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(Development Section)

Subject:-Meeting regarding allotment of permission to pitching tents/shops and procedure and timeline for service providers for Yatra 2021.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir , took a meeting with regard to decide the numbers, procedure and time line for the issue of permissions to those who would provide services of ponies, pithoos, and dandies to be registered for Yatra 2021 on 28.12.2021.

Following Officers participated in the meeting.

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
 2. Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal.
 3. Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag.
 4. Labour Commissioner, J&K, Jammu.
 5. Additional CEO, SASB.
 6. Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Kashmir.
 7. Director, Animal Husbandry Deptt. Jammu.
 8. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Anantnag.
 9. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Ganderbal.
 10. Chief Executive Officer, Sonamarg Dev. Authority.
 11. Chief Executive Officer, Pahalgam Dev. Authority (through rep).
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At the outset the chair was apprised that SASB Yatra is starting from Ending June to July every year, and the process of registration of service providers shall start in advance from this year viz, 1st February 2021, so that the registration process will complete before May 2021. Moreover, the process of registration in advance need to be started in view of the fact that various service providers remain unattended and unchecked. Further, it has been apprised that possibility of providing RFID/UHF Card to service providers and ponies shall be explored on the pattern of Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrimage for the surveillance of Yatris.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed:-

Agenda Item/Event	Directions	Action by
Registration of Ponies	The chair directed that possibility shall be explored to complete the registration of ponies by or before 30.05.2021 as per previous practice. Besides, it shall be ensured that only one ponywalla shall be registered with one pony/mule.	Director AHD Kashmir/Jammu/Labour Commissioner, J&K,
	The service provider RFID/UHF Registration Card shall be provided by or before 31.05.2021 to bring down the chances of overcharging by service providers and also for mule/ pony tracking purpose.	
	The District Administration of five districts, viz, Ganderbal, Anantnag, Kishtwar, Reasi & Rajouri shall constitute the team comprising of Asstt. Labour Commissioner, District, Animal Husbandry Officer, etc. for registration/screening purposes.	D.Cs Ganderbal, Anantnag Kishtwar, Reasi & Rajouri
Insurance of Ponies/mules	Insurance of the ponies shall be done well before starting of Yatra 2021.	SASB
Screening of Animals	Director Animal Husbandry Kashmir/Jammu shall ensure the proper screening of animals and ponies and animals with sound health only shall be recommended for registration. The location of screening shall be finalized within 2-3 days.	Director AHD Kashmir/Jammu

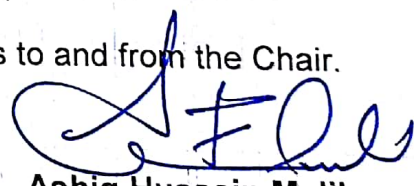
	No. of Animal Sheds shall be increased by DC Anantnag for the accommodation purposes of the animals and yatris at, Chandanwari, SangamTop, Lower Cave, Matigavran. DC Anantnag and SASB shall inform Dir. AHK in this regard. Animal Husbandry Deptt. shall ensure health check up of the animals at Baltal & Sonamarg.	Director AHD Kashmir/Jammu/Labour Commisisoner, J&K DC Anantnag
	Distt. AH Officer Ganderbal shall give information about the No. of insufficient camps, if any.	
	The RFID/Prepaid system data basis shall be provided by both the DCs and SASB will design the format and provide the same to DCs/Labour Commissioner and Animal Husbandry Deptt.	
Net Connectivity	SASB shall explore the possibility of providing the net facility out of their own network.	SASB
Construction of pre fabricated huts at Panjtarni	PDA shall construct pre fabricated huts at Panjtarni for the convenience of employees and Doctors of AH Deptt. Technical /logistic support will be provided by SASB, Police and Security.	PDA
Regulation of movement of yatris.	It shall be ensured that onward movement of ponies/yatris from Panjtrarni to Sangam is on the existing track while proceeding towards the Holy Cave and return movement of ponies from the alternative upper track of PDA from Sangam Top to Panjtarni while returning from holy cave.	Police/ Security Deptt.
Pitching/ Quality of tents.	The No. of tents at Holy Cave shall be reduced to 180 viz, 90 tents from each side. Besides possibility shall be explored to adjust the	DC Ang/Gbl/ Dy. Dir. Fire & Emegency

	<p>remaining 150 tents at Sangam, Brarimarg etc.</p> <p>A proper layout plan for pitching of tents/shops in each camp shall be made by SASB and provided to both the Deputy Commissioners.</p>	<p>kmr./SASB/PD A/SDA/</p>
	<p>The bedding /tents shall be inspected at the time of granting of permission and shall be marked with a stamp/symbol & permission number. Besides, it shall be ensured that same approved tents/bedding have been erected and no compromise shall be made on the quality of tents.</p>	
	<p>It shall be ensured that no yatri be exploited /over charged for which a proper mechanism shall be implemented/introduced as apprised by SASB.</p>	
	<p>Electronic boards shall be installed at the camp site reflecting the bedding rate and availability of accommodation, weather forecast etc.. Moreover, possibility shall be explored for the online booking of tents.</p>	
	<p>It shall be ensured that at least two shops at every camp shall sell the biodegradable, jute and cloth bags (handcrafts/handloom) etc. A proper notification shall be issued in this regard.</p>	
	<p>The criteria of granting permission of tents as per previous years shall be adhered to after following due procedures.</p>	
	<p>It shall be ensured that no tent/shop is erected until and unless it is visited by the Committee constituted by DC concerned.</p>	

Baltal to Domail Road	Possibility shall be explored to complete the pending 50% construction of road in coming season & well before the commencement of Yatra 2021.	CE R&B
Sanitation and other facilities at all the camps	It shall be strictly ensured that proper sanitation facilities to service providers outside the fenced yatra camps is provided at all the locations where ponywallas, pithoos and dandiwallas would be required to pitch their boarding/lodging tents and toilets/bath facilities in these area for yatra 2021 shall also be ensured.	DC Ang/Gbl CEO PDA/SDA
Fire Safety measures	It shall be ensured that adequate fire safety measures shall be put in place in all the camps	JD Fire & Emergency, Kashmir

Before, culminating the meeting the chair impressed upon all the stake holders that all the necessary steps which are reflected / not reflected in the agenda points/minutes shall be taken for the smooth and successful conduct of Amarnathji Yatra 2021 as per the past practice.

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



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With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

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Dated: 28 / 01 / 2021.

1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.