

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

subject: **Calling Attention Notice.**

To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation that has arisen due to dilapidated condition of the much claimed Tulip garden in Bhour Camp area in Jammu, spread over 583 kanals of land, which is being damaged due to flood water and encroachment. Also, Maharaja Hari Singh Park, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad is in a pitiable condition and steps taken by the Government to restore the glory of the garden /park and to stop land wastage and encroachment.

Reply:

At Bhour Camp, Floriculture Department developed Winter Seasonal Flower Garden with the expenditure of Rs.3.30 crore w.e.f 2007 to 2014. The Garden was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad on 31.03.2008.

The floods of September, 2014 damaged the garden to a great extent. However, layout of more than 225 kanals of area has been taken up in the first phase and accordingly, landscape development has been started in consultation with reputed Landscape Architect/Consultant teacher from School of Planning & Architect, New Delhi. Development of the 1st phase is expected to be completed by the end of October, 2016.

Engineering wing of the department of Floriculture has allotted the work of chain link fencing and tenders have been floated for 05 no. of bore wells of 8 inch dia. Tenders are also being invited for procurement of quality planting material consisting of trees, shrubs, creepers, hedges, bulbs /corms/tubers for cut flower annual seeds

Moreover, for development of the Maharaja Hari Singh Zanana Park and for its up keep, steps have been taken on war footing basis and its glory shall be restored soon.

**Sd/-
Minister Incharge Floriculture**


**Secretary to Government,
Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department.**

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department**

**Calling Attention Notice Given by
Hon'ble MLC, SHRI SAJJAD AHMAD KICHLOO**

“To call the attention of the government, towards a matter of urgent public importance namely, the situation that has arisen due to delay in re-alignment / construction/ improvement of Galhar – Sansari road (from 55 kms to 58 kms) via Ishtehari which is pending from more than two years and steps taken by the Government in this behalf.”

Reply:

Construction / re-alignment of road “Galhar-Sansari Road” between Km 55.000 - Km 58.875 (Swas) via Ishtayari was proposed in 2010. The project is being executed by Border Roads Organization. 05 villages are involved in the re-alignment namely Dhanwas, Ganjwas, Swas, Ishtiyari and Tiyari. Out of these, first four villages are already in agreement with the proposed re-alignment and construction of works undertaken by BRO. However, the inhabitants of the village Tiyari are opposing the proposed alignment and demand upgradation of the road from Class-9 (5.95m width) to National Highway Double Lane (NHDL) specifications of width 10 meter wide road as an Inter-State Highway joining Himachal Pangi valley to J&K state.

BRO has further informed that some persons on behalf of village Tiyari are also claiming existing land as their proprietary land. Although Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar has issued NOC for execution of the construction works by BRO, yet heavy equipments are being held and not utilized in between this stretch of road. However, road construction works are being carried out on both side of Km 55.000-58.875 road stretch. Further, the matter is also sub-judice and interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court have been received in September 2013 and again on December 28, 2015.

In order to resolve the issue and ensure re-starting of the work, the Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar has been holding a number of meetings and discussions with various stake holders including BRO authorities. A number of site visits by officers at various levels also have been conducted. In addition, the proprietary area involved in the re-alignment is being acquired by the concerned collector under the land acquisition act for which proceedings are currently in progress. It is expected that as a result of these meetings/ site visits / land acquisition proceeding and vigorous follow up of the case in the Hon'ble Court, the work on the re-alignment portion shall be resumed shortly.



**Under Secretary to Govt,
Public Works (R&B) Department**

**Sd/-
Minister Incharge**

Calling Attention Notice

Calling Attention Notice moved by Mr. Showkat Hussain Ganai, Hon'ble MLC

"To call the attention of the government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to non-implementation of Total Literacy Programme/Saakshar Bharat Mission Scheme in District Shopian and steps taken by the Government in this regard".


Reply:

Saakshar Bharat Mission (SBM) in the newly created districts of the State including Shopian has been sanctioned by the GOI, MHRD in March, 2016 on the request of the State after submission of pending Audited Reports since its launch in erstwhile 13 districts of the State. Like other leftover districts, the process of volunteer engagements was initiated by the Zilla Lok Shiksha Samiti (ZLSS) Shopian in Jan, 2012 but the matter of selection remained subjudice for a period of two years in Hon'ble High Court.

After court direction during 2015-16, the selection process for engagement of 04 number of Coordinators, 02 number of Block Coordinators and 206 number of Preraks in the district has been finalized by the ZLSS headed by District Development Commissioner Shopian.

The School Education Department has authorized the DDC Shopian to go ahead with the engagement process, upto March, 2017.

**Sd/-
Minister I/C School Education**


**Joint Director (P/g)
School Education Department**