



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Deputy Commissioner Budgam

Subject:- Minutes of Meeting held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Budgam on 11-08-2018 in connection with arrangements for commemoration of Muharram-ul-Harram, 2018.

A meeting under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Budgam was held on 11-08-2018 to take stock and finalize the arrangements to be made by various Departments in view of ensuing holy month of Muharram-ul-Harram likely to be starting from 12-09-2018.

List of the participants of the meeting is appended as Annexure- A.

At the outset, Deputy Commissioner Budgam welcomed the participants and Department wise arrangements to be made were discussed and preparedness by different departments was assessed. They were also requested to focus on such points which are of important nature and need immediate attention of the administration. It was impressed upon all the officers of Civil/Police to maintain seamless synergy and jointmanship for elaborate arrangements for Muharram-ul-Harram, 2018. The representative of all Shia Organizations of District Budgam have put forth their demands/ problems faced by them in the last year with regard to the arrangements made by the Administration.

After having threadbare discussions with all the concerned officers of various departments, the following decisions were taken:-

1. Power Development Department should ensure uninterrupted power supply during Muharram days in Shia dominated areas. The Department will also ensure that the damaged transformers and

street lights are made functional on priority and buffer stock of transformers be made available in case of exigency during Muharram.

(Action by: Executive Engineer PDD)

2. PHE Department shall make adequate measures to provide drinking water to general public especially in concerned areas during Muharram. Tanker service whenever necessary shall also be made available.

(Action by: Executive Engineer PHE)

3. R&B Department shall ensure repair/ renovation of roads particularly Muharram procession routes especially in Shia dominated areas and also clear all debris and remove all the construction material lying on the roadside if any.

(Action by: Executive Engineer R&B)

4. Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Budgam shall make all possible arrangements for availability of ration i.e. rice, atta, k-oil, LPG cylinders, sugar etc especially in Shia dominated areas during Muharram. AD FCS&CA shall make the sufficient/ early stock in the godowns in order to avoid any difficulty. Further they will ensure that distribution for the month of August shall be made before 20th August.

(Action by: Asst. Director FCS&CA)

5. Non functional and damaged street lights on all streets along procession routes shall be made functional by PDD/Urban Local Bodies in all shia dominated areas.

**(Action by: Executive Officer
Municipal Committees/Ex-en PDD)**

6. Executive Officers of all Municipal Committees shall launch special cleanliness drive in lanes/ by lanes in Shia dominated areas around Imamabaras and procession routes. Besides made necessary arrangements of sanitation etc. during Muharram.

(Action by: Executive Officer Municipal Committees)



7. Police Department shall deploy sufficient number of police personnel in all Shia dominated areas especially with Muharram processions as per past practice. Besides, vigilant security arrangements should also be made at sensitive places to thwart any untoward incident during processions.

(Action by: SSP Budgam)

8. Fire and Emergency Department shall keep available adequate fire tenders near main Imambaras during Muharram. Special deployment would also be made on during the processions.

(Action by: AD Fire and Emergency Services)

9. DySP Traffic should lay out effective traffic management plans for upcoming Muharram processions in order to avoid inconveniences to general public. ARTO Budgam shall make necessary transport arrangements during Muharram days on late hours after end of processions especially on 10th and 11th Muharram. The identification of route be finalized in consultation with Shia organizations. .

(Action by: DySP Traffic/ARTO Budgam)

10. Chief Medical Officer Budgam shall make all necessary available with regard to medicare facilities round the clock in Shia dominated areas. He will also keep adequate Para-Medical Staff available with medical teams deployed during Muharram.

(Action by: CMO Budgam)

11. Firewood be provided to Shia dominated areas well before commencement of Holy month of Muharram-ul-Harram. Further ensure that quality of firewood is good and provide only to the individual after verifying from the respective Shia committees.

(Action by: DFO SFC Budgam)

12. Joint Control Room having the representatives of all line departments be established during Muharram at District Headquarter for redressal of grievances of the people during Muharram. Besides all concerned officers of line departments shall nominate one nodal officer from their department for this purpose.

(Action by: CPO Budgam/All concerned officers)

13. Food Safety & Standards Department and Asst. Controller Drugs shall ensure frequent checks of the markets to ensure availability of quality food items like bakery products, milk, snack, soft drink, spices, vegetables, fruits and other food stuffs in the District.

(Action by: D.O FSS Budgam/ AC Drug)

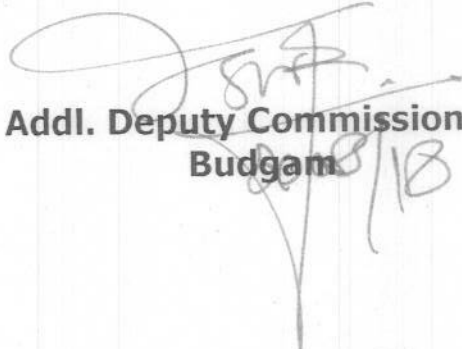
14. The Joint Market Checking teams comprising of Food Civil Supplies & CA Department/Revenue/Police/Legal Metrology shall ensure market checking to check profiteering/black marketing of essential commodities by traders and ensure availability of essential commodities like Mutton, Chicken, Vegetables, Fish, Fruits, etc in the markets at the notified rates with standard quality.

(Action by: AD FCS&CA/ SSP/SDM's/AC Legal Metrology)

15. Revenue Department shall deploy duty Magistrates at all the areas wherever Muharram procession shall take place within the district.

(Action by: Add. Deputy Commissioner Budgam)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.


**Add. Deputy Commissioner,
Budgam**

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2. All concerned Officers _____ for information and necessary action.
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