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- Plato

NEWS DIGEST

2 Held With Grenade In Sopore
SRINAGAR: Police on Tuesday claimed to have arrested two youth with a grenade and incriminating material in Sopore town of Baramulla district. Asif Rasheed War and Altaf Hussain Najaf of Natnoosa Kupwara were apprehended at a checkpoint established jointly by police, army's 22 RR. **More On P10**

Youth Drowns To Death In Jhelum
SRINAGAR: A youth drowned to death on Tuesday while extracting sand from river Jhelum here in Sonawar area of the city. 27-year-old Marif Ahmad was extracting sand from river Jhelum at Sheikhpora Sonawar when he slipped and. **More On P10**

Wall Collapse Kills Woman
JAMMU: A woman was killed while another sustained injuries on Tuesday when a wall of an under construction house collapsed in Sarwal area here in this sinter capital. Police said the woman killed in the wall collapse. **More On P10**

Missing 'Drug Peddler' Found Dead
SRINAGAR: An alleged drug peddler, missing for the last four days, was found dead on Tuesday in Chowkibal area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district. The body of a drug peddler namely Bilal Ahmad Payer alias Jaja, 27, son. **More On P10**

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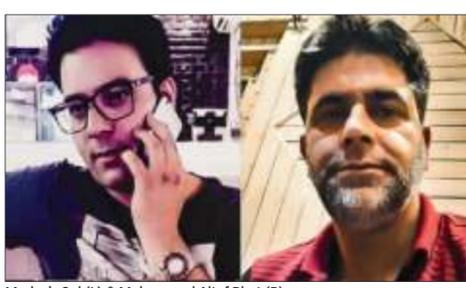
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HYDERPORA SHOOTOUT

Families Question 'Encounter', Police Asserts Militancy Links

Zaid Bin Shabir
SRINAGAR: Shortly after the police claimed to have killed militants in Srinagar's Hyderpora locality, the families of the two slain civilians have questioned the police version, asserting that both of them were killed in "cold blood".
Four persons were killed in a shootout, according to police, Monday night in the high security quarter of the city. They included Muhammad Altaf Bhat, the house owner and his tenant Mudasar Gul, a dentist turned businessman.
Noha Bhat, the daughter of 48 year old Muhammad Altaf Bhat, who owned the property where the killings took place, raised questions over the police version of the incident. "There is no proof of militants being there (in the building)," she said. "There was no firing from the other side."
Inspector General of Police



Mudasir Gul (L) & Muhammad Altaf Bhat (R)

Kashmir Vijay Kumar however tweeted soon after the shoot-out saying: "The house owner who was injured in the terrorist fire, succumbed to his injuries. Terrorists have been hiding on the top floor of his building. As per source and digital evidence, he has been working as terror associate."
Altaf's daughter, however, accused the police of killing her father. "Only they [police] opened fire and killed common people," she said, further alleging that Altaf was used as a human shield. "My father was first taken upstairs and then let go, this was repeated a second time, on the third time he was fired upon."
The youngest of Altaf Bhat's three children, she said, a class third student, **More On P10**

What Police Says
Police on Tuesday said that the building owner and his tenant were killed by militants in Hyderpora area of the city while accompanying a search party towards a suspected call centre in the building. In a statement issued here, a police spokesperson said that a joint cordon and search operation was launched by police, army's 2RR and CRPF in Hyderpora area on a specific input regarding presence of militants in an illegal call centre in a private building in the area. In order to show. **More On P10**

Mainstream Camp Demands Probe
Amid growing outrage of the killing of four persons, which the police claim were militants and their associates, mainstream political parties in Kashmir have demanded a probe into the alleged encounter by Srinagar police. Former chief minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti demanded a judicial enquiry into the killings. "Using innocent civilians as human shields, getting them killed in cross firing & then conveniently. **More On P10**

'I Killed Many Militants How Can My Son Be One'

Press Trust Of India
BANIHAL: Refuting the Jammu and Kashmir police's claim that his son was a militant and was with a Pakistani militant when he was killed in Hyderpora

encounter, Mohammad Latief Magray on Tuesday asked if this was the reward for being a nationalist and killing a militant with bare hands in his village over 15 years ago.
Magray, a resident of Gool tehsil in Ramban district and father of Mohammad Amir, appealed to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to provide "justice to his family" and also return the body of his son for proper burial.
According to. **More On P10**

J&K Sees Two More Corona Deaths

Observer News Service
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir reported on Tuesday two more coronavirus deaths while 144 new cases of virus were detected across the Union Territory during the last 24 hours.
According to officials, two more people succumbed to the deadly infection in Kashmir Valley during the last 24 hours, taking the overall fatality count to 4455-2179 in Jammu and 2276 in Kashmir.
About the fresh cases, officials said, 125 were reported from Kashmir Valley and the remaining 19 from Jammu division, thus taking the number of people infected by virus in J&K to 334432. **More On P10**

'Do Not Travel To J&K': US Travel Advisory To Citizens

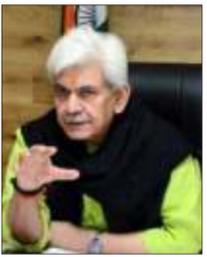
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WASHINGTON: The US has issued a level two and three travel advisories for India and Pakistan, saying while American citizens are urged to reconsider travel to Pakistan due to militancy and sectarian violence, those going to India must exercise increased caution due to crime and militancy.
In its advisory issued on Monday for India, the US State Department urged US citizens not to travel to Jammu and Kashmir due to militancy and civil unrest, and also within 10 kilometres of the India-Pakistan border due to the potential for armed conflict.
"Indian authorities report rape is one of the fastest-growing crimes in India. Violent crimes, such as sexual assault, has occurred at tourist sites and in other locations," it said.
"Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, and government facilities," it said.
The US government has limited ability to provide emergency services to US citizens in rural areas from eastern Maharashtra and northern Telangana through western West Bengal as US government employees must obtain special authorisation to travel to these areas, the notice said.
The department in its advisory for. **More On P10**

Coldest Night In Srinagar At -1.2 Deg Celsius

Press Trust Of India
SRINAGAR: Srinagar recorded the coldest night of the season as the minimum temperature settled at minus 1.2 degrees Celsius, officials said on Tuesday.
Kokernag was the only weather station in the valley to record minimum temperature above the freezing point, the officials said.
The officials said Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 4.7 degrees Celsius. Pahalgam was the coldest recorded place in Kashmir.
Gulmarg resort in north Kashmir Baramulla district recorded a minimum temperature of minus 1.2 degrees Celsius.
The mercury. **More On P10**

Rs 35,000 Cr Investments Expected In J&K By Dec: LG

Press Trust Of India
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said investments in the Union Territory are expected to reach Rs 35,000 crore by December 2021 and proposals for Rs 25,000-crore funding have already been received.
Sinha highlighted the key reforms and steps taken for managing the UT's economy during COVID-19, its growth potential and focus areas, besides putting across issues that require consideration by the Union government during interaction with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in a meeting chaired by her.
Highlighting the steps taken for growth in the economy, the lieutenant governor said "the investment in J&K is expected to reach Rs 35,000 crore by December 2021 and proposals for Rs 25,000 crore have already been received".
He said that land has been approved for proposals worth Rs 1,700 crore. "Out of 6,000 acres of land earmarked for the development of industrial estates, 3,000 acres have already been identified."
On the steps taken for managing the economy, the lieutenant. **More On P10**



'Well-Being Of People Govt's Ultimate Aim'

Asserting that primary health care is people's movement and health and well-being of people is the ultimate aim of the government, the Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday that his administration is making efforts to ensure health care is accessible to everyone. The LG made these remarks after the launch of a public outreach campaign to raise awareness. **More On P10**

OUT OF 6,000 ACRES OF LAND earmarked for the development of industrial estates, 3,000 acres have already been identified."

BJP Seeks 'Security Audit' Of Minority Areas, KP Camps In Kashmir

Press Trust Of India
JAMMU: In the wake of alleged selective killings of minority community people by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP Tuesday demanded a comprehensive security audit of minority areas and transit camps housing Kashmiri Pandit employees in the Valley.
The demand was raised by J&K BJP spokesperson and former legislator Girdhari Lal Raina in a meeting with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhawan here. Raina also sought resolution of teething problems troubling the displaced community, in particular those related to the security of religious minorities of Kashmir including employees recruited under the prime minister's employment package.
As many as 11 people from the minority community were killed in Jammu and Kashmir last. **More On P10**

6 Kargil Students Summoned For Provoking Anti-Govt Protest

Observer News Service
SRINAGAR: The Ladakh administration has summoned six students for allegedly provoking girl students to stage an anti-government protest last month in the mountainous Kargil district of the newly carved out Ladakh Union Territory.
At least six students have been summoned by the Executive Magistrate, 1st class, Kargil for allegedly trying to breach peace and create chaos by provoking the students of girls' higher secondary against the administration, sources told Kashmir Observer.
Pertinently, scores of girls' students hit the streets in Kargil town on October 28 and staged a protest over the alleged occupation of the land by some locals belonging to the girls' higher secondary school. The protesting students had marched to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kargil to press for their demand. The protesting students were given assurance by the ADC, Kargil that their genuine demand will be met.
"Whereas it has made to appear to me by credible information that you are tried to commit a breach of peace by provoking the students of girls' higher secondary against the administration and tried to create chaos, which may cause breach of peace and you are likely to commit breach of peace," reads the summon issued by the Executive Magistrate, 1st class, to Ali Murtaza, President of Student Education Movement of Kargil (SEMOK).
"Therefore, you are hereby required to attend this court in person (or by a duly authorized agent) on 18.11.2021 at 11:00 am to file show cause as to why you should not be. **More On P10**

'He Was Snatched Alive, Should Be At Least Returned Dead To Us'

Zaid Bin Shabir
SRINAGAR: After the nightlong mourning that pushed them to protest on the Barzulla bridge in sub-zero temperature for their father's dead body, two daughters of Mohammad Altaf Bhat of Old Barzulla are still crying a river over their sudden enforced orphan hood.
While they are longing for their father, their brother, a Class III student, is silently watching mourners swarming their house.
Four persons were killed in a shootout, according to police, on Monday night in the high security Hyderpora quarter of the city. Among them was Altaf, the building owner.
After every 20 seconds, Altaf's youngest daughter, Maisara, turns her head towards the main entrance in an apparent belief to see her father's arrival.
"What was his fault?" she screams amid the mourners.
"He was no militant. He was no associate of any militant. He wasn't involved in any crime. He was just my papa....my dear papa." Amid Maisara's wails, her



Wailing daughters of Muhammad Altaf Bhat demand body of their father. KO Photo / Abid Bhat

elder sister couldn't maintain her calm and broke down. Her cries, "Papa come back," echo in the whole house.
"How could you [cops] do this to us? What're we supposed to tell our younger brother who has no knowledge about his father's death," she asks, surrounded by the mourning women.
A sudden arrival of Altaf's son in the mourner's room pitched these wails. "When is he coming back home?" Ibaad asks, innocently, amid the wails in his house.
Some five miles from this mourning household of old Barzulla, another family in Kanipora is trying to come to terms with their doctor son's death.
His entire family had gone to the Police Control Room for his body but they were denied on the grounds that it will create a "law and problem". To press. **More On P10**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Mir Suhaib Mushtaq son of Mushtaq Ahmed Mir resident of Nagam Chadura have lost my 10th class marks card bearing roll no 2303201, 12th class marks card bearing roll no 2302205 and have also lost my character certificate, domicile certificate and Date of Birth certificate. Now I am applying for its duplicate if anybody have any objection may contact the concerned within 7 days from the publication of this notice, after the given time (7 days) no such objection will be entertained.
Mir Suhaib Mushtaq
Nagam Chadura
Budgam. JA

The Jammu And Kashmir State Board Of School Education

BRANCH OFFICE SOPORE

The candidates whose photograph is published in this notice is claiming to have lost the original marks certificate of 10th under Below mentioned particulars
Name: Haroon Majeed
Father's Name: Abdul Majeed Chopan
Mother's Name: Haleema Begum
Roll No: 13225309 Year 2020 Session Annual Regular
Now the candidate has applied for Duplicate Marks Card. Anybody (if) having any objection may file the same before undersigned with (07) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice. Besides, the original marks card is treated as cancelled.
Sd/ Assistant Secretary
Sub Office Sopore
LC

Public Notice

My Name has been wrongly written Diploma Certificate as Sabrena While my correct Name is Sabrena Altaf Mir which needs immediate correction if anybody having any objection my contact Technical Board Old Secretariat Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Sabrena Altaf Mir
R/o: Chachilora Dildarpura
Tehsil: Karahama Baramulla BMG

Office Of The Assistant Regional Transport Officer Budgam Kashmir

NOTICE

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Shri : Farooq Ahmad Jan S/o: Abdul Ahad Dar R/o: Panzan Chadoora (Transferor) of LMV . Vehicle bearing registration number JK04 - 9763. Chasis number 1959817 Engine no. 25093 Model 2004. in favour of Shri.. Adil Ahmad S/o. Gh Mohd Sheer Gojri R/o Panzan Chadoora Budgam (Transferee).
Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed transfer of ownership shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper .
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Dated 15-11-2021 Assistant Regional Transport officer
Budgam Kashmir

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MOTHERS NAME: - ZAREEFA BANU
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Name:- Dr. Ahsanul Haq Wani
S/O:- Late Mohd Amin Wani
R/o:- Heaven Colony Ashajipora Anantnag RNA

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S/o Late Mohd Amin Wani
R/o Heaven Colony Ashajipora Anantnag
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SUBZAR AHMAD AHENGER
S/O.GHULAM MOHAMMAD AHANGER
R/O.SIRHAMA SRIGWFARA ANANTNAG192401 RNA

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I have lost my driving license bearing DL No:JK13-20080025055 Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO PULWAMA/ ARTO ANANTNAG within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Name:- Shabir Hussain Shah
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R/o Nassu Badragund Qazigund RNA

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Sd/-
Kamlesh Rani (JKAS)
Deputy Director,
Tribal Affairs, Jammu,
No: DTA/Pre-Matric/2021-22/ 404-35
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My Daughter is studying in Presentation Convent Higher Secondry School Raj Bagh Srinagar.
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Dr. Maqsood Ali
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Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Division Pulwama

Tendering of e- NIT NO: - 08 Of 2021-22 DATED:-14-11-2021
NO: SF/PUL/Estt/964-970 Date:14-11-2021

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:-

S No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Earnest money (Rs. In Lacs)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender document	Time of completion	Receiving/opening Authority
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Bid submission End Date:	22-11-2021 UPTO 6.00 PM
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Number Of Smokers Globally Expected To Fall To 1.27 Billion By 2025: WHO



Agence France-Presse

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND: The number of smokers worldwide has dropped steadily in recent years, the World Health Organization said Tuesday, urging countries to step up control measures further to kick deadly tobacco addiction.

In 2020, some 1.30 billion people were using tobacco globally, down from 1.32 billion two years earlier, the WHO said in a fresh report.

And that number, it said, is expected to dwindle to 1.27 billion by 2025, indicating a decrease of some 50 million tobacco users over a seven-year-period, even as the global population has swelled.

The report showed that while nearly a third of the global population over the age of 15 used tobacco products back in 2000, only around a fifth is expected to be doing so by 2025.

"It is very encouraging to see fewer people using tobacco each year," WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a statement.

But "we still have a long way to go, and tobacco companies

will continue to use every trick in the book to defend the gigantic profits they make from peddling their deadly wares."

Over 8 million deaths
Tobacco use is estimated to kill more than eight million people each year, most of them directly due to their own tobacco use, while 1.2 million of them are non-smokers exposed to second-hand smoke, according to WHO numbers.

