



Commissioner, JMC gave press brief regarding installation of street lights in JMC limits

It is for the information of all concerned that the job of installation and commissioning is going on as per the tripartite agreement among Power Development Department, EESL and Housing & Urban Development Department, in which all the 75 wards within the jurisdiction of Jammu Municipal Corporation are being provided with street lights under two phases.

As per the agreement PDD has to provide the whole infrastructure viz. providing of poles, phase wire and allied accessories meant for the installation of these street lights and EESL has to provide street lights of different wattages as per the requirement of the area and JMC has to supervise and make the payment for the maintenance of these street lights as per the agreement.

Till date installation of 61300 street lights has been completed under phase-I and the work of installation of street lights under phase-II is in progress. Out of 35130 street lights in phase-II, about 31500 lights have been installed. As per the tripartite agreement, the ESSL has to provide the street lights with necessary accessories and has to maintain these lights for 07 years.

The JMC has to make the payment for the maintenance of street lights as per the agreement and JMC is doing so for the completed 61300 street lights only. The maintenance part is taken by EESL on regular basis and there are 3 ways in which the complaints can be registered with EESL viz. Toll Free No. 1800-180-3580; JK.LED app for J&K only, whereas another app is available on all India level is EESL SAMPARK app.

The individuals can lodge their complaints on these portals and the same are being rectified by EESL on regular basis and a perfect record in this behalf is being maintained by EESL and being periodically checked also. This keeps a thorough check on the maintenance part rendered by EESL.

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Amrit Kalash Yatra is organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation

An impressive Amrit Kalash Yatra is organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation commencing from Maharaja Hari Singh Memorial park which culminated at Gulshan ground, Jammu. This event is a part of the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign and is marked by patriotic slogans of "Bharat Mata ki Jai," "Vande Mataram," and "Meri Mati Mera Desh." The Yatra received 'Amrit Kalash' from 75 wards of Jammu Municipal Corporation. The Yatra started with great fervor, aims to encapsulate the profound sacrifices and unwavering dedication that have shaped our nation's journey.

At Gulshan Ground a massive map of India is created with humans holding Amrit Kalash received from 75 wards. The students of Schools/colleges wearing Tri colour caps filled the map. The map of India filled with humans presents a magnificent view and everyone present in the ground is thrilled and chanting patriotic slogans.

Mayor, Jammu Sh. Rajinder Sharma graced the occasion as Chief Guest along with Deputy Mayor Sh. Baldev Singh Billawaria, ward councilors, retired army officials, Police personnel's, JMC officers/officials, School/College students and prominent citizens of Jammu City also present at the occasion.

Later, the families of the brave martyrs were honored by Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Commissioner and Joint Commissioner Administration.

Further, at Police Auditorium, Gulshan Ground JMC organized an impressive program featuring patriotic theme-based cultural performances and Nukkad Natak by local artists and students from educational institutions.

Speaking at the event, Mayor, Jammu expressed profound gratitude to the martyrs and luminaries who have contributed to the nation's progress, emphasizing the campaign's significance in preserving their legacy.

"This visionary initiative truly summarizes our collective dedication to the cherished ideals of freedom and progress that have shaped our nation's journey. 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' is poised to ignite a profound sense of belonging among every



citizen. It is a call to action that seeks to inspire and empower, fostering a deep connection with our land and heritage while galvanizing individuals to contribute actively to the holistic growth of our great nation,” said Mayor, Jammu.

This sacred soil collected from across India will shape the Amrit Vatika near the War Memorial in Delhi, he stated. This will be the most profound tribute we can offer to our valiant freedom fighters. He said Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign is a tribute to our freedom fighter. Soil and rice grains are being collected from over 6 lakh villages in rural areas and from wards in urban areas throughout India. After a ceremonial send-off from the state capitals, these kalash will journey to Delhi for the National Program. In urban areas, soil is being collected from wards and transported to larger urban local bodies for mixing and subsequent transport to Delhi through the capital cities. By the end of October, it is expected that more than 8500 kalash will arrive in Delhi for the final program.





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