

# CS emphasises timely Aadhaar seeding of DBT schemes

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In a significant push towards greater transparency and efficiency in public services delivery, Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today emphasized upon all the concerned departments to embark on a time-bound ambitious drive to complete Aadhaar seeding for the remaining beneficiaries within the next two months.

This critical initiative aims to ensure that the benefits directly reach the deserving, effectively eliminating the role of middlemen.

The meeting was attended by the Administrative Secretaries of the concerned departments besides officers from the Finance Department.

The Chief Secretary underscored the dual benefits of this accelerated Aadhaar seeding remarking that it isn't just about transparency; it's about empowering our citizens by ensuring that every rupee of assistance reaches those it's intended for, without any dilution or diversion.

Further beyond the direct benefit transfer, the Chief Secretary highlighted Aadhaar seeding as a fundamental prerequisite for widespread adoption of SNA-SPARSH. This innovative "just-in-time" fund release system, soon to be mandatory for all Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) being implemented across the country, promises to revolutionize the financial management and optimize fund utilization.

To facilitate a seamless



transition, he directed the departments to nominate the dedicated liaison officers. These officers will undergo specialized training by the financial experts within the Finance department, equipping them to navigate the intricacies of the new SNA-SPARSH framework.

On the occasion, Principal Secretary, Finance, Santosh D. Vaidya, provided a detailed overview of various Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes currently operational across the departments. He offered valuable insights into the current status of Aadhaar seeding for each scheme and laid out a clear roadmap for achieving complete coverage.

Vaidya also elaborated on the strategic plan for a smooth transition to SNA-SPARSH, with active support and collaboration from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). He designated the contact persons for each Department who would lend a helping hand in ironing out all the obstacles faced during the course of action taken by respective departments.

The review highlighted significant strides, with an overall Aadhaar seeding percentage of 55.2% across 76 schemes,

encompassing a grand total of 7,883,610 beneficiaries.

The meeting, focusing on "DBT Bharat" and "Apna Adhikar, Apne Dwar" initiatives of the GoI, underscored the government's commitment towards ensuring efficient and transparent delivery of benefits directly to the intended recipients exclusively.

While giving out department-wise progress, it was given out that most of them showcased notable progress in Aadhaar seeding. Social Welfare Department was informed to have achieved an impressive 96% Aadhaar seeding, with 1,392,359 out of 1,445,462 beneficiaries seeded. Key schemes included Ladli Beti (100%), Post Matric Scholarship to OBC (100%), Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (100%) and Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS) (100%).

The Labour and Employment Department was reported to have achieved 100% Aadhaar seeding across all its listed schemes, including Chronic Disease Assistance, Death Assistance, Education Assistance, Funeral Assistance, and Medical Assistance, with a total of 4,543

beneficiaries seeded.

The Education Department demonstrated 59% Aadhaar seeding, with Mid-Day Meal Scheme showing 100% seeding for 985,267 beneficiaries. Other schemes like Meritorious Student and National Scholarship also achieved 100% seeding.

Similarly, the Rural Development Department had achieved 93% Aadhaar seeding for a total of 1,198,381 beneficiaries. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) has 98% Aadhaar seeding, covering 1,081,860 beneficiaries.

Besides, the Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department: Reported 100% Aadhaar seeding for the scheme providing subsidized sugar to PHH categories. The Health & Medical Education Department was given out to achieve 60% Aadhaar seeding overall. Schemes like ASHA Incentives, Family Planning Compensation Cases, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Nikshay Poshan Yojana and NIKSHAY-DOT Provider Honorarium all reported 100% Aadhaar seeding. The Agriculture Department showed an overall 58% Aadhaar seeding.

The meeting also assessed Aadhar seeding of DBT schemes of other departments including Animal/Sheep Husbandry Department, Horticulture Department, Housing and Urban Development Department, Finance Department, Skill Development Department, Youth Services and Sports Department, Industries and Commerce Department and Tribal Affairs Department.

# J&K Home Department rebuts Daily Excelsior's report on bunker construction

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The Jammu and Kashmir Home Department has strongly rebutted a news report published in the Daily Excelsior on June 29, 2025, alleging that less than 50% of funds allocated for bunker construction in border districts of the Union Territory had been utilized.

The department has termed the report inaccurate, misleading and lacking in fact-checking.

According to the Home Department, the report's claims are far from the truth. In 2017, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, approved a project worth Rs 415.73 crore for construction of bunkers in border districts of Jammu and Kashmir including Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu division and Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora in Kashmir division. The project aimed to provide safety and security to the civilians living in these areas.

