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Subject: - Minutes of meeting held under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 09.04.2019 in connection with:

- I. Local issues about Khonmoh Industrial estate,
- II. Land identification for young entrepreneurs in District Srinagar, Budgam & Ganderbal and
- III. Craft clusters & Water transport within downtown.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Baseer Ahmad Khan-IAS, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 09.04.2018 at 01.00 P.M. to discuss various issues as supra.

Following officers attended the meeting:

1. Director Industries and Commerce, Kashmir.
2. Director Tourism, Kashmir.
3. Chief Engineer, I & FC, Kashmir.
4. Joint Director, Handicrafts Kashmir.
5. Joint Director, Handloom, Kashmir.
6. General Manager, JKTDC.
7. General Manager, SIDCO.
8. General Manager, SICOP.
9. Estate Manager, Khonmooh Industrial Estate.
10. Representative from EDI.

At the outset, the chair sought concise description of demands/issues that are faced by various industrial unit holders. Among other issues, issue of Sewage Treatment Plant, Mobile connectivity & upkeep of lanes and drains at Industrial estate Khonmooh were put up.

Director, Industries and Commerce Kashmir informed that Identification of suitable Land Banks in District Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal for young entrepreneurs is imperative and that the already identified land at Rakh-e-Arth and Waskura is not suitable because it is marshy and will require lot of funds for development and also, it should serve the purpose for which it is to be utilized, which the chair accented to.

After thoughtful deliberations and threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

Sr. No.	Decision taken	Action by
1.	As reported by General Manager, SIDCO, the Sewage Treatment Plant has been completed and commissioned. The Director, I & C Kashmir shall inspect the site and will submit its report within fifteen days viz-a-viz its functioning.	Director, I & C Kmr.
2.	JIO Telecom company shall ensure that mobile network & connectivity in Khonmoh is strengthened.	General Manager, JIO Telecom Kmr.
3.	As reported by Estates Manager, Khonmoh Industrial Estate, the work of upkeep of lanes and drains at Industrial estate Khonmooh has been allotted and the work shall be started by the end of April 2019. Accordingly, Director Industries and Commerce shall inspect the site and submit its report within fifteen days after the work actually starts.	Director Industries and Commerce/ Estates Officer, Khonmoh Industrial Estate.
4.	Identification of a suitable land in District Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal for young entrepreneurs. The detailed report together with revenue extracts shall be furnished within two weeks. However, it should be kept in mind that the land so identified should be free from all encumbrances and should not be marshy.	Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal
5.	Since nine ghats were previously thrown open for public/tourists, these ghats shall be rejuvenated together with embankments and also illuminated by installing heritage lights in consultation with Chief Engineer I & FC. Also the bridges on river Jehlum from Dobji gath to Veer shall be illuminated by installing heritage light. The availability of pantoons shall also be ensured. To kick start the water transport, the boats of the JKTDC shall be used as water taxis for ferrying of tourists/locals. Private firms	Deputy Commissioner Srinagar/ Director Tourism/ MD JKTDC Chief Engineer I & FC/ MD JKTDC

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	having boats shall also be approached/encouraged for the purpose. Installation of food courts at ghats/embankments shall also be explored in consultation with MD JKTDC & Director Tourism Kashmir.	
6.	Formulate a scheme for establishment of Craft Market in Downtown with scope/ guidelines and future course of action. Report shall be furnished within two weeks.	Director I & C, Kashmir/ Joint Director Handloom/Handicrafts, Kashmir/Representative of EDI
7.	Prepare a list of adequate craft traders with their specific line of activity/specific craft and also the locations of their craft. Besides those who are aspiring their venture in craft/Kashmir art.	Joint Director Handloom/Handicrafts, Kashmir/Representative of EDI

While concluding the meeting, the chair stressed upon these issues and indicated that this whole activity is convergence of different departmental activities to give boost to Water Transport and fillip to local craft.

Handwritten: 9/04/2019
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Additional Commissioner,
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No. DivCom/Dev/36/2019/ 1443

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Dated: 10.04.2019

1. OSD to Advisor (S. K.) for information of Advisor (S. K.) to Hon'ble Governor, J & K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. All concerned (A. A.) for immediate compliance.
3. District Information Officer, National Informatics Centre, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information of the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
5. Office file.