

Kashmir Has Potential Threat Of Coronavirus: DAK

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Following the recent outbreak of coronavirus in China, Doctors Association Kashmir (DAK) Wednesday said that there is a potential threat of the novel virus in Kashmir as people from different parts of the world come here as tourists.

In a statement President DAK, Dr Suhail Naik said China was near to India and there were chances of coronavirus in the valley as it is a tourist destination and people from globe visit this place. "Many countries have direct air travel with Kashmir. So the coronavirus may come to Kashmir by that way and we have to take care before it is too late," he said.

Naik said although no case of the coronavirus has been reported in the valley saying that the government particularly the health department needs to be prepared for any emergency.

Novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a large family of viruses that causes illnesses ranging from the common cold to acute respiratory syndromes. The virus is a novel strain and not seen before.



He said the virus can be passed between humans through close contact. "It is imperative that the government and specifically the health department should be prepared for handling the situation," he said.

DAK said the virus does not seem to pass easily from person to person unless there is close contact, such as occurs

when providing unprotected care to patients. Naik said the common symptoms of the novel coronavirus include respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties.

It said there have been clusters of cases in healthcare facilities, where human to human transmission appears to have oc-

curred, especially when infection prevention and control practices are inadequate.

The DAK president said, as of now there is no definite treatment, antibiotics or vaccines available for combating the particular virus strain and only supportive treatment is given.

He suggested that hospitals be staffed with not only infectious disease specialists, but also specialists in treating severe cases to better save patients.

Earlier this month Chinese authorities confirmed that they had identified a new virus. The new virus is a coronavirus which is a family of viruses that include the common cold and viruses such as SARS and MERS. This new virus has been temporarily named a "2019-nCoV."

DAK also said that the AYUSH ministry has already issued an advisory and recommended that homeopathic and Unani medicines could be effective in the prevention of novel virus.

In China, the coronavirus has caused 132 deaths while 6,000 have been infected with global health experts warning that the epidemic may reach its peak in the next 10 days resulting in large-scale casualties.

KTMF Demands release of Trade leader Yaseen Khan

SRINAGAR: The Kashmir Traders and Manufacturers federation on today called the administration to release the business leader and President KTMF Mohammad Yaseen Khan.

A Traders delegation led by acting president Manzoor Ahmad, Mohammad Asla Matoo, Farooq Ahmad Shah and Fayaz Ahmad Khan told Srinagar based news agency that his health condition is deteriorating in the prison and should be released from jail.

They said his family and whole trader's community are worried about his health as he has to regularly take medicines for different ailments.

They added that they approached the higher authorities several times and were given assurance by them but so far he has not been released by the authorities.

They also said that he was not allowed to be part of his mother's last rites who passed away on 24 October last year.

The traders also said they are worried about the Khan after hearing the news of heart attack of Mian Qayoom in Agra Jail.

Khan along with dozens others was arrested in the first week of August when the centre abrogated the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

Restore Internet Facility to Kashmir Media: IJU

SRINAGAR: The Indian Journalists Union expresses grave concern over the step-motherly treatment being meted out to the media in Kashmir, wherein the government has selectively failed to restore their limited internet access, but provided the facility to hoteliers and travel operators, among others since January 14. Viewing this internet blockade to media organisations and journalists in Kashmir for past 177 days as a deliberate attempt to gag the press, the IJU demanded the administration restore this basic facility immediately.

Revisiting the Supreme Court's verdict on the Anuradha Bhasin petition on the communication shutdown

violating press freedom, in which IJU intervened amongst others, the Union said that while access to internet has been upheld as a constitutionally guaranteed right, the authorities were violating the letter and spirit of the order by singly denying this right to the media and journalists and harming democratic functioning.

Expressing solidarity with the Kashmir Press Club anguish over the administration's bias against the media and issuing no directions to Internet Service Providers for restoring the facility to media houses, IJU President Geetha Pathak and Secretary General and IFJ Vice President Sabina Inderjit said the intent

smacks of ill-motives as well as amounts to denial of the citizens' right to access information.

The IJU also said the attempt to prolong information blockade was also evident by reports suggesting that majority of local news websites, national and international news websites are not among the 300-odd whitelisted websites so far. It again reminded the administration of the Supreme Court observation: "Responsible governments are required to respect the freedom at all times. Journalists are to be accommodated in reporting and there is no justification for allowing a sword of Damocles to hang over the press indefinitely." (KNS).

Govt launches demolition drive against encroachers in Khush-halsar

SRINAGAR: Government while initiating a crackdown against the encroachers around wetlands has issued demolition notice to 75 house holders in District Srinagar, who were directed to demolish their illegal structures within seven days and vacate the government island of hundreds of kannals, which they have encroached in Khush Halsar and Gilsar areas of Eidgah Srinagar. In the initial

phase against the encroachments 25 Kanals of land have been relieved from the clutches of the encroachers.

Sources told news agency that the illegal structures consisting of three and two storied houses and have been constructed without any permission from competent authorities.