Tuesday's report cautioned that the annual numbers of deaths would continue climbing for some time even as tobacco use declines "because tobacco kills its users and people exposed to its emissions slowly."

The report hailed that 60 countries were now on track to reduce tobacco use by 30 percent between 2010 and 2025.

When WHO published its last report on global tobacco trends two years ago, only 32 countries were on track to do so.

"We are seeing great progress in many countries" but "this success is fragile," said Ruediger Krech, head of the WHO's health promotion department.

The report called on countries to scale up their use of recognised measures to reduce tobacco use, including enforcing advertising bans, plastering health warnings on cigarette packages, raising tobacco taxes and providing assistance to those who want to quit.

The WHO calculated that investing just \$1.68 per capita each year in cessation interventions like providing advice via text message could help 152 million tobacco users successfully quit by 2030.



More must be done, including ensuring all people's access not only to food, but to nutritious foods that make up a healthy diet.

People Are Dying Due To Hunger

SC Directs Centre To Formulate Scheme

IANAS

The Supreme Court on Tuesday noted that people were 'suffering from hunger and dying of hunger', and directed the Centre to develop a scheme, after consulting with various state governments. The top court was hearing a plea seeking the setting up of community kitchens across the country, to address hunger and malnutrition.

A bench headed by Chief Justice N.V. Ramana told Attorney General K.K. Venugopal, "See if you want to take care of hunger, no constitution, law or court will say no. My suggestion again is...already we're delaying, so further adjournments won't help... We'll give you the final time of two weeks, please hold that meeting (with state governments to develop a scheme)..."

The Chief Justice told the Centre that 'people are dying

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of hunger and malnutrition is a separate issue, and do not mix them", and added that it is not bothered about the international malnutrition index, but it's only aim is to curb the hunger issues in the country. The bench said for any welfare state, the first responsibility is not to allow people to die of hunger.

At the beginning of the hearing, the bench, also comprising Justices A.S. Bopanna and Hima

Kohli slammed the Centre stating that it appears from the affidavit and submissions of the Centre that it is still in the process of gathering suggestions on the matter.

The bench noted, "It looks like the government is not in a mood to implement the scheme..."

After hearing detailed arguments in the matter, the top court said it will grant three weeks' time to the Central government to come up with some scheme which can be agreeable by various state governments also.

The bench noted that if state governments have any objection, it will be taken up in the next hearing. "We direct all states to cooperate with the Government of India in coming up with a scheme...", said the bench.

The petition sought subsidised canteens in all states and union territories to ensure food security, in the backdrop of the havoc wreaked by the pandemic.

Full Punjab Cabinet In 1st Delegation To Kartarpur Sahib: Chief Minister



Asian News International

GURDASPUR (PUNJAB): Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi today announced that the entire Punjab Cabinet will pay obeisance at Sri Kartarpur Sahib on Thursday as a part of the first delegation after reopening of Kartarpur corridor, according to a press release from the Chief Minister's Office.

Addressing a gathering during a function to mark the death anniversary of former Punjab Minister and Congress stalwart Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa here today, the Chief Minister thanked the Prime Minister and Union Home Minister for reopening the Kartarpur corridor ahead of Prakash Parv of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji.

Mr Channi said that he had personally taken up the issue of reopening the corridor with the Prime Minister and Union Home Minister. He said that this is a joyous occasion for the entire Punjabi community in general and Sikh brethren in particular, adding that the entire Punjab Cabinet will pay obeisance at Sri Kartarpur Sahib on November 18.

The Chief Minister said that the Punjab government is on the path of resurrection and revolutionary changes are being in-

troduced to provide responsive, transparent and accountable administration in the state. He said that every effort is being made to ensure the well-being of people by framing pro-people and development-oriented policies. Mr Channi said that several initiatives have already been taken and others are on the cards.

Paying floral tributes to Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa, the Chief Minister said that the life of the legendary leader is a source of inspiration for millions of people. He said that Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa was a votary of morality, honesty and value-based politics.

Mr Channi said that Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa was a popular leader of the masses who served the party and state zealously till his last breath.

Recalling his old ties with Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa, the Chief Minister said he joined the Congress as a primary member when Sardar Randhawa was president of Punjab Congress. He said it is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that Deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa is carrying forward the supreme legacy of his father.

Mr Channi said that Mr Randhawa has inherited lofty ideals of sincerity, hard work, dedication and commitment from his father.

Pfizer Allows Others To Make Its Covid Pill, 53% Of The World To Benefit

Agence France-Presse

GENEVA: US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer on Tuesday announced a deal to make its prospective antiviral Covid-19 pill available more cheaply in the world's least wealthy countries.

Pfizer will sub-licence production of its promising Paxlovid pill to generic drug manufacturers for supply in 95 low- and middle-income nations covering around 53 percent of the world's population.

Under the deal struck with the global Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Pfizer -- which also produces one of the most widely-used Covid vaccines with German lab BioNTech -- will not receive royalties from the generic manufacturers, making the treatment cheaper.

The agreement is subject to the oral antiviral medication passing ongoing trials and regulatory approval.

The Pfizer drug is to be taken with the HIV medicine ritonavir. Interim data from ongoing trials demonstrated an 89 percent reduction in the risk of Covid-19-related hospitalisation or death compared to a placebo, in non-hospitalised high-risk adults with Covid-19 within three days of symptom onset, said Pfizer.

Similar results were seen within five days of symptom onset, it added.

The Geneva-based MPP is a



United Nations-backed international organisation that works to facilitate the development of medicines for low- and middle-income nations.

If approved, the pill could be on the market in "a matter of months", MPP policy chief Esteban Burrone told AFP.

HIV drug mix
Pfizer will forego royalties on sales in all countries covered by the agreement while Covid-19 remains classified as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization.

Last month, the WHO maintained the highest level of alert over the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes Covid-19. Paxlovid, or PF-07321332, is an investigational antiviral therapy designed to block the activity of the SARS-CoV-2-3CL protease -- an enzyme that the coronavirus needs to replicate.

Ahmadabad To Remove Non-Veg Food Stalls From Roads

ALJAZEERA

NEW DELHI: Authorities in Ahmedabad have ordered the removal of non-vegetarian food stalls from its main roads - the fourth city in the western Indian state of Gujarat to do so in recent days.

In an order on Monday, the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation said it will remove stalls selling non-vegetarian food items from the city's main roads as well as within the 100-metre (330 feet) radius of schools, colleges and religious places.

Devang Dani, chairman of the corporation's town planning committee, told news agency ANI that the execution of the order will start on Tuesday.

The restriction came days after municipal corporations in Gujarat's Rajkot, Bhavnagar and Vadodara cities, led by the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), took similar measures.

Gujarat, one of the wealthiest states of India, is the home state of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who served as its chief minister for nearly 13 years before he won the national elections in 2014.

The civic administration in Va-



dodara and Rajkot even ordered the shopkeepers and hawkers to cover non-vegetarian food, including eggs, saying it could "hurt the religious sentiments of Hindus".

It also stated that smoke emanating from such places could cause public health hazards.

"The practice of displaying meat, fish, and eggs at stalls might have continued for several years but it was time to end it," Vadodara Municipal Corporation standing committee's chairman Hitendra Patel was quoted as saying, according to local media reports.

Gujarat's current Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on Monday said the prohibition was not a "question of vegetarian and non-

vegetarian" food items. "People are free to eat whatever they want. But the food being sold at stalls should not be harmful and the stalls should not obstruct traffic flow," he told reporters.

BJP spokesman in Gujarat, Yamal Vyas, claimed the decisions have been taken by the respective municipal offices and not his party.

"It's not the BJP's decision. It's a decision by the respective municipal corporation... Party as a whole has not taken any stand on this issue," he told Al Jazeera.

"Only thing is that all these stalls should not be a hindrance to the traffic... BJP does not object to non-vegetarian food per se. We object to food which is not very hygienic."

Kabul Passport Office Forced To Suspend Work As Demand Crashes System

REUTERS

KABUL: The Kabul passport office has been forced to suspend operations after equipment used for issuing biometric documents broke down under the pressure of processing thousands of applications a day, the head of the office said.

Worries about the future of Afghanistan under the new Taliban government and a gathering economic and humanitarian crisis that threatens millions with joblessness and hunger have fuelled an exodus, with thousands crossing the border every day.

Alam Gul Haqqani, director of the passport department, said as many as 15,000-20,000 people a day were camped outside the office in Kabul, five or six times more than the office was able to handle, with many sleeping on the pavement overnight.

Many were forced to come back day after day after failing to file their application and the biometric machines regularly broke down as they processed the documents, causing further delays, he said.

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have decided to stop the activities of the passport department activities for a few days," he told Tolo News television on Monday night, adding that the office would re-open soon.

On Tuesday, the interior ministry said 60 people, including a number of members of the passport department, had been arrested for using forged or fake documents to obtain a passport. There have also been growing complaints of people being forced to pay bribes to officials to get their applications approved.

International flights have slowly begun operating again with regular services from Kabul to Dubai and Islamabad offered by state-owned Ariana Afghan Airlines and privately owned Kam Air, in addition to charter services from other carriers.

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High Court Allows Sale Of Herbal Hookah In Restaurants, Pubs In Delhi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has allowed for the time being the use of herbal hookah in restaurants and pubs in the national capital, saying that COVID-19 restrictions cannot be permitted to continue at the cost of livelihood.

Justice Rekha Palli, who was hearing a batch of pleas by several restaurants and bars against the prohibition on the sale or service of herbal flavoured hookahs, said that prohibitions imposed on account of the pandemic "cannot go on forever" and noted that the authorities have already permitted cinema halls and swimming pools to function at full capacity.

The court clarified that it was granting permission as an interim relief and the same is subject to the



petitioners giving an undertaking to it that they would strictly follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour while serving herbal hookah.

"Subject to the petitioners filing an undertaking, till the next date of hearing, the respondent (Delhi government) will stand restrained from interfering with the service of

herbal hookah," the judge ordered. "In case of any change in COVID-19 situation, the respondent will be at liberty to move court," she added.

The court directed the Delhi government to file its response to the petitions and asked it to "take a call" if other restaurants and bars approach it for permission to serve herbal hookah in compliance with COVID-19 protocol.

Separate petitions were filed by Breath Fine Lounge and Bar, TOS, R High Speedbar and Lounge, Verandah Moonshine, and Sixth Empirica Lounge in West Punjabi Bagh, saying that they were serving herbal hookahs for which no licence is required as they are totally without tobacco but the police were still conducting raids, seizing equipment, and issuing challans.

Ban On IRF Founded By Islamic Preacher Zakir Naik Extended By 5 Years

NEW DELHI: The ban imposed on Islamic Research Foundation (IRF), set up by Zakir Naik who was accused of inspiring Muslim youths in India and abroad to commit terror acts, has been extended by the Centre by five years.

Naik, who was born in Mumbai but fled India in the wake of the 2016 Dhaka bombing, is accused of spreading hatred among different communities through his Peace TV and social media networks where he has over 20 million followers, and is currently living in Malaysia.

In a late-night notification, the Union Home Ministry said the IRF has been indulging in activities which are prejudicial to the security of the country and have the potential of disturbing peace and communal harmony and disrupting the secular fabric of the country and hence declared unlawful under the stringent anti-terror law UAPA.

The IRF was first banned under the Un-



lawful Activities (Prevention) Act by the central government on November 17, 2016.

Naik fled India after the July 1, 2016 bombing at a cafe in Dhaka where terrorists killed over 20 people, including 17 foreigners.

One of the bombers of the Bangladesh capital had said that he was inspired by Naik's speeches. Two of the many Kerala youths, who joined the Islamic State, had said that they were attracted to the Middle-East's deadliest terror group after meeting the controversial preacher.

Naik denied having a role in any of these incidents. PTI

Facebook Says Hackers In Pakistan Targeted Afghan Users During Taliban Takeover

Hackers from Pakistan used Facebook to target people in Afghanistan with connections to the previous government during the Taliban's takeover of the country, the company's threat investigators said in an interview with Reuters.

Facebook said the group, known in the security industry as SideCopy, shared links to websites hosting malware which could surveil people's devices. Targets included people connected to the government, military and law enforcement in Kabul, it said. Facebook said it removed SideCopy from its platform in August.

The social media company, which recently changed its name to Meta, said the group created fictitious personas of young women as "romantic lures" to build trust and trick targets into clicking phishing links or downloading malicious chat apps. It also compromised legitimate websites to manipulate people into giving up their Facebook credentials.

"It's always difficult for us to speculate as to the end goal of the threat actor," Facebook's head of cyber espionage investigations, Mike Dvilyanski, said. "We don't know exactly who was compromised or what the end result of that was." REUTERS

68% Adult Population In J&K Given Second Vaccine Dose

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: After completing 100 percent first dose vaccination of all above 18 years of age, the health department in Jammu and Kashmir has managed to give a second jab to over 68 percent of the population, officials said.

As per the data, Srinagar district where over 83 percent population has been given second dose is leading in Kashmir valley while the Poonch district with over 86 percent people have been given second dose of vaccination is leading in Jammu division.

As per the data, the estimated population above 18 in J&K is 9,303,842 which is about 66 percent of the total population and all have been given first dose while 6,318,030 (68 percent) have been

given second dose in J&K.

In Srinagar out of 938,065 persons above 18 years of age 782,825 (83 percent) have been given second dose and in Kulgam of 398,001 persons above 18 years of age 242,327 (61 percent) have been given second.

In Shopian 63 percent, Bandipora 57 percent, Anantnag 64 percent, Baramulla 70 percent, Kupwara 66 percent, Pulwama 67 percent, Ganderbal 65 percent and Budgam 66 percent have been given second dose of vaccination so far in Kashmir division.

In Jammu division, 61 percent in Jammu, 56 percent in Kishtwar, 64 percent in Doda, 68 percent in Udhampur, 67 percent in Kathua, 78 percent in Ramban, 67 percent in Samba, 66 percent in Rajouri, 86 percent in Poonch and 76 percent in Reasi have been given second dose.

Keep Track Of 'Fake Vaccination Certificates': DG Immunization To Deputy Officials

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SRINAGAR: The Director General Family Welfare, MCH and Immunization Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday directed all deputy Chief Medical Officers of J&K to scrutinize the data and to take utmost care while vaccinating people so that no one gets a fake vaccination certificate.

"It has come to our notice through individual complaints/LG's Grievances cell that fake vaccination certificates are generated without individuals actually getting vaccinated which is a very serious matter. Time and again, it has been stressed upon in various meetings (offline/virtual) to keep the track of any such issues and avoid wrong entries," reads the order issued by Dr Saleem Ur Rehman, Director General Family Welfare, MCH and Immunization J&K.

The order further states that furthermore, it has also come to the notice of the undersigned that few districts in the UT are having exceptionally high second dose coverage

of Covid vaccination, contradictory to the expected coverage of taking the standard 85 and 28 days for Covishield and Covaxin respectively.

"It is noted that if this trend of current daily vaccination rate continue, these districts are going to achieve 100 percent second dose coverage, earlier than expected dates. This warrants a deep dive into the vaccination practices and careful analysis of the situation down to the Covid vaccination Centre level," the order further states. "The district are directed to analyze their data and find out the pitfalls and appraise the Directorate with reasons and corrective actions taken, within two days positively."

The order further reads that, "In this matter, it is once again directed to scrutinize your data and instruct the vaccination team, especially verifiers, to take utmost care to verify only those who are getting vaccines at the Vaccination Centers. Any deviation in this matter shall be dealt strictly with appropriate penal and disciplinary action."

