

PRESS RELEASE

128 officials found absent during surprise inspection of Government offices in District Kishtwar except Marwah and Warwan area.

Kishtwar, October 12: While coming down heavily on the culture of absenteeism and late coming, various teams constituted by Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Sh. Angrez Singh Rana, conducted surprise inspection in Government offices across the length and breadth of District Kishtwar today on 12th of October, 2017, during which 128 number of employees were found unauthorisedly absent from their duties and 9 offices found closed.

Taking a strong note of mass absenteeism, the Deputy Commissioner has ordered a probe into the matter and show cause notice has been issued to all the erring officials. Meanwhile the District Treasury Officer has been directed not to withdraw the salaries of absentee employees till further orders from this office. However in respect of the offices found closed, the District Officers concerned has been asked to fix the responsibility on erring officer and submit a report regarding the matter to this office for further course of action.

In some offices, majority of the employees were shown as on leave, for which separate enquiry is being conducted and the concerned DDO has been asked to explain his position as to how he has granted leave to such a large number of employees on a given day, thereby impairing the functioning of the office.


Apart from officials found absent from duty and on leave, some of the employees have been shown as deputed on duty in official record which is being examined & verified.

The Deputy Commissioner has expressed unhappiness over the absence of officials from duties. He also warned District Officers concerned of stern action if they did not keep an eye on the day-to-day functioning of their departments.

Noting that a major change in the work culture of government offices is needed for development, concerned District Officers were directed to take stock of their sections periodically and take errant officials to task. The Deputy Commissioner also warned them of tough action if they were found to be lackadaisical in their approach.

However, the report from SDM Marwah was still awaited, when this press release was issued, for which explanation has been sought from the SDM Marwah for not submitting information in time.

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Deputy Commissioner
Kishtwar