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Sub: Prioritisation to take up construction works of School Education Department and completion thereof-reg.

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Whereas, 04 Construction Divisions were established in School Education Department to take up large no. of approved works under Samagra Shiksha and UT Capex of School Education Department; and

Whereas, these Engineering Divisions, are working under the ambit of School Education Department, J&K and are administratively controlled by the Project Director Samagra Shiksha, J&K; and

Whereas, it is imperative for all the Engineering Divisions working under School Education Department, to execute the works of School Education Department across the UT, of J&K for completion in time bound manner; and

Whereas, there are more than 8000 works approved under Samagra Shiksha in PAB up to 2022-23, out of which only 2500 works have been completed & 3500 works are at different stages of execution and there is spill over of Rs. 900 Crores, which is affecting the funding for future works; and

Whereas, under UT Capex, there are around 2800 Nos of works which are under execution and are at different stages, which too are being executed by the said 04 Engineering Divisions, of School Education Department: and

Whereas, it is being reported and observed that, the said Engineering Divisions are also taking up works recommended/approved under the PRIs/ BDC/ DDC Grants, at District level, with the result, the targeted construction works of the school Education Department get lingered on and lags timely completion and as a result of which, works of 2018-19 & 2019-20 are still to be completed; and

Whereas, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, J&K has full-fledged Engineering wing in the Department and also the execution of works approved under PRIs/DDC/BDCs Grants, has been eased through healthy competition at Panchayat level, for which thousands of Contractors Cards have also been issued to the desirous persons across the UT; and

Now, therefore, it is impressed upon all the Executive Engineers of School Education Department, to expedite all pending Samagra Shiksha works numbering to 5500 (Approx) and all other UT Capex works/District capex/works under PRI/DDC/BDC grants, related to School Education Department only and complete them in time bound manner.

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Further, all the Engineers of School Education Department, are directed to desist from the practice of taking up works of other departments till the time, works of School Education Department are not brought on track to reduce the spill over and to build up the required infrastructure in Schools for providing better facilities to students and enhance their learning outcomes.

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- 1. Principal Secretary to Govt. School Education Department for kind information.
- District Development Commissioner\_\_\_(All) for kind information.
- Director, School Education Jammu/Kashmir for kind information.
- 4. Chief Education Officers\_\_\_\_\_ (All) for information and necessary action.
- 5. Executive Engineer (All), School Education Department for information and necessary action.