



*DC Avny Lavasa speaking during public outreach programme at Marh.*

# DC Jammu listens public grievances at Block Marh

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JAMMU, May 11: Deputy Commissioner, Avny Lavasa today attended the maiden public outreach programme under the weekly Block Diwas programme, here at Block Marh.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the stalls established by different departments including, Social Welfare, Revenue, ICDS, Health and Family Welfare, Ayushman Bharat, Animal Husbandry etc to sensitize people about different center and state sponsored schemes.

Several delegations from across all Panchayats, besides scores of individuals apprised the DC about the problems being faced by them in day to day life.

The PRI members one by one highlighted the issues regarding their respective Panchayats which were mainly related to irregular supply of water and electricity, Revenue services, ration supply and related issues, Road connectivity, mining of minor minerals, installation of hand pumps, working of health centres, school education etc.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to the PRI members, delegations and individuals and passed on the spot directions to the concerned officers for time bound redressal of their genuine grievances.

She assured that the high-

lighted issues of public importance will be taken up with higher authorities besides the pendency and public service delivery slackness will be reviewed thoroughly.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that Weekly Block Diwas provides an opportunity to get first hand information regarding the issues/problems being faced by the people.

BDC Chairman Surinder Kumar; ACD Satish Sharma; SDM Marh Naseer Ali; DSWO Ajay Salan along with PRI members and other officers of the line department and a large number of people were present at the program.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner also chaired a meeting of revenue officers at SDM Office and asked them to launch a massive anti-encroachment drive to retrieve the government land. She also directed them to initiate strict action against the violators under law.

She further asked the officers to strengthen the revenue services' delivery system to benefit the people at their doorsteps.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the progress of work on the Jammu Ring Road project. The concerned official apprised the Deputy Commissioner that the project would be completed within the set time limit.

## DC Baramulla presides over Block Diwas in Uri

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Baramulla](#)

BARAMULLA, MAY 11: Continuing the initiatives of special public outreach programme of LG Administration, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today visited Govt Degree College Uri where she chaired a public grievance camp and listened to various issues and demands meant for the overall welfare and development of the area. At the outset, a grand welcome was presented to Dr Sehrish for assuming the charge as Deputy Commissioner Baramulla. A brief profile of Uri region was also presented on the occasion wherein the DC was apprised about the progress cum performance achieved in various sectors in the area. On the occasion, the PRLs and other prominent stakeholders highlighted their grievances viz availability of potable drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, road connectivity and other matters of vital public significance. Among other demands, the delegations stressed for restoration of Mohra Power Project, Completion of Nand Singh Bridge, Upgradation of roads and Upgradation of NS Bridge in Uri. Apart from other issues, people stressed for bringing Uri Sub division on tourism map to tap the tourism potential of the area and explore employment opportunities, renovation of water bodies, besides highlighting the issue regarding growing menace of drug abuse among youth. The DC gave a patient hearing to all the grievance and demands that were put forth by the PRLs and concerned stakeholders. She assured them that all their issues and demands shall be taken with the concerned authorities for their timely redressal. While highlighting the objective of celebrating Block Diwas, the DC said that the programme aims to listen to public demands and issues at their doorsteps. The DC also said that Health and Education are the priorities of LG administration and District Administration will provide all the possible support to ensure development of Uri in these sectors. She further added that the administration is keen to streamline public service delivery and added that various developmental works are being identified and subsequently approved for their execution.

## DC Bandipora visits Gurez Valley, attends Block Diwas

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Bandipore](#)

