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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER WORKS DIVISION SRINAGAR **GIST OF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

E-N.I.T No:- 21 / WWD of 2021-22 DT:- 17.09.2021

Executive Engineer Water Works Division Srinagar on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K (U.T), invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved & eligible 'DEE Class' registered Contractors of Union Territory of J&K. Position of Funds: 'Available' Position of A.A.A. 'Accorded'

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Notification No. 54 - PSC (DR-S) of 2021 Dated: 17.09.2021

Whereas, Health & Medical Education Department vide letter No. ME/GAZ/187/2014 dated 25.04.2019 referred 01 post each under RBA category in GMC-Jammu GMC-Srinagar respectively of Lecturer in the discipline of Gynae & Obsts for selection of suitable candidates; and

Whereas, . [&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 09-PSC (DR-P) of 2019 dated 08.07.2019 advertised the said posts for selection of suitable candidate; and

Whereas, Commission received 10 applications [Jammu:06, Srinagar:04], tes as they have which were scrutinized and 08 eligible candidates [Jammu:05, Srinagar-03] were called for interview; and on (Business &

Whereas, the interview of the shortlisted candidates was conducted on

Whereas, on the basis of the performance in the interview in pursuance of Rule

Whereas, in view of the above, Commission received a

Whereas, simultaneously, the Commission also received a representation from

Now, therefore, on the basis of above and approval of the Commission in its

Whereas, out of 8 eligible candidates, two candidates namely Ms. Lubna Rashid and Ms. Mahvish Qazi are common candidates as they have applied for GMC-Jammu as well as GMC-Srinagar; and

51 of the J&X Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980 as amended

from time to time and other related parameters, the provisional select list was issued vide

Notification No.41-PSC (DR-S) of 2021 dated 06.08.2021 in pursuance of Commission

decision in its 17th meeting held on 06.08.2021 at Agenda Item No.17.3 with the

stipulation that objection, if any, be submitted to the Commission within five days for

examination and disposal and that no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five

representation/declaration from Ms. Lubna Rashid (selected candidate) seeking

withdrawal of her candidature/selection for the post of Lecturer Gynae & Ohsts. in GMC-

Jammu and with the request that she may be considered for selection for the said post in

Ms. Mahvish Qazi (selected candidate) with the request that instead of GMC-Doda she may

be considered for appointment against the post of Lecturer Gynae & Oksts, GMC-Jammu

18th meeting held an 07.09.2021 Agenda item No.18.3, the following revised provisional

GMC-Baramulla notified vide Notification No.10-PSC (DR-P) of 2019; and

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Sourav Ganguly-led BCCI might ask him to apply for

Quote

You can't be hesitant about who you are — Viola Davis

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NEWS DIGEST

Fall from Walnut Tree, 6 Killed in 1 Week

SRINAGAR: With the walnut harvesting season in full swing accidental deaths from far and wide are filling newspaper spaces here daily. Harvesting season of walnut, a major horticulture produce of the Kashmir vallev commences in late August and continues through the month of September.
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KPs Celebrate 'Vyeth Truvah'

SRINAGAR: The Kashmiri Pandit community in Srinagar celebrated 'Vyeth Truvah' on the birthday of river Goddess Vitasta, commonly known as Jhelum with great enthusiasm and fervour on Saturday. 'Vyeth Truvah', according to ancient Kashmiri texts, is the day when Jhelum originated
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4.3 Magnitude **Earthquake Hits Gulmarg**

SRINAGAR: An earthquake measuring 4.3 on the Richter scale hit Gulmarg tourist resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district on Saturday. According to the National Center for Seismology (NCS), the earthquake occurred at 10.14 am on Saturday. The origin
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3 Senior Police Officers Transferred

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Saturday ordered transfers of three SSPs in the interest of administration with immediate effect. According to an order by government, Gurinderpal Singh (IPS),
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Ex-Militant Held

Govt Seeks Help Of Clergy As Covid Cases Surge

CAB Violators In City To Be Slapped With Fine: Div Com

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An elderly man receiving a vaccine jab at a health centre in Srinagar on Saturday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: As coronavirus cases continue to surge in Kashmir Valley, the divisional administration on Saturday sought help of religious heads over strict enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) among the people in view of possible third wave of coronavirus.

In a meeting with prominent religious personalities of district Srinagar including Imams and Khateebs of shrines and mosques, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Pandurang K. Pole appealed to them to continue sensitizing people about adopting CAB and not to lower their guard

to save themselves, an official spokesperson said. Pole, he said, termed the religious heads as social influencers and Chief Executive Officers, Waqf Board, Mufti Farid ud din and other board officers were also present in the meeting. At the outset, the official

spokesperson said that Div Com appreciated religious scholars for their role and cooperation since the last one and half year of pandemic for educating and sermonizing people, which helped to the large extent to save people from the deadly pandemic. "He informed them that even the developed countries

including UK, • More On P10 HE ASKED THE DIRECTOR OF FLORICULTURE to establish vaccination booths in the parks and vaccinate non-inoculated visitors. Further, he asked the police to assist the enforcement teams of all the

concerned teams in the implementation of CAB."

Govt To Axe 51 Walnut Trees For KP

152 Cases **Detected In 24 Hrs**

ammu and Kashmir recorded 152 fresh cases of novel coronavirus on Saturday while no Covid-19 related fatality was reported from the Union territory during the last 24 hours. According to officials, Kashmir Valley reported 137 new cases of Covid-19 on Saturday while the remaining 15 were detected from Jammu division, taking the total number of people infected since the outbreak of pandemic last year in J&K to 327773. In Valley, Srinagar reported the highest 67 new cases, followed by Baramulla with 23, Kulgam 15, Budgam 10,
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50-Bed 'Portable' Hospital Set Up In Baramulla

50-bed "portable" hospital, with ICU and oxygen facilities, has been set up in Baramulla district in view of a probable third Covid wave and it was inaugurated by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Saturday. The minister did a thorough inspection of the functioning of the "inflatable" medical enclosures, Picturetime, a mobile digital movie theatre company, which has set up the hospital at
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Woman Injured In Handwara **Blast Succumbs**

Agencies

SRINAGAR: An elderly woman injured in a mysterious blast at her house in Handwara on Thursday, succumbed to her injuries at the SMHS hospital here on Saturday, taking the death toll in the explosion to two.

70-year-old Janti begum lost battle for life at SMHS hospital here on Saturday, two days after her granddaughter Shabnum Bano was killed and six other family members, including the septuagenarian sustained injured in the mysterious blast at her home in Taratpora village of Handwara on Thursday.

The injured included Ghulam Mohammad Wani (45) and his wife-Raja Begum (38), mother-Janti Begum (70), daughter-Rifat (17) and Mukhti Begum (34).

Some members of the family are reportedly dealing with scrap and the
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Tricolor Removed, Case Filed

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A case was registered against unidentified persons for allegedly removing the national flag atop a building in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Saturday.

An application was forwarded to Police Station Kandi by the Naib Tehsildar Kotranka wherein it was stated that it was reported in some sections of social media that unknown persons had removed the national flag from atop the building of Dak Bungalow,
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Militants Escape After Brief Shootout **In Srinagar**



Security personnel rushing towards the shootout site in Noor Bagh area on Saturday: KO Photo, Abid Bhat,

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Unidentified militants on Saturday gave slip

Bagh area of this capital city after firing several shots towards a police team. According to reports, a joint team of
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Militants Looking For Soft

ilitants are looking for soft targets in order to create disturbance, Jammu and Kashmir Police chief Dilbag Singh said on Saturday as he asserted that every attempt of anti-national elements to disrupt the peace-

A SMALL TEAM OF POLICE WHILE laying cordon came under fire from #terrorists in Noorbagh #Srinagar. Seems terrorists managed to escape after dropping their #weapons 01 pistol & 01 AK 47."

AIIMS Will Boost Healthcare System In J&K: Minister

Observer News Service

BARAMULLA: Claiming that Prime Minister Narendra Modi led dispensation is to provide effiverv keen cient and inclusive health and medicare services to the people, the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya said on Saturday that the estab-lishment of Government Medical Colleges and AIIMS facility in the Jammu and Kashmir will give a major

fillip to the existing healthcare system.

Mandaviya, who is also Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, made these remarks during his visit here as part of the Union Government's public outreach programme which aims to evoke public feedback pertaining to developmental concerns, an official spokesperson said. The Minister, he said, termed the upgradation of existing • More On P10

Targets: DGP ful atmosphere in the union •





In Kishtwar

JAMMU: The government forces have arrested a former militant in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, officials said on Saturday. On specific information

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Transit Camp

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SRINAGAR: The District administration, Kupwara is all set to axe over 50 fruit-bearing walnut trees in Handwara to pave way for the construction of a transit camp for the rehabilitation of Kashmir Pandits.

In an order issued by the Divisional Kashmir, the district administration Kupwara has been directed to extend the auction notice of axing the walnut trees from 14 September 2021 for 30 days.

'Grant of permission to the felling down of (51) fifty one walnut trees falling under Survey No.462 Min situated at village Kulangam Bagh Tehsil Handwara District Kupwara coming under the alignment of construction of transit accommodation at Kulangam Bagh Tehsil Handwara District Kupwara in favour of the Teĥsildar • More On P10

Govt Working On Safeguarding Rights Of People: LG

Observer News Service

IAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Saturday that his administration is working with an agenda of equitable and balanced development for the upliftment of all the sections of the society, besides safeguarding the rights of the people of the Union Territory.

Sinha made these remarks during his interaction with a cross section of the society, including former legislators, at Raj Bhavan here on Saturday, an official spokesperson said.

Hands Over **Forest Rights** Certificates To Tribals



He said that former MLC Surinder Choudhary along with a delegation of border dwellers and tribals of Nowshera and Sunderbani on Saturday met the LG and projected their issues, including construction of individual and community border bunkers to safeguard lives of the people from cross border shelling, holding special police recruitment from the border villages, opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Army School besides
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ammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha handed over certificates of individual and community forest rights to the members of tribal communities of Jammu division on Saturday. Addressing the event, Sinha said a new era of social equality has been ushered in for tribals in the union territory with the handing over of individual and community forest rights certificates to them. He said their participation was significant in the implementation of the Forest Rights Act. "We have formulated a robust mechanism to ensure
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Jammu Traders Call For Day-Long Strike Next Week

Resentment Is Brewing Over The Reliance-Like Big Companies' Proposal To Open Retail Stores In Jammu

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry has called for a day-long 'peaceful' strike on September 22 to protest the alleged discrimination of highest degree by the government with them.

Jammu region.

Announcing the strike, JCCI president Arun Gupta said the

less policies of the government should serve as a wakeup call for it and it should take immediate corrective measures to end the discrimination with We believe that trade in the

token strike against direction-

Jammu region is being disturbed deliberately as policy decisions are
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Kashmir Safe Destination For Foreign Tourists, Says NCRB Report

Zaid Bin Shabir

espite most of the foreign countries posting an adverse travel advisory to Kashmir, the latest National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report has substantiated the fact that Jammu & Kashmir continues to be a safe tourist destination for foreigners.

The NCRB's "Crime in India 2020" report has revealed that there was only one case of minor offence against foreigners emerging in J&K during 2020.

The report further added that there was no case of violence, sexual assault, rape, forgery and theft reported from J&K against any foreign tourists.

In the last three years, the report revealed, J&K recorded only two cases of crime against foreign tourists.

The statistics available in the report have signified that in 2020 J&K was once again able to retain the title of Safe Tourist destination.

"It's unfortunate that several media organisations are only portraying a negative image of Kashmir," said Talat Riyaz, a Kashmir-based Tour Operator.

"Political conflict and the impact of the incidents on the border is being projected in such a way that foreign tourists start thinking about their safety. We're hopeful that this NCRB report will serve as an example so that Kashmir once again buzzes up with a huge influx of highend foreign tourists."

Pertinently, most of the



European countries, United States, Canada and Australia had issued advisories against travelling to

Jammu & Kashmir to their citizens soon after the Government of India revoked the erstwhile

state's special status under Article 370 on August 5, 2019. "I haven't read the report yet

but if the word of mouth is to believe then we're hopeful that this latest data will act as an eye-opener for foreign countries and will also substantiate the Ministry of External Affairs' stance in motivating these countries to end their travel advisories for Kashmir," Secretary Tourism Sarmad Hafeez told Kashmir Observer.

"Kashmir's Tourism industry has had a long tradition of hosting foreign tourists, so there is apparently no reason for these foreign countries to not allow their citizens to travel to Kashmir, given the safe-status provided to the region."

Kashmir's hospitality sector stakeholders who have already lost hundreds of crores as tourist footfall nosedived in 2020 say

that the stories about Kashmir being unsafe for tourists are exaggerated.

"The latest NCRB report on the trivial crime rate against foreigners in Kashmir clearly shows how safe and hospitable Kashmiris are but unfortunately several travel advisories imposed by foreign Governments against Kashmir had a negative impact on the tourism industry of the region which has hampered our business," Wahid Malik, President Kashmir Hotel and Restaurant Owners Federation, told Kashmir Observer.

"This is an appropriate time for the government of India to take up the issue of lifting these advisories keeping in view the ground situation and NCRB data which clearly
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Drone Attack Killed 10 Civilians In Kabul, US Acknowledges

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US drone raid in Afghanistan's capital, Kabul, late in August killed 10 civilians, including children. McKenzie said on Friday that

it was "unlikely" that those killed were associated with the Islamic State in Khorasan Province, ISKP (ISIS-K), as originally claimed by the US military.

"Having thoroughly reviewed the findings of the investigation and the supporting analysis by interagency partners, I am now convinced that as many as 10 civilians, including up to seven children, were tragically killed

attack's victims on Friday and announced a "thorough review" of eneral Frank McKenzie, the the investigation into the attack head of the US Central Com- that will also consider the need mand, acknowledged that a to alter "strike authorities, procedures and processes" in the future. "We apologize, and we will endeavour to learn from this horrible mistake," Austin said in a statement.

Pentagon acknowledges 'mistakes' The strike on August 29 came days after a suicide bombing near the airport, claimed by ISKP, killed at least 175 people, includ-

ing 13 US service members. The US pulled all of its forces from Afghanistan by the end of last month as the Taliban took over the country, capturing Kabul in mid-August.



in that strike," McKenzie said.

The US general offered "profound condolences" to the families of the victims, stressing that the attack was taken with the "earnest belief" that it would prevent an imminent attack on the airport where American forces were evacuating people.

"It was a mistake, and I offer my sincere apology," McKenzie said. "As a combatant commander, I am fully responsible for this strike and this tragic outcome."

US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin offered condolences for the from two to 40 years old.

Iran Denounces 'Unilateralism' As It **Becomes Full SCO Member**



AL JAZEERA TEHRAN, IRAN – President Ebra-

across the region and protect Iran from unilateral punishments from the West



"credible" threats to the airport by ISKP throughout the evacuation operation. Family members of the August

29 drone raid victims told Al Jazeera after the attack that the 10 people killed ranged in age

descend on New York next week in a partial return of the annual UN extravaganza despite Covid concerns, with progress sought tion in all areas" in the pandemic. on pressing global problems -

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starting with the pandemic. The UN General Assembly mentum to reach an ambitious are vaccinated," he said. climate agreement and seek in Afghanistan, in the shadow

United States and China. "We need to re-establish confidence. The current geo-

is an obstacle," Secretary-General Antonio Guterres told AFP ahead of the summit.

"We need to sound an alarm to wake up political leaders." US President Joe Biden will ad-

of high tension between the climate ahead of a UN confer-

political division in the world

dangerous situation," he said.



day later will convene a virtual manuel Macron, a frequent UN summit on Covid-19 as he seeks to • ome 100 world leaders show US leadership on vaccines.

With the Delta variant triggering renewed infection spikes, Guterres warned that the world was "heading in the wrong direc-"It's absolutely unacceptable

that there are countries where 80% of the population is vacwill also look to build mo- cinated and some where two %

British Prime Minister Boris unity after the Taliban takeover Johnson will come to New York tomorrow to seek action on ence in Glasgow in November as temperatures and severe weather rise to startling levels. Other world leaders set to attend include Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Israeli Prime Minister Naftali The world "is really in a very Bennett, who like Biden will be making his first appearance.

The United States discouraged heads of state from visiting and asked that delegations dress the General Assembly for be kept small as a way to fight of spreading Covid and I hope it the first time on Tuesday and a Covid-19. French President Em- will remain so," Guterres said.

World On Catastrophic Path To 2.7-Degree Heating: UN Chief

he world is on a catastrophic pathway to 2.7-degrees of





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returning to secondary school in Afghanistan on Saturday, after the country's new Taliban rulers ordered only boys and male teachers back to the classroom.

The group ousted the USbacked government last month, promising a softer brand of rule than their repressive reign in the 1990s, when women were mostly banned from education and work. But the diktat from the edu-

cation ministry was the latest move from the new government to threaten women's rights.

dents should attend their educa- returning to work

progress has been made in girls' education, with the number of rils were excluded from schools tripling and female literacy nearly doubling to 30 per cent – however, the change was largely limited to the cities.

The UN said it was "deeply worried" for the future of girls' schooling in Afghanistan.

"It is critical that all girls, including older girls, are able to resume their education without any further delays. For that, we need female teachers to resume teaching," the UN's children's agency, Unicef said.

Primary schools have already reopened, with boys and girls mostly attending separate class-"All male teachers and stu- es and some women teachers



tional institutions," a statement said ahead of classes resuming on Saturday.

UN event being a super-spreader event," Linda Thomas-Greenon Friday, made no mention of field, the US ambassador to the women teachers or girl pupils. "Leaders have to be respon-Secondary schools, with students

typically between the ages of 13 and 18, are often segregated by sex in Afghanistan. During the Covid-19 pandemic, they have faced shut since the Taliban seized power. Since a US-led invasion ousted

mitted women to go to private universities, though with tough The statement, issued late restrictions on their clothes and movement.

The new regime has also per-

Women's ministry closed

In a further sign that the Taliban's approach to women and girls had not softened, they appeared to have shut down the government's ministry of woma department notorious for enforcing strict religious doctrine

Hundreds Arrested In Australian Anti-Lockdown **Protests**

Agencies

ustralia's police have arrested 235 people in Melbourne and 32 in Sydney at unsanctioned anti-lockdown rallies and several police officers have been injured in clashes with protesters.

