

# Divisional Commr, IG will be responsible for lapses in law & order, says CM

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CHIEF Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has asked the top administrative and police officers to discharge their duties without fear. He said that divisional commissioners and all inspector generals would be held responsible for lapses in maintenance of law and order situation.

The Chief Minister gave these instructions to divisional commissioners and inspector general of police while interacting with them through video conference at Mantralaya here on Saturday.

The video conference lasted for about five hours, during which Chouhan discussed a number of issues mainly relating to law and order. Home Minister Umashankar Gupta, Chief Secretary Avani Vaish, Additional Chief Secretary and OSD R Parshuram, Director General of Police Nandan Dubey and top officers were present.

Reviewing law and order situation, Chouhan instructed the concerned authorities to act against the culprits regardless of their being influential or resourceful.



Chief Minister Shivraj Singh, Chief Secretary Avni Vaish and other officials during video conferencing at State Secretariat.

He asked them to act tough against persons involved in corruption on finding concrete evidences. He asked the officers not to succumb to any political pressure or interference.

Chouhan cautioned the officers to be well-prepared, well-equipped, and be alert before resorting to hard actions against

culprits. He said that Commissioners and IGs would be held responsible for lapses in law and order maintenance. Both should function in perfect coordination and have joint visits. District collectors and superintendents of police must keep strict vigil in their respective districts. The Chief Minister asked the offi-

cers not to be involved in land and construction related issues. He said that next session of video conference would be held on April 5th April.

**WHEAT PROCUREMENT:** Chouhan asked the officers to give top priority to wheat procurement and ensure hassle-free

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