

## **Div Com reviews action taken on Governor's decisions and development scenario in Budgam**

*Lays emphasis on punctuality, transparency, accountability, unison and sets timelines for strict adherence*

**Budgam July 17:-** Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Baseer Ahmad Khan today took a comprehensive review of overall development scenario and various decisions / directions that were issued during the visit of Governor to Budgam on 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at a high level meeting of officers of district administration and senior engineers from various engineering wings at New Conference Hall Budgam.

At the outset the Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar briefed the meeting through a power point presentation about the overall development scenario and various bottlenecks that require the intervention of divisional administration in order to be resolved.

An in depth review of CSS schemes being executed under CRF and NABARD schemes of R&B, PMGSY , I&FC , PHE, PDD , PMGSY , RDD, SBM, Health , Education etc was undertaken.

On the common issue of land acquisition that was an angularity in various development projects, the Divisional Commissioner directed the Deputy Commissioner to hold separate meeting with various departments and submit scheme wise report projecting financial requirements. Further he directed the concerned to deal with the issue as per the law of the land by collaborating with the police authorities so that no one is allowed to sabotage state led developmental activities. Further the Divisional Commissioner urged the engineering wings to redouble their efforts and ensure implementation of projects within set time lines. He directed the Deputy Commissioner to issue a circular with regard to shifting/ creation of utilities so that all the engineering wings work in unison and durability of assets created is not affected due to lack of coordination and thereby also avoiding double expenditure.

The meeting was informed that under CRF, six projects including five roads and one bridge at total cost of Rs. 94.31 crores with a target of 76.25 km was being implemented and out of which 25 km macadamisation has been achieved and 10 km has been completed under Grade II and 47.5km is expected to be completed under BT.

Taking an in-depth review of PMGSY, the meeting was informed that 80 out of 97 works have been completed under phase III to Phase X. The Divisional Commissioner directed verification and submission of Utilization Certificates under the scheme. With regard to ICDS, distribution of books in schools and Mid Day Meal Schemes, he directed constitution of committees that would ensure fidelity and that would submit fortnightly reports.

While taking a review of schemes under RDD, the Divisional Commissioner directed the concerned to ensure that there is no duplicity with regard to identification of beneficiaries under PMAY and to implement MGNREGA on convergence model so that the demand driven nature of the scheme can be leveraged to address infrastructure deficit.

Similarly Fire and Emergency Services authorities were asked to place an indent for shifting of their location after ascertaining the feasibility of the identified land for relocation by Director F&ES.

Underscoring the importance of Youth Engagement Programmes, he asked the constituted task force to submit a report with regard to construction of synthetic turfs in various schools.

Similarly under SBM, the Divisional Commissioner directed the ADDC to physically verify the toilets constructed so far and also to look into the various bottlenecks in implementation of the scheme so that cent percentage coverage is achieved immediately.

Taking a review of the decisions taken during the Governor's visit , the meeting was informed that audit of filtration plants , identification of schemes that could be completed immediately by way of augmentation of funds has already been done.

Under Flood Mitigation Plan, the concerned were directed to identify the critical points. Further they were directed to ascertain the total length of embankment and have it audited by a team. The concerned were directed to religiously carry on the dry dredging work.

Taking a strong note of mining and excavation activities in the district, the Divisional Commissioner directed the concerned to ensure that no earth excavation is carried on in the district without due permission and to deal with cases of delinquency strictly as per the law.

Laying urge on punctuality of employees, he directed all to ensure installation and functioning of AEBAS within five days and ADDC Budgam would submit compliance

report in this regard after conducting random checks. Among other issues that were discussed included the night landing of flights at airport, creation of separate sub division at Chadoora under PDD.