

DISTRICT LEVEL PDS VIG COM **MEETING HELD**

‘It’s never too late’ said some wise old man and so was the marathon meeting of the District Level PDS Vigilance Committee of the district in the Deputy Commissioner’s chamber this morning. The meeting assumed significance as this meeting was held after a long period of time and if one is to believe what a concerned official had to say on the sidelines of the meeting.

Appreciating the various corrective measures brought in and implemented by the present DF&CSO T Gamlin and the need to address other problems identified, Deputy Commissioner Rinchin Tashi who also is the Chairman of the District Level PDS Vigilance Committee of the district felt it imperative to revamp and pump in new blood in the implementation of the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the district. Satisfied over the gradual but happening changes and improvisation in the Bomdila Lamps in its distribution system; the credit which undoubtedly goes to the present DF&CSO, DC Tashi felt the need to bring in the same effectiveness in all the other FPS, SKO, POL and LPG Outlets of the district.

Over the few reported cases of siphoning –off and black marketing of PDS items by people concerned, DC Tashi expressed his displeasure and deep concerns and impressed on the need to do away with such shameful acts. We need to discourage such acts and deal with it strictly as people would be the ultimate sufferers, he said. The People first & People friendly State government has the Public Distribution System as one of its prioritized target and we are morally and officially responsible for its smooth implementation, he added.

The Power Point presentation on PDS in the district by the DF&CSO encompassed almost all the issues which needed to be addressed. The open house discussion by the District Vigilance Committee Members, Administrative Officers, Zilla Parishad Members, Civil Supplies Officials and others present resulted in affirming to take up the left over tasks in earnest in the days to come.