

## Press release

**Persons causing hindrances in developmental activities to be booked under law.**

**Kishtwar, October. 14:** DDC Kishtwar Angrez Singh Rana requested the public to cooperate the officers of the different departments in mitigating the issues causing hindrances in the developmental works and warned that law shall take its own course against the persons involved in causing the hindrances in the smooth execution of the works.

He was speaking at a public meeting here at Gulabgarh (Padder) to have first hand knowledge of the developmental scenario in the Padder area and to have direct interaction with the local residents about the problem they face in day to day life.

The Public of the area demanded the posting of officers on vacant posts, enhancement in the scale of ration under NFSA keeping in view the limited cropping season of the area , early payment of land compensation, old age pension, augmentation of electric and water supply schemes, liabilities of funds under NREGA, maintenance of road network in the area including blacktopping of the Karthie-Gulabgarh stretch of Galhar-Sansari Road. Mr. Rana passed on spot directions to the concerned officers to resolve the issues on priority basis and assured the public that the matters which do not come under the compliance of the DDC would be taken up with the higher authorities.

DDC directed the officers of KVIB , Handicraft Handloom, Social Welfare Sheep/ Animal Husbandry, Labour, Horticulture, Agriculture who are directly involved with the schemes meant for the upliftment of the poor masses to organize awareness camps at Gulabgarh Padder.

Certain innovative suggestions regarding the improvement / development of Gulabgarh were also given by the participants and DDC assured that the beautification of Gulabgarh which includes illuminations from Entry gate to Helipad, parking yards, and parks shall be completed before the commencement of

coming Machail Yatra. Mr. Rana said that besides pilgrim tourism Gulabgarh will also be developed as base camp for the trackers.

On stop directions were given to the GREF authorities to remove the structures constructed illegally coming under the alignment of Galhar Sansari road under the Magistracy of the Tehsildar Padder. SSP Kishtwar Abrar Choudhary who was present on the occasion hyassured full assistance during the drive against such encroachments. DDC also asked GREF authorities to complete the blacktopping of road from Karthie to Gulabgarh before the on set of the winter season.

Going hard on the culture of absenteeism and late coming in Govt. offices , DC requested the public to pass on information of such absentee employees from the far flung areas to the Sub-Division / District Head Quarter for immediate necessary action against such employees.

DDC also informed the public that two mega Hydro Electric Projects Karthie Ist and Karthie IInd are under the active consideration of the Govt for which committee on environmental clearances is meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2017.

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