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Subject: Minutes of the review meeting regarding arrangements for observance of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW) & Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW).

A review meeting was held under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 09.11.2018 at 4.00 P.M. regarding the subject hereinabove.

Following officers attended the meeting:

- 1) Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
- 2) Staff Officer, Inspector General of Police, Kashmir.
- 3) Deputy Inspector General of Police, CKR, Kashmir.
- 4) Director Health Services, Kashmir.
- 5) Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Kashmir.
- 6) Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation.
- 7) Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir.
- 8) Chief Engineer, R & B, Kashmir.
- 9) Chief Engineer, UEED, Kashmir.
- 10) Secretary, J & K Muslim Wakf Board Srinagar.
- 11) Joint Director Fire & Emergency Services, Kashmir.
- 12) General Manager, JKSRTC.
- 13) HOD, Special Preventive Medicine, G M C, Srinagar.
- 14) Superintending Engineer, UEED, Kashmir.
- 15) Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, City.
- 16) Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Rural.
- 17) Superintendent of Police, Srinagar.
- 18) Superintendent of Police, North Srinagar.
- 19) Deputy Director, Food Safety Standards, Kashmir.
- 20) Joint Controller Legal Metrology, Kashmir.

Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag/ Budgam/ Baramulla/ Bandipora/ Ganderbal/Kulgam/Pulwama/Shopian/Leh & Kargil attended the meeting via electronic media/Video conferencing.



At the outset, the chair apprised the participants that the respective Deputy Commissioners have taken meetings on the subject matter and the instant meeting is the review of the arrangements put in place by the line departments for the public in general and devotees in particular.

It was enjoined upon civil and police administration to make all the arrangements during the auspicious Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW). Department-wise arrangements and preparedness by different departments was discussed and assessed.

The Chair sought details of groundwork from District Development Commissioners of Kashmir Valley including Leh & Kargil. He added that auspicious days of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW) have already commenced w.e.f 08.11.2018 across valley especially at Aasar-e-Sharief Hazratbal, Jenab Sahib Soura, Asar Sharief Kalashpora in the district Srinagar, Aham Sharief Bandipora, Makhama Beerwah in Budgam, Kabamarg & Khiram-Sirhama in Anantnag and Pinjoora shrine in Shopian. The Big Congregation of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW) (SAW) shall be held at Aasar-e-Sharief Hazratbal.

The chair preferred that the administration has to be highly vigilant owing to recent alarm of early unexpected snowfall so as to avert exigency, if any. He directed for providing every basic facilities viz-a-viz, safe drinking water, sanitation, Medicare facilities with critical-care ambulances, un-interrupted power supply, heating arrangements, adequate transport facilities, parking places, adequate number of fire tenders, installation of CCTVs, deployment of magistracy and other facilities; especially in and around the shrines where festival will be celebrated. He also directed the Mechanical Engineering Department to keep ready snow clearance machines to face any kind of eventuality.

After threadbare deliberations, following decisions were taken:-

1. J&K Muslim Wakf Board shall make necessary arrangements in and around the shrines within their domain. The necessary arrangements shall include Public information system, sanitation, deployment of dedicated staff and installation of CCTV cameras on identified locations. J&K Muslim Wakf Board shall also cancel permission of those diluted quiche (parantha) vendors whose sub-standard quality, gas-cylinders and fireovens have posed various kinds of threats to masses, shrines and

devotees. This action shall be the response of the spot inspection made by

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Deputy Commissioner Srinagar at Jenab Sahib Soura, Asar Sharief Kalashpora as pointed out by him in the meeting.

(Action by: Secretary Wakf Board)

2. Srinagar Municipal Corporation shall ensure that sufficient dedicated Safai Karamcharies are deployed at Hazratbal during the Urs days. The Corporation & concerned Municipal Committees shall ensure timely cleanliness drives at the places of main congregations. The corporation/committees shall also ensure that all street high-mast lights are made functional or replaced/repaired wherever non-functional. Mobile toilets shall be stationed in consultation with Wakf authorities. The corporation//committees shall take measures to avert dog menace in and around places where congregations are to be held.

