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Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding anti encroachment and decongestion drive in Srinagar city.

A meeting regarding anti-encroachment and decongestion drive in Srinagar city was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 06.10.2017.

The following officers attended the meeting:-

1. Deputy Inspector General of Police, CKR, Srinagar
2. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
3. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Kashmir
4. Chief Engineer, Irrigation & FC Department, Kashmir
5. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir
6. Vice Chairman, J&K LAWDA, Srinagar
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
8. Vice Chairman, Srinagar Development Authority
9. Assistant Commissioner, Nazool Organization, Srinagar

At the outset, the Chair informed that illegal constructions are going unabated in every nook and corner of the Valley, more particularly in District Srinagar, which on the one hand is causing loss to the State exchequer by way of non-payment of requisite fee by the public towards the concerned Departments and on the other it leads to unplanned constructions/development. The Chair also informed that constructions are also coming along National Highway in violation of the Land Revenue Act by converting the agricultural land into commercial/residential purposes, and Ribbon Development Act as the required distance on either side of the National Highway is not left.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

1. All the departments viz SMC/SDA/ULB/LAWDA/PWD/I&FC shall prepare comprehensive plan for removal of encroachments and demolition of illegal constructions.

   (Action by: All concerned Departments)

2. Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division, including Leh and Kargil, shall ensure that no constructions come up along the National Highway in violation of Land Revenue Act and Ribbon Development Act.

   (Action by: Deputy Commissioners)

3. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar shall detail Magistrates with the demolition teams on the requisition of the department concerned. The requisition shall be sent to the Deputy Commissioner one day prior to the conduct of anti encroachment/demolition drive.

(Action by: DC, Srinagar)

4. The departments concerned shall send requisition for providing police assistance to SSP, PCR one day prior to the conduct of the drive. Copy of the communication/requisition be endorsed to IGP, Kashmir/Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

(Action by: All concerned departments/SSP, PCR)

5. Police Department shall provide adequate nafri, including female contingent, to the demolition teams of the department concerned for smooth conduct of the drive and also maintenance of law & order.

(Action by: SSP, PCR)

6. SMC/SDA/I&FC departments shall start the anti encroachment/ demolition drive from 7th of October, 2017 and J&K LAWDA shall start it from 9th October, 2017. They shall submit consolidated weekly reports along with the CDs to this office in this regard. However, the reports along with the CDs shall be submitted to Joint Director, Information, Kashmir on daily basis so that it is given wide publicity so that it proves as a deterrent for the public in indulging in such illegal activities.

(Action by: All concerned departments)

7. Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division, including Leh and Kargil shall submit weekly reports with regard to removal of encroachments from Kahcharie land.

(Action by: Deputy Commissioners)

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

(Noor Mohammad)
Deputy Director
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

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1. Chief Secretary J&K Srinagar for favour of information.
2. All concerned for information and necessary action.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC, Srinagar C/o D.C. Office, Srinagar for necessary action