



CEO, ERA, Vinod Sharma interacting with officers during inspection of ongoing projects at Jammu on Monday.

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CEO ERA, Vinod Sharma taking stock of ongoing projects.

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जागरण संवाददाता, जम्मू : इकनामिक रिक्स्ट्रक्शन एजेंसी (ईरा) के सीईओ विनोद शर्मा ने सोमवार को छन्नी हिम्मत, डिग्याना, गंगवाल, ठंगर क्षेत्र में बहने वाले बरसाती नाले निर्माण का निरीक्षण किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने कार्य में लापरवाही बरतने वाले ठेकेदारों को बाहर का रास्ता दिखाने के निर्देश दिए। उन्होंने कहा कि बार-बार चेताने पर भी कामकाज को गंभीरता से नहीं लेने वाले ठेकेदारों के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई की जाए।

सोमवार को छन्नी हिम्मत, डिग्याना, गंगवाल में बरसाती नाले के निरीक्षण को पहुंचे सीईओ को बताया गया कि करीब 20 किलोमीटर लंबे इस नाले के निर्माण पर 85 करोड़ रुपये खर्च होंगे। इसके लिए दो प्रोजेक्ट तैयार किए गए हैं, जिसमें 8 किलोमीटर नाले के विकास पर 15.15 करोड़ रुपये लगेगे। इसके अलावा जम्मू शहर में 30

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करोड़ रुपये की लागत से ट्यूबवेल बनाए जा रहे हैं। इतना ही नहीं, 35.76 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से पानी की पुराने पाइपों को बदलने और नई पाइपें लगाने का भी प्रोजेक्ट है।

सीईओ ने अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिए कि जहां नालों के किनारे बन चुके हैं और जमीन निकली है, इसे जम्मू विकास प्राधिकरण, जम्मू नगर निगम और हाउसिंग बोर्ड को सौंपा जाए ताकि इस पर किसी प्रकार का अतिक्रमण न हो पाए। इस मौके पर चीफ इंजीनियर (डायरेक्टर जम्मू) रवींद्र रैना, एमवाई मलिक, प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर मंजी कोतवाल, मनीश भट्ट सहित कई वरिष्ठ अधिकारी भी मौजूद थे।

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