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**Subject:- Arrangments in connection with celebration of Eid-Milad-un-Nabi ﷺ.**

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Shri Pandurang K Pole, IAS, took a meeting on 16.10.2020 at 11.30 AM regarding the arrangements in connection with celebration of Eid Milad un Nabi ﷺ in Kashmir Valley, especially at Asar-i-Sharief Hazratbal, Jenab Sahib Soura, Kalashpora, Aham-i-Sharief, Bandipora, Kabamarg, Anantnag, path Makhama, Beerwa, etc & other places of main congregations/shrines/masjids.

**The Officers participated in the meeting are appended as Annexure-A.**

At the outset the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was apprised by Chief Executive Officer, Wakaf Board that a meeting has been conducted with the stake holders, wherein it has been decided that the holy relic will be displayed on 12<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Awal (outside the building) and during which no person will be allowed to remain inside the shrine/mosque. Besides, the 5 time nemaz (prayers) will be offered on time and no shabkhani (night prayers) will be allowed in all the wakaf shrines/mosques because of the spread of the pandemic Covid-19. Further, all the covid-19 related SOP/guidelines will be followed in letter and spirit.

**After , threadbare , discussion and deliberation, following decisions were taken:-**

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1.	Visit of main places of congregation s/shrines/masjids .	Deputy Commissioners shall ensure conduct personal visit (at least twice) at the main places of congregations /shrines/masjids of their respective areas to take stock of the arrangements for the Urs days	All DCs.



2.	Awareness/ publicity for devotees visiting the shrines/masji ds.	<p>The chair directed all the Deputy Commissioners/stake holders that the public/ devotees/ visitors shall be informed well in advance through wide publicity that before visiting the shrines/masjid following precautionary measures shall be adhered to avert spread of Covid-19 :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That they should come to visit the shrines/masjids by doing the ablution(Wazu) at their respective homes;</li> <li>• That they shall wear the masks.</li> <li>• That they shall come to masjid/shrines with Prayer matt (Jai Nemaz).</li> </ul> <p>Moreover, the temperature check shall be conducted at the main gate and the persons having high fever/temperature shall be referred to medical camp for under going Rapid testing.</p>	Action by all Dy. Coms/ CEO Wakaf/ JD Inf.
3.	Installation of Public Address System	Information Department shall make arrangements for the installation of Public Address Systems at the Hazratbal Shrine in addition to wakaf board. Besides, Police/Traffic Police shall also make such arrangements at Hazabal shrine and other main places of congregations.	Dir. Inf./CEO Wakaf/ SSP Traffic (Rural/ City)
4.	Installation of addl. CCTV Cameras at Hazratbal shrine	Chef Executive Officer, Wakaf Board, was asked to explore the possibility of installing of additional 08 No. Of CCTV Cameras at Hazratbal Shrine during Urs days.	CEO Wakaf Board
5.	Sanitization/ Fumigation/ Fogging <i>Shahid</i>	Joint, Commissioner, SMC while apprising the chair that the inner side of the Hazratbal shrine premises on the said occasion is being maintained by SPM Deptt., GMC Srinagar	Com. SMC/ HOD SPM GMC



		and the outside is being sanitized by SMC, for 50 more sweepers in addition to 90 (total 140) shall be deployed before starting of the Rabiul Awal, month. The chair, directed that in addition to rigorous sanitization around the shrine two fumigation drives shall be conducted daily viz, 8-9 PM Evening & 5.00 AM in the morning by SMC/GMC during the Urs days. Besides, the filled in septic tanks, if filled shall be cleared through the suckers around the shrine. Similar, arrangements shall be made by ULB/Health Services /Admn. at other shrines/masjid in Districts during the Urs days.	Srinagar
6.	Drinking water	Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir while apprising the chair that sufficient arrangements have been put in place at main places of congregations and tankers services will also made available. The chair directed that soap shall be made available by Wakaf Board at the main places of congregations in order to prevent the spread of covid-19 infection.	CEO, Wakaf Board / CE PHE
7.	Un-interrupted power supply	Chief Engineer, KPDCL, was directed that un-interrupted power supply shall be provided to the main places of congregations/shrines during the Urs days, especially at the prayer/nemaz time. Besides, Gen. Sets shall be kept on standby mode so that the devotees shall not face any inconvenience. All high mast lights shall be made functional well before the Urs at Hazratbal Shrine and other places of congregations.	CE, KPDCL/L AWDA/S MC/Wakaf Board.
8.	Availability of essential	Director, FCS&CA, Kashmir while apprising the chair that 80% of the essential supplies	Dir. FCS&CA



