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NEWS DIGEST

Govt Employee Suspended For Running Clinic

JAMMU: A government employee here was suspended for running a private dental clinic in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district, officials said. The action against Munish Kumar, a dental assistant posted at the primary health centre (PHC) at Gudufalal, was taken **More on P6**

J&K Logs 173 New Cases, 1 Covid Death

SRINAGAR: One more person died of Covid-19 related complications in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday while 173 fresh cases of virus were detected across the Union Territory during the last 24 hours. According to the officials, one more person in Valley succumbed to the deadly infection on Friday, taking the death **More on P6**

4 Bears Caught In Ganderbal

SRINAGAR: The wildlife department officials on Friday captured four black bears from two different villages in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district. According to the reports, the Wildlife Department received information that wild bears were roaming openly in Yarmukam and Gutlibagh villages of the district. **More on P6**

24 New Covid Cases In Ladakh

LEH: Twenty-four more people tested positive for COVID-19 in Ladakh, bringing the infection tally to 21,773, while the number of active cases in the Union Territory has reached 237, officials said. Ladakh has recorded 215 coronavirus-related deaths -- 157 in Leh and 58 in Kargil -- since the outbreak of the pandemic last year, they said. **More on P6**

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2 Cops Shot Dead In Bandipora Town



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Suspected militants on Friday shot dead two policemen in an audacious broad daylight attack in Bandipora town of north Kashmir.

A police spokesman said unidentified militants appeared in busy Gulshan Chowk in the main town Bandipora on Friday evening and fired shots towards a police team leaving two cops injured.

He said that the injured police constables identified as Mohammad Sultan and Fayaz Ahmad were removed to the nearby district hospital for

treatment. However, they succumbed to grave gunshot injuries. Block Medical Officer (BMO) Bandipora, Dr Masarat Iqbal told Kashmir Observer that both the cops had head injury and were brought dead to the hospital.

"It looks like they were targeted from point blank range," he added.

According to reports, the surprise militant attack created panic in the area and prompted the traders to down their shutters. Many street vendors also left their carts and ran for safety.

Following the **More on P6**

Omar, Bukhari Condemn Killings

Former Chief Minister and National Conference (NC) vice-president Omar Abdullah condemned the killings of policemen by militants.

"I condemn the militant attack on the police in Bandipore area of North Kashmir earlier today that resulted in the death in the line of duty of J&K police personnel Muhammad Sultan and Fayaz Ahmad. May Allah grant them Jannat & may their families find strength at this time," **More on P6**

Slain Cop Was Lone Bread Earner

One of the policemen killed in a suspected militant attack in Bandipora town on Friday, was the lone bread earner of his family, including his four small kids. A resident of Dangerpora area of Sopore, 37-year-old slain cop Mohammad Sultan has left behind four children, wife and elderly father, reports said. He had joined the Jammu and Kashmir Police in 2009 and was the lone bread earner of family. Sultan's wife, reports **More on P6**

LG Vows To Avenge 'Barbaric' Action

Hours after militants shot dead two cops in Bandipora on Friday, the Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha vowed to avenge this "barbaric" action by the enemies of peace & determined to completely dismantle the "terror ecosystem". Taking to his official Twitter handle, Sinha wrote that there were no words strong enough to condemn the heinous "terrorist" attack on our brave JK Police jawans SgCT Mohd Sultan & Ct Fayaz Ahmad at Bandipora. He also conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the families of the killed cops. "We are firmly resolved to avenge **More on P6**

JK Bank Suspends Female Employee Over Emoji

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Bank suspended a female employee for her 'inappropriate' reaction on social media over the death of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat in a helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu on Wednesday.

The J&K Bank's Human Resources Department on Thursday ordered immediate suspension of a female banking attendant, pending disciplinary proceedings against her. The employee is presently posted at Central Processing Centre-CASA. She had reportedly posted a laughing emoji about Rawat's death.

"Despite repeated circulars issued from time to time against misuse of social media platforms by employees contrary to the interests/rules of the bank, in one such incident, one of our employees has made derogatory comments/remarks on the social media on a tragic accident," reads the suspension order. "The contents are purely defamatory and not in consonance with conduct rules governing the services of an employee and tantamount to misconduct," it adds.

On Wednesday, Gen Rawat, his wife, and 11 other defence personnel were killed when a Mi17V5 helicopter carrying them crashed **More on P6**

PADDAR SAPPHIRE MINES

GSI Completes Preliminary Survey Of Scientific Exploration

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: The Geological Survey of India has completed the preliminary survey for scientific exploration of sapphire mines in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, officials said on Friday.

Sapphire found in the Paddar Valley in the district is famous world-over for its unique peacock blue colour, they said.

Located at an altitude of 4,742 metres above sea level, a 116-km stretch in the valley is estimated to have a reserve of sapphire worth Rs 2,700 crore, the officials said.

Till now, extreme geographical conditions and lack of resources have hampered commercial exploitation of this valuable stone, officials of the J&K Minerals Limited, a



government company, said.

Extraction of sapphires from Paddar began in 1885 and they achieved legendary status in the jewellery world. The gems mined during this period are valued highly and usually fetch enormous prices around the world, they said.

The preliminary survey for Paddar sapphire mines has been completed by the Geological

Survey of India (GSI) and further options are being explored for the scientific exploration of the area, officials said.

The status of the preliminary survey was discussed by top officials at a meeting of the board of directors of the J&K Minerals Limited here, and it was chaired by Chief Secretary Arun Mehta.

Mehta directed that a committee be constituted to evaluate the quantity of sapphire reserves and design a suitable mechanism for its sustainable extraction.

The panel will also recommend future course of action in this regard, he said.

According to a notice issued by J&K Minerals Limited, the precious stone, which is famous for its unique peacock blue colour, is rarely found in other parts of the world.

The sapphire **More on P6**

J&K Delimitation Panel Likely To Seek Seats For KPs: Report



Members of the J&K Delimitation Commission at a news conference in Jammu on July 9, 2021. [File Photo]

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: The delimitation panel tasked to redraw boundaries of assembly and parliamentary constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir, has nearly finalised its draft proposal and is expected to share the same with associate members soon, Economic Times reported Friday.

According to the report, the panel headed by Justice (Retd.) Ranjana Prakash Desai may also recommend that the government consider bringing representation for Kashmiri Pandits in J&K assembly through law, as the

delimitation process cannot do so since it is bound by its limited terms of reference and the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019.

It further says that the two only provide for creating new reserved seats for just one category- the Scheduled Tribes.

The report also highlights the representation made by Kashmiri Pandits with the delimitation panel and PMO seeking either the 'Sangha model' of Sikkim where a 'floating' constituency is reserved for Buddhist monks or like the nomination models seen in Puducherry assembly or for **More on P6**

MEANWHILE, THE FIRST PAPER on the allocation and resizing of 90 assembly constituencies including seats for STs in J&K is in 'a stage of readiness' and the delimitation panel is likely to invite associate members in December itself to discuss the same."

Gulmarg Shivers At Minus 6 Deg Celsius

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The minimum temperature at most places in Kashmir fell as the mercury settled below freezing point across the valley on Friday, officials said here.

Gulmarg resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district recorded a minimum temperature of minus 6.0 degrees Celsius, the officials said.

They said the resort was the coldest recorded place in the valley.

Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 5.9 degrees Celsius, down a degree from the previous night. Srinagar recorded a low of minus 2.6 degrees Celsius last night down by half a degree from the previous night, the officials said.

The mercury in Kupwara in north Kashmir settled at a low of minus 3.8 degrees Celsius. Qazigund recorded minus 2.4 degrees Celsius, while Kokernag recorded a low **More on P6**

Ladakh Parties Call For Shutdown On Dec 13

Seek Full Statehood, Fulfilment Of 4-Point Demands

Auqib Javeed

SRINAGAR: The Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) and Leh Apex Body have called for a complete shutdown in the Union Territory on December 13 against the delay in granting full-fledged statehood and constitutional safeguards for the region by the government of India.

The two groups were formed in the twin districts of Kargil and Leh following the region's resentment against the central government for failing to provide constitutional, job, and land safeguard after the creation

of separate Union Territory in August 2019.

According to sources, the two groups had met on November 12 to decide the future course of action. On Friday, they said, both the parties decided to give a shutdown call to "remind the centre" about their promises.

Talking to Kashmir Observer, former BJP unit president of Ladakh and ex-minister Chering Dorjay and a member of Leh Apex body said the government of India has not invited the leaders of Ladakh for talks regarding various issues pertaining to the region.

