

Meeting held on Projects undertaken under AMRUT & PMDP in Jammu City under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sat Paul Sharma Hon'ble Minister for H&UDD

A review meeting of Sewerage & Drainage Projects was held today under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sat Paul Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Department in presence of Hon'ble MLA Jammu East Sh. Rajesh Gupta wherein threadbare discussion was held on projects being undertaken under AMRUT & PMDP in Jammu City. Hon'ble Minister directed the Chief Engineer, J&K UEED and Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation to ensure the timely completion of the projects. There are three Nos. of Sewerage and 20 Nos. of Drainage Projects approved under AMRUT for Jammu City being executed with an estimated cost of Rs.126.00 Cr. Out of which all the 3 Nos. Sewerage Projects are in progress and 16 Drainage Projects are in progress and rest 4 No. are under process of tendering. Thereafter, Hon'ble Minister also inspected on spots where the ongoing projects are going on viz. 4 MLD Sewerage Treatment Plant at Rakh Raipur (Belicharana), Drainage Project Rehari Nallah passing along M.A Stadium / G.G.M Science College and Drainage Project Christian Graveyard.

During the tour, the Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development directed the concerned authorities to put their concrete efforts for time bound completion of the projects so that better facilities could be provided to the residents of the City keeping in view the ensuing monsoon season, as these projects are very helpful in managing the situation arising out of monsoon season and also to achieve the goal of Swachh Bharat Mission an initiative taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

The Hon'ble Minister, H&UDD was accompanied by Sh. Rajesh Gupta Hon'ble MLA Jammu East, Sh. Ramesh Kumar IAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Sh. Mohd. Haneef Lone, Chief Engineer, J&K UEED, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Savan (KAS), Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority, Sh. Satinder Singh Rana, Superintending Engineer and other officers of the Department during the tour.



2nd June 2018



Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Deptt. reviewed the sanitation scenario in Jammu City.

Sh. Sat Paul Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Department reviewed the progress of solid waste management project and other alternate arrangements, taken up by JMC, today in the meeting hall of JMC, with Sh. K.B. Aggarwal (IAS), Financial Commissioner, Housing & Urban Development Department, Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation and other Officers of JMC. The issues relating to disposal of solid waste in Jammu City were discussed in threadbare.

The Commissioner, JMC briefed the Hon'ble Minister, H&UDD about the arrangements/facilities with the Jammu Municipal Corporation for collection, transportation and management of the solid waste produced in the Jammu City, including the progress of the SWM plant to be constructed by JMC at Kot Bhalwal. The Hon'ble High Court, J&K have also directed the Housing & Urban Development Department to make arrangements for solid waste management at an earliest.

The Hon'ble Minister, H&UDD desired that we must also explore the possibility of solid waste management at the ward level or atleast for 3-4 wards together as a pilot project, till the time the main Solid Waste Management Project is commissioned at Kot Bhalwal. In this regard, it was informed that in Ward No. 36, domestic waste segregated at source is already being collected by a trust successfully. This model can be replicated in other wards/areas in the Jammu City on the trial basis immediately. He directed the Commissioner, JMC to start the work at the micro level by de-centralizing the collection and management of the waste at the ward level in next 18-20 days. The requirement of land/sites, machinery, transport, manpower and other infrastructure to be worked in next one week.



In addition to this, JMC was also directed to start working on beautification of rotaries and directions were also issued to install High Mast Lights (Energy Efficient) besides installation of new street lights in the dark spot areas of the city. The Hon'ble Minister, H&UDD also announced Rs. 15.00 lacs for each ward of JMC for development/beautification. The Commissioner, JMC shall identify the works to be taken up in each ward in consultation with the concerned Legislatures and prepare estimates.

Later the Hon'ble Minister, H&UDD visited the flyover site at Bikram Chowk where JMC has started painting of the pillars and walls on different themes for propagation of Dogra Heritage and Culture, besides the beautification of the city.

The others who attended the meeting were Sh. Rajesh Kumar Savan, Vice Chairman, JDA Sh. Rishpal Singh (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), Sh. Hari Dutt, Joint Director (P&S), Sh. Neeraj Gupta (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, Dr. Saleem Khan, Health Officer, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, MVO, Sh. Tariq Raina, Chief Transport Officer etc.



