

Budgam administration to launch joint drive against Polythene use soon: ADDC

Directs Municipal Committees to maintain proper sanitation, cleanliness, hygiene across the district

Budgam, July 31: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), Budgam Khurshid Ahmad Sanai today informed that the administration would soon launch a joint drive to curb the menace of polythene use in the district.

This was stated by the ADDC while chairing a meeting of officers in his office chamber to review the functioning of the Municipal Committees of Budgam.

The ADDC said that though the various government departments/agencies were already working on implementing the ban on polythene use in letter and spirit, however, a massive and effective drive jointly by the departments including, Municipality, Food Safety and Food Supplies departments, Revenue and Police would be launched to ensure to curb the menace of polythene use in the district.

He said the drive would be initiated from municipality jurisdictions and shall be taken to other markets of all the rural and urban areas of the district accordingly to ensure the law imposing ban on polythene use is implemented in letter and spirit.

Meanwhile, the ADDC directed the Municipal Committees to maintain proper sanitation, cleanliness and hygiene across the municipal limits of the district.

The meeting was attended by Executive Officers of all municipal committees and their representatives, where ADDC took comprehensive stock of available infrastructure including staff and machinery.

At the outset, ADDC directed the concerned to ensure early lifting of the garbage and proper dispose off it to maintain cleanliness within their respective areas.

In order to avoid traffic jams by the garbage lifting vehicles, the ADDC asked the concerned officers to prioritize densely populated and overcrowded places while clearing the garbage.

He also directed on installing of street lights and restoration of the defunct lights in all areas ahead of the holy month of Muharram.

The ADDC directed the concerned to ensure smooth functioning of drainage network to avoid submerging of lanes, bylanes and streets during the incessant rainfall.

He also took the stock of building permissions, revenue generation works program, market checking conducted by municipal committees and asked concerned officer to revise the user charges at required places.

The ADDC also took the stock of the facilities at Town Hall Chadoora and Bus stand Chadoora project.