Victoria police said six officers required hospitalisation during the violence on Saturday. Several officers were knocked to the ground and trampled, the police said and with an outbreak of the Delta television footage showed.



highway patrol, detectives and general duties police were also deployed to the streets, preventing large gatherings.

Australia has been grappling variant of the coronavirus since

repeated closures and have been en's affairs and replaced it with the Taliban in 2001, significant during their first rule.

Kashmir Observer Sunday | 19-09-2021 **Girls Excluded From**

him Raisi has said Iran wants closer ties with its regional neighbours and rejected the United States's "unilateralism", as his country became a full member of the influential Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

Iran said on Friday it had been accepted as the eighth full member of the organisation during unilateralism are failing. The inits annual conference in Tajikistan's capital, Dushanbe. Senior officials from other full member tribution of power to the benefit states – namely China, Russia, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan – were in attendance.

Iran had held observer status for the past 15 years. It expects the full membership to help it boost its economy and regional standing.

In a speech to the summit, newly elected Raisi predominantly emphasised his main stated foreign policy goal, which is to expand political, economic and cultural ties with countries members of the organisation."

He said Iran's geopolitical position, population, energy supplies, transport potential, workforce and culture can provide "meaningful momentum" to major regional masterplans, including China's Belt and Road Initiative.

"The world has entered a new era," Raisi said. "Hegemony and ternational balance is moving toward multilateralism and redisof independent countries.

In this vein, the Iranian president referred to "sanctions or economic terrorism" as major hurdles for regional progress, and called on the SCO member states to develop structures and mechanisms to fight sanctions as a group.

"Unilateral sanctions are not against only one country," he said. "As it has become evident in recent years, sanctions have targeted more independent countries, especially

promise made six years ago to pursue the 1.5-degree Celsius goal of the Paris Agreement, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned on Saturday.

He said failure to meet this goal will be measured in the massive loss of lives and livelihoods.

The Secretary-General was responding to the UN Climate Change synthesis report of climate ership is needed more than ever. The action plans as communicated in decisions they take now will detercountries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The NDC Synthesis report in-

dicates that while there is a clear trend that greenhouse gas emissions are being reduced over time, gree pathway. We also need develnations must urgently redouble their climate efforts if they are to \$100 billion commitment promised prevent global temperature in- over a decade ago in support to decreases beyond the Paris Agree- veloping countries. The Climate Fiment's goal of well below 2 de- nance report published today by the grees Celsius -- ideally 1.5 Celsius -- by the end of the century. "G20 nations account for 80 per

cent of global emissions. Their lead- by the UN Climate Change on Fri-

mine whether the promise made at Paris is kept or broken," Guterres said.

"Before COP 26 all nations should submit a more ambitious NDC that help to place the world on a 1.5-deoped nations to finally deliver on the OECD shows that this goal has not been reached either." he added.

The Synthesis Report released

day was requested by Parties to the Paris Agreement to assist them in assessing the progress of climate action ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) this November in Glasgow in Scotland. The report includes information from all 191 Parties to the Paris Agreement based on their latest NDCs available in the interim NDC registry as at July 30, including information from 86 updated or new NDCs submitted by 113 Parties. The new or updated NDCs cover about 59 per cent of Parties to the Paris Agreement and account for about 49 per cent of global GHG emissions. IANS

presence, will be among leaders

who cited Covid concerns for

"We are concerned about the

sending a pre-recorded video.

United Nations, told reporters,

sponsibility for their actions."

sible, and they have to take re-

ing the guidance is President Jair

Bolsonaro of Brazil, which by tra-

dition is the first nation to speak.

to come to New York even though

he is not vaccinated against Co-

vid-19, defying New York city au-

thorities who want everyone to

of the United Nations, which

quickly went mostly virtual last

vear at the start of the pandemic

that has claimed more than 4.5

million lives worldwide. "I am

very proud this was never a centre

Guterres defended the record

present proof of vaccination.

The far-right leader said he plans

One leader who is not mind-

after approximately 700 people managed to gather in parts of Canberra, in strict lockdowns for Melbourne. Some 2,000 officers made the city centre virtually a no-go zone, setting up checkpoints and barricades. Public transport and ride shares into the city were suspended.

"What we saw today was a group of protesters that came together, not to protest freedoms, but simply to take on and have a fight with the police," Victoria Police Commander Mark Galliott told media.

the city goes through its sixth started, with the state of Victoria reporting more than 500 cases of COVID-19 on Saturday.

Footage from one incident showed a crowd charging through a police line as scuffles erupted along a tram route.

Officers used pepper spray mid-June, with both Sydney and Melbourne, and the capital weeks now. On Saturday, 1,882 new coronavirus cases were reported, most of them in Svdnev. Most of the restrictions in Victoria, New South Wales and Canberra are to remain until at least 70 percent of those aged 16 or older are fully vaccinated, which based on the current pace of inoculations could be achieved in

A high rate of compliance with public health orders has The illegal gathering comes as helped Australia keep the number of infections relatively low, lockdown since the pandemic with just below 85,000 total cases and 1,145 deaths since the start of the pandemic.

late October or early November.

The vast majority of Australians support vaccinations and public health measures, but there have been sporadic and sometimes violent protests against the In Sydney, riot squad officers, management of the pandemic.

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Not Gone Yet: Merkel To Hang On As Active Caretaker

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fter 16 years in power, Chancellor Angela Merkel is not she is anything but a lame duck.

Merkel will not be leaving office plans. any time soon and she fully intends to use her time after the election to press on with foreign policy initiatives, government officials say.

Under the German constitution, Merkel will remain chancellor until a majority of Bundestag lawmakers elects a successor, who is March. then sworn in. There are no formal restrictions on her powers in this time, though Merkel is a consensus seeker and previous chancellors have not taken radical decisions during the window.

Ukraine and European Union climate talks are two issues in her sights.

"She will have to play an impor-Asseeking re-election in Ger- tant role, because everybody in many's September 26 election but Berlin will be involved in the coalition talks," a leading conserva-The likelihood of protracted co- tive in Berlin said of negotiations alition talks after the vote means on the EU's climate protection

> Armin Laschet, Merkel's wouldbe conservative successor, and Greens co-leader Robert Habeck chancellor - a record she would both expect coalition negotiations set on December 17. to run for the rest of the year. After the September 24, 2017 election, they went on until the following

> A fractured vote means coali- and France in an effort to quell the tion formation could be more conflict in eastern Ukraine - negocomplicated this time, meaning Merkel could easily surpass trip to Kyiv last month. her former mentor, Helmut Kohl, as the longest-serving post-war



round of so-called "Normandy format" talks with Russia, Ukraine

tiations she pushed for during a "I advocate working on having another meeting at the political

leadership level with myself, the on Foreign Relations. French president and of course the Russian and Ukrainian presidents," she said during that trip, making clear this could happen after September 26.

vous about her future role: French election chances, Demesmay said. President Emmanuel Macron.

French diplomats say they are worried that coalition talks could drag on into the first half of next man partner would then be largely vear, when Macron will need a

strong German partner both to champion his European agenda during France's rotating EU presidency and when he faces French presidential elections.

"In that case, it would be even this could begin while a new best for Macron if Merkel remained in office until the presidential election in April 2022," said Claire Demesmay, France expert at the DGaP German Council handover."

Turbulent climate Merkel and Macron's govern-

ments have been scoping out what they can agree during the French EU presidency, and a productive One person is especially ner- tenure would boost Macron's re-

> "It would be very bad for him if a new coalition were to form at the beginning of 2022 - because the Gerabsent for agreements," she added. Merkel has already indicated she will have a role to play beyond September in the EU's climate protec-

tion plans, entitled "Fit for 55". Saying tough negotiations on German government was being formed and she was still acting chancellor, she said in July: "We want to make sure we have a good

US Woman Gets 12 Years In Prison For \$31 Million Coupon Fraud Scheme

who elevated counterfeiting coupons to an art was sentenced this week to 12 years in prison for causing losses of \$31 million to several companies, officials said Friday.

Lori Ann Talens, 41, and her hus-Talens, "constructed what may be one of the biggest counterfeit coupon schemes in history," prosecutors in charge of the case said.

Using social media and her background in retail, the woman's skills were so deft "that the coupons she created were virtually indistinguishcounterfeit coupon experts to positively confirm them as counterfeit," prosecutors said.

At home, she created so-called "Frankenstein" coupons, by assem- even, in 2011, a reality TV show.

WASHINGTON: An American woman bling product images, company logos and valid barcodes on her computer. "The only suspicious aspect" was the amount of the reduction, equal to or greater than the value of the products, according to the documents.

From 2017 to 2020, under the band and co-defendant, Pacifico pseudonym "Masterchef", she recruited more than 2,000 clients online and sold her fake promotional coupons across the United States, raising a total of nearly \$400,000.

But the losses caused to businesses were estimated at a whopping \$31 million. The suspect's husband, who was responsible for shipping the vouchable from genuine coupons and took ers, was sentenced to seven years and three months in prison.

> Coupons for retail purchases are wildly popular in the United States, earning dedicated websites, communities of fans and

Such a scenario would give

Merkel the chance to broker a new



Div Com Conducts Site Visit Of Srinagar Riverfront Project

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K. Pole today conducted an extensive visit of Srinagar Riverfront project from Zero bridge Rajbagh during which he minutely inspected the existing position of the Jhelum river bank including parks, ghats, boundary walls, structures, electric poles etc and discussed the implementation of various developments proposals presented by Srinagar Smart City Limited officers.

During the visit, he was accompanied by CEO, SSCL, Amir Athar, other senior officers of PDD, I&FC, PWD, Urban Forestry, Revenue and other concerned.

Div Com instructed Chief Engineer, KPDCL to replace the hazardly.



old wooden electric poles and He also directed the urban them with the green chinar realign the wires hanging hap- forestry officers to cut withered plants for the beautification of out chinar trees and replace the riverfront.

Director, FCS&CA Rebuts Reports Of Plastic Rice Distribution Urges Public To Not Believe In Rumors

KO NEWS SERVICE

Spread Through Social Media

SRINAGAR: Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Kashmir has rebutted the news item being circulated in the section of social media regarding Plastic rice distributed among the ration card holders of Kanikadal area in Srinagar.

Giving details, Director, FCS&CA Kashmir said that as soon as some news regarding Plastic rice being distributed among the ration card holders of Kanikadal area in Srinagar came to notice of the Department, Assistant Director, FCS&CA, Srinagar was directed to immediately visit Kanikadal area to ascertain the facts of the matter.

The Assistant Director, FCS&CA, Srinagar visited the spot and met the Public and Mohalla President and in their presence checked the stocks of rice available at the sale centre. On checking the stocks, two bags of fortified rice meant for distribution under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) were found having been distributed among the ration card holders. The fortified rice is nutrition rich rice meant for children were stocked in NFSA stocks, which have and provided to them under the ICDS and now been segregated. Mid Day Meal schemes. The extra nutrients including vitamins and minerals are added the public to not believe in rumors spread to broken rice and shaped into rice like ker- through Social Media.

nel using extrusion process. Normally, in post harvesting phase, many essential nutrients and minerals are lost during milling and the polishing process which are later added to make the rice nutritious. This is a well known process of fortification.

Elaborating further, the Director, FCS&CA Kashmir said that two bags of fortified rice meant for ICDS distribution had got mixed with rice bags of PDS NFSA stock and distributed among the rationees as there are no distinct markings on the bags to differentiate the two. Apparently, it seems that while loading the rice bags from the FCI Godowns that house lakhs of rice bags, some fortified rice bags might have been unwittingly got mixed with the normal NFSA rice bags.

The Assistant Director, FCS&CA, Srinagar immediately received back the two fortified rice bags earlier distributed among the rationees and provided them normal NFSA Rice. After examination of the whole stock of 70 Qtls, it was found that 6 Qtls of fortified rice meant for distribution under ICDS/ MDM Schemes for 2nd Quarter of 2021-22

Director, FCS&CA Kashmir has urged



Besides, he directed tehsildar

south to conduct the ground

exercise for identification of

private and government land

alongside the river and share

Div Com directed concerned

officers to take due care of the

road and enjoined them that

there should be no width ex-

tension of the proposed foot-

path towards the main road. In-

stead, he emphasized on them

to increase the width of the

road wherever its width is less.

Also, he directed tehsildar to

remove the encroachment on

the river bank from Abi Guzar

side so the land shall be put to

the development of green foot-

paths on the half portion of paid

parking lots on the river bank.

utility under SSC project. Meanwhile, he directed for

the details with SSCL

Whereas, , J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 09-PSC (DR-P) of 2019 dated 08.07.2019 advertised the said posts for selection of suitable candidate; and

Whereas, Commission received 10 applications [Jammu:06, Srinagar:04], which were scrutinized and 08 eligible candidates [Jammu:05, Srinagar:03] were called for interview; and

Whereas, out of 8 eligible candidates, two candidates namely Ms. Lubna Rashid and Ms. Mahvish Qazi are common candidates as they have applied for GMC-Jammu as well as GMC-Srinagar; and

Whereas, the interview of the shortlisted candidates was conducted on 02.08.2021 with the assistance of experts; and

Whereas, on the basis of the performance in the interview in pursuance of Rule 51 of the J&X Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980 as amended from time to time and other related parameters, the provisional select list was issued vide Notification No.41-PSC (DR-S) of 2021 dated 06.08.2021 in pursuance of Commission decision in its 17th meeting held on 06.08.2021 at Agenda Item No.17.3 with the stipulation that objection, if any, be submitted to the Commission within five days for

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TON: The White House will showcase a "new" era in

15-Day Collaborative Training On "Basic Techniques Of Soil Testing" Held At Rajbagh

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Fifteen days collaborative training on "Basic Techniques of Soil Testing" was held at Directorate of Horticulture Rajbagh, Srinagar. The training was organized by the Department of Horticulture and was a part of capacity development of the employees of the Department.

On valediction ceremony Director General Horticulture distributed certificates among the trainees. Director General Horticulture Kashmir in his introductory remarks em- training will be conducted from time to time.

phasized the challenges in horticulture particularly the soil health status in the present scenario of Horticulture sector in Kashmir and Department's role to overcome the challenges. He stressed on the importance of soil testing in present mission of Prime Minister of India for doubling farmers' income. He opined that soil testing should be a prerequisite before establishing any orchard.

Director General Horticulture later thanked all the participants and ensured more such

Dated: -____/2021

examination and disposal and that no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five days from the date of issuance of Notification; and

Whereas, in view of the above, Commission received a representation/declaration from Ms. Lubna Rashid (selected candidate) seeking withdrawal of her candidature/selection for the post of Lecturer Gynae & Ohsts. in GMC-Jammu and with the request that she may be considered for selection for the said post in GMC-Baramulla notified vide Notification No.10-PSC (DR-P) of 2019; and

Whereas, simultaneously, the Commission also received a representation from Ms. Mahvish Qazi (selected candidate) with the request that instead of GMC-Doda she may be considered for appointment against the post of Lecturer Gynae & Ohsts, GMC-Jammu being next in merit to Ms. Lubna Rashid.

Now, therefore, on the basis of above and approval of the Commission in its 18th meeting held on 07.09.2021 Agenda item No.18.3, the following revised provisional

five days for examination and disposal and that no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five days from the date of issuance of Notification; and

Whereas, the Commission received a representation/declaration from Ms. Lubna Rashid (selected candidate) who has been provisionally selected against the post of Lecturer Gynae & Obsts in GMC-Jammu seeking withdrawn of her candidature/selection for the post of Lecturer Gynae & Obsts. in GMC-Jammu and has further requested for considering her selection for the said post in GMC-Baramulla; and

Whereas, simultaneously, the Commission also received a representation from Ms. Mahvish Qazi (selected candidate) requesting for considering her appointment against the post of Lecturer Gynae & Obsts, GMC-Jammu being next in merit to Ms. Lubna Rashid.

Now, therefore, on the basis of above representations and approval of the Commission in its 18th meeting held on 07.09.2021 Agenda item No.18.4, the following revised provisional select list in respect of the Notification No.10-PSC (DR-P) of 2019 dated 08.07.2019 is hereby issued as under:-

SNO	BD NO	NAME	PARENTAGE	ADDRESS	MERIT	
		SELECT LIS	T OF RBA CATEGORY (O	GMC- Baramulla)		
1	4	LUBNA RASHID	ABDUL RASHID	177 IQBAL ABAD PEHRU	59.10	
			GILKAR	K.P.ROAD ANANTNAG		
	SELECT LIST OF RBA CATEGORY (GMC- Anantnag)					
1	1	SHAGUFTA	MOHD YOUSUF DAR	100 BULBUG NAWGAM	46.57	
		YOUSUF		ANANTNAG		

One post each under RBA category in GMC Doda and GMC Kathua has been left vacant due to non-availability of candidates. Further, one post each under

SC Category in GMC Anantnag, GMC Baramulla and GMC Doda has also been left vacant due to non-availability of candidates.

Note:-

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The Commission reserves the right to have certificates/documents of the candidate 1. verified, if at any later stage found expedient to do so. The Selection of the candidate is purely provisional and is subject to the outcome of writ petition(s) pending before any competent Court of law.

No. PSC/DR/Lect/Gynae & Obsts./H&ME/2019 Dated: 17.09.2021

Sd/ (R. K. Katoch) JKAS Secretary J&K Public Service Commission.

ies by welcoming Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayek, but tough issues like arms control and war-torn vill lurk beneath the bonhomie.

e, who arrives in Washington on Wednesday after the UN Millennium Summit, will meet President n and deliver a landmark address to a joint session ss. His invitation, which was issued during Clinton's lia earlier this year, further cements a drive by both nd decades of frosty ties between Washington and i. "The president's visit brought us into a qualitav relationship with the Indians." a State Department d AFP.

e's visit will stress blossoming links between the tries in computer technology, trade and science, said ational security advisor Brajesh Mishra during a visit igton in July.