Efforts On To Hold Elections, After Delimitation: BJP

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New Delhi: All efforts are being made to hold elections in Jammu and Kashmir once the delimitation process is completed, said Bharatiya Janata Party's general secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also in-charge of J&K, Ladakh, and Telangana.

Chugh claimed the removal of Article 370 had been welcomed by all. "Democracy has been strengthened. On the call of the PM, J&K people voted in lakhs and showed faith in the policies of the government. Preparations are afoot to hold elections in

J&K soon. The matter of delimitation is already being looked into by the Election Commission. Once the delimitation work ends, the Centre will take a decision on it soon," he said.

"Jammu and Kashmir has moved from terrorism to tourism. People have realised that for so many decades that Abdullah, Mufti and Congress have fooled them. Pakistan will be defeated in its nefarious design," he said, adding that the Modi government was continuously working on the eradication of terrorism and taking the Union Territory to the path of development and ensuring security to all.

J&K's Ground Situation Belies Gol's Claims: Omar

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SRINAGAR: National Conference (NC) vice president Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said the prevailing situation in Jammu and Kashmir belied the projected claims of peace and development by the Government of India post the abrogation of the Articles 370, 35-A.

Omar said this while addressing the provincial committee meeting at party headquarters Nawa e Subh in Srinagar.

"We were told that J&K was poised for big development and massive investment post Aug 05 2019 actions. Where is it?" he asked. "The ground reality in the streets and roads of Jammu and Kashmir belie such claims. Where is the projected dawn?"

On the contrary, Omar said "the ruling dispensation has made J&K, a simmering cauldron of discontent with its lopsided policies."

Instead of the positive results that were promised, Omar said "the picture has changed to worse. Reality is that there is a systematic disempowerment of people of Jammu and Kashmir that is continuing to happen, through bureaucratic rule."

Further adding that the claims of the BJP that the abrogation of Article 370 and the downgrading of the state with special status into two union territories had paved the way for new industries, employment opportunities, decreased militancy, and "Central laws for betterment of people in this region are far-fetched. The ground situation belies these claims."

Omar said the government's own figure on unemployment rate in J&K laid bare the hoax of employment generation in the region.

He stated that after the revocation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status, national media and government officials have repeatedly insisted that Kashmir was limping back to normalcy. "However the ground reality in the shape of garisoning cities with bunkers, targeted killings, the ongoing Poonch encounter and increased foot print of forces and police personnel deflate such a claim," he said.

Omar pointed out that the BJP had also claimed that abrogation of Articles 370, 35-A will pave the way for the return of Kashmiri Pandits but "today the same BJP is going white in the face denying that Pandits are leaving in droves. But the evidence on the ground - both in Kashmir and Jammu - is clear."

He also sought credit for the return of some Pandit families under the PM's package announced during his tenure.

"During my tenure as CM the situation had improved to an extent that thousands of Pandit youth had started opting for government jobs in Kashmir," he said. "Hundreds of families had come back and had started living along side their Muslim brethren."

He added: "In our tenure the situation had improved to such an extent where the further extension of AFSPA was under discussion. Today the security situation is yet again on the edge and continues to deteriorate every single day."

Pointing out to the extensive window dressing of the incumbent administration, he said the people are suffering on different accounts ranging from inflation, development deficit, to rising unemployment and administrative inertia. "Denying democracy, fundamental rights, press freedom and equitable development to people in J&K is the galling aspect

Top Cop Guns For Proactive Anti-Militancy Operations In Rajouri, Poonch

KO NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: A top police officer Tuesday stressed on the need for enhanced security measures and proactive counterterrorism operations to scuttle attempts to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir's twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri.

The assertion of Jammu Zone Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh came in the backdrop of the recent encounters between militants and security forces in the two districts.

Singh also emphasised strict vigilance along the Line of Control (LoC) to prevent infiltration attempts and reactivation of border police posts, a police spokesperson said.

Nine army personnel were killed by terrorists in Surankote and Mendhar forests in Poonch district last month.

Accompanied by Deputy Inspector General of Police, Rajouri-Poonch range, Vivek Gupta, the ADGP conducted a two-day extensive tour of the two border districts and reviewed the present security scenario, the spokesperson said.

The ADGP also chaired a high-level meeting with senior police, army and Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and civil officers. Representatives of intelligence agencies apprised the meeting about the present security scenario in the border districts, the spokesperson said.

"Pakistan-sponsored elements are time and again making attempts to damage the peaceful atmosphere to disturb normal life. These evil attempts would be dealt with fortitude," Singh told the meeting.

He stressed for enhanced security measures and proactive counterterrorism operations to neutralise militants present in both districts.

The ADGP also emphasised on the collective measures to tackle the militancy.

He asked all officers to put in place effective measures for maintaining peace and order in coordination with CAPFs with special emphasis on counterterrorism operations in view of the recent encounters, the spokesperson said.

He said the officers were directed to keep close surveillance over the activities of Over Ground Workers, mischief-mongers and miscreants.

The ADGP also emphasised the need to be vigilant on the border to prevent infiltration attempts, the spokesperson said, adding the reactivation of border police posts was another point emphasised upon during the meeting.

Singh lauded the DIG Rajouri-Poonch range, SSP Rajouri, SSP Poonch and other territorial officers for their efforts in maintaining peace and urged them to continue their good work and make further efforts to strengthen police-public relation, the spokesperson said.

With PTI inputs

LADAKH: Guinness World Record For BRO's Motorable Road At 19,024 ft

KO News service

LEH: The central Border Road Organisation (BRO) of India on Tuesday made it to the Guinness World Records for constructing and black topping the world's highest motorable road at 19,024 feet at the Umlingla Pass in Ladakh.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) said in a virtual ceremony, official adjudicator of the Guinness World Records based in the United Kingdom Rishi Nath acknowledged the remarkable achievement of BRO for constructing the highest altitude road in the world.

"In a four-month long process undertaken by the Guinness World Records, five different surveyors verified the claim," MoD said.

It said that the 52 kilometre long Chisumle to Demchok tar-mac road passes through the 19,024 feet high Umlingla Pass betters the previous record of a road in Bolivia, which connects volcano Uturuncu at 18,953 feet.

"The Umlingla Pass road is another landmark in resurgent In-



dia's achievement as it has been constructed at an altitude higher than the North and South Base Camps of Mount Everest which are at an altitude of 16,900 feet and 17,598 feet respectively", the MoD statement said.

On the occasion, the Director General Border Roads (DGBR) Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhry spoke about the challenges faced during the road construction to Umlingla Pass, which he said, tested both the human spirit and efficacy of machines in an extremely tough terrain where temperatures in winters dip to minus 40 degrees and oxygen levels are 50 percent below normal.

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The Institute intends to conduct Skill Development Training Programme (SDTP) under PM-Daksh on carpet weaving for the persons belonging to target group sponsored by National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), Govt. of India. In this regard, the Institute requires adequate space for establishment of Training Centres in the below mentioned areas:

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5	Sanzipora	
6	Inkerkote Sumbal	Bandipora
7	Tularzoo	
8	Khanpora, Handwara	Kupwara
9	Kund Kulgam	Kulgam
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Subject: Provisional Selection list of eligible candidates who have been upgraded/ allotted seats / Institutions during second round of physical counselling for admission to MRT and ANM courses-2021.

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iv) Notification No. 120-BOPEE of 2021 dated 09-11-2021.

NOTIFICATION NO: 126-BOPEE OF 2021 DATED: 14-11-2021.

Pursuant to Notification No. 120-BOPEE of 2021 Dated: 09-11-2021, the second (physical) round of upgradation/ allotment counselling of eligible candidates who had applied for MRT and ANM courses-2021 was held at BOPEE office Jammu/ Srinagar simultaneously on 14th of November 2021. The candidates who participated in the said round of counselling and have been upgraded/ allotted seats as per their merit-cum-preferences are hereby provisionally selected for admission to MRT and ANM Courses-2021 in SKIMS/ Govt./ Private institutions as per the annexure "A" and "B" to this Notification which are available on website of the Board i.e. www.jkbopee.gov.in only. The candidates are advised to report to their respective allotted Institutions w.e.f. 15-11-2021 to 25-11-2021 (upto 04.00 PM) along with following documents:-

1. Mark Cards of 12th class.
2. Date of birth Certificate of 10th class.
3. Domicile Certificate
4. Category Certificate, if any
5. Medical fitness certificate, if any.
6. Any other certificates/ document as required by the Institution Authorities.

It shall be sole responsibility of the Institutions to ensure proper check and verification of documents/ eligibility as per the guidelines of the competent authorities before these candidates are allowed for admission and in case of any discrepancy in the requisite documents the same shall be reported to the Board for further course of action under rules.

In order to complete admission process within the prescribed cut-off date (25-11-2021) the Institutions shall keep their admission counters open even on holidays / off days and designate Nodal Officers to facilitate the candidates to complete their admission process well in time. However, the candidates should in their own interest avoid waiting for the last day to complete admission formalities since delay has the potential of causing hardships to the candidates only.

The Heads of the Institutions are requested to furnish the shortfall, if any, to the Board through e-mail at helpdesk@jkbopee@gmail.com / jakbopee@gmail.com / coejakbopee@gmail.com on 26th of November -2021 (upto 02.00 PM).

Note:

1. The admission of the candidates is purely provisional and shall be cancelled in case any information furnished by any candidate proves to be false/ fabricated, and action as warranted under Law shall be initiated against such candidate(s).
3. For fee / documents required for admission in the Institutions the provisionally selected candidates are advised to contact concerned Institute before the last date of admission i.e 25-11-2021.
4. The Heads of the Institutions are requested to release the documents / fee of all such candidates who have been upgraded from one ANM institution to another, so that they may not face any difficulty in completion of admission process.
5. The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified in e-Information Brochure/ Notifications / Notices issued by the Board from time to time in this regard.

E&OE

No. BOPEE/Exam-10/2021
Dated: 14-11-2021
DIPK-NB-5073/21

(Dr. Sunil Gupta)
Controller of Examinations
J&K BOPEE

Two Cops Killed, 4 Injured After Police Vehicle Plunges Into Gorge

POONCH: Two policemen were killed while four others were injured after an escort vehicle of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Poonch plunged into a deep gorge in Poonch district.

The police gypsy met with the accident near Bulyiaz in Surankote police station area of Poonch.

As part of the VIP movement of the District Magistrate, SSP Poonch was on way to Surankote.

After the accident, six injured police personnel were taken to the local civil hospital where one of them, identified as Shoib Ahmed, was declared dead by doctors.

SKAUST Students Protest Water Shortage In Hostel

Ganderbal: Students of forest faculty Benhama Lar Tuesday staged a protest and closed the main gate of faculty due to shortage of water facilities in the hostel.

The students who have complained about shortage of drinking water studies in the Forestry Department of Sher-e-Kashmir University, Agriculture Science and Technology, located in the Banahama area of Ganderbal district.

The students locked the main entrance of the faculty of forest and staged a protest against the lack of basic facilities in the hostel.

UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR								
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER R&B DIVISION SOPORE.								
NOTICE INVITING TENDER								
NIT No- 186 of RnB-Sopore of 2021-2022 e-tendering					DATED- 15.11.2021 .			
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K, e-tenders (in Single Cover System) are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:								
S.No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T/ DOC (In Rupees)	Time of Completion In days	Time & Date of Opening of Bid	Class of Contractor	M. H of Account	Position of AAA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
01	Improvements of road from ISM centre to High School Chekka by way of P/L Nallahmuck filling at spots and WBM grade 2 nd .	4.80 lacs	200/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE	Back to Village	Accorded
02	Upgradation of inner links at Ladoo by way of P/L of Nallah muck filling.	4.99 lacs	200/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE	Back to Village	Accorded
03	Construction of road from Bonpora Yarbugh Bakipora by way of Khak bajree filling (Hadipora B)	5.80 lacs	300/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
04	Constr. of 2 meter span Box Type Kew culvert near Dachanpora School.	5.78 lacs	300/-	20 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
05	Constr. of 3 meter span Box type RCC culvert near Sub District Hospital Rohama Back side link road.	6.40 lacs	300/-	20 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
06	Constr. of Foot crossing at Gratwari Humdub Panzulla	6.80 lacs	300/-	20 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
07	Constr. of road from Laraiangan via Mir Mohalla	5.77 lacs	300/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
08	Constr. of interior connectivity of various Hamlets of Khan Mohalla Village (Check Mohalla to Phir Khan Mohalla) by way of earth work providing and laying WBM grade 1st and laying of RCC pipes.	5.80 lacs	300/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded
09	Development of Play field at Chijhama Rafiabad	5.80 lacs	300/-	15 days	23.11.2021	DEE/CEE	Back to Village	Accorded

Position of funds: Available

1. 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 detail's can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jketenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:

01.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	15.11.2021
02.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15.11.2021 (10.00 A.M) to 22.11.2021 (4.00P.M)
03.	Bid submission start date	15.11.2021 from (04.00P.M)
04.	Bid submission end date	22.11.2021 upto (4.00 P.M)
05.	Date & time of opening Bids (on line)	23.11.2021 at (04.10 P.M) in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Sopore

2. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Challan in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division Sopore (tender inviting authority) and Bid security Declaration as per format given in SBD. The EMD has to be submitted by the lowest bidder L1 (3% of quoted cost) within the period as specified in SBD.
3. All Bidders have to submit Bid security Declaration form instead of Earnest money as per circular of Finance Department (Bid Security declaration form is as per Annexure "A" below.
4. The 1st lowest bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% of contract as performance security in shape of CDR/FDR within 02 days before fixation of contract and shall be released after successful completion of work/DLP.
5. The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on web Site www.jketenders.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 office of the Tender receiving authority).
6. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical Bids
7. All other terms, conditions shall remain same as per NIT No: 2 of 2020-21 issued under No:- 641-61 dated: 22.4.2020 PWD form 25 (Double agreement form)
21. If the contractor/HMPO quotes rate for any item of work in his tender as free of cost at the time of tendering process, his tender shall be rejected outrightly.

For and on behalf of,
Dated: 15.11.2021
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Lt. Governor of J&K UT,
Executive Engineer,
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K O V I E W

Value Of Life In Kashmir

Four persons were killed in an encounter at Hyderpora in Srinagar on Monday. According to police, two of them were militants - one of them a foreigner - an overground worker (OGW) and the house owner. However the families of the alleged OGW Mudassar Gul and the house owner Altaf Ahmad claim they were innocent civilians. The family of Gul has identified him as a doctor. Ahmad's family has alleged he was used as a human shield. This has cast doubt on the encounter which the government should be doing everything to dispel. All major politicians in the Valley have called for probe into the killings with former J&K Chief Minister going so far as to term the encounter as "fake". Another former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti has termed the use of human shield as part of the government's "rulebook" now. Similarly, People's Conference chief Sajad Lone and Srinagar mayor Junaid Azim Mattu has also called for an enquiry into the killings.

This makes it incumbent on the government to order a probe into this tragic incident. Not doing so will not reflect well on it. It is true that the killings of civilians have now become a new normal in Kashmir. There is little outrage let alone any steps being taken to prevent their occurrence. The government looks at the situation in law and order terms. This rationalizes the civilian killings.

The governments, both in J&K and in New Delhi, are happy to rationalize the situation in terms of the law and order. This is a sad state of affairs and explains why more things change in Kashmir, more they remain the same. In fact, the governments by resorting to an exclusively security driven approach have only worsened the situation. Let alone dialogue or a political engagement, even the leadership has been largely absent. If a turnaround is to be expected, the government needs to move beyond the use of force as the remedy. This has only perpetuated the cycle of death and destruction.