(Action by: Commr. SMC/ Concerned Executive Officers)

3. Power department shall ensure un-interrupted power supply during Urs days at all shrines/mosques where huge congregations are expected. Extra DG sets shall also made stand by at Hazratbal Shrine, Jenab Sahib Soura and Kalashpora. All high-mast lights and other lights shall be made functional or replaced/repaired wherever non-functional.

(Action by: CE, EM&RE, Kmr)

4. PHE Department shall ensure potable water supply during the Urs days. PHE will also ensure availability of at least three water tankers at the places where large congregational prayers are expected in the areas having water scarcity.

(Action by: CE, PHE Kmr)

5. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar shall form a unitary Joint Control Room at Hazratbal wherein Sub-Divisional Magistrate Srinagar (East) shall be the nodal officer. Line departments shall share information of officers/officials together with their contact numbers with the unitary nodal officer. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar who also holds the charge of Vice Chairman, LAWDA shall ensure cleanliness around Hazratbal Shrine from the Dal side and lighting on Bank of Lake. Two motor boats shall be kept available at eastern side of the Hazratbal Shrine. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar shall deploy magistrates at Aasar-e-Sharief Hazratbal, Jenab Sahib Soura, Asar Sharief Kalashpora and other areas where from devotees flock towards these shrines.

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(Action by: Deputy Commissioner Srinagar/VC LAWDA)

6. Arrangements of essential commodities including Sugar, K-oil and LPG during the Urs days shall be ensured. The department of FCS&CA Kashmir shall also store K oil and LPG cylinders for the occasion at Hazratbal. The storage shall be made in consultation with the Fire & Emergency Department. Requisite firewood shall be provided to the wakf board as per past practice without fail. Additional quota of one KG sugar shall be distributed in favour of ration card holders in view of the urs.

(Action by: Dir. FCS &CA Deptt/Jt. Director F&ES/ General Manager, State Forest Corporation)

7. Information Department shall ensure installation of proper Public Address Systems each at Bus stand, Medical Aid Camp, camp Officer and Police choke at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar.

(Action by: Jt. Director Information)

8. Market checking squads and Food Safety department shall start intense market checking. Strict action shall be taken against black marketers, hoarders and erring shopkeepers as per the law.

(Action to be taken by: Commr. SMC/ Director Legal Metrology/Food Safety).

9. Necessary arrangements of route plans en-route important mosques/shrines especially Dargah Hazratbal shall be made. Jointly traffic management plan be made for operation of buses /Mini buses on different routes of the valley during the Urs as per past practice to avert traffic jamming. Parking slots shall be identified and depicted in black and white on road besides information through electronic media about their route plan. Special ladies bus service shall be put in operation and the vehicles shall be parked at an appropriate place at Hazratbal where from females can easily board/de-board these buses. Hazratbal via Qamrawari, foreshore, Soura, Ganderbal shall be opened sooner the issuance of the minutes

(Action by: RTO, Kmr/SSP, Traffic, City/Rural/MD JKSRTC)

10. Potholes and choked drains around the shrines and other areas be restored. CE, Mechanical and Engineering Department shall ensure preparation for snow clearance on top priority.

(Action by: CE, R&B /MED Deptt/UEED)

11. Fire and Emergency service shall ensure availability of sufficient fire tenders at all important shrines and get hydrants audited before the commencement of urs.

(Action by: JD, Fire & ES, Kmr)

12. Medical aid camp at Hazratbal Shrine Srinagar shall be established. One Ambulance shall be kept standby on the gate of Hazratbal Shrine for convenience of devotees in case of exigency. One lady doctor shall also be deployed at Hazratbal during Urs days.

(Action by: Dir. Health Services)

13. All Deputy Commissioners shall establish Joint Control Rooms in ally with line departments to address different issues during Urs days at the places where congregations are being held.

(Action by: All Deputy Commissioners)

The chair desired to take on-spot review on coming week.

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

(Qazi Irfan) KA Assistant Commissioner, Central

Dated: 19 -11-2018.

With Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

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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. Principal Private Secretary to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information of the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, J & K, Jammu for information of the Hon'ble

5. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J & K, Jammu for information of the Chief Secretary.

6. Office file.