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(Development Section)

Subject:- Arrangements (security as well civil) for the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2021.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, took a meeting on 03.02.2021 in the meeting hall of this office regarding the issues which have been highlighted by the Security Forces at various designated Yatri Camps for the smooth functioning of Amarnath Ji Yatra.

The list of officers (civil/police/security forces) who participated in the meeting personally/through VC is enclosed as Annexure A"

At the outset CRPF presented a Power Point Presentation before the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir about the Camp wise issues being faced by the pilgrims, service providers, administration as well by the Security forces during the Yatra for its smooth functioning. The chair impressed upon all the participants to gear-up immediately for the forthcoming Yatra and all the paper work shall be completed well before the start of executing of working season. Besides, possibility shall be explored to construct permanent facilities for the Yatra. The chair further, impressed upon all that the Covid-19 related SOP/Guidelines shall be adhered in letter and spirit.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed:-

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1.	Basic Requirements of all the Yatra Camps from Zig to Holy Cave viz. both the Axis of Pahalgam & Baltal.	The Chair impressed upon all the line departments that all the basic requirements/facilities viz. drinking water, electricity, separate washrooms/toilet, drainage, telecommunication services, Public Address System, high mast lights, gensets etc shall be made available to all the Yatri Camps of Kashmir Division well before the commencement of Yatra 2021 and any sort of failure by any agency/department shall be dealt strictly. Moreover, the chair impressed that No. of PAS at	IGP Kmr/CRPF, DC Ang/Sgr/ Gbl/ Com SMC/Dir, ULB, CE, R&B, PHE, KPDCL etc

		all the Yatra Camps shall be enhanced as compared to the year 2019.	
2.	Establishment of Medical camps	Director Health Services, Kashmir shall ensure the availability of doctors and all the requisite medical /para medical staff in to all the Yatri Camps.	DHS, Kmr.
3.	Establishment of joint Control Rooms	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed that special joint control rooms (campwise/district wise) of all the line departments/Distt. Admn/Health Services/Police, Security Forces, etc, shall be established at well before the commencement of Yatra 2021.	All concerned Deptt.
4.	Conduct of Joint visit to Yatra Camps.	All the concerned Deputy Commissioner , SSP's and Security Agency shall conduct joint visit within a week to the Yatri Camps falling their jurisdiction along with the representative of line departments to assess deficiency of facilities/security arrangements following by the remedial measures and execution of works.	IG, CRFPF Sgr/Ops kmr, DC Ang/Sgr/ Gbl/ Com SMC/Dir, ULB, SSP, Sgr/Ang/Gbl, CE, R&B, PHE, KPDCCL etc
5.	Relocation of Shadipora Yatra Camp.	CRPF/Police apprised the chair that the location of the Shadipora Yatra Camp is hazardous from security point of view and needs to be relocated for the smooth conduct of Yatra. The chair directed that possibility shall be explored to relocate the camp after consultation with DC/SSP Bandipora.	IGP Kmr/ CRPF, DC/SSP Bandipora.
6.	Establishment of Yatri camp at HMT Factory	The chair directed that a special Yatri Camp shall be established well before the commencement of Yatra at HMT Factor , Zainakote Srinagar which shall cater the need of accommodating yatries during any eventuality, where all the facilities shall be put in place by all the concerned department.	All the concerned Deptt.
7.	Establishment of Public convenience /Toilets.	The chair directed that Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal shall explore possibility of establishing of permanent public convenience /toilets at Manigam under the relevant schemes viz, Swachh	DC Gbl.

