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### Subject:- Winter preparedness Meeting Chaired by Advisor (F)

Shri Farooq Ahmad Khan, Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Jammu & Kashmir UT took a review meeting to have the status of winter preparedness of various departments in Kashmir Division, in meeting hall of this office on 13.11.2021 at 10.30 AM.

**Besides, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir following officers participated in the meeting:**

1. All Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division. Through VC.	15. Regional Director, Social Forestry.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur. Through VC	16. Director, IMD.
3. All SSPs of PDs of Kashmir Division Through VC	17. General Manager, NHIDCL.
4. Director, ULB, Deptt. Kashmir.	18. S.P, Hqr. Srinagar.
5. Director, FCS&CA, Deptt. Kashmir.	19. Addl. S.P, Traffic Srinagar.
6. Director. Rural Dev. Deptt. Kashmir.	20. Joint Director, Fire & Emergency, Kashmir.
7. Director, Health Services, Kashmir.	21. Joint Director, Horticulture Deptt. Kashmir.
8. ADC, Srinagar.	22. Superintending Engineer, PHE.
9. SSP, Traffic Rural Kashmir.	23. Superintending Engineer, SMC.
10. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B), Kashmir.	24. Deputy Director (Hqr) Health Services, Kmr.
11. Chief Engineer, MED, Kashmir.	25. Divisional, Manager FCI.
12. Chief Engineer, KPDCL, Kashmir.	26. Rep. BEACON.
13. Chief Engineer, KPTCL.	27. Rep. M/S Ramky.
14. Chief Engineer, PMGSY.	

At the outset the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir while welcoming the Chair viz, Hon'ble Advisor (F) informed that on the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor J&K UT, in winter preparedness meeting took on 07.10.2021, all the departments have made adequate winter preparedness arrangements and

understood their role and responsibility to counter the winter season. Thereafter, the chair after introduction with the participants impressed that in addition to routine winter preparedness, extra ordinary arrangements shall be put in place this year for the convenience of the General Public so that clear difference in the arrangements are visible this year.

Further, the point wise action taken report was sought from all the stake holding departments to the directions passed by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir in winter preparedness meeting held on 29.10.2021 during which following additional directions were passed:

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1.	<p>All the Deputy Commissioners/ HOD /Chief Engineers shall ensure immediate functioning of Divisional/District and Sub Divisional Winter emergency control rooms and shall furnish the details of controls rooms to this office in tabulated form which shall be given wide publicity through electronic/prints by Deputy Director with Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.</p> <p>Further, Joint interdepartmental control rooms shall be established for the better coordination and convenience for the general public , the details of which shall also be furnished to this office in tabulated form for wide publicity.</p>	<p>All DCs/HODs/ Chief Engineers, Dy. Director with Divcom.</p>
2.	<p>Media related bulletin for forecast awareness shall be broadcasted/ telecasted by IMD Department, moreover, possibility shall be explored to issue the 15 days, weekly and latest forecast /bulletin so that suitable advisory is issued accordingly for taking steps to counter any eventuality well in advance.</p> <p>Furthermore, avalanche warnings shall also be given well in advance.</p>	<p>Dir IMD</p>

3.	<p>While the chair was apprised by all the Road clearing departments/agency viz, R&amp;B, PMGSY, MED, BRO, NHAI, NHIDCL , etc about the men and machinery earmarked for the purpose, the chair directed that a comprehensive snow clearance Action plan shall be put in place in this winter while taking into account the weather forecast.</p> <p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed that BRO in addition to earmarked roads shall also undertake snow clearance in Srinagar International Airport viz, from inside drop gate etc. and MED shall clear snow upto security drop gate.</p>	All line deptt. including BRO/MED.
4.	<p>SSP National Highway J&amp;K shall ensure Hassle free movement of vehicles during winter, carrying petroleum products and food grains at National High Way. Deputy Commissioner, Ramban/Udhampur/Reasi shall provide necessary assistance in this regard.</p>	DC Ramban/ Udhampur/ Reasi/SSP NHW
5.	<p>The stake holding departments shall explore possibility of keeping roads open leading to Tourist Destinations of Pahalgam, Gulmarg &amp; Sonamarg. In addition the possibility shall be explored for keeping roads viz, Sadhna Top, SSG road etc open up to 31.12.2021.</p>	All Depts
6.	<p>As the chair was apprised that tenders have been floated for snow clearance of Sinthan Top, the chair directed that possibility shall be explored for keeping the road open during the winters including the Sadhna Top.</p>	NHIDCL
7.	<p>The re-tender for snow clearance of road which received no response shall be completed within two weeks, moreover, a plan must be in pipeline for such roads where there is no response to the tenders for snow clearance.</p>	PMGSY/ R&B