One invariable part of the continuing tragedy of Kashmir has been that its people are generally considered incidental to the long-standing conflict over the region. Across the world, Kashmir is primarily known as an issue between India and Pakistan. The two countries have fought three wars over the region. The troubled situation in Kashmir is seen as an extension of this conflict. With its people seen as acting on behalf of one or the other country. Their aspirations and agency count for little. Over 70,000 killings so far and their continuing humanitarian fallout have little weight.

What is more, people continue to die every day under various labels largely unknown and uncared for in the rest of India, let alone by the world. This has bred a numbness towards the conflict that remains as intractable as ever. If things have to change in Kashmir, the lives in Kashmir including those of the security personnel have to start to matter.

OTHER OPINION

Another CoP Out?

If there is one thing that different governments ought to be able to agree on, it is the need to save the planet. Yet, after two weeks of heated debates, negotiators ended Friday - the official culmination of CoP26, the United Nations climate change conference - without a shared, global commitment. Talks continued on Saturday, but it appears that any agreement, if reached, will represent a watered-down effort with enough wiggle room so that it will be hard to truly hold most nations accountable. It all looked so different in the early days of the summit, when India announced a net-zero emissions target by 2070 and multiple nations struck mini deals with major implications. More than 100 world leaders agreed to end deforestation by 2030. The United States of America and the European Union announced a joint plan to cut methane emissions by 2030. In a surprise announcement, China and the US - otherwise bitter geopolitical rivals - agreed to work together to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius from pre-industrial levels.

But when it comes to forging a global consensus on some of the knottiest issues around climate change, world leaders and their teams appear ready to kick the can down the road. It is clear that major coal consumers like China, the US and India do not want to commit to a timeline for phasing out the use of fossil fuel. If that resistance has been partly responsible for holding up an outcome in Glasgow, CoP26's host city, the reluctance of wealthy nations to deliver on their promises to help finance the transition of developing nations to green economies is equally to blame. Emerging economies, many of which are among the worst victims of climate change, are also seeking a global fund to help them adapt to extreme weather events. Once again, developed countries are hesitant to step up.

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Old Foes, New Face-Off

India And Pakistan Are Poised Against Each Other, To Play A More Proactive And Constructive Role In Afghanistan's Redevelopment, Trying To Negate Each Other's Initiatives



NSA AJIT DOVAL WITH HIS UZBEKISTAN counterpart Victor Makhmudov and other dignitaries during their meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday. (PTI Photo)

Asad Mirza

THE MOST CURIOUS OF THE meetings were hosted by India and Pakistan on 10th and 11th of November in New Delhi called the Delhi Regional Security Dialogue and in Islamabad called Troika Plus. It seems as if the two regional foes wanted to establish their supremacy over each other, in order to play a crucial role in the redevelopment of Afghanistan

The ascendancy of Taliban to power in Afghanistan almost two-and-a-half months ago, after the hasty and chaotic withdrawal of the US forces from the country had raised hopes that Afghanistan may see the dawn of a peaceful era and the Taliban 2.0 might be able to establish a stable and secure government in the country.

Since August, a lot of regional and multilateral meetings and conferences have been hosted to find a roadmap to lead Afghanistan to peace and stability, besides various country's representatives meeting Taliban representatives in Doha.

Countries that have a lot of stake in Kabul and are affected by the Afghanistan affairs both internally and externally have taken most of these initiatives.

Meetings on Afghanistan

Russia hosted the first regional conference titled Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan in which all the Central Asian republics, China, Iran, Pakistan and India and a high-level Taliban delegation also participated.

Its objective was to find "a regional consensus" amongst the participants regarding the Taliban 2.0. But the primary objective was to get the Taliban to form a broad-based government in Kabul, reflecting the country's ethnic and religious diversity and ensure basic human rights of all Afghans particularly the women and children, and get an assurance from the Taliban that Afghan territory will not be allowed to be used as a launchpad for terrorist attacks on other countries.

Soon after, Tehran hosted a similar conference of regional and neighbouring states to discuss how to deal with the Taliban. Once again, the de facto objective was to find a regional consensus and to pressure the Taliban to adhere to its commitments. Its additional aim was to ensure the welfare and safety of the Hazara community and other Shias of Afghanistan.

DRSD and T+ Meetings

However, the most curious of the meetings were hosted by India and Pakistan on 10th and 11th of November in New Delhi called the Delhi Regional Security Dialogue and in Islamabad called Troika Plus. It seems as if the two regional foes wanted to

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But a more curious play out during these meetings was that no Taliban representative was present at either of the two, though the acting foreign minister of the Taliban government, Amir Khan Muttaqi was present in Islamabad from 10 to 12 November. He had to contend with meeting the participating special representatives of Pakistan, US, Russia and China and Pakistan prime minister and foreign minister separately.

In yet another twist, Russia issued a statement of its own after the release of the Delhi Declaration based on a twist of words and

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On China skipping the dialogue, sources said that though it is not attending the conclave because of the scheduling difficulties, it has conveyed its readiness to maintain contacts with India on Afghanistan through bilateral and multilateral channels.

Why so much worry about Afghanistan?

Now the question that arises is, why are different regional and international players so interested in Afghanistan? The US which entered Afghanistan twenty years back, following the traces of its one time prodigy in the name of War on Terror, is also seen kowtowing to the same Taliban with which it fought for twenty long years. The underlying reason seems to be based on reports, which origi-

nated at different times during the last twenty years, but were described as controversy theories and were brushed under the carpet. But now the turn of events shows that they indeed were true.

According to reports published by Afghanistan's Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, the country possesses at least \$1 trillion of untapped mineral resources. A country of 38 million people is estimated to hold more than 2.2 billion tonnes of iron ore, 1.3 billion tonnes of marble and 1.4 million tonnes of rare earth minerals like Lithium, Chromite, Aluminium etc. besides Gold and Silver.

According to geologist Scott Montgomery, a minimum of seven to 10 years is required to develop large-scale mining in Afghanistan, to become a major source of revenue for the poor country. On September 2, the Taliban said that the group would rely primarily on financing from China, which already holds several long-term mining leases around the country.

So one can deduce that this newfound love for Afghans and Afghanistan is based on the hunger for these mineral resources. During the last twenty years, the American geologists might have identified key areas and processes to be adopted to mine these resources, yet the US based on experience understands very well that to commercially exploit this natural wealth of Afghanistan, a peaceful and business conducive atmosphere is needed, otherwise in a war ravaged country the cost of mineral commercialisation may shoot up very high. That's why it seems to have propped up Taliban 2.0, ensuring that they are able to establish their government and promising them to give a small percentage of the revenues back to it as Developmental Aid and pocket the big chunk of revenue and utilising the rare minerals for its industries. The

rest of the international community too seems to be following this blueprint. A classic case of present day economic imperialism.

As far as India is concerned, it wants to play a constructive role in Afghanistan, so as to ensure that the still present rogue terrorist elements in Afghanistan do not find their way to Indian Kashmir. Though it established contacts with Taliban last, but was seen as lagging behind to pursue them proactively, perhaps because of internal political dynamics. But it will have to take a calculated risk to engage with the Taliban with foresight, so as to manage Pakistan's rude attitude on the issue, which considers Afghanistan as its protectorate and can't tolerate any Indian play. Only then India could claim to be a regional power.

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Sustainable Remote Education

THE debate about reopening schools still needs to be put on hold. One mustn't jump the gun on it too soon. While it is imperative to proactively find ways to fill the gaps that have been left in our shift from physical to digital, it need not be done through opening up schools. We need to find

sustainable alternatives. Digital remote education needs to be taken as a norm for a while and schools must come up with ways students can be engaged in activities that they are missing out on due to remote classes.

The virus is still here. This constant vacillation from one mode to the

next is only going to keep students in anticipation. This will be counter-productive. We need to come up with ways to provide children with a conducive and safe environment to grow. This can only be done by minimising the effects of uncertainty as much as possible. Socialising and physical activities

have been the areas where we need to focus. Parents and schools can collaborate to provide kids to socialise safely and get involved in physical activities like sports as well.

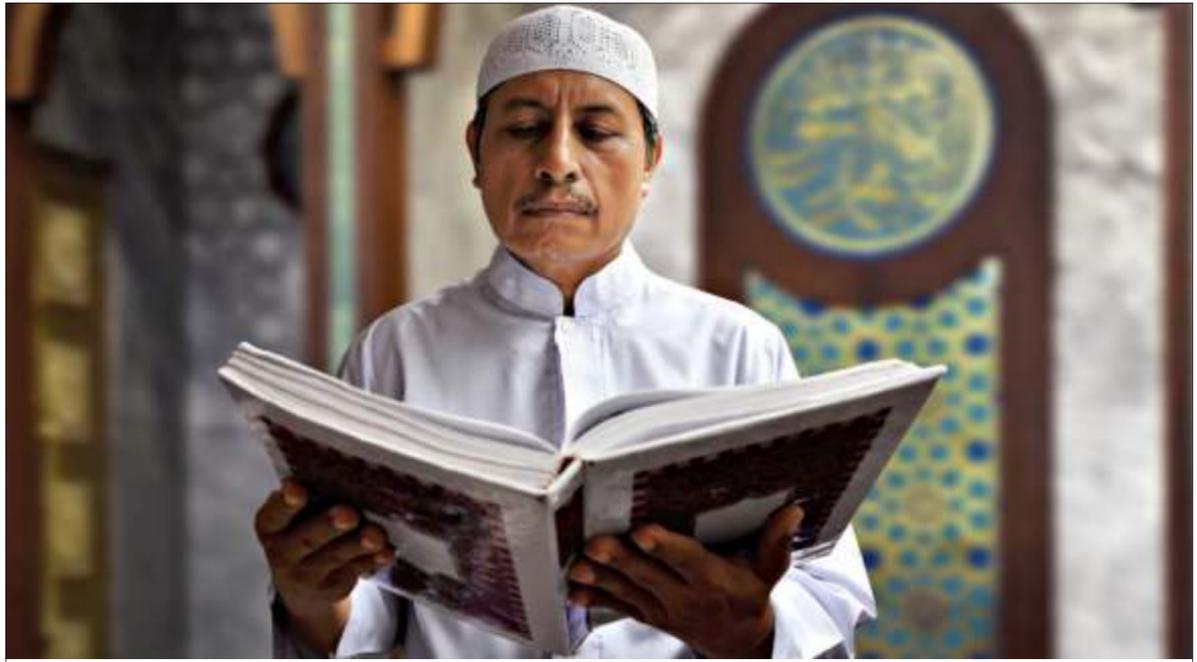
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Tolerance In Islamic Tradition

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TOLERANCE IS A NOBLE

Islamic thought suggested in many verses of Quran in different forms, with complete emphasis and explicitness. The Islamic tradition, in principle as well as in practice, provides compelling answers to many questions pertaining to the relationship between religious tolerance and the practice of one's own faith



A Muslim Man reading Quran in a mosque

International Day for Tolerance is commemorated every year on November 16 to foster mutual understanding among different cultures and strengthen tolerance among people. For its fiftieth anniversary on 16 November 1995, UNESCO's Member States adopted a Declaration of Principles on Tolerance. Among other things, the Declaration affirms that tolerance is respect and appreciation of the rich variety of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human. Tolerance recognizes the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe. The Declaration qualifies tolerance not only as a moral duty, but also as a political and legal requirement for individuals, groups and States. It emphasizes that States should draft new legislation when necessary to ensure equality of treatment and of opportunity for all groups and individuals in society.

We are living in a globalised world, with diverse religious, ethnic, cultural, social, economic and political backgrounds. All these suggest the importance for a better understanding of one another through interfaith partnership. The objective of interfaith partnership is to create mutual understand-

ing, respect and tolerance to work in unity for peace and prosperity of humanity without harming the identity of any religious group in multi-culture societies.

Every religion has some universalised values as a common ground. The Holy Quran appeals its followers to engage in interfaith partnership with the people of other faiths on the basis of what they have common in doing righteous deeds for a better society.

Literally the word tolerance means "to bear". As a concept it means respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of the world's cultures, forms of expression and ways of being human. In Arabic it is called "tasamuh". There are also other words that give similar meanings, such as "Hilm" (forbearance) or "afu" (pardon, forgiveness) or "safh" (overlooking, disregarding). Thus it means to hold something acceptable or bearable. Tolerance is a deliberate choice of non-interference in the conduct that one disapproves.

Tolerance is man's ways of declaring his superiority to God, or to the unfaith humbly loved one – by not arraigning the latter, man transcends his complete dependence on the beloved. The divine has many attributes, enumerated by religious poets themselves, but tolerance does not appear to be among them.

Tolerance is a specifically human and humane quality.

Tolerance is a multi-faceted concept comprising moral, psychological, social, legal, political and religious dimensions. The dimension of tolerance addressed by this essay is specifically religious tolerance, such as this principle finds expression within the Islamic tradition. Tolerance is a noble Islamic thought suggested in many verses of Quran in different forms, with complete emphasis and explicitness. The Islamic tradition, in principle as well as in practice, provides compelling answers to many questions pertaining to the relationship between religious tolerance and the practice of one's own faith.

Indeed, there is significant value in exploring Islam's rich tradition of tolerance. The Qur'an reveals an inherent ethic of tolerance. The Quran says: "O humankind, God has created you from male and female and made you into diverse nations and tribes so that you may come to know each other." (Qur'an 49:13) An often-repeated verse, "There shall be no compulsion in matters of faith." (Qur'an 2:256) The Qur'anic declaration emphasising this Islamic injunction, numerous Hadith demonstrate a congruity between the Qur'an's directives toward tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

The Quran is clear on its stand on religious tolerance. Religious tolerance as practiced during the life of Muhammad (Pbuh). The spirit of tolerance and respect displayed by the prophet was not a case in isolation in Islamic history. The first reign of Muslim civilisation was born, where people of different tribes and faiths were united and bound by the Madinah Charter. The very first provision of the Charter states that it is binding on all the people of Yathrib, who are now one community.

Islam emphasises tolerance in different ways; the Quran mentions that God has created people as different nations, societies, religions, race and colour. It gives responsibility for individual commitments and it should be done in a particular way. The Holy Quran provides a framework of social equality and universal brotherhood. Islam stands for justice and fair play for all, whether Muslims or non-Muslims. Islam is a progressive religion and approves pluralism, tolerance and acceptance. Islamic teachings negate extremism, radicalism, fundamentalism or fanaticism.

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Lunar Catch

Moon's Surface Has Enough Oxygen To Sustain 800 Crore Humans For 1 Lakh Years – But There's A Catch

John Grant

Alongside advances in space exploration, we have recently seen much time and money invested into technologies that could allow effective space resource utilisation. And at the forefront of these efforts has been a laser-sharp focus on finding the best way to produce oxygen on the Moon.

In October, the Australian Space Agency and NASA signed a deal to send an Australian-made rover to the Moon under the Artemis program, with a goal to collect lunar rocks that could ultimately provide breathable oxygen on the Moon.

Although the Moon does have an atmosphere, it is very thin and composed mostly of hydrogen, neon and argon. It is not the sort of gaseous mixture that could sustain oxygen-dependent mammals such as humans.

That said, there is actually plenty of oxygen on the Moon. It just is not in a gaseous form. Instead, it is trapped inside regolith – the layer of rock and fine dust that covers the Moon's surface. If we could extract oxygen from regolith, would it be enough to support human life on the Moon?

Breadth of oxygen

Oxygen can be found in many of the minerals in the ground around us. And the Moon is mostly made of the same rocks you will find on Earth (although with a slightly greater amount of material that came from meteors).

Minerals such as silica, aluminium and iron and magnesium oxides domi-



nate the Moon's landscape. All of these minerals contain oxygen, but not in a form our lungs can access.