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		Bharat etc. well before the commencement of Yatra 2021.	
8.	OICL Depot at Baltal Camp	The chair directed that a joint visit shall be conducted by DC Ganderbal, police & Security forces alongwith the OICL of the Baltal site to identify the location for the establishment of depot for the yatra purposes. Besides, special steps shall be taken for the establishment of the Depot and shall be made functional well before the commencement of Yatra 2021.	DC Gbl/CRPF/IOCL
9.	Mobile connectivity	The chair impressed upon the BSNL/JOI/Airtel that the mobile services shall be made functional well before one month of the commencement of Yatra so that the concerned departments/security agencies/service providers shall not face an difficulty in executing the works at the camps of Baltal, Neelgrath, Domail, Poshpathri, Panjarni, Chandanwari, Sheeshnag Holy cave.	GM BSNL/JIO
10.	Road Connectivity/R apairing	The chair directed that macdamization and repairs of the all the yatra roads shall be completed well before the start of yatra. Besides, the possibility shall be explored for the completion of digging process at the roads leading to Hazratbal to Pandach via Habak, and the road from HMT to Shadipora.	CE, R&B Kmr.
11.	Establishment of public convenience /toilets.	Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Deptt Kashmir shall coordinate with the NHAI and expedite the process of establishing the public convenience/toilets from Jawahar Tunnel to Baltal on the land to be identified by the concerned Deputy Commissioners.	DC, Kul/Ang/Pul/Sgr/Bud/Bandi pora/Gbl., CE, R&B, Project Dir. NHAI.
12.	Security Arrangements	The chair impressed upon all the police and security agencies that all the security related arrangements shall be made and put in place well without any lapses before the commencement of	IGP, Kashmir/CRP F/CRPF ops.

		Yatra for its smooth functioning.	
13.	Ambulance Services	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed that Director Health Services, Kashmir shall deploy the ambulances well equipped with medical, paramedical staff and necessary equipments. Besides, it shall be strictly ensured that these ambulances are visible on the road. Further, SKIMS and GMC shall ensure the operationalization of Disaster wards during the Yatra to counter any eventuality.	Dir SKIMS/Pr. GMC /Dir HSK
14.	Functional of CCTV Cameras	The chair directed that the CCTV Cameras in Srinagar Stay shall be made fully functional in Srinagar City along with ICCC well before the commence of Yatra 2021.	CEO Smart City/SMC
15.		The chair impressed upon SASB that those yatris who will come by air up to Srinagar shall be made aware well in advance that they shall not be allowed to move towards holy cave (through both the axis) on the same day of arrival so that they shall not face any difficulty. Besides, special counters shall be established at Srinagar Airport for their convenience.	Addl CEO, SASB
16.	Handover of DG Sets to KPDCL	CRPF shall hand over the DG sets to KPDCL immediately which are with them. KPDCL shall ensure that every black spot enroute to yatra is covered well before the commencement of Yatra.	IGP CRPF/Ops.
17.	Coordination of Departments/Security Agencies	The chair impressed upon all the departments/agencies that coordinated efforts shall be made for the smooth conduct of Yatra 2021. Besides, Security agencies viz, CRPF, Police, Army, ITBP etc shall make special coordination with regard to movement (departure/arrival) of yatris to the camps.	All Civil/Police Agencies.
18.	Wall Nut Factory Yatri Camp.	Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag was asked to explore the possibility of removing the obsolete machinery from the premises of Wall Nut Factory	DC Anantnag/Dir. Horticulture (P&M).

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		Qazigund by auctioning in consultation with Horticulture Department well before the commencement of yatra 2021 to avoid inconvenience of the yatris.	
19.	Nunwan Base Camp	The chair directed possibility shall be explored to erect bullet proof wall at the Camp in view of the NGT/Court directions.	IG CRPF Ops/SSP Ang.

Before culminating the meeting the chair impressed upon the Deputy Commissioner to submit the liability if any on account of Yatra 2019-20 to this office so that same shall be taken up with the Govt. for its sanction. Moreover, the chair impressed that a Yatra plan 2021 shall be formulated and a Nodal Officer be also nominated for the purpose.

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


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With Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.
4. Private Secretary to CEO, SASB, for inf. of worthy CEO SASB J&K, Jammu.