"This shutdown **More on P6**



A fisherman casts his net on a cold Friday afternoon inside Srinagar's Dal Lake. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Fire Claimed 230 Lives In Kashmir In Last 4 Years

Property Worth Rs 250 Crore Also Damaged

Agencies

SRINAGAR: At least 230 people lost their lives in fire incidents in the last four years in the Valley while the flames also consumed property worth Rs 250 crore, official figures revealed.

According to the figures in 2018, the Fire and Emergency department Kashmir received 2790 fire calls. "The year 2018 saw deaths of 64 people in various fire related incidents while 11 persons sustained

injuries. 1800 structures, 50 shopping complexes, 59 vehicles and 216 electric transformers were damaged in the year 2018," the figures reveal, adding that

"In year 2019, the department received 1841 calls while 45 persons lost lives and eight people were injured. The year also saw damage of 1409 structures, 72 vehicles and 46 shopping complexes while 91 electric transformers also were damaged in the fire."

The data states that in 2020, the F&ED received 2373 fire calls and the year saw the death of 64 persons in fire related incidents **More on P6**



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از نیابت ساگام با اجلاس انگریز کمیونٹی جسٹریٹ دیر اول ساگام درخواست منجانب: ذاکر حسین کھانا بکروال کھیل احمد کھانا بکروال پیران محمد قاسم ساکانا چوگام شانارڈ برٹھن حصول ST سر قلیٹ اشتہار براد گاہی ہر خاص وعام۔

معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں ساکانا نے ایک درخواست لغرض حصول ST سر قلیٹ دفتر ہذا میں پیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکانا کا کنڈیڈ بڈیل افراد ہیں۔

نمبر	نام و ولدیت	عمر	پیشہ	آمدنی
1	محمد قاسم ولد مصری کھانا	63 سال	مزدوری	4000/=
2	خاتون زوجہ محمد قاسم	60 سال	گھریلو کام	
3	کھیل احمد ولد محمد قاسم	30 سال	مزدوری	4000/=
4	رونی زوجہ کھیل احمد	28 سال	گھریلو کام	
5	ذاکر حسین ولد محمد قاسم	22 سال	مزدوری	4000/=

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از نیابت رہبر پورہ با اجلاس غلامی الدین بٹ صاحب درخواست منجانب: شوکت علی شیخ ولد عبد السلام شیخ ساکنہ رہبر پورہ تحصیل مٹن لغرض حصول: RBA سر قلیٹ

اشتہار براد گاہی ہر خاص وعام۔

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2	توحیدہ جان زوجہ شوکت علی	40 سال	گھریلو کام	
3	رہن جان دختر شوکت علی	11 سال	زیر تعلیم	
4	نعمت شوکت ولد شوکت علی	08 سال	زیر تعلیم	
5	تاج بیگم زوجہ عبد السلام شیخ	80 سال	عمر رسیدہ	

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE CHADOORA

Subject:- Jammu & Kashmir unified Building Bye Laws 2021 Notification and adaptation thereof.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of Powers conferred under J&K Municipal Act 2000 and in view of the approval accorded by the Administrative Department Housing and Urban Development Department vide No. HUD-SGOJMC-56-2021-01(C. No. 16560) dated 09/10/2021 conveyed by the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies Kashmir vide Letter No. DULB/G/622698-22778 dated 12/10/2021. Jammu And Kashmir unified Building Bye-Laws 2021, are hereby notified for adaptation and implementation within the limits of Municipal Committee Chadoora the copy of Jammu Kashmir unified Building Bye-Laws 2021 is available at the office of Municipal Committee Chadoora.

No:MC/Chd/2021/2443-48
Dated:10 /12/2021

Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Chadoora.

DIPK-NB-5746/21

(GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) ELECTRIC DIVISION SRINAGAR

Dated: 06.12.2021

Tender Notice No. :- 202/- of 2021-22/R&B

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S.No	Name of Work	Earnest money	Cost of tender document	Class of contractor
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Position of funds :- committed

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2. The tender document shall be issued by this office from 06.12.2021 upto 13.12.2021 against receipt of treasury challan received from the eligible Electrical contractor and should enclose following documents Viz: valid registration with latest renewal certificate, Pan Card, valid GST registration with latest GST clearance certificate, valid contact No/E-Mail ID in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Electric Division Srinagar. (Tender inviting authority).

3. The bidders shall be a liberty to send their bids either in person or through registered post but shall super scribe the following in front of the envelopes.

4. i) Name of work ii) cost of work iii) Full name of contractor with contact No. iv) Ref. to CDR No

5. & Date v) Date of receipt of tenders vi) Ref. to NIT No.

6. The bidder should enclose CDR/FDR

7. The bidder should sign each page of tender document enclosed with their bid.

All other Terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in PWD form 25.

Sd/-
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اشتہار براد گاہی ہر خاص وعام

معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں درخواست سائل دفتر ہذا میں زیر کاروائی ہے اس سلسلے میں پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ پیش کرنا ضروری ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔

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از نیابت قلم آباد

مضمون کا غداشت درخواست منجانب: محمد الرشید گوجر شاہ بگ گنڈ بیٹری احمد گوجر شاہ بگ گنڈ بیٹری ہل شیرہ۔ براد عطا گئی ST سر قلیٹ SRO

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مضمون کا غداشت درخواست منجانب: نذیر احمد خان پٹھان ولد عبد الرحمان پٹھان براد عطا گئی PSP سر قلیٹ SRO

اشتہار براد گاہی ہر خاص وعام

معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں درخواست سائل دفتر ہذا میں زیر کاروائی ہے اس سلسلے میں پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ پیش کرنا ضروری ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل مٹنچھل ہاٹن سکونت پذیر ہے۔

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RNA نائیب تحصیلدار۔

از نیابت قلم آباد

مضمون کا غداشت درخواست منجانب: اویس اشرف ملک ولد محمد اشرف ملک ساکنہ بگ گنڈ بیٹری براد عطا گئی RBA سر قلیٹ SRO

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نمبر شمار	نام و ولدیت	عمر	پیشہ	آمدنی
1	راج محمد خان ولد محمد خان	45 سال	مزدوری	4000/=
2	سونیا دختر راجہ محمد خان	42 سال	گھریلو کام	
3	موسیٰ راج دختر راجہ محمد خان	18 سال	زیر تعلیم	
4	اربا راج ولد راجہ محمد خان	17 سال	زیر تعلیم	
5	ساجیگم بیوہ محمد خان	65 سال	عمر رسیدہ	

اس طرح سائل کا کنڈیڈ 05 افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ اس طور پر سائل کے کنڈیڈ کی سلاٹ نمائی تمام زمری سے تقریباً 1,18,000/0 ہزار روپیہ تک ہے۔ سائل RBA سر قلیٹ اجراء کرنے کی خواہش رکھتا ہے اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی اعتراض ہوگا وہ ایذا عرض دن کے اندر اندر اپنا اعتراض دفتر ہذا میں پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے کے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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نمبر شمار	نام و ولدیت	عمر	پیشہ	آمدنی
1	نظام الدین ولد	50 سال	مزدوری	5000/=
2	روشنی جان زوجہ نظام الدین	40 سال	گھریلو کام	
3	محمد خالد پسر نظام الدین	25 سال	مزدوری	5000/=
4	منہاز دختر نظام الدین	18 سال	گھریلو کام	
5	واجد اللہ حسن پسر نظام الدین	14 سال	زیر تعلیم	
6	زیر احمد پسر نظام الدین	11 سال	زیر تعلیم	

اس طور پر سائل کا کنڈیڈ 06 افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ لہذا سر قلیٹ اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی اعتراض ہوگا وہ اپنا اعتراض ایک ہفتہ کے اندر دوران دفتری اوقات میں اپنا اعتراض پیش کرے۔ معیار ڈوڑے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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1	غلام نبی ولد صوبہ گوجر ساکنہ	65 سال	عمر رسیدہ	
2	بیگم جان زوجہ غلام نبی	60 سال	عمر رسیدہ	
3	نور بیگم پسر غلام نبی	23 سال	مزدوری	

اس طور پر سائل کا کنڈیڈ 03 افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ لہذا سر قلیٹ اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی اعتراض ہوگا وہ اپنا اعتراض ایک ہفتہ کے اندر دوران دفتری اوقات میں اپنا اعتراض پیش کرے۔ معیار ڈوڑے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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07	حارر منظور دختر منظور احمد	05 سال	زیر تعلیم	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for fertilizer license. If anybody having any objection in this regard He/She May contact office of the Chief Agriculture officer Anantnag within the period of 7 days. After that no objection will be entertained.

