
CEO ERA reviews upgradation of pump stations

Srinagar, Mar 24: Jammu and Kashmir Economic Reconstruction Agency (JKERA) today said it has spent Rs 27.28 crores on the upgradation of 23 drainage pumping stations on right and left sides of river Jhelum in the summer capital.

In a statement, PRO ERA, Muhammad Azhar, said chief executive officer ERA, Farooq Ahmad Lone, chaired a meeting to review physical and financial progress of the sub-project being undertaken by ERA under the Jammu and Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment programme funded by Asian Development Bank.

On the occasion, director ERA (Kashmir) Satish Razdan informed that work on eight drainage pumping stations located at Government Polytechnic (Gogji bagh), Govt Silk Factory (Rajbagh) Golf course,

Tengpora, Alouchi bagh, Abiguzar, Bishembar Nagar and Barbarshah has been completed. While as 75%-90% physical progress has been achieved on remaining drainage pumping stations, he said.

Chief Executive Officer, ERA directed project manager (Hydraulic), ERA to immediately take up the process of handing over of the completed pumping stations to the concerned line department and also ensure the completion of work on remaining pumping stations by the targeted dates.

The sub-project involves revamping of these pumping stations by installation of new electro-mechanical equipments along with the necessary civil works that were necessitated due to the raised high flood level in Srinagar due devastating floods in 2014.