On the Moon, these minerals exist in a few different forms including hard rock, dust, gravel and stones covering the surface. This material has resulted from the impacts of meteorites crashing into the lunar surface over countless millennia.

Some people call the Moon's surface layer lunar "soil", but as a soil scientist, I am hesitant to use this term. Soil as we know it is pretty magical stuff that only occurs on Earth. It has been created by a vast array of organisms working on the soil's parent material – regolith, derived from hard rock – over lakhs of years.

The result is a matrix of minerals that were not present in the original rocks. Earth's soil is imbued with remarkable physical, chemical and biological characteristics. Meanwhile, the materials on the Moon's surface is basically regolith in its original, untouched form.

Extracting oxygen

The Moon's regolith is made up of approximately 45% oxygen. But that oxygen is tightly bound into the minerals mentioned above. In order to break apart those strong bonds, we need to put in energy.

You might be familiar with this if you know about electrolysis. On Earth, this process is commonly used in manufacturing, such as to produce aluminium. An electrical current is passed through a liquid form of aluminium oxide (commonly called alumina) via electrodes, to separate the aluminium from the oxygen.

In this case, oxygen is produced as a byproduct. On the Moon, the oxygen would be the main product and the aluminium (or other metal) extracted would be a potentially useful byproduct.

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Extracting oxygen from regolith would also require substantial industrial equipment. We would need to first convert solid metal oxide into liquid form, either by applying heat, or heat combined with solvents or electrolytes. We have the technology to do this on Earth, but moving this apparatus to the Moon – and generating enough energy to run it – will be a mighty challenge.

Earlier this year, Belgium-based startup Space Applications Services announced it was building three experimental reactors to improve the process of making oxygen via electrolysis. They expect to send the technology to the Moon by 2025 as part of the European Space Agency's in-situ resource utilisation mission.

Quantity of oxygen

That said, when we do manage to pull it off, how much oxygen might the Moon actually deliver? Well, quite a lot as it turns out.

If we ignore oxygen tied up in the Moon's deeper hard rock material – and just consider regolith which is easily accessible on the surface – we can come up with some estimates.

Each cubic metre of lunar regolith contains 1.4 tonnes of minerals on average, including about 630 kilograms of oxygen. NASA says humans need to breathe about 800 grams of oxygen a day to survive. So 630 kg oxygen would keep a person alive for about two years (or just over).

Now let us assume the average depth of regolith on the Moon is about ten metres, and that we can extract all of the oxygen from this. That means the top ten metres of the Moon's surface would provide enough oxygen to support all 800 crore people on Earth for somewhere around 1 lakh years.

This would also depend on how effectively we managed to extract and use the oxygen. Regardless, this figure is pretty amazing!

Having said that, we do have it pretty good here on Earth. And we should do everything we can to protect the blue planet – and its soil in particular – which continues to support all terrestrial life without us even trying.

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Study finds increase in obesity among children during Covid pandemic

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A month-long study done by a leading private facility in New Delhi has found that more than half of the children surveyed had reported increase in body weight due to sedentary lifestyle and other factors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The results of the online survey conducted during October 1-31 by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital were released on Saturday. Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in association with Institute of Child Health of the hospital carried out a simple survey to "quantify the magnitude of rising obesity during this ongoing pandemic," the hospital authorities said in a statement.

"The results are shocking. More than 60 per cent of the respondents replied in the affirmative that their children had gained over 10 per cent of their base line weight. Most attributed it to the sedentary lifestyle along with the easy availability of fast food. Eating disorders were also due to the stress and abnormal sleep cycles," it said.

The 1,309 children surveyed, aged an average of 15 years, the statement said.

According to Sudhir Kalhan, Chairman, Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric at the hospital, "We did a survey among 1,309 children, who were

forced to sit at home during the recent Covid crisis. We found there was an approximately 10 per cent weight gain among 60 per cent of the respondents i.e. 785 children."

"Majority of them (36.8 per cent of the respondents) reported sedentary life as the major cause of weight gain, where as 27.55 per cent reported sleeping late as a triggering factor, and 22.4 per cent reported over-eating as cause for weight gain," he said.

The multitude of respiratory complications, the secondary infections like mucormycosis or black fungus and the uncontrolled diabetes are still causing ravage in the society, doctors said.

With no schools, little physical activity, lots of uncertainty, deaths around



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them and abnormal sleep cycles during the pandemic, children are now having "many physical, behavioural and lifestyle disorders which need our immediate attention and action," the hospital authorities said in the statement.

Study finds best way to avoid procrastination

Agencies

New research from the University of Otago has found that no deadline or shorter deadlines work better to avoid procrastinating a task.

The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Economic Inquiry'. Professor Stephen Knowles, from the Otago Business School, Department of Economics, and his co-authors tested the effect of deadline length on task completion.

Participants were invited to complete an online survey in which a donation goes to charity. They were given either one week, one month, or no deadline to respond.

Professor Knowles said the research began because he and his team - Dr Murat Genc, from Otago's Department of Economics, Dr Trudy Sullivan, from Otago's Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, and Professor Maros Servatka, from the Macquarie Graduate School of Management - were interested in helping charities raise more money.

However, the results are applicable to any situation where someone asks another person for help. "This could be asking a colleague for help at work or asking your partner to do something for you, Professor Knowles said.

The study found responses to the survey were lowest for the one-month deadline and highest when

no deadline was specified.

No deadline and the one-week deadline led to many early responses, while a long deadline appeared to give people permission to procrastinate, and then forget.

Professor Knowles wasn't surprised to find that specifying a shorter deadline increased the chances of receiving a response compared to a longer deadline. However, he did find it interesting that they received



the most responses when no deadline was specified.

"We interpret this as evidence that specifying a longer deadline, as opposed to a short deadline or no deadline at all, removes the urgency to act, which is often perceived by people when asked to help," he said.

"People, therefore, put off undertaking the task, and since they are inattentive or forget, postponing it results in lower response rates," he added.

He said it is possible that not specifying a deadline might still have led participants to assume that there is an implicit deadline.

Professor Knowles hopes his research can help reduce the amount of procrastinating people do.

Jal Shakti, Public Health Engineering, Department.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e- NIT No. CE/PHE/KMR/JSD/47 of 2021-22, Dated:13.11.2021

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Kashmir invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Contractors/Firms/Companies/Joint Venture of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for "Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for Pulwama district for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works", details of which are given below. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Bidding, tender fee, earnest money, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications. Cover 2nd shall consist of Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

Sr No	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Cost of document/ tender fee (In Rs)	Earnest money (Lacs)	Bid Validity	Time of
1	2	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for Pulwama district for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works. These works are broadly consisting of:-	Work/ scheme wise details given in Section II of tender document	1000/-		180 days	
	a.	Construction of water supply schemes by way of filtration plants, pump houses, service reservoir, Overhead tanks, laying of distribution mains. Drilling of production tube well.				
	b.	SITC of pumping units along with associated electro-mechanical works for harnessing of tube well. Retrofitting of electro-mechanical equipment's at various Water Supply Schemes				
Group II		Above 15 lacs up to 50 lacs		0.25		45

Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) The tender inviting authority is Chief Engineer, Kashmir Jal Shakti (PHE) Department. The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM).

Note:-

In view of the fact, that this NIT for item rate contract has been framed for the first time in the Department, a helpdesk shall be established at the Direction office level as well as district level for encouraging and facilitating the intending bidders for participation in the instant NIT to ensure wide participation across all the Districts.

Key/critical Dates:

i	Publish Date	15.11.2021 9:00 AM
ii	Document Download/Sale start Date	15.11.2021 9:00 AM
iii	Clarification start date	15.11.2021 9:00 AM
iv	Bid submission start date	20.11.2021 9:00 AM
v	Clarification end date	10.12.2021 4:30 PM
vi	Pre-bid Meeting date	19.11.2021 2:30 PM
vii	Document Download/Sale end Date	13.12.2021 4:30 PM
viii	Bid submission end date	13.12.2021 4:30 PM
ix	Date and time of Bid opening	14.12.2021 11:30 AM

- Bid documents can be assessed at and downloaded from the websites <http://jktenders.gov.in>
- The pre-bid meeting will be held in the office chamber of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, PHE Department, through virtual/online mode.
- The Bids shall be deposited on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>
- The complete bidding process will be online <http://jktenders.gov.in>.
- The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department.
- Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 6 & 7 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.
 - Bid Security to be pledged in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti PHE Department. Bid Security will have to be in form of CDR/ FDR/BG of any scheduled Bank and shall have to be valid for at least one year after last date of submission of Bid. The Bid of bidders having bid security less than as specified above will be rejected.
 - The cost of downloaded tender documents should be in form of DD /TR/e challan in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department.
- The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 and others after opening of financial cover.
- The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of price bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>.
- Queries by email if any should be made at kmrphed@gmail.com

No:CE/PHE/KMR/JSD/26768-78
Date:13.11.2021

DIPK-12781/21

Chief Engineer,
Kashmir, Jal Shakti, PHE Department.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ANANTNAG

Ph: 01932-222337 (o), 01932-223164 (Fax); email: anantnag@nic.in

Subject: Sale rates of minor minerals for District Anantnag.

Notification No. 193 of 2021
Dated 13-11-2021

In suppression of all previous notifications on the subject, the rates of minor mineral in district Anantnag are hereby notified for the information of general public as well as concerned crusher unit owners and project proponents.

The rates notified follows series of meetings of District Level Price Control Committee in which all the parameters have been taken into account before fixing the rates. The rates notified shall include loading charges and GST as applicable under rules. However, the transportation charges shall be paid extra by the consumers as per the destination and in accordance with the rates fixed by the Transport Commissioner.

S.No.	Minor Mineral	Approved Rate (including all applicable taxes and loading charges)		
		Per cubic feet	Per 80 cubic feet (Tractor load)	Per 150 cubic feet (Tipper load)
01	Sand Course	28	2240	4200
02	Clay	3	240	450
03	Nalla Boulder	5	400	750
04	Nalla Bajri	14	1120	2100
05	Nalla Muck (GSB)	5	400	750
06	Rubber stone/Quarry Stone	7	560	1050
07	Processed Crushed Bajri	19	1520	2850
08	Crusher Dust	13	1040	1950

DIPK-12695/21

Deputy Commissioner
Anantnag

مرکزی زیر انتظام جموں و کشمیر
محکمہ شیپ ہسپتالری کشمیر

وادی کے بھیڑ اور بکریاں پالنے والے حضرات کو موسم سرما میں اہم تدابیر برتنے کی جانکاری

پناہ گاہ:-

☆ شیپ شیڈ کو تقریباً بیس (20) ڈگری گرم رکھنا چاہئے اور باہری ہوائے جانے کا بھی خیال رکھنا چاہئے تاکہ کامیونٹی گیس شیڈ میں متح نہ ہو پائے

☆ مختلف بیماریوں کو روکنے کے لئے شیڈ کا فرش صاف سترا اور خشک رکھنا ضروری ہے۔

☆ جانوروں کے لئے مناسب جگہ فراہم کرنا ضروری ہے۔ جیسے کہ بڑے جانوروں کے لئے 10 مربع فٹ اور چھوٹے جانوروں کے لئے 6 مربع فٹ فی جانور۔

☆ بڑے، درمیانی اور چھوٹے جانوروں کو شیڈ میں الگ الگ رکھنا چاہئے

غذائیت:-

☆ بڑے جانوروں کے لئے پانچ سوگرام فیڈ اور ڈیڑھ (1 1/2) کلو خشک گھاس اور چھوٹے جانوروں کے لئے تین سوگرام فیڈ اور ایک کلو میٹری

☆ گھاس فی دن کھلایا جائے

☆ حاملہ بھیڑ کو پانچ سوگرام میٹری ہونے سے پہلے کا ہر مہینے مختلف وغیرہ اور ایک کلوگرام گھاس کی مقدار کے مطابق دن میں دیا جانا چاہئے۔

☆ زیادہ دوا ہائی کم پہنچانے کے لئے 30 سے 60 گرام سب (Molasses) حاملہ بھیڑوں کو دن میں دیا جانا چاہئے

☆ فیڈ سے تقریباً دو گھنٹے پہلے اور دو گھنٹے بعد بھیڑوں کو پانی دینے سے پرہیز کیا جانا چاہئے۔

☆ اس بات کو یقینی بنائیں کہ موسم سرما کا ذخیرہ شدہ فیڈ صاف سترا اور میٹری ہو۔

☆ بھیڑوں کو صبح سویرے چرائی کے لئے نہ بھیجا جائے تاکہ وہ برف میں جھکی ہوئی گھاس کو کھانے سے بچیں ورنہ اس صورت میں

برسی (Braxy) بیماری سے بہت بڑا نقصان ہو سکتا ہے۔

☆ موسم سرما کے دوران بھیڑ، بکریوں کو طاقی غذائیت کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنے کے لئے مختلف ڈاکٹر صاحبان کی صلاح مشورہ کے مطابق راشن دی جائے۔

صحت:-

☆ بھیڑ بکریوں کو مختلف بیماریوں کو روکنے کے لئے ڈوڈنگ (Dosing) اور ویکسین (Vaccine) کا شیڈول بھیڈنگ کے ساتھ عملایا جائے۔

☆ جانوروں کو خاص طور پر چھوٹے جانوروں میں کوکیڈیسیس (Coccidiosis) بیماری کو روکنے کے لئے

کوکیڈیسیٹس (Coccidiosats) استعمال کیا جانا چاہئے۔

☆ جینا یا باک (Metabolic) بیماری کے روک تھام کے لئے حاملہ بھیڑوں کو اضافی خوراک متعلقہ ڈاکٹر صاحبان کے مشورہ سے دیا جائے۔

المشیر:-

انفارمیشن ویجیٹو ویگ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف شیپ ہسپتالری لال منڈی، سرینگر، کشمیر

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

NEW CAMPUS, BEMINA, SRINAGAR.

ATTENTION PLEASE.

The candidate whose photograph is above reports that he /she has lost his/ her qualification certificate/s having the following description:-

ROLL NO	138310
CLASS	10TH
YEAR & SESSION	ANNUAL 2006
REGISTRATION NO	05NKEI00915
NAME	ROZY JAN
FATHERS NAME	MOHD YOUSUF PALA
MOTHERS NAME	GULSHANA
DATE OF BIRTH	08/11/1990
RESIDENCE	KAMAD



Now the candidate has, applied for issuance of DUPLICATED QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE/S. Before the case will be processed under rules, if somebody have any kind of objection in this regard he/she shall approach the office of the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publishing of this notice after expiring date no objection shall be entertained.

(Besides, the losted "QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE", bearing Serial No./s 34024331s /are be treated as "CANCELLED").

No. - F (Certs-I-DQC)/B/KD/18
Dated:- 16/11/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost the RC of my Vehicle Bearing Regd No:-JK18-1334. Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO KULGAM. Within a period of seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Name :- Mushtaq Hussain
S/o :- Mohd Hussain Shah
R/O :- Khanpora Yaripora Kulgam

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China Is Now World's Richest Nation, Ahead Of US

AGENCIES

BEIJING: Global wealth tripled over the last two decades, with China leading the way and overtaking the U.S. for the top spot worldwide.

That's one of the takeaways from a new report by the research arm of consultants McKinsey & Co. that examines the national balance sheets of ten countries representing more than 60% of world income.

"We are now wealthier than we have ever been," Jan Mischke, a partner at the McKinsey Global Institute in Zurich, said in an interview.

