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Subject: Record note of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 20.11.2017 in connection with arrangements for observance of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW).

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was convened on 20.11.2017 at 2.00 P.M. to take stock of the arrangements for observance of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi^(SAW) and Friday following by various Departments of the Govt. including security agencies.

List of the participants is appended as **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants of the meeting and appreciated the efforts put in place by different departments/Organizations during the last year for the Zayireen. It was enjoined upon all the officers of civil/police to maintain seamless synergy and joint-manship to make all the arrangements during the auspicious days in a proper way. Department-wise arrangements were discussed and preparedness by different departments was assessed. The Chair was appraised that uninterrupted power supply and adequate water supply on these days shall be made available round the clock especially on **12th Rabi-ul-Awal and Friday following** at all the shrines/mosques where huge religious congregations are expected to take place.

After having threadbare discussions with all the concerned Heads/representative of departments, the following decisions were taken:-

1. J&K Muslim Wakf Board shall make necessary arrangements for the said Urs at all shrines/mosques under their control where huge congregations are expected to take place.

(Action by: Secretary Wakf Board)

2. PDD Deptt. shall ensure uninterrupted power supply during the Urs days at all shrines/mosques where huge congregations are expected, including Hazratbal shrine. Besides, necessary arrangements of power Generators be also made as stand by at Hazratbal Shrine; Jenab Sahib, Soura and Kalashpora. He shall also take necessary steps to repair defunct lights in the area.

(Action by: CE, EM&RE, Kmr)

3. PHE Department shall make adequate measures for providing of water supply during the Urs days. They will also ensure availability of water through tankers at the places where large congregational prayers are expected in the areas having water scarcity. Availability of 03 water tankers at Hazratbal and 01 each at Jenab Sahib, Soura and Kalashpora shall be ensured by Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir.

(Action by: CE, PHE Kmr)

4. Food CS & CA Deptt. shall make all possible arrangements for availability of essential commodities like Rice, Atta, Sugar, K-oil and LPG cylinders in buffer stock during the Urs days as per notified rates and of standard quality. Besides, the Director, FCS&CA Kashmir was directed to store some quantity of K.oil and LPG cylinders for the occasion in consultation with Jt. Director, Fire and Emergency Services Kashmir.

(Action by: Dir. FCS & CA Deptt/Jt. Director F&ES)

5. SMC shall ensure that cleanliness drives, three times during day time and twice during night, at the places where main congregations of Urs Sharif are held especially at Hazratbal. Besides, they will also ensure that all street high-mast lights are made functional. Further, provision of two more mobile toilets, in addition to two mobile toilets already installed by SMC, shall be installed at Hazratbal shrine in consultation with Wakf authorities. SMC authorities shall also pay attention towards dog menace in and around Hazratbal. Commissioner, SMC shall ensure that sufficient dedicated safai karamcharies are deployed at Hazratbal during the Urs days.

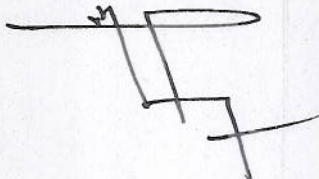
(Action by: Commr. SMC)

6. Information Department shall install 04 Public Address Systems, 01 near Bus stand; 01 in the Medical Aid Camp, 01 in the camp of Urs Officer and 01 with Police Department during the Urs days at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar.

(Jt. Dir. Inf., Kmr)

7. RTO, Kashmir/SSP Traffic City in consultation with the Transporters shall make all the necessary arrangements on the routes leading to the important mosques/shrines for facilitating to the commuters at identified bus bays particularly to Hazratbal.

(Action by: RTO, Kmr/SSP, Traffic, City/Rural)



8. R&B Deptt. to repair all potholes and choked drains around the shrine and also directed to ensure snow clearance, if any, on the day of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi^(SAW) and Friday following.
(Action by: CE, R&B /MED Deptt)
9. CE, Mechanical and Engineering Department was directed to ensure snow clearance, if any, on the auspicious days of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi^(SAW) and Friday following.
(Action by: CE, MED)
10. Fire and Emergency service shall ensure availability of sufficient fire tenders at all important shrines.
(Action by: JD, Fire & ES, Kmr)
11. SSP, Traffic (City)/Rural/RTO, Kashmir/JKSRTC shall jointly prepare a traffic management plan/routes for operation of buses /Mini buses on different routes on the valley during the days of Urs as per past practice to avert traffic jamming and to ensure proper parking slots available at all places especially at Hazratbal Shrine Srinagar. They will give wide publicity through electronic media about their route plan. Special ladies bus service shall be put in operation and the vehicles shall be parked at an appropriate place at Hazratbal where from females can easily board/de-board these buses.
(Action by: SSP, Traffic city/RTO, Kmr/MD, JKSRTC)
12. Health Deptt. shall set up medical aid camp at Hazratbal Shrine Srinagar as per past practice and also at important places enroute to Hazratbal Shrine. Furthermore, Health Services authorities were instructed to keep one Ambulance standby on the gate of Hazratbal Shrine for convenience of devotees in case of exigency and all medical institutions enrooting Hazratbal shrine be made functional 24x7. One lady doctor shall also be deployed at Hazratbal during Urs days.
(Action by: Dir. Health Services)
13. VC, LAWDA was directed to make all requisite arrangements in connection with cleanliness around Hazratbal Shrine. He shall also keep one (01) Motor Boat available at eastern side of the Hazratbal Shrine and ensure that the lights are functional on Bank of Lake.
(Action by: VC LAWDA)


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14. Police authorities shall prepare a separate security plan for the Urs days.

(Action by: SSP, Security Kmr)

15. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed all the concerned officers to ensure all arrangements well in time to facilitate the Zayireens paying obeisance at the revered shrine. Besides, Deputy Commissioners were instructed to immediately establish a control room for the convenience of public in general and Zayireen in particular.

(Action by: All DC's)

16. Assistant Commissioner (C) with Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir shall be the Nodal Officer at the Divisional Level for coordinating all requisite arrangements. He can be contacted on Mobile No. 9419484646.

(Action by: Addl. Commr, Kmr)

17. All DC's, were directed to make necessary arrangements at the places where congregations are being held.

(Action by: All DC's)

18. All DC's were directed to establish a control room having all representatives of all line departments to address the problem during Urs days and Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar will establish a Control Room at Hazratbal also.

(Action by: All DC's)

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1. All the concerned departments.
2. Special Secretary/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
4. District Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar for information. He is requested to upload the minutes of the meeting on the official website of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.