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Subject:- Winter Preparedness arrangements.

A Meeting held under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir on 09/12/2019 at 1.15 PM regarding winter preparedness arrangements.

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

At the outset The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir sought feedback from all the Deputy Commissioners and Line Departments regarding their winter preparedness arrangements. After getting the feedback from the Dy. Commissioner, chair impressed all the line departments that the directions/instructions passed by him from time to time regarding winter preparedness shall be adhered in letter & spirit and the time line shall be strictly followed by all the line departments.

After threadbare discussion the following directions were passed:-

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir took serious note of the unscheduled power cuts as informed by all the Deputy Commissioners as well as through feedback of general public. Chief Engineer, PDD was directed to adhere to the power cut schedule issued by PDD Department in letter and spirit. Any deviation on this account shall be dealt with seriously and concerned officer liable for adverse action under rules. In case of unforeseen systemic failure the position shall be shared with the public so that they remain alive to the facts.

(Action By: CE, PDD)

2. All Deputy Commissioners were directed to monitor the power cut schedule in their respective districts through Tehsildar's and SIOs and furnish weekly report to this office.

(Action By: All DCs).

3. All the Deputy Commissioners informed that they have been provided additional transformers/poles but in less number and requested for

additional transformers/poles and conductors as per their requisition. The chair directed Chief Engineer, PDD to take up the matter with concerned authorities for providing of all these items. Besides, the 100 MV Transformer to Kupwara Town shall be repaired and installed within in one week positively.

(Action By: CE PDD).

4. All the Deputy Commissioners informed that they have prepositioned men and machinery for road clearance and they are fully prepared to face any eventuality on account of bad weather. However, MED/PMGSY/R&B/BEACON etc are all set to take on the harsh weather. Further, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag and Baramulla requested that as per the road length available the machinery with MED is less. The chair directed that CE, MED shall attend this office to explore the possibilities of providing more road clearance machines to the districts out of available machinery. Chief Engineer Beacon shall provide additional snow clearance machinery for the borders roads of District Kupwara.

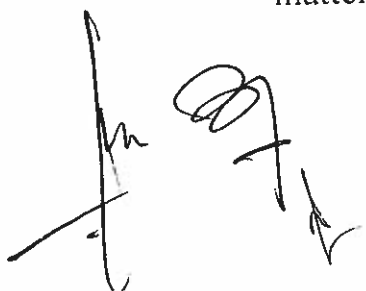
(Action By: DC / CE PDD/PHE/MED/PMGSY/NBEACON etc).

5. On being reported that 16 Sub Stations in Kulgm and 48 Sub Stations in Pulwama constructed by PGCL are ready for commissioning but not being handed over to maintenance division by PDD (M&RE). The chair directed that CE Maintenance shall furnish report to this office on this account and matter be sought out within fortnight.

(Action By: CE, PDD(M&R)).

6. Deputy Commissioner Pulwama informed the chair that material required from Central Store PDD is not being sent by Stores Division of PDD which causes delays despite the issuance of administrative approval by the respective Deputy Commissioner. The chair directed that he will take call on this issue with Chief Engineer, PDD (Stores) in order to get the matter sorted out.

(Action By: CE, PDD (Stores)).



7. SSP Traffic Srinagar City informed that due to number of pot holes on city roads, viz, Qamarwari, Parimpora, Rambagh-Natipora, Jehangir Chowk to Naaz Crossing, Regal Chowk etc are causing traffic jamaes as well as water logging. The chair directed Chief Engineer, R&B and Commissioner SMC to have the pot holes filled and after the winters are over, ensure appropriate plan for permanent restoration of the roads.

(Action By: DC Sgr,/ SMC).

8. All the Deputy Commissioners informed that there is no issue on supplies of food grains, winter dumping to snow bound areas including HSD/Petrol and diesel. However, the chair was informed that K.Oil has not been released to the districts by Directorate of CAPD, Kashmir. The Chair directed to release the sanctioned allocated quantity to the respective district by today evening and start distribution among consumer by tomorrow. Besides, it was assured that the matter with regard to early allocation of K.Oil shall be taken up with Administrative Secretary , CAPD separately.

(Action By:Dir. FCS & CA, Kmr).

9. On being informed by Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora that at CHC Sumbal heating arrangement is done by traditional methods and requested that Director SKIMS may be asked for installation of ACs at the CHC. Chair directed that Director SKIMS shall provide/install ACs to the CHC Sumbal within a week's time.

(Action By: Director SKIMS).

10. Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla reiterated that in Sub-District Hospitals of Pattan/Kreeri X-Ray machines are not being replaced. The chair assured that the separate meeting shall be taken up with the J&K, Medical Supplies Corporation for sorting out this issue.

(Action By: MD, J&K Med. Supplies).

11. All the Deputy Commissioners informed that a number of E-Kiosks/Computers have been installed with internet facility in order to

facilitate students/traders/general public for filing of GST/NEET Forms etc. Chair directed to establish more inter kiosks/computers to meet out the growing demands of students/traders/general public. He asked Deputy Commissioners to provide list of telephone numbers /offices where internet facilities are to be provided so that the matter is taken up with appropriate authorities for restoration of internet facilities of those numbers/offices.


(Action By: All DCs).

12. Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara informed that the health department Kupwara has liability of Rs.15.00 Lakhs on account of heating arrangements. Chair directed Director Health Services, Kashmir to look into the issue and get the liabilities cleared under rules.

(Action By: Director Health Services Kmr.)

Regarding other action points pertaining to activation of Disaster Centers, Control Room, Deployment of Water Tankers, availability of Ration and other essential items, stocks of medicine, market checking, preparedness of vehicle mounted dewatering pumps, fire service tenders and outreach programmes the Deputy Commissioners informed that all directions are being attended to and monitored in letter and spirit.

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


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Dated: 12 / 12 / 2019.

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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 DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. Of worthy Chief Secretary.