US ties have warmed considerably on Clinton's gely due to a reshuffling of US diplomatic priorities Cold War, a period when Washington scorned New its links to the Soviet Union. The attempt by both

in consign old suspicions to the past was interrupted in 1998 when India's nuclear arms tests triggered a tit-for-tat response by its arch-rival Pakistan.

Fearing that periodic conflicts over the divided Kashmir could boil over into full scale nuclear war, the United States has since been trying to ease tensions on the subcontinent. But it has been confined to treating the symptoms of the conflict, rather than their cause due to debate Kashmir seemingly unbridgeable differences between India and Pakistan.

Pakistan is crying out for international mediation in a dispute which has triggered two out of three wars between the neighbours. But India, has refused and accused Islamabad of fomenting an. insurgency that has claimed more than 30,000 lives in the Indian zone of the divided state since.

'Vajpayee is likely to insist in the US that °India will not engage Pakistan (in talks) unless it puts an end. to its crossborder terrorism," Indian analyst Raja Mohan told AFP in New Delhi.

Stressing that the United States did not see itself as a mediator, the State Department official said the dispute could only be solved by the two rivals.

"What we are doing is trying to push both the Indians and Pakistanis to talks," he said.

"You have to do what you can with the tools you have – a direct intervention would probably do more harm than good."

Vajpayee arrives as a campaign gathers pace in the US Congress for the lifting of the sanctions, but there is no sign the administration is ready to relax the pressure.

His tour of the US was delayed several days due to concerns over his health and members of the Indian diaspora in the high technology corridor in California were disappointed he would be unable to visit them.

A powerful business delegation is however travelling with Vajpayee, hoping to scoop billions of dollars of US investment for India's flagship hi-tech industry.

As well as meeting Clinton, Vajpayee is scheduled to meet Vice President Al Gore, who is now himself running for the White House, and members of both parties in Congress.

(Kashmir Observer, September 19, 2000)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

All those candidates of District Srinagar who have applied for providing of Financial Assistance under Self Employment Programme (SEP-I/SEP-G) of National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) through Urban Development Agency Kashmir (UDAK) Srinagar, for the year 2020-21 should present themselves before the Task Force Committee on the date & time given below for Screening/Recommendations of their Loan cases in the office of the Chief Executive Officer Urban Development Agency Kashmir (UDAK) 4th Floor, Habitat Centre Bemina Bye-Pass, Srinagar to finalize their cases as per the guidelines of NULM Scheme. The Candidates are requested bring along themselves all related documents in Original.

S.No.	Name of the District	Date of Interview	Time		
1	Srinagar	TUESDAY (21/09/2021)	10.30 a.m		
NOTE: Candidates presenting themselves before the Task Force Committee should follow necessary SOP's of Covid-19.					
Sd					
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Orientalist Binaries

Larbi Sadiki

uch of the reporting and commentary on Afghanistan over the past few weeks has been awash in Orientalism. Many of us are guilty of this practice in the process of opinion- and knowledge-making. It is, therefore, legitimate to ask whether when writing, commenting, reporting or analysing Afghanistan, those doing so are depicting aspects of its history, culture and people, or whether they are just producing reductive representations and stereotypes.

Afghanistan as an Orientalist category. How many

and, in particular, the late Mullah Omar.

Even the Cannes-winning Afghan director, Shahraboo Sadat, like filmmaker Sahraa Karimi, are recalled today mainly in the context of their escape from the Taliban, who are generalised as 'fundamentalist', 'militant' and violent Pashtun tribesmen.

As in Edward Said's definition of Orientalism, the 'style of thought' on this Muslim Central Asian country reproduces the epistemological binary that pits Afghanistan against the entire world, and especially against European and North

American countries. In such a style, diversity cedes to singularity. Th

Across The Aisle



P Chidambaram

OVID-19 was, and is, an unprecedented health disaster over which humankind or the governments of the world have little control. No government can be held responsible for the origin of the virus. Governments can be held responsible only for the sufficiency or insufficiency of the response to the pandemic: its spread in the country concerned, the number of infections and deaths, the vaccination programme, and the help and support extended to citizens. A Mixed Record

India is somewhere in the middle of the rankings. It faltered, but recovered, in containing the spread of the virus; the rise in the number of infections can be attributed to the lax social behaviour of the people; the number of deaths has been grossly underestimated; the 'vaccination for all adults' programme was painfully slow in the early months due to supply and distribution failures but seems to have gathered pace in the last three weeks; and, as for succour to the poor, there was cruel neglect by the government.

These consequences are measurable in terms of numbers or money. Bevond what is visible, however, there is a fallout that was not visible to the naked eye. I shall call the fallout the less noticed, but greater catastrophe.

I refer to the education of our school children. Urban families with young children know that keeping the children within the confines

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of the home was a challenge; rural families, after the first few months, simply let them roam the village streets and fields. All families were gripped by the fear of falling sick. They survived the first phase of fear without much thought to absence of school for their children. But as the weeks became months and months became a year, and the enforced absence from school has stretched into the second year, the families are gripped by panic.

Paid Humongous Price

Their worst fears about the education of their children - or the lack of it - have proved true. There is data to show that the country has paid a humongous price for the enforced closure of schools for 18 months.

The Annual Status of Education Report (Rural) 2020 Wave 1 was released on February 1, 2021. It recalled the learning deficiency of rural children (as reported in ASER 2018) and probed the impact of the lockdown when schools were closed. After analysing data relating to parental education, availability of smartphones and access to textbooks and learning material, the report concluded:

Overall, only about 35 per cent

children reported receiving any learning material from their school;

- 72 per cent of children received learning material only through WhatsApp. A majority (55 per cent) of children are in relatively poorer households that do not have a smartphone; their access to whatever learning material was being distributed would be limited;
- A study by the World Bank simulated the learning loss and concluded that school closure of seven months will cause children to lose almost a year of learning adjusted years of schooling;
- School closures will result in significant learning loss; these losses are likely to be much greater for already disadvantaged children, resulting in even greater learning gap between the rich and the poor;
- All children will need some remediation, as and when schools open Remedial Education

A subsequent study of 24 rural districts of Karnataka (believed to be

one of the better states in imparting school education) measured the foundational skills of children reading and arithmetic. The findings are depressing:

- there is a marked deterioration in foundational skills between 2018 and 2020
- among children in Std V, 46.0 per cent could read a Std II level text in 2018, but this proportion declined to 33.6 per cent in 2020 (the pattern was the same across Std I to Std VIII);
- similarly, among children in Std V, 34.5 per cent could sub-tract and 20.5 per cent could divide in 2018, but these proportions declined to 32.1 per cent and 12.1 per cent in 2020 (the pattern was broadly the same across Std I to Std VIII).

Another study of 1,362 households across 15 states, co-ordinated by Mr Jean Dreze, has concluded that only 8 per cent of children in rural India were able to access online education while at least 37 per cent have stopped studying altogether.

There has been a lot of debate on availability of hospital beds, oxygen, ventilators, medicines, ambulances, space at burial/cremation grounds and vaccines. Courts stepped in to prod governments to do more. Many governments were alarmed and actually did more. Unfortunately, however, there has been little debate countrywide, and less action, on the learning losses of children and the remedial measures.

Unmindful of the immediate crisis, the government has launched the National Digital Architecture with the goal of "eradicating in-equality in education". The Prime Minister wants to make the education system "globally competitive and the youth future-ready". These are undoubtedly splendid goals and the intention is noble, but should we not first get the children 'reading- and arithmetic-ready'?

The immediate need is remedial education. Teachers must be incentivised to work longer hours and children must be helped to overcome learning losses. No expenditure is too high to ensure that every child gets a complete school education.

The lavish feast promised by the PM can wait, the government must first ensure there is roti, chawal and sabzi on every leaf or plate.

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fy an Afghan poet such as Gul Zhowandai (d.1988) or the mathematician Sediq Afghan (born 1958)? Not many people would link Afghanistan to the great poet and learned scholar and mystic of Islam Jalal Al-Din Rumi (d.1273).

At best, they may muster the name of Khaled Hosseini, author of the famed novel The Kite Runner.

IF THERE IS ANY PARTING word from the attempts at 'constructing' Afghanistan, past and present, it is that no amount of Orientalist word play and attendant regimes of truth, whether by the media, social media, or the official transcripts of the powers-that-be, can win the battle of hearts and minds in the 'West' or the 'East'.

Yet Afghanistan is readily and easily confused with 'the Taliban'.

Many students in universities fail to mention a single of these luminaries' names. They will, at best, have a vague idea of Taliban leaders such as Abdul Ghani Baradar

rich multi-ethnic fabric that makes up Afghanistan (ranging from Pashtun, Tajik, Uzbek, Turkmen, and Hazara to Kyrgyz, Sadat, Pamiri, Gujjar, among others) is under-stat-ed, if not effaced completely. It is a clear case of epistemic violence, postcolonial scholar Gayathri Chakravorty Spivak would wager.

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That battle will definitely not be won by language and knowledge practices integral to imperialist pathology, such as 'forever war', 'long war' and 'war on terror'.

Knowledge makers today face a stark choice between the deflection of criticism and disruption of racism, sexism, and imperialism.

The continuing relevance of academia or media lies in the willingness to be transgressive by speaking truth to power, to denaturalise 'truths' about all kinds of 'otherness' in our world.

It is such transgressiveness that recasts the use of knowledge-power from imperial epistemic violence into intellectual consciousness, which is imbued with social and moral commitment.

That is, a commitment to rethink the power relations between coloniser and colonised, and reject regimes of oppression - discursive or political.

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9/11 Attacks: Why The 'War On Terror' Has No Clear Ending

Ibrahim al-Marashi

owards the end of January 2002, I was having lunch with an Iranian friend in a restaurant in my hometown of Monterey, California. Our waitress overheard us speaking in Persian and asked: "Where are you guys from?" I looked up at the waitress and replied in a proud voice: "I am from Iraq

and he is from Iran." "Oh. All you need is a North Korean friend and you can have an Axis of Evil luncheon," the waitress responded, apparently proud of her knowledge of global politics.

I think she expected us to laugh, or at least smile, at her clever quip - but neither of us was amused. The night before, then-President George W Bush had coined the term "Axis of Evil" in his State of the Union speech to refer to Iraq, Iran and North Korea. I came to a few realisations after her comment. Firstly, I would give her only a 10 percent tip rather than the customary 15 in the US, and I would do so begrudgingly. Secondly, the US I had grown up in had changed for the worse after 9/11 for Muslims like myself. And thirdly, as much as I hated to admit it, these catchy titles worked. Whichever speechwriter came up with Axis of Evil hoped to alienate the parties named, to set them apart from the rest of the "good" countries in the world. When the waitress grouped us into the unfavourable classification, I felt the marginalisation that the title was intended to inflict.

Not only did the title succeed in creating an identifiable enemy bloc, it also succeeded in working an entire political agenda into its listeners' memories. After the speech, that waitress could still remember what the Axis of Evil was and who belonged to it.

Most US government initiatives, wars and villains can essentially be summarised in catchy two- to three-word titles: the "Cold War", the "Red Scare", the "New World Order", the "Axis of

THE CONFLICT WITHIN ISLAM HAS been described in the West as a battle between "radical Islam" and "moderate Islam", another problematic set of two-word titles. How does one measure whether a Muslim is "radical" or "moderate"? A Muslim is not a mobile phone with a battery symbol indicating the strength of his or her charge

Evil", and finally the "war on terror". The problem with these concise, catchy titles is that they repackage complex global phenomena into deceivingly simple components. They can also backfire: the war on terror suggests that only one of the two sides can win. In this case, it was Osama bin Laden.

Struggle for agency

Twenty years ago, when the neologism war on terror was coined, it implied that terror was something that could be targeted, fought and defeated. But in reality, terror was a worldwide problem that under-represented parties have resorted to for ages in their struggle for agency.

The Bush administration could have more aptly declared a "war on Osama bin Laden", or even a "war on OBL" to fit into the three-word formula. Better yet, he could have launched a "war on al-Qaeda". Yet, it was clear that such a broad name was intentional. There were those in the Bush administration who wanted to target not just al-Qaeda, but Iraq and Iran - and the war on terror gave them free rein to justify any military action in the name of seeking out terrorists, wherever they may be. Once the administration had created the villain of the Axis of Evil, it was compelled to act against it.

Indeed, the Axis of Evil justified "Operation Iraqi Freedom" as a continuation of the war on terror. A war against Iraq was justified by merely stringing together three three-word titles.

Samuel Huntington's Clash of Civilizations, depicting an essentialist conflict between western and Islamic civilisations, was another easy three-word formula adopted by policymakers 20 years ago. What this theory neglected was the conflict wherein multiple Islams would fight each other for the loyalties of Muslims worldwide.

The conflict within Islam has been described in the West as a battle between "radical Islam" and "moderate Islam", another problematic set of two-word titles. How does one measure whether a Muslim is "radical" or "moderate"? A Muslim is not a mobile phone with a battery symbol indicating the strength of his or her charge.

A better description for this dichotomy could be "nostalgic Islam" versus "dynamic Islam". Those called fundamentalists and radicals have one unifying factor: they believe that Islam should be practised as it was during a mythical golden age. Some have deployed violence to destroy any country, entity or ideology that challenges their views.

When US troops entered Saudi Arabia in 1990 to eject Iraq from Kuwait, bin Laden feared the influence of Americanism on Saudi Arabia's Islamic values, and hence eventually revived the group he founded in Afghanistan in the 1980s - what is known as al-Qaeda today.

Those Muslims who see Islam as fluid believe that their religion can evolve without losing its original nature practised during the prophet's lifetime. They have managed to accommodate their beliefs within a modernising world. Yet, in doing so, they have also become the target of terrorist groups, the most violent of which, so far, has been Islamic State (IS). Mythical power

After 9/11, al-Qaeda became the

epitome of the new state of world affairs; a non-state actor capable of challenging the strongest power in a unipolar world. Bin Laden, as the man who the all-powerful US could not capture for a decade, had defied the odds - a feat that granted him an almost mythical power.

Al-Qaeda provided the model that new groups imitated. The exploits of bin Laden and his supporters sparked other disenchanted, nostalgic Muslims to act on its behalf, with other al-Qaeda groups emerging in the Arabian Peninsula, North Africa, Syria and Iraq, along with affiliates such as al-Shabab and Boko Haram.

The war against terrorism and the Iraq War that followed never achieved their goal of eradicating terror, but instead fuelled even more terrorist activity. The war on terror made bin Laden, a renegade, an adversary worthy of the attention of the world's greatest superpower. It told a world of malcontents that one disgruntled man can orchestrate a series of events that can mobilise a superpower. It also provided a myriad of causes for those malcontents to rally against. Twenty years ago, bin Laden scored the ultimate victory.

We as Muslim Americans, on the other hand, were the losers in this conflict. For two decades, we have been subject to discrimination as a result of this open-ended war. German or Japanese Americans endured systemic prejudices, but World War Two had a clear ending. Even with the death of bin Laden, anti-Muslim discrimination persisted with the rise of IS.

For us, there was no Berlin or Tokyo to surrender and declare that the war was over. Perhaps it will take the fall of Kabul, an American surrender, to finally signal the end of this latest "three-word" war.

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Gender Equality In Islam Realities vs 'Misconceptions'

Dr Tauseef Ahmad Parray

Siddiqui's Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and Women and Kidwai's and Gupta's Muslim Woman are two more significant and substantial works which help in gleaning the real perspective of 'Islam and Gender Equ(al)ity'

This is in continuation with my previous column (dated 12th Sep., 2021, p. 7) and this part is focused on an evaluation of two more significant works on Gender studies, viz. Siddiqui's Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and Women–A Social Study (2006) and Kidwai and Gupta's edited volume on Muslim Woman (2019).

'Women during the Prophetic Period—Role and Contribution' and Content Evaluation of Siddiqui's Work (2006)

Professor Muhammad Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui (1944-2020)-a prominent Islamic scholar who ranks among the first rate scholars on the Sirah/ Seerah and its modern trends and penchants-has contributed significantly to the thematic studies of the Seerah (by highlighting socio-political, economic, legal, etc. aspects). One of his works, which discusses social dimensions of Sirah is Rasul-i-Akram/ Nabi Akram (SAW) Aur Khawateen: Ek Samaji Muta'ala ('Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and Women: A Social Study'). Published in 2006 (in India; and republished in Pakistan in 2008) it deals with the social ethics and women issues, their contribution and other aspects related to them during the Prophetic period. This work also includes study of domestic relationship of Muslim men and women during this period.

The book illustrates, with examples and events, that the Prophet (pbuh), through his exemplary life pattern, made numerous constructive reforms regarding the women's rights and their relations (and their amity and intermingling with men)-one of the most delicate theme in the 'social ethics'and thus created a striking balance between the two extremes. He provided comprehensive guidelines on this aspect both by his words and deeds (Ahadith and Sunnah). It thus presents a study of the "social and domestic relationship of Muslims", men and women, in the Prophetic era as well as the "occasions of segregation of men and women", based on the witnesses and the historical facts of the Prophetic era (p. viii).

