

CoE Discusses Modalities Regarding Declaration Of Dal Lake As Eco Sensitive Zone

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JAMMU: A meeting of Committee of Expert (CoE) was held ON Thursday to review and discuss the draft notification for declaring Dal Lake and its surroundings as Eco Sensitive Zone.

The Committee of Expert (CoE) on Dal and Nageen Lake comprising Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Dr Nivedita P Haran, MD Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, Dr Mangu Singh, Advocate M.C. Mehta, Environmentalist New Delhi, Consultant, and Former MD, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Dr E Sreedharan, Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Dheeraj Gupta, VC Lakes & Water Ways Development Authority, Tufail Matto, Chief Conservator of Forests, Farooq Gillani, Commissioner, SMC, Gazanfar Ali, Director Tourism, Asgar Ali, Chief Town Planner, Kashmir Fayaz Khan and other



senior officers of concerned department attended the meeting.

The draft proposal was discussed threadbare in the meet-

ing. It was decided that in order to notify the proposal expeditiously for securing the Lake as an Eco-Sensitive Zone and the draft proposal and the recom-

mendations of the CoE regarding regulating the activities within 200 mts of periphery of Lake, the CoE on Dal and Nageen Lake shall submit the

final proposal to HUDD by 20th February, 2020 so that the same could be finalized and sent to Government of India by 29th February, 2020.

PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS 2020 Orientation programme for returning, assistant returning officers being held today

SRINAGAR: In connection with the just announced Panchayat elections to vacant Sarpanch and Panch seats, a one-day orientation programme for officers nominated as returning officers and assistant returning officers in Srinagar is being held tomorrow on February 14.

During the orientation programme which will be held at DC Office Srinagar and will start at 11 am, the nominated returning and assistant returning officers will be briefed about their respective roles and responsibilities in connection with the Panchayat elections in the district.

It is notable that vacant Sarpanch and Panch constituencies for which these elections are being held fall in four CD Blocks of the district.

Kashmir witnesses surge in unexpected flu virus cases: DAK

SRINAGAR: While in previous flu seasons swine flu (H1N1) virus was the dominant strain in Kashmir valley, Doctors Association Kashmir (DAK) on Thursdaysaid this year's flu season has witnessed surge in flu cases due to an unexpected virus.

"Influenza B virus has overtaken swine flu virus this season, which is not typical," said DAK President Dr Nisar ul Hassan.

"More than 80% flu cases this season, so far were because of this virus," he said. "At SKIMS hospital, out of 398 positive cases, 318 were because of influenza B and only 80 were positive for swine flu. 91 confirmed cases needed hospitalization," Dr Nisar said.

"Also, at SMHS hospital, most of the cases were positive for influenza B,"



he said adding that majority of these cases were detected in this month which gives us to understand that there is increase in flu activity."

Dr Nisar said influenza B virus is a flu virus that is only known to infect humans and has no animal reservoir in

contrast to swine flu and other influenza A viruses.

There are two types of influenza B virus - Yamgata and Victoria.

He said the virus is a respiratory virus and symptoms are similar to swine flu like fever, cough, sorethroat, runny

nose and bodyache. The virus is spread by droplet infection from one person to another.

"Though the virus causes only mild disease but it can cause severe disease and even death in high risk groups like young children, elderly, pregnant women and in those with medical conditions," Dr Nisar said.

"Early antiviral medication can treat the illness and prevent complications, and should be given to people who are very sick and to high risk groups," he said.

It is not too late to get vaccinated, but people should get quadrivalent vaccine which is designed to protect against both types of B virus and has shown to have greater effectiveness in prevention of flu caused by influenza B virus than trivalent vaccine," said Dr Nisar.

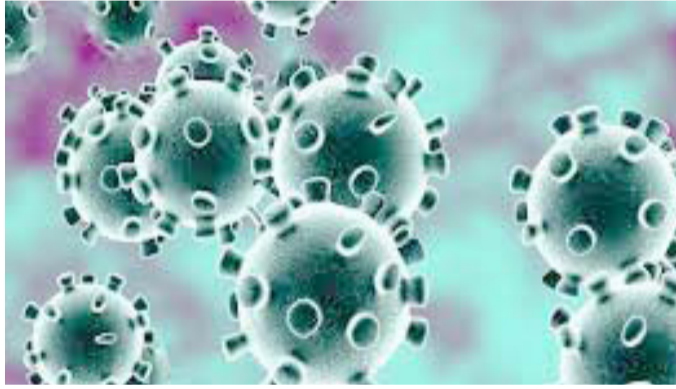
CORONAVIRUS:

Doctors send sample of a China returned youth to Delhi

SRINAGAR: Panic gripped inside SKIMS Soura here in Srinagar city after an alleged Coronavirus infected patient was brought there in an ambulance on Wednesday night.