8.	The contractors to whom the roads for snow clearance have been allotted shall be directed to conduct visit of such road in advance so as to familiarise himself with the topography of the road.	PMGSY/ R&B/ULB
9.	The chair reiterated that it shall be ensured that no death shall happened due to the blockade of road in view of snow accumulation and also no fire incident happened due to the road blockade.	All DCs
10.	While clearing the snow on the roads it shall be ensured that the roads are not damaged.	R&B/MED
11.	Director, RDD, Kashmir informed that no funds are earmarked under any head for snow clearance and requested that some funds may be sanctioned in this regard. The chair directed for possibility of procurement and decentralization of fire extinguishers , portable water pumps to counter as 1 <sup>st</sup> aid for any fire incident in the villages, but that shall not be with any PRI. Moreover, newly constructed road length by RDD shall be shared with R&B Department.	RDD
12.	The chair directed that Municipal Committees shall frame comprehensive snow clearance programme. Moreover, the men and machinery shall be fully prepared for countering eventuality of snow clearance.	Dir. ULB
13.	SMC shall be ready for snow clearance of roads transferred from R&B Deptt. in addition to the roads, lanes, by lanes through mechanically and manually. Moreover, SMC shall explore possibility of procuring small machines which can undertake snow clearance of inner lanes by lanes in additional to already procured machinery.	SMC

14.	The chair directed that in view of heavy snow accumulation in to the valley , particularly in snow bound areas machinery shall be used for erection of poles and installation of transformers so that it shall be ensured that supply is restored within shortest time.	KPDCL
15.	The chair further directed possibility shall be explored to restore the cut off power supply due to snow in the valley well before the already fixed deadline.	KPDCL
16.	It was informed, a transformer, poles and conductor has also been dumped at Divisional Level in addition to already dumped material, the chair directed that possibility shall also be explored to dump the additional transformers/poles/conductor at suitable gross root level so that restoration process can be done early.	KPDCL
17.	The curtailment scheduled shall be published within two days.	KPDCL
18.	The public grievance receipt & disposal about power shall be redressed and shared with Divisional Commissioner Officer in tabulated format on daily basis.	KPDCL
19.	The chair was also apprised that with the fully commissioning of grid stations of Mirbazar, Lisser, Gopolpora, Delina, Amargarh the power scenario in the valley will get improved and better, the chair directed that curtailment graph of power supply shall get down with commissioning of these grid stations in the villages as well.	KPDCL
20.	The chair was informed that there is pending land acquisition issue at Delini Grid Station, the Chair and Divisional Commissioner directed that DC Baramulla shall get the issued resolved by or before 18.11.2021 positively and ATR in this regard shall be shared with this office on the same day. Moreover, Chief Engineer, KPTCL informed that while	DC Bla/KPTCL

