

**Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development**  
**review the functioning of JMC.**

**JMC will achieve the target of Open Defecation Free by**  
**June, 2018.**

Sh. Sat Paul Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development Department hold an introductory meeting with the Officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation today in the Conference Hall of JMC wherein Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation gave detail of working/functioning of different sections of Jammu Municipal Corporation. While reviewing, Hon'ble Minister took stock of projects being undertaken by JMC under AMRUT, SBM and Mega Project and stressed for their time bound completion.

During the course of meeting, the Hon'ble Minister stressed for maintaining quality of works and also directed for preparation of drainage network plan so that problem of drainage can be resolved to the large extent. While reviewing project of Intelligent Traffic Light System, he stated that it is one of the vital project under AMRUT and emphasized for its time bound completion, as this project will help to decongest the city. He also impressed upon for early completion of Urban Transport Projects.

The Hon'ble Minister focused on development of lanes/drains, parks, green spaces and added that 2 parks in each constituency shall be developed by JMC wherein open gym and play station for children shall also be installed. He instructed for development of Rehri Vending Zones so that vendors can be accommodated which will also help to decongest the city.

He stressed for giving focus on Swacch Bharat Mission and added that this is the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and his dream is to make India Open Defecation Free before 2019. He directed for achieving the target of construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) by June, 2018.





He took the issue of employees of JMC and stressed for preparing welfare plan for SKCs so that due care could be given to them. He also appreciated the initiatives taken by JMC for beautification of City and stressed for continuing such efforts, as this will help to face lifting of the city. He further impressed upon for wall painting, beautification of landscaping and rotaries etc.

The Hon'ble Minister emphasized for improvement of sanitation scenario of the City and efforts must be put forth by concerned to achieve the desired in respect of sanitation.

During the meeting Sh. Neeraj Gupta (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, Ms. Sunaina Sharma (KAS), Secretary, Sh. Kushal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W), all Executive Engineers alongwith AEEs of JMC and UEED , Health Officer alongwith Sanitation Officers were also present.



5<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## **Commissioner, JMC chairs meeting on bulk waste management.**

Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation undertook a meeting on bulk waste management with hoteliers, restaurant owners, Nursing home owners and banquet hall owners in the conference hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation, as a step towards Swachh Bharat Mission. He reviewed the implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and issued instructions to the stake holders present in the meeting for strict implementation of solid waste management Rules 2016. Commissioner, JMC asked the participants to install Sewerage and Treatment Plant (STP) as well as compost machine in their respective establishments, which would help in minimizing the accumulation of waste and added that compost so generated be used as manure in their establishments as well as parks and other green places.

Commissioner further stressed upon the participants to store the waste generated at source in three different streams viz. Bio-degradable, non- bio degradable and hazardous waste in suitable colour bins and ensure its channelization to authorized waste pickers/ registered recyclers or waste collection agencies. They were also impressed upon to ensure source segregation and process/ treat bio-degradable waste within their premises through composting or bio methanation. They were also asked not to throw or burn or dump the solid waste on streets, open public spaces or in the drain or water bodies.

Around 52 no. of stake holders attended the meeting and assured JMC for their maximum cooperation in making the city clean.

Among others Sh. Rispal Singh, Joint Commissioner (A), JMC, Mrs. Sunaina Sharma Secretary, JMC Sh. Harinder Arora, Senior Town Planner, JMC, Dr. Saleem Khan, Health Officer, JMC, Sh. Rajesh Gupta Chief Enforcement Officer, JMC, Sh. Amitabh Manhas AEE(M), JMC, Sh. Kamini Kesar Enforcement Officer, JMC were also remained present in the meeting.







17<sup>th</sup> May 2018





## **JMC initiated city beautification by way of Wall Painting.**

Sh. Sat Paul Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Department, J&K today distributed the prizes to the winners and participants of wall painting competition organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Hon'ble MLA, Jammu (East) and Sh. K.B. Aggarwal (IAS), Financial Commissioner, Housing & Urban Development Department were Guests of Honour for the occasion. For beautification of Jammu City, Jammu Municipal Corporation has chalked out comprehensive plan by way of wall painting in different areas of the city, development of rotaries, beautification/landscaping under flyover and different chowks, triangles etc. The beautification will be done on the theme of "Swachh Bharat Mission" and propagation of Dogra culture. The function was attended by the Officers of JMC and J&K Bank, besides participants, school children and parents of students.

After adjudging the paintings by a panel of judges, two participants namely Mr. Muzzafar Ahmed Bhat and Mr. Dimple Kumar were declared as winners, Mr. Ramesh Chander Mahajan declared as 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and Mr. Rahul Shidra and Ms. Diksha Andotra were declared as 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up. The prize money for the winners was Rs. 15,000/- , Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 7,000/- for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Besides, Rs. 500/- and a certificate of participation was also distributed to every participant as consolation prize. The programme was organized by JMC in collaboration with J&K Bank Ltd.

During the function, the Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Department appreciated JMC for organizing wall painting competition and also congratulated the artists and school children for participating in such competitions and added that the aim of organizing such wall painting competition is to enhance the beauty of the City of Temples. This endeavor is a part of Swachh Bharat Mission an initiative taken by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. He emphasized that it is duty of every citizen as well as Govt. functionaries to put their valuable efforts for achieving the goal of Swachh Bharat Mission. He further asked JMC to organize such types of events/wall painting competitions to aware the general masses about the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission and also to beautify the city. Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development Department also thanked J&K Bank for their tremendous contribution as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) towards enhancement of beauty of city of Temples.







The painting competition organized on the walls both sides near Hotel Asia, Jammu wherein various artists from different walks of life and children from different schools viz. K. C. International, K. C. Public School, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu Sankriti School, Jammu, IIT, Jammu and Army School, Kaluchak participated in the painting competition. The Artists painted the walls on different themes and gave colours to their imagination. The theme of wall painting competition was aimed at Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart City, Nature and Environment, Social message, Art, Culture and Heritage of City of Temples.

During the function, Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, JMC Sh. Rajesh Kumar Savan (KAS), Vice Chairman JDA, Sh. Rishal Singh (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC, Sh. Vinod Sharma, Sh Raman Koushal, Vice Presidents of J&K Bank, Ms. Sunaina Sharma (KAS), Secretary, JMC Dr. Saleem Khan, Health Officer, JMC alongwith other Officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation and J&K Bank were also present.



26<sup>th</sup> May 2018