Hospital sources told Kashmir News Trust that the alleged patient accompanied by an attendant tried to escape from the hospital but was stopped and admitted in an isolation ward.

The incident was reported to Director Health who immediately along with a team



arrived in the hospital to look into the matter. The ambulance in which the alleged patient was brought into the hospital has been seized by the hospital authorities as a precautionary measure.

Sources said that the alleged patient recently arrived in Kashmir from China where he is doing MBBS course. The youth hails from South Kashmir's Pulwama district.

Hospital sources added that the youth presently kept

in isolated ward has already been declared virus-negative by doctors in Kolkatta and still as a precautionary measure he is being kept in the ward after developing acute influenza.

Director Health Services Kashmir Dr Sameer Matoo told KNT that there is no threat of this deadly virus in Kashmir but still they have taken the samples of the youth and sent that to designated centre at All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi. (KNT)

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

- 1900 - Russia responds to international pressure to free Finland by tightening imperial control over the country.
- 1914 - High Council of Labor forms in Hague Netherlands.
- 1918 - USSR adopts New Style (Gregorian) calendar (originally Feb 1).
- 1919 - The Polish-Soviet War begins.
- 1925 - State of emergency crisis in Bavaria ends, NSDAP re-allowed.
- 1941 - German Afrika Korps lands in Tripoli, Libya.
- 1942 - WWII: Battle of Pasir Panjang contributes to the fall of Singapore.
- 1943 - German offensive through de Faid-pass Tunisia
- 1943 - Soviets recapture Rostov
- 1943 - World War II: Rostov-on-Don, Russia is liberated.
- 1944 - Anti-Japanese revolt on Java.
- 1945 - Second day of the bombing of Dresden by Allies air forces.
- 1945 - Peru, Paraguay, Chile & Ecuador joins UN.
- 1945 - World War II: Prague is bombed probably due to a mistake in the orientation of the pilots bombing Dresden.
- 1945 - World War II: Mostar is liberated by Yugoslav partisans.
- 1950 - USSR & China sign peace treaty.
- 1956 - Indonesia withdraws from Neth Indonesian Union.
- 1958 - Arab Federation of Iraq & Jordan forms.
- 1960 - Marshal Ayub Khan elected president of Pakistan.
- 1963 - US launches communications satellite Syncom 1.
- 1966 - Australian currency is decimalised, and decimal currency postage stamps introduced.
- 1971 - Richard Nixon installs secret taping system in White House.
- 1971 - Tehran agreement signed; oil companies accept 55 percent tax rate, immediate increase in posted prices, and further successive increases.
- 1972 - Luna 20 (Russia) launched to orbit & soft landing on Moon.
- 1979 - In Kabul, Muslims kidnap the American ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs who is later killed during a gunfight between his kidnappers and police.
- 1980 - US launches Solar Maximum Mission Observatory to study solar flares.
- 1989 - Ayatollah Khomeini orders Muslims to murder "Satanic Verses" novelist Rushdie.
- 1989 - World's 1st satellite Skyphone opens.
- 1989 - The first of 24 satellites of the Global Positioning System are placed into orbit.
- 1990 - Space probe Voyager 1 takes photograph of entire solar system.
- 2000 - The spacecraft NEAR Shoemaker enters orbit around asteroid 433 Eros, the first spacecraft to orbit an asteroid.
- 2004 - In a suburb of Moscow, Russia, the roof of the Transvaal water park collapses, killing more than 25 people, and wounding more than 100 others.
- 2005 - Lebanon's former Prime Minister, Rafik Hariri, is assassinated, prompting the country to fall into chaos.
- 2011 - The 2011 Bahraini uprising commenced.



PRAYERS

FAJR 5: 53
ZUHR 12: 45
ASR 4: 34
MAGRIB 6: 16
ISHA 7: 38

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER EXTENSION ANANTNAG
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NO:-DAOE/Dev/2019-20/2531-37 Date:-11/02/2020

Subject- Organization of District Level Exhibition/Kissan Mela/Fruit Vegetable Show under CSS ATMA-2019-20-Tender Notice-regarding.

For and on behalf of his Excellency the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, sealed Tender Notice affixed with Rs.10(Rupees Ten only)-Revenue stamp and accompanied by a CDR Worth Rs.20000/-Rupees Twenty Thousand) pledged to apiculture Development Officer Anantnag Chairman of the committee constituted for the purpose by Chief Agriculture Officer Anantnag vide his No.CAOA/Estt/2019-20-5978-82 dated 12/02/2020, are invited for supply of following items for organization of one day District Level Exhibition /Kissan Mela/Fruit vegetable show at Dak Banglow Khanabal Anantnag.

