



RDD works reviewed at Budgam.

BUDGAM, February 16: District Development Commissioner, Budgam, Mir Altaf Ahmad, and Director Rural Development Kashmir. Mr. Gazanffer Ali today convened a meeting to review implementation of various schemes of Rural Development Department (RDD) in the district.

SE, Assistant Commissioner Development, DPO, CPO, concerned Executive Engineer, BDOs, Assistant Executive Engineers and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

The Assistant Commissioner Development informed the meeting that for previous fiscal 2016-17 with regard to MGNREGA against approved Labour Budget of 24.45 Cr, Rs 21.58 Cr were made available out of which Rs 21.46 Cr was expended. It was also informed that 3725 no of works were taken up at cost of Rs 50.33 Cr out of which 3103 no of works were completed and 1536 no of works were finalized. It was also informed that 8, 42,253 mandays were generated.

Taking an in depth of IAY, it was informed that Rs1.07 Cr was made available out of which Rs1 Cr was expended. It was also informed that 696 no of houses were taken up and 477 were completed including 146 for ST. It was informed that 218 no of houses were finalized.

Similarly progress under APNA Panchyat Ghar (13th FC Part), IAY Flood damage, CDF,MLC Grants , MPLADS and convergence projects was reviewed threadbare in the meeting.

While reviewing the status of projects taken up under various schemes, the District Development Commissioner directed the officers to work with dedication so that the set targets are achieved well in time. He said schemes like MNREGA and IAY are meant to create durable assets in the far flung areas and provide livelihood to the downtrodden. The DDC directed the ACD to ensure proper

nomenclature of works so that there is transparency in the whole process and in case of delinquency responsibility can be fixed.

The Director emphasized on physical achievement of targets and called for physical inspection of various randomly chosen works. He directed the concerned to seek proper approval from other departments when taking up overlapping works such as Flood Control, etc so that there is no chance for double drawal and fidelity of the whole process is ensured.