The department has clarified that as of now, an expenditure of Rs 348.29 crore has been made, reflecting a utilization of 83.78% of the allocated funds. This directly

contradicts the Daily negative light.

The Home Department has also appealed to the editorial team to uphold the core principles of responsible journalism, particularly when reporting on matters of public safety and national interest.

The department has maintained that the narrative presented in the report is both incomplete and misleading. Significant progress has been made in implementation of the bunker construction project since its approval in 2017-18. The department expects the media outlet to issue a clarification with the same prominence as the original report to ensure that future reporting is grounded in complete and accurate data.

## In the Court of Executive Magistrate Ist Class Balakote (Poonch).

In the case of  
Tahir Amin S/O Amin Khan R/O Dhargloon Teh. Balakote Distt. Poonch.

In the matter of:- Application for making entry in the birth/Death record of BDO Balakote.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Where as the applicant named mentioned above has filed an application for making in entry in the birth/death record of BDO Balakote.

Notice issued in the name of general public that in case anybody having any objection regarding the entry in the birth/Death record of BDO Balakote. Petitioners children/wife/Father/Mother/spouse namely in respect of the.

**Mohd Shahab Amin DOB. 09-06-2020**  
BOB/DOD Born at Dhargloon Tehsil Balakote District Poonch, he/she can file objection to same if any with in 07 days after publication of this notice, failing witch petition shall be decided in accordance with Law.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 02-07-2025

**Executive Magistrate Ist Class. Balakote (Poonch)**

## IN THE COURT OF MUNSIFF MENDHAR

Present Miss Roopsi. KCS (Judicial)

Mohd Asif S/O Gulzar Hussain R/O Naka Manjhari Tehsil Mankote District Poonch.

Through Mr Mr. N A Qadri,

Advocate

versus.

1) Shamim Akhter W/O Late Gulzar Hussain  
2) Zeenat- Un-Nisa D/O Gulzar Hussain  
3) Mohd Ummar S/O Gulzar Hussain  
4) Mohd Bilal S/O Gulzar Hussain all residents of Naka Manjhari Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch. Defendants

In the matter of:-

Suit for decree of declaration, declaring the plaintiff being heirs and son of deceased Gulzar Hussain is owner and entitled to get the documents transfer of vehicle Tata Mobile bearing R/C no JK12A-5415. Mode 2017, Bearing Engine no 4SPC10FSY618937, CHASIS NO MAT374445HSF6354 on his name after the death of deceased father of the Plaintiff who expired on 23-08-2018.

### NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Whereas plaintiff has filed the above titled Suit against the defendants as mentioned above and through the medium of this notice general public at large is informed that any person /S has/ have/objection to the same, in that event he / she/they shell file objection before the court on or before falling which appropriate order will be passed. Take notice that in case the date fixed is declared hollyday the matter shell be taken in the next working days.

Give under my hand and seal of this court today on 6th of June 2025.

Put upon on 28-06-2025.

**Munsiff Mendhar**

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### CORRIGENDUM

**Subject:- Affidavit of Authorization/ Ownership Certificate**  
**Reference:- This office e-NIT No. 22 of 2025-26 Dated 21-06-2025**

The bidder must submit an affidavit, duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate, along with the ownership certificate of key equipment/machinery (including the Hot Mix Plant) required for road construction work. Alternatively, if the bidder does not own the equipment, he has to submit an affidavit of authorization from the owner of the key equipment/machinery (including the Hot Mix Plant), also duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate. Failure to upload either of these affidavits along with the bid documents will result in rejection of the bid.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

**No:- 2450-51**  
**Dated: 01/07/2025**  
**DIP/J-2964/25**

**Sd/-**  
**(Er. Pawan Kumar Bogia)**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD(R&B) Division**  
**Reasi.**

## SDM Paddar conducts whirlwind tour of Machail to inspect ongoing developmental works

**KISHTWAR, JULY 03:** Under the Directions of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma, the Sub Divisional Magistrate Paddar, Dr. Amit Kumar conducted a whirlwind tour of Machail to inspect the ongoing developmental works in the area. During this tour, he paid particular attention to the laying of tiles from the Helipad towards Bhawan. The construction of sanitary complexes was initiated and he oversaw the progress of the Parisar Bhawan construction project. The contractor in charge of the Parisar Bhawan was instructed to complete the slab laying before the 20th of July to ensure the smooth conduct of the annual Shree Machail Mata Yatra 2025.

