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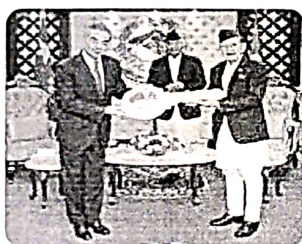
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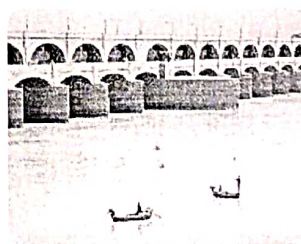
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A three-member team of the World Bank has appreciated the Jammu and Kashmir Government and its Economic Reconstruction Agency for bringing around a dramatic turnaround in the implementation of the World Bank-funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project.

The team led by Practice Manager of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management of South Asia Region, Abhas Jha is on a two-day visit to the Union Territory.



Speaking at a meeting in Srinagar yesterday to review the progress of World Bank-funded 250 million dollar project, Mr Abhas said, J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency as an organisation has done something beyond the call of duty to bring dramatic turnaround in the project implementation.

He said, the excellent job done by the agency in various sectors will have long-term positive impact for many generations to come.

3-member World Bank team meets CS Mehta

Visits Oxygen plant at Charar-e-Sharief, drainage projects at Bonpura, Lalmandi, JLN Hospital

Srinagar, Mar 26: A three-member team of World Bank Saturday met with Chief Secretary (CS) Dr Arun Kumar Mehta regarding the World Bank funded projects being implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. The team is led by Abbas Jha, Practice Manager, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, South Asia Region with Deepak Singh, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank and Hemang Karelia, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist of World Bank as members.

The World Bank team lauded the efforts of J&K government in streamlining implementation of the World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP) during the past two years.

Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Chief

Executive Officer, J&K ERA was present in the meeting. Chief Secretary had a detailed discussion with the visiting team about the progress of the World Bank funded JTFRP in the UT. He emphasized the need for exploring more possibilities for capacity building of engineers in the sphere of seismic proof construction. He expressed hope that the World Bank would continue to support J&K in the areas of climate change, sustainable development, environmental sustainability and other significant sectors.

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that the Oxygen Plant at Charar-e-Sharief will directly benefit the population of around 1 lakh souls in various areas of remote Charar-e-Sharief tehsil in Budgam district.

During the visit of the World Bank team, a delegation of local community based organization called on them and thanked the World Bank for funding the construction of a much needed Oxygen plant in the area.

Pertinent to mention here that under the World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery project 30 Oxygen Plants have been constructed by J&KERA at a cost of Rs 70 crore in most far flung areas across J&K.

During visit to Rs 12.88 crore Bonpura-Padshahi Bagh Storm

Water Drainage project constructed by J&KERA under JTFRP, the team was informed that the area was one of the worst hit residential areas to be badly damaged during the floods of 2014 and with construction of this project the people here have been immensely benefited.

A delegation of local community also called on the visiting team and expressed their gratitude to the World Bank for providing the people of area with the much needed facility of storm water drainage.

The team also visited pumping station at Lalmandi being constructed as part of Rs 103 crore up gradation of the 49 pumping stations in Srinagar.

The World Bank team also vis-

ited the JLN Hospital at Rainawari and was shown various latest critical medical care equipments which have been provided under the JTFR project at a cost of Rs 270 crore to all the District Hospitals across J&K.

Medical Superintendent, JLN Hospital, said that the equipments provided under the World Bank funded project have brought a key change in providing best quality healthcare services to people in J&K.

She added that the latest hi-tech equipment's like Anaesthesia work station, Ditherm vessel sealing machines, high flow oxygen devices, Dialysis machines, Hydraulic OT beds etc have turned the hospital into the state of art health care facility.

World Bank team meets CS

Visits Oxygen plant,
drainage projects

GK NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, Mar 26 : The visiting three member team of World Bank today had a meeting with the Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta here today.

The team was led by Abhas Jha, Practice Manager, (Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management) South Asia Region along with Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Chief Executive Officer, J&KERA, Deepak Singh, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank and Hemang Karelia, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist of World Bank met the Chief Secretary.

According to a press note, during the meeting the World Bank team lauded the efforts made by the J&K Govt in bringing about a positive turn around in the implementation of the World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery during the last two years.

Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta had a detailed discussions with the World Bank team about the progress of World Bank funded JTFRP. He said that more possibilities for capacity building of engineers in the sphere of seismic proof construction need to be explored and also expressed the hope that World Bank would continue to support the J&K in the areas of climate change, sustainable development, environmental sustainability etc.

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JTFRP, team was informed that the area was one of the worst hit residential areas to be badly damaged during the floods of 2014 and with the construction of the storm water drainage in the area the localities have got immense relief from the frequent flooding during rainy seasons and winters.

The Pumping station at Lalmandi being constructed as part of Rs 103 Crore Upgradation of the (49) pumping stations in Srinagar was also visited by the team.

The World Bank team also visited the JLNLM, Hospital at Rainawari where the team was shown the various latest critical medical care equipments which have been provided under the JTFR project at a cost of Rs 270 crores to all the District hospitals across the J&K for the strengthening of critical care health facilities in the UT.

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