Administration has taken a serious note of large scale en-

croachments in and outside Khush Halsar and Gilsar areas and a decision has been taken to come down heavily upon the violators. The Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Dr. Shahid Iqbal Chowdhry has already constituted a high level committee to identify the encroachers in these areas of Eidgah Srinagar.

Tehsildar Eidgah Moin Azhar Kakroo confirmed to CNS that demolition notices have been

issued to about 75 violators, who have encroached upon state land and have erected structures over them without permission.

The Tehsildar said, "We have given several opportunities to encroachers to voluntarily remove the encroachments, but none of them have produced any valid document so far to prove otherwise. Kakroo further said that in the light of di-

rections from Honble Supreme, Honble High Court J&K and National Green Tribunal, government has taken a firm decision to remove the encroachments from the areas, which fall under the jurisdiction, pertaining to wetland laws. Meanwhile, in the first phase of the special drive, encroachments from 25 Kanals of state land were removed and legal position to the said land was restored.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

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CANCELLATION OF NIT

Subject:- Cancellation of Supply of different sized tyres along with tubes and flaps of MRF/APOLLO/JK/CEAT/BRIDGESTONE Make, for transport fleet of various Public Health Engineering Divisions of Kashmir, from the reputed manufacturers / their sole authorized distributor / dealers

Ref: This office NIT No: PHE/M&P/25 of 2019-20/e-Tender/Dated:-14-11-2019.

N.I.T.No PHE/M&P/25 of 2019-20/e-Tender Dated: 14-11-2019 for Supply of different sized tyres along with tubes and flaps of MRF/APOLLO/JK/CEAT/BRIDGESTONE Make, for transport fleet of various Public Health Engineering Divisions of Kashmir, from the reputed manufacturers / their sole authorized distributor / dealers is hereby cancelled due to no response.

No: PHE/M&P/
Dated: - 2020

DIPK NO.6389/M

Executive Engineer,
PHE (M&P) Division,
Srinagar

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR

NOTICE

Whereas an application has been received from one.

Shri : Mohammad Ramzan Shergojri S/o: Abdul Gaffar Shergojri R/o: Shamasabad Khansahib Budgam owner of vehicle bearing No: JK04E 0130

for cancellation of hire purchase agreement with M/S Mahindra & Mahindra B/U Srinagar.

Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed cancellation of hire purchase Agreement shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport officer ARTO Budgam within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper.

Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir
No. ARTO/ BUDGAM.279
Dated 30-01-2020



NOTICE

I, Mohammad Rajab Kar, S/o Abdul Aziz Kar want to transfer the power connection bearing Consumer ID No. 0204030001911 to Abdul Rehman Kar S/o Abdul Aziz Kar R/o Namchibal Fateh Kadal, Srinagar. In this regard anybody having any objection may contact the concerned authority within the period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

MOHAMMAD RAJAB KAR
S/O ABDUL AZIZ KAR
R/O NAMCHIBAL FATEH KADAL

DIAL-EMMA

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- PCR: 0194-2452092,2455883
- PDD: 0194-2450213
- FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES : 2479488,2452222,2452155
- CAPD: 18001807011
- SMC HEALTH OFFICER: 9469409081

AIRPORTS

SHIEK UL ALAM AIRPORT: 01942303311

RAILWAYS

- SRINAGAR: 0194-2103259
- ANANTNAG: 01932-228243
- BARAMULLA: 0194-102029
- BUBHERA: 01932-228243
- PAMPOR: 01933-294132
- PATTAN: 01954-293507
- QAZIGUND: 01951-296153

HIGHWAY STATUS

- Sgr-Jammu highway - (Closed)
- Mughal Road - (Closed)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Closed)

