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Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Dr Raghav Langer, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu on 04-06-2021 at 4: 00 P.M. in his office chamber regarding availability of water Supply during the Summer season and action thereof.

The following officers participated the meeting.

1. All Deputy Commissioners of Jammu Division through Video conferencing.
2. Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Jammu.
3. Superintendent Engineer Mechanical Urban Jammu.
4. Superintendent Engineer Mechanical Rural Jammu.
5. Superintendent Engineer Hydraulic Jammu.

At the outset, the Chair welcomed Officers for attending the meeting and reviewed the water supply scenario of Jammu Division both in Rural and Urban areas and discussed urgent steps required for effectively responding to crisis/ emergency arising in the ongoing summer season.

After threadbare discussions on various issues, the following discussions / decisions were taken: -

The Deputy Commissioners apprised regarding the steps being taken at district level to ensure regular water supply in Rural and Urban areas of Jammu Division.

The Jal Shakti Department was directed to keep provision of standby tankers/trolleys in water stressed areas to ensure the public don't face any hardships due to lack of water in the ongoing summer season. The Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Department will be sensitize his subordinate Staff up to the lowest level regarding this provisioning of essential services.

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The Divisional Commissioner instructed the Deputy Commissioners to provide funds under SDRF scheme as per norms in order to mitigate the problem of lack of water availability in water stressed/ deficient areas.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the Executive Engineers of all Divisions to share the requirements of mechanical pumps, standby pumps, additional potable tankers/ trollies POL/contingency funds and SDRF funds for water stressed areas with Chief Engineers Jal Shakti and concerned Deputy Commissioners so that the necessary action is taken to overcome the crisis due to shortage of water during the summer season.

The Divisional Commissioner also reviewed the non functional handpumps in each districts and directed the Ground water Drilling Division to make a Plan and set the targets for repairing and rejuvenating of non functional handpumps in the districts. Deputy Commissioners were instructed to provide AA & ES as per norms immediately to Ground Water Drilling Division for repairing and rejuvenating of Hand Pumps.

The Divisional Commissioner also directed that the repair work should be taken up in coordination with the District administration, so that maximum number of hand pumps can be made functional through the departmental and PRI grants.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the Jal Shakti Department to activate Control Rooms at District level and notify helpline numbers and share them with Print/Electronic/Social media, including whatsapp numbers for ensuring redressal of public issues/ complaints.

The Divisional Commissioner also instructed Executive Engineers and Superintendent Engineers of Jal Shakti Department for ensuring immediate action on every complaint/stress call received in the Control Rooms.

The Engineers of Jal Shakti Department were asked to maintain log book regarding action taken/feedback on the complaint being received at control room regarding availability of water supply; which shall be scrutinized periodically by the Deputy Commissioners.

The Deputy Commissioners are instructed to make a list of R&B, PMGSY roads on which the works are being executed and to ensure timely utility shifting.

All the Contractors should be directed in writing to make temporary arrangements of PVC pipes for immediate restoration in case of any damage to the water Supply scheme during the execution of road works.



It was also decided in the meeting that the water supply should be strengthened throughout the division and machinery/ maintenance of Pipes/ motors/ control room should be made functional in order to mitigate the scarcity of water in stressed/ kandi areas of Jammu Division.

Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Jammu was directed by the Divisional Commissioner to get the requirement of funds from concerned PHE/Jal Shakti(Mechanical) divisions regarding Annual Repair, provisioning of pumps, stand by pumps, POL etc and Project the demand to the Administrative Department, wherever necessary. Similar demand for funds for contingency maintenance related works shall also be sought from Civil divisions of Jal Shakti department.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. Jal Shakti Department, J&K, for kind information.
2. All Deputy Commissioners of Jammu Division for information and necessary action.
3. Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Superintendent Engineer, Mechanical, Urban Jammu for information and necessary action.
5. Superintendent Engineer, Mechanical, Rural Jammu for information and necessary action.
6. Superintendent Engineer, Hydraulic, Jammu for information and necessary action.
7. PPS to Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information to worthy Divisional Commissioner