

Khidmat-e-Awaam Camp Held in Raru-Munay, Multiple Services Delivered at Doorstep

Zanskar, March 18, 2026: As per the directions of the Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil, and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Zanskar, a Khidmat-e-Awaam and Shaam-e-Awaam outreach camp was organized at Raru-Munay Panchayat Halqa under the “Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore” campaign in Zanskar Sub-Division.

The outreach camp commenced with an introductory address by Nodal Officer, Er. Furman Ali, who briefed the public about various government schemes and services, urging villagers to avail maximum benefits. He stated that the initiative aims to bring governance closer to the people and bridge administrative gaps in the remote region of Zanskar.

During the session, various government departments provided on-the-spot services and awareness. The Rural Development Department highlighted MGNREGA, PMAY, NRLM, and waste management. The Health Department focused on maternal care, vaccination, screenings, and health schemes. Veterinary and Sheep Husbandry departments treated livestock and promoted animal care schemes.

PHE/I&FC tested water quality and addressed Jal Jeevan Mission issues, while the Agriculture Department promoted PM-KISAN, KCC, and greenhouse schemes. Tourism shared homestay and trekking opportunities, and Handloom/Handicrafts promoted artisan schemes.

Banks (J&K Bank and SBI) created awareness on financial and social security schemes. The Education Department covered Aadhaar services and scholarships, while the Revenue Department issued certificates on the spot.

During the Shaam-e-Awaam session, residents raised key issues including demand for an irrigation canal, water supply improvements, solar pumps, cattle sheds, and MGNREGA convergence for greenhouse units. Concerns were also raised regarding SHG credit support, wage delays (linked to banking issues), and the need for subsidized livestock units and a Pashmina unit.

Additional demands included livestock support (feed, medicines, shelters), compensation for crop losses, construction of Neru Bridge and local roads, protection works along the Tsarap River, and promotion of potato and pea cultivation and marketing.

The outreach programme witnessed an overwhelming response from the villagers, who appreciated the administration for bringing services to their doorstep. Despite snowfall, a large number of beneficiaries attended the camp. The local community also arranged tea and lunch for the visiting teams.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Block Development Officer, Lungnak, who encouraged villagers to continue utilizing such platforms to address both individual and community issues.