Consisting of 12 chapters, preceded be a Preface, some of the themes and issues discussed in this book, in its various chapters, are summarized below:

The first three chapters discuss the Prophet's relation and his meetings with women, most of them belonging to his own tribe (Quraysh), both in the Makkan and Madinan periods. In these chapters, the major argument put forth is that this custom had its beginning before the Prophet-hood of Muhammad (pbuh) and was continuously practiced by the Prophet (pbuh) both in the Makkan and Madinan period (p. 41). In the fouth chapter, it discusses "Madinan Women in the Prophet's House" (pp. 43-47)-an important and interesting aspect of the Prophet's Sirah and of Islamic history as well: important and interesting in the sense that it throws ample light on the "social role and of religious equality of women in the Islamic movement" (p. 47); and owing to its critical and central significance amid present day debates on 'gender equality', 'women empowerment', etc., this theme is of much contemporary relevance. The next three chapters (5-7) discuss women particpation in the literary/ religious matters and in the expeditions: in 5th and 6th chapters, he argues that one of the greatest contributions of the women in the Prophetic period was the narration, communication and propagation of the Ahadith as well as in preservation and advancement of the Islamic Rulings/ Injunctions (Ahkam) to next generations as well. The 7th chapter, "Participation of Women in the Expeditions (Ghazwat) during Prophetic Period" (pp. 91-120)-the most lengthy and thoroughly discussed, through numeorus examples, chapter of this work-makes a detailed examination of the participation of women in the expeditions. It concludes by bringing forth these facts: the "Prophet (pbuh) permitted women to participate in all expeditions"; "Except the battle of Badr (624 CE), there is proof of women participation in all battles-from Uhud (3 AH/ 625 CE) to Tabuk (9AH/ 631 CE)"; "in all expeditions the Prophet (pbuh) was accompanied by his wives"; "the Prophet's (pbuh) permission to women for participating in expeditions, and using their services, proves the Prophetic wisdom; i.e., the equal participation of the half of population, as per their ability and capacity, in the collective affairs (social matters)" within the limits set by Islam (hudud/ Shar'iah rulings)"; thus, "women participation in expeditions not only brought forth their inner abilities but also established the role model that even in difficult situaitons women can showcase their strength and talent, and thus can provide an effective strength and backing for men" (pp. 119-20).

the issues related to marriage-another important theme related to women issues-by highligting the activities of the Prophet (pbuh) in arranging and managing, and giving advises and directions, various women marriage cases. It also discusses, though very briefly, the Prophet's conducting marriage of his daughters, arguing that these marriages have had various "social, religious and civilizational aspects and tribal and political importance" as well (p. 135). The chapter concludes with these remarks: "Tackling the issues of the marriage manifests the Prophet (pbuh) being the Mercy for all worlds (Rehmatan Lil Aalamini). By these [marriages] we can analyze the Prophet's social reforms as well. A careful study of this social dimension of the Prophet's (pbuh) illustrious life reveals evidently how crucial and significant role



it played in creating and establishing an atmosphere of social harmony, fraternal relations (brotherhood), inter-tribal cooperation and in solidifying the (concept of) equality in Islam" (p. 138).

The 9th chapter presents an analysis of the activities of Muslim women in the financial field in general and particularly in the trade/ business, both in the context of Jahili Arab culture and in the framework of Islamic economy and civilization; and is aptly entitled "Auratoon ka Haqq e Kharid-o Farokhat aur Kasb-i-Ma'ash"/ Rights of Women in Selling and Buying and Earning a Living (pp. 139-56). It also makes an examination of some important issues related to earning by women and the author concludes: "from many events and examples of the Prophetic peirod, it becomes much eivdent that Muslim women had not only the right to earn but were given ample oppurtunities to adopt different professions (in trade, agriculture, artisanship, and labour work/ wages) in order to meet their personal and domestic needs" (p. 139). This is followed by a chapter on examining and illusttrating the "Social Relations of women and the Companions" (pp. 157-70). The next chapter, "Complaints of Women and their Resolving" ('Auratoon ki Shikayat ka Izala, pp. 171-87), is an important and interesting chapter, for there are various lessons for modern societies in it. The author highlights these kinds of complaints and their solving: complaints regarding forceful marriages (pp. 172-75); incidents of thrashing and beating, or domestic violence (pp. 176-80). This chapter concludes with these remakrs vis-à-vis the contemporary scenerio: "In the Prophetic period too, there have been few reports of such ill-practices, but the Prophet (pbuh) not only provided protection to women, but also devised policies and strategies to assure their welfare and peacfeul living, and resolved their complaints. In the present times too, women complaint of such kind of ill-practices, rather one notices intense increase in such cases because the patriarchial society has ignored the Islamic fair and just rulings on these matters" (p. 186). Contextualising this issue within the present scenerio, he further highlights that "rights of women are crushed in present day patriarchial Muslim societies and Islamic rulings are ignored in their matters": they are not given the right of choosing their spouse (life partner), they are abused and beaten (or face domestic violence), in many instances even their basic necessities are not fulfilled by their husband, etc., and regarding all these matters, there are clear injuntions and instructions, both in the Sacred Text and in the Prophetic Traditions and Practices (p. 187). The book, in its final chapter, makes an analysis of the Prophetic principles and of Khulfa-i-Rashidin (Pious Caliphate Era) regarding the "intermingling (ikhtilaat) of men and women" and argues that "women in this period enjoyed various rights and possesed social protection as well. The Qur'anic verses and numerous Ahadith, besides the Prophetic practice as seen from the events of his Sirah and

other historical events, demonstrate that there was not only permission of interaction between men and women within the limits of Islamic Law, but it was a social custom which was practised, in continuity, by the Prophet (pbuh) and by the Companions as well" (p. 205). He, thus, concludes with this rational argument: 'The basic principle and the correct way of the interaction and intermingling of men and women is the way practiced by the Prophet and his Companions; neither the way of the selfish and conservative 'Ulama' and fuqaha' of later period nor the (advanced/ progressive) innovative thinking and approach of the social thinkers (liberal or reformist intellectuals). The real joy and contentment of this world and success and salvation of the Hereafter lies in following the Sunnah of the beloved Prophet (pbuh) and the practices of his Companions" (Ibid.).

In sum, Siddiqui's Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and Women-A Social Study is unique not only in its subject-matter and theme, but also in its analytical style, objectivity, and above all, in its method(ology). The book makes a profound and remarkable contribution to 21st century Sirah literature vis-à-vis gender studies, bringing to the forefront the real status and rights enjoyed, and the real role and contribution made, by women in the classical period of Islamic history and discusses those aspects, issues and concerns of women during the Prophetic period which are highly misunderstood and misinterpreted in the present times. Issues and Challenges faced by (Indi-

an) Muslim Women: Reading Kidwai's and Gupta's Edited Volume (2019)

Muslim Woman examines "various aspects of the lives of Muslim women particularly in education, career, personal law, economy, social relations, etc." (p. xxiii) in its 22 chapters, which are covered under six (6) main themes. Edited by Professor Kidwai and Dr Juhi Gupta (Assistant Professor of the Women's Studies, AMU), its contributors are (young and senior) academicians from different universities of India–mostly from IUST (J&K), DU (New Delhi), and AMU-of "diverse disciplines ranging from Women's Studies to English [Literature], Literary Studies, Islamic Studies, Arabic, etc.". It analyses "various issues concerning Muslim women, while taking into account the Quranic perspective" and seeks "to answer questions which are rooted in widespread misperceptions about Muslim women" (Ibid.). Interdisciplinary in nature, Muslim Woman provides a "holistic picture of contemporary issues and challenges that Muslim women face today" in 'patriarchal' societies, while not overlooking their rights and position as envisaged in

mary Islamic Sources', consists of first two chapters, contributed by Professor Kidwai and Mohd Haris bin Mansoor, and they provide answers to these burning questions, respectively: "Is the Quran a Male-Centred Religious Text?" (pp. 3-28) and "Are the Quran and Hadith Biased Against Women?" (pp. 29-38). Quoting ample Qur'anic verses, Ahadith, and examples of women in the Qur'an, Kidwai asserts that, "the Quran is remarkably free

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and the correct way of the interaction and intermingling of men and women is the way practiced by the Prophet and his Companions; neither the way of the selfish and conservative 'Ulama' and fuqaha' of later period nor the (advanced/ progressive) innovative thinking and approach of the social thinkers (liberal or

of any misogyny" because the "Quranic stance on woman, supplemented and complemented by Hadith, stands out for gender parity, justice and fairness" (p. 28). Similarly, Mansoor, while drawing attention mainly to those Quranic verses and Ahadith which are "quoted out of context in order to bring women to heel", clarifies "these misinterpretations" and "tries to show the dignified status of women as ascribed in Islam" (p. 29).

Section-2, 'Muslim Women's Rights and Laws', consists of six chapters (3-8) and addresses the issues of polygamy in Islam (chapter 3, pp. 41-47), nature of Islamic law of divorce (chapter 4, pp. 48-58), permissibility of Triple Talaq in Islamic legal tradition



Groups? (pp. 135-46, 147-63, 164-72, and 173-80). Some of the main arguments and conclusions put forward in this section are: it is indeed "erroneous and misleading" to think that "Muslim women are oppressed in Islam" (p. 146); Islam has not only "honoured the girl child and placed her on a very high pedestal of dignity and sanctity", but has "brought an unparalleled transformation in people's attitudes and perceptions vis-à-vis the girl child" (p. 148); and the "the Quran gives utmost importance" to the principles of justice, equity, compassion, fairness, etc., "irrespective of gender" (p. 166).

Section-5, 'Muslim Women vis-à-vis Feminism', consists of two chapters (16 and 17) contributed by Md. Sajidul Islam and Sherin Shervani, respectively, who address and explore the issue of 'Islamic feminism' by answering the question: What Do Islamic Feminists Stand For? (pp. 183-188) and 'In Whither to Go: Women in Islam and Western Feminism? (pp. 189-197). Shervani's chapter is an interesting and insightful one as it explores and brings "about the contrast between the rights of women achieved in the West through the efforts of the Western feminist [movements] versus the rights given to a woman in Islam" (p. 189) and dispels many myths, and thus concludes very aptly: "The rights given to women in Islam are broad-spectrum and encompassing various aspects of life. But it is the unfortunateness of the Muslim societies that have failed their own women. The malpractices, misinterpretations and cultural, social ill practices have barred the Muslim women from getting the basic rights as bestowed on them in Islam. The women in Islam have not only been misjudged by the West but have been denied proper Islamic status by the Muslims themselves. Muslim women need to be liberated from the malpractices and wrong interpretations of Islamic laws, or pressures of the socio-cultural norms". (pp. 196-7).

The sixth and final section consists of five (5) chapters based on 'Interviews of Contemporary Women Studies Scholars and Creative Writers' (pp. 200-232), like the leading British novelist Qaisra Shahraz (by Wahida Firdous); women's rights lawyer and activist Ms Flavia Agnes (by Anam Nawaz); and with three renowned contemporary feminist scholars, namely Professor Mariam Cooke, Shelina Janmohamed, and Professor Sylvia Vatuk (all by Haris Qadeer) throwing light on, and bringing into fore, diverse aspects of 'feminist/ gender/ cultural studies'.

Professor Shafey Kidwai (a well-acclaimed scholar and critic in his review, published in The Hindu, dated 23rd Oct., 2020) has rightly described Muslim Women as an "anthology of articles [which] combines analytical with academic rigour to provide fresh insights into the historical and current status of women in Islam" that too "at a time when Muslims across the globe are being pilloried, not always for valid reasons". All in all, this edited Volume by Kidwai and Gupta brings together interdisciplinary perspectives not only to highlight, and explore, diverse issues faced by Muslim women currently, but also clarifies various stereotypes, misconceptions, and misperceptions associated with the rights, role, contribution and responsibilities of Muslim women. In sum, Muslim Woman-What Everyone Needs to Know provides a 'holistic picture of contemporary issues and challenges' faced by Muslim women in 21st century 'patriarchal societies' vis-àvis the role, rights and position of women in the light of original Islamic teaching. From the content analysis and evaluation of these works, it becomes evident that Islam believes in equality of men and women and both stand equal in their status and respect as is evident from Q. 4: 1 and Q. 49: 13, which clearly affirm the 'single source of our creation' (or 'one living entity'). It also becomes much evident that Islam has bestowed women with an exalted status and has granted her many rights, which she enjoyed to its full with social protection under the Prophetic and Pious Caliphate eras, but it is the 'patriarchal mind-set/ society' and the so-called 'liberation/ feminist movement' which have deprived them from these rights in the present times, as Dr Akram Nadwi rightly states: "I do not know of another religious tradition in which women were so central, so present, [and] so active in its formative phase". Thus, to summarize, Islam has not oppressed, but liberated women. Considering the overall subject-matter of the four books evaluated and keeping in view the topics, themes, issues and challenges they highlight, address and deliberate upon, it is fair to assert that they make a significant and substantial contribution to the subject under study and bring to the forefront a candid and authentic portrayal of 'Gender Equ(al)ity' in Islam. {Concluded}

The 8th chapter (pp. 121-38) examines

the original Islamic teachings (Ibid.).

The book is preceded by a 'Foreword' (xixii) by Professor Akhtarul Wasey (professor emeritus of Islamic studies, Jamia Milia Islamia; president of Maulana Azad University of Jodhpur, Rajasthan); 'Preface' (xiii-xix) by Editors; and a 'Prolegomenon' (xxviiixxxiv) by Claire Chambers (University of York, Heslington, York). In his 'Foreword', Professor Wasey points out very eloquently the "growing transformation in the Muslim mind set about gender parity", vis-à-vis "the world is [being] abuzz today with the slogans of women empowerment" (p. xi). He also points out that though "Islam treats men and women alike", but "women do not get their due in Muslim society" today; they are "denied what Allah and His Messenger granted them"; "Islam had bestowed upon women the very same rights and privileges, which are being demanded now" by them through protests, through NGOs, and through 'Islamic feminism', etc. In the 'Prolegomenon'. Chambers focuses on "Postcolonialism and Feminism" by examining some "key feminist essays" of the last four decades (1977-2007), and explores "the productive overlap that exists between postcolonial studies and feminism" (p. xxvii).

In the Preface, the editors provide the context and structure of this Volume. "Owing to a lack of accurate knowledge about Islam and its teaching", they argue, "common people are often misled in their interpretations of Islam", and are "often influenced by the prevalent patriarchal social system", and as a result, "a lot of misconceptions are on rise about Islam, which project Islam as being exploitative to its women" (p. xiii). In this backdrop, the present volume proposes "to address these stereotypes related to the treatment of Muslim women in the theological/ social/ cultural/ moral/ political/ economic and other aspects of their life"; and through "relevant examples and reasoning", this volume, not only explores "the reasons for this false image of Islam" but provides "appropriate references to the religious text about rights and position of women as endorsed by God" (Ibid.).

The issues highlighted, and major arguments put forth in the respective chapters under six (6) major 'Sections' of Muslim Woman, are summarized below:

Section-1, 'Muslim Women in the Pri-

(chapter 5, pp. 59-67), presence of 'Contemporary Women Muslim Scholars' (chapter 6, (pp. 68-78), issue of 'Women entering the mosque' (chapter 7, pp. 79-86) and women's choice in opting a 'Career' (chapter 8, pp. 87-94), contributed, respectively, by Javid Ahmad Bhat, Irfan Jalal, M. Waheed Khan, Mohd Yunus Kumar, Gowhar Quadir Wani, and Huma Yaqub. It is pertinent to mention here that Bhat, Jalal and Kumar are Kashmiri researchers from Islamic Studies department, IUST and Wani holds doctorate from AMU and is presently teaching at IUST.

Section-3, 'Muslim Women and Education', consists of three chapters (9-11) by Dr Faiza Abbasi, Sadaf Hussain, and Professor Sami Rafiq, respectively, on addressing various aspects of women education: like the girls' education at AMU and refutation of their entry into library (chapter 9, pp. 97-111), issues faced by educated Indian Muslim women "in the Middle Class Indian Society" (chapter 10, pp. 112-122), and understanding and analysing "the cause of the lack of education among Muslim women" today (chapter 11, pp. 123-132). Section-4, 'Socio-Economic Status of Muslim Women', consists of four chapters (12-15) and addresses/ answers four crucial questions, respectively by Juhi Gupta, Syed Ali Hur Kamoonpuri, Mustafa Nadeem Kirmani, and Kishwar Zafir; these questions are: Are Women Socially Supressed under Islam?; Does Islam Discriminate Against the Girl Child?; Is Muslim Woman's Status Lower than that of a Muslim Male? ('Psycho-Quranic perspective); and What about the Underbelly: Muslim Women of Lower Income

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN MADINA PUBLIC SCHOOL AHMADPORA, PATTAN.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC session 2020-2021							
S.NO.	Class	Monthly Ttution Fee	Annual Fee for previously/ already enrolled students	Annual Fee for new/ fresh enrolled students			
01	08th Class	550=00	2500=00	2500=00			
02	07th Class	500=00	2500=00	2500=00			
03	06th Class	450=00	2500=00	2500=00			
04	05th Class	380=00	1600=00	1700=00			
05	04th Class	350=00	1600=00	1700=00			
06	03rd Class	330=00	1600=00	1700=00			
07	02nd Class	320=00	1500=00	1600=00			
08	Ist Class	300=00	1500=00	1600=00			
09	U.K.G.	270=00	400=00	800=00			
10	L.K.G.	260=00	400=00	800=00			
11	Nursery	220=00	400=00	800=00			

Note: 100% concession in tution fee is given to orphans students and 50% concession to handicapped students and wards of employees. Sd/- Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Have lost my Driving License bearing DL No: JK 2220110001768. Now I want to apply its for duplicate if anybody having any objection in this regard He/She may file his her objection in the office of the ARTO SHOPAIN. Within the period of seven days after that no objection will be entertained Name :-SHAKIL AHMAD CHOHAN

S/O: NOORANI CHOHAN

R/O:MANZMOH QAZIGUND ANANTNAG

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF **SCHOOL EDUCATION BRANCH OFFICE DOORU**

PUBLIC NOTICE The candidate whose photograph is published in the daily news paper is

claiming to have lost his original marks card of class 10th issued by board of school education with the following particulars.



Now the candidate has applied for its duplicate Anybody (if) having any objection may file the same before the office of the undersigned within seven days (07) from the date of publication of this notice. Besides, the original marks card of the candidates is treated as cancelled

> Sd/= Officer Incharge Branch Office Doru

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER KASHMIR

NOTICE



686378 Model 2015 in favour of Yasir Maieed Reshi S/o Ab Majeed Reshi R/o Habbak Naseem Bagh Hazratbal Srinagar Now it is therefore, notified for the information of the general public that representation /Objection, if any in connection with proposed Re-Registration/Transfer will be received within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper. No representation /objection shall be considered unless it is made in written and shall be submitted within the aforesaid period.

