

D.C. Budgam reviews Eid-ul-Azha Arrangements. Special Teams to Check Health Status of Sacrificial Animals at Prescribed Mandies

Budgam August 25: Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Mr. Mohammad Haroon Malik, today convened a meeting of officers to finalize the arrangements for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha. The Deputy Commissioner stressed upon the officers of PDD & PHE to provide uninterrupted electricity and drinking water supply to the people besides ensuring proper street lighting. The Deputy Commissioner directed the Municipal Authorities to ensure proper sanitation and cleanliness at all the places and particularly at those places where congregation prayers would be offered on Eid. Special attention needs to be given to pre and post cleanliness on Eid-ul-Azha.

It was also informed that on the eve of Eid, the Animal Husbandry Department would set up sale outlets for sale of poultry chicken at discounted rates at Tehsil Hers. of Chadoora, Charrisharrief, Budgam, Beerwah, Khan Sahib and Khag. Similarly the Cooperatives Department informed that they would also set up sale outlets for sale of poultry chicken at concessional rates at B.K. Pora, Magam, Charrisharrief, Khansahib, Beerwah and Budgam. Further the meeting was told that special Mandies have been established at Budgam, Beerwah, Chadoora, Charrisharrief, Khansahib, and all other prominent towns, where sacrificial animals will be kept available for consumers. Besides special teams under the supervision of qualified Veterinary Surgeons will remain stationed at prescribed Mandies, in order to check the health status of kept animals. They will ensure that kept live stock is full fit for sacrifice and if there is any occurrence of disease or disorder, will report immediately to the concerned quarters.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department to ensure that there should be no shortcomings in the distribution of essential commodities of rice, sugar, and LPG that are already adequately stocked in the district. Besides the concerned were directed to keep the ration stores and sale outlets open during holidays in this regard. The Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Revenue, Metrology and Food Safety departments were directed to intensify market checking. The Deputy Commissioner asked for strict action against profiteers and black-marketers. So that people are not fleeced by hoarders and profiteers, the Deputy Commissioner ordered that special market checking squads be constituted to keep vigil on market rates and ensure that no sub standard, adulterated or spurious items are sold. The rate list should be displayed on every business establishment.

The CMO Budgam was directed to ensure the presence of staff especially doctors as per the roster. He was also directed to ensure the availability of ambulances and sufficient supply of drugs.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the ARTO to ensure special transport facilities are made available to ferry the commuters.

The Deputy Commissioner also directed the banking authorities to ensure that hassle free banking services are provided to the citizens. Besides they were directed to ensure that ATMs are regularly refilled with cash.

The Deputy Commissioner also urged the Fire and Emergency services to be prepared to deal with any eventuality.

The meeting was also attended by SSP Budgam Mr. Tejinder Singh, ADC, SE Hydraulics, Exen R&B, PHE, Electricity, SDM Khansahib, Beerwah, Chadoora, all Tehsildars, Animal and Sheep Husbandry Officers and all Executive officers of Municipality Communities.

