

PRESS RELEASE

DG RDA directs officers to take strict action against illegal housing schemes with honesty and without any fear and favour; guides to provide relief to general public, gives instruction to take strict action against encroachments

RAWALPINDI, February 23, 2021: A meeting to review four Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) Directorates including Administration and Finance, Metropolitan Planning and Traffic Engineering (MP&TE), Land Development and Estate Management (LD&EM) and Engineering Directorate held here today in RDA. The meeting was chaired by Capt (R) Abdul Sattar Isani, Director General (DG), RDA.

Director MP&TE has discussed and given a detailed presentation about MP&TE Directorate work. DG RDA directed to provide relief to the general public. He said they should know about Building and Zoning Regulations and illegal housing schemes. He directed all employees to work honestly and diligently to redress grievances of common people. He said an honest employee is important for me. He directed MP&TE to take strict action against illegal / unauthorized constructions and commercial activities without any fear and favour.

Director LD&EM has discussed and given a detailed presentation about LD&EM Directorate's work about RDA property like 15 shops at Mohallah Raja Sultan Road, Vacant land, transfer cases in RDA's own properties/RIT (old) Schemes, verification and clearance of residential and commercial buildings. DG RDA directed to work hard and take strict action against encroachments.

Chief Engineer and Dy Director Engineer has discussed and given a detailed presentation about on-going schemes and new schemes of Engineering Directorate RDA like Ring Road project, Nullah Lai Expressway, Dualization of Dr Qadeer Khan Road from Islamabad Highway to Falcon Complex Rawalpindi, Construction / Widening and Improvement of Dry Port Road from Rahimabad Flyover at Airport Road to Welfare Complex via Chaklala Railway Station Shell Depot Rawalpindi and building three pedestrian bridges on Airport Road.

The DG RDA stressed upon the importance of speedy work, insisted to execute ongoing work on a fast track basis and directed the RDA Engineering Directorate to work hard. He said when there is no physical impediment in the way of work, it should not be delayed. He said we must increase work time substantially in order to reduce the difficulties of the general public.

Director Admn & Finance RDA Asif Mehmood Janjua, Chief Engineer Aamir Rasheed, Director MP&TE Shahzad Haider, Director LD&EM Saima Younus and other relevant officers attended the meeting.