S.NO	Particular	Rate to be quoted per item (in No)
01	Pandala Water proof with specification 30'x60' (Decorated)	01 No (for 300 participants)
02	VIP Stage Water proof with sofa 03 No's and Tables 02 No's furnishing Carpets 02 No's (Decorated)	01 No
03	Stall 12'x10' with 02 chairs+01 Tables with white cover each.	15 No's
04	Officers chairs	50 No's
05	Chairs Plastic	350 No's
06	Press Gallery with specification 20'x30'	01 (for 20 participants)
07	Genset for conducting the event (Rent Bases for one day)	01 (2000-H.P)
08	Heating arrangement for VIP Stage	03 No's of heating stoves

The tender notice should be reach in the office of undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of the tender notice. The tenders will be opened on 20/02/2020 at 3:00 p.m in the office of District Agriculture Officer Extension Anantnag by the committee constituted for the purpose. The successful tenderer shall have to install the items on scheduled date and time as per the specifications in quality and quantity, before a day from the date of organizing of above cited Mela. The rates quoted should be FOR and along with all Charges.

The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason therefor.

Sd/-
District Agriculture Officer
Extension Anantnag

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Chief Planning Officer Pulwama
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

The Sealed tenders affixed with revenue stamps of Rs.2/- are invited from the registered/ authorised supplier's & dealers for supply of below mentioned stationery items for office use as per the requirement, which should reach to this office within 05 days from publication of this notice. The tenders will be opened by the committee set up for the purpose on 19/02/2020 in the office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason. The supply of items shall remain valid for the year 2019-20.

S.NO.	NAME OF THE ITEM
01	Cartridge for 78-A, 88-AHP30-A
02	Toner for digital Photocopier Kyocera KM 1635
03	Toner for Brother fax machine 2840
04	Photostat Paper (A4) & FS/Legal
05	Pen V7/V10 (Superior)
06	Ball Pen / Gel Pen Ordinary
07	Executive Lather Bags(Superior) Size A3
08	Slip Pads
09	Plastic File Folder
10	File Cover Superior
11	Transparent file cover
12	File Flaps
13	Registers Small/big
14	Marker Pens
15	Highlighter Pen
16	Tags big/small (in Bundles)
17	Stapler pins
18	Glue Sticks
19	Paper Pins
20	Note Sheets (in rims)
21	White Fluid Pens
22	Dak pads
23	Name Plates
24	Stamp Pad
25	Stapler (Small)
26	Pen Drive 6GB/8GB

TERMS & CONDITIONS :

- The bidders should have a valid GST number.
- The rates should be quoted in Indian Rupees.
- No freight charges will be paid for the supply of goods.
- The items should be as per quoted specification.
- The successful bidder has to replace the defective items if any immediately with new one.

Sd/= Chief Planning Officer Pulwama
DIPK No.717/M

From KO Archives

Farooq, Kukka Parray Join Hands Against Militancy

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SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Dr Farooq Abdullah today said the peace process initiated by the prime minister would be earned forward with full commitment in view of the people's yearning

Addressing a 15,000 strong rally organised by pro-India gunmen turned legislator Kukka Parray at his home town, in Hajjin, Abdullah described reports about his opposition to the cease-fire as misleading and clarified that he was never against it.

He said he had been consistent in his views that silence at the borders was meaningless when guns were booming in the "hinterland".

Referring to the recent attack on the police control room here, Abdullah said, "Pakistan and her mercenaries were mistaken if they thought they could terrorize us and succeed in their designs". He asserted, "Hum mar jayengey lekin ek inch zameen bhi nahin chodengey".

India, he said, had the might to teach a lesson to Pakistan that could be used at the appropriate time and recalled the befitting reply given to her in Kargil recently.

Making a fervent appeal to militants to drop the gun, Abdullah called upon them to join the mainstream and channelize their energies for the betterment of the people rather than soaking their hands with the blood every day. He also asked the foreign militants to go back to their respective coun-tries and let the people of the state live in peace. He said the people want to get rid of the gun culture which was alien to them.

Earlier, the Awami League leader and MLA Kukka Parray assured the chief minister of his full support in his fight against militancy. He described the rally as coming together of anti-militancy forces and hoped this would auger well for return of peace in the state. He said the rally represented the people's yearning for peace and appealed all political parties to unite and face the militant challenge.

(KASHMIR OBSERVER, 14 February, 2001)