

Div Com unfurls tricolor and reviews parade in Srinagar

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In connection with celebrations of 68th Republic-Day, functions were held across the Kashmir valley with great enthusiasm and fervour on Thursday.

The main function was held at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar where Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Baseer Ahmad Khan unfurled the national flag and took salute at the march past presented by the contingents of JK Police, JKAP, ITBP, BSF, CRPF, Ladies Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Forest Protection Force, NCC cadets and students.

Among others, Inspector General of Police Kashmir, SJM Gillani, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Farooq Ahmad Lone, IGP IRP, Sunil Kumar, senior officers of civil administration, Police and Paramilitary Forces besides large gathering of people attended the function.

Speaking on the occasion, the Divisional Commissioner highlighted various developmental works undertaken in Kashmir division. He said divisional administration is making all out efforts to provide better civic facilities to the people, besides ensuring efficient public delivery system across the valley. He said various initiatives have been taken to make administration accountable, transparent and time bound so that people do not face any difficulty.

The Div Com also highlighted various welfare schemes launched by the government including Laadli Beti, Hunar, CM's Scooty Scheme and appealed people to take maximum benefit from such schemes He said government launched Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Food Entitlement Scheme which has covered all consumers under food security.

On the occasion, different cultural programmes jointly organized by Departments of Information, Education, Youth Services and Sports and Academy of Cultural, Art and Languages were presented.

Div Com on the occasion while commending the participants announced that an amount of Rs 10,000 shall be given to each of the participating schools.

Similarly, Republic day celebration functions were held in other parts of the valley.