NAME:Jamid Ahmad Teeli
S/O:- Ghulam Rasool Teeli
R/O:- Khayar Anantnag RNA

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, ISHFAQ AHMAD SHAHS/o: ABDUL GANI SHAH R/o: Donipawa Anantnag Designation: Associate Executive Code: 033066 Department: J &K Bank have lost the Department ID Card and am asking therein for any objection for issuance of Fresh Identity Card. Any objection for Issuance of Fresh ID Card should be reported within 7 days to President HRDD, JK Bank Corporate Headquarters Srinagar. RNA

PUBLIC NOTICE

My DOB has been wrongly written on my DOB certificate as 01/10/2016 while my correct DOB is 01/10/2015 which needs immediate correction. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the Municipal Committee Mattan within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Azim Javid Bhat
S/O:- Javid Ahmad Bhat
R/o:- Mattan Pranbawan RNA

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform general public that I have applied for pesticides license. In this regard any person having any objection He/She may contact office of the PPO Lal Mandi Srinagar within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. No objection shall be entertained after that.

Name: Parveena Jan
D/O: Mohammad Ismail Teeli
R/O: Brad Anantnag RNA

PUBLIC NOTICE

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R/O:- Khayar Anantnag RNA

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 Higher Secondary School Examination Part -II (Class 12th) th under Below mentioned particulars

Bilal Ahamd Chopan
Father's Name: Ghulam Nabi Chopan
Mother Name : Tajia Begum
Roll No: 348205 Year 2011 Session Annual Regl
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 teated as cancelled.

Sd/ Assistant Secretary
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DC For Timely Completion Of Prestigious Semi Ring Road Project

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: To accelerate the pace of prestigious Srinagar Semi Ring Road project and resolve the pending issues of land between Custodian Department, Horticulture Department and local landowners at Ramnagar-Pratabgrah, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad on Friday chaired a meeting at Meeting Hall of DC Office Complex, here.

On the occasion, the DC directed the concerned executing agency to speed up the pace of work on the prestigious project and said that no one will be allowed to create hindrance in the execution of work by the NHAI.

While discussing the pending issue with regard to Custodian land measuring 135 kanal, the DC directed for the constitution of the Committee headed by Tehsildar concerned for settlement of the land title and demarcation.

With regard to reassessment and compensation of fruit bearing trees at the site, the DC assured the farmers that all possible measures will be taken in light of directions from the High Court as the matter is sub-judice.

Earlier, the DC held an interaction session with the affected landowners and held threadbare discussion with regard to issues hindering the completion of the project.

The DC listened to them patiently and assured that all their genuine issues will be looked into on top priority for speedy resolution. He told them that this project is of great public importance and all bottlenecks have been cleared for speedy execution of the project.

Collector PWD Sandeep Bali, Deputy Custodian, Chief Horticulture Officer, Tehsildar concerned and other officers attended the meeting, while the affected landowners of Ramnagar-Pratabgrah Narbal were also present in the meeting.

18 Weeks On, No Friday Prayers at Jamia Masjid

KO NEWS SERVICE

Srinagar: Anjuman Auqaf Jama Masjid Srinagar on Friday condemned the continuous restrictions on Friday prayers in Jamia Masjid, Srinagar for the 18th consecutive Friday.

While terming the restrictions by authorities as deplorable and condemnable, the Anjuman in a statement said: "Today, once again in the morning, the authorities and the police bared the Auqaf Employees from opening up the gates of the Mosque and thus preventing the locals and the people having come from various parts of the Valley to perform their Friday prayers at their beloved mosque."

Expressing concern over the policies pursued by the authorities towards the Central Jama Masjid, the Anjuman said that all records of forcible closure of the grand mosque have been broken. It said the people are being deprived of



all the rights including religious rights by force which is a cause of great uneasiness and anxiety for the Muslims of Kashmir.

The Anjuman also expressed strong resentment against the continuous illegal detention of

its head Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, who has been under house arrest since 5 August 2019, and said the topmost religious leader of Kashmir should be released so that he resumes his official responsibilities and activities.

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PO aspirants Demand Postponement of Exams till February

Syed Mohammad

SRINAGAR:— The aspirants for the post of Prosecuting Officers (PO) are demanding deferment of exams citing various reasons including the harsh weather conditions.

The public service commission has notified the dates of the mains in the last week of December and the aspirants say that the time frame between the preliminary and main exam is not sufficient.

"The time frame between the preliminary and mains

examinations is less and should be extended so that we get enough time to prepare" said a group of students. The students said there are other reasons as well for which they seek the deferment of the examinations.

The aspirants have also written to the Governor's grievance cell, calling for the postponement of the examination.

"The harsh weather conditions in the valley will make it difficult for aspirants of far flung areas to reach the examination centres. There

are other examinations between as well so in the interest of the aspirants, the authorities should consider postponement of examination" said Waseem Mir, an aspirant.

Talking to Kashmir Observer, Anil Sharma, Controller of Examinations, J&K Public Service commission said that the date sheet for the examinations has already been issued. As far as the issue of weather is concerned; they are making adequate heating arrangements in examination centres.

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Subject: Provisional Select List of candidates recommended for Admission to B. Ed. Jammu Course-2021 in Govt. College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu; Third list thereof.

References:

- 1) Notification No. 068-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 16-06-2021
- 2) Notice No. 057-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 12-07-2021
- 3) Notice No. 062-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 19-08-2021
- 4) Notification No. 066-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 09-09-2021
- 5) Notification No. 102-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 09-10-2021
- 6) Notification No. 122-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 10-11-2021
- 7) Notification No. 132-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 26-11-2021

Notification No. 139-BOPEE of 2021 Dated 08-12-2021

Consequent upon receipt of shortfall from Govt. College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu after the last date of joining of selected candidates in pursuant to Notification No. 132-BOPEE of 2021 dated 26-11-2021 and subject to having passed B.A/B.Sc./B.Com/BCA/BBA or its equivalent examination from a recognized University/Institution according to (10+2+3) pattern with not less than 50% of marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination in case of Open Merit candidates and 45% of marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Category Candidates, the candidates figuring in the Annexure "A" to this Notification have been provisionally selected for admission to B.Ed. (Jammu) Course-2021 in Govt. College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu.

The Principal of the College will get the following certificates in original verified from the Incharge admission and counterchecked by him/her before allowing the candidates to complete their admission formalities.

- (i) Qualifying Marks Certificate (10+2+3)
- (ii) Domicile Certificate of UT of J&K / Ladakh (for candidates belonging to UT of Ladakh, ST certificate issued by Competent Authority of UT of Ladakh shall be treated as Domicile Certificate);
- (iii) Category Certificate, if any;
- (iv) Date of Birth (DOB) Certificate and
- (v) Any other certificate required by the College in accordance with the rules.

The selected candidates are directed to report to the College upto **14th of December, 2021** along with their relevant certificates in original. The Head of the Institution shall send the details of candidates, who do not complete their admission as **SHORT FALL** on **15th of December, 2021** to the BOPEE office, Jammu positively.

Note:

1. In view of non-availability of the eligible candidates in the Reserved category, five category seats in Schedule Tribe (ST) for B.Ed. Jammu-2021, have been converted into open merit under Section-9 (2) of J&K Reservation Act-2004 and have been filled up from Open Merit category candidates.
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This Day In History

