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BMC to start Jan Sampark Divas from July 16 again, from 12 zones

For better coordination and effective implementation of all the welfare schemes under the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Jan Sampark Divas will be organised again on 1st and 16th of every zones across the city.

As per a notice issued by BMC, the city would be divided into 12 sub-zones, which will have equal numbers of the nodal officer to organise the events in their respective areas. As per the notice, the next Jan Sampark Divas will be organised on the coming 16th of this month.

The Jan Sampark Divas remained suspended from May 1 following a notification from the BMC authorities, due to heat-wave like conditions. The notification was effected



following suspension of grievance redressal at Chief Minister's Grievance Cell in the city and all grievance cells at district-level from April 30, due to the scorching heat-wave like conditions, across the State.

The philosophy behind Jan Sampark Divas is based on encouraging citizens to redress their grievance through a direct interaction with the Government Officials at their localities. This door step service mechanism is designed to provide single window service to the citizens designed to provide a single window service mechanism. It is helpful for all shades of population and saves time, energy and transportation delays of lodging a complaint. The entire Temple City, thus is divided in 12 sub-zones. One sub zone is comprised of six wards on an average. This is planned as per the adjacent localities to the sub-zone centres.

23 more hybrid toilet complexes added to citizens' use

Bhubaneswar, July 3: In order to provide efficient toilet services for more than 5,500 people across the city, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) today completed adding another series of 23 hybrid toilet complexes. In a process, which started on June 26, the civic body has added those toilet complexes with 120 more seats. The hybrid toilet complexes will help both the nearby community members and the floating population, ensuring better sanitation.

With this new addition of 23 hybrid toilet complexes, the Temple City has now got in 41 total hybrid toilet complexes. The earlier 18 toilet complexes were helping around 4,500 citizens with 100 seats. The new Hybrid Toilet complexes are located in wards like:

3,4,9,13,18,25,29,32,36,37,41,45,48,52,55,57,62,63, 64 and 67.



Joint squad continues its action to clear water logging near ISKCON temple

Bhubaneswar, July 7: In order to solve the water logging issue along the NH-16 service road near the ISKCON Temple, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) and Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) joint squad near ISKCON temple continued its effort to clean the culvert and the adjoining cross drains in front of Krishna Tower and Harekrishna Khimji jewellers.

The workers engaged in the cleaning of the siphon also used equipment to exert pressure and stirring effects so that the debris accumulated over the years got cleaned from underneath the siphon. Stones were also removed from the cross drain, which were blocking the flow of drain water from passing through the cross drain.



CM inaugurates Bhubaneswar Operations Centre

While the Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL) is moving towards its smart goals, Honourable Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today inaugurated the state-of-the art Bhubaneswar Operations Centre (BOC), besides two other projects and laid the foundation stone for another two.

The Chief Minister inaugurated the command and control centre for the city and the new Smart City Office on the fifth floor of BMC-Bhawani Mall in Saheed Nagar. He also dedicated the Smart Parks in Saheed Nagar and City-wide Solar Powered Adaptive Traffic Signal System at AG Square, to the citizens of the Temple City. Along with inauguration of these three completed projects, the Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone for a Sensory Park for children with special needs, in Saheed Nagar and an Integrated Public Service Centre (IPSC) at Bapuji Nagar.



Joint eviction to make NH-203 bypass free from congestion



In order to make the NH-203 bypass from Pandara Square up to Daya Bridge free from the parking on the roadside and illegal encroachment through making temporary shops and business units, a joint squad of the Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Commissionerate police today removed 108 temporary structures between Saptasati Temple and Hi-Tech Square near GGP Colony.

The joint eviction was necessitated as during the Car Festival the road will be experiencing heavy traffic which would be coming from the Cuttack-end. The world famous Car Festival in Puri starts on July 14, this year.

Joint eviction squad completes demolition of temple near Kalinga Stadium, Gate No. 6

A joint eviction squad of Bhubaneswar Development Authority and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) today completed the demolition process of an unauthorised temple near Gate No. 6 of Kalinga Stadium.

The eviction was carried out to evict unauthorised encroachment in and around of the boundary wall of Kalinga Stadium for the coming Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup' 2018 under Mouza-Nayapalli, within the Nayapalli police limits. The operation started at around 8 am in the morning and continued till 3.30 pm in the afternoon



BMC initiates process for seven new drains with a cost of Rs 9.45 crore to contain water logging



The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) is planning seven new drains across the city to manage waterlogging situation in the city. The new drains would be constructed with an investment of over Rs 9.45 crore. The drainage plan is under the tendering process.

The news drains will include construction of internal drain system with covered slabs at Ananta Vihar Phase-II in Ward Number 62, drainage system with covered slab for Dumduma Housing Board Colony Phase-IV in Ward Number 65, construction of internal drain with covered slab at Jagannath Vihar Plot No. 387 to Plot No. 59/553 (Lane-3) in Ward No. 24, construction of drainage system in Bhagabat Sandhan area in Ward No. 19, renovation of Drainage Channel No. 5 near back side of Sriya Talkies in Ward Number 42, construction of drain from backside of OMFED to Drainage Channel Number 1 via Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Park Road and improvement of drainage system in Ahalya Nagar area in Ward No. 3.

Establishments blocking rainwater along NH-16 near Pahala will be taken to task

Enforcement wing of BDA and BMC has been asked by Vice-Chairman BDA and Municipal Commissioner Dr. Krishan Kumar regarding a process to seal the premises of business establishments and big structures along the NH-16 in Pahala, who have built roads without adequate passage for the storm water to pass through. They have constructed the roads connecting their premises to NH-16, thereby causing flood-like situation in the nearby areas.

The Municipal Commissioner with senior officials visited the Pahala area under Ward Number 4 on the city outskirts and the team discovered that many commercial complexes and establishments have constructed roads connecting the NH-16, but not paying any heed to the passage of storm water during rains.

