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Subject: Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 24.08.2017 in connection with arrangements for the forth coming Idd-ul-Azha and Idd Gadeer.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 24.08.2017 to take stock and finalize the arrangements to be made for Idd-ul-Azha and Idd Gadeer by various Government Departments including various security agencies to be celebrated on 02.09.2017 and 10.09.2017 respectively.

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

At the outset, Divisional Commissioner, welcomed the participants and the Chair appreciated the efforts put in by the Officers of different departments/organizations for making arrangements of Idd-ul-Azha and Idd Gadeer during last year and hoped that this year also the same would be managed with all zeal and vigour. It was impressed upon all the officers of civil/police to maintain seamless synergy and jointmanship to make the arrangements for upcoming festival in a proper way. Department-wise arrangements to be made were discussed and preparedness by different departments/DC's was assessed.

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir informed the Traffic Department that there is apprehension of traffic jamming in Srinagar city which needs to be given due attention and a proper traffic management plan be devised in order to avoid traffic jamming on the occasions.

After having threadbare discussions with all the concerned Head of Departments/DCs of various districts and other representatives, the following decisions were taken:-

1. The J&K Muslim Wakf Board shall make necessary

under their control where huge congregations are expected to take place. They will also ensure wide publicity of prayer timings of Idd-ul-Azha through print/electronic media after consultation with IGP, Kashmir.

(Action by: IGP, Kmr/Secretary, Wakf Board)

2. The Joint Market Checking teams comprising of Food, Civil Supplies & CA Department/Revenue/Police/SMC/Legal Metrology/Drug & FSS Department shall ensure market checking to check profiteering/black marketing of essential commodities by traders (wholesalers/retailers) and ensure availability of essential commodities like Mutton, Chicken, Vegetables, Fish, Fruits, etc. in the markets at the notified rates with standard quality.

(Action by: Dir., FCS&CA/All DCS/IGP, Kmr/Commr SMC/ Controller Legal Metrology/Controller, Drug & FSS)

3. Controller, Drug & Food Safety Organization was directed by the Chair to ensure the standard quality of food items like bakery products, snacks, soft drinks, spices and other food stuffs.

(Action by: Controller, Drug & FSS)

4. The Power Dev. Department should ensure uninterrupted power supply on the eve of both the occasions at all shrines/ mosques where huge congregations are expected including Hazratbal Shrine. Further, replacement of defective street lights shall be carried out forthwith.

(Action by: CE, PDD, Kmr/Dir., ULB, Kmr/Commr, SMC)

5. The PHE Department shall make adequate measures for providing of water supply on the occasions. They will also ensure availability of water through tankers at the places where large congregational payers are expected in the areas having water scarcity.

(Action by: CE, PHE, Kmr)

6. Food, Civil Supplies & CA Department, Kashmir shall make all possible arrangements for availability of ration i.e. rice, atta, k-oil, LPG cylinders, sugar, etc in buffer stock on the occasion as per notified rates and of standard quality.



(Action by: Dir., FCS&CA Deptt., Kmr)

7. SMC shall launch cleanliness drive at the places where main congregations of Idd-ul-Azha will be held as per past practice. Besides, they will also ensure that all street lights are made functional. SMC shall also take necessary measures for filling of ditches, if any, and leveling of surface in Iddgah ground so that the congregational prayers will be held in a comfortable way. SMC will ensure that no sale/slaughtering of sacrificial animals shall take place on the roadside, besides SMC authorities shall ensure that the identified spots where sale of sacrificial animals is taking place shall be kept clean on regular basis.

(Action by: Commr, SMC)

8. RTO, Kashmir in consultation with the transporters shall make all the arrangements on the routes leading to important mosques/shrines for facilitating the commuters at identified bus bays.

(Action by: MD, SRTC/RTO, Kmr)

9. Food Safety & Standards Department and SMC shall ensure frequent checks of the markets to ensure availability of quality food products like bakery, milk, vegetables, fruits in Srinagar city.

(Action by: Controller, FSS/Commr, SMC)

10. Animal Husbandry Department shall ensure the availability of poultry birds on the notified rates and also give wide publicity wherefrom poultry birds shall be kept available for general public on this occasion. Besides, Sheep Husbandry Department shall ensure availability of sacrificial animals (sheep/goats) on the occasion for convenience of general public.

(Action by: Dir., AHD/SHD)

11. R&B Department shall take stock of repairing works of all the locations of Srinagar city where main congregations of Idd-ul-Azha are expected and also ensure to clear all debris and remove all the construction material lying on the roadside, if any. Besides, the two roads at Hazratbal as pointed out by Chairman, Hazratbal Committee.

(Action by: CE, R&B Deptt., Kmr)

12. Fire & Emergency Department shall ensure availability of fire tenders at all important locations on the occasion of Idd-ul-Azha as per the past practice.

(Action by: Dir., Fire & ES, J&K)

13. SSP, Traffic City/ Rural/RTO, Kashmir/ J&K SRTC shall jointly prepare a traffic management plan/ routes for operation of buses/mini-buses on different routes of the Valley on the day of Idd-ul-Azha upto late hours as per the past practice to avert traffic jamming and to ensure proper parking slots available at all paces especially Jamia Masjid, Iddgah and Hazratbal shrine and other routes adjacent to Hazratbal Shrine.

(Action by: SSP, Traffic City/RTO, Kmr/MD, J&K SRTC)

14. Health Department shall set up Medical Aid camps at all important as per past practice.

(Action by: Dir., Health, Kmr/HoD, SPM C/o GMC, Srinagar)

deploy duty Magistrates on the day of Idd-ul-Azha at all the important locations especially Iddgah, Khanyar, Hazratbal, Sonawar, Jamia Masjid, etc. Besides, they shall also deploy Executive Magistrates at identified sacrificial animal mandies to check out the rates fixed by the concerned authorities. Besides, DCs of all districts of Kashmir Division shall review the arrangements in their respective districts, also necessary law & order arrangements, ensure availability of essential commodities including sacrificial animals.

(Action by: All DCs/Dir., FCS&CA, Kmr)

16. Lakes & Waterways Dev. Authority, Srinagar shall ensure cleanliness of Hazratbal Ghat and other places of prayers within its jurisdiction on the eve of Idd-ul-Azha.

(Action by: VC, LAWDA)

17. Police authorities of all the districts shall prepare a separate security plan on the eve of Idd-ul-Azha and Idd Gadeer functions.

(Action by: SSP, Security, Kmr)



18. Establishment of sacrificial animal mandies at proper places without causing any inconvenience to the general public to be ensured.

(Action by: All DCs/Commr, SMC)

Summing up the meeting, the Chair desired that:-

- All the departments must adhere to the SoPs and implement them on ground in letter and spirit.
- Ensure strict compliance as per the decisions taken.
- All the concerned Officers should be readily available in case of emergency.
- Essential commodities shall be made available with reasonable rates and of standard quality.

(Action by: All DCs/Other Departments)

All the Deputy Commissioners, of Kashmir Division (through VC) except DC, Srinagar were directed by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir to put in place all necessary arrangements for the upcoming occasion without fail.

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

(Noor Mohammad)

Deputy Director

With Divisional Commissioner, 201

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All the concerned departments

2. Joint Director, Information, Kashmir Srinagar

3. District Informatics Officer, NIC, DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload minutes of the meeting on official website of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.