This Day in History

- 314 - St Silvester I begins his reign as Catholic Pope
- 876 - Charles becomes king of Italy
- 1578 - Battle of Gembloix (Gembloers); Spanish forces win decisive victor over coalition rebel forces
- 1627 - Spanish government goes bankrupt
- 1849 - Corn Laws abolished in Britain
- 1867 - Maronite nationalist leader Youssef Karam leaves Lebanon on board of a French ship for Algeria
- 1925 - Premier Ahmed Zogu becomes president of Angola
- 1927 - International allied military command in Germany disbands
- 1929 - Leon Trotsky expelled from Russia to Turkey
- 1933 - Adolf Hitler promises parliamentary democracy
- 1943 - Chile breaks off relations with Germany & Japan
- 1944 - US forces invade Kwajalein Atoll
- 1945 - Soviet troops reach the Oder River, less than 50 miles from Berlin
- 1946 - Yugoslavia adopts new constitution, becomes a federal republic
- 1948 - Magnetic tape recorder developed by Wireway
- 1950 - US President Harry Truman publicly announces support for the development of a hydrogen bomb
- 1957 - Trans-Iranian oil pipe line finished
- 1958 - James van Allen discovers radiation belt
- 1958 - US launches their 1st artificial satellite, Explorer 1
- 1961 - USAF launches Samos spy satellite to replace U-2 flights
- 1966 - USSR launches Luna 9 towards Moon
- 1971 - Apollo 14 launched, 1st landing in lunar highlands
- 1972 - Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev becomes 11th King of Nepal
- 1972 - Military coup ousts civilian government of Ghana
- 1972 - US launches HEOS A-2 for interplanetary observations (396/244,998).
- 1982 - Gustafson skates world record 10 km (14:26.59)
- 1985 - South African President P. W. Botha offers to free Nelson Mandela if he denounces violence
- 1987 - United Steel workers union ratified a concessionary with USX Corp
- 1988 - Barge sinks near Anacortes, WA, spills 70,000 gallons of oil
- 1990 - 1st McDonalds in the Soviet Union opens in Moscow
- 1990 - 1st ever all-sports daily "National" begins publishing
- 1990 - Jushin "Thunder" Liger beats Naoki Sano to become New Japan IWGP Champ
- 1991 - Denver Nuggets Michael Adams becomes shortest NBAer to get a triple-double
- 1991 - Robert Gibson flies record 27,040 feet altitude
- 1991 - "Close-Up", Iranian film directed by Abbas Kiarostami, starring Hossain Sabzian and Mohsen Makhmalbaf, is released
- 1995 - President Bill Clinton authorizes a \$20 billion loan to Mexico to stabilize its economy.
- 1996 - 50 people die and many more injured in a suicide bombing in Sri Lanka by separatist Tamil Tigers
- 1998 - Australian Open Women's Tennis: Switzerland's Martina Hingis retains her title; beats Conchita Martinez of Spain 6-3, 6-3 for 5th Grand Slam title

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From KO Archives

4 Militants, Soldier Among 7 Killed

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Seven people, including four militants and an army jawan, were killed and three others wounded in militancy-related incidents in Kashmir valley since last night, official sources said today. Militants today shot dead two persons at village Binner Baramulla district and Wuranhil in Anantnag district.

Two militants were killed in an encounter with security forces in Machipora Tillage in Kupwara district last night.

The encounter took place in the village yesterday when militants opened fire on an army patrol killing a jawan, they said, adding the operation in the area was still going on for the second day today. A civilian who was seriously injured in shootout was shifted to hospital. In an encounter, two foreign militants, Hafiz Abu Sanan Nayeem and Abu Usman, associated with Lashkar-e-Taiba, were killed and two securitymen injured at Wangipora in Baramulla district yesterday. Some arms and ammunition were recovered from the slain militants, they said.

Militants opened fire on a security camp at Watergam in Baramulla last night. The security forces fired back but there was no casualty reported from the either side, they said. BSF troops detected a powerful explosive device hidden in a 14-inch television set at Dooru in Anantnag district last night, they said. BSF arrested a militant and recovered an AK-56 rifle, eight magazines, 137 rounds and some ammunition at Noor Bagh area of Sopore in Baramulla Yesterday, they said.

Meanwhile, four army personnel were wounded when militants lobbed a grenade at their vehicle at the busy Jehangir Chowk here today, security sources said.

The army, however, exercised restraint and did not fire in retaliation to avoid civilian casualties; they said adding the explosion caused panic in the area.

In another incident, the sources said Captain N.Roy of Rajput Rifles was seriously injured in a militant ambush at Rangertop in frontier district of Kupwara today.

Security forces conducted a cordon and search operation at Wagub near Sopore and Mangnipora in Bandipore area of Baramulla district today, reports from Sopore said. No arrests were reported.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION SRINAGAR NEAR/J&K BANK.(ZALDAGAR)

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GIST OF SHORT TERM E-NIT NO. 19 OF 2020-21.

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K, Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Srinagar, invites e-tenders on item rate basis by e-tendering mode from the registered Mechanical contractors / Firms/S. I Unit holders for:

"Execution of Mechanical Works at Lift Irrigation Scheme Rakhi Zukuw.

The bidding process shall be completed online in single cover containing -Tender Document fee, Earnest Money Deposit, Pre-qualification & Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ. The critical dates are as tabulated below:-

i	Publish Date	28/01/2020 at 14:00hrs
ii	Document Down load/sale start Date	28/01/2020 from 16:00hrs.
iii	Clarification start date	28/01/2020 from 17:00 hrs.
iv	Bid submission start date	29/01/2020 from 10:00 hrs
v	Clarification end date	10/02/2020 upto 10:00 hrs
vi	Document Down load/sale end Date	10/02/2020 upto 16:00 hrs
vii	Bid submission end date	11/02/2020 upto 16:00 hrs
viii	Date and time of Bid opening	12/02/2020 at 14:00 hrs

The bid uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on scheduled date /time or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Zaldagar Srinagar.

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in PWD Form No.25 & 33.

Estimated Cost Position of funds

Rs 2.64 Lacs

No. MIDS/Ts/4390-94 Dated:- 28-01-2020

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