10th June 2018

Joint Anti Encroachment drive conducted by JMC & Police

In continuation of anti encroachment drives by Jammu Municipal Corporation & Police in compliance to the **Orders of Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court in WPPIL no. 27/2017 titled COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION V/S STATE OF J&K &Ors., dated 28/03/2018**, a drive was conducted in the areas like Gandhi Nagar, Apsara Road & Last Morh in order to ease traffic congestions and ensure free movement of pedestrians on footpaths.

The drive was conducted on the instructions of Commissioner, JMC, Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS) under the supervision of Secretary, JMC Mrs. Sunaina Sharma (KAS) accompanied by Chief Enforcement Officer, JMC Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Enforcement Officer, JMC Sh. Kamini Kesar, Revenue Officers, JMC Sh. Parmod Sabharwal, Ashwani Sudan, Parveen Gupta, Sunil Gupta, SHO Gandhi nagar, DTI Gandhi Nagar and enforcement staff of JMC.

During the drive, the special squad of Jammu Municipal Corporation seized four trucks of material like counters, and other material displayed by the shopkeepers in front of their shops and footpaths causing traffic congestions and free flow of pedestrians. The team also lifted illegal rehries and removed unauthorized hoardings/flexes from these areas. The enforcement team of JMC also dismantled cemented Tharas and two number of illegal walls creating obstructions in free movement of vehicles as well as pedestrians. Moreover 25 no. of vehicles were challaned by Traffic Police for violating traffic rules by parking their vehicles on the roads causing traffic congestion in the above said area.

Jammu Municipal Corporation has being repeatedly issuing strict instructions to the shopkeepers regarding removal of encroachments by shopkeepers through public notices. 233 no. of notices have been served in the areas like Hari Market, Indira Chowk, Canal Road, Jewel, Vinayak Bazar, Below Gumat, Gandhi Nagar, Talab Tillo, Gole Pully, Patta Chungi, Bohri, Poonch House, Vikram Chowk by JMC to shopkeepers violating rules by displaying their goods beyond the shutter line of their shops. Action shall be initiated against the defaulters/encroachers in terms of Section 232 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 which may further lead towards the sealing of the shops as per law. Strict instructions were also issued to the street vendors/phari walas to ply their rehries only in the rehri zones established by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Such type of drives shall continue in near future also.



20th June 2018

Jammu City ranking improved by 39 ranks in Swachh Survekshan 2018 results.

As a prelude to encouraging cities to improve urban sanitation, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs(MoHUA), Govt. of India conducted its third survey 'Swachh Survekshan - 2018' covering 4203 Cities including 61 Cantonment Boards. The 'Swachh Survekshan - 2018' ranking of the Cities, separately done for those with a population of one lakh or more (national ranking) and those below one lakh (state and zonal rankings), was based on assessment of progress from January 2017 till December 2017 (extended till January 2018 for Cantonment Boards only) under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U).

Between the period of 4th January and 10th of March 2018, a total of over 2700 Swachh Survekshan assessors and MoHUA observers team went on ground to visit 4203 ULBs. In Swachh Survekshan 2018 different Urban Local Bodies of the J&K State were participated wherein Jammu City jumps 39 ranks up and stood at 212 rank at the national level as compared to its previous ranking of 251 in Swachh Survekshan 2017.

The scoring for each ULB for ranking was segregated into 4 main components, viz.

- a) Service Level Progress by ULB.
- b) Independent validation done by Swachh Survekshan assessors & MoHUA observers team.
- c) Direct Observation done by Swachh Survekshan assessors & MoHUA observers team.
- d) Citizen Feedback collected through various modes.

The Jammu city scores 2025.81 marks out of 4000 which is more than the State & National average marks. Jammu city secured 1068 marks in Direct observation which is above State & National average marks and 817.18 marks in Citizen feedback which is above State average marks. Moreover, Jammu city secured overall highest marks among all the Urban Local Bodies of the J&K state.

