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Subject: Record note of meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 29-11-2016 in connection with arrangements for Eid —i-Milad-ul- Nabi (SAW).

A meeting under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was convened to review the arrangements made for observance of Eid –i-Milad-ul- Nabi ^(SAW) and the following Friday by various Departments of the Govt. including security agencies.

The Officers participated in the meeting are appended as Annexure-A

At the outset, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants of the meeting and appreciated the efforts put in place by different departments/Organizations during the last year for the Zayireen. It was again enjoined upon all the officers of civil/police to maintain seamless synergy and joint-manship to make all the arrangements during auspicious days in a proper way. Department-wise arrangements were discussed and preparedness by different departments was assessed. The chair was appraised that uninterrupted power supply and adequate water supply on these days shall be made available round the clock especially on 12th Rabi-ul-awal and the following Friday at all the shrines/mosques where huge religious congregations are expected to take place.

After having threadbare discussions with all the concerned Heads/ Representative of departments the following decisions were taken:-

1. The J&K Muslim Wakf Board shall make necessary arrangements for the said Urs at all shrines/mosques under their control where huge congregations are expected to take place.

(Action by: Secretary Wakf Board)

2. The PDD Deptt. Should ensure uninterrupted power supply during the Urs days at all shrines/mosques where huge congregations are expected including Hazratbal shrine. Besides, necessary arrangements of power Generator be also made as stand by. He shall also repair defunct lights in the area.

(Action by:CE, EM&RE)

3. The PHE Department shall make adequate measures for providing of water supply during the Urs days. They will also ensure availability of water through tankers at the places where large

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congregational prayers are expected in the areas having water scarcity.

(Action by:CE, PHE Deptt)

4. The FCS & CA Deptt. shall make all possible arrangements for availability of essential commodities like Rice, Atta, Sugar, K-oil and LPG cylinders in buffer stock during the Urs days as per notified rates and of standard quality. Besides, the Director, FCS&CA Kashmir was directed to store 1000 liters of K.oil and 500 LPG Cylinders for the occasion in consultation with Jt. Director Fire and Emergency Services Kashmir.

(Action by: Dir. FCS &CA Deptt/Jt. Director F&ES)

The SMC shall launch cleanliness drive at the places where main congregations of Urs Sharif are held as per past practice. Besides, they will also ensure that all street high-mast lights are made functional. Besides provision of mobile toilets shall be established at different locations of the shrine. SMC authorities shall also pay attention towards dog menace in and around the shrine premises.

(Action by: Commr. SMC)

5. Information Department/WaKf board shall provide Public Address System during the Urs days at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar.

6. RTO, Kashmir /SSP Traffic Rural in consultation with the Transporters shall make all the necessary arrangements on the routes leading to the important mosques/shrines for facilitating to the commuters at identified bus bays particularly to Hazratbal.

(Action by:RTO, Kmr.)

7. The R&B Deptt. to repair all potholes and choked drains around the shrine and also directed to ensure snow clearance, if any on the day of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW) and following Friday.

(Action by:CE, R&B /MED Deptt)

8. CE, Mechanical and Engineering Department was directed to ensure snow clearance(if any) on the auspicious days of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi^(SAW) and following Friday.

(Action By: CE, MED)

9. Fire and Emergency service shall ensure availability of fire tenders at all important shrines as per the past practice.

(Action by: Jt. Director Fire & Emergency Services)

10. SSP, Traffic city/Rural/RTO,Kashmir/JKSRTC shall jointly prepare a traffic management plan/routes for operation of buses / Mini buses on different routes on the valley during the days of Urs as per past practice to avert traffic jamming and to ensure proper parking slots available at all places especially at Hazratbal Shrine Srinagar. They will give wide publicity through electronic media about their route plan.

(Action by:SSP, Traffic city/RTO, Kmr/MD, JKSRTC)

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11. Health Deptt. shall set up medical aid camp at Hazratbal Shrine Srinagar as per past practice and also at important places enroute to Hazratbal Shrine. Furthermore, Health Services authorities were instructed to keep one Ambulance standby on the gate of Hazratbal Shrine for convenience of devotees in case of exigency and all medical institutions enrooting Hazratbal shrine be made functional 24x7.

(Action by:Dir. Health Services)

12.VC, LAWDA was directed to make all requisite arrangements in connection with cleanliness around Hazratbal Shrine. He shall also one (01) Motor Boat available at Eastern side of the Hazratbal Shrine.

(Action by: VC LAWDA)

13. Police authorities shall prepare a separate security plan during the Urs days.

(Action by: SSP, Security Kmr)

14. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed all the concerned officers to ensure all arrangements well in time to facilitate the Zayireens paying obeisance at the revered shrine. Besides, Dy. Commissioners were instructed to establish a control room by 30th instant for the convenience of public in general and Zayireen in particular.

(Action By: All DC's)

15. All DC's particularly DC Budgam/Anantnag/Shopian and Bandipora were also directed to make necessary arrangements at the places where congregations are being held.

(Action By: All DC's)

16. All DC's were directed to establish a control room having all representatives of all line departments to address the problem during Urs days.

(Action By: All DC's)

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1. All the concerned departments.

2. Distt. Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar for information. He is requested to upload the minutes of the meeting on the official website of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.