

# Coronavirus: Safe To Eat Meat, Says DAK

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: With apprehensions among people in Kashmir valley of getting new coronavirus through consumption of meat, Doctors Association Kashmir (DAK) on Wednesday said there is no risk to catch the disease from eating chicken or mutton.

Dispelling misconceptions, DAK President Dr Nisar ul Hassan said it is safe to eat properly cooked meat.

"You can eat chicken or mutton without fear of getting coronavirus which is now named as COVID-19," Dr Nisar said.

"However, one needs to make sure that the meat is not raw, uncooked or partially cooked," he said.

"Till date, there is no evidence that people have not got the disease after eating meat that has been properly cooked," he added.

Dr Nisar said another mis-



conception doing the rounds is that one might contract the virus from imported goods packed in affected countries.

"The virus is not going to be transported on a box," he said adding "there is no evidence

that anyone has gotten infected from a package."

Dr Nisar said COVID-19 virus spreads from person to person via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People who

are nearby can get infected by inhaling these droplets containing the virus. The droplets can travel as far as 6 feet; outside that zone the risk is much lower.

And, so far the novel virus

has spread only among people who were in close personal contact.

He said studies have shown that the virus has infected more men than women and most of the patients were between 49 and 56 years of age.

"An interesting observation was that children seem to be less likely affected by the virus."

"Majority of patients who died had underlying medical conditions like diabetes, hypertension and heart disease."

Dr Nisar said the most frequent reported symptoms of confirmed cases were fever and cough and in severe cases difficulty in breathing.

"With no specific cure and vaccine for the virus, people should continue to take precautions like hand washing and cough etiquette," he said.

"So far, the novel virus has killed more than 1,100 people and infected over 45,000 people worldwide," said Dr Nisar.

## LG must take a call on demands of striking PHE workers: Altaf Bukhari

SRINAGAR: Former finance minister Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Tuesday urged the J&K government to address the issues pertaining to regularization and release of pending wages of daily rated workers of PHE department who are on strike for the last five days in Jammu and Kashmir.

Bukhari also appealed the government to have a holistic and a humanitarian view while dealing with the demands put forth by other agitating unions of daily wagers, casual workers, land donors and ITI workers in Jammu and Kashmir.

In a statement issued here, Bukhari urged the Lieutenant Governor G.S Murmu to look into the issues pertaining to regularization and release of wages to daily rated workers because their strike has impacted utility services leading to drinking water crisis especially in most of the areas in Jammu and Srinagar districts.

## Fayaz, Majid take stock of public grievances in Srinagar

SRINAGAR: Commissioner Secretary, Department of Floriculture, Parks and Gardens, Shiekh Fayaz Ahmad and Secretary, Cooperative and Tribal Affairs, Abdul Majid Bhat today took stock of people's grievances during a day-long public grievance camp held at Banquet Hall, Srinagar.

During the programme, nearly 30 delegations, besides individuals from across several districts Jammu and Kashmir including, Srinagar, Budgam, Anantnag, Baramulla, Ganderbal, Kulgam, Pulwama, among other areas met the Administrative Secretaries and highlighted their issues. During the camp several service matter cases were also taken up. The deputations sought an early redress from the Government.

A deputation of transport-



ers apprised the Administrative Secretaries about their issues, seeking early redressal of their grievances.

A deputation of unemployed veterinary doctors demanded creation of posts in the department.

Another deputation demanded creation of scheme to adjust unemployed Mechanical engineers in the Transport Department.

A deputation of retired employees of Sheep Production

Development Board demanded release of gratuity and leave salary.

A deputation from Shopian demanded establishment of PG hostel in Srinagar.

Various individuals also highlighted their issues including compensation, subsidy under several centrally sponsored schemes in Agriculture and Horticulture departments.

Another delegation said that implementation of National

Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) schemes in Jammu and Kashmir.

A delegation of contractual employees of Gujjar Bakerwal hostels demanded regularization.

Secretary, Cooperative, said that Government was taking all measures for strengthening the infrastructural edifice in the Cooperative sector in Jammu and Kashmir, besides ensuring better basic needs to people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He assured the people that the government is endeavoring hard to solve all development related issues of every area.

Administrative Secretaries assured the deputations and individuals that all their issues would be looked into for redressal.