Net worth worldwide rose to \$514 trillion in 2020, from \$156 trillion in 2000, according to the study. China accounted for almost one-third of the increase. Its wealth skyrocketed to \$120 trillion from a mere \$7 trillion in 2000, the year before it joined the World Trade Organization, speeding its economic ascent.

Richest 10%

The U.S., held back by more muted increases in property prices, saw its net worth more than double over the period, to \$90 trillion.

In both countries -- the world's biggest economies -- more than two-thirds of the wealth is held by the richest 10% of households, and their share has been increasing, the report said.

As computed by McKinsey, 68% of global net worth is stored in real estate. The balance is held in such things as infrastructure, machinery and equipment and, to a much lesser extent, so-called intangibles like intellectual property and patents.

Financial assets are not counted in the global wealth calculations because they are effectively offset by liabilities: A corporate bond held by an individual investor, for instance,



represents an I.O.U. by that company.

'Side Effects'

The steep rise in net worth over the past two decades has outstripped the increase in global gross domestic product and has been fueled by ballooning property prices pumped up by declining interest rates, according to McKinsey. It found that asset prices are almost 50% above their long-run average relative to income. That raises questions about the sustainability of the wealth boom.

"Net worth via price increases above and beyond inflation is questionable in so many ways," Mischke said. "It comes with all kinds of side effects."

Surging real-estate values can make home ownership unaffordable for many people and increase the risk of a financial crisis -- like the one that hit the U.S. in 2008 after a housing bubble burst. China could potentially run into similar trouble over the debt of property developers like China Evergrande Group.

The ideal resolution would be for the world's wealth to find its way into more productive investments that expand global GDP, according to the report. The nightmare scenario would be a collapse in asset prices that could erase as much as one-third of global wealth, bringing it more in line with world income. (Bloomberg)

Reserve Bank Withdraws Over 100 Redundant Circulars

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank on Tuesday withdrew more than 100 redundant circulars following recommendations made by the Regulations Review Authority.

The redundant circulars withdrawn relate to certain norms concerning Foreign Investment in India by Foreign Portfolio Investors, RTGS, Know Your Customer (KYC), and Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT) Standards.

The Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) was set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in April this year.

The objective of the RRA 2.0 is to review the regulatory instructions, remove redundant and duplicate instructions,



reduce the compliance burden on regulated entities by streamlining reporting structure, revoking obsolete instructions and wherever possible obviating paper-based submission of returns. It was also envisaged that

the RRA will engage internally as well as externally with all regulated entities and other stakeholders to facilitate this process, the RBI said.

The RRA has also constituted an Advisory Group representing the regulated entities under the chairmanship of Swaminathan J, Managing Director of State Bank of India.

"The RRA has been engaging in extensive consultations with both internal as well as external stakeholders, on review of the regulatory and supervisory instructions for their simplification and ease of implementation.

"Based on these consultations and the suggestions of the Advisory Group, the RRA has recommended withdrawal of 150 circulars in the first tranche of recommendations," the RBI said.

Fitch Affirms India's Sovereign Rating At 'BBB-', Retains Negative Outlook

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI: Fitch Ratings on Tuesday kept India's sovereign rating unchanged at 'BBB-' with a negative outlook, and said that the rating balances a still-strong medium-term growth outlook and external resilience from solid foreign-reserve buffers against high public debt, a weak financial sector and some lagging structural issues. It said the country's rapid economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic and easing financial sector pressures are narrowing risks to the medium-term growth outlook.

However, the negative outlook on the rating reflects lingering uncertainty around the medium-term debt trajectory, particularly



given India's limited fiscal headroom relative to rating peers.

"We forecast robust GDP growth of 8.7 per cent in the fiscal year ending March 2022 (FY22) and 10 per cent in FY23 (ending March 2023), supported by the resilience of India's economy, which has facilitated a swift cyclical recovery from the Delta Covid-19 variant wave in 2Q21," Fitch said while affirming India at 'BBB-', with a negative outlook. Mobility indicators have re-

turned to pre-pandemic levels and high-frequency indicators point to strength in the manufacturing sector.

"The potential remains for a resurgence in coronavirus cases, though we anticipate the economic impact of further outbreaks would be less pronounced than previous surges, particularly given the sustained improvement in the Covid-19 vaccination rate, which has now surpassed 1 billion doses administered," it said.

Last month another global rating agency Moody's Investors Service had affirmed India's sovereign rating and upgraded the country's outlook to 'stable', from 'negative' citing receding downside risks to economy and financial system.

PM Kisan Nidhi, PM Kisan Maandhan Yojna In Kashmir Reviewed



OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: To review the progress made under various components of PM Kisan Nidhi, PM Kisan Maandhan Yojna, the Director Agriculture Kashmir, Choudhary Mohammad Iqbal Tuesday held a virtual meeting of all the Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) of Kashmir division.

Addressing the meeting, the Director reiterated the importance of reaching the benefits of these centrally sponsored schemes to each and every farmer at grass roots level. He asked

the concerned officers to complete the assignment with respect to PM Kisan Nidhi and PM Kisan Maandhan Yojna.

He asked the concerned Officers to ensure that all the already fixed targets and benchmarks with respect to different centrally sponsored schemes are achieved before the stipulated time frame.

Describing the land conversion of Agricultural land as one of the serious issues confronting the agriculture sector, the Director asked the concerned CAOs to submit a comprehensive report in this regard on priority basis.

Production Based Incentive Scheme For Cocoon Farmers Of J&K Launched

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

ANANTNAG: The Sericulture Development Department (SDD) J&K Tuesday launched a novel scheme, "Production based incentive for cocoon farmers of J&K" during a programme organized here.

The scheme was inaugurated by Director SDD J&K, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri in presence of District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, Anantnag, M Yousuf Gorsi and other officers of Sericulture Development Department Kashmir Division.

The Director on the occasion briefed the farmers about the scheme and stressed the rearers to work with added zeal, so that the purpose of increasing the productivity of cocoon crop to boost

the income of farmers is achieved.

Speaking at the event, the Chairman DDC Anantnag appreciated the role of Sericulture Development Department in uplifting the economic condition of the farmers. He said that such schemes provide a platform for people to set up sustainable entrepreneurial ventures and people must come forward and derive maximum benefit from such opportunities.

He said the PRIs are regularly spreading awareness about such beneficial schemes among the public and hoped that maximum people will benefit from these welfare initiatives. This year 150 silk worm rearers of District Anantnag and Kulgam have come under the ambit of this scheme with the disbursement of Rs 8.36 lakhs through DBT mode.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (JAL SHAKTI) PHE, MECHANICAL RURAL DIVISION, SGR.

GIST of Short term e-Tender.

E-N.I.T. No:- PHE/MRD/TS/ 67 of 11/2021

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Short term e-tenders are invited in two cover system from approved and eligible Contractors registered for similar nature of works with J&K Govt., Railway and other State/Central Government Organizations for the following work:-

Sr.	Nature of Work	Name of the Water Supply Scheme	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Tender Doc.	Time of Completion	Programme
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Various Electrical and Mechanical works to be carried out	Kunzvera, Baginder Lasjan-1 st , Baghi Shakoor Shah, Narbal, Nowgam, Padshahi bagh, Chattergam-1 st and Gogo Lashmanpora	1.6775	100/=	07 days	M&R

Critical Dates/Information.

1. Publishing Date	15-11-2021 (5:00 PM)
2. Period of Downloading of Bids	15-11-2021 (5:00 PM) to 20-11-2021 (5:00 P.M)
3. Period of Submission of bids	15-11-2021 (5:00 PM) to 20-11-2021 (5:00 P.M)
4. Date of opening of Tender/Timing	23-11-2021 at (11:00 A.M)
5. Tender Receiving Authority:	Executive Engineer, (Jal Shakti) PHE Mechanical Rural Division Srinagar
6. Document Cost : Non-Refundable in the shape of Treasury Challan/receipt shall be deposited to Account Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer (Jal Shakti) PHE Mechanical Rural Division Srinagar (The firm shall specify the e-NIT No. & name of work for which applied)	
7. Bid Validity Period: 90 Days	
8. The bids can be downloaded or uploaded on www.jktenders.gov.in	
9. Instead of EMD the firm has to furnish "Bid Security Declaration", format of the declaration is mentioned in the Bid Document	

Note:- The tenderer who is declared as L1 after opening of price bid will deposit 3% of the Estimated cost of the work in shape of CDR/ FDR before allotment is issued in his favour.

No:- PHE/MRD/TS/1913-18
DT:- 15-11-2021
DIPK-12712/21

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural
Division Srinagar.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER PLANNING AND PUBLICITY DIVISION SRINAGAR

Short Term e- NIT NO: - 13 of 2021-22 **DATED:- 15 - 11-2021**

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble President of India, e-tenders (Two cover system) are invited from registered, reputed and resourceful Contractors/Firms registered with Jammu & Kashmir Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following work:-

Particulars of Work	Adv. cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Bid Security	Class of contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of completion
Raising of Medicinal plants in compartment 70/V Kokernag Anantnag	Rs. 1.51	BSD Form	"D" Class PWD Contractor/ Forest Contractor(Excluding JKFDCC Contractor)	Rs. 200	One calendar month.

The e-NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, scope of work, Bills of Quantities, (B.O.Q), Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:-www.jktenders.gov.in.

Position of Funds: Budgeted
Position of AA/TS: Accorded
Head of Account : CAMPA

Publishing Date:-	15-11-2021
Download Start Date :	15-11-2021 from 3.00 PM
Bid submission Start Date:	15-11-2021 from 3.00 PM
Bid submission End Date:	24-11-2021 Up to 06.00 PM
Date of Opening of Technical Bid through online:	25-11-2021 at 11:30 AM in the office of the office of DFO Planning and Publicity Division Srinagar
Date of Opening of Financial Bid through online:	To be opened online after evaluation of technical bids received

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental website: <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website jktenders.gov.in. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act. Bidders can get Digital Certificate form approved vendor.
- All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per PWD form 25 (double leaf) and as per the Detailed Tender document.

No:- DFO/P&P/173/e-tender/2021-22/975-79
Dated:- 15-11-2021
DIPK-12740/21

Divisional Forest Officer,
Planning and Publicity Division
Srinagar

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER PLANNING AND PUBLICITY DIVISION SRINAGAR

Short Term e- NIT NO: - 08 of 2021-22 **DATED:- 13 - 11-2021**

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble President of India, e-tenders (Two cover system) are invited from registered, reputed and resourceful Contractors/Firms registered with Jammu & Kashmir Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following work:-

Particulars of Work	Adv. cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Bid Security	Class of contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of completion
Pit Planting (under planting) of Medicinal plants in compartment 51/Magam at Zaferkhanie, Langate	Rs. 3.36	BSD Form	"D" Class PWD Contractor/ Forest Contractor (Excluding JKFDCC Contractor)	Rs. 200	One calendar month.

The e-NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, scope of work, Bills of Quantities, (B.O.Q), Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:-www.jktenders.gov.in.

Position of Funds: Budgeted
Position of AA/TS: Accorded
Head of Account : CAMPA

Publishing Date:-	13-11-2021
Download Start Date :	14-11-2021 from 10:00 AM
Bid submission Start Date:	14-11-2021 from 10:00 AM
Bid submission End Date:	23-11-2021 Up to 06.00 PM
Date of Opening of Technical Bid through online:	24-11-2021 at 11:30 AM in the office of the office of DFO Planning and Publicity Division Srinagar
Date of Opening of Financial Bid through online:	To be opened online after evaluation of technical bids received

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental website: <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website jktenders.gov.in. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act. Bidders can get Digital Certificate form approved vendor.
- The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per PWD form 25 (double leaf) and as per the Detailed Tender document.

No:- DFO/P&P/173/e-tender/2021-22/950-54
Dated:- 13-11-2021
DIPK-12744/21

Divisional Forest Officer,
Planning and Publicity Division
Srinagar

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BANDIPORA.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-Nit (118) of 2021-22 **DATED:- 15-11-2021.**

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Union Territory J&K e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Civil registered with Union Territory J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/ Central Governments for the following works.

SNo	Name of work	Estt. Cost (Rs in lacs)	Cost of Tender document (IN Rs.)	Time of completion	Class of contractor	Major Head of Account
1	Supply of various items to District Development Commissioner's official Residence at Bandipora.	7.80	300(indicate name of work with NIT serial no. on TR)	03 days	DEE Regd Supplier/Dealer	
2	Supply of various ancillary/electric items to R&B Division Bandipora.	1.74	200 (indicate name of work with NIT serial no. on TR)	02 days	DEE Regd Supplier/Dealer	

- 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	15-11-2021.
2. Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15-11-2021.10:00 am
3. Bid Submission Start date	15-11-2021.From 10:00 am
4. Bid Submission End date	20-11-2021 upto 04.00 P.M.
5. Last Date for receiving the hard copy (Original DD & EMD)	Hard Copy shall be obtained only from the Bidder who is declared as Lowest Bidder (L1) at the time of opening of Tenders. The cost of tender documents will be collected through e-challan / Receipt. However the successful bidders will submit the same separately after the opening of bids online. All Bidders have to submit Bid Security Declaration Form as per Annexure "A" instead of Earnest Money (EMD) as per the circular issued by Finance Department vide order No:A/ Misc(2018)-III-895/1 Dated 22-12-2020.
6. Date & time of opening of Bids (online)	20-11-2021 at 04.30 P.M in the Office of the Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Bandipora.

Note: The Bidder will mention the Contact No. and Bidder Name in the BoQ

No:- EE/R&B/Bandi/
Date:- 15-11-2021
DIPK-12758/21

s/d
Executive Engineer
(R&B) Division Bandipora

Hyderpora: Families

still had no inkling that his father had been killed. "I appeal to them [the police] to at least give his dead body back," she said. "He was not a militant. He was killed only because he was a Muslim. What regime rules here," daughter said in a video clip that went viral on social media.

She further alleged that the police fled after murdering her father, to which a tenant in the building was an eyewitness. The tenant, later identified as Mudasir Gul, who she claimed "was a witness to the incident, was also shot dead."

Mudasir was a dental surgeon by qualification and businessman by profession. As per the Gul family, Mudasir was in the process of setting up a call centre in Altaf Bhat's property and was residing there with his business partner Imran and their office helper from Banihal, Aamir.

Muzamil Gul, brother of the deceased, said quoting an eyewitness, the Police Special Operations Group (SOG) personnel arrived at the building in three Tavera vehicles and directed them to evacuate.

The eyewitness had not recognised the presence of a fourth individual, Gul quoted him saying.

Later, the three men were again directed to accompany the SOG personnel back inside the building, Gul quoted the eyewitness as saying, "As soon as they had stepped inside the building, the police fired upon them," alleged Muzamil.

"My brother was no militant associate and neither was he harbouring anyone," he said. "My brother was killed in cold blood by the police."

Amid questions surrounding the alleged gunfight, the Jammu and Kashmir Police called for a hurried press conference on Tuesday, where the IGP Vijay Kumar, flanked by Srinagar police chief, Sandeep Chaudhary, reasserted their version of the killings.

Kumar, while acknowledging Altaf and Mudasir as civilians, said the two were injured when militants opened fire using pistols. The police, he said, fired back "in self defence" leading to the encounter.

Kumar said: "It is not sure whether militant bullets or the bullets fired by forces hit him [Altaf Bhat]. Militants were carrying pistols and it would be clear after investigations whose bullet hit him."

Kumar added that a Special Investigation Team led by the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) will further head a probe into how the alleged encounter went down.

Kumar earlier alleged that Mudasir had provided shelter to a foreign militant Haider and his associate—office helper Aamir—and "was also involved in ferrying Haider from the recent attack site of Jamalatta (Nawakadal) Srinagar where a police man was injured."