	supplies	have been distributed among the consumers and 20% shall be given in 2-3 days, was, directed that the market checking shall be conducted to check the menace of black marketing/profitteering.	
9.	Market Checking	Chair directed that inter departmental market checking shall be conducted in the markets. Special teams consisting of FCS&CA(TSO), Legal Metrology, Drugs /Food Control, SHO, Tehsildar (concerned) shall be constituted and the violators shall be booked & FIR be lodged against them. Besides, the persons without the mask shall also be penalized by the constituted teams. In this regard, Director, FCS&CA, Kashmir shall submit the report on daily basis.	All DCs/Dir. FCS&CA/SSPs/DC Food Safety/Dy. Contl. LMD.
10.	Establishment of Medical Aid Camps.	HOD, SPM, GMC Srinagar/Director Health Services, Kashmir informed the chair that Medical camps are being organized enroute to Hazratbal and main places of congregations by GMC, DHSK and SKIMS, where doctors and paramedics remain present for the convenience of the devotees. In addition Ambulances equipped with doctors, paramedics and equipments will remain available to the devotees at Hazratbal, Kalashpora by DHSK. Besides, Rapid testing will be made available at Hazratbal Shrine by SPM, GMC Srinagar. The chair directed in addition to normal services, free masks shall be made available to the devotees visiting the shrines. Besides, sanitizers shall be provided at main gate. Moreover, the magistracy shall be deployed by District Admn. at main places of congregations /shrines who shall check and	Dir. SKIMS /All DCs/CEO Wakaf/ HOD SPM GMC/Dir. HSK/




		implement the covid-19 SOP/guidelines .	
11.	Parking of Vehicles	Suitable deployment shall be made by the Traffic Police enroute Hazratbal Shrine and main places of congregations during the Urs days. Besides, sign boards shall be erected/displayed by Traffic Department for the convenience of the devotees/visitors. Moreover, necessary arrangements of route places shall be made. The facility of parking shall be made available inside the Kashmir University Campus and NIT.	Director NIT Sgr/ Registrar Kashmir University/ SSP Traffic City/Rural Kmr.
12.	Availability of Busses/ vehicles	RTO, Kashmir shall made special arrangement for plying of vehicles/buses during the Urs days to the main places of congregations, especially during late hours. Besides, shall ensure that the buses/Sumo/Mini-buses are not charging the exorbitant rates to the commuters/visitors and the violators are harshly punished.	RTO Kashmir/ SSP Traffic (City/Rural)
13.	Removal of Debris/construction material on roads.	Additional Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar shall ensure the removal of debris/construction of building material on the roads enroute/around the Hazratbal Shrine well before the Urs.	ADC Srinagar
14.	Repair of Roads	Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) shall ensure restoration/filling of potholes, choked drains at Hazratbal Shrine and other places of main congregations well before the Urs. Besides, R&B shall ensure erection of tents at 08 locations at Hazratbal Shrine.	CE R&B, Kmr.
15.	Availability of Fir Wood	Sufficient quantity of Fire wood shall be made available for the convenience of public at all the sale depots.	Conservator of Forests



16.	Fire & Emergency Services.	Fire tenders shall be audited /repaired before the commence of Urs and shall be made available at Hazratbal/main places of congregations to take on any eventuality.	Dir. Fire & Emergenc y
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Before, culminating the meeting the chair directed that similar necessary action shall be taken by all the Departments/Distt. Officers at the District Level at all the places of main congregations/shrines/masjids of Kashmir Division during the Urs without any fail.

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

  
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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. All concerned for information and necessary action.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DO Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for info Of worthy Chief Secretary.