## DC Doda reviews JJM and JSJB 2.0 progress, stresses timely completion and water sustainability

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DODA, JULY 3

A detailed review meeting was convened today at the Mini Conference Hall, DC Office Complex, Doda, to assess the implementation status of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and Jal Shakti Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) 2.0 initiatives in the district.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, who also serves as the Chairman of DJJM Doda, along with Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Doda. Among the attendees were Chief Planning Officer, Superintending Engineer Hydraulic Circle Doda, Executive Engineers of Jal Shakti and Irrigation & Flood Control Divisions, Assistant Executive Engineers from Doda and Bhaderwah and members of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) team.

The Superintending Engineer,

Hydraulic Circle Doda, delivered a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation highlighting the district's progress under both missions. Key indicators such as the number of Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs), completion of rapid sand filtration plants, bore wells and other critical infrastructure were presented. The performance of three major divisions Jal Shakti PHE Division Doda, PWD (R&B) Sub-Division Gandoh and Hydraulic Divisions of Kishtwar and Thathri was also reviewed.

During the discussions, the Deputy Commissioner directed all executing agencies to expedite pending works within the stipulated timelines and to conduct regular field inspections to monitor real-time progress. They underscored the importance of inter-departmental coordination, timely resolution of bottlenecks at the field level and

quality assurance in the execution of projects. The officers were also instructed to prepare a clear roadmap for addressing gaps in water quality testing and to enhance public awareness about water conservation and judicious usage.

In addition, the DC stressed the need for certifying all completed Functional Household Tap Connections promptly and ensuring that every household is covered under the mission. He also suggested exploring innovative solutions for water resource sustainability, such as rainwater harvesting and rejuvenation of traditional water bodies. The meeting concluded with a call for renewed commitment from all departments to achieve the targets set under JJM and JSJB 2.0, ensuring reliable and safe drinking water for every household in the district.

## Devotional event held at Chichi Mata for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra

**SAMBA, JULY 3:** In a spiritually uplifting initiative to mark the commencement of the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2025, the District Administration Samba organized a devotional and cultural evening at the revered Chichi Mata Temple. The proceedings were formally inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Samba, Rajesh Sharma, who paid obeisance at the shrine and invoked divine blessings for the safe, smooth, and successful conduct of the Yatra. His presence underscored the administration's unwavering commitment to facilitating this sacred pilgrimage. The atmosphere was imbued with devotional fervor as

local artists rendered soul-stirring bhajans, enrhralling the audience and elevating the spiritual ambience. The resonant hymns echoed through the temple premises, creating an aura of serenity and reverence.

The event was graced by the presence of Additional District Development Commissioner Champa Devi, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, officers from the civil administration, Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrims and an enthusiastic gathering of local devotees.

This initiative served not only as a gesture of warm hospitality to the Yatri but also as a celebration of the region's vibrant spiritual and cultural ethos.

## DC reviews Good Governance Index performance in Udhampur

Emphasis laid on gender parity, school infrastructure, health & social welfare initiatives

**UDHAMPUR, JULY 3:** Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, today chaired a meeting with officers from various line departments to review the status of the Good Governance Index in the district. At the outset, DSEO, Darshan Kumar, presented an overview of the District Good Governance Index through a detailed PowerPoint presentation. He outlined the objectives of the index and its role in monitoring district-level performance across key developmental sectors. The meeting was attended by PO Poshan Subash Dogra, General Manager DIC Kishore Singh Katoch, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Umesh Shan, Chief Planning Officer Mohd Iqbal Zargar and other senior officers of line departments.

During the meeting, Chief Education Officer was instructed to take proactive measures to improve gender parity in the education sector. The Executive

Engineer, JPDCL was directed to ensure uninterrupted power supply to all government schools. In this regard, the DC emphasized checking the availability and functionality of both power and drinking water facilities in schools. The Social Welfare Department was asked to boost beneficiary enrollment under the Atal Pension Yojana, while the PO Poshan was directed to monitor abandoned buildings for their potential use in accommodating Anganwadi Centres. Additionally, the Health Department was instructed to take steps to increase the rate of institutional deliveries in the district, as part of efforts to strengthen maternal and child health services. The Deputy Commissioner urged all departments to work in close coordination and adopt a result-oriented approach to ensure significant improvement in governance standards at the grassroots level.