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Reports (DPR) of the projects. He said that the State falls in the seismic zone and asked engineers to take into consideration this aspect also while constructing buildings or any other infrastructure in the State. He said the Disaster Management Committee has already launched a programme to aware people about construction of earth quake resistant structures to avoid human loss in the wake of tremors. Saroori instructed engineers to apply new technologies in constructing Crash Barriers to check frequent road accidents on National Highways. He advised engineers participating in the training programme to take full benefit of the programme and acquire new techniques and subsequently adopt these while framing projects. Mehboob Iqbal and Mr. S.P.Gupta also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the advantages and benefits of holding such programmes. They asked engineers to attend all the sessions and attain full advantage of the programme. The faculty experts like Prof Prakash Sejwal, Er. Rajiv Rampal, Er. Jitendera Sharma, Er. Navne Mishra, Er. Vikram Handoo, Er. Neeraj Garg, Er. Ramesh Kumar Gupta will deliver presentations during 3-day programme.

# EDP for engineers begins



## TNI REPORT

**JAMMU, APR 23:** To equip the engineers of state with the latest technology and latest developments in engineering field, Engineers Development Council-a nodal agency, is organizing "Executive Development Programme" on April 23-25, 2010.

The Minister for Road, Building and Mechanical Engineering, J&K State GM Saroori was chief guest in the inaugural function held today.

In a media interaction, Director of Engineering Development Council, Anil Aggarwal informed that about 339 senior engineers from state government departments are participating in the 3 days executive development

programme.

He further said that Engineers Development Council is an apex nodal agency engaged in technology dissemination to the working civil engineers and specialized training programme / workshops and field demonstrations are being regularly by EDC on different topics.

He also said that experts in the field including Prof Prakash Sejwal from EDC Delhi, Er Rajiv Rampal from ACC limited, Er Jitendra Sharma from Grasim Industries, Er Navneet Mishra from Pidilite Industries, Er Vikram Handoo from JK Cement Limited, and Er Neeraj Garg besides others will deliver the lectures.

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