- 359 - Honoratus, first known Prefect of the City of Constantinople, takes office.
- 384 - St Damasus I dies and ends his reign as Catholic Pope. Began reign 366
- 1282 - Llywelyn ab Gruffydd/Llywelyn the Last, last native Prince of Wales is killed at Cilmeri, near Builth Wells, south Wales. Reigned from 1259.
- 1395 - John "Eleanor" Rykener, a male cross-dressing prostitute, is brought to court in London for "committing that detestable unmentionable and ignominious vice" in late medieval England's only recorded case on same-sex intercourse (verdict unknown)
- 1419 - Heretic Nicolaas Serrurier exiled from Florence
- 1477 - Duchess Maria of Burgundy ends the 'Great Privilege' in states of The Netherlands
- 1572 - Spanish troops begin siege of Haarlem
- 1602 - Surprise attack by forces of the Duke of Savoy and his brother-in-law, Philip III of Spain repelled by citizens of Geneva. Commemorated since as Fête de l'Escalade.
- 1618 - Russia & Poland signs Peace treaty of Dailino
- 1917 - German-occupied Lithuania proclaims independence from Russia
- 1931 - Japan leaves the Gold Standard
- 1937 - Italy withdraws from League of Nations.
- 1940 - Russian general Georgy Zhukov warns of German assault
- 1941 - Australian state cricket associations, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales decide at meetings with new Prime Minister John Curtin to abandon all interstate first class matches for the duration of WWII
- 1946 - Spain suspended from UN
- 1946 - UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) established (Nobel 1965)
- 1950 - British Physicist Cecil Frank Powell awarded Nobel Prize in Physics for his study of nuclear processes and the discovery of the pion
- 1959 - Emilio G. Segrè publishes his discovery of the antiproton, a sub-atomic antiparticle for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1959
- 1964 - Che Guevara speaks at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. An unknown terrorist fires a mortar shell at the building during the speech.
- 1967 - People's Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) established
- 1969 - Libya adopts constitution
- 1972 - Astronauts Cernan & Harrison become 11th & 12th people on the Moon
- 1977 - Mairead Corrigan and Betty Williams, leaders of the group 'Peace People' (an organisation dedicated to encouraging a peaceful resolution of 'the Troubles' in Northern Ireland) receive the Nobel Peace Prize
- 1981 - Spacelab I arrives at Kennedy Space Center
- 1990 - US 69th manned space mission STS 35 (Columbia 11) returns from space
- 1994 - Russian troops enter Chechnya
- 2006 - International Conference to Review the Global Vision of the Holocaust is opened in Tehran, Iran by Mahmoud Ahmadi-najad

From KO Archives

American FBI team arrives in Sgr

Observer News Service

NEW DELHI: A two-member team of US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) today left for Srinagar in connection with the mysterious disappearance of the four foreigners kidnapped in 1995, official sources said.

The sources said this was a routine visit by the FBI officials as per the requirement of the United States laws where they have to submit a report every quarter.

Six foreigners — John Childs and Donald Fred Hutchings (both US nationals), Paul Wells and Keith Mangan (UK nationals), Dirk Hasert (German) and Hans Christian Ostro (Norwegian) — had been kidnapped in July 1995 from Pahalgam hills in South Kashmir.

The group responsible for kidnapping identified itself as Al-Faran. While Childs managed to give a slip to his abductors, the head of Norwegian aduttee was found severed near Anantnag in August 1995.

The fate of other four hostages despite hectic search operation carried by the government and later by German and British police remains unknown.

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@shikastagii

ADVENTURES IN ARCHIVES

Talking Terms

Like two wary and suspicious suitors, India and Pakistan are back on a scouting expedition of each other's motives and intentions, as if on a never-ending cycle of break up and make up between two emotionally confused adolescents. Appropriately, this somewhat sheepish reversion to good sense has been sought to be overshadowed by heated cross-border rhetoric about the content of the foreign secretary-level talks, particularly when the US is suspected to have caught the two sides by the scruff of their necks and carried them, kicking and screaming, to the negotiating table. The scene is not unfamiliar to those accustomed to the explosions of indignant pique followed by exhausted resignation so characteristic of New Delhi and Islamabad in their relations with each other. It must be a wonder in the annals of world diplomacy that the managers of mischief in the two countries never tire of beginning all over again after having wiped the painstaking progress of the past off the slate with one fell swoop of the hand.

The two sides head for the table without agreeing on a common agenda, and have contrary expectations of each other's concerns for the issues exercising them. The two countries have been given too long a rope, and too often and too long received undeserved praise for resuming a process that should never have broken off in the first place. For the intractable elements in New Delhi's foreign policy establishment, events such as Mumbai come as a God send to rupture mechanisms set up with much toil and sweat by their more sensible colleagues. And the Pakistanis appear incapable of convincingly articulating their incapacity before what have famously been called non-state actors who have time and again demonstrated their ability to set the agenda for the subcontinent. The wiser course for India would have been to understand Islamabad's helplessness before such elements, and keep it in a constructive mode of engagement which could have been more fruitful in addressing New Delhi's concerns on terrorism. After all, India has finally agreed on the path of talks without actually much having changed on the

ground with regard to what it wants Pakistan to do. Would it not have been more fruitful to do this much earlier?

Given the rhetoric the two countries have been hurling across the fence in the past weeks, their foreign secretaries could well be talking past each other, if not at each other. But that is still better than not talking at all. However, the two neighbours have been hiding under this excuse for too long, and the primary victims of their escapism, Kashmiris, have all but given up hope of the nuclear rivals ever mustering the will and the courage to come to real grips with what has bedeviled their relations for six decades and more. If the reports that the two countries had almost come to an understanding during General Musharraf's rule are true, there is little reason for them not to clear the table of all trivia and grapple with the issue that has not been allowed to be settled for so long. Keeping Kashmir lingering has sapped the vital energies of both and put them on a competitive course of self-destruction, where Islamabad is almost overwhelmed by the forces of its own creation, and New Delhi is hostage to a mindset refusing to come out of an ante-diluvian outlook.

New Delhi's concerns on terrorism cannot be faulted, but equally, it cannot turn its eyes from the fact that Islamabad is at the receiving end, and bleeding profusely for having reversed its earlier policies. Today, when Pakistan struggles to shun the label of the epicenter of global terror, India should lend a helping and an understanding hand, for what ultimately happens in the neighbourhood should be of urgent concern for New Delhi as well.

Kashmir may be the proverbial millstone round the collective necks of India and Pakistan, but it is also an opportunity to deliver on the promise the two countries had held out for the world emerging out of the ruins of the Second World War. The principles so cherished by their founding fathers can still be put into practice with profit by giving this planet a revolutionary new understanding of nation states. The question is: Will the countries continue to be shackled by their past when a historic future beckons?

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How Religion Ignites India's Language Wars

Credit: Fair Observer

B. Z. KHASRU

It may come as a surprise to many people, but it's true: Bengali had a chance to be India's top language. The idea was killed after it faced stiff resistance from, well no one else but Bengalis themselves, the rich and powerful ones, who favored Persian.

The Bengali-Persian quarrel may be dead, but the politics of language is very much alive and well in India even today, nearly 200 years after the earlier episode played out.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu-centric Bharatiya Janata Party-led push to impose Hindi as India's national language has been shelved for now in the face of strong opposition from non-Hindi speakers, who account for 75 percent of the country's population. But the war is far from over.

The fight has a history going back to 1800s when the British started thinking they were going to rule India for a long time. To prepare for it, they embarked upon patching together an administration that could keep Indians under tight control and, at the same time, extract hefty tax revenues from them.

This was a time when Bengal — then India's most prosperous part — was in the grip of the British East India Company, whose main aim was to make tons of money for its owners. This massive corporation, founded under Queen Elizabeth I, was the world's largest entity of its kind to be engaged in foreign trade then. Incorporated on 31 December 1600, the company acted as a part trade organization, part nation state and earned huge profits from trade with India, China, Persia and Indonesia for more than 200 years.

One of the difficulties the company faced in Bengal — and really a tough one — involved settling disputes related to land ownership and contracts as well as tax collections. After taking control of the region in the mid-1700s, the British retained the Mughal official language, Persian, as their official language. But in due course they learned to their great annoyance that people kept their land and tax records in their local dialects. And, they used to submit the vernacular documents to courts whenever they ran into ownership or contract disputes.

This created a nightmare for the judges. They needed to hire lots of translators to decipher the local records and interpret statements of warring parties. It cost the company a bundle, and its directors were not too happy about it. So the company set out to streamline the languages used in courts and tax collections.

While profit-making was certainly the main driver behind the company's efforts to remove the language anomalies, its top dogs had other concerns, too. Some liberal trustees wanted justice to be dispensed in a language familiar to the judge as well as to the people at large. Others thought that the language of the people should

be the language of the courts. To make it happen, however, was not really a piece of cake.

The colonial bosses had different views as to what vernacular or what script should be used. Some favored retaining Farsi, others supported Hindustani in Persian [Urdu], and still others Hindustani in Nagari [Hindi]. But they, in general, agreed that the convenience of the people should take precedence over the convenience of their rulers.

In the 1830s, when the company finally began replacing Farsi with different dialects, clashes broke out all over India. Some localities feared that many of their people, who did court-related work, would be jobless, if they were to switch to a new script; others took it as an attack on their religion.

In Bombay and Madras presidencies, English and local languages had replaced Persian by 1832. In Bengal, a law passed in 1837 lifted the mandate that Persian must be used in court cases or tax disputes. The law also gave the governor power to come up with ideas to create a new language to replace Farsi.

