

**U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU**  
**ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES UNDER MAJOR**  
**DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEMES**

**(For the month of January 2014)**

The Union Territory Administration is committed towards providing an inclusive development to the population residing in the territory. A number of schemes for creation and upgradation of physical infrastructure and towards improving the socio-economic status of the citizens are being implemented by the U.T. Administration. The progress in this regard during the month of January, 2014 is highlighted below.

**A.VIP Visits:**

• **Visit of the Hon'ble Union Home Minister**

The Hon'ble Union Home Minister visited Diu for the first time on 6th January, 2014, as per his promise made during his visit to Daman in April last year. The Hon'ble Home Minister laid the foundation stone for two major projects which will benefit Diu for generations. The first project was the Sardar Sarovar Water Supply Canal based pipeline project with an estimated cost of around Rs.35 crore which will take care of Diu's water requirement for the next 30 years. The second project was the start of construction of the new parallel Ghoghla Bridge at a cost of around Rs.35 crore, which will alleviate the traffic on the existing bridge as well as provide an alternate bridge for residents of Diu and the tourists. The Hon'ble Home Minister also inaugurated the new office building of Diu Municipal Council, completed at a cost of Rs.4.75 crore, which has become a landmark office building in Diu.

**B.New Initiatives**

- A new scheme called "Udaan" for providing free laptop to all students of class 11th and first semester of Diploma Courses in Polytechnic was formulated for implementation in 2013-14.

This scheme was launched by Hon'ble Administrator on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 in Swami Vivekananda Auditorium at Nani Daman where the Administrator, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and other dignitaries distributed laptops to a few eligible students.

- A new “GyanGaurav Award Scheme” has been formulated for awarding outstanding students of XII standard and best Higher Secondary Schools in the UT, with the aim of incentivizing better performance from students and schools.

The award function was held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 in Daman where the Hon’ble Administrator, Hon’ble Member of Parliament and other dignitaries distributed awards to the best students and the best performing schools on the occasion.

- The fully digitized land records for rural areas of Daman and Diu were launched on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 by the Hon’ble Administrator in the presence of Hon’ble Member of Parliament.

### **C. Progress under Infrastructural Developmental Works :**

#### **(i) New Major Works started during the month of January, 2014:**

- Construction of Art faculty building at Government College, Bhenslore, Nani Daman.
- Construction of 40.00 lakhlitrecapacity Sump at Water Treatment Plant, Dabhel, Nani Daman.
- Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Dunetha, Nani Daman.
- Foundation Stone of work of augmentation of water supply to Diu from SardarSarovar Dam at a cost of around Rs.35 crore was laid by Hon’ble Union Home Minister, ShriSushilkumarShinde at Diu on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
- Foundation Stone of construction of parallel bridge joining Ghoghla and Diu at a cost of around Rs.35 crore was laid by Hon’ble UnionHome Minister, ShriSushilkumarShinde at Diu on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
- Foundation Stone of development of heritage walkway at Chandrikamata Temple, Diu at a cost of around 35 lakh was laid by Hon’ble Administrator, UT of Daman & Diu on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

#### **(ii) Major Works completed during the month of January, 2014:**

- The Hon’ble Home Minister inaugurated the new office building of Diu Municipal Council, completed at a cost of Rs.4.75 crore, which has become a landmark office building in Diu.
- Replacement of 600mm dia existing gravity main pipeline from Dabhel main road to kalaria Junction at Nani Daman.

**D. Progress under Individual beneficiaries Oriented Schemes during the month of January, 2014:**

A number of schemes for the benefit of individuals are being implemented by the Administration, in which assistance in cash/kind is being provided by way of scholarship, pension, subsidy, loan, advances etc. The progress in this regard in various sectors during the month of January, 2014 is as follows:

➤ **Crop Husbandry**

- Free supply of horticulture/fruits plants, bio pesticides and bio fertilizers (100% subsidy) to 67 SC/ST and marginalized farmers.
- Supply of Paddy, Pulses, tools/Implements, Sprayer Pumps, Storage bin set and Agriculture machinery (50 % Subsidy) to 123 farmers.
- Tractors facility has been provided to 3 farmers on subsidy for Agriculture operations.
- 8204 Nos of Hybrid vegetable seedling distributed to farmers at nominal cost.

