



Public Durbar convened at Town Hall Beerwah

BUDGAM, November 23: A public durbar was held today at Town Hall Beerwah to get first hand appraisal of public issues and grievances.

District Development Commissioner Budgam , Mr.Mohammad Harun Malik conducted the darbar and took stock of the problems of the people living in the area, during which officials of R&B, PDD, PMGSY, PHE, I&FC, and other concerned Departments, besides, members of civil society of the area also participated.

During the darbar, locals raised issues such as repair of roads, water supply, proper medicare, ration supply, construction of sports stadium, supply of timber and firewood, up gradation of schools, shortage of teachers at schools, power supply, veterinary facility for cattle, banking facilities in certain areas and other related issues.

The DDC informed them that the majority of their demands have already been approved during the CM's Public Darbar and work on those is being undertaken on war footing. The DDC assured them that their genuine demands would be looked into and fulfilled at the earliest and informed the locals about various welfare and development programmes of the Government for the area.

Resolving various grievances on the spot, the DDC informed the public that he has issued a circular whereby the electric poles, LT, HT wires and other works taken up by PDD have to be vetted by the village level committee and any unscheduled power cuts due to repair of faults has to be compensated once the power supply is restored.

The DDC urged them to utilize the services of Village Agriculture Extension Officers. He urged the citizens to be aware of their rights and demand them assertively.

He also assured them that their demand to set up latrine complex and undertake renovation/up gradation of the town hall and adjoining park will be looked into.

The RDD authorities were directed to undertake fresh works at the earliest and also to clear previous liabilities if any for which necessary allotment has already been made and even enhanced.

The DDC urged the revenue authorities to frequently undertake market checking to prevent illegal profiteering and black marketing.