

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
Civil Secretariat
Srinagar/Jammu

Subject:- Calling Attention Notice given by Dr. Shenaz Ganai, Honb'le MLC, in the matter of urgent public importance namely, the situation that has arisen due to non-establishment of Munsiff court at Mandi and Lawyers Chamber, Library at Poonch and the steps taken by the Government in this behalf.

Reply:

All the subordinate courts in the State are established by the Government on the recommendations of the Hon'ble High Court keeping in view various factors viz pendency of cases of a particular area, topography etc. In the year, 2014, a demand was made by Dr. Shahnaz Ganaie, Hon'ble MLC regarding establishment of Munsiff Court at Mandi. The said demand was taken up with the Hon'ble High Court for consideration and necessary recommendation vide letter dated 24-02-2014 and letter dated 06-04-2015. Till date no recommendation has been received from the said quarter.

Vide Government Order No. 150-LD(Sts) of 2016 dated 19-01-2016, administrative approval was accorded to the repair/renovation and addition/ alteration of Court Complex, at Poonch at an estimated cost of Rs. 44.40 lacs and entire amount stands released for execution of the work. The said project proposal has a provision of Rs. 15.41 lakhs for repair/renovation of existing Advocate Chambers and construction of 02 Nos. of additional Chambers. Besides, there is a provision of Rs. 8.86 lacs for construction of Library Complex on first floor of existing Library with stair case and toilet facility.

Sd/-

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