

All Private Schools Must Adhere To Govt Norms: Hirdesh Kumar

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Commissioner Secretary, School Education, Hirdesh Kumar on Wednesday directed officials of the Department of School Education to ensure that Private School authorities strictly follow fee structure norms laid down by the Government.

Speaking to officials after holding a day-long public grievance camp at Banquet Hall, Srinagar, the Commissioner Secretary said that all Private Schools functioning across Jammu and



Kashmir must adhere to the guidelines issued by the Government in order to bring vibrancy in the school education sector.

He said that J&K School Fee Fixation Committee (SFFC) have already worked out all modalities and directions in this regard were passed to the Private Schools for strict adherence.

He further said that SFFC would soon be re-constituted according to the new Act.

Notably School Fee Fixation Committee—a regulatory body with a mandate to regulate

fee structure of schools, was constituted in 2015 in the wake of Supreme Court (SC) directions asking States to regulate fee structure in the private schools.

The recommendations made by the SFFC on fee structure in the schools are implemented by the DSEK through Chief Education Officers.

The officials of the Directorate of School Education, Kashmir (DSEK) were also directed to check functioning of the private schools and to regulate the fee structure.

Career of thousands of J&K youth at stake: Bukhari



SRINAGAR: Former finance minister Altaf Bukhari on Wednesday urged the Union Health Ministry to bring the medical assistants of Jammu and Kashmir within the ambit of the Central Pharmacy Act (CPA) and do away with the discrimination faced by them.

He said that the career of around 30,000 medical assistants of J&K was at stake as the Central Law only caters to the degree and diploma holders like Bachelors in Pharmacy and Diploma in Pharmacy.

"Restricting the issuance of pharmacy licenses to aspirants with B. Pharma and D. Pharma has jeopardised the careers of medical assistants, who have studied the same subject with same syllabus from government recognised institutes," the former finance minister

observed.

"But, unfortunately, the new pharmacy law made applicable to J&K has made their future bleak. The government of India and the concerned ministry must take all the concrete measures to address the genuine grievances of this section of qualified professionals," Bukhari said, while demanding necessary amendments to the CPA as soon as possible.

Bukhari said that there seems to be no rationale behind exclusion of medical assistants from the CPA, which was made applicable to Jammu and Kashmir after October 2019.

"Exclusion of J&K youth with government recognised medical assistant courses is unjustifiable and the issue needs to be addressed on priority basis," Bukhari advocated.

Water scarcity hits City

SRINAGAR: With summer just about to begin the people in summer capital Srinagar are already anguished with routine water scarcity.

A source inside Public Health Engineering (PHE) department Rajbagh said that for the last more than two months, more than two lakh people are without water supply as government has failed to fix the breach in Malshai Bagh canal in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

He added that Malshai Bagh canal, which supplies water to three treatment plants— Rangil, Shuhama and Alasteng — caters to over two lakh people in the Srinagar outskirts. "The water canal developed breach in the first week of December. Two months passed, breach is yet to be fixed." Inhabitants of various city areas complained of water scarcity. The areas facing water shortage include Soura, Anchar, Elahi Bagh, Gulab Bagh, Nowshera, Lal Bazar, Alasteng, Shuhama, Habak, Zukra, Batpora, Hazratbal, Saderbal, Saida Kadal, Kashmir University, National Institute of Technology (NIT), and more.

Pertinently, last month, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Baseer Ahmad Khan also directed concerned engineers to speed up restoration work on Malshai-Bagh canal before February 15. However, the given deadline is already over.

Wazeera Banoo, a local of Saida Kadal told Kashmir News Trust that people in the area have to fetch water from one ki-



lometer to get a drinking water. "During harsh winter, it was very difficult to fetch drinking water from nearby area which is a kilometer away from our house," she said. Begum added women of the area face countless problems and government has "failed to resolve their water issues".

Another local Tasleema Jan, a resident of Elahi Bagh Soura said severe shortage of drinking water during peak of winter season has forced them to drink polluted water. "We often used to collect snow in buckets and wait for it to melt and then use water. Often we were consuming polluted water for other purposes, due to which diseases have increased in the area. Dozens of people are suffering from cough, common cold and fever," she said.

Jan said people are concerned with the health conditions in the area, and the government's negligence has made them vulnerable to various diseases.

People also lamented, de-

spite they have made repeated pleas to the authorities but "things remained unchanged on the ground." "We knocked doors of PHE department. They assured to resolve the problem soon but nothing happened," they said. Adding although officials assured special water tankers for the areas but authorities rarely visit these areas.

"How can one tanker of water be sufficient for seven hundred households," locals questioned. They now demand concerned authorities for speedy restoration of the work so that they will not suffer any more.

A senior official at the Public Health Engineering Department (PHE) office in Raj Bagh noted that the breach portion has been fixed, but the water flow is inadequate yet to meet the demand of people. "Department has almost placed four pipes to bypass the breach but still the water supply and demand does not meet yet," he said.

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Sub - Transmission Division Pulwama

NOTICE INVITING, SHORT TERM TENDER

NIT NO:- 51 OF 2019-20 (e-Tendering) Dated:- 17 /02 /2020

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of VT of J&K, e-Tender is invited from approved/registered contractors/agencies/firms dealing in transportation and other similar works for the following work

S.No	Name of work	Adv. Cost In (Lues)	Earnest Money In. Rs.	Tender lee	Class of Contract	Time of completion
1	Creation of 33/0,44 kv, 100 KVA auxiliary Sub Station at Receiving Station Mastpora Keller.	1.50	2% of Cost	300	A-Class Electrical Contractors enlisted with CPWD/MES/Railways/DGB PO and Inspection Agency of J&KPPDD	15 days

The following original documents which proves eligibility of the bidcler:-

1. Original enlistment card.
2. GST Registration Card.
3. PAN Card.
4. Similar Nature of Work with Allotment proof.
5. The rates offered /Approved by the committee are valid up to ending 31/03/2020 and Tenderer is bound to Work when required in the division on same rates /Terms and conditions.

