

VARANASI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Varanasi Development Authority Approves Rs 45.34 Crore for Infrastructure Projects

The Varanasi Development Authority recently concluded its Infrastructure Board meeting, approving development projects totalling Rs 45.34 crore. The Authority has allocated Rs 15 crore for infrastructure improvements within village councils under its jurisdiction, with each village receiving Rs 10 lakh for development works. Chaired by the Chairman/Commissioner of the Varanasi Division and attended by key officials, including the District Magistrate and Vice Chairman, along with PWD and Municipal Corporation representatives, the meeting focused on evaluating proposals from public representatives to enhance Varanasi's infrastructure.



Progress Inspection of Sant Ravidas Birthplace Development Project by Varanasi Officials

Under the auspices of the Sant Ravidas Janmasthan Seer Govardhan Project, key officials, including the Commissioner of Varanasi Division, Shri Kaushal Raj Sharma, District Magistrate Shri S. Rajalingam, Police Commissioner Shri Ashok Motha Jain, and VDA Vice Chairperson Shri Pulkit Garg, conducted a thorough inspection of the construction work for the statue's pedestal. The Executive Engineer reported that the Varanasi Development Authority is currently executing the construction of the boundary wall for the proposed park at Seer Govardhan, the birthplace of Guru Ravidas Ji, as part of the tourism development initiative. With approximately 75% of the work already completed, progress continues steadily on-site, with completion anticipated shortly.



VDA Fast-Tracks Approval for New Customer-Centric Hotel in Varanasi

The Varanasi Development Authority (VDA) has expedited the approval process for a new hotel, focusing on delivering value, comfort, and excellence to its guests. Remarkably, the approval was granted in just 2 days and 15 hours, significantly ahead of the standard 7-day timeframe. The hotel, set to span 2,153 square meters and feature 100 rooms, highlights the VDA's dedication to bolstering the hospitality sector in Varanasi.



Ongoing Beautification Efforts at Seer Govardhan Under VDA Supervision

Pulkit Garg, the Vice Chairperson of the Varanasi Development Authority, recently oversaw the beautification projects at Seer Govardhan, the revered birthplace of Guru Ravidas Ji. This initiative, part of the Tourism Department's efforts, includes painting the boundary walls, erecting statues, ground levelling, and enhancing the area's horticulture. Garg emphasized the importance of completing these works on schedule and to the highest standards, issuing directives to engineers and contractors to ensure timely and flawless execution.



Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra Appointed as Secretary of Varanasi Development Authority

Dr Ved Prakash Mishra, formerly the City Magistrate of Shahjahanpur, has officially taken over as the Secretary of the Varanasi Development Authority. Vice Chairman of VDA, Shri Pulkit Garg presided over the induction ceremony, marking the beginning of Dr. Mishra's tenure as Secretary in Varanasi.

Online Building Plan Approval System



Rapid Progress of India's First Urban Public Transport Ropeway in Varanasi

Inspection by the Vice President before the proposed program of the Honorable Chief Minister on the dynamic construction of the ropeway station at Kashi Vidyapeeth. The work of the country's first public transport ropeway is in progress in Varanasi. With the construction of ropeway in the crowded area, it will become easier to go to Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Dashashwamedh Ghat. This ropeway will be at a height of about 50 meters and its total distance will be 3.8 kilometers and after the construction of the ropeway, people will be able to reach Godaulia intersection from Cantt Railway Station in 16 minutes.

IMPORTANT ADVISORY: Varanasi Development Authority VDA urges all the citizens of Varanasi to refrain from buying or selling properties with illegal constructions or plotting. All citizens are also advised to secure mandatory map approvals before any construction activity to avoid engaging in illegal construction practices.

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