AS THE QUARREL WENT ON BETWEEN
Hindus and Muslims, the colonial rulers made drastic changes to the way they exchanged information with the Indians. In the 1830s, English replaced Persian on the higher governmental level and the vernaculars became the medium of transactions on the lower. In much of north India, Urdu became the official vernacular.

In 1838, the governor decided to use vernaculars in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. The governor's staff outlined several options for languages and scripts: Persian in Persian scripts; Hindustani in Persian scripts, i.e. Urdu; English in Roman script; Hindi in Nagari and Bengali in Bengali script.

To the surprise of many, nearly 500 Dhaka residents petitioned the government in 1839 in favor of Persian against their native Bengali. Today's Bengalis take enormous pride in the glory of their mother tongue, but their brethren generations ago were of different mold. Call them materialists or thoughtless whatever you like, they loved money more than language.

They argued that Bengali script varied from place to place; one line of Persian could do the work of ten lines of Bengali; the awkward written style [derisively dubbed the crab style] of Bengali read more slowly than that of Persian; and people from one district could barely understand the dialect of those from another district.

The petition surprised many people not just because the Bengalis went against their mother tongue but also because both Muslims and Hindus jointly favored Farsi. Of the signers, 200 were Hindu and the rest Muslim. Both the Hindus and the Muslims, especially landowners and those who had to deal with the courts, understood Persian and Arabic connected with their business far better than any phrases in Shanscrit. [to use

the spelling of Nathaniel Halhed, the Englishman who wrote Bengali grammar,] which contributed heavily to Bengali.

The Sadar Court of Bengal bought the argument that many dialects made Bengali unfit to be a court language; the court would need as many translators as dialects. The court also noted that to record judicial proceedings in Bengali or Hindi would require a third more time than in Persian because Bengali and Hindi scripts took longer to write.

So it permitted plaintiffs and defendants in all civil and criminal cases to submit papers in any language they wished in districts where either Urdu or Bengali was in use. In essence, the court killed an earlier decision to replace Farsi by the vernaculars, and allowed instead the local dialects to be added to Persian to conduct official business.

But the fight over picking a language continued, with different parties giving different arguments in support of their respective position. As a result, in 1940 the government barred district courts from using Nagari without

turned Bengali into a "high-flying" medium of expression in the Shanscrit mold.

Syamacharan Ganguli, a Calcutta University fellow, protested the Shanscritization of Bengali.

He instead pushed for assimilation of the vocabulary of written Bengali to the everyday speech of educated Bengalis [Essays and Criticisms by Syamacharan Ganguli, Cambridge University Press, 2009.] Several other Bengali literary giants, including Rabindranath Thakur, Haraprasad Shastri and Ramendrasundar Tribedi, went along with Ganguli.

The high-flying language was no good for common folks, because it was loaded with Shanscrit words. Neither was Ganguli's Bengali of the educated, because illiterate farmers, weavers and fishermen all spoke local dialects. [An estimated 50 percent of Bengali words are distorted Shanscrit, 45 percent are pure Shanscrit, and the rest are foreign, according to linguist Suniti kumar Chatterji.]

As a result, Bengali has been "stunted in its growth by the cramming of a class of food" that it could not digest. This caused a permanent fissure with the Muslim, who viewed Shanscrit as a Hindu slang. The fallout was immense.

In the rest of India, the melee centered on Hindi and Urdu. The Hindu favored Hindi and the Muslim wanted Urdu. When the British ordered the exclusive use of the Nagari script in school in 1880 to meet a Hindu demand in the state of Bihar, which was then under the Bengal Presidency, the Muslims howled.

As the quarrel went on between Hindus and Muslims, the colonial rulers made drastic changes to the way they exchanged information with the Indians. In the 1830s, English replaced Persian on the higher governmental level and the vernaculars became the medium of transactions on the lower. In much of north India, Urdu became the official vernacular.

Hindi failed to reach that stature until the late 1800s. Hindi began replacing Urdu in the 1870s in Central Provinces and in the 1880s in Bihar, and by 1900s in the North-Western Provinces.

The Hindi-Urdu duel eventually exploded into Hindu-Muslim war. In free India, Hindi gained the national stature as a symbol of Hindu pride and spread nationwide like wildfire, partly thanks to Bombay movies.

Bengali, meanwhile, plunged into a dark abyss, because Bengal's partition dwarfed the region both demographically and economically, denying its language the edge it needed to be a power play. Bengali as a regional small fry never made the cut to the national level.

Views expressed in the article are the author's own and do not necessarily represent the editorial stance of Kashmir Observer

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E-BOOKS’ CASE AGAINST PAPERBACKS

Firdous Ahmad Mala

Though one cannot overlook the pleasure of having a book with physical pages in hand, one must acknowledge that the possibility of carrying a library with you wherever you go and that of affording books that only a few had access to is awesome and a dream-come-true feeling, to say the least. Gone are the days when to read a book one was sometimes required to travel thousands of miles to a library. Now, the same is available at clicks of fingers.

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WHAT TO WATCH

The Beatles: Get Back

A three-part documentary from Peter Jackson capturing a moment in music history with The Beatles Streaming on Disney Hotstar

The Beatles Brought Back

Ruchir Joshi

The Beatles: Get Back, the recently released three-part documentary, has been widely seen and reviewed. The original footage was shot across January 1969 by a team led by the director, Michael Lindsay-Hogg. The Beatles themselves commissioned the filming as part of a project that kept shifting shape across the time of the shooting. This four-week period also saw serious disagreements erupt among the band members that would shortly lead to the end of the group. Some of the original material was used to make the film, Let it be (1970). However, 60 hours of film and 150 hours of sound lay unused in the vaults till the film-maker, Peter Jackson, was asked by Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Yoko Ono and George Harrison’s widow, Olivia, to make a film from the archival material.

Get Back is just thirteen minutes short of eight hours, divided into three parts. I write this having seen only the first part, but the section is rich enough to warrant an examination on its own. The film begins with a quick history of The Beatles till 1968 through news footage, TV shows, and the films and promos they made. In these, odd things now catch the eye: the sheer fresh-faced cheer of these four men barely out of their teens; how pristine the Ganga looks in the black-and-white clips of Rishikesh and how smug the Maharishi as he leads the Fab Four down his garden path; the crazily joyful dancing of the young sardarji with the purple turban in the promo from 1968.

For the next two hours-plus, you’re inside a vast, bare film studio, mostly focused on a cluster of chairs and instruments at one end. In a Brechtian touch, you see the lights being set up for the constant filming; one of the two 16 mm Arriflex cam-



eras shoots the cameraman operating the other one; you see the twin mikes taped together on each stand, one presumably for the music, the other to catch the conversations — something that will turn out to be crucial for both the films that end up being made, around fifty years apart. And then we’re dunked into this gripping filmed theatre which, among other precious things, shows us the birthing moments of songs that will become the aural cornerstones of so many of our lives.

For those of us who engage seriously with non-fiction cinema, Part 1 of Get

Back becomes fascinating on many levels. We experience the seamless ebb and flow from magical jam sessions to acrimonious conversations, but we know that unlike today’s video cameras the film magazines would need to be changed every few minutes. Despite the obviously huge budget, the footage to audio-tape ratio tells a story: the Nagra tape-recorders would have been rolling constantly, the cameras less so, bringing into play that nearly extinct skill of old docu-makers — how to use great sound for which you have no visuals — with all the innocent-looking

“WE SEE THAT THE NOW immortal Jojo from Tucson, Arizona was originally “Sidi Abdul Rami was a Pakistani” and there was also a Puerto Rican immigrant in the song, “Get back”. One idea was to protest against the racist rhetoric rising in England at the time

cut-aways being deftly employed. Unlike today’s documentaries, which often suffer from what one could call ‘hand-held diarrhoea’ where lack of genuine observation is covered up by a constantly waving camera, most of this film is shot on tripods, the montage building up the story between telephoto close-ups and wide-angle shots. Through this, the film manages to pull off a rare double trick: it delivers an immersive ‘fly on the wall’ experience — where you forget about the cameras and feel like you are right inside the situation — and, yet, the film crew is very much present and we are very clear about who is doing the filming. Watching, one is happily reminded of Robert Bresson’s axiom: Stay in one place. Dig deep. We see Paul, George and John, doodling with guitars, Ringo behind his drums on the raised platform; we see them warming up, passing tunes from one to the other like footballers knocking around before a match, suddenly going into an old rock n’ roll classic or a contemporary Dylan song or segueing into one of their own hits; in the middle of them

crooning “Nothing’s gonna change my world”, John mutters, “I wish it f**king would!”, a lit cigarette is impaled into a guitar string sticking out of a tuning key, a bit later another smouldering butt nestles between two microphones; the graveyard of dead sandwiches and empty teacups spreads around the chairs as the day goes on. The four of them are manic at times, almost falling asleep at others. Money is never an issue — there’s clearly lots of it — but it doesn’t solve the creative problems. There is a support team constantly buzzing around — film director, recording engineers, music publisher, sundry mates, people bringing food and drinks. Yoko sits right next to Lennon, unmoving, silent and opaque. Linda Eastman (Paul’s partner) arrives a few days later and quietly begins working her Nikon F camera.