Kumar also said that police have recovered two pistols, magazines, besides six mobile phones and an unspecified number of computers from the site of the alleged gunfight.

Meanwhile families of the two city residents said they visited the police station several times demanding that the bodies be returned to them for proper burial but they were denied.

Citing law and order apprehensions, Kumar however said all the four were buried by authorities in north Kashmir's Handwara. Handwara lies 80 kilometers from Srinagar in North Kashmir.

What Police

the suspect call centre in the building, the police spokesperson said, the owner of the building namely Altaf Ahmad as well as the tenant namely Mudasir Ahmad were also called to accompany the search party.

"As the search party approached towards a room in top floor of the building, the hiding terrorists started firing indiscriminately towards the party which was retaliated," he said.

"However, in the initial exchange of fire, both the individuals accompanying search party received critical gunshot injuries and succumbed to their injuries.

In the ensuing encounter, both the terrorists hiding in the room were eliminated and their bodies were retrieved from the site of encounter," he added.

The police identified the slain militants as Haider alias Bilal Bhai, a Pakistani national and his associate Amir Ahmad, resident of Banihal. Ahmad, police said was a hybrid militant, who was working earlier as an OGW of LeT Commander.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the killed Mudasir Ahmad was living on rent in the said building and was working as a terrorist associate and also running an illegal call centre," the police spokesperson said.

He said incriminating materials, arms and ammunition including 2 pistols, 3 magazines, 6 mobile phones, 1 call centre (6 cabins along with 6 computers, 6 CPUs working network, VOIP enabled) various virtual numbers of foreign numbers, dairies with alpha, beta, gamma codes, 1 US map, cabins and other equipments were recovered from the site of the encounter.

"Besides, a hideout of terrorists with warm clothes, snow boots, kitchen equipments, food packets, TV and other necessary equipments like drug bottles, cigarette packets and 04 mobile phones were also recovered," he said, adding

"The recoveries and other digital evidences indicated that a fake call centre was established to provide logistic support to the active terrorists".

The police spokesperson further said that investigations have revealed that Haider was involved in the recent brief shoot out at Jamalatta area of Srinagar and his associate Mudasir Ahmad facilitated his escape from said spot to this rented location in an Alto-800 car.

"Keeping in view the law and order scenario, all the dead bodies of the killed terrorists, associate and building owner have

been sent to Handwara for burial purposes after completion of all medico-legal formalities. Police have registered case under relevant sections of law and further investigation from all the angles have been initiated," he added.

Mainstream Camp

labelling them as OGWs is part of GOIs rulebook now," Mehbooba tweeted. "Imperative that a credible judicial enquiry is done to bring out the truth & put an end to this rampant culture of impunity." National Conference vice-president and former chief minister Omar Abdullah also demanded a probe. "An impartial & credible inquiry in to the recent encounter in Hyderpora is an absolute necessity," he tweeted. "There are far too many questions being raised about the encounter & about the people killed."

Omar pointed out: "There have been numerous instances of fake encounters in the past and the questions raised about this Hyderpora encounter need to be answered swiftly & in a credible manner."

CPI (M) leader and four-time legislator Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami also demanded a judicial enquiry. "The circumstances in which these killings happened need to be thoroughly probed," he said.

He added: "The rule of the law is being violated with impunity in Kashmir which is highly unfortunate. From arbitrary arrests of people, including youth to booking them under draconian laws and now allegations of using civilians as human-shields, the situation is turning from bad to worse."

Tarigami demanded the return of the dead bodies of the killed civilians so that families could perform their last rites. Inspector General of Police Vijay Kumar had on Tuesday said law and order apprehensions led the police to bury them in a graveyard in north Kashmir's Handwara, more than 80 kilometers away from Srinagar.

"Neutral Parties Must Investigate" Meanwhile, chairperson of the Peoples Conference and former minister in erstwhile state's last elected government, Sajad Lone said it was an "opportunity" for Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to "assert that human lives matter" by allowing a "neutral institution" to probe the killings.

Lone added: "In the midst of conflicting claims in the Hyderpora encounter, the least we deserve is a transparent description of what happened by a neutral institution. This is neither the first time nor the last time."

His party criticised the denial of last rites to the family of the killed. "Denying dignity in death is an inhuman act," they said.

'I Killed Many police, Amir and his Pakistani accomplice were killed in an encounter along with two others in Hyderpora locality of Srinagar on Monday evening, where an illegal call centre and a "terror hideout" were allegedly being run.

Magray said it was very unfortunate that his son is being dubbed as a militant.

"My son was working with Altaf as an office boy for the last five months and was not a militant. After hearing about the news of his killing this morning, I along with some villagers visited Srinagar to bring back his body but was denied the same by police who claimed that he was a militant," he told reporters here.

"We are nationalists and I myself killed a militant with bare hands in 2005. My sister and I escaped death with multiple bullet injuries when militants attacked our house to take revenge and forced us to migrate to Udhampur district," he said and lamented, "Is this the reward for the sacrifice of my family?"

After they returned to their village from Udhampur in 2011, the government set up a police picket for their protection in view of militant threats, he said, adding "the picket is still there".

According to locals, a militant Yasir Bhat of Gool was killed when Magray hit his head with a stone at his home in 2005.

Magray said he raised his son in very difficult circumstances and sent him to Deoband Islamic Seminary where he had memorised the holy Quran by heart. He had also got his education in Islamic seminaries in Srinagar and Bandipora.

He appealed to the Lt Governor for an impartial probe into the incident to provide "justice" to his family and return the body of his son for proper burial.

Rs 35,000 Cr Investments governor said a holistic package of Rs 1,353 crore was announced during last year for inclusive growth by which 3.44 lakh account of borrowers involving Rs 750 crore were benefitted by an

interest subvention of 5 per cent under business revival.

The Union finance minister held interactions with chief ministers, finance ministers of all states and lieutenant governors of UTs via virtual conference, with a view to enhance the investment climate in the country and to step up investment, infrastructure, and growth through a consultative process in the post-pandemic world.

Speaking on the tourism sector, Sinha outlined that the J&K Tourism Policy 2020 has been notified to boost the sector.

He said the tourist footfall has increased manifold in the UT during winter months. From 1,935 tourists in June 2020, the number has increased to 12,82,572 in September 2021, he added.

Sinha also observed that the tax collection has shown significant growth and resilience and the UT is expecting to achieve the targets of the GST and excise collection over the remaining period of the year.

Elaborating on the key focus areas of the UT, the Lt Governor said that after the democratic decentralisation in the spirit of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment Act, 14 sectors have been identified for investment at a large scale with special focus on tourism and employment.

He said export promotion for agricultural and horticulture products, revival of handicraft and traditional art in J&K, development of heritage sites and enhancing pilgrimage tourism, and sports infrastructure improvement, among others, are priorities.

Sinha added that under the Mission Youth, first-of-its-kind initiative, focus is being laid on livelihood generation, education and skill development, counseling, financial assistance, sports, and recreation with 4,500 youth clubs under process of establishment.

Moreover, under Mumkin, 250 vehicles have been distributed among eligible youth for their sustainable livelihood in transport sector, and 200 women applicants have been facilitated for generating their livelihood via Tajewani scheme, he said.

The lieutenant governor also put forth the challenges and issues faced by the UT, including resource gap, higher cost of delivery of services due to unique topography.

He also highlighted the issue of pending approvals of tourism projects under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP).

He highlighted that J&K has been number one in the country for enforcing reforms in expenditure management and account of each penny is available in public domain. The funds are being spent after following all the norms.

'Well-Being Of and highlight the flagship and other government schemes being implemented at the grassroots level to empower the common man.

Among that 10-point campaign, specific focus has been laid to step up the targeted delivery of healthcare schemes for the poor and to ensure 100% saturation of eligible beneficiaries in a mission mode, an official spokesperson said.

He said that the 'One Person One Golden Card' campaign targets the distribution of 58 Lakh Golden cards under the AB-PMJAY & AB-PMJAY-SEHAT health insurance schemes, among the beneficiaries by organizing special camps at the Panchayat level, within a span of two months.

"The aim is to cover the poor families from rural background and ensure greater coverage with easy access to affordable healthcare facilities during health emergencies," he added.

According to the official spokesperson, the LG observed that J&K Government is making best possible efforts to ensure health care is accessible to everyone in the UT.

"I believe primary health care is people's

movement and their participation, mobilization to access the benefits is a key to make this campaign a huge success. Sehat is a unique health scheme which does not discriminate and brings out the spirit of social equality in health sector. Good health and well-being of people is the ultimate aim of the government," Sinha said.

The official spokesperson said that J&K is one of the first UTs to implement the Universal Health Insurance Coverage and the Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY-SEHAT Scheme is one of the most ambitious schemes launched by the Government to provide free of cost Universal Health Insurance Coverage up to Rs. 5 lakh per family on a floater basis in convergence with Central Government's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

J&K Sees Two In the Valley, officials said, Srinagar reported 51 fresh cases of novel coronavirus, Baramulla 21, Ganderbal 16, Pulwama 12, Kupwara 9, Bandipora 8, Budgam 6 and Anantnag 2. No cases were reported from the twin districts of Kulgam and Shopian in south Kashmir.

In the winter capital, officials said, Jammu reported a maximum of 13 new cases, Udhampur and Ramban two each, and one new case each in Rajouri and Doda districts. The five districts of Kathua, Samba, Kishtwar, Poonch and Reasi registered no new cases of Covid-19.

"Moreover, 115 Covid-19 patients recovered during the time, 14 from Jammu Division and 101 from Kashmir," officials said.

'Do Not Travel Pakistan urged US citizens not to travel to Balochistan province and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) province, including the former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), due to terrorism and kidnapping, and also in the immediate vicinity of the Line of Control due to terrorism and the potential for armed conflict.

"Terrorist groups continue plotting attacks in Pakistan. A long history of terrorism and ongoing ideological aspirations of violence by extremist elements have led to indiscriminate attacks on civilians as well as local military and police targets," it said.

"Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting transportation hubs, markets, shopping malls, military installations, airports, universities, tourist locations, schools, hospitals, places of worship, and government facilities," it said.

"Terrorists have targeted US diplomats and diplomatic facilities in the past," the advisory on Pakistan said.

"Pakistan's security environment has improved since 2014 when Pakistani security forces undertook concerted counter-terrorist and counter militant operations. There are greater security resources and infrastructure in the major cities, particularly Islamabad, and security forces in these areas may be more readily able to respond to an emergency compared to other areas of the country. While threats still exist, terrorist attacks are rare in Islamabad," the advisory said.

The US government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in Pakistan due to the security environment, it said.

Indo-Pak relations deteriorated after India announced withdrawing special powers of Jammu and Kashmir and bifurcation of the state into two union territories in August 2019. The move angered Pakistan, which downgraded diplomatic ties with India and expelled the Indian High Commissioner in Islamabad.

BJP Seeks 'Security month in alleged selective attacks by terrorists.

"We demand issuance of an order for a

complete and comprehensive security audit of areas where religious minorities live in Kashmir including transit camps for PM package employees," Raina said in a statement here.

"Till the time secure accommodation for minority employees is arranged and their harassment by officers stopped, these employees be asked to work from home," the BJP spokesperson said.

Raina also demanded a comprehensive security audit of pockets inhabited by minority communities and transit camps.

He said the latest spree of targeted and selective killings of minority persons in the valley have dealt a blow to the hopes, aspirations and composure of the minority community.

The BJP spokesperson stressed the importance of immediate, effective, visible and measurable actions, including a dialogue with the community leadership to reassure the stressed community.

He further asked the LG for a comprehensive affordable and reassuring insurance scheme for all these employees to be provided as a compensatory safety measure alongside risk allowance at the rate paid to local employees of LIC of India in Kashmir valley.

With regard to the removal of illegal encroachments, he said, "A narrative is being pushed by vested interests to discredit the recent laudatory effort of the UT administration to remove illegal encroachments from the property of the displaced community".

He said that illegitimate beneficiaries of these unlawful encroachments and unethical coercive sales are joining hands.

He said "distress sale" under the Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immovable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales Act needs to be defined comprehensively to avoid arbitrary disposal of complaints. "This will put to rest fake propaganda".

He demanded the institution of an in-depth enquiry into coercive sales of land that originally belonged to KPs but was taken away in 1990s through manipulative sales and later resold to the government at much higher rates.

6 Kargil Students required to enter into a bond for Rs 10,000 that you will keep peace for a term of one year," adds the summon issued on Tuesday.

Besides Murtaza, summons have also been issued against Ahmad Qadri SEMOK Vice President, Farzana Batool SEMOK Member, Shazia Nazir president of All Ladakh Student Welfare Association Jammu, Hassan Hundarmani Spokesman of SEMOK, and Jammu Boys Hostel president Mohammad Hasnain.

Terming the charge as baseless, Murtaza said that instead of taking action against the land grabbers, the students were being victimised and their voices muzzled.

"The protest march was taken out in a peaceful manner with prior intimation to the police. We didn't resort to any kind of violence nor did we indulged in any provocative sloganeering," he said.

Murtaza said that he and the SEMOK spokesperson were detained by police and kept in illegal confinement for over 30 minutes.

"We were released only after the students refused to call off the protest near the DC office. Even ADC assured the students that our demands will be met," he said.

Expressing surprise over summons, Murtaza said that had he and other students breached peace by taking out a peaceful march, why did the administration wait for three weeks to act.

"It's just an excuse. We are being suppressed for raising our voice for justice," he said.

'He Was Snatched their demand, they even registered a

protest in Srinagar's Press Enclave. It didn't help.

As the fourth casualty in the Hyderpora "encounter", Dr. Mudasir Gul, as per police, was an alleged militant associate and was involved in harbouring militants. His IT solutions shop has been termed as a "high-tech hideout" by police.

However, in January next year, Mudasir was supposed to inaugurate his IT setup in the form of a Call Centre, in the same building where he was killed.

"He was very much interested in business and his father always encouraged him," one of his uncles said. "He was doing absolutely fine as a builder and had planned to open a call-centre for a better profit."

Unaware of his orphan hood, Gul's seven-year-old son, Kabeer, playfully roamed around the house demanding mourners, "Let's play, till the baba returns home."

"My brother has nothing to do with militancy," Dr. Mudasir's brother, Muzammil shrieks before a swarm of mourners try to calm him down.

"He was innocent. Please, give me back his body. I don't want anything else, I just want to kiss his face one last time."

At Barzulla, the two daughters are still calling their "Papa" home.

"He was our hope and support," Maisara says. "They snatched him alive from us, but now they should at least return him dead to us."

Coldest Night In In Kupwara in north Kashmir settled at a low of minus 2.3 degrees Celsius, Qazigund recorded minus 1.8 degrees Celsius.

The winter conditions in Kashmir have set in much ahead of the beginning of extreme harsh weather conditions which usually start around the third week of December. 'Chillai Kalan', the 40-day period of harsh winter in Kashmir, begins on December 21 every year.

The Meteorological Department has said the weather is most likely to remain dry till November 20.

2 Held With and 179 Bhattal CRPF at Shalimar Colony crossing Sopore and a hand grenade and incriminating material was recovered from their possession, a police spokesperson said.

The naka, he said, was established on specific information.

"On preliminary enquiry, they disclosed their allegiance to the proscribed terrorist outfit LeT and intended to lob the acquired grenade at an undisclosed location in Kupwara with an intention to cause casualties," the police spokesperson said.

Accordingly, he said, a case FIR No. 275/2021 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Sopore. Investigation is going on and more arrests are anticipated, he added.

Youth Drowns subsequently drowned in the river on Tuesday afternoon, reports said.