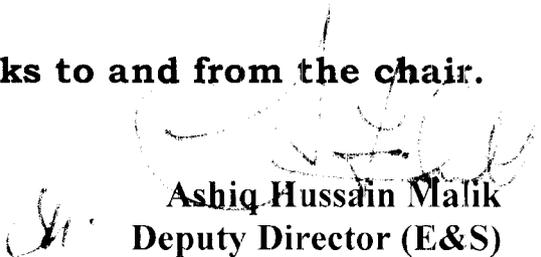
	acquiring the land for towers the corner land up to one Marla will be also acquired by KPTCL.	
21.	The chair while was apprised about the PHE Scheme in the valley directed that protection measures shall be taken for the gravity based PHE schemes. Further, In addition to urban areas the rural areas shall get un interrupted clean drinking water supply during the winters by SE Drainage (SMC)	SMC
22.	The chair directed choked drains shall be cleaned well before the onset of winter season and mapping of drainage system shall be shared with Divcom Office.	PHE
23.	It was apprised by ULB Deptt. that all the winter related preparation have completed, the chair directed that services provided by ULB shall be meticulous and better for which it shall be ensured that all the funds have been released and men and machinery shall be in ready to counter the eventuality of winter.	ULB
24.	The chair directed that Health & Medical Education /Health Services Department shall ensure heating system, availability of staff, medicine, Covid-19 related kits etc in Health centres of far flung areas of Kashmir Division without any fail. Moreover, advance dumping and buffer stock of pol/fuel, spare parts of machinery, consumables etc shall also be done well in advance.	DHSK
25.	FCS&CA Department shall ensure dumping of winter stocks, essential commodities etc at least three months in the far flung areas and snow bound areas.	FCS&CA
26.	FCS&CA, Deptt. , FCI, shall ensure top up stock capacity upto 1.20 Lacs MT , Oil, petroleum, LPG Companies etc shall ensure dumping of stock at least for one month in the valley.	FCS&CA
27.	Fire tenders throughout the Valley shall be kept ready to counter	F&E Deptt.

	any eventuality of fire incident and water logging.	
28.	Inter-departmental market checking teams shall be constituted for countering and brought down the chances of black marketing, illegal profiteering overcharging etc. and whosoever, will be found indulging such practices shall be booked, lodged FIR and put behind the bars. Revenue Department shall also deploy magistracy for market checking.	All DCs/Depts.
29.	Traffic Police/RTO shall ensure availability of passenger buses on the roads leading the urban as well rural areas up to late evening. Moreover, special checking of vehicles shall be conducted in addition to routine checking and the transporters found overcharging, causing trouble to public shall be treated with relevant laws.	DIG Traffic Kmr./RTO Kmr.
30.	Firewood shall remain available for the public at the designated counters.	SFC
31.	Director, Disaster management Kashmir shall ensure formulation and submission of winter disaster management plan within a week positively and shall share the same with Divcom Office, DCs and HODs/CEs.	Dir, DMMR/ NO SEOC Sgr.
32.	All the Cellular/Mobile Companies shall ensure providing of uninterrupted services in valley and in the snow bound areas, tourist destination of Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Sonamarg and SSG Road.	DGM BSNL/Joi/ Airtel
33.	Director Tourism Kashmir with Traffic Deptt., RTO, Health, all line Departments, Police, etc shall prepare a comprehensive plan with regard to winter festival to be conducted at the tourist destination of Pahalgam, Sonamarg and Gulmarg etc within two weeks.	Dir Tourism Kmr.

Divisional Commissioner, showed displeasure over the non participation of meeting by General Manager BSNL Kashmir and Project Director, NHAI as the preparation of both the agencies with regard to winter could not be reviewed in their absence. In this connection both the Divisional Heads of the agencies in question shall give written reply to this office within a week positively.

Before culminating the meeting the chair impressed upon all the stake holding departments to put in place all the resources, services and facilities for countering the eventuality of winters in the valley with inter-departmental/ joint efforts for convenience of the general public.

**The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.**

  
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**Copy for information and necessary action to the:**

1. All above concerned for immediate compliance.
2. Sr. Scientist /DIO, NIC Srinagar for inf and n/a. viz. uploading of minutes on Divcom site.
3. OSD with Advisor 9F) for inf. of Hon'ble Advisor (F).
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. of worthy Chief Secretary J&K.