All four men are tense. There is constant push from high-ranking members of the entourage for climaxing the project with a concert in front of the ancient ruins in Sabratha on the Libyan coast: “Imagine a show, with 2000 Arabs!”

We see that the now immortal Jojo from Tucson, Arizona was originally “Sidi Abdul Rami was a Pakistani” and there was also a Puerto Rican immigrant in the song, “Get back”. One idea was to protest against the racist rhetoric rising in England at the time. At one point, Paul goes into blues mode: “F**k Enoch Powell, f**k Enoch... Powell.” The criss-cross of the Liverpudlian accent is constant, American English is an oft-mimicked influence but it never pushes into how the four of them speak or sing or think. Interspersed with the Scouse drawls, the beautiful little shards of songs keep bubbling up through the arguments and personality clashes. George says, “Here’s a song I wrote last night” and sings “I, me, mine”. A bit later an attempt at “She came in through the bathroom window” really catches fire and they all exchange looks, smiling, knowing they’ve got yet another beauty.

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Nationwide 'Silent Strike' In Myanmar Protests Military Rule

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BANGKOK (THAILAND): Opponents of military rule in Myanmar on Friday held one of their biggest nationally co-ordinated protests in months, successfully calling on people across the country to shut their businesses and stay at home on International Human Rights Day.

The silent strike was staged in cities and towns from 10 am to 4 pm, and came at a time of increasing violence in the political crisis triggered by the army's seizure of power in February and ouster of the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.

On Tuesday, there was a widely reported massacre in the country's northwestern Sagaing region in which soldiers were accused of rounding up and killing 11 civilians whose charred bodies were later discovered by fellow villagers.

The military-installed government has denied its soldiers were involved, but it is staging an offensive in northwestern Myanmar against persistent resistance from anti-military militias.

In Yangon, the country's largest city, and elsewhere, photos on social media showed normally busy streets empty of traffic on Friday.

Usually crowded markets and plazas were quiet hours before the official start of the strike, which reaffirmed the widespread opposition to the army's rule and its disregard for human rights.

Min Han Htet, co-founder and spokesperson of the Alliance of Student Unions Yangon, said the strike by itself might not make a significant difference.

But by showing their unity, the strike is a success for the people who are waging

psychological warfare against the military dictatorship, he said.

Solidarity appeared strong among operators of even the smallest shops in Yangon, but at least a few apparently paid a price for their defiance, as photos posted on social media showed fittings such as tables and chairs confiscated by security forces from some.

Since Thursday, authorities had announced in some neighbourhoods that action would be taken against shops which close without an acceptable reason.

A shopkeeper from the market in Muse in northern Shan state said the official Township Development Committee threatened over a loudspeaker on Friday morning that it would take action against closed shops.

They announced in the town that they would shut down our shops for a month if we went ahead and closed the shops and markets without any reason. But we don't care. It is the time to show our unity, said the vendor, who asked to remain anonymous for fear of retribution from the authorities.

Protesters wearing black attire, as suggested by strike organizers, marched silently in Shwebo in Sagaing region. People at home, also dressed in black, posted selfies showing them holding small handmade posters.

We own our town. Our city, our rules. Staying silent or active is our choice. Never be allowed to rule, was written on one.

"Take back our human rights by revolution, read another.

People also held up three fingers, the resistance salute adopted from The Hunger Games movie series.



Only 3-5 PC Of Total Hospital Beds Available For Emergency Care: Report

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New Delhi: The number of beds available at emergency departments accounted for only 3-5 per cent of total hospital beds in the country, says a report that accessed the prevailing status of 100 emergency and injury care centres in government and private hospital settings.

The report titled 'Emergency and Injury Care at Secondary and Tertiary Level Centres in India', prepared by the Department of Emergency Medicine, AIIMS was submitted to Niti Aayog.

As per the report, most of the hospitals lacked presence of general doctors, specialists and nursing staff dedicated for emergency departments vis- -vis the average footfall of patients, even though the hospitals as such, had sufficient overall numbers of required human resource.

The report assessed the prevailing status of 100 emergency and injury care centres in government and private hospital settings in 28 states and 2 union territories of India, in addition to 34 district hospitals.

Amongst the critical infrastructure-related quality parameters assessed in the emergency departments (EDs), the following were important deficiencies: absence of point of care lab (73 per cent), demarcated triage area (65 per cent), police control room (56 per cent), separate access for ambulance (55 per cent) and adequate spacing for emergency department (52 per cent).

The report said, emergency and injury cases annually accounted for 9-13 per cent of all patients presenting to a health facility and 19-24 per cent of admissions in government hospitals and 31-39 per cent admissions in private hospitals.

Emergency care can be defined as the delivery of time-sensitive interventions needed to avert death and disability and for which delays of hours can worsen prognosis or render care less effective.

The report noted that while compliance with availability of



overall recommended biomedical equipment and critical equipment were largely found satisfactory at all private hospitals (86-93 per cent) and government medical college hospitals (68 per cent), deficiencies were found largely in smaller government hospitals (45-60 per cent).

Noting that since it is essential to have the complete list of all recommended emergency medicines 24*7 in the emergency departments, the report said assessment done for this aspect revealed that only 9 per cent of all hospitals fulfilled this criterion.

According to the report, many government medical colleges lacked common HDU (55 per cent), Cardiac ICU (55 per cent) and Neuro ICU (55 per cent).

In addition, they also lacked facilities for Coronary Artery By-pass Graft (55 per cent), Cardiac Cath Labs (30 per cent) and interventional radiology (40 per cent), it said.

The report pointed out that most of the hospitals did not have a dedicated blood bank in the emergency department nor an existing standard protocol for massive blood transfusion.

It also said that the patient disposition time for the sickest group (red zone) was high at government medical colleges (90 minutes) vis- -vis private hospitals (15 minutes).

The reasons for this delay amongst others were due to:

high patient load, lack of in-house specialists in the ED, need for multiple cross referrals, with an overarching lack of a dedicated department for emergency services, it added.

While 91 per cent of hospitals had in-house ambulances, the report said trained paramedics needed to assist ambulance services were present only in 34 per cent.

The report pointed out that only 19 per cent hospitals had a mobile stroke/STEMI (for heart attack) program, with only 4 per cent having a mobile stroke unit.

Specifically, equipment deficiencies pertained largely to the category of pediatric-care (75 per cent), equipment pertaining to Airway, breathing, circulation and general categories had deficiencies pertaining to a few sets of specific equipment (10-72 per cent), it said.

Violence between relatives of the care-seekers and health care providers were noticed by 22-47 per cent of hospitals, with higher representations from government hospitals, the report said.

Niti Aayog member V K Paul in the Foreword of the report highlighted the importance for India to embark towards creating a world-class, efficient, professional, integrated emergency-care system, that is enabled by technology, for the care of any victim of accident, emergency or trauma in any part of the country.

WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange Can Be Extradited From UK to US: High Court Rules

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LONDON: Julian Assange can be extradited from the UK to the US, the High Court in London ruled on Friday, overturning a lower court decision that the embattled WikiLeaks founder could not be sent to America to face spying charges due to concerns over his mental health.

The 50-year-old Australian has been charged in the US under the Espionage Act for his role in publishing thousands of classified military and diplomatic documents in 2010 and 2011. US prosecutors say the leaks of classified material endangered lives.

Friday's ruling means the US authorities won their appeal against a January UK court ruling that Assange could not be extradited due to concerns over his mental health after the court was felt reassured by the US promises to reduce the risk of suicide.

Lord Chief Justice Lord Burnett and Lord Justice Holroyde handed down the judgment following a hearing in October. Assange's fiancée, Stella Moris, said they intended to appeal against the "grave miscarriage of justice".