BANDIPORA May 11: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr Owais Ahmad on Wednesday visited far flung areas of Gurez valley to review the developmental activities and to take stock of the services being provided to the people in various sectors besides attending Block Diwas in Tulail Valley. DDC member from Tulail Raja Ajaz, SDM Gurez, Army officers and concerned officers and officials accompanied Dr Owais during the tour. He visited several areas of the Gurez and Tulail valley and conducted on-spot inspection of various works besides meeting people to get the feedback and first hand appraisal of delivery of services. Dr Owais also attended Block Diwas at Budugam Tulail and listened to the Public Grievances. People raised issues of Public interest including road connectivity, Electricity, Water Supply, dearth of Staff in Education sector, Transport facility, establishment of LPG Depot in Tulail, additional Fire Service Station, Healthcare services and other related issues. People appreciated the efforts of the District Administration for providing mobile and internet connectivity in the farflung areas, and also requested for coverage in few left out areas including Kashpad village besides improving signal in existing area. They also appreciated the efforts for the promotion of tourism activities in Gurez due to which there has been a significant increase in the tourist footfall this year. It was also given out that electricity is being provided to all the villages and Habitats as per the approved schedule and work on Dawar-Tulail Road which is being executed by BRO is also in progress and will be expedited. The DC also took stock of availability of Ration to the people at purana tulail. It was given out that sufficient quantity of ration is available at all ration depots and there is no shortage as such. He gave patient hearing to the people and passed on-spot direction in various matters and assured other demands will also be looked into on priority basis. He also appreciated the role played by PRLs in the developmental process. Dr Owais also participated in the concluding ceremony of the sports festival. While speaking on the occasion, he expressed satisfaction over handsome participation of youngsters in sports activities. He said the district administration is keen to give a flip to the sports sector and promote sports activities across the district. He said special focus shall be laid on promotion of sports in Gurez Valley besides making special arrangements for winter sports as people get less chance of doing any physical exercise during harsh winters. He said Gurez Valley has a huge potential for Winter sports and a joint plan will be devised to give opportunity to the local youth to showcase their talent in winter sports. He assured the introduction of more games including training boys and girls in winter sports. Dr Owais also inaugurated 15 KV Gen set for PHC Budugam and visited Tehsil office Tulail to review the functioning of the government offices. While reviewing the developmental activities in various villages, Dr Owais asked the officers to expedite the works so as to complete the works well before time keeping in view the limited working season of the Gurez Valley.

## Addl Com Kashmir attends Block Diwas at Sumbal

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Bandipore](#)

BANDIPORA, MAY 11: Continuing with Block Divas initiatives of Lieutenant Governor Administration, the Additional Commissioner Kashmir, Qazi Sarwar on Wednesday attended Block Diwas in Sumbal Sub Division to get the first hand appraisal of the issues faced by the public. The public interaction programme witnessed huge participation of locals who were anxious to present the issues of the area before the officers. Director UBL, Chairman Municipal Committee Hajin and Sumbal, Executive Engineer R&B, Tehsildar Sumbal, Executive Officer MC Sumbal, and PRI members were present on the occasion. Apart from other issues people stressed on ensuring regular power supply, availability of pure drinking water and ration, Solid Waste management in Panchayats and towns, renovation of water bodies, macadamization of left out roads besides bringing Wullar on tourism map. Qazi Sarwar gave patient hearing to the public grievances and assured them that their issues will be resolved on priority.

## DDC Poonch listens to people's concerns at Sawjian

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Poonch](#)

POONCH, MAY 11: District Administration Poonch, under the headship of District Development Commissioner, Inder Jeet, organised a Block Diwas programme at Government Hr. Sec. School Sawjian, in block Mandi and listened to public issues. The programme witnessed overwhelming response of the public from all walks of life. The people in large numbers of Block Mandi and adjoining areas projected their demands. The PRI members and locals projected development related issues including augmentation of water and power supply, Medicare facility and several specific issues. They demanded meeting shortage of staff in Government Hr. Sec. School Sawjian, a ration depot in each Panchayat, early completion of Ganter Morh to Hr. Sec. School Sawjian bridge, 24x7 service in PHC, black-topping of Gali Maidan to Danna road under BRO, Panchayat Ghar for Sawjian-A, installation of Hand pumps, holding of camp for providing aids to disabled persons, Anganwari centre for Pralkote, completion of Paralkote Kheth to Paralkote Kirni road, uninterrupted supply of water & Light to Danna, introduction of Science stream in Hr. Sec. School Sawjian and other developmental related issues. After listening to the issues of the locals, the DC redressed many grievances on the spot and in this regard passed a slew of directions to the concerned officers for early redressal of the same. He assured the public that all their genuine grievances shall be redressed in a time bound manner. He directed the officers to work in coordination so that equitable development is ensured. The concerned officers also addressed the public and assured early redress of issues. The CEO education assured to take-up the demand for introduction of science stream in Hr. Sec. School sawjian and also appealed to the locals to get benefit of the government scholarship and other schemes. The Deputy Commissioner directed the CEO education to fill the vacancy of staff as per need. People of the area thanked the Deputy Commissioner for organizing the public grievances redressal camp in the far flung area. On the occasion, DDC Member, Mandi, Atiqa Jan also presented a public grievances memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner. During the tour, the Deputy Commissioner inspected various developmental road projects and also visited the Horticulture nursery in block Mandi. DDC Member, Mandi Atiqa Jan, Assistant Commissioner Development, Abid Hussain Shah, CEO Poonch Development Authority, Dr.Mohd. Tanveer, Tehsdar Mandi, Shazad Latief khan, CEO Education, Abdul Majid, CMO, Shamim Bhatti, CAO, Rakesh Kumar, ACP, Shafiq Mir, CHO Sanjeev Sharma, AD Food, Ranjeet Singh, Xen PHE, Rajesh Sethi, Xen PDD, Irshad Hussain, Xen PWD(R&B), Harvinder Singh, TSWO, Mohd. Azam Rather and other concerned officers were present.