His body was fished out by River Police with the help of locals, reports said.

The deceased youth was a resident of central Kashmir's Budgam district.

Wall Collapse was a labourer, who was buried under the debris. Locals immediately started rescue efforts but Sumitra Mahant a resident of Chhattisgarh died in the incident. Mahant was staying at Vikas Nagar in Sarwal.

A police probe is underway.

Missing 'Drug of Gulzar Payer was found along Nallah Kehmil near Dar Mohalla Chowkhal on Tuesday afternoon, an official said. The youth, he said, had been missing since November 12.

The body was evacuated from the site and taken to SDH Kralpora for medico-legal formalities, he added. (GNS)

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Subject: Roll number wise list of candidates who have appeared in the NEET-UG-2021 of UTs of J&K/ Ladakh: Enrollment of left-out candidates in the NEET-UG-2021 data of J&K/ Ladakh.

NOTIFICATION NO: 127-BOPEE OF 2021 DATED: 15-11-2021.

The National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi conducted NEET-UG 2021 Entrance Test for admission to under-graduate Medical Courses on 12-09-2021 and declared the result of the said test on 01-11-2021. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has provided the result of candidates who have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) belonging to the UTs of J&K/ Ladakh, to the Board on 13th of November 2021. The Roll number wise list of the candidates for MBBS/BDS/BUMS/BAMS/BPT Courses-2021 is appended herewith as Annexure-"A" to this Notification. The interested candidates can check their result on the website of the Board www.jkbopee.gov.in.

Further, it is for the information of the eligible candidates that the notification regarding online/offline registration shall be notified separately and the candidates in their own interest are advised to remain in touch with the BOPEE website regularly and keep all the relevant documents/certificates ready for registration as and when ever asked for the same.

Moreover, the candidate(s) who have appeared in NEET-UG-2021 from other State's/ UT's and whose Roll numbers do not figure in the Annexure-A to this notification but actually belong to the UT's of J&K and Ladakh shall have to submit all relevant documents at BOPEE Office Jammu/Srinagar physically along with an undertaking on Non-Judicial stamp paper to the effect that he/she will not opt for All India Quota seat(s) (during working days only) up to 20-11-2021(4.00pm)

It is also notified that the candidate(s), if any, other than the candidates discussed at Para-3 above whose roll numbers do not figure in Annexure-A to this notification but are in possession of domicile certificate of J&K/ ST certificate issued by Competent authority of UT of Ladakh may represent before the Board in its office at Srinagar/Jammu upto 20-11-2021 (4.00pm) during working days only for inclusion of their name, roll number and other details in the NEET-UG 2021 data of J&K/Ladakh to enable them to be eligible for registration.

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 No. BOPEE/Exam-26/2021
 Dated: 15-11-2021
 DIPK-NB-5076/21 (Dr. Sunil Gupta),
 Controller of Examinations,
 JKBOPEE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
JAL SHAKTI MECHANICAL IRRIGATION
DIVISION ANANTNAG HQ AWANTIPORA
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 GIST for E-NIT S. 28 No./MIDA of 2021-22

For & on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir e-tenders in single cover system are invited from reputed and experienced Registered Electrical/Mechanical contractors/ Workshop holders / Firms whose registration are valid in terms of standing rules with sufficient experience and financial resources dealing with below mentioned works and other similar works of the same capacity or higher for the following work:-

S. No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender Documents	Earnest Money	Time for completion	Major Head
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	Installation of 100 KVA electric Substation for Lift Irrigation Scheme Sail Noorpora	5.787 lacs	500/=	3% of Quoted Rate	30 days	AIBP

The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (BOQ), terms and conditions of contract can be seen/downloaded from the departmental web site (jktenders.gov.in) as per the dates shown below:-

S. No.	Description	Date			Time
		DD	MM	YYYY	
1	Publishing date of NIT	16	11	2021	10:00 AM
2	Download start date	16	11	2021	10:00 AM
3	Bid submission start date	16	11	2021	10:00 AM
4	Bid submission end date	08	12	2021	04:00 PM.
5	Bid opening date	09	12	2021	12:00 PM.

All the terms and conditions will remain same as laid down in e -Nit & PWD form No.25-double.

No. MIDA/ 2855-62
 Dated:- 15.11.2021
 DIPK-12752/21

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer,
 Mechanical Irrigation Division Anantnag
 HQ Awantipora

Advisor Khan Chairs Meeting Of J&K Sports Associations

Discusses roadmap for development of potential games, role of Associations



OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: Advisor to LG, Farooq Khan, on Tuesday chaired a meeting of nearly 40 members of various Jammu and Kashmir Sports Associations to discuss roadmap for development of potential games and sports infrastructure in the J&K besides highlighting role of sports associations in this regard.

Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department (YSS), Alok Kumar besides other concerned officers attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Advisor said the main objective of this exclusive interaction with sports associations was to chalk out and discuss action plan for further streamlining of sports infrastructure in J&K. "Our only motive is to facilitate players of different games with basic and standard facilities enabling them bring laurels for JKUT at national as well as international level," he asserted.

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT

Sports Council Beats University Blues



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SRINAGAR: J&K Sports Council defeated University Blues by 47 runs on Tuesday in the ongoing interdepartmental tournament organised by University of Kashmir here.

Riding on the swashbuckling performance of Abid Nabi who hit unbeaten 124, Sports Council piled up 188 for the loss of 1

wicket in allotted 20 overs. In reply University Blues scored 141 for the loss of 9 wickets. Tariq and Faisal bagged 3 wickets each and helped Sports Council to reach the second stage of the tournament.

Congratulating the team, Secretary J&K Sports Council hoped that the team would give their best performance in the match to follow.

'Pele Of Kashmir' KO Tournament Final On Nov 18

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Eidgah Players Welfare Forum, under the banner of DFA Srinagar, will hold 'Pele of Kashmir' Knockout cum League Football Tournament 2021 final on Thursday, November 18.

The final match will be played

between Kashmir United FC and Syed Tajuddin FC at Eidgah Playfield, with kick off at 2:00 PM. The tournament is being held in the memory of late Farooq Ahmad Bhat, a veteran footballer of the erstwhile J&K state, popularly called 'Pele of Kashmir'.

Racism In English Cricket: Rafiq Testifies In Parliament

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

LONDON: Giving testimony in tears, former cricketer Azeem Rafiq told a British parliamentary hearing on Tuesday that he was humiliated by the racist abuse and bullying he suffered at England's most successful cricket club.

Rafiq said Yorkshire teammates used an offensive term referencing his Pakistani heritage, and the leadership at the 33-time winners of the English county championship failed to act on the racism.

"Pretty early on, me and other people from an Asian background," Rafiq told a House of Commons select committee overseeing sport, "there were comments such as, 'You lot sit there near the toilets,' 'Elephant washers.' The word P*** was used constantly. And there just seemed to be an acceptance in the institution from the leaders and no one stamped it out."

Rafiq, a former England Under-19 captain, said he felt "isolated, humiliated at times" by his treatment at Yorkshire during two spells playing for the club from 2008 to 2018.

The England and Wales Cricket Board has suspended Yorkshire from hosting international matches over its "wholly unacceptable" response to the



racism faced by Rafiq.

Yorkshire said last month that it would not take any disciplinary action against any of its employees, players or executives despite a report that found Rafiq was the victim of racial harassment and bullying.

Rafiq told legislators he was being talked about as a captain of Yorkshire before reporting his concerns in 2017. That followed a 2017 preseason tour when Rafiq said he suffered abuse from a teammate in front of others.

"Gary Ballance walks over and goes, 'Why are you talking to him? You know he's a P***.' Or, 'He's not a white, he's got no oil,'" Rafiq recalled.

Two weeks ago, Ballance, a former England cricketer, admitted to using a racial slur against Rafiq when they were teammates at Yorkshire, but said "this was a situation where best friends said offensive things to each other which, outside of that context, would be considered wholly inappropriate."

A formal investigation was

commissioned by Yorkshire in September 2020 into 43 allegations made by Rafiq, with seven of them upheld in a report released only in September under pressure from the lawmakers staging the hearing on Tuesday.

At one point the committee had to break for several minutes after Rafiq grappled with the emotions of recounting painful experiences.

The Pakistan-born Rafiq, who is Muslim, described his distressing first experience of alcohol at the age of 15 after being asked about his drinking.

"I got pinned down at my local cricket club and had red wine poured down my throat, literally down my throat," the 30-year-old Rafiq said. "The player played for Yorkshire and Hampshire. I (then) didn't touch alcohol until about 2012 and around that time I felt I had to do that to fit in."

"I wasn't perfect. There are things I did which I felt I had to do to achieve my dreams. I deeply regret that but it has nothing to do with racism. When I spoke I should have been listened to. The game as a whole has a problem, with listening to the victim. There is no 'yeah, but' with racism; there is no 'two sides' to racism."

The chairman and chief executive of Yorkshire resigned this month.

Pakistan To Host 2025 Champions Trophy, India Get 2026 World T20

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

DUBAI: Major cricket event will return to Pakistan after more than two decades with the country set to host the 2025 Champions Trophy, an ICC flagship tournament.

The ICC board on Tuesday awarded the hosting rights of the 2025 Champions Trophy to Pakistan, while picking United States and West Indies as co-host of the 2024 T20 World Cup. This will be the first ever global event hosted in North America.

According to the announcement, India will get to host three ICC events in the next cycle, including the 2026 T20 World Cup and 2031 50-over World Cup, where the country will be co-hosts along with Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, respectively. India will also host the 2029 Champions Trophy singularly.

Pakistan, who had last co-hosted the 1996 World Cup along with India and Sri Lanka, have not been able to host many international games in the country since the 2009 terrorist attack on Sri Lankan team bus in Lahore.

The Champions Trophy was last held in UK in 2017 and it will be making its return in the ICC calendar after a gap of eight years.

New Zealand and England have recently pulled out of a tour of the country and it will be interesting to see if teams finally get ready to travel to Pakistan.

GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECHANICAL DIVISION SOUTH AWANTIPORA

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GIST of E-NIT (SHORT TERM)

JSD/PHE/MDSA/ E-NIT No.: 51 of 2021-22

DATED: 15/11/2021

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir online e-tenders are invited in two Cover System on item rate basis from registered and experienced contractors/firms whose registration cards are valid in terms of standing orders and are active for execution of the following Works:

S. No	Name of Work	Est. Cost Rs. Lac	Cost of T/Doc. (Rs)	Time of Comp	Class of Contractor	Programme/ Funds/ AA Accord No/ Technical Sanction No.
1	Electrical and Mechanical Works to be carried out at Water Supply Scheme Durpora Khiram.	3.89 Lac	400/-	20 days	Electrical / Mechanical contractors with GST registration.	Languishing Programme (JKIDFC) LUP No.: 0247 T.S No.: 11 Dated: 13-11-2021
2	Electrical and Mechanical Works to be carried out at Water Supply Scheme Khodopora Khiram.	3.39 Lac	300/-	20 days	Electrical / Mechanical contractors with GST registration.	Languishing Programme (JKIDFC) LUP No.: 0248 T.S No.: 12 Dated: 13-11-2021
3	Electrical and Mechanical Works to be carried out at Water Supply Scheme Dadoo Gujjar Basti (G.B).	3.65 Lac	400/-	20 days	Electrical / Mechanical contractors with GST registration.	Languishing Programme (JKIDFC) LUP No.: 0245 T.S No.: 13 Dated: 13-11-2021

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

01	Publish Date	15-11-2021 (04:00 PM)
02	Start of downloading of tender documents	15-11-2021 (04:00 PM)
03	On line bid uploading start date	15-11-2021 (04:00 PM)
04	Last date of uploading of bid	29-11-2021 (04:00 PM)
05	Date and time of opening of Tech bids (online)	01-12-2021 (11:00 AM)
06	Date and time of opening of Price bid	To be notified

Note: - CDR & Treasury Receipt/e-Challan mentioning NIT No and Work shall be pledged to Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division South Awantipora as per the format annexed. Head 0215 - Revenue & Miscellaneous. All other details can be had from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in and www.phekashmir.com

Date: 15/11/2021
No: JSD/PHE/MDSA/2177
DIPK-12705/21

Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division
(South) Awantipora

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E-TENDER ABBREVIATED NOTICE

e-NIT No.55 /EDIV, dt: 13.11.2021

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Electric Division-IV Srinagar invites online e-bids from registered A-Class electrical Contractors/ firms/ suppliers/ Notice for Supply Installation and testing of Machinery equipment's for Divisional workshop at EDIV Khanyar for the year 2021-22 as under:

S.No	Particulars	Estimated cost In lacs
1	Supply Installation and testing of Machinery equipment's for Divisional workshop at EDIV Khanyar for the year 2021-22	10.50 lacs

The complete tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidder/ tenderers may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below. Bidding Documents contain Qualifying Criteria for Bidders, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details.

i)	Date and Time of downloading/ Sale (Start) of Tender Document	18.11.2021 ; 10:00 Hrs
ii)	Date & Time of Download/ Sale (End) of Tender Document	02.12.2021 ; 16:00 Hrs
iii)	Date & Time of Bidding Queries/ Clarifications	18.11.2021 : 10:00 Hrs to 18.11.2021 ; 16:00 Hrs
iv)	Date & Time of Bid Uploading (Start/End)	18.11.2021 ; 16:10 Hrs to 02.12.2021 ; 16:00 Hrs
v)	Submission of Hard Copy (end) Date & Time	Shall be communicated letter
vi)	Commercial/Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	03.12.2021 at 14:00 Hrs
vii)	Financial Bid Opening	Shall be declared later on for the technically qualified bidders
viii)	Venue of Commercial/ Technical Bid Opening	Soft Copy Electronically and Hard Copy in the office of Executive Engineer, Electric Division IV., Srinagar
ix)	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs.1000.00 (Rupees one thousand Only) (Non-refundable)
x)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Self-declaration as per guide lines issued by Govt A/Misc/2018-III-895/I Dated 22.12.2020

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E-TENDER ABBREVIATED NOTICE

e-NIT No. 50/EDIV, dt: 13.11.2021

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Electric Division-IV Srinagar invites online e-bids from registered A-Class Contractors/firms/ suppliers/ Notice for Segregation of overloaded 11 KV Feeder No 3 Mughal Masjid of Receiving Station under winter preparedness 2021-22 (1850 MW) pertaining to Sub Division Hawal within the jurisdiction of EDIV Khanyar as under:

S.No	Particulars	Estimated cost In lacs
1	Segregation of overloaded 11 KV Feeder No 3 Mughal Masjid of Receiving Station under Winter preparedness 2021-22 (1850 MW) pertaining to Sub Division Hawal within the jurisdiction of EDIV Khanyar	30.87 lacs

The complete tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidder/ tenderers may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below. Bidding Documents contain Qualifying Criteria for Bidders, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details.

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ix)	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs.1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) (Non-refundable) Treasury Challan Only
x)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Self-declaration as per guide lines issued by Govt A/Misc/2018-III-895/I Dated 22.12.2020

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Electric Division IV, Srinagar

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER SRINAGAR ANNEXURE-A PUBLIC NOTICE

Through the medium of this notice, all the shopkeepers of District Srinagar, who are yet to register their Shops/ establishment or have failed to renew the Form "C" obtained by them from our office as per J&K Shops & establishment Act, 1966 are directed to register their shops & establishment or renew the already obtained licenses on our online portal (jklabour.com) immediately. It has also come to fore that licenses obtained prior to online platform have not renewed, which is the violation of Section- 6(5) of J&K Shops & Establishment Act and it is also reiterated upon owners of establishments and shops expedite the registration/ renewal on the portal to avoid the legal issue in the matter.

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