In January, District Judge Vanessa Baraitser, presiding over the case at the Old Bailey court in London, ruled that Assange was likely to take his own life if extradited to the US where he is wanted on 17 espionage charges and one charge of computer misuse over WikiLeaks publication of leaked military and diplomatic documents a decade ago.

The charges carry a maximum sentence of 175 years in prison. The High Court judges found that Judge Barrister had based her decision on the risk of Assange being held in highly restrictive prison conditions if extradited. However, the US authorities later gave assurances that he would not face those strictest measures either pre-trial or post-conviction unless he committed an act in the future that required them.

Lord Burnett said: "That risk is in our judgment excluded by the assurances which are offered. It follows that we are satisfied that, if the assurances had been before the judge, she would have answered the relevant question differently.

"That conclusion is sufficient to determine this appeal in the USA's favour."

Lawyers acting for the US also argued Assange's health is well enough for extradition.

Judges ordered the case must return to Westminster Magistrates' Court for a district judge to formally send it to Home Secretary Priti Patel.

Assange's legal team said any appeal to the Supreme Court would relate to the question of assurances, rather than on issues such as free speech or "the political motivation of the US extradition request".

The US had offered four assurances, including that Assange would not be subject to solitary confinement pre or post-trial or detained at the ADX Florence Supermax jail - a maximum security prison in Colorado - if extradited.

Lawyers for the US said he would be allowed to transfer to Australia to serve any prison sentence he may be given closer to home, the BBC reported.

Assange was arrested in April 2019 when British authorities entered the Ecuadorian Embassy in London, where he had been holed up for seven years, and took him into custody on a US extradition warrant.

Assange has been held in Belmarsh Prison since 2019 after he was carried out of the Ecuadorian embassy by police before being arrested for breaching his bail conditions.

He had been living in the Ecuadorian Embassy since 2012 to avoid extradition to Sweden to face sex offence allegations, which he has always denied and were eventually dropped.

Assange's fiancée Moris called the ruling "dangerous and misguided", adding that the US assurances were "inherently unreliable".

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2 Cops Shot

deadly attack, senior police officers along with reinforcement of police, army and CRPF reached the shootout spot. The joint forces also carried out a cordon and search operation to nab the attackers.

"Police has registered a case in this regard under relevant sections of law. Investigation is in progress and officers continue to work to establish the circumstances which lead to this terror crime," the police spokesperson said.

He further added that the area has been cordoned off and search in the area is going on.

Omar, Bukhari

Omar wrote on his Twitter handle.

Apni Party President, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari also condemned the attack and said: "The senseless bloodshed has only destroyed the life of people in Kashmir. Forces inimical to peace will yield nothing through violence except for adding to the miseries of people."

Bukhari reiterated that the acts of violence in any of its manifestations are detrimental to the interests of any civilized society and people should raise their voice against such "inhuman and barbaric forces" before it is too late.

"Killing two police personnel just after Friday congregational prayers is a blot on the face of those who condone such actions. No cause, how logical it may be, can justify such heinous crimes against humanity," he said, according to a party spokesperson.

Slain Cop Was

said, recently gave birth to twin babies, who are just 2-3 months old. Besides, he is also survived by two more children and elderly father.

"After joining the police he was first posted at Bandipora in 2015 and last year he was transferred to Kupwara and was later transferred back to Bandipora," Sultan's cousin said.

"His two sons are 10 and 7 years old and other children, who are twin, are just 3 months old. Now who will take care of his little children? He was the only support for his family as his father is an aged man. What was his crime. Why was he killed," he asked.

One of Sultan's colleagues said that he always wanted to work at Bandipora as the place was nearby to his native village. (KNS)

Rawat Cremated

paid tribute to them. The CDS was accorded a 17-gun salute, according to laid down protocols.

A ceremonial battery of 2233 Field Regiment provided gun carriage. About 800 service personnel were in attendance for the military funeral of the CDS.

The final journey of Gen Rawat and his wife began amid chants of 'Jab tak suraj chand rahega, Rawat ji ka naam rahega'.

As India's first CDS, he was tasked with bringing in theatre command and jointness

among the three services, and he was pushing these with a tough approach and specific timelines in the last two years.

The mortal remains were kept at their official residence here before cremation, to allow people to pay respects.

Earlier in the day, right outside his official residence at 3, Kamraj Marg, several people who had gathered, raised slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', 'Gen Rawat amar rahe', and 'Uttarakhand ka heera amar rahe', while dignitaries paid floral tributes and last respects till the funeral procession left the bungalow.

General Rawat's two daughters performed traditional rituals before the caskets of their parents were moved to the gun carriage.

Home Minister Amit Shah, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, and a host of other dignitaries, among others on Friday laid wreaths on the mortal remains of General Rawat and his wife.

J&K Delimitation

Anglo Indian as possible methods to ensure representation of 'minorities' in the J&K assembly.

The KPs, according to the report have maintained that over five lakh members of the community don't have representation in the Union Territory, and have sought Commission's intervention on the same.

"Meanwhile, the first paper on the allocation and resizing of 90 assembly constituencies including seats for STs in J&K is in 'a stage of readiness' and the delimitation panel is likely to invite associate members in December itself to discuss the same," the report says.

It further adds that this step was necessary following which a draft notification will be put out in public domain prior to final notification of delimitation plan.

The panel has a March 2022 deadline for submission of its delimitation plan.

On March 6, 2020, the government of India set up the Delimitation Commission whose five associate members include National Conference MPs—Farooq Abdullah, Mohammad Akbar Lone and Hasnain Masoodi—besides Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office Dr Jitendra Singh, and Jugal Kishore Sharma of the BJP.

Although the Commission was tasked to finish delimitation in a year, on March 4 this year, it was granted a year's extension. This was done on the request of the commission members since it couldn't make much progress due to the "Covid-19-induced shutdown across the country."

Jammu and Kashmir saw the last delimitation exercise in 1994-95, after 22 years, which resulted in an increase in the number of Assembly constituencies from 76 to 87. The Jammu region saw an increase of five seats (from 32 to 37 seats), the Kashmir Valley an increase of four seats (from 42 to 46) and Ladakh two seats (from two to four).

The erstwhile State as a whole had a total of 111 seats—24 reserved and vacant for Pakistan controlled Kashmir.

JK Bank Suspend

near Coonoor in Tamil Nadu.

Pertinently, on Thursday a man from Rajouri town was detained by police for his "objectionable social media post" on Rawat's death.

According to the officials, the man, who is a shopkeeper by profession, had reportedly shared a social media post on his Facebook wall which was sensitive in nature and highly objectionable.

GSI Completes

found in Kishtwar is renowned for its clarity and transparency, and are mainly used for jewellery, with a high ornamental value, it said.

The price of these "pure sapphires" easily crosses USD 100,000 a carat, making them the most expensive in their category, the officials said.

It was also informed in the meeting that despite the COVID-19 crisis, which had far-reaching economic and social repercussions, J&K Minerals Limited showed satisfactory performance and continued to deliver much-needed raw material to mineral-based industries in Jammu and Kashmir, they said.

The officials said the company for the first time has ventured into minor mineral exploitation and has operationalised four minor mineral blocks in the Jammu region.

This has ensured a regular supply of construction material like sand and boulders to various projects, including the construction of AIIMS, IIM, ring roads in Jammu and Srinagar, and works on the National Highway-44, they said.

Regarding the Kalakote mines, the mining department has been asked to conduct a safety audit through the Director-General, Mines Safety, Government of India, within three months, and rationalise excess labour from these mines to other minor minerals mines, the officials said.

Mehta also reviewed the functioning of the Parlanka Gypsum mines in Ramban district and directed allotment of additional blocks to J&K Minerals Limited for boosting gypsum extraction, which currently stands at 40,000 metric tonnes a month.

The chief secretary, while appreciating the efforts of the management for making the corporation self-reliant, asked it to explore possibilities of further mineral extraction in Jammu and Kashmir. "This will help to develop the mineral-based industries in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and create more employment in the region" he added.

Gulmarg Shivers

of minus 1.4 degrees Celsius.

The Met Office has forecast mainly dry but

cold weather across J&K over the next few days.

Ladakh Parties

call was given to remind them that they are yet to invite the leaders of Ladakh for talks," Dorjay told Kashmir Observer.

He said the body has some demands that need to be fulfilled, including full-fledged statehood, job policy, and constitutional and land safeguard besides the separate Parliament seats for the twin districts of Leh and Kargil.

Sajjad Kargali, a member of Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) told Kashmir Observer that New Delhi is buying time and doesn't show any interest in fulfilling their demands.

