

## **A K Mehta Reviewd progress in key sectors of Baramulla District**

Srinagar , 03 May: Additional Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India Arun Kumar Mehta today chaired a meeting of officers here at Government Circuit House srinagar to review the progress of implementation in key sectors that comes under the purview of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

Meeting was attended by District Developmental Commissioner Baramulla Dr Nasir Ahmad Naqash, ADC Baramulla Farooq Ahmad Baba, Joint Director Planning A G Malik, SEs, EXNs of line departments and other district and sectoral officers were present during the meeting.

On the occasion, the DDC Baramulla briefed the Additional Secretary about the implementation of various schemes and projects. He said that 1187 free LPG connections have been distributed among AAY ration card holders under Ujjawala yojna. DDC said that about 463160 subsidized leds were distributed under UJALA scheme besides other awareness programmes has been initiated for use of leds in government and commercial establishments.

Dr Naqash said that under SAUBHAGYA rural electrification scheme, various free connection certificates were given to poor households. Under PMJDY, the DDC said that about 174724 accounts were opened out of which 105977 Rupay Debit Cards have been issued. Moreover he also briefed the August house about various activities that were carried out during the period of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

A K Mehta who is also the Nodal Officer Developmental Projects of the district took a thorough review of implementation of all components under the Abhiyan wherein he stressed upon the concerned to ramp up the pace of work so that the target is achieved in time frame. He exhorted upon the officers to deploy additional men and machinery in expediting the pace of work besides assuring every possible support in ensuring progress and prosperity of district Baramulla.

Mehta calls for effective coordination between various agencies so that qualitative services are delivered for the overall welfare of the people. He also sought suggestions and feedbacks from officers for the overall effective implementation of various programmes and schemes in the developmental field.

Meanwhile, A K Mehta also reviews the progress of works under "Aspirational Districts" programme wherein he was informed by various heads of departments about their status. He reiterated upon the concerned to work with more enthusiasm so that the district is placed at par with other developing districts of the country on developmental fronts.