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## Sub: REVIEW MEETING REGARDING IMPLEMENATATION OF SAuBHaGYa (Sahal Bijli Har Ghar Yojna) IN KASHMIR DIVISION.

A Review meeting under the chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 29.09.2018 at 11. 00 AM in the Meeting hall of this office:

Following officers attended the meeting:

- 1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
- 2. Chief Engineer, PDD (EM & RE Wing) Kashmir.

Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, Baramulla, Budgam, Shopian, Kulgam, Ganderbal, Baramulla Kupwara, Bandipore Leh & Kargil attended the meeting through video conference.

At the outset, the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir emphasized about the scheme which aims at providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all un-electrified households. He put thrust on process of regularization of electric connections in a time bound manner. He directed the Districts heads to regularize all illegal electricity connections under SAUBHAGYA scheme upto October 31, 2018.

The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir reiterated the importance of the scheme envisages electricity connection for each household by drawing a service cable from the nearest electricity pole to the home, installing an energy meter, and wiring for a single light point with an LED bulb and a mobile charging point. In case a pole is not available, a new one is erected with a conductor and associated accessories. For remote and inaccessible areas, electricity is provided through solar panels and five LED lights, one DC fan and one DC power plug can be used. Repair and maintenance for five years is also part of the scheme. The SAUBHAGYA scheme can improve education, fuel economic activity and create more job opportunities across villages. The use of

kerosene for lighting purposes could also be curbed, resulting in lower subsidies and reduced impact on the environment.

The chair was informed by Chief Engineer PDD (EM & RE) Kashmir that Power Development Department has regularized 85000 electricity connections out of 1,62,658 under SAUBHAGYA scheme across the valley till date.

To achieve 100% household electrification under SAUBHAGYA scheme across the Kashmir division, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed all Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to start intense drive with the line department to identify all illegal connections within their respective districts and regularize them under SAUBHAGYA scheme. It has also been directed to identify those households which have two or more families residing under single electricity connection, which will also be regularized.

Deputy Commissioners, Leh, Ganderbal, Anantnag & Pulwama vehemently emphasised that procurement of key material viz, Petrol, K-oil, DG sets, Poles and transformers is imperatively required so that the target within the ambit of scheme is achieved in time.

Chief Engineer, PDD (EM & RE) Kashmir informed the chair that the material procurement shall be done well in time. However, the poles are to be provided by Managing Director SICOP. He also informed the chair that the department has set up a portal on official website of the department whereby details about connections, service line and regularization process can be accessed online.

After threadbare discussions, following decisions have been passed:

1. Pursuant to the requirement & constraints of key material it has been directed that MD SICOP shall supply poles, conductors, transformers, HT wires and other necessary materials to all districts administrations so that the said scheme is implemented in the Kashmir Division in a stipulated time.

(Action to be taken by: MD SICOP).

2. Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affaris Kashmir shall supply requisite K-oil as per the demand put up by the District Heads.

(Action to be taken by: Director F CS & C A).

Deputy Commissioners shall formulate dedicated teams in consultation with different line departments in regulations of electric connections. They are also directed to review the progress in the instant matter and send their complete progress report to the Divisional Commissioners office on weekly basis for further course of necessary action.

(Action to be taken by: All Deputy Commissioners).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Assistant Commiss With Divisional missioner,

Dated: 05-09-2018.

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1. All concerned (A. A.) for immediate compliance.

2. District Information Officer, National Informatics Centre, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on official website of this office.

3. Private Secretary to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information of the 4. Office file.