



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, UDHAMPUR

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Subject: Construction of SSA School Buildings / ACRs; Guidelines for completion, and fixation of responsibility of defaulting Officers (DEPO/ZEOs/ZEPOs) - regarding

District Development Board, Udhampur, in its meeting held on 2nd July 2015 was informed that 445 ACRs awaiting constructions as on date shall be completed in convergence with MGNREGA. Education department was expected to complete the same by the end of year. On September 21, 2015 a daylong meeting was held for work wise discussions on completion of schools and decisions were taken in consultation with CEO DEPO ZEOs ZEPOs as well as BDOs however during the review meeting held on it was observed that most of the officers have failed to adhere to directions and completion of works thereby putting thousands of students in grave inconvenience which called for serious action against defaulters including concerned ZEOs/ZEPOs/VECs/Heads of Institutions accordingly directions were issued for withholding salary of defaulter and issuance of strong notice as well as providing a last opportunity for completion of pending works.

State Project Director SSA vide letter No EDU/SPD/509-B/1637-40 Dated 04.02.2016 has also intimated that Village Education Committees may select the agency for construction of Schools. Accordingly, it stands discussed with Chief Education Officer to help the VECs approach Rural Development Department, or any other agency, to ensure timely completion of schools.

Accordingly, the following directions are issued in addition to the minutes of previous two meetings for implementation in letter and spirit:-

1. In case of "New/ Fresh Constructions" the works shall be taken up with MGNREGA convergence. ZEOs along with VECs shall immediately approach the concerned BDO with details of land and location of schools. The BDOs shall get the land leveling done and plinth constructed under MGNREGA or Panchayat/Community Development Funds. The VECs under supervision of ZEOs/ZEPOs shall immediately, start construction of superstructure thereafter and ensure completion of building within stipulated time.

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2. CEO shall provide a complete list of such buildings to Asstt Commissioner Development for construction of these schools.
3. Village Education Committees may transfer funds to Block Development Officers by opening new accounts; for new/fresh constructions or held up works. BDOs shall complete such buildings at their end
4. All Tehsildars shall ensure that issues of land are settled as and when approached by the BDOs
5. In cases where schools have been closed due to co-location the new buildings may not be constructed and savings may be utilized for gap funding of other ACRs for which a list shall be furnished to this office for onward submission to Administrative Department for approval/confirmation.
6. District Education and Planning Officer (DEPO) shall be nodal officer for inter-department and intra-departmental coordination. He shall personally monitor each and every pending work and facilitate timely completion of works. In case of any coordination issues delaying the construction he shall immediately report to the ACD, CEO, Tehsildar or coordinate with BDO or ZEO concerned as the case may be. The DEPO shall furnish a weekly progress report of each building and shall be personally responsible for any further delay.
7. Chief Education Officer shall monitor and supervise the construction process and shall be informed about progress by the DEPO on daily basis.

 08.02.16

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Copy to:

1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
3. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur. He shall review the progress on weekly basis.
4. Asstt Commissioner Revenue for info. He shall coordinate all issues related to land
5. DFO Udhampur/Ramnagar/Social Forestry/Soil Conservation for information and n/a
6. Tehsildar Udhampur / Majalta / Ramnagar / Basantgarh / Latti-Marothi / Chenani / Panchari / Mounгри for information and n/a.
7. Block Development Officers (All).....for information and n/a.
8. All ZEOs/ZEPOs.....for information and n/a
9. I/C Website.