance and rediscover the inclusive India which made Jammu and Kashmir to throw its lot with the Union. "The country has to annihilate the demon of communalism once and for all and this will have a salutary effect on Kashmir where people especially the youth are feeling increasingly alienated. We still hope that the country can become a land whose sweetness would scatter all around the world and whose moral courage would mark a new chapter in the history of human civilization," Mehbooba

said. She added that India has to show its soft face to the people of Kashmir and soldier and gun shouldn't be the only symbol of the country in Jammu and Kashmir. "It has to be its democratic values, tolerance and religious harmony which could provide a bulwark against the swirling tides of intolerance and sectarianism," said the PDP president.

Other PDP leaders who were present during the meeting, include PDP vice president Abdul Rahman Veeri, Parliament Member Nazim Ahmad Laway, MLA Mohammad Yusuf Bhat, MLC Zaffar Manhas, District president Irshad Kar and several others.

### 4 absent employees of Mendhar Hospital suspended

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
MENDHAR, Nov 20: Block Medical Officer (BMO) Mendhar Dr Parvaiz Ahmed Khan conducted a surprise visit of wards and all others sections of Government Sub-District Hospital Mendhar, where four staff members were found unauthorisedly absent from duty, this afternoon.

As per the roster duty from 2 pm to 8 pm, Ruksana Ajaz (JSN), Zaffar Iqbal (Nursing Orderly), Abdul Aziz (Safaikaramchari) and Mohd Sukhrax (OT technician) were found absent from duty and thus placed under suspension.

During suspension period, these employees shall remain attached with office of Chief Medical officer Poonch for further duties. The salary of suspended official has been kept withheld for the month of November 2018.

Dr Parvaiz Ahmed Khan said that the Health Department comes under Essential Services and the employees found unauthorised absent from duty cause inconvenience to the public in general.

## Advisor Sharma reviews working of JDA, JMC

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Nov 20: Advisor to Governor, Kewal Kumar Sharma, today convened a meeting with the senior functionaries of Jammu Development Authority (JDA) and Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) to review their working.

The Advisor enquired about the overall working and ongoing development projects being undertaken by JDA and JMC.

During the meeting, Vice Chairman JDA, PS Rathore gave a detailed briefing of Jammu Master Plan 2032, approved in 2017, besides sever-

al other development projects initiated by JDA. He further gave a video presentation on Tawi River Front Development Project.

The Advisor asked the VC JDA to stress on the creation of modern infrastructure in JDA colonies and other commercial places besides undertaking new projects as per the needs of the local population.

While briefing about the working of different sections of JMC, the Commissioner JMC, Arvind Kotwal informed the Advisor about the progress being made under several developmental works of the

Corporation being executed at different sites.

He further briefed about the process of online building permission and informed that an applicant can apply for building permission and check its status through online mode.

He further informed the Advisor that the JMC is focused on the development of lanes, drains, parks, green spaces and other public utility works for the convenience of the public.

Later, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Jammu also met the Advisor and discussed several issues related to the concerned department.

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### HC issues contempt notice to Education Deptt

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
SRINAGAR, Nov 20: High Court today in a contempt petition filed for not making policy to lessen the burden of school bags for children, however the School Education Department has not implemented its recommendations.

It is in August last year, an expert committee submitted its report to the Government recommending therein the ways to reduce the weight of bags of school going children. But those recommendation are yet to be implemented resulting into delay in making the policy decision on the said crucial issue.

The report of the four member committee headed by Chairman BOSE was submitted to Government last year for implementation but is still awaited for its implementation.

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