

Kishtwar, Jun 03: District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Angrez Singh Rana convened a meeting to review monitoring and evaluation of "Self Help Group of Engineers Scheme" in the district.

The DDC had a detailed review of the implementation of guidelines for Self Help Group of Engineers Scheme in District and works allotted to the SHG of engineers in Kishtwar district by various departments in the year 2017-18.

However, Taking strong note on the fact that most of the departments do not follow the guidelines issued by the government for the implementation of SHG scheme for engineers and do not provide the works as per quota fixed by the government.

Meanwhile, Mr Rana issued on spot directions to all the line departments to ensure 30 percent quota of the works be earmarked for the said group of engineers, he directed and asked them to make sure that those works should be allotted to the SHGs where 100 percent funding is available so that these SHGs do not suffer for want of funds.

Speaking on the occasion, DDC asked the line departments to encourage the unemployed engineers so that the latter may perform better while executing the works. He also asked the departments to utilize the energy and expertise of these young engineers in the overall development and progress of the district.

Taking strong note on the non-compliance of CEO order, DDC directed to stop the salaries of the sixty seven (67) DDOs who have failed to comply the directions.

"it is very unfortunate and source of deep concern that the DDOs have taken the directions/instructions of the CEO lightly which speaks the volume of non-seriousness on behalf of the DDOs which warrants strict action as per rule.

All the DDOs have been directed to explain within 3 days as to they have not implemented the directions failing which action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against each DDO.

However, taking into cognizance of the non-seriousness, the salary of the DDOs who have failed to submit report has been kept withheld with immediate effect till further orders.