No. JK/ RTOK/6664 Sd/ Regional Transport Officer, Dated 17-09-2021 Kashmir РКО

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) DIVISION Ganderbal

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

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MACADAM WORKS

SINGLE COVER SYSTEM (upto Rs. 2.50 Crores)

EE/R&B/Divn/Gbl/e-tender NIT No.141 of 2021-22 issued under endorsement

No.11595-601 Dated: 17.09.2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Item rate from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&KGovt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:

S.No	Nome of Work	Adv. Cost	Cost of T/	Earnest	Time of	M.H of	Closs of
	Nome of Work	(Rs.In Locs)	Doc.	Money	completion	Account	Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Macadamization of road from Shop to Ghulam Mohammad Sheikh Manigam to Dursuma Manigam and Durpora Middle School to Watlar Plant Manigam under (C&T)	Rs.13.00	Rs.600/=	Bid Security Declaration as per format	10-Days	(C&T)	НМРО

Position of AAA:- Accorded,

Position of funds:- Available.

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	17/09/221 from 3.30 PM.
3	Bid submission Start Date	17/09/2021 from 3.30 PM.
4	Bid Submission End Date	22/09/2021 upto 4.00 PM.
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	22 /09/2021 at 04:05 PM in the Office of Executive
		Engineer Division Ganderbal.

2. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document (as mentioned above) in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-Challan in favour of **Executive Engineer R&B Division Ganderbal**

Note:- The Date of Treasury Challan must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date. Any deviation shall render the bidder as Non-responsive.

2.1 The 1st lowest bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% of contract as Performance Security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG in favour of Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Ganderbal within 07 (seven) days after the date of receipt of letter of acceptance and shall be released after successful completion of DLP. The Bank Guarantee should be valid for 45 days beyond DLP.

The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the

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Note: 100% concession in tution fee is given to orphans students and 50% concession to handicapped students and wards of employees. Sd/- Chairman

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN IMAM SAJAD (AS) MEMORIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL GARIEND KALLAN, BUDGAM. Fee Structure For Academic Session 2020- 2021						
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Sd/- Chairman

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, KASHMIR

E-mail: ddtreg123@gmail.com

Subject: -Correction in the Registration records of Houseboat M/s New Dangola category (A) moored in Dal Lake, Srinagar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Mr. Mohammad Aslam Dangoola S/o Mr. Abdul Aziz Dangoola has approached this office for correction in the registration records of above mentioned houseboat under the provisions of J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

Whereas, the said Houseboat is registered with this Department vide Reg. No: Reg./257/II/2009-05/CT/60/A-I dated 25/09/1982 renewed up to 31/03/2017 in the name of Mr. Mohammad Aslam Kuloo S/o Ab. Aziz Kuloo R/o Dal Lake Srinagar.

Whereas, the applicant has submitted following documents for correction in the registration records of the above mentioned houseboat:-

Correction Certificate issued by Tehsildar Khanyar Srinagar vide No: TKS/0U/203/21 dated 22/06/202, where-1. in, the Tehsildar khanyar stated that the actual name of the applicant is Mohammad Aslam Dangoola S/o Abdul Aziz Dangoola instead of Mohammad Aslam Kaloo S/o Abdul Aziz Kaloo.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me under J&K Registration Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011 before the request of applicant for correction in the registration records of the above mentioned houseboat is considered in favor of Mr. Mohammad Aslam Dangoola S/o Mr. Abdul Aziz Dangoola R/o Dal Lake, Srinagar, the matter is hereby notified for information of general Public/Financial Institutions/Banks/Organizations, etc. that incase of any objection, the same should reach to this office within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice. No objection beyond period of 7 days will be entertained and necessary correction will be effected in the registration records of this office in respect of the above mentioned Houseboat under rules after submission of all requisite documents/Formalities.

No: Reg/Aeey/96/345/DTK Dated: -17/09/2021 DIPK-8943/21

SD/-**Deputy Director Tourism Registration Kashmir**



Tele/Fax: 0194-2433590, 2437647 (Srinagar): 0191-2479371, 2470102 (Jammu) website: http://www.jkbopee.gov.in/www.jakbopee.org, email: helpdeskjakbopee@gmail.com

through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the	Subject: Admission for MDS-2021 in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir / Ladakh-Rank of Sports Category					
Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division (tender receiving authority). 4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids	candidates / list of candidates who have served in difficult area.					
5. The earnest money shall be forfeited lf:-	Reference:					
a) Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and	i) Notification No. 076-BC)PEE of 2021 dated 16-08-2021.					
conditions of the bid.	ii) Notice No. 064-BOPEE of 2021 dated 25-08-2021.					
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within the specified time limit.	iii) Notice No. 065-BCIPEE of 2021 dated 29-08-2021.					
c) Failure of Successful bidder to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.	iv) Notice No. 066-BOPEE of 2021 dated 06-09-2021. v) SC/NEET-MDS/6500-508 dated 14-09-2021					
d) AAY Class shall have to produce agreement deed with Any HMPO before issuance of Allotment, if found to be L1.						
No.11595-60 Sd/-	Notification No.091-BOPEE of 2021					
Dated: 17-09/2021 Executive Engineer DIPK-8878/21 R&B Division Ganderbal	Dated: 16-09-2021					
	Whereas, after declaration of the MDS result, 2021 by the National Board of Examinations, the candidates belonging to UT of J&K/Ladakh					
GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR	were advised to register themselves online for updation of their records for preparation of the Provisional Merit List of UT of J&K/Ladakh; and Whereas, the candidates who had qualified NEET MDS Examination 2021 were also asked to submit their documents in case they claim					
	benefit under Sports Category Quota; and					
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (PURCHASE-II)	Whereas, Sports Council has also submitted the Sports Points of the candidates based on which the sports rank have been prepared in					
SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SOURA-190011	accordance with the rules; and					
	Whereas, some candidates have also claimed benefit under Difficult Area service in accordance with SR0 201 of 2006 dated 15-06-2006					
Email: <u>ammopurchase2@skims.ac.in</u> , Fax: 0194-2403403	read with SR0-48- of 2018 dated 30-01-2018; and					
eNIT NO: SIMS 09 (P-II) of 2021	Whereas, for the general information of the concerned candidates the Board has decided to notify the list of eligible candidates under Sports					
<u>DATED: 14/09/2021</u>	Category and also those found eligible to claim the benefit under Difficult Areas in accordance with SR0 201 of 2006 dated 15-06-2006 read with SR0 48 of 2018 dated 30-01-2018 for serving in Difficult Areas and have produced certificates as such for the said benefit; and					
Sub: Abbreviated notice inviting e-tenders for supply of HSD (High Speed Diesel) at SKIMS Srinagar (J&K)	Whereas, the list of sports category candidates on the basis of sport rank as prepared in accordance with the rules is annexed as Annexure					
on annual rate contract basis.	"A" to this Notification; and					
For and on behalf of Lt. Governor Union Territory of J&K through Director SKIMS, e-tenders are invited under two bid system (Technical	Whereas, the list of MDS candidates who have been awarded Difficult Area marks in terms of SRO 201 of 2006 dated 15-06-2006 read with					
bid and Financial bid) from the Oil Companies/ their authorized and registered dealers with sound financial background for supply of	SRO 48 of 2018 dated 30-01-2018 on the basis of certificates produced by them is annexed as Annexure "B" to this Notification; and					
HSD (High Speed Diesel) at SKIMS Srinagar (J&K) on annual rate contract basis for a period of one year, to be reckoned from the date of	Whereas, Difficult Area marks will be appropriately reflected in the Provisional Merit List of UT of J&K / Ladakh while drawing the same for					
issue of rate contract.	determining the Inter-se-merit of the candidates;					
The rates finalized with the successful bidder shall also be applicable to SKIMS Medical College Hospital Bemina Srinagar. The tentative annual requirement of HSD is as under:	Now, therefore, it is notified for information of all the concerned that, if any candidates(s) desirous of making representation(s) regarding his/ her position/rank in the said list may do so upto 20-09-2021 (02:00 P.M) by submitting requisite documents regarding his her claim at mail id					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	bopeehelpesk@gmail.com or convey telephonically at 9419403272/9622366360 along with documentary evidence in support of his/her claim;					
Description Tentative Annual qty.	It is further notified that:					
High Speed Diesel (HSD) SKIMS Soura Srinagar 1600 KL	i. Sports ranking is only for determining the eligibility under the sports category and not for determination of the merit of the candidates.					
SKIMS MCH, Bemina Sgr. 200 KL	ii. The above position in respect of Sports Category candidates and the candidates who have served in Difficult Area is provisional and					
The detailed tender document containing quantity and other terms and conditions, is available on www.jktenders.gov.in and complete	subject to changes / alternations as may become necessary after expiry of the time of the receipt of representations and also subject to					
bidding process will be online on said e-tender portal, as per following schedule:	such other information as may be brought in to the notice of the Board. iii. List of candidate who have claimed benefit under Difficult Area Service but have not actually attached certificates shall deemed to be					
S. No. Description Schedule	iii. List of candidate who have claimed benefit under Difficult Area Service but have not actually attached certificates shall deemed to be treated as OM or the category candidates, as the case may be, subject to having qualified NEET Examination-2021.					
01 Tender Fee Rs. 3000/-						
02 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 35.00 Lakh	ANNEXURE-A TO NOTIFICATION NO.091-BOPEE OF 2021 DATED 16-09-2021					
03 Last date for downloading of tenders 14/09/2021 to 06/10/2021	ROLL NO NAME OF THE SCORE NEET RANK SPORTS 60% SPORTS SPORTS					
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Any clarification with regard to this tender can be sought from the office of undersigned personally or through e-mail <u>ammopur-</u>						
chase2@skims.ac.inupto23/09/2021. The tender notice is also available on SKIMS website <u>www.skims.ac.in</u> for reference only. Complete bidding process will be online at	ANNEXURE-B TO NOTIFICATION N0.091-BOPEE OF 2021 DATED 16-09-2021					
www.jktenders.gov.in. (Technical and Price bids shall have to be submitted in electronic format on the said tender portal and in no case	SNO. ROLL NO CATEGORY NAME RANK SCORE DIFF. AREA DIFF. AREA TOTAL SCORE					
be submitted in physical form, unless demanded by SKIMS.	TEARS MARKS					
Director SKIMS reserves the right to accept/reject or cancel any tender or all tenders in full or part thereof without assigning any	1 2055210801 SC VIKAS 2241 465 3 139.50 604.50					
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The tender must be submitted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the detailed eNIT.	Z 203213200 31 ZANGPOO 0020 333 3 103.30 430.30					
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No: SIMS 325 35/2020-1533-41 Asstt. Materials Management Officer Dated: 14/09/2020 (Purchase-II)	No: BOPEE/Exam-18/2021.(Dr. Sunil Gupta)Dated:16-09-2021Controller of Examinations					
Direction Direct	DIPK-NB-3606/21 J&K BOPEE					

Business

KASHMIR OBSERVER Sunday | 19-09-2021

J&K Bank CMD meets PHDCCI delegation

Entire industrial development package of Rs 28400 Cr should be routed through J&K Bank: Chava



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: As part of his outreach to the various trade and the participants said that their business associations in the emotional connect with the J&K UT, J&K Bank Chairman & MD R K Chhibber along with tionally strong, which could his management team Saturday held an elaborate meeting with the delegation compris- the Bank to delegate more ing of members of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry circumstantial defaulters, re-(Kashmir Chapter) led by its duce procedural formalities Mentor Mushtaq Ahmed Cha- and settle insurance claims ya to discuss mutually signifi- timely besides further imcant issues.

The Bank's President & Special Secretary to CMD Karaniit Singh. President Anil Deep ous suggestions on the occa-Mehta and Zonal Head Kash-mir (Central-1) Syed Shafat the need for speedy resolution Rufai, Vice Presidents Tasaduq of the discussed issues. Ahmad Dar and Syed Shujaat Hussain Andrabi were also present at the meeting besides put forward by participating members of PHDCCI including members, CMD R K Chhibber Chair PHDCCI, Baldev Singh, Chair PHDCCI Showkat Ahmed Chowdhary and Regional Director PHDCCI (J&K) Iqbal Fayaz Jan and other executive members.

Speaking on the occasion, the CMD said, "Having a systemic role in the functioning of the region's economy, J&K Bank remains sensitive to both concerns and expectations of people especially of those belonging to trade, commerce and industry; for the growth down guidelines. Heeding the of Bank is directly linked to their financial progress."

UT Government for timely capital infusion of Rs 500 Cr, advised to meet the customer he said the infusion will help in the Bank to lend more to the also have regular interactions productive sectors and grow

its business. Earlier, at the outset, Mush- PHDCCI expressed his gratitaq Chaya thanked the Bank's tude to the CMD R K Chhib-CMD for his valuable presence ber for his patient audience at the meeting. In his remarks, and positive assurance. He he pitched strongly for routing expressed hope that all the the entire industrial develop- issues raised in the meeting ment package of Rs 28400 Cr shall be taken care of on the through J&K Bank. Acknowledging the Bank's bound manner.

vital role in supporting the commercial and industrial ventures during tough times, Bank was unique and excepnot be forged with others.

The delegation requested powers to branches, support proving customer services at the branch level. The members of the chamber put forth varision besides impressing upon

Listening patiently to the various issues and suggestions said the feedback was highly valuable and assured the chamber of complete support from the bank for meeting all genuine demands within the regulatory framework towards upliftment of the regional economy as a whole.

Urging the customers to have frequent interactions with their respective Cluster Heads and Zonal Heads, he said the powers have been regulated at all levels as per the laid delegation's concern for timely settlement of claims, the CMD Expressing gratitude to the assured the members that the insurance partners would be expectations earnestly and

> with them. On the occasion, Mentor



Non-filers of monthly GST return to be barred from filing GSTR-1 from Jan 2022

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: Businesses that default on filing summary return and paying monthly GST will month. not be able to file GSTR-1 sales return of the succeeding month from January 1 next year.

The GST Council in its Lucknow meeting on September 17 has decided to take a host of measures to streamline compliance, including mandatory Aadhaar authentication for businesses to file refund claims. These moves would help pre-

vent revenue leakage due to evasion of Goods and Services Tax (GST), which was launched on July 1, 2017.

The Council decided to amend Rule 59(6) of the Central GST Rules with effect from January cancellation of registration. 1, 2022, to provide that a regis-

tered person shall not be allowed Taxes and Customs (CBIC) had to furnish Form GSTR-1, if he notified Aadhaar authentication has not furnished the return in for GST registration with effect Form GSTR-3B for the preceding

Currently, the law restricts filing of return for outward supplies or GSTR-1 in case a business fails to file GSTR-3B of preceding two months. While businesses file GSTR-1 of

a particular month by the 11th day of the subsequent month, GSTR-3B, through which businesses pay taxes, is filed in a staggered manner between 20th-24th day of the succeeding month.

The Central Board of Indirect been obtained under GST.

from August 21, 2020.

The notification also provided that in case businesses do not provide Aadhaar number, then GST registration would be granted only after physical verification of the place of business.

The Council has now decided businesses will now have to link their GST registration with biometric Aadhaar for claiming tax refunds as also applying for revocation of cancellation of registration. In its 45th meeting, the Coun-

cil, comprising Central and state finance ministers, also decided that GST refunds will be disbursed in the bank account, which is linked with the same PAN on which registration has

Opposition-ruled states demand extension of GST compensation regime beyond June 2022

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: Finance ministers of Opposition-ruled states have demanded that the GST compensation cess regime be extended beyond June 2022.

Briefing reporters after the 45th GST Council meeting in Lucknow on Friday, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said the regime of paying compensation to states for nue shortfall resulting from subsuming their taxes such as VAT in the uniform national tax GST will end in June next year.

mechanism by five years. It has been decided to set up a GoM for deciding the modalities of compensation mechanism, she had said after the meeting on Friday.

Delhi Deputy Chief Minis-ter Manish Sisodia said the matter of compensation cess would be referred to a group of ministers(GoM). Briefing reporters on Friday,

Sitharaman had said that in the

Directorate of H&H signs MOU with SKAUST



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Directorate of Handicrafts Kashmir and SKUAST Saturday signed an MOU at SKUAST, Kashmir to test the Pashmina fibre at Shuhama, Ganderbal now onwards.

The testing of the fibre was done by the PTQCC lab of the Handicrafts & Handloom Department.

In view of the overwhelming response of getting the GI Mark at PTQCC Lab and to duced keeping in view of the concentrate only on GI Marking, the Department has found organizations dealing in the that the Pashmina testing lab concerned trade. of SKUAST at Shuhama is fit for all the testing of Pahmina fibre organization.

As an additional facility the Pashmina Lab of SKUAST at

Handloom Shuhama will furnish the results through email, thus helping in increasing the overall efficiency and expeditious delivery of results.

The PTQCC Lab at Bagh-i-Ali Mardan, Nowshahra Srinagar hence forth will do only GI Certification.

The rates charged by the SKUAST shall be Rs 500/- per sample. Rates have been redemand projected by various

This arrangement shall doing the tests and henceforth be beneficial for both the

7.3 MT sweet corn yield expected this year: Director Agri Kashmir

Holds virtual meet to review marketing facilities



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SRINAGAR: Director Agriculture Kashmir Chowdhary Mohammad Iqbal Saturday held the marketing of Sweet Corn commodity. in and outside of the UT of

new crop to the consumers of valley which will on one hand help the propagation of this cereal and on the other hand will also attract more and a virtual meeting with the more farmers towards this senior officers of the Depart- remunerative and economiment and JKHPMC regarding cally sustainable agriculture

Chowdhary officers to make use of refriging the value addition of Sweet Corn so that it could be different marketing platforms in and outside of UT of Jammu and Kashmir.



The Council has also made Aadhaar authentication of GST registration mandatory for being eligible for filing refund claim and application for revocation of

basis of merit and in a time

Selection for Sheep Units Shopian Through Draw of Lots held

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SHOPIAN: The selection process for the establishment of Complex Shirmaal, Shopian. various Sheep Units among the selected beneficiaries of Shopian district under various through a draw of lots in which Centrally-Sponsored Schemes nine (09) beneficiaries were sewas held today.

by by the designated commit- Ewes,175 Ewes and 200 Ewes tee of officers headed by Dis- with subsidy of 50 percent ((Rs trict Sheep Husbandry Officer 1 lac per 25 Ewes units totaling Shopian, Rafiq Ahmed Shah to Rs 29 Lac subsidy). in presence of District Development Council (DDC) Vice- were selected for the ben-Chairperson, Irfan Manhas, efit of shearing machines with Chief Planning Officer, Shopian, Gen Set with a subsidy com-Khursheed Ahmed Khatana, ponent of Rs 4.5 lacs.

