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Dr Raghav Langer reviews progress on JTFRP

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Executive Director, JKPCC which is executing work on (08) bridge and (03) road projects under JTFRP informed that work on all the bridges is in full swing while as work on (02) road upgradation projects has already been completed and work on Ambarpora-Haritar project is underway and expected to be completed very soon.

Dr. Raghav Langar directed the JKPCC to take up work on the remaining components of the prestigious project in a

ner and simultaneously go for parallel activities like procurement of medical equipments for the project.

He also asked the JKPCC officers present in the meeting to ensure the completion of all works allotted to it under JTFRP within the set timelines.

water drainage projects being executed by JKERA work on NadruDrainage scheme has already been completed while as work on the (03) drainage projects is in advanced stage of execution. He added that JKERA is also presently executing work on (02) road upgra-



Secretary Planning chairing a meeting.

Rafiq Ahmad Rafiq, Chief Engineer, PWD, Kashmir informed that work on the (05) higher education buildings and on the construction of the additional building in Bone & Joints Hospital Barzulla and administrative Block at Fire & Emergency Hqrs at Batmaloo, being executed by PWD, R&B Kashmir under JTFRP is in full swing. He said that work on (05) higher education buildings and Building at F&E Hqrs is in advanced stages while as considerable progress has been achieved on the construction of superstructure at additional hospital block at Bone & Joints Hospital, Barzulla, He also said that out of the total of (29) school buildnigs being executed by R&B, Kashmir work on 24 school buildings has been already been completed and work on remaining (5) will be completed by the set deadline.

Er. Javid Bukhari, Director ERA, Kashmir informed that out of the (04) mega storm

dation projects namely Hamray-Sultanpora- Ajas - Sumbal road in Baramulla/ Bandipora, and Sangam- Khudwani- Bijbehara- Waghama road in Anantnag while as work on the (03) upgradation of the Parimpora- Soibugh road, Rigid Concrete Pavment road from Humhama- Peerbagh and Civil secretariat to Rambagh has already been completed by JKERA.

Dr. Raghav stressed upon all the PIUs (Project Implementation Units) executing various sub-projects under JTFRP to work in unison and close coordination to ensure the timely completion of the project.

Meeting was also attended by Shahzada Bilal, Director General PDMD, Er, Iftikhar Wani, Director Technical, JTFRP, Er, Ajay Kumar, Raju, Director, Jammu, JKERA, Tasawuf Amin, Director, Finance, JKERA, Er. Ishtiyahq Malik, Project Manager, JKERA.