

## Progress of various projects executed by ERA reviewed

### Early Times Report

JAMMU , Jan 3 : Chief Executive Officer, J&K ERA Saurabh Bhagat today chaired a meeting to review the progress on safeguard issues of the various infrastructure projects being executed by J&K ERA with the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The meeting was attended by Vinod Sharma Director Safeguards O P Dubey Director Urban Khalid Muzaffar Director Central / Transport and all other concerned officers. A detailed presentation was made by Director Safeguards regard-

ing the various ADB Safeguard requirements which include policies related to environment and social impacts, grievance redressed mechanism, information disclosure, monitoring and reporting mechanism.

He was also briefed about various measures taken up by ERA to implement various safeguard procedures. CEO ERA expressed overall satisfaction with the implementation of safeguard measures and directed all concerned to further speed up compliance on safeguard issues.

CEO ERA emphasized on all Directors that strict instructions be given to all the con-

tractors /consultants executing work on ground to follow all stipulated safeguard requirements and in case of any non compliance implementing agency be penalized.

On this occasion it was decided that in case of any grievance regarding any work being executed by JK ERA the concerned people can communicate their grievance if any to ERA authorities either by writing directly to PRO J&K ERA (for Kashmir Projects) and Administrative Officer J&K ERA (for Jammu Projects) or post their grievances on ERA website ([www.jkera.org](http://www.jkera.org)).