➤ **Animal Husbandry**

- Provided 150 grown and vaccinated poultry bird at nominal cash rate of Rs.100/- kg baseto 15 beneficiaries under Poultry Demonstration Farm Scheme.

➤ **Fisheries**

- Replacement of kerosene driven OBM engine by LPG driven OBM engine (8-10HP) of 45 small fishing traditional boat owners of Diu.
- Financial Assistance to 67 fishermen/Boat owners for loading and unloading of fishing vessel from sea shore to land and vice versa during the monsoon season

➤ **Education**

- Provided nutritious food to about 14828 students (Std.I to VIII) under Mid Day Meal scheme.
- Bicycles were provided to 1120 girls student studying in Standard VIII under the scheme "SaraswatiSadhnaYojna".

➤ **Health**

- Financial assistance released of total Rs.50,000/- to 10 Mothers under MatruSurakshaYojana (MSY) scheme @ Rs.5000/- to each beneficiaries.

➤ **ICDS**

- Provided nutritious food to 7704 Children (06 months to 06 years).
- Provided Food grain to 1947 pregnant women & lactating / nursing Mothers.
- Provided nutritious food to 1920 Adolescent Girls – School Going.
- Provided nutritious food to 386 Adolescent Girls – Out of School.

➤ **Development of SC / ST / OBC**

- Cash incentive of Rs.4.75 Lakh released to 2400 parent of SC / ST boy students and Rs.4.41 Lakh to 2200 parent of SC / ST girl students.

## **E. Organisation of important Events during the month of January, 2014:**

- Celebration of **Republic Day** on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
  - a) The Republic Day function was celebrated at Government College ground, Nani Daman.
  - b) Parade by contingents of Police, IRB, NSS, NCC school students was organized on the occasion.
  - c) Various Government Departments displayed Floats/Tableaus on the topic of HIV/AIDS, Pollution free environment, Right to Education Act, etc.
  - d) Cultural dances of different schools were organized by BalBhavan on the occasion.
  - e) The Hon'ble Administrator awarded best contingent in each group and also to the best employees of the Union Territory Administration.
  
- Celebration of **Voter's Day** on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
  - a) The main function was inaugurated by Hon'ble Administrator in presence of other dignitaries at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Nani Daman.
  - b) Inter-school Quiz competition was organized on the occasion of Voters Day by BalBhavan in which students between the age group of 12 to 16 years (10 schools) participated.
  - c) A skit was presented by PTC College under the guidance of BalBhavan.
  - d) The Best Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and First Time Voters were provided ID Cards and prizes.
  
- **Kite festival** was inaugurated by Hon'ble Administrator in presence of other dignitaries at Jampore Beach on 18<sup>th</sup> January with many schools, tourists, Industrial Association, Hotel Association etc. participating in it and cultural program was also organized on the occasion.
  
- “**National Girl Child Day**” was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 in which deliberations on the theme of ‘Adolescent Girls: Issues and Challenges’ was organized from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. Special programmes and awareness generation activities were also carried out at various Anganwadicentres and Village Panchayats.
  
- A National level Fire & Evacuation Drill in various schools was conducted as per direction and guidelines of the DGCD (Fire Project Cell), MHA, New Delhi.

**ISSUES PENDING WITH SUBJECT MATTER MINISTRIES / MHA,  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Ministry Concerned</b>	<b>Date when sent</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Fire Services</b>			
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	12-07-2011 15-01-2013 14-09-2013	Procurement of Arial ladder/hydraulic platform of 42 mtrs. Height
<b>Public Works</b>			
2	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway	04/05/2013	For conducting SFC/EFC for construction of Bridge over Damanganga river connecting Kachigam on Nani Daman &Zari on Moti Daman in Daman District.
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4	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway	20/12/2013	For conducting SFC/EFC for construction of Cable Stayed Bridge from Moti Daman Light House to Nani Daman Jetty across river Damanganga.