

DDB approves Rs 247.14 cr annual plan for Baramulla district

Rehman Veeri calls for strengthening services, removal of bottlenecks hindering vital projects

Baramulla, May 16: The District Development Board (DDB) today approved Rs 247.14 cr annual plan for Baramulla district out of which Rs 1394.78 lakh for Regular Schemes, Rs 2344.95 lakh as LOAN, Rs 19435.83 lakh as Central Share, Rs 1523.83 lakh as State Share for CSS and Rs 15.34 lakh as Loan state Share for the year 2018-19 at its meeting held under the chairmanship of Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Abdul Rehman Veeri here at Dak Bungalow.

Meeting was attended by Minister for Information Technology, Technical Education and Higher Education Molvi Imran Eaza Ansari, Minister for Horticulture, Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Syed Basharat Bukhari, Legislators Javeed Hasan Beig, Yawar Dilawar Mir, Haji Abdul Rasheed, Mohammad Abbass Wani, Mohd shafi, Muzaffar Parray, Gh Nabi Monga, vice chairmen of Gujjar and Bakerwal Board, Heads of various Departments and the district administration team led by Deputy Commissioner Dr Nasir Ahmad Naqash.

Speaking at the meeting, Rehman Veeri called for laying special focus on core sectors and constant perusal for completing the procedural formalities resulting in early start of proposed projects. He asked the district administration to furnish a detailed report about the projects pending for want of different formalities including forest clearance so as to seek instant solution from the concerned quarters.

He underlined the need for systematic removal of bottlenecks hindering vital projects and strengthening service sector to provide sustained benefits to the people.

Stressing on the judicious use of resources, the Chairman impressed upon the officers to put in their sincere and dedicated efforts for proper utilization of the funds allocated under various schemes. He also directed HODs to conduct frequent field visits to monitor the quality and pace of developmental works. He thanked all the public representatives for their support and asked the officers to take into confidence the local representatives while implementing developmental projects.

Mr Veeri impressed upon the officers to work with added zeal and zest. He said that accountability and transparency in the administration is the key to develop a people-centric mechanism.

Meanwhile, projecting the issues of their respective constituencies, the legislators sought upgrading of schools, health institutions, new connectivity and maintenance of existing PMGSY roads, promotion of agriculture and allied sectors, improvement of power scenario, augmentation of drinking and irrigation water facilities, creation of tourism infrastructure at potential places and the issues related to healthcare, education and other vital sectors.

Earlier, giving a resume of achievements recorded under past financial year plan, the Deputy Commissioner said that against available funds to the tune of Rs 254.35 crore an expenditure of Rs. 134 crore was made in the last fiscal thus registering an achievement of about 75%.

Listing achievements under different schemes, the DC presented sector wise performance during last financial year 2017-18 through power point presentation. He said that on Regular Schemes, against total outlay of Rs 1347.78 lakh, Rs 1298.06 lakh have been expended amounting 96.10%. On Central Share Rs 8560.42 lakh have been expended out of total outlay of Rs 19768.16 lakh while as on State Share for CSS Rs 750.80 lakh have been expended out of total outlay Rs 1959.43 lakh. Moreover he informed the house about the achievements made in different sectors thoroughly.

The DC also gave detailed overview of completed and ongoing roads, bridges, schools buildings under PMGSY, R&B, Rural Development and others.