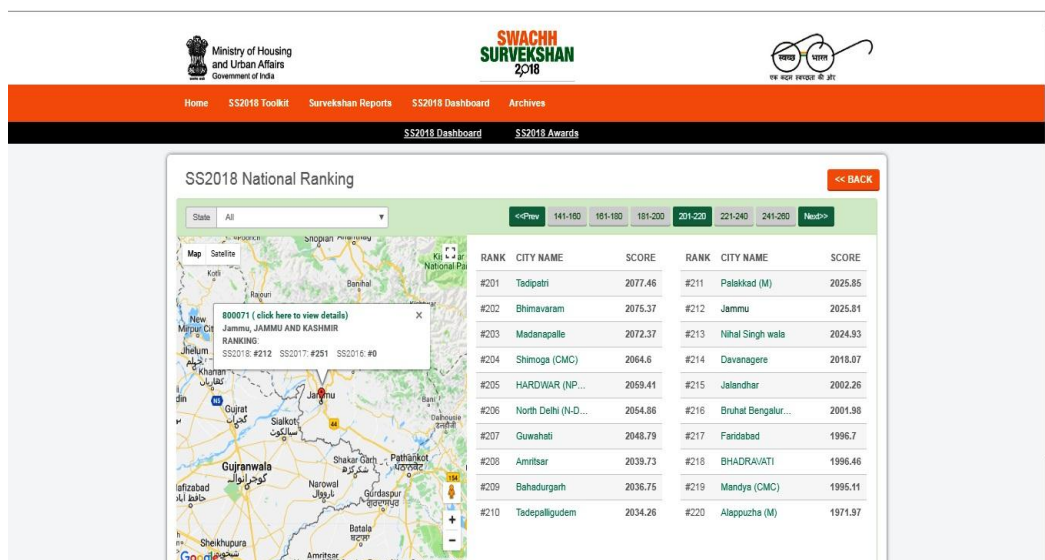
The objective of the survey is to encourage large scale citizen participation and create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities a better place to live in. Additionally, the survey also intends to foster a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner cities.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation appreciated the ranking of Jammu Municipal Corporation but stated that there is need to put more efforts to achieve the desired results so that JMC is spotted in top 10 ranking. He stated that it is the result of hard work and focused attention given by the concerned Officers/field staff of the JMC because of which the ranking of JMC has been improved by 39 points.





He further issued instructions to the concerned wings of Jammu Municipal Corporation for taking steps for improvement of sanitation scenario by putting more men and machinery within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation so that there can be desired improvement in the ranking during Swachh Survekshan 2019. He also appealed the general public to give their feedback in respect of sanitation/cleanliness of their respective areas which would help JMC in taking necessary steps required for improving sanitation scenario in the city.



24th June 2018



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The drive was conducted on the instructions of Commissioner, JMC, Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS) under the supervision of Secretary, JMC Mrs. Sunaina Sharma (KAS) accompanied by Dy. SP (Traffic) Sh. Sunny Gupta, Enforcement Officer, JMC Sh. Kamini Kesar, Revenue Officers, JMC Sh. Parmod Sabharwal, Ashwani Sudan, Parveen Gupta, Sunil Gupta, SHO of concerned area, DTI of concerned area and enforcement staff of JMC.

During the drive, the special squad of Jammu Municipal Corporation seized five trucks of material like counters, and other material displayed by the shopkeepers in front of their shops and footpaths causing traffic congestions and free flow of pedestrians. The team also lifted illegal rehries and removed unauthorized hoardings/flexes from these areas. The enforcement team of JMC also dismantled cemented Thara at Old Hospital Road. Creating obstructions in free movement of vehicles as well as pedestrians. Moreover 20 no. of vehicles were challaned by Traffic Police for violating traffic rules by parking their vehicles on the roads causing traffic congestion in the above said area and also seized one vehicle parking wrongly on the road.

Jammu Municipal Corporation has been repeatedly issuing strict instructions to the shopkeepers regarding removal of encroachments by shopkeepers through public notices. 242 no. of notices have been served in the areas like Hari Market, Indira Chowk, Canal Road, Jewel, Vinayak Bazar, Below Gumat, Gandhi Nagar, Talab Tillo, Gole Pully, Patta Chungi, Bohri, Poonch House, Vikram Chowk by JMC to shopkeepers violating rules by displaying their goods beyond the shutter line of their shops. Action shall be initiated against the defaulters/encroachers in terms of Section 232 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 which may further lead towards the sealing of the shops as per law. Strict instructions were also issued to the street vendors/phari walas to ply their rehries only in the rehri zones established by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Such type of drives shall continue in near future also.



26th June 2018