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(Development Section)

Subject:- Arrangements for Celebration of the Republic Day 2021.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir conducted a meeting on 28/12/2020 regarding arrangements to be made for the smooth celebration of Republic Day 2021.

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

At the outset the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir informed that since the Bakshi Stadium is in completion process and is not available for the event so the main function of Republic Day 2021 in Srinagar shall be celebrated in at Sher-i-Kashmir Cricket Stadium Sonwar Srinagar and respective District/sub district Headquarters. All the participants were impressed that arrangements shall be made in such a manner so that there shall be no scope for any lapses/fail. All the Deputy Commissioners were given directions to take the arrangements meeting/s at their level for the smooth function of the event, besides, Covid-19 SOP/guidelines shall be strictly adhered to while celebrating the event.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed:-

S N o	Agenda Item/Event	Directions	Action by
1.	Illumination main gov. buildings	The chair directed that illumination process of all main government buildings shall be ensured by KPDCL well before the republic day 2021 without any fail as per the past practice.	CE KPDCL
2.	Shahenai- wadan	Joint Director Information Department Kashmir informed that The Shahnaiwadan shall be started at 08.AM for which all the arrangements will be made by Information Department.	Jt. Dir. Inf. Kmr.

3.	Band and parade contingents	<p>The chair was informed that the bands of J&K Police and BSF will participate in the event. Besides, the parade contingents of J&K Police, BSF, NCC, CRPF, SSB, Forest Protection Force will participate. However, the ITBP was exempted to participate in view of paucity of their men in the valley.</p> <p>Moreover, Director School Education Department, Kashmir shall ensure on line participation of the children on the specific day and a plan shall be chalked out for the same in collaboration with NIC. Wide publicity shall be given by JD Inf. Kmr.</p>	IGP Armed Kmr/Dir. School Edu./ Distt. Informatics Officers
4.	Refreshment for participants	Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar and DIG Armed, Kashmir shall arrange refreshment for the participants on republic day and on the eve of rehearsal at Zewan as well.	DIG Armed/ DC Sgr
5.	Security Arrangements	Police Department in collaboration with all the security agencies shall ensure proper security plan and area domination of the main venues of celebrations and vital spots. Besides, SSP Security Kashmir shall provide passes to the employees and service providers, in this connection, all the concerned departments shall approach well before the 05.01.2021 to SSP Security.	IGP Kashmir/Armed, Army, CRPF, BSF etc.
6.	Deployment of Executive Magistrates	All the Deputy Commissioners shall ensure deployment of Executive Magistrates at main points on the eve of celebration of Republic Day 2021	All DCs
7.	Cultural Programs	Youth services and sports, Cultural Academy and education department in consultation information Deptt. shall do the same arrangements like 15 th August 2020. The rehearsals in this regard shall be conducted at Indoor Stadium and Tagore hall. Youga event shall be also arranged by Ayush.	Dir. Edu/ Health Services /Sectt. Cultural Academy /YSS/ DSEK
8.	Dias Arrangements	Floriculture Department alongwith Hospitality & Protocol Deptt. and PW(R&B) Deptt. shall ensure all	Dir. Hosp & Protocol/

		the arrangements. Besides, SSP Security Kashmir shall arrange bullet proof kiosks along with Dias for VIP. Director Health/CMO Srinagar shall ensure providing of Masks (for those who will be without masks), Sanitizer, thermal checkup etc. at the site of venue.	Services/SP SEcurity
9.	Commentators	Director Information, Police Department, Radio Kashmir shall ensure availability of commentators for the event. However, replacement/standby commentators shall also be ensured for any eventuality.	DIG Armed/Radio Kashmir/Inf Department
10.	Ceremonial jeep	State Motor Garages Department shall ensure availability of a Ceremonial Jeeps for the event, including additional jeep by DIG Armed.	DIG Armed/Dir, State Motor Garages
11.	Invitation Cards.	Republic Day Invitation cards / At Home Cards shall be prepared by Divisional Commissioner office. However, the preparation of list of invitees and delivery shall be made by DC Srinagar. Literally persons, sports fraternity, newly renowned industrialists/ business persons, progressive farmers, judges etc shall be invited for the event in addition to the VVIPs/VIPS. In this connection all the concerned department shall be asked to submit the list of officers to this office for the purpose.	Honble Registrar J&K HC/Divcom Office/IGP Kmr/DC Sgr/Dir SKIMS/HSK /Tourism , Pr.GMC/SK IMS MC /JD, Inf. Manager SKC Stadium
12.	Seating/ Flowering arrangements	Seating and flowering arrangements shall be made by DC Srinagar and Director Floriculture. Besides, a separate pavilion shall be ensured for Judicial officers/Registrar General and for their vehicles and parking facility shall be ensured for them at venue. Separate pavilion shall also be ensured for Covid-19 warriors in addition to VVIPs/VVIPs. General Manager SRTC shall made available the electronic buses for commuting to the officers from the spot of parking of their vehicle (to be earmarked by SSP Traffic City) to the venue.	DC Sgr/Dir. Floriculture / GM SRTC/ SSP Traffic.