## DC Kishtwar presides block Divas programme at Poochal

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Kishtwar](#)

KISHTWAR, MAY 11: To adress the grievances of people at their doorsteps, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Ashok Sharma today presided over Block Divas programme here at village Poochal of District Kishtwar. Chairman Block Development Council Suresh Sharma; Additional District Development Commissioner Sham Lal; DPO Sunil Bhutyal, XEn PHE, BDO Kishtwar besides other officers attended the meeting. Sarpanch and Panches besides locals of the village Poochal projected their demands and grievances which mainly related to shortage of water in Poochal and its adjoining areas, incomplete work on Poochal and other Concerned road, pending land and structure compensation, slow pace on installation on water gravity line to Poochal, defunct water hand pumps, drainage issues, demand for SRTC bus services for students, removal of land encroachment along the road, camping of patwar khana at Poochal and BT work on road. Responding to the demands, the DC Kishtwar issued on the spot directions to the concerned authorities for the redressal of the same and directed them to ensure compliance without any fail. With regard to the shortage of the Water Supply in the Poochal areas, the DC Kishtwar directed XEn PHE to expedite the work on the dedicated Water Supply schemes. He asked to ensure plugging of the leakage at different places to avoid wastage and availability of adequate supply of water to the area. Besides, XEn PHE was also directed to submit a water augmentation plan within a week so that appropriate steps are taken well in time. DC Kishtwar further stressed on the rationalisation of field staff and equitable distribution of water supply in the area. The Deputy Commissioner informed that the PHE department has been directed to immediately repair the hand pumps to meet the growing water demand. The concerned authorities were also directed to take concrete measures to restore the water body at Sarkoot for maintaining ecological balance in the area. The DC also assured to take up the demand for the start of SRTC bus service for the students of Poochal area with the concerned officers. "In the meantime some intern arrangements will be made by providing permission to local matador owners on immediate basis" he said. Directions regarding the timely payment of land and fruit bearing plant compensation, provision of drainage alongside Poochal road, eviction of encroachments, camping of Patwar Khana at Poochal were also given to concerned officers and were asked for the timely compliance thereof.

## DC Samba listens public grievances at Block Diwas

Dated : May 11, 2022 [Samba](#)

SAMBA, MAY 11: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Samba Anuradha Gupta today conducted a public grievances redressal camp under the Public Outreach programme 'Block Diwas' here in the DC Office conference hall. The Public Grievance camp was attended by District Development Council members, Block Development Council Chairperson Ghagwal Vijay Tagotra, Sarpanches and other PRI members of district samba. The DC heard Public Representatives patiently and issued directions to the concerned officers for immediate redressal of the grievances including uninterrupted power supply, availability of drinking water, sanitation drives, Super Express Highway, road Samba to Sumb, land encroachment, roads maintenance and new under various schemes besides other local issues were also discussed. While issuing directions to the officers, the DC laid emphasis upon taking regular feedback from the public representatives. She asked each department to submit the action taken report to her office regarding the redress of public issues. She warned that the maximum time for addressing the Water and Power supply issued would be two days, beyond which action will be taken against the concerned officers. The DC laid emphasis upon officers to create maximum awareness among the PRLs about schemes and ongoing development works in their respective area. Meanwhile Block divas meetings were also conducted at SDM office Ghagwal, BDO office Vijaypur and BDO office Samba.