Position of Funds:- Languishing.

1 The Bidding document consisting of qualifying information, eligibility Set of terms and conditions can be seen/ downloaded from the official website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

01	Date of issue of Tender Notice	17.02.2020
02	Date of start of downloading	17.02.2020 10.00
03	Bid submission start date Technical/Financial.	17.02.2020 13.00
04	Bid submission end date.	25.02.2020 16.00
05	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bids.	26.02.2020 11.00

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EXTENSION TENDER NOTICE

Due to poor response of our previous tender notice. No.DCH/20/1927-29 dated 07/02/2020 regarding supply and providing of Science Laboratory materials published in daily Tameel-Irshad dated 09-02-2020 is hereby extended upto 24-02-2020.

The other terms and conditions remains the same as per the previous Tender Notice.

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- PDD: 0194-2450213
- FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES : 2479488,2452222,2452155
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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 - (Open)
- Mughal Road - (Closed)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Closed)

This Day in History

- 1864 Civil War battle of Olustee, Florida
- 1921 - Riza Khan Pahlevi seizes control of Iran
- 1922 - Vilnius, Lithuania, agrees to separate from Poland
- 1932 - Japanese troops occupy Tunhua China
- 1938 - UK Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden resigns stating Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has appeased Nazi Germany
- 1938 - Adolf Hitler announces his support for Japan during the Sino-Japanese War
- 1941 - Nazi Germany orders Polish Jews barred from using public transportation
- 1952 - Britain's Jeannette Altwegg wins the Olympic women's figure skating gold medal at the Oslo Winter Olympics when she wins the stalom, after taking out the inaugural giant slalom
- 1953 - US Court of Appeals rules that Organized Baseball is a sport & not a business, affirming the 25-year-old Supreme Court ruling
- 1954 - General Zahedi wins election in Persia
- 1962 - John Glenn becomes the 1st American to orbit the Earth, aboard Friendship 7
- 1965 - Ranger 8 makes hard landing on the Moon, returns photos, other data
- 1965 - Turkish government of Uerugplu forms
- 1966 - Author Valery Tarsis banished in USSR
- 1975 - USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakh/Semipalinsk USSR
- 1975 - A feud begins between the official Irish Republican Army and the Irish National Liberation Army; the two groups assassinate a number of each other's volunteers until the feud ends in June 1975
- 1978 - Egypt announces it is pulling its diplomats out of Cyprus
- 1983 - Japan launches Tenma satellite to study x-rays (450/570 km)
- 1989 - An IRA bomb destroys a section of a British Army barracks in Terhill, England
- 1998 - UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan lands in Baghdad, for peace negotiations
- 2001 - The United States Supreme Court declines to consider an appeal by five major oil companies against Unocal's patent on production of cleaner "reformulated" gasoline sold in California
- 2003 - During a Great White concert in West Warwick, Rhode Island, a pyrotechnics display sets the club ablaze, killing 100 and injuring over 300 others.
- 2005 - Spain becomes the first country to vote in a referendum on ratification of the proposed Constitution of the European Union, passing it by a substantial margin, but on a low turnout.
- 2012 - South Korea angers North Korea as it proceeds with live fire drills in disputed Korean sea borders
- 2012 - Scientists successfully regenerate the flowering plant, Silene stenophylla from a 31,800 year
- 2016 - US primary elections: South Carolina Republican Primary - Donald Trump wins with 32.5%
- 2017 - Famine is declared in Unity State, South Sudan, affecting 4.9 million

HIJRI CALENDAR

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JUMADA AL-SANI

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PRAYERS

- FAJR 5:55
- ZUHR 12:45
- ASR 4:39
- MAGRIB 6:21
- ISHA 7:43

From KO Archives

Hajj pilgrim held up for not bribing CID

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Refusal to 'bribe' a police department sleuth has cost an intending Hajj pilgrim the final green signal to proceed to the holy land. Even after travel documents, including pilgrim pass, had been issued to the pilgrim, authorities have dashed his hopes of performing the Hajj and asked him to stay put at his Kupwara home.

According to a NAFA report, Habibullah Kashi s/o Budullah r/o Anwarabaad, Salkot (Kupwara district) had been selected for this year's Hajj vide serial No 4478. He was scheduled to fly to Jeddah tomorrow. His flight has to take off from here at 10.30 a.m. He has already received his pilgrim pass and other travel documents.

Surprisingly, the authorities have stopped his departure for the holy pilgrimage at the last minute. He has been asked not to leave his home. The divisional commissioner who is also the convener of the state Han committee is understood to have informed him that he would not be allowed to be proceeded before CID clearance. His frantic efforts to reach the inspector general of police, CID failed as the letter's office avoided him.

Family sources told NAFA an official from the CID had approached Habibullah in connection with verification and allegedly demanded Rs 500. He expressed his inability to bribe the official as he was proceeding for a holy pilgrimage. The official might have forwarded an adverse report, they suspected.

Interestingly, report said, Habibullah Kashi visited Pakistan-controlled Kashmir in October 1999 on a valid passport bearing number A-6579375. The passport had been issued only after proper verification of his antecedents. "If the CID didn't have any objection for his visit to Pakistan or Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, why did they withhold clearance on my pilgrimage for Hajj which is mandatory for the eligible Muslim", he asked.

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