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Subject:

Record note of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS Divisional Commissioner Kashmir on 01-11-2016 in connection with security and safe guarding of Educational Institutions.

A meeting under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was convened on 01-11-2016 to discuss the issue of blazing of Government Educational Institutions by the miscreants in different parts of valley causing huge damages to the government property and depriving the students fraternity of necessary infrastructure required for studies. A mechanism to be put in place to protect the Schools from further damages in the best interest of public in general and students in particular was discussed.

The following Officers participated in the meeting:

- 1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone.
- 2. Dy. Commissioner, Srinagar.
- 3. Dy. Commissioner, Anantnag/Pulwama/Kulgam/ Shopian/Ganderbal/ Budgam/Baramulla/Bandipora/Kupwara alongwith SSPs/CEOs/ZEOs (through VC).
- 4. Director School Education Kashmir.
- 5. SSP Srinagar.
- 6. Joint Director, Fire and Emergency Services Kashmir.
- 7. Chief Education Officer, Srinagar.At the outset Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir appreciated the role of Dy. Commissioner, Kulgam for his efforts for safeguarding of schools and thereafter issued following directions for better improvement and management for safeguarding of schools:-
- 1. The schools should be categorized as Normal, Sensitive and Hyper sensitive depending upon sensitivity and vulnerability of the area /school. The schools which have been carmarked for examination centers by the BOSE be kept in Hyper sensitive zone in view of the forthcoming examinations.

(Action By: All DC's, SSPs)

2. Since the incidents have mostly happened in the early evening hours, a robust system of patrolling needs to be devised in association with available CRPF

manpower and the Army covering mainly the hyper sensitivity and sensitive Educational Institutions.

(Action By: All DC's/SSPs)

3. Education Department shall prepare roaster in consultation with concerned Deputy Commissioners for deployment of their officials for round the clock duty andwatch & ward for vigil to ensure safe guarding of schools. The roaster shall also indicate name and contact number of the officials and include a member from VLEC as well. Action taken report to be submitted within 2 days to Div.Com/IGP.

(Action By: All DC's/Director School Education)

4. The ZEOs shall convene regular weekly meetings with Village Level Education Committees for safeguarding of Educational Institutions and submit the report to the concerned CEOs/Deputy Commissioners.

(Action By: All DC's/concerned ZEO's)

5. The Education Department shall also establish control room at each ZEO's office in order to have better monitoring mechanism and communication at school level. In case of any exigency the control room shall immediately inform the concerned Police Station. The contact numbers of all ZEO level Control room should be shared with the concerned Police Station.

(Action By: DCs/Director School Education)

6. Numberdars/Chowkidars/local Auquaf Committees and respectables of the area be looped in for safe guarding the Educational Institutions.

(Action By: All DC's/Director School Education)

7. The Chief Education Officers shall provide detailed list of heads of Educational Institutions alongwith their contact numbers to concerned SHOs for its use at the time of any exigency.

(Action By: Director School Education/SSPs)

8. The known miscreants /anti social elements in the vulnerable areas need to be identified and kept out of the circulation. Their parents need to be called to Police stations and counseled to advise their wards to refrain from indulging in activities pre judicial to the security of the State and public property.

(Action By: SSPs/ DC's)

9. Local Imams/respectable persons of the Mohalla be requested to issue sermons during prayer time for safeguarding of the Educational Institutions.

(Action By: All DC's/SSP's)

10.Education Department shall ensure the attendance as per roaster in all the Educational Institutions. Alternate arrangements be immediately put in place in such institutions where shortage of manpower is observed so as to thwart any untoward incident.

(Action By: Director School Education/CEOs)

11. Sale of loose Petrol and other petroleum products should in no case be allowed.

(Action By: SSPs)

12. CEO/ZEO concerned shall be responsible in case of any kind of negligence is observed.

(Action By: Director School Education/CEOs/ZEOs)

13. Fire and Emergency Services Department shall take protective measures with road map of most vulnerable and sensitive schools so that timely action does not hampered in case of any eventuality.

(Action By: Director General F&ES Kmr)

14. Deputy Commissioners should evolve a mechanism to involve the general public, field officers/officials, Auquaf Committees, respectable of the areas for giving feedback and for exercising vigil to safe guard the schools.

With Divisional Commission Kashmir

Deputy Director

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Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. All the concerned departments.

2. District Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar for information. He is requested to upload the minutes of meeting on official web-site of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir.