

Srinagar civic body signs MoU with Praja Foundation, Azim Premji Foundation



Srinagar, February 9 (IANS) Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Praja Foundation and Azim Premji Foundation to make urban governance more effective and transform primary school education in Srinagar city.

The MoUs were signed by Athar Amir Khan, Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Commissioner, in the presence of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha; Bijoy Shankar Das, Leader – Northeast State and Jammu and Kashmir, Azim Premji University and Milind Mhaske, Director Praja Foundation.

The Lt Governor said that the MoU between SMC and Praja Foundation is aimed at empowering citizen participation in Srinagar through enhanced e-governance system and capacity building programs for municipal councilors and administration.

The Lt Governor said that the tireless efforts for good urban governance and sustainability in cities would be further strengthened with the support of Praja Foundation.

Transparent and participatory processes in urban governance are critical to harness the huge potential, vitality and high economic growth of cities. The Lt Governor said that reforms in urban governance would improve urban infrastructure, urban services to the poor and help cities build their inherent capabilities.

Sinha underlined the need to create smart solutions, smart platforms to make the process of rapid change a reflection of the needs and aspirations of the people and to create a link between the public and policies to develop a new self-understanding.

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