

Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2015

Four day Induction training for Camp Directors and Additional Camp Directors concludes

Srinagar, June 19: A four day Orientation / Training Programme for senior Civil and Police officers who have been appointed as Camp Directors and Additional Camp Directors to manage arrangements in the entire Shrine area concluded here last evening.

Governor N.N. Vohra, Chairman of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, held extensive interactions with the officers and advised them to work with devotion, and in close coordination with the District, Civil and Police Authorities and with all concerned State Government Departments, to ensure smooth conduct of the forthcoming Yatra. He emphasized the need to ensure strict enforcement of all prescribed regulations to ensure the safety of the pilgrims, especially during adverse weather conditions. Governor directed the Directors and Additional Directors of Baltal and Chandanwari Camps to ensure strict enforcement of Access Control at Chandanwari and Domel Gates, ensuring that no unregistered Yatri is allowed to enter the Yatra area.

Arrangements were made for these officers to hear and interact with Shri V.K. Singh, Additional Director General of Police; Maj. General Arvind Dutta, GOC, Victor Force; Shri SJM Jeelani, IGP (Kashmir); Shri Showkat Aijaz Bhat, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal; Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag; Shri Suresh Yadav, DIG, BSF; Shri S.K. Parth, DIG, CRPF, Srinagar(North); Shri Bashir Ahmed, DIG, SDRF; Shri Mohd Akbar Dar, Deputy Director, Fire and Emergency Services.

Shri V.K. Singh, Additional Director General of Police (Security) while interacting with the officers, sensitized them about the security issues. He also spoke on “emotional intelligence” which would be helpful to the officers in managing the stress and dealing with the people in difficult circumstances.

Maj. General Arvind Dutta, GOC, Victor Force advised the officers to have close liaison with all the agencies involved in making the Yatra arrangements and assured them of the Army’s full cooperation on all occasions. IGP (Kashmir) stressed the need to map the whole area as soon as they reached their designated Camps and particularly inspect the facilities

relating to sanitation, health, communication, Control Room etc. so that they get familiarized with each and every facility available in their area of operation.

Earlier, the officers were briefed on various aspects of the Yatra by Mr. P.K.Tripathi, Chief Executive officer; Mr. Jitendra K. Singh, Additional Chief Executive Officer; Mr. R.K. Pandita, General Manager (Works); Mr. Jalid Riyaz Banday, General Manager (Sanitation) and Mr. Ram Singh, Financial Officer of the Shrine Board.

Deputy Commissioners of Ganderbal and Anantnag districts briefed the officers about the arrangements made by the respective District Civil and Police Administration to ensure smooth conduct of the Yatra. They emphasized the need for maintaining close working relationship with the District officers. DIG, BSF also stressed the need for full coordination among various Security Agencies on day to day basis, for assessing arising situations and taking the required preventive measures. DIG, SDRF, and Deputy Director, Fire and Emergency Services also addressed the officers about the measures required for preparedness to meet unforeseen events. It was also informed that the officials of the Fire and Emergency services will be imparting training to Langarwallas/ Tentwallas in each Camp for operating Fire Extinguishers and the equipments for fire fighting.

Mr. Tripathi, CEO, and Mr. Jitendra K. Singh, Additional CEO, briefed the officers about all important aspects of their role and responsibilities as Directors and Additional Directors of the Camps, availability of various facilities like Health, Sanitation, Power arrangements, water, Telecommunication, Weather Forecasts, Helicopter Services , accommodation arrangements for the stay of Yatris at various Camps. The Camp Directors were asked to ensure that Tents and Langars are pitched in the Camps as per lay out plan prepared by the Board for each Camp. Sanitation arrangements shall need to be given top priority and monitored personally each day. CEO asked Camp Directors and Additional Camp Directors to have close liaison with the officers of the Departments and agencies providing various facilities in their Camp and hold daily co-ordination meetings to sort out various issues for hassle free conduct of Yatra.

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