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Subject:- Record note of the meeting held on 29/08/2018 under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir regarding implementation of SAuBHaGYa – Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was held on 29/08/2018 to review the progress with regard to the implementation of SAuBHaGYa – Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana.

Following Officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
2. Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora/ Ganderbal/ Budgam/ Shopian/ Kargil/ Leh/ Kupwara/ Baramulla/ Pulwama/ Anantnag/ Kulgam (Through VC)
3. Chief Engineer, Electric M&RE Wing (PDD), Kashmir

At the outset, the Chair was apprised that Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAuBHaGYa), was flagged off in September, 2017, with the objective to electrify all left-out Indian households. The scheme covers both Urban and Rural households. Under this scheme, free electric connections are to be provided to Below Poverty line (BPL) households. The beneficiaries for free electric connections would be identified using the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data. However, un-electrified households not covered under the SECC, 2011 data would also be provided electric connections under the scheme on payment of ₹ 500/-, which will be recovered in 10 instalments adjusted through electricity bills. The approved budget for the implementation of SAuBHaGYa scheme in Kashmir Division is ₹ 358.95 crores and the completion date is November, 2018. Thereafter, the Chair sought feedback from the DCs/DDCs on the progress achieved in respect of their districts.

All District Development Commissioners (DDCs) presented complete report regarding the progress of SAUBHAGYA scheme of their respective districts. It was informed that the exercise for collecting data of un-electrified households in the districts has already begun through the Executive Engineers of PDD and after validation by the District Level Committee headed by the DDCs. However, the Chair conveyed his displeasure to the Deputy Commissioners of Leh & Kargil districts for their poor performance in the implementation of said scheme in their respective districts.

After deliberations, the following directions were issued by the Chair:-

- 1) All District Development Commissioners (DDCs) will direct the Engineers of PDD to intensify the drive of identification of all illegal connections in their respective districts for regularizing them in order to achieve 100% household electrification target under SAUBHAGYA scheme across the Kashmir division. They will also identify those households where two or more families are residing in a single structure and using single electric connection for regularizing them under the said scheme so that such families on the one hand will get a separate electric connection and on the other will enhance the revenue for the Department.

(Action by: All DDC's)

- 2) District Development Commissioners (DDCs) will hold review meeting with the Engineers of PDD and other concerned officers on fortnightly basis regarding inventORIZATION of new electric consumers, procurement of poles, transformers, conductors and other material. Besides, Additional Deputy Commissioners of their respective Districts will hold weekly meeting in this behalf. The Deputy Commissioners/DDCs will furnish complete progress report to the Divisional Commissioner's Office on monthly basis for further course of necessary action.

(Action by: All DDC's / ADC's)

- 3) Chief Engineer, PDD Kashmir will submit the progress report on fortnightly basis to this office for perusal of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

(Action by: CE, PDD Kmr)

- 4) District Development Commissioners of Kashmir Division, especially Leh/ Kargil/ Kupwara/ Bandipora will submit requisition for procurement of electric material to Chief Engineer, Procurement & Stores, Kashmir immediately so that the material is dumped at the identified location well before the ensuing winter season.

(Action by: All DDC's)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair. The Chair desired to hold a review meeting in this regard after one month **i.e. 29/09/2018 at 12:00 PM** in the meeting hall of this office.

(Qazi Irfaan), KAS
Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

Dated: 07 / 08 / 2018

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