



Hanjura reviews developmental scenario and winter preparedness of District Budgam.

BUDGAM, DECEMBER 7: Minister for Agriculture Production, Ghulam Nabi Lone Hanjura, today took a comprehensive review of various developmental projects being executed in different sectors and winter preparedness in district Budgam. Legislator Saif ud din Bhat, SSP Budgam, and other district and sectoral officers were present on the occasion.

At the outset the DDC Budgam, Mr. Mir Altaf Ahmad briefed the meeting that up to ending November, 2016 out of the available funds 71 percent stand expended. Works related to PHE, PDD, R&B, PMGSY, I&FC, Health, Rural Development, FCS&CA, SFC, Agriculture and Horticulture sectors were reviewed threadbare during the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister appreciated the role of district administration, especially PDD, R&B, Health and FCS&CA departments, for doing their best in providing services to the citizens.

He stressed upon concerned especially engineering wings to redouble their efforts for achieving the physical as well as financial targets and to formulate a contingency plan for works to be executed in double shifts and to ensure that people do not face any inconvenience in the coming winters.

The Minister directed the R&B authorities to focus on patch work and metaling of roads. The PDD authorities were directed to ensure that no unscheduled power cuts takes place and in light of ensuing winter repairs of transformers takes place on time.

The Minister urged for timely completion of various schemes especially under PHE department that have already been discussed in the board meetings. He urged the SFC authorities to ensure timely distribution of timber to the needy so that no illegal felling of trees or smuggling of timber takes place. He urged the Rural Development Department to ensure timely distribution of wages under MGNREGA.

The Minister also took a comprehensive review of Yousmarg Development Authority and Doodhpatri Development Authorities. The Minister urged upon the concerned to implement the developmental plan of tourist villages is taken on war footing.

Taking a review of arrangements put in place for winter, the Minister was informed that FCS&CA has already dumped 3 months ration in snow bound areas. The minister directed them to ensure that rate list is displayed at prominent places at all ration depots. Further, the Minister was also informed that plan for snow clearance has already been formulated by the district administration and they all already braced up for the challenge.

He urged the officers to work with renewed zeal and in unison so that set targets in the constituency are achieved on time.