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Sub Selection list of candidates under SRO-202 for the post of "Dental Technician," (Health and Medical Education Department (GMC Doda) Divisional Cadre Jammu Advertisement /item No.04/2019/021

Ref No:- Adm. Department letter No.ME/NG/New/GMC/03/2019 dated 04-02-2020

### NOTICE

Whereas, the Administrative Department vide above referred letter forwarded the communication No.SSB/Secy/SeI/J/07/2020/791-97 dated 20-01-2020 of Secretary, J&K Service Selection Board, Srinagar along with selection/waiting list of candidates under SRO-202 for the post of "Dental Technician" (Health & Medical Education Department) GMC Doda, Divisional Cadre Jammu Advertisement /item No.04/2019/021 for issuance of formal appointment order subject to the production of requisite documents in original.

Now through the medium of this notice the below mentioned candidate under various categories selected vide above referred J&K Service Selection Board, Jammu communication is hereby directed to report this office along with original documents for verification within a period of seven (07) days after the issuance of this notice so that the formal appointment order may be issued in her favour.

1. Date of birth certificate
2. Qualification certificate
3. Permanent resident certificate issued by the competent authority.
4. Health certificate
5. Certificate from the concerned Deputy Director, Employment and General Manager, DIC to the effect that no loan under self-employment scheme has been taken by the appointee.
6. Relevant category certificate, where applicable,
7. Any other documents as required under rules.

#### SELECTION LIST (OM CATEGORY)

S. No	NAME	FATHER-NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	CAT
1	Gurbachan Singh	Rajinder Singh	Goha, Marmat, Prabble, Doda	28-04-1997	OM/RBA
2	Sandeep Kumar	Sant Ram	Mughalmaidan Drubeel, Kishtwar	23-01-1996	OM

#### SELECTION LIST OF (RBA CATEGORY)

S. No	NAME	FATHER-NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	CAT
1	Ismat Waheed	Abdul Waheed Qureshi	Kaskoot Banihal, 906429, JK Bank Kaskoot Banihal Ramban	01-12-1992	RBA

#### SELECTION LIST OF (SC CATEGORY)

S. No	NAME	FATHER-NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	CAT
1	Sonam Kumari	Des Raj	Ghat, Doda Near Jamia Masjid Doda.	01-05-1995	SC

Sd/-Prof.(Br.) Tariq Parvez Azad  
Principal Govt. Medical College Doda

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### SHORT TERM NIT SL. NO. 12 OF 2020

For and on behalf of Lt, Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, (UT) of India, sealed tenders consisting of tender documents affixed with Revenue Stamp worth Rs.6/= are invited from Registered SSI Unit Holders/ workshop holders in similar field as works contractor as per enclosed annexure which should reach the office of the Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division (South) Awantipora

on or before 22/02/2020 upto 2.00 PM. Together with earnest money equivalent to 2% of the advertised cost in the shape of CDR. Pledged to the official designation of the undersigned. In case last date for receipt of tenders happens to be a holiday or due to any other reason, office has to remain closed, tenders shall be received on next working day upto 2.00 PM. The tenders shall be opened by the undersigned on the same date or any other subsequent date, convenient to the tender opening authority in presence of the tenderers who may like to be present. The tender opening authority reserves the right to reject/accept any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

**Annexure To this office NIT NO \ M of 2020 issued under NO: MA/ 12 of 2020 Dated: / /2020.**

Last date of tender documents		/ /2020 to / /2020		Last date of tender receipt			/ /2020	
S So	Name of work	Adv. Cost in (lacs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Cost of tender document	Time of completion	Major Head		
1	Complete repairs to 10000 GPH capacity horizontal type pumping equipments filter water installed at WSS Muniward	0.28	560.00	50.00	5 days	M&R		
2	Electrical/Mech works to be carried out at WSS Kangahall Magripora	0.155	310.00	50.00	5 days	M&R		
3	Repairs to 15 HP submerseible motoi ai WSS Panzgaru old	0.36	720	50.00	5 days	M&R		
4	electrification of oump house and providing of facilities for operational staff posted at WSS Larkipora	0.19	380.00	50.00	5 days	M&R		

Executive Engineer  
PHE Mech Division South  
Awantipora

DIPK No.: 7032/M

#### DIAL-EMMA

- TRAFFIC POLICE : 9419993745, 01998-266686
- 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
- BIJHERA: 01932-228243
- PAMPORE: 01933-294132
- PATTAN: 01954-293507
- QAZIGUND: 01951-296153

