

## **CEO ERA directs for completion of drainage projects by March 2018**

Srinagar, Dec 2: Chief Executive Officer, JKERA Farooq Ahmad Lone today reviewed the progress of drainage and water supply projects being executed by JKERA under its ongoing Jammu Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Programme) funded by Asian Development Bank.

Satish Razdan, director, Kashmir JKERA informed that as on date 90% progress has been achieved on Rs 155 crore Rawalpora-Chanapora mega storm water drainage scheme. He said 60% progress has been achieved on the construction of Rs 45.9 crore mega storm water drainage scheme which is being executed along the highway near Athwajan. It was also given out that 75% progress has been achieved on the up gradation and upliftment of existing drainage pumping stations on right and left bank of river Jhelum in Srinagar city which were badly damaged in floods of 2014.

CEO, JKERA directed officers present in the meeting to strictly comply with the quality parameters and also directed all concerned to ensure completion of all drainage schemes by March, 2018 and also directed that clause 7.6 of contract agreement be invoked in case of non-performing contractors which provides for completion of pending work at the cost and risk of non-performing contrac-

# CEO ERA sets March 2018 deadline for completion of drainage projects

**SRINAGAR:** Farooq Ahmad Lone, Chief Executive Officer, &K Economic Reconstruction Agency (JKERA) on Saturday set March 2018 as deadline for the completion of the mega drainage project in the city.

CEO, JKERA directed officers present in the meeting to strictly comply with the quality parameters and also directed all concerned to ensure completion of all drainage schemes by March 2018 and also directed that relevant clause of contract agreements be invoked for non-performing contractors that provides for completion of pending work at the cost and risk of non-performing contractors.

Dr Lone said while reviewing the progress of drainage and water supply projects being executed by agency under its ongoing JKUSDIP (Jammu Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Programme) funded by Asian Development Bank.

Satish Razdan, Director, Kashmir JKERA informed that so far 90 percent progress has been achieved on Rs 155 crore Rawalpura-Chanapora mega storm water drainage scheme while as 60percent progress has been achieved on the construction of Rs 45.9 crore mega storm water drainage scheme which is being executed along National highway bypass near Athwajan, statement said.

It was also given out that 75 percent progress has been achieved on the up gradation and upliftment of existing drainage pumping stations on right and left bank of river Jhelum in Srinagar city which were badly damaged in floods of 2014, statement added.

It was further informed that under the water supply component of JKUSDIP 80 percent progress has been achieved on Rs 43 crore Laying of Raw Water Pipeline from higher reaches of Doodhganga to Kralpora.

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## RISEING KASHMIR NEWS

Srinagar: Authorities on Saturday directed the concerned agencies to ensure completion of all drainage schemes under the Jammu Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Programme by March next year.

The direction was made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Reconstruction Agency, Farooq Ahmad Lone, during a meeting conveyed to review the progress of the drainage and water supply projects.

According to a statement issued here, Director of the Agency, for Kashmir, Satish Razdan, informed the meeting

that 90 percent progress has been achieved on Rs 155 crore Rawalpura-Chanapora mega storm water drainage scheme while as 60 percent progress has been achieved on the construction of Rs 45.9 crore mega storm water drainage scheme, which is being executed along national highway near Athwajan.

"It was also given out that 75 percent progress has been achieved on the upgradation and upliftment of existing drainage pumping stations on right and left bank of river Jhelum in Srinagar city which were badly damaged in floods of 2014," the statement read.

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ter supply component of the development programme, which is funded by the Asian Development Bank, 80 percent progress has been achieved on Rs 43 crore project of laying raw water pipeline from higher reaches of Doodh Ganga to Kralpora.

According to the statement, Farooq Lone directed officers present in the meeting to strictly comply with the quality parameters.

He also directed that in case of non-performing contractors, clause 7.6 of contract agreement be invoked, which provides for completion of pending work at the cost and risk of non-performing contractors.