5th May

PWD DEPARTMENT

As part of the efforts being made by the Punjab Government to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic, the infrastructure of Health and Medical Education is being strengthened at a cost of Rs. 13.61 crore to provide better health services to the people of the state in the face of this unpredicted crisis. In order to achieve the above objective, a high level committee headed by the Chief Secretary has decided to strengthen the infrastructure related to the Health Sector under which Rs.13.61 crore is being spent on the renovation of buildings of Government Medical Colleges, Districts, Sub Divisions and Community Health Centers in the state. This includes the civil, electrical and public health works pertaining to these buildings. The work would be completed by May 10, 2020 by the department of PWD. Rs.5.39 crore is being spent on civil works, Rs.2.91 crore on electrical works and Rs.4.93 crore on public health works in all Medical Colleges and District, Sub Division and Community Health Centers. Apart from this, Rs. 36.40 lakh would be spent for extra works related to the Punjab Health System Corporation. A total amount of Rs. 13.61 crore is being spent in this manner. The civil works being undertaken include the General Repair of building, Replacement of broken doors and windows with fitting, Partition Work, Plaster Work, Re-grading of Tiles, Replacement of the Glass Panes etc. The Electrical Works comprise the Switch Boards, Fans, Tube Lights, Exhaust Fans, MCB’s and Electrical wiring as per requirement. The Public Health Works include the internal and external water supply, maintenance of sewerage, Repair of RO system to running condition and maintenance of AC’s and Cooling system etc.
8th May

PWD Department

To check the spread of COVID-19 Punjab Government ordered the suspension of toll collection on all the State Roads during Curfew/Lockdown period. There are 23 No. toll plazas on the State roads of Punjab on 14 Nos. roads and 1 number High Level Bridge. These toll roads are maintained by various Concessionaires.

During this period Punjab Government served foods packets and drinking water on all the toll plazas free of cost to the truckers carrying ration and other commodities. During the distribution of food packets, special attention was paid to social distancing, sanitisation, putting masks, gloves and food packets were served in very hygienic condition and truckers were also educated about the safety measures to be taken during this COVID-19. Approximately 27000 food packets were distributed to all truck drivers and cleaners commuting on these roads during this lockdown period.

National Highways Authority of India resumed the toll collection on National Highways w.e.f. 20.04.2020 and Haryana Government also resumed toll operation on their toll roads w.e.f. 20.04.2020, but the Punjab Government continued the suspension of toll collection till 03.05.2020. The toll collection on state roads in Punjab resumed w.e.f. 04.05.2020

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