Wool Development Officer and other concerned officers was carried out at Sheep Husbandry

The selection process of the beneficiaries was held openly lected for establishing different The selection was carried out Units of Sheep of 25 Ewes,125 Besides, nine (09) persons

However, the compensation meeting at least. cess, levied on luxury and demerit goods, will continue to be collected till March 2026 to repay the borrowings that were done in 2020-21 and 2021-22 to compensate states for GST revenue loss.

In his speech at the meeting, Tamil Nadu Finance Minister P mechanism, and deferment of a decision on this issue. While we are broadly, and

firmly in favour of the continua- shortfall. tion of the compensation mechanism, we are concerned by many of the details, he said. Thiaga Rajan said all the Coun-

time to analyse and assess the

ward will be deferred to the 46th

To be doubly sure, we formally place a request that no final decision be made on this most important issue without the benefit of the time needed to fully assess the options, Thiaga Rajan added.

Briefing reporters, Kerala Fi-nance Minister K N Balagopal Thiaga Rajan demanded con- on Saturday said he has pitched tinuation of the compensation for extending the GST compensation regime as he highlighted that the state is already grappling with significant revenue

In case the GST compensation regime ends next year, the state will face further revenue shortfall, Balagopal said and expressed cil Members will require some hope that it would be extended.

Minister of State for Urban features and consequences of Development and Municipal Afthe options presented during the fairs Chandrima Bhattarcharya 45th meeting, and hence expect said the state has demanded an that any decision on the way for- extension of the compensation compensation.

43rd GST Council meeting it was decided that beyond July 2022 the collection of cess would be for payment of loans taken.

Beyond July 2022, the cess that we are collecting, as agreed in the 43rd Council meeting, was for the purpose of repaying the loan. That commences July 2022 and goes till March 2026 only and only for paying the loan given to states since last vear.

So for repaying the loan taken and given to states as back-toback loan since last year and is continuing this year also, we need to have collection of cess beyond July 2022 and till March 2026. Sitharaman had said.

The Centre has estimated the shortfall in GST compensation payable to states in the current fiscal year at Rs 2.59 lakh crore, of which about Rs 1.59 lakh crore would have to be borrowed this vear

Last fiscal year too, the Centre borrowed and released to states Rs 1.10 lakh crore towards GST

Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking on the occasion, erated vans of the Depart-Director Agriculture asked the ment for the transportation concerned officers to explore and marketing of the sweet all the available marketing op- corn. He directed for explortions in and outside the UT of I&K. Besides the conventional markets ensure the availability branded more effectively at of sweet corn at all the tourist destinations of valley, he said and, added.

Director Agriculture said celebrate Sweet Corn Day to Corn Farmers and the concerned officers/ officials of the Department who worked sweet corn. hard to make it a successful venture.

because sweet corn is still a and multi formal manner.

Pertinent to mention 132 the Department is going to hectares of land has been brought under the cultivaappreciate the efforts of Sweet tion of sweet corn this year in the valley with an anticipated production 7.3 MT of

Speaking on the occasion,

MD JKHPMC Shafat Sultan He reiterated the hand reiterated the commitment holding to the farmers so of corporation to provide the that they could not face any better marketing facilities to problem with respect to the sweet corn growers. He said marketing of their produce. that Corporation is working He directed the concerned to explore the possibilities of Chief Agriculture Officers to processing of sweet corn so showcase sweet corn at local that it could be offered to the as well as outside markets consumers in a multi seasonal

از عدالت نیابت قلم آباد با اجلاس ایکو یکیو مجسٹر یٹ درجداول عنوان بضمون درخواست منجا نب منظوار آحمد بانڈ ے ولد عبدل سجان بانڈ ے ساکن موضع ہریل بمراد عطا یکی ڈینپڈ نٹ مرلئیک معاملہ مندر دیو عنوان الصدر میں ساکل نے ایک درخواست بمراد عطا یکی ڈینپڈ نٹ معاملہ مندر دیو عنوان الصدر میں ساکل نے ایک درخواست بمراد عطا یکی ڈینپڈ نٹ معلمی میں پٹواری حلقہ سے روز ٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکل منظور احمد بانڈ و ولد علل کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکل مالکہ موضع ہریل میں رہائش پڑ بر ہے اور کند ہر بن افراد پر مشتمل ہے معنون جد منظور احمد بانڈ بندائیں ریز کار مال ماز م معنودہ جگم ز دور منظور احمد بانڈ ک 10 سال ماز در ساکل دور منظور احمد بانڈ ک 10 سال ماز در ساکس منظور پر معان بانڈ ک 10 سال رزیعا ہم سال مین منظور پر 10 سال زریعا ہم محمد بن منظور پر 10 سال زریعا ہم محمد بن منظور پر 10 سال زریعا ہم محمد بن منظور پر 2000 میں اسل میں میں موتو اسکے علاوہ کو کی اور کنہ جن مہا نہ آمد کی زراج و ضیر زریع اض ہوتو اسکے علاوہ کو کی اور کنہ جیس ہو اور کند ہی مہا نہ آمد کی زریا اعتر اض ہوتو موانیا عذر یا محر اض ساتھ ہو ہم کو کی مال میں ہوتو اسکے دیو میں ایک را کر میں	التو بین محاود بین بین می حود مدین دون بید مین دود مید مدین می دود مید می دود مید می دود مید می دود الت ماگ در خواست منجاب : مشیر احمد لوان وار قد ترجید مین (وجه شیر احمد لون ساکنه نو بوگ تخصیل لارنو ضلع بیزش حصول بیک وارد ار یا/ RBA رفنگید - اشتهار بر ادا گادی برخاص وعام - جوکد زیرکاروانی بے پیوادی حلقہ تر پور خلطب کی گئی جس حوال بیک وارد ار یا سرفطیف وفته با میں بیش کیا بے نبرشار نام معرود لدیت عمر پیشہ امدانی نبرشار نام معرود لدیت عمر پیشہ امدانی ا- وراد بین اخراد وی حاصل الداد میں ایل از او میں - ار عبد احد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان مع مراحد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان مع مراحد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان مع مراحد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان م مراحد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان م مراحد لوان ولد حبیب الله لوان م میں میں میں میں میں میں میں میں میں می	از نیابت ما گام عنوان : معنمون در خواست رضید شید و بلقیس رشید و شاز بید رشید و خز اله رشید دختر ان و شوکت احمد و شاہد اسلام و دسیم راجد پسر ان عبد لمد رشید تیلی ساکند موضع شوگر پورہ بمراد عطا گی ST مرافظیف تحت SRO294 اشتیجار بمرادآ گادی ہر خاص وعام محاملہ مندر بیعنوان الصدر میں ساکل نے ایک در خواست بمراد ST سر شقیکیف بیش کی معاملہ مندر بیعنوان الصدر میں ساکل نے ایک در خواست بمراد ST سر شقیکیف بیش کی ج جو بی فتر بذامین زیر کاروائی جاور اجرا کر نے مطلوب ہے کمیہ بذیل افتر اد پر مشتل معبد ل رشید تیلی واد عبدل خالق و 5 سال ریڈ کر طاز م معبد ل رشید دختر معبد رشید دختر معبد رشید دختر معبد رشید دختر معبد ار شید دختر معبد ال رئیلی م معاملہ مید دختر معاملہ سر میں معاملہ دختر معاملہ میں معاملہ دختر معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ دختر معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ میں معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ میں معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معام معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معام معام فضلہ یوہ معرب کا معالی تراض معام معام معامہ معام معاملہ معام معام معام معاملہ معام معام معاملہ معام معاملہ معاملہ معامہ معاملہ معامہ معاملہ معام	ا شتہار بمراداتا کا ی ہرخاص وعام۔ معاملہ مندرد بیعنوان الصدر میں سایلان نے ایک درخواست بغرض حصول بیک دارڈ اریا سر قطلیف دفتر مذامیں بیش کیا بے جو کہ زیر کاردان کی ہے۔ پیواری حلقہ ہے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سا سایلان کا کنہ بذیل افراد ہیں۔ نمبر شار نام معدود کدیت عمر پیشہر امدانی ۱۔ گلزاراحمہ بند داد شیر احمد یہ 86 سال زمینداری ۳۔ شاہیداختر دفتر گلزاراحمہ بند 28 سال زمینداری ۳۔ آرملہ جان دفتر گلزاراحمہ بند 19 سال زیر تعلیم ۴۔ زیان احمہ بند والد قلز اراحمہ بند 19 سال زیر تعلیم ۴۔ زیان احمہ بند والدار احمہ بند 10 سال زیر تعلیم ۲۰ زیان احمہ بند والد گلزاراحمہ بند 10 سال زیر تعلیم ۲۰ زیان احمہ بند والد قلز اراحمہ بند 10 سال زیر تعلیم ۲۰ زیان احمہ بند والد قلز اراحمہ بند 10 سال زیر تعلیم ۲۰ زیان احمہ بند والد گلزاراحمہ بند 10 سال زیر تعلیم ۲۰ سایلان کا کہ 20 افراد دیر مصحل ہے۔ لہذا اسر قلیک احمال کم مند
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Govt Seeks Help

USA and Italy, where healthcare system is sophisticated, suffered due to third wave where virus created havoc and emphasized on them that it is their religious as well as social obligation to educated people and help in the implementation of CAB as per the guidelines issued by the government from time and time," he said.

Pole, he said, maintained that it was highly imperative that CAB is observed in letter and spirit in the mosques and shrines where people assemble to offer prayers.

"He stressed on them to ensure wearing of masks and maintenance of physical distance,' he added.

On the occasion, the official spokesperson said that the head cleric of Hazratbal shrine presented the measures taken by the imams and responsible committee members of shrines and mosques regarding the observance of Covid guidelines and ensured that they will continue to lend support to the government in containment of viral infection.

Meanwhile, in a separate meeting with officers of various departments, Pole directed imposition of fine on CAB violators across the city.

In the meeting, the official spokesperson said that Div Com reiterated to the officers to ensure observance of CAB in the offices and enforce Covid guidelines in the public places including parks, business establishments, shops, malls and institutions. The Div Com, he said, cautioned them that any negligence for containment of virus will have a bad impact on human lives and economy.

"We can't stop virus from mutation but we have to take every precautionary measure to contain spread of virus," Pole said, as per official spokesperson.

He further said that the Div Com directed DDOs to withhold the salary of employees who are not vaccinated yet and directed them to ensure every employee is vaccinated.

"He said there shall be surprise inspections to check the vaccination certificates and observance of CAB in the offices," the official spokesperson said, adding "Besides, he directed officers present in the meeting that they should not allow any person without mask in the premises of office.

He said that Pole also directed officers of Home guard department, NCC, SDRF to deploy some of their volunteers in Srinagar and other districts for the enforcement of Covid guidelines at public places.

According to the official spokesperson, the Div Com directed officers of Drug Control, Food and Civil Supplies, and Metrology to conduct the surprise inspections of medical shops, retail shops, hotels and restaurants to check whether the employees of these establishments are vaccinated and Covid guidelines are followed.

"He instructed them to impose a fine on the violators and cancel the license of a third time violator. He also directed ARTO, Srinagar and traffic police to enforce the implementation of Covid protocol in the passenger and private vehicles." he said.

Div Com, he said, also directed director floriculture to prohibit the entry of unmasked and unvaccinated persons in the parks and gardens.

"He asked the director of floriculture to establish vaccination booths in the parks and vaccinate non-inoculated visitors. Further, he asked the police to assist the enforcement teams of all the concerned teams in the implementation of CAB," the official spokesperson added.

152 Cases

Ganderbal 7, Pulwama 6 and three each new cases from Kupwara, Anantnag and Bandipora, officials said. No case was reported from south Kashmir's Shopian district.

Similarly, Doda reported 8, Jammu 3, ishtwar and one case each was reported from Rajouri and Samba districts, they added. Five districts of Udhampur, Poonch, Ramban, Reasi and Kathua reported no new cases of virus

in this crisis to ensure sustainable relief and preparedness for future emergencies.

Partnering with state governments to augment the health infrastructure is part of our core strategy for COVID-19 relief. We thank the government and Mastercard for providing us with an opportunity to serve the people in critical need of intervention through these 2,000 beds fitted with oxygen concentrators, ventilators and other medical supplies, he said.

Woman Injured

possibility of some explosive being brought along with the trash is being worked out.

"In an unfortunate incident in Tarathpora, Handwara one person died and 06 others injured. Blast took place in scrap materials consisting of unexplored shell & grenade which was probably stored in his house. Investigation going on," police had said.

Tricolor Removed,

Kotranka on the intervening night of September 17 and 18 (early on Saturday), police said in a statement.

The police said an FIR under section 2(a) of the prevention of insults to National Honour Act has been registered at Kandi and investigation initiated.

Militants Escape

police and paramilitary CRPF laid a siege around Bagwanpora locality of Noor Bagh in the city on Saturday afternoon after receiving inputs about the presence of militants in the area. When the joint team started advances, the militants hiding in the locality fired a few shots before making a quick escape.

The gunshots, reports said, triggered panic in the locality prompting the residents to stay indoors. Many shopkeepers also downed their shutters fearing an outbreak of encounter.

Meanwhile, a police spokesperson said that militants seem to have fled from the locality leaving behind their weapons.

"A small team of Police while laying cordon came under fire from #terrorists in Noorbagh #Srinagar. Seems terrorists managed to escape after dropping their #weapons 01 pistol & 01 AK 47," police wrote on its official Twitter handle

"However reinforcement of Police & CRPF expanded the cordoned area. #Search going on," the tweet added.

Militants Looking

territory would be dealt with firmly. The DGP's comments came a day after a civilian and a policeman were shot dead in separate incidents in Kulgam district. Singh visited Kulgam in south Kashmir and Handwara area of Kupwara in north Kashmir where he led officers and relatives in paying floral tributes to Bantu Sharma and sub-inspector Arshid Ahmad Mir

While Sharma was killed on Friday, Mir was shot dead in Khanyar area of the city on September 12.

The DGP also chaired officers' meetings to review the security situation in these districts and directed the officers to keep a strict watch on the suspicious elements and overground workers (OGWs) of militant outfits who are providing any kind of support to terrorist activities, a police spokesman said.

Senior officers of police, Army and CRPF were present in the meetings.

He said Singh directed the officers to revisit the security plans as militants in order to create disturbance are looking for soft targets and stressed on counter strategies and preventive measures.

The DGP emphasised the officers to remain extra alert and ordered a series of counter measures to prevent incidents like the killings of a civilian and a con in Kulgam Singh said protecting the lives of people is prime concern and every attempt of anti-national elements to disrupt the peaceful atmosphere in the UT would be dealt with firmly. The police chief directed the officers to intensify the operations against militants and militant support networks and stressed that militants involved in Friday's killings should be brought to justice very soon. The DGP directed the officers to augment the security of vulnerable targets and places and emphasised on putting in use the latest technology in monitoring the movement of suspicious elements.

efficient and inclusive health and medicare services to the people with special focus on economically weaker and downtrodden sections.

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He further said that the Minister maintained that the establishment of Government Medical Colleges and AIIMS facility in the UT will give

a major fillip to the existing healthcare system. Quoting the centrally sponsored Ayushman Bharat Scheme, the Minister, he said, informed that over two crore people have benefited in the last three years as the scheme provides free secondary and tertiary care hospitalization upto Rs 5 lakh every year.

"He said that costly health care services is one of the reasons of abject poverty as a large chunk of our income is spent on it," the official spokesperson said.

"The Minister further said that the initiation of health insurance was an evolutionary step taken in health sector and budgetary allocation in health sector is being enhanced significantly every year based on aspirations of the people. He assured that every possible initiative on the part of Union Government shall be taken to upgrade and develop the basic infrastructure in our health institutions," he added.

Earlier, the Minister inaugurated a slew of developmental projects in health sector in Sopore and Baramulla.

Later, the official spokesperson said the minister chaired an interactive meeting with DDC members, BDC Chairpersons, MC Presidents and PRIs and listened to their developmental aspirations and concerns.

'The Minister gave a patient hearing and expressed happiness over the meeting held with the PRIs. He said that Union Government has a good dream for development of Jammu and Kashmir, adding that the present out-reach programme has been initiated by the Government to know the basic problems of the people at the ground," he said.

"He assured that the demands and grievances projected by the delegations have been taken note of and the same would be put up with appropriate authorities for timely redressal," he added.

As per the official spokesperson, the Minister said that people of J&K are hardworking and different programmes and schemes have been launched in order to tap this potential.

"He extended congratulations to the PRIs for successful establishment of de-centralized system and said that present government is working to strengthen the PRI mechanism with more financial autonomy. Moreover, he emphasized upon them to identify their role and cooperate in taking the spectrum of development to the apex," he added.

Jammu Traders

taken in closed rooms without consulting or taking into confidence the stakeholders, Gupta, flanked by leaders of various trade unions, told reporters here.

The directionless policies have hit the business fraternity, especially in the Jammu region, ne added

He said the chamber has raised the issues concerning Jammu traders with the concerned officials from time to time but the government remained unmoved.

Referring to the new excise policy which left several hundred vendors jobless, he said almost after a gap of two months when the government has e-auctioned wine shops, the liquor bars across the Union Territory have been closed as the excise department has sought renewal of licenses and 'No Objection Certificates' from over 20 government departments for the smooth running of the business.

Nearly 250 liquor bars are running in J&K and thousands of people are engaged in this business. The government move has badly affected their livelihood, he said.

On scrapping the traditional 'darbar mov from this year, Gupta said the government's unilateral decision to end the past practice of shifting offices between the twin capitals biannually would adversely impact not only the traditional bond between the two regions and their people but also the business community. Thousands of families from Kashmir and Jammu used to move along with Darbar to spend winter and summers in Jammu and Kashmir. It has severely affected the traders of Jammu as well as Kashmir regions, he said. Gupta also questioned the continued capping of the number of guests at banquet halls at 5, saying the government decision has hit the business very hard.



Govt Working

construction of roads and bridges.