#### HIGHWAY STATUS

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

## This Day in History

- 1916 - Germany and Austria-Hungary notify the US that they will sink any armed merchant ships starting on 1 March
- 1922 - US intervention army leaves Honduras
- 1943 - US General Eisenhower selected to command the allied armies in Europe; British General Montgomery not best pleased.
- 1944 - German troops reconquer Aprilia, Italy
- 1945 - 1st gas turbine propeller-driven airplane flight tested, Downey, CA.
- 1945 - Yalta agreement signed by FDR, Churchill & Stalin
- 1946 - World War II: Operation Deadlight ends after scuttling 116 of 156 captured U-boats.
- 1953 - USSR breaks diplomatic relations with Israel
- 1956 - British diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean deny working as spies for Soviet Russia after reappearing in the Soviet Union after going missing 5 years earlier
- 1964 - Greek & Turks begin fighting in Limassol, Cyprus
- 1964 - Taiwan drops diplomatic relations with France
- 1968 - Israeli-Jordan border fight
- 1970 - Japan becomes 4th nation to put a satellite (Osumi) in orbit.
- 1971 - US, UK, USSR, others sign Seabed Treaty outlawing nuclear weapons
- 1973 - 1st one-day international for Pakistan & NZ
- 1974 - Titan-Centaur rocket test launch fails.
- 1974 - Henry Kissinger unveils Nixon Administration's seven-point "Project Independence" plan to make the U.S. energy independent
- 1974 - Libya nationalizes three US oil companies that had not agreed to 51 percent nationalization in September
- 1975 - Margaret Thatcher defeats Edward Heath for leadership of the British Conservative Party
- 1978 - China lifts a ban on Aristotle, Shakespeare, & Dickens
- 1979 - Iran's premier Bakhtiar resigns, Ayatollah Khomeini seizes power
- 1984 - 10th space shuttle mission (41-B)-Challenger 4-returns to Earth
- 1985 - King Hussein of Jordan & PLO leader Arafat sign accord
- 1990 - Nelson Mandela released after 27 years imprisonment in South Africa.
- 1991 - UNPO, Unrepresented Nations & People Org forms in Hague Neth.
- 1994 - Space shuttle STS-60 (Discovery 18), lands
- 1995 - Space shuttle STS-63 (Discovery 19), lands
- 2008 - In East Timor, assassination attempts were made on Xanana Gusmao and Jose Ramos-Horta. Both failed.
- 2011 - Egyptian Revolution culminates in the resignation of Hosni Mubarak and the transfer of power to the Supreme Military Council after 18 days of protests.
- 2012 - Israeli Air Force conducts four air strikes in Gaza Strip
- 2013 - 18 coal miners are killed in an explosion in the Komi region, Russia
- Event of interest/Event of Interest
- 2013 - Pope Benedict XVI announces his resignation from February 28, the first pope to resign since 1415
- 2014 - 11 people are killed after a grenade was tossed into a movie theatre in Peshawar, Pakistan
- 2014 - 77 people are killed after a military transport plane crashes in Algeria
- 2014 - Peace talks resume in Geneva as leaders attempt to bring an end to the civil war in Syria
- 2016 - Discover of gravitational waves (through collision of two black holes) announced by physicists from the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (Ligo)
- 2016 - Riot between rival drug cartels at a prison in Monterrey, Mexico, leaves 52 dead



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#### PRAYERS

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5: 54  
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ISHA  
7: 37

## From KO Archives

### Shabir Shah ready to join electoral fray

DFP Supremo Says No Intl Supervision Necessary

NEW DELHI: In a significant climb down from his earlier stand senior Kashmiri separatist leader Shabir Shah on Saturday advanced a new proposal for holding of elections in Jammu and Kashmir under the supervision of some non-governmental organisations (NGO) of the country and intellectuals.

"If the government is really interested in finding the true representatives of people of Kashmir, then elections should be held under the supervision of some Indian NGOs and in-tellectuals," Shah announced this at a press conference.

Shah made it clear that he was not seeking supervision by any international organisation or the United Nations as he had complete faith in Indian NGOs and intellectuals.

Shah, one of the founder members of militant movement in the state, said simultaneously polls under such supervi-sion should also be held in Pa-kistan-controlled-Kashmir to choose the representatives who could talk on behalf of the peo-ple in that part of Kashmir Referring to Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah, he said "if he claims to be the genuine representa-tive, he should prove his major-ity again by stepping down and facing the elections under such supervision."

He blamed Abdullah for recent killings of Sikhs in Snnagar and sought a judicial probe into it so that culprit: were brought to book Shah said he was not opposed to talks with prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the Kashmir issue.

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