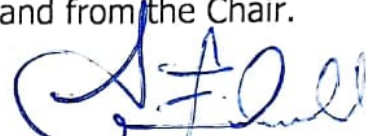
13.	Medical Facilities	Health Services Kashmir shall ensure availability of Critical Care Ambulance at venue & At Home equipped with Physician, medical and paramedical staff. Director SKIMS and Principal GMC Srinagar shall also ensure activation of Trauma wards to counter any eventuality.	Dir, SKIMS/ Health Services/ Principal GMC Sgr
14.	Barricading	SSP Security shall ensure barricading in and around the venue and PWD shall provide all necessary logistics. Queue managers shall also be made available.	SSP Security/ CE R&B
15.	Display Hoardings of	Hoardings shall be displayed at the venue and main places in which the development activities shall be highlighted.	All DCs
16.	Sanitation Drive	Commissioner SMC shall ensure rigorous sanitation drive of the venue and lanes by lanes of Srinagar City. Moreover, mobile toilets/sucker machines/mobile dewatering pumps shall be also made available. UEED shall also ensure deep drainage cleaning process in and around the venue & city drainage. All the requisite manpower shall be deputed to the site.	Com. SMC/SE UEED
17.	Snow Clearance	Commissioner SMC and Chief Engineer, MED Kashmir shall ensure deployment of sufficient no. of men and machinery to the venue and the venue of rehearsal viz, Zewan for snow clearance purpose. (if required).	Com. SMC/CE MED
18.	Firefighting arrangements	Fire & Emergency Services shall gear its men and machinery to counter any exigency. Moreover, sufficient No. of fire fighting tenders shall be made available at the venue. A mock drill for the purpose shall be conducted to check the function of machinery well in advance.	JD Fire & Emergency Services Kmr.
19.	Drinking Water	PHE Department while deputing sufficient men and machinery for the purpose of providing drinking water at the venue and identified places shall adhere all the	CE, PHE kmr.

		Covid-19 SOPs/Protocols in letter and spirit.	
20.	Power Supply	KPDCL while providing the power supply at the venue and venue of rehearsal shall also ensure power backup through standby generators, the functioning of which shall be checked well before the day of event. Any kind of lapses /failure on part of kpdcl shall not be tolerated.	CE KPDCL
21.	Traffic Management	SSP Traffic City/Rural Kashmir and RTO Kashmir ensure parking of vehicles at 13 identified places and smooth plying of vehicles on the routes of Srinagar City/rural areas. A route chart shall be framed by SSP City/Rural in collaboration with RTO Kashmir. Electric buses shall be made available by SRTC to commute the artists/YSS/ visitors/participants. Moreover, the special electric buses shall be made available at the spots of parking of vehicles of VIPs/Officers to commute them to the venue. Similar arrangements shall be ensure at the conclusion of the event.	SSP Traffic City/Rural/ RTO kmr/GM SRTC
22.	At Home Arrangements	At Home" function will be held at SKICC as per past practice. Necessary arrangements shall be made by Hospitality & Protocol Department as per past practice. Additional Commissioner (T) Kashmir shall be the nodal officer for the "AT HOME" function. All HODs shall submit the list of officers of their respective offices well in advance so that the list gets prepared and invitation cards get distributed as per warrant of precedence & well in time.	Dir. Hosp. & Protocol/D DP with Div.com. kmr.
23.	Heating Arrangements	PW(R&B)Department shall ensure heating arrangements for the High Court judges/ VIPs/ Officers/Covid-19 Warriors etc at the venue and At Home function as well.	CE R&B

24.	RAT Testing facility at Zewan	Health Services Kashmir shall ensure testing facility for the days of rehearsal at Zewan for the participants contingents w.e.f 04.01.2020.	Dir. Health Services Kmr.
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Before culminating the meeting the chair impressed that similar necessary arrangements shall be put in place by the Deputy Commissioners at their respective districts. The participation of Officers/Officials on the Republic shall be made mandatory and meetings for the smooth conduct of the event shall be conducted. The chair reiterated that all the Covid-19 SOPs/guidelines shall be adhered while celebrating the event.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


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 Kashmir

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Dated: 02/ 01 / 2021.

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. All concerned for information and necessary action.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.