Choudhary, he said, also drew LG's attention towards the upgradation of infrastructure at Sub-district hospital which caters the need of entire border belt and giving fillip to border tourism in Nowshera and Sunderbani areas.

"The Lt Governor, while interacting with the delegation observed that the present Government is committed towards inclusive development and the welfare of the people. He assured them that all their genuine issues would be taken up for early redressal," he added.

Similarly, the official spokesperson said that former MLA Ramnagar, Ranbir Singh Pathania also met the LG and projected various issues of public importance, besides congratulating the UT administration for having initiated revolutionary reforms and people friendly administrative measures in J&K.

Sinha, he said, took note of the issues and assured redressal of genuine demands and urged Pathania to continue working towards empowering the common masses.

The official spokesperson further said that former MLC, S. Charanjeet Singh Khalsa along with a Sikh delegation called on the LG and submitted a memorandum of demands pertaining to the implementation of relief and rehabilitation of measures recommended by the DRPSC on Home Affairs.

The demands, he said, were inclusion of 5300 left out families under financial package for refugees of 1947; grant of proprietary rights of small plots of land in the camps/bastis on which the displaces families have constructed pakka houses; Preservation & improvement of Sikh heritage sites across the UT; construction of Modern residential Baba Banda Singh Bahadar Memorial Public School Nowshera, among other issues of the Sikh community

"The Lt Governor assured the delegation to review their genuine issues for early redressal and urged the former legislator to continue his sustained efforts towards the welfare of the people," he said.

Former Minister, Chowdhary Zulfkar Ali, also submitted memorandum seeking among other things, construction of Rajnagar Budhal to Shopian Road, construction of a Trauma Centre in view of the central location of Rajouri, Ramban, and Reasi Highway, besides bringing entire Pir Panjal Range on the tourism map, among other issues.

Later, the official spokesperson said that a delegation of Dental Surgeon Association led by its President, Dr. Rahul Koul met the LG and discussed several issues.

"The Lt Governor while interacting with members of the delegations observed that the Government is working with an agenda of equitable and balanced development for the upliftment of all the sections of the society, besides safeguarding the rights of the people of J&K,"

he added. Hands Over

these rights are decided at the grassroots level in consultation with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and the forest department, he said.

The Lt Governor also felicitated the Deputy Commissioners of Rajouri, Jammu, Poonch and Kishtwar for their outstanding work in the law's implementation in their respective districts.

He also lauded the efforts of elected public representatives and the officers of tribal affairs and forest departments.

"The UT administration is steadfast for their holistic development and prosperity, he added. Sinha said the government has launched various schemes to extend best education and medical facilities, besides offering sustainable employment opportunities, to the tribal youth.

"We have also finalised a plan to build tran-

programme, also laid the foundation stone of a transit camp that will be constructed for accommodation of 336 Kashmiri Pandit migrant families at a cost of Rs 40 crore as part of efforts to rehabilitate them in the Kashmir Valley.

According to Naib Tehsildar Handwara, Saleem Shams the camp will be constructed on 24 kanals.

In January 2021, the horticulture department wrote to the Jammu and Kashmir administration to end the ban on axing old walnut trees in order to increase plantation of hybrid quality of the fruit.

The proposal was mooted five decades after the ban was imposed in 1969, when the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act was enacted for prevention of cutting, as well as pruning, of walnut trees even if they stood on private land.

Kashmir Safe

reflects that Kashmir is safe for tourists." Interestingly, while Kashmir's credentials in ensuring no-crime against foreigners maintains an exemplary appearance, the report on the contrary reveals that there have been 22 cases registered against foreigners for committing crimes in J&K in the last three years.

Fall from Walnut

Experts believe that it is due to the crude traditional methods applied in the walnut harvesting that many people slip to death while harvesting the produce from the giant trees.

Experts said that if the farmers are educated and more scientific methods based on common sense would be used many lives can be saved. "Walnut trees can be called an occupational

hazard in Kashmir," experts said. In the last ten days, six persons have lost their

lives while three have received critical injuries due to falling from walnut trees in Kashmir.

As per the data available, on September Ghulam Mohammad Wani a resident of Chokura Pulwama lost his life after falling from the walnut tree.

On September 11, Nazir Ahmad Bhat a resident of Rajwar area of Kupwara died due to the

On September 14, Ghulam Mohammad Khokher, a resident of Balkote Uri Baramulla and on 16 September Mohammad Akram Dar from Lam Tral Pulwama died after falling from alnut trees.

On September 17, Farooq Ahmad Mir resident of Andoo Nowgam Shangus Anantnag and on 18 September Bashir Ahmad Bhat resident of Nigeenpora Tral Pulwama died after they fell from the walnut trees.

Similarly, three persons namely Mohammad Amin Khan of Wayil Wooder Ganderbal, Reyaz Ahmad Batana from Larnoo Anantnag and Mohammad Jabbar Malik, a resident of Zalangam Anantnag were injured after falling from walnut trees.

Experts said that during fall from walnut trees, most people suffer from head, brain, spinal. chest. abdominal and limb injuries leaving them paralyzed for lifetime most often.

'Many lives can be saved if the farmers are educated and more scientific methods are being used like manufacture of tree stands at about 30 ft height, use of non-slip boots, use of headgear, chest and abdomen gears," they said.

"Moreover, if farmers can be provided with nets so that if there is fall, a person will fall on the net, casualties can be avoided," they said.

The official data suggests that around 2.66 lakh metric tonnes of walnuts are cultivated on 89,000 hectares across Jammu and Kashmir.

Walnuts constitute almost 98 per cent of the dry fruit that Kashmir produces a year.

Kashmiri walnut is an export commodity fetching around Rs 120 crore a year. It is exported in the forms of nuts as well as the kernel-With inputs from KNO

During the same time, officials said, 113 more Covid-19 patients have recovered-18 from Jammu and 95 from Kashmir.

Also, officials said no coronavirus related fatality was reported during the last 24 hours. So far 4416 people have died – 2169 in Jammu division and 2247 in Kashmir.

Meanwhile, there was one fresh confirmed case of mucormycosis (black fungus) reported today, they said. So far 46 black fungus cases have been confirmed in J&K, the officials added.

50-Bed 'Portable'

the Government Medical College here, said.

"Keeping in mind the Covid third wave scare, Picturetime is leaving no stone unturned and is doing its bit to help the existing medical infrastructure," the company said in a statement.

Eight beds have intensive care unit (ICU) facility and 42 have oxygen facility, the statement said

In collaboration with the American Indian Foundation (AIF), the company set up three "hospital/units/enclosures" that include 50 beds. it said.

The "portable" hospital was installed in 14 days, the statement said.

The company has installed portable rapidly-deployed Covid field hospitals in Mumbai, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Assam, it said, adding that more such hospitals would be set up at Jamshedpur, Betul, Baliya, Rajgad and Rajkot.

CEO, Picturetime, Sushil Chaudhary, said the fight against COVID-19 was never an easy one especially when "you have a project to be accomplished at Baramulla".

"I am thankful to AIF for their faith in Picturetime Medical and it gives me immense pleasure to announce that we have delivered a 50 bed hospital here in Baramulla, inclusive of ICU and Oxygen beds," he said.

The facility will be able to handle heavy snow and is also going to be centrally heated and will be ambient ready for any kind of weather or severe temperatures, Chaudhary said.

"Designing a portable structure to weather extreme conditions at Baramulla was not an easy task but we managed to do it and I am very confident that this will go a long way in terms of helping out the existing medical infrastructure." he said.

CEO, AIF, Nishant Pandey said AIF is working with state and local governments and other civil society organisations to provide critical aid

Reiterating the importance of maintaining close synergy between the J-K Police and other agencies to meet the security challenges in the UT, Singh said the killing of infiltrators in the recent past at various border areas are the indicators that Pakistan and its agencies are making continuous attempts to disturb peace by pushing militants here.

He stressed upon the officers to maintain alertness on the borders and the hinterland to check the movement of anti-peace elements. During the meetings, the officers briefed the DGP regarding the counter measures in response to the present security scenario and strategies to track down the "terrorists" in their respective districts, the spokesman said. Earlier, accompanied by IGP of Kashmir Vijay

Kumar, the DGP paid rich tributes to Bantu Sharma in Kulgam.

He said in the afternoon, the DGP visited the family of sub-inspector Arshad Ahmad Mir and expressed solidarity with the bereaved family. Singh assured that every support would be provided to the family. A large number of people from the village who had come to condole the death of Ahmad interacted with the DGP, the spokesman said.

AIIMS Will Boos

healthcare infrastructure as a pre-requisite for a healthy nation and asserted that good health of citizens and development of a nation go hand in hand as they are implicit and work together.

'He added that indicators of health care play a pivotal role in upgrading and developing the parameters of socio-economic development adding that some novel measures are being taken in this regard," he said.

Reiterating upon the Gol's commitment to develop the healthcare architecture in J&K, Mandaviya, as per the official spokesperson said that present dispensation led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is very keen to provide

We request the government to fix the capping criteria of banquet halls as per their size and capacity and allow them to function with 50 percent capacity, he said.

The chamber president also expressed resentment over the Reliance-like big companies' proposal to open retail stores in Jammu.

If this happens, the small shopkeepers of Jammu will be ruined and their shops will be closed. Despite adding business opportunities, the directionless government has snatched away what was in the hands of traders and it is unacceptable, he said, adding the traders have already borne the brunt of COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns.

Terming as alarming the Geology and Mining Department policy on the allotment of mining and extraction contracts, he said the lack of protective mechanisms has deprived thousands of families of their livelihood and exposed consumers to exploitation by a mining syndicate.

Over 60 per cent of mining contracts have gone to the outsiders. From contractors to sand diggers, labourers to transporters who are directly or indirectly associated with the extraction of minerals, all have lost their livelihood, he said.

Referring to the outreach programme started by the Centre under which Union ministers visit different parts of the Union Territory to review the developmental scenario, Gupta said it seems to be solely meant for Kashmir as practically Jammu is not on their itinerary.

Those who visited Jammu, they only preferred to meet the leaders belonging to a particular party, ignoring the stakeholders of Jammu region, he alleged.

He said it appears that the government was acting totally against the interest of the Jammu people and is appeasing the people of the other region despite Jammu being a nationalist region and a staunch supporter of the government.

sit accommodation for migrant population and develop tribal villages as model villages, he said, adding the work on transit accommodation would start soon in tribal areas of Kandi, Thanamandi in Rajouri, Behram Gala in Poonch and along the national highway in Udhampur and Ramban.

Plans are also there for similar facilities in Dubjan and Lal Ghulam in Shopian and along the national highway in Pulwama district of Kashmir, he said.

"I want to assure you that the UT administration is committed to protect your interests and whatever difficulties or obstacles may come. we will work to remove them from the way of your development and prosperity," he told the tribal communities.

Sinha said the certificates will connect the tribal population with the mainstream development.

It will play a huge role in the UT towards creating an equal society free from any social discrimination, he said.

Govt To Axe 51

Handwara," reads the subject of the order, a copy of which lies with Kashmir Observer.

It further states, "he enforcement validity of above mentioned permission order which was valid for a period of 60 days w.e.f 24-11-2020 has expired, and is hereby extended for a further period of 30 days w.e.f 14-09-2021 subject to the conditions already laid down in the permit order issued under endorsement No: DivCom / TS / 1633 / 2020 / 193-97 dated:24-11-2020,'

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Handwara, Nazir Ahmad Mir told Kashmir Observer on Saturday that the order of axing the trees was issued last year but there was no response for the same.

"Now we have issued the auction again," Mir added.

Chief Horticulture Kupwara, Farooq Ahmad Tantray told Kashmir Observer that they were asked to give their "technical opinion" and value of the trees and the same was submitted last vear.

"It's a state land and 51 walnut trees that will be axed belongs to public," he said adding "according to rules 40% compensation will given to affected persons,'

On Friday, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits was the core concern of Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government at the centre.

Sonowal, who visited Baramulla as part of Union Government's special public outreach

KPs Celebrate

in the Valley.

Before migration, Pandits in the Valley used to celebrate the day with elaborate rituals in which traditional earthen lamps were floated in the Ihelum waters.

The festival was the initiative of Shanti Manas Foundation in association with Sanatan Dharam Shital Nath Ashram Sabha.

The function was held at Purshiyar ghat at Haba Kadal in old Srinagar in presence of Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

Five ghats adjoining the famous temples in old Srinagar were illuminated in the evening. The celebrations commenced with customary playing of traditional music by artists on boats sailing down the Jhelum river at dusk.

The event at Purshiyar ghat included pooja, arti and release of earthen lamps in the river. The celebrations concluded with as small procession by the locals which included people from all communities.

4.3 Magnitude

of the earthquake was located 270 km northnorthwest of Gulmarg. "National Center for Seismology @NCS_Earthquake Earthquake of Magnitude:4.3, Occurred on 18-09-2021, 10:14:26 IST, Lat: 36.36 & Long: 73.47, Depth: 30 Km ,Location: 270km NNW of Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir," the National Center for Seismology said in a post on its official Twitter

account.

3 Senior Police

SSP Kulgam has been transferred and has been asked to report to the PHQ for awaiting further posting.

Dr. G. V. Sundeep Chakravarthy (IPS), SSP Kupwara has been transferred and posted as SSP Kulgam, reads the order.

Yougal Kumar Manhas, SSP (Tech) CID Hqrs. Has been transferred and posted as SSP Kupwara.

Ex-Militant Held

received through reliable sources, a special team of security forces raided the suspected locations on Friday and arrested the former militant. they said.

The arrested person has been identified as Abdul Gani. He was wanted in a case registered at Marwah Police Station, officials said, adding he was produced before a court in Kishtwar and sent in judicial custody. (PTI)

SPORTS

Alok Kumar Inaugurates Inter Zone District Level Competition

140 teams and 1700 boys and girls to participate



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Principal Secretary to Government Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Department, J&K, Alok Kumar on Saturday inaugurated Inter Zone District Level Competition for all 20 districts of J&K at Amar Singh College Sports Stadia here.

He was accompanied by Director YSS Gazanfar Ali, JD (Kashmir) YSS Bashir Ahmed, DYSSO Srinagar, Balber Singh and other senior officers of the Department.

140 teams comprising of at level," Kumar said. about 1700 boys and girls from "For the benefit of different Zones of Srinagar district are taking part in competitions of more than a dozen disciplines of games under this tournament.

More than 200 officials have been deputed for the successful conduct of the tournament.

speaking on the occasion, highlighted the role of the YSS Department and said that YSS is on the forefront to help and support every player to excel in his/ ĥer game. Ĥe also congratulated the players who won the first then get them engaged in sports phase of the Sports competitions (Inter School Zonal Level).

inaugurate the Inter Zone Dis- in such competitions.

trict Level Sports Competitions and appreciated both boys and girls for taking part in the such activities

"I am observing the sports activities going on in every district of the UT and am happy that huge participation is taking place." He further stated that to

channelise the sports talent of JK youth, the Department has launched a unique initiative of engaging students and non-students in games and sports. "YSS Cup 2021 is an initiative

of taking sports to the Panchay-

"For the benefit of youth, infrastructure of national and international standards is being put in place in J&K to ensure that every player gets equal opportunity," he added

Kumar also said that sports equipment of international standard has been procured and The Principal Secretary, while the need of the hour is that every player makes use of these facilities to excel at higher levels. Regarding the conduct of such competitions, Kumar said: "The purpose is to identify the play-ers at every Panchayat level and activities."

He also expressed his joy over Kumar said that he is happy to the participation of many teams

Anil Kumble, VVS Laxman In Line For **Head Coach's Post**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: Life may come to a full circle for Anil Kumble as the Sourav Ganguly-led BCCI might ask him to apply for the post of head coach of the Indian team along with VVS Laxman once Ravi Shastri finishes his term after the T20 World Cup. Kumble was the coach of the

Indian team for a year between 2016-17 when the Cricket Advisory Committee headed by Sachin Tendulkar, Laxman and Ganguly had appointed him, replacing Shastri. However, a bitter fall-out with

captain Virat Kohli led to Kumble tendering his resignation after the Champions Trophy final defeat against Pakistan. Along with Kumble, the board may also approach Lax-

man, who has been a mentor that he will quit as T20 captain of the IPL side Sunrisers Hyderabad for some years now.

favourite even as Laxman will also remain in contention. "Anil Kumble's exit needs Indian cricket with 100 plus

in which the CoA succumbed removed him, wasn't the best second option. example set. However, it also



the job," a senior BCCI source good record as player as well as privy to development told PTI experience of coaching/menon conditions of anonymity. torship can apply for the top Kohli has already announced job," the source said.

after the World Cup. contention, the official said,"He For the BCCI brass, a reputed can apply if he wishes to but

However, Kumble will be Indian coach is always the first he doesn't have the stature to choice and both Kumble and become a head coach of the In-Laxman with their stature in dian cricket team." course correction. The manner Test matches along with coachcoach. However, when we seing experience fit the bill perlect the new coach, he will have to the pressure of Kohli and fectly. A foreign coach is the a team all by himself. So let's wait and watch." the source

criteria for BCCI's concluded. "The

DFA Srinagar Football League: 4 Matches Played



Observer News Service SRINAGAR: DFA Srinagar Annu-

The match ended 2-0 in favour were played on Saturday. of Sved Tajuddin FC. The second match of the tween Mahjoor United FC and

In the first match played be-

Asked if Vikram Rathour is in

"He is at best an assistant

England. Rising Star FC Mehioor United

Moazam, Inayat Enter Srinagar Open Tennis Championship Final

Sunday | 19-09-2021

KASHMIR OBSERVER

SRINAGAR: After 60 roundevents, the Srinagar Open Ten-Sports Complex, Rajbagh here.

it out against Inayat Jehangir for the singles title, while in the doubles the pair of Inayat and Tufail Bhai will take on the team of Moazzam and haider Hussain. Both finals will be played on Sunday.

ness to storm into the finals. In the second semifinal,

went head to head. Moazam Wahab in straight sets 6-3, 6-1. won 6-3, 6-1 to set up a repeat title clash against Inayat. The Moazam and Haider joined 28-year-old had won the title last year.

