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Subject:- Minutes of meeting under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, held on 11-08-2018 in connection with the arrangements for commemoration of Moharram-ul-Haraam-2018 in Kashmir Division.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 11-08-2018 to finalize the arrangements to be made by various departments in view of the ensuing Holy month of Moharram-ul-Haraam-2018 likely to start from 11th of September, 2018.

List of participants is enclosed as Annexure-A.

At the outset, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants and sensitised about importance & sanctity of ensuing month. He asked the concerned officers to ensure adequate arrangements on the occasion and exhibit similar sense of responsibility & dedication on the analogy of past practice. He added that the ensuing Holy month shall have to be commemorated with augmented facilities to be provided by Government Departments and the security agencies. Seamless synergy and joint efforts were impressed by the Chair upon the line departments and associations & also the security agencies.

The Chair impressed upon the participants that commemoration of Moharram-ul-Haraam-2018 involves insightful issues of on-road demonstrations/processions & on spot availability of basic amenities to the devotees.

After threadbare discussion and keeping in view importance/ sanctity of the ensuing festive occasions the following decisions were taken:-

1. In order to make arrangements for commemoration of Moharram-ul-Haraam-2018 in an organized & systematic manner, the line departments and all Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir province shall devise a plan. Deputy Commissioners will visit the Imambaras and Shia dominated regions within their respective Districts and take stock of facilities to be provided. Deputy Commissioners shall liaise with the respective SSP's & Sectoral Officers and also the Shia Anjumans/Jaloosi Majlis and assess the demand for preparedness of arrangements for the Moharram-ul-Haraam. The Deputy Commissioners shall submit the Action Taken report/Security plan within 10 days so that a review meeting is taken by the Divisional Commissioner well before the commencement of Mohurram-ul-Haram, 2018.

(Action by: All DDCs/HoDs)

2. Police Department shall deploy sufficient number of police personnel in all Shia dominated areas especially with Muharram processions as per past practice. Besides, vigilant security arrangements should be made at sensitive places to thwart any untoward incident during processions.

(Action by: IGP-K/All DCs/SSPs)

3. University of Kashmir/J&K BOSE/other examination governing bodies shall not fix any examination on 11th of Muharram, 1440 Hijri.

(Action by: VC, UoK/Chairperson, J&K BOSE & Others)

4. All District Dev. Commissioners shall conduct Muharram arrangement meeting with all prominent Shia Organizations in their respective districts well before the commencement of Holy month of Murarram for making fool proof arrangements

(Action by: All DDCs)

5. Director, SKIMS/Director General, Health Services, Kmr/Principal, GMC, Srinagar should also make available van type ambulances instead of big ambulances as its mobility becomes easy and possible to negotiate and pass. Blood donation camps be organized in Shia dominated areas of all Districts in coordination with various Shia Organizations.

(Action by: Dir., SKIMS/DG, HS, Kmr/HoD, SPM, GMC Sgr/Hony. Secy. J&K Red Cross, Kmr)

6. All SSPs shall make fool proof security arrangements during Muharram processions in the concerned areas of respective district in order to avoid any untoward incidents during processions.

(Action by: All SSPs)

7. Firewood be provided to Shia dominated areas well before commencement of Holy month of Muharram-ul-Harram.

(Action by: All DDCs/CCF, Kmr/CGM, SFC, Kmr)

8. Joint Control Rooms having representatives from all line departments be established during Muharram at all District Headquarters for redressal of grievances of the people during Muharram. Besides, facility of control room at PCR by dialling 100 can also be availed. They will publish the telephone/mobile Nos. of District Control Room through print media to facilitate the general public.

(Action by: All DDCs/SSP, PCR)

9. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department shall ensure availability of essential commodities i.e. rice, atta, sugar, K. Oil, LPG cylinders especially in Shia dominated areas during the Holy month of Muharram-ul-Harram in Kashmir Division as per past practice. Director, Food, CS & CA Department, Kashmir shall make early stocking of the commodities in the nearest godowns in order to avoid any difficulty.

(Action by: All DDCs/Dir., Food, CS & CA, Kmr)

