



### **DDC Kishtwar reviews ongoing developmental works**

Kishtwar, May 31: District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Angrez Singh Rana, today convened a meeting of District and Sectoral Officers and took a detailed review of the under construction developmental projects in the district .

The meeting was held to discuss measures for expediting the pace of under construction developmental works and to remove the bottlenecks and critical gaps that are hampering the progress.

Speaking in the meeting, Mr. Rana stressed upon the inter-departmental coordination among the line departments for the time bound completion of the projects so that the projects are completed within prescribed time.

While reviewing the progress of construction of roads through R&B and PMGSY in the District, DDC directed the concerned officers to coordinate with the Forest Department and get the joint inspection conducted within weeks in all the cases where forest land is involved.

He also directed executive engineers to blacklist the defaulter contractors who failed to complete the given work within a stipulated period.

Meanwhile, the DDC impressed upon the executive engineers to check the quality of the works being executed by the contractors. ADDC was also asked to conduct the spot visits and submit the reports regarding quality of the works executed on ground so that the action be initiated against the erring contractors.

During the meeting, Executive Engineer PMGSY informed about the status of various ongoing works in the district and the problems being faced by the department in the completion of some projects including pending compensation of land acquired for certain roads due to delayed land acquisition proceedings. DDC directed the collectors to speed up the land acquisition process.

He also exhorted upon all the revenue officers including ACR Kishtwar, SDM Padder, Marwah and Chatroo to work in tandem with the executing agencies so that the acquisition proceedings are completed at an earliest. ADDC Kishtwar Imam Din, ADC Kishori Lal and CPO Kishtwar Dr Yasir Balwan were also present in the meeting.