Moazam and Haider are the who has been deputed to the doubles event.

tournament by All India Tennis

Association at the request of

also played earlier in the day.

In the first semi, Inayat paired

with Tufail Bhat to defeat

In the second semifinal,

The doubles semifinals were

I&K Lawn Tennis Association.

Achieved All I Wanted: Shastri On **End Of India Tenure**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: His tenure set to end after next month's T20 World Cup, India head coach Ravi Shastri conceded that there would be a bit of "sadness" but he has no doubts that he is going out at the right time, having "over-achieved" during his stint.

Shastri's first stint as head side, I've over-achieved. To beat coach began in 2017 before he Australia away and to lead the was reappointed in 2019. The series in England in a COVID T20 World Cup starts on Octo- year? It is the most satisfying ber 17 in the UAE.

The 59-year-old is currently in quarantine here after testing positive for COVID-19. Speaking to 'The Guardian', Shastri said to win the T20 World Cup would be special but the team has already done special things in his time.

"I believe so because I've achieved all I wanted. Five years as No.1 (in Test cricket), to win love to sign off with an ICC troin Australia twice, to win in phy, which the team has not

the full-time coach in 2017. (File Photo/BCCI) The flamboyant coach would lifted during the Shastri-Virat

Kohli phase "We're going to give it everyand final Test in Manchester thing. Absolutely. We've got the was called off after a COVID-19 team to win if we play to our potential. Above all we're going to enjoy it. Forget Test match

The Pakistan government derstandably upset at Friday's development as besides 4000

NZ To Fly Out Of Pakistan

In Chartered Flight: PCB PRESS TRUST OF INDIA port with them. Not surprisingly, Pakistan's

KARACHI: The New Zealand cricket community was fuming team will fly out of Pakistan in and some former stalwarts wada chartered flight on Saturday, ed into New Zealand for causing even as the cricket community untold harm to Pakistan cricket. is fuming over the sudden and unilateral decision of the visi- and security officials are untors to abandon the tour due to Pakistan Cricket Board CEO policemen, commandos of the

Wasim Khan confirmed that a Pakistan Army's Special Services chartered flight will be coming Group (SSG) were also deployed on Saturday to take the New for the matches in Rawalpindi. The interior minister said at a

press conference that they had

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robin and knockout matches in both singles and doubles nis Championship 2021 will culminate on Sunday at Gindun Moazzam Rashid will battle

In the first singles semifinal match, Inayat defeated Asif Nowsheri in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 in a game of attritional tennis where none of the players tried to enforce the pace of the game. In the end, the 46-yearold veteran outran Asif on fit-

Moazam and Haider Hussain crowd-favourites Danish and

hands to defeat Jamil Mir and Tahafuz Ilahi 6-2, 6-3. The singles semifinals were officiated by Kulwant Singh, defending champions in the



I would say that, in terms of

cricket."

India were against England when the fifth outbreak in the touring camp. During Shastri's tenure, India also recorded T20 series wins in pressure. T20 cricket is meant



what I wanted to get out of the

moment of my four decades in

Ravi Shastri first took over

the team in 2014 as director till

the T20 World Cup in 2016 af-

ter which Anil Kumble was ap-

pointed for a year. He was made

to be enjoyed. I plan on going

out on a real high," he asserted.

with so many great players and

personalities. We've had some

great times in the dressing

room. But, above all, the qual-

"Yes there will be sadness

happened today," Khan said.

The cricketing world and Pakistanis were left shocked on Friday after just minutes before the start of the first One-Day International between the two teams at the Pindi stadium, New Zealand Cricket CEO David White announced that they were calling their team back after receiving advice of a serious security threat.

"It is a very sad thing that

a security threat.

Zealand team.

But PCB Chairman, Ramiz Raja and Federal Interior Minister that it could not be ignored. Sheikh Rasheed both said that the New Zealand board had not shared the security threat re- stan in October.

even tried to convince New Zealand to play the match without spectators. "But they did not agree to it," he disclosed. New Zealand Prime Minister Iacinda Ardern, however, said

in a statement that nothing was paramount than the safety of players.

She said she could understand the disappointment in Pakistan but the security threat was such

England men's and women's teams are now due to tour Paki-

nament 2021 continued on Saturday tween Court Road FC and Galwith 4 matches played. axy FC.

In Super Division League, being played at the Synthetic Turf, TRC, Real Kashmir FC (U18) went head to head against Syed Taiuddin FC in the first match of the day. Syed Tajuddin took the lead

in 10th minute of the game Galaxy FC players tried to look through Shoaib. The young RKFC for an equaliser but couldn't squad tried to get back into the succeed. match but couldn't convert

vour of Court Road FC. their chances. The 1-0 scoreline stayed the same until the 63rd minute of the second half when Syed Tajuddin doubled its lead.

Super Division was played bewon 3-0. Yamin scored two goals & Sahil one goal for Me-

The match remained goalless hjoor United FC. In the second match, Sevenin the first half even though star Football Academy defeatboth teams had chances to take the lead. However, in the seced Nadurgund FC 5-1. Inayat and Afreen scored two goals ond half. Court Road FC managed to take the lead in the each, Shafqat scored one goal 70th minute through Burhan. for Sevenstar Football Academy. Whille for Nadurgund FC, Mudabar scored the solitary goal.

It is pertinent to mention that The match ended 1-0 in fathe top most football league of In the 'A' Division being the Valley, the Premier Division played at Gindun Ground Ra-League, will start from Septemjbagh, Srinagar, two matchs ber 27.

South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and England. "We've also beaten every country in the world in their it's ending because I've worked own backyard in white-ball cricket. If we win the (T20) World Cup that will be the icing on the cake. There is nothing more.

ity of our cricket and the results "I believe one thing- never we've achieved has made it one overstay your welcome. And heck of a journey," he said.

LG Honours Tokyo Paralympics **Participants**

Observer News Services

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Saturday honoured Tokyo Paralympics participants Rakesh Kumar and Jyoti Baliyan at the Raj Bhavan here.

The two Para Archers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board's Sports Complex participated in the recently concluded Paralympics.

The LG, who is also Chairman of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, while congratulating the Para Archers, lauded their efforts and wished them success in the upcoming events.

Pertinently, Rakesh Kumar is native of Katra and Jyoti Baliyan belongs to Uttar Pradesh but has been trained at the Shrine Board's Sports Complex, Katra for the last 4 years. Both these archers have been trained under the guidance of Coach Kuldeep Vedwan at the Sports complex. Shrine Board's Sports Complex has been producing sportspersons of national and international standards in various sporting disciplines including, Archery, Athletics, Judo, Shooting, Badminton etc.

5-Day Inter- Zonal Sports Tournament Begins At Bandipora

Observer News Service

BANDIPORA: District Youth Services and Sports office Bandipora on Saturday organized under-19 games at Boys Higher Secondary, Nadihal Bandipora.

The five-day sports activities including Volleyball, Kabbadi and Kho -Kho were flagged off by the DYSS Officer Ghulam Qadir Bhat in presence of Principal Boys Higher Secondary School, Nadihal.

In-charge Activities DYSS Bandipora, Nasir Khan said students under the age group of 14,17 and 19 belonging to different schools participated in the tournamnent. The DYSS officer said that sports activities are prerequisite for the cognitive development of the students alongside their physical wellbeing. He assured every possible support, guidance and coaching to interested students from the District office.

Toney Shines In Brentford's 2-0 Win At Wolves In EPL

Agencies

WOLVERHAMPTON: Ivan Toney scored a penalty and set up a second goal for strike partner Bryan Mbeumo in Brentford's 2-0 win over Wolverhampton on Saturday, maintaining the promoted team's impressive start to its first season in the Premier League.

Brentford was forced to hold on for victory with 10 himself when he was bun- defense all game – broke free about to be substituted.

don Baptiste at Molineux.

The club from southwest nonchalant run-up, and rolled London has lost just one of his spot kick into the bottom its opening five matches in corner in the 28th minute, with Wolves goalkeeper Jose its first season in England's Sa diving the other way. top division since 1947. And in Toney, it has a strik-Six minutes later, Toney er of real quality – as well as - who had two goals disalpoise from the penalty spot. lowed in the first half and

men following the 64th- dled over by Marcal as they down the left and sent in a minute sending-off of Shan- grappled in the area at a cor- low, precise cross that Mbeuner. The striker got up, took a mo tapped in at the far post for his first goal of the season. Wolves has now lost four of its five games, and was poor going forward even with an extra player after Baptiste collected a second yellow card for pulling the jersey of Francisco Trincao just as the Toney earned a penalty was a handful for the Wolves Brentford midfielder was

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Implementation of "PARVAZ" scheme

Government of Jammu and Kashmir has announced market linkage support scheme for the shipment of perishable items of Agriculture and Horticulture products of J&K.

Salient Features:-

>> A market linkage support scheme for the shipment of Agriculture and Horticulture perishableharvested in J&K through Air Cargo.

➤ There is provision of 25% subsidy on perishable fruits harvested in J&K through Air Cargo on notified rates.

>> Subsidy shall be provided on the Air Cargo Charges inclusive of Airporthandling charges for shipment through one or more empanelled Airlines by the Government from time to time.

- Subsidy shall be provided in the DBT mode to the farmers/FPOs/SHGs and registered intermediaries. •
- Subsidy shall be paid through online medium in DBT mode by creating a Platform between Directorate of Horticulture • Kashmir/Jammu and the Concerned Airlines.

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on Saturday.

active politics.

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NEW DELHI: BJP MP and former

minister Babul Supriyo, who

recently announced that he

was quitting politics, joined the Trinamool Congress in Kolkata

Abhishek Banerjee and RS MP

Derek O"Brien, former Union Minister and sitting MP Babul

Supriyo joined the Trinamool family," the party said in a tweet.

Last month, Supriyo had an-

nounced that he was quitting

politics but was later persuaded

against resigning as a Lok Sabha

member even as the singer-

turned-politician insisted that

he would no longer be part of

Speaking to reporters after

"Today, in the presence of

general secretary

BJP MP Babul Supriyo Joins TMC

Courts Can't Use Power To Summon As Accused In "Casual" **Manner: Supreme Court**

Agenceis

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has said that courts can exercise their power to proceed against persons not accused but appearing to have committed an offence only when there is "strong and cogent evidence" against such individuals and not in a "ca-

have committed.

A bench of Justices K M Joseph

alia includes the principle that only when strong and cogent evidence occurs against a person from the evidence, the power under Section 319 CrPC should

said in its September 13 order.

The top court referred to the made accused.

sual and cavalier manner".

Under Section 319 of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), when during the course of inquiry or trial of offence, it appears from the evidence that any person, who has not been made an accused, has committed any offence; the court can proceed against such individual for the offence which he appears to

and PS Narasimha while dealing with a criminal case said, "This is yet another case where summons issued purporting to invoke power under Section 319 of the CrPC has brought the newly summoned person to this court." It said that the test as laid down by the Constitution bench of this court for invoking power under Section 319 CrPC inter

be exercised.

"The power cannot be exercised in a casual and cavalier manner. The test to be applied, as laid down by this court, is one which is more than prima facie case which is applied at the time of framing of charges," the bench

2014 Constitution bench verdict in Hardeep Singh versus State of Punjab and others which dealt with the issue of applicability of Section 319 of CrPC and said it will all depend upon the evidence which is tendered in a given case as to whether there is a strong ground to proceed against an individual, who has not been

The top court made the remarks in the order on a plea filed by Ramesh Chandra Srivastava, whose driver's body was found

The wife of the driver alleged and made a deposition in the court that Mr Srivastava, who has not been arraigned as an accused by the prosecution, murdered her husband with the help of his friends

The trial court based on the deposition of the wife of the

driver summoned the employer as an accused.

Mr Srivastava then challenged the order of the trial court before the high court unsuccessfully and approached the top court.

The top court said, "We are of the view that from the facts of this case, it becomes necessary for us to direct the sessions judge, Khiri, to consider the matter afresh in the light of the principles which have been clearly enunciated by this court."

It allowed the appeal of Mr Srivastava and set aside the judgment of the Allahabad High Court and the order of trial court summoning him as an accused.

"The sessions judge, Khiri, will apply his mind in the light of the principles which have been laid down by the Constitution bench. The sessions judge, Khiri, will call this case on September 30, 2021. The parties will be present on the said day. Thereafter the court will pass appropriate orders bearing in mind the principles which have been laid down by this court in the Hardeep Singh case (2014 verdict)," the bench said.

According to the prosecution, an FIR was lodged on June 27, 2015 by the wife of the driver, alleging that her husband told her that he is leaving for work to meet Mr Srivastava.

In the FIR, it is also stated that at 2 pm on the same day, her husband called and said that he is going to Gola town of Lakhimpur Kheri district in Uttar Pradesh and shall return by evening.

She claimed that her husband's phone was then switched off and an unidentified body was found. She further alleged that the murder of her husband was committed by his employer with the help of his friends.

In her deposition before the court on August 5, 2017, she said that on June 23, 2015, her husband left home around 7-8 in the morning telling her that his car owner had called him immediately.

She also deposed that when she called Mr Śrivastava, he told her that the car was found near the government tubewell nearby Lagucha area and that slippers of her husband were lying in that car.

On the day of her deposition, an application was filed on behalf of the prosecution invoking Section 319 CrPC and the sessions judge, Kheri, in the order of September 11, 2018, took the view that the power under Section 319 CrPC has to be invoked and ordered to summon Mr Srivastava.





Dunjab

Chief

Amarinder Singh submitted

his resignation from the post

handing over his resignation to

the Punjab Governor after a press

Singh phoned Congress president

Sonia Gandhi and expressed his

anguish over the "humiliation"

meted to him, sources told PTI.

Over 50 MLAs in the party had re-

portedly written to Sonia Gandhi

seeking that Amarinder Singh be replaced as Chief Minister, a de-

velopment that comes just about

four months ahead of Assembly

elections in the state. The MLAs,

in their letter, sought the conven-

ing of the Congress Legislature

Party (CLP) meeting, held on

Friday at the Congress Bhawan in Chandigarh. The high com-

mand had deputed senior party

leaders Ajay Maken and Harish

Committee general secretary

Congress

Chaudhary as central observers.

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Earlier in the day, Amarinder

conference on Saturday.

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meeting BJP president J P Nadda, the Asansol MP had said he would continue to discharge his constitutional responsibilities as a parliamentarian but would withdraw from politics and leave his official residence in the national capital. PTI

Journalist Arrested In Haryana For Publishing "Incorrect Place" **Of Terrorist's Arrest**



Ambala (Haryana): A journalist was arrested and another was booked at Ambala Cantonment here for allegedly mentioning "incorrect place" of arrest of a suspected terrorist in a news report, prompting the opposition to attack the Haryana government for "suppressing" freedom of press.

An FIR was registered against reporter Sunil Brar and news editor Sandeep Sharma of Dainik Bhaskar on Thursday under different sections of the IPC, police said, adding that Brar was taken into custody yesterday. Efforts are on to nab Sharma, they said.

A suspected terrorist was arrested by the Punjab Police on Wednesday over an alleged tiffin bomb plot from Mardon Sahib village of Ambala. The newspaper headline the following day stated 'Punjab police claims arrest of terrorist at Cantt from near IOC depot".

However, the newspaper published a correction the next day on the location from where the suspected terrorist was arrested.

SHO, Ambala Cantt, Vijay Kumar said the case against the journalists was registered as they published the news without

masses by publishing false news, he added.

The two have been booked under IPC sections 153 (wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot), 177 (furnishing false information), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) and 505 (2) (statement creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill will between classes), police said.

Meanwhile, Brar was today produced in the court of Duty Magistrate Mukesh Kumar. The court granted him bail on furnishing a personal bond of 50,000. Latching onto the issue, the

opposition parties, including the Congress, INLD, Haryana Democratic Front and BSP, criticised the action taken against

Senior Congress leader Rohit Jain said the arrest was made against the direction of the Supreme Court. He said the police had not issued any prior notice to the journalist before arresting him.

Chitra Sarwara, a senior leader of the Haryana Democratic Front, and BSP leader Prakash Bharti alleged that the police had violated the norms of democracy. It is an attack on the freedom of press, they said.

the mediapersons.

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rity threat to the country, Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday said he will fight any move to make the Punjab Congress president the chief minister of the state.

by the party high command on his bete noire, Amarinder said there was no question of supporting Sidhu, who according to him "was clearly mixed up with Pakistan and a danger, as well as a disaster, for Punjab and the country".

fight the issues that are bad for his state and its people," said the outgoing Chief Minister in an interview with the NDTV, lashing out at Sidhu for his close alliance with the leadership



across the border.

"We have all seen Sidhu hugging Imran Khan and Bajwa, and singing General praises for the Pakistan Prime Minister at the opening of the Kartarpur Corridor while our soldiers were being killed at the borders every day," he said, pointing out that the

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ex-cricketer had attended Imran's swearing-in even after he (Capt Amarinder) categorically told him not to.

"The government of Punjab means the security of India, and if Sidhu is made the face of the Congress for chief ministership, I will fight him at every step," he added.

in 2015.

in-charge for Punjab affairs of Singh Sidhu's appointment as the party, Harish Rawat, was also PCC chief. Sidhu has been at loggerheads present during the meeting. The sources termed the current crisis with Amarinder Singh ever since amidst the party in Punjab "serihe quit the Punjab cabinet as a ous", as many MLAs had sought minister in 2019. Sidhu's princi-Amarinder Singh's replacement pal strategic adviser and former IPS officer Mohd Mustafa in a tweet said it is the time to have Trouble between the CLP and a "Congress CM" after a "long the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC), the two facagonising wait" of four and a tions of the Congress in the half years. "Today is the time state, has been brewing for a for course correction." Mustafa long time and Amarinder Singh said, referring to the meeting on was strongly opposed to Navjot Saturday.

'Navjot Sidhu Imran Khan's **Buddy, A Security Risk'**

so close to elections.

CHANDIGARH: Dubbing Navjot Sidhu as anti-national, dangerous, incompetent and a secu-

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any authentication. Journalists Sunil Brar and Sandeep Sharma have created fear among the

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to be applied, as laid down by this court, is one which is more than prima facie case which is applied at the time of framing of charges."

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