10. Health Department shall make arrangements with regard to medicare facilities round the clock in respective areas. The Department will also keep adequate Para-Medical staff available with medical teams deployed during Muharram. HoD, SPM C/o Govt. Medical College, Srinagar/ Regional Red Cross Committee as well as Civil Defence shall also ensure availability of medicare facilities in the Shia dominated areas, especially during Muharram processions. In other districts, similar arrangements shall be made by the CMO's under the supervision of the DDCs. Besides, no medicines/stocks should be provided by the Health Department to any of the NGO instead it should be provided/ distributed only through Govt. staff.
(Action by: Dir., SKIMS/Prpl., GMC, Sgr/DG, HS, Kmr/ HoD, SPM, GMC Sgr/Hony. Secy. J&K Red Cross, Kmr)
11. Non-functional and damaged street lights on all streets along procession routes shall be made functional by PDD/SMC/Urban Local Bodies in all towns and Tourism Department in all Shia dominated areas. Besides, Commissioner, SMC shall ensure repairs of lanes/drains in Shia dominated areas on war footing basis
(Action by: All DDCs/Dir. Tourism, Kmr/CE, PDD, Kmr/Dir., ULB, Kmr/Commr, SMC)
12. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Kashmir shall ensure repair/ renovation of roads particularly Muharram procession routes in consultation with District Dev. Commissioners, especially in Shia dominated areas and also ensure speedy work on construction of railway link road at Karipora, Budgam in order to provide an alternate route for traffic diversion during Muharram procession at District Headquarter, Budgam so that the general public may not face any inconvenience. The said route plan be published through print media.
(Action by: All DDCs/CE, PW (R&B) Deptt., Kmr)
13. Electric Department shall ensure un-interrupted power supply during Muharram day in Shia dominated areas and make the standby Gensets at all the Imambaras (if required) as per past practice. The Department will also ensure that the damaged transformers and street lights are made functional on priority and buffer stock of transformers be made available in case of exigency during Muharram.
(Action by: All DDCs/CE, DD (EM&RE), Kmr)
14. PHE Department shall make adequate measures to provide drinking water to general public especially in concerned areas during Muharram as per past practice under the supervision of respective DDC's. Tanker service, wherever & whenever necessary shall also be made available.
(Action by: All DDCs/CE, PHE Deptt., Kmr)
15. Traffic Department should lay out effective traffic management plans for upcoming Muharram processions in order to avoid inconvenience to the

general public. General Manager, JKSRTC, Srinagar/Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir and SSP, Traffic (City)/(Rural, Kashmir) shall make necessary transport arrangements during Muharram days under the supervision of DDC's particularly during late hours after the processions on 10th and 11th Muharram culminate. The identification of route be finalized in consultation with Shia Organizations.

(Action by: IGP, Traffic/All DDCs/GM, SRTC/ SSP, Traffic, City/Rural/RTO, Kmr)

16. Lakes & Waterways Dev. Authority shall take adequate measures in Mohallas located in Dal area so as to provide better civic facilities to the people during Muharram procession.

(Action by: VC, LAWDA, Sgr)

17. Srinagar Municipal Corporation shall start special cleanliness drive in City particularly lanes/by-lanes in Shia dominated areas around Imambaras and procession routes.

(Action by: Commr, SMC, Sgr/Dir., ULB, Kmr)

18. Fire & Emergency Services shall keep available adequate fire tenders near main Imambaras during Muharram. Special deployment would also be made on 10th & 11th Muharram and other processions.

(Action by: Dir., Fire & ES, J&K)

19. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir will issue necessary directions to all concerned. Executive Officers of Municipal Committees in each District for necessary arrangements of sanitation, etc. during Muharram, without fail.

(Action by: Dir., ULB, Kmr)

20. Red Cross Volunteers be placed at the disposal of Director General, Health Services, Kashmir by Regional Red Cross Committee, Kashmir and District Red Cross volunteers at District level at the disposal of Deputy Commissioners. Blood donation camps by Regional Red Cross be organized in consultation with Director General, Health Services, Kashmir.

(Action by: All DCs/DG, HS, Kmr, Hon. Gen. Secy, Red Cross, Kmr)

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

Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

28/08

Dated: 28.08.2018

No. Div.Com/Dev/ 59/2018

Copy to the:-

1. All concerned officers/Associations for information & n/a.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar with the request to upload these minutes on the official website of this office.

Annexure-A
List of participants.

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
2. Other Deputy Commissioner, (Through Electronic media).
3. Chief Engineer, PWD/PHE/PDD.
4. Director General Health Services/Social Welfare.
5. Director FCS&CA/Animal Husbandry/Sheep Husbandry/Urban Local Bodies Kmr.
6. Chief Executive Officer, J & K Muslim Wakf Board.
7. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation.
8. Sr. Superintendent of Police, PCR.
9. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, City.
10. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Rural.
11. Controller, Drug Organization Kashmir.
12. Joint Controller, Legal Metrology, Kashmir.
13. Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir.
14. Joint Director Information.
15. Deputy Director, Food Safety Standards Srinagar.
16. Joint Director, Fire & Emergency Services.
17. Joint Director, Poultry.
18. Superintending Engineer, PHE/PWD, R&B.
19. Superintendent of Police, SO to IGP, Kashmir.
20. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry.
21. Rep of Principal Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.

Non-officials

1. President, Anjuman Sharie Shian, Mustaffabad, Budgam.
2. President, All J&K Shia Association Srinagar.
3. President, Anjuman Sharie Shian, Shariatabad, Budgam.
4. President Itihadul Muslimeen, Khankahe Soukta Srinagar.