"Both these groups of the region decided to give a shutdown call," he said.

It may be noted that the Ladakh administration has already reserved all government jobs for the locals of the Union Territory (UT).

However, the leaders from the cold desert have demanded that their four other demands should also be fulfilled.

Fire Claimed

across the Valley. "In 2020, 1578 structures, 39 shopping complexes, and 73 vehicles got damaged in fire related incidents while 145 electric transformers got damaged. From 2019 to 2020, property worth Rs 188 Crore suffered damage in fire incidents," the data suggests.

In the ensuing year (2021) F & ED department received 1929 fire calls. "The ensuing year saw 65 deaths in fire related incidents in the ensuing year while property worth Rs 64 Crore got damaged," the data states.

Deputy Director Fire and Emergency department Kashmir Bashir Ahmed Shah said that majority of fire incidents take place in the month of November which is a "harvest season" when people would keep the harvest nearer to the residential houses which become the reason for the fire.

"November month, apart from being harvest season, also pushes people to store coal, kerosene, and gas in their homes in view of harsh winters. Every year, new vehicles are added to the fleet of the Fire and Emergency department. This year, 50 new vehicles were added since last one year to replace old ones," he said.

He urged people to cooperate with the officials of F&ED when they are on job to douse the flames as engaging officials in arguments and quarrels as that leads to wastage of time and spreads fire.

Govt Employee

after a team deputed by the additional chief secretary found him to be absent from duty and illegally running his private dental clinic opposite the Billawar tehsil office, according to an order issued by the health department.

All the books of account and the CCTV footage seized from the clinic have suggested that Kumar had been engaging in such an illegal

practice without the requisite license and during his work hours at the PHC, the officials said.

The additional chief secretary said such conduct of government employees in the health sector shall not be tolerated and that strict action, which may even include termination from service, shall be taken against them.

He said such employees dent the overall image of the medical fraternity, which has been working hard to provide high quality service to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. (PTI)

J&K Logs 173 New

toll to 4490 in J&K—2189 in Jammu and 2301 in Kashmir.

About the new cases of virus, officials said, 129 were registered in Kashmir valley and the remaining 44 from different parts of Jammu division thus taking the number of people infected by virus to 338563.

In the Valley, officials said, Srinagar reported the highest 59 new cases of coronavirus, Baramulla 17, Ganderbal 13, Budgam 12, Pulwama 11, Bandipora 8, Kupwara 4, Kulgam 3 and Anantnag 2. Shopian was the only district in Kashmir where no cases were detected on Friday.

According to officials, among the cases 17 cases detected in Baramulla, at least ten are children, aged below 7 years. All the infected children are symptomatic and among them, one has pneumonia, who was admitted at SDH Sopore.

Three children below one year also tested positive for Covid-19 through RAT, though their families have tested negative for Coronavirus.

In the winter capital, officials said, Jammu registered a maximum of 25 new Covid-19 cases, Reasi 6, Doda 5, Poonch 3, Samba 2 and one new case each in

Udhampur, Rajouri and Kathua. No cases were reported from the twin districts of Kishtwar and Ramban.

"Moreover, 250 Covid-19 patients recovered during the time, 112 from Jammu Division and 138 from Kashmir," officials added.

4 Bears Caught

Acting swiftly, the reports said, teams of wildlife department officials reached the twin villages and successfully captured four black bears. Reports said that all the bears were later shifted to Dachigam Park here in this capital city.

24 New Covid

Seventeen patients were discharged from hospitals in Leh after they recovered from the infection. The count of COVID-19 recoveries now stands at 21,321 in the UT, they said.

All 24 new cases were reported in Leh, the officials said. A total of 1,131 samples tested negative for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours in Ladakh, they said. Leh has 221 active coronavirus cases, while Kargil district has 16 such infections. (PTI)

Seizure of Two-Wheelers: Kashmir Police Deny Allegations

Agencies

SRINAGAR: A month after Additional Special Mobile Magistrate (Traffic) Srinagar directed the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Srinagar Sandeep Chaudhary "to call the report from all the police stations within the district" over illegal seizure of bikes, the officer in its reply to the court has denied the allegations and termed it baseless.

"That, this office received a copy of order dated 06/11/2021 passed by this Honourable Court, whereby Sr. Superintendent of Police, Srinagar- Non-applicant no. 3 has been directed to call reports from all Police Stations with regard to allegations that District Police Srinagar has been allegedly detaining vehicles illegally and allegedly exercising powers of a Traffic Magistrate by releasing them of their own," reads the reply, a copy of which is with GNS.

"That, at the very outset, it is most humbly submitted that allegations levelled against District Police Srinagar/non-applicants are vehemently denied, being baseless, far from facts and reality and nothing more than a mere figment of imagination on part of the applicant herein," it reads.

On November 6, the special court directed the SSP to submit the compliance report before the court within a period of ten days. However, the police had sought

some more time to file the reply.

In October, police in the valley confiscated hundreds of two wheelers despite due papers and licenses being produced by their rightful owners. However, residents and several mainstream politicians were angry over the unnecessary harassment from the police.

Directions from the court came after social activist and lawyer Naveed Bukhtiyar moved to the special court against the seizure of two-wheelers.

"From last one month Jammu and Kashmir Police has been detaining two wheelers illegally in violation of the provision of the Motor Vehicle Act and thereafter releasing the same by exercising the power of Mobile Magistrate/Traffic Judge," reads the plea filed by Bukhtiyar.

In the application it was further pleaded that the "illegal" action has not only caused humiliation, mental agony but also taken away people's fundamental rights.

The case was filed against the Inspector General of Police, Deputy Inspector General, Senior Superintendent, Zonal headquarters Batmaloo Srinagar, Sub Division Police Officer (SDPO) Shaheed Gunj Srinagar, Station Head Officer Batmaloo Srinagar.

Earlier, the Kashmir police chief had said that seizing of some bikes and shutting down the internet of some towers is related to militancy.

63 School Ed Officers Repatriated to J&K from Ladakh

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The government has repatriated 63 employees of the School Education Department from the Union Territory (UT) of Ladakh to Jammu and Kashmir.

Besides, the General Administration Department (GAD) in an order issued on Thursday has said that it has replaced the repatriated officers after nearly four years posted in the union territory of Ladakh.

Notably, more than 100 employees of various departments majority of which were the School Education Department employees posted in Ladakh UT on a deputation basis for a period of two years.

The employees after the completion of their deputation, multiple times, raised the demand for reparation saying that they have been facing difficulties in the region.

On Thursday, the government of Jammu and Kashmir issued an order of repatriation of 63 employees of the School Education Department and also named their replacement from the region for Ladakh UT.

According to an order, a copy of which lies with Kashmir News Observer, reads that officers currently on deputation to union territory of Ladakh are hereby

repatriated to union territory of Jammu and Kashmir with the directions to report to School Education Department J&K for further posting after proper relieving by a competent authority in union territory of Ladakh.

The government named their replacement as well from Jammu and Kashmir to Ladakh UT on deputation.

Meanwhile the order also reads that consequent upon the above officers of School Education Department are hereby deputed to Union territory of Ladakh from their present places. "These officers shall report to General Administration Department union territory of Ladakh for further posting and shall be entitled for incentives which may be made available to such employees", reads the order.

The order further more reads that the officers mentioned above who have been deputed to union territory of Ladakh shall be deemed to have even relieved from their places of posting.

The order was issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner Secretary to Government on the directions of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

7 Persons Injured in Road Mishap in Tanghdar

SRINAGAR: At least seven persons sustained injuries after a vehicle they were on board met with an accident in Nachiya Tanghdar on Friday afternoon.

A police official said that a Tata Sumo bearing registration number JK05B 8353 driven by one Riyaz Ahmad Badana son of Mohd Shafi, a resident of Dragger lost control over the vehicle while on way from Tanghdar to Chowkibal, resulting in injuries to seven persons. The official identified the injured as Mohd Sayeed, 45, son of Gh Jeelani, Masarat Begum, 40, wife of Mohd Sayeed, Affaq Ahmad, 10, son of Mohd Sayeed, Absar Ahmad, 8, son of Mohd Sayeed, Faiza Bano, 12, daughter of Mohd Sayeed – residents of Ibkote – and Naseema Begum, 45, wife of Mohd Magbool and Mohd Magbool Khan, 50, son of Saif Khan – residents of Chowkibal.

The injured persons were immediately taken to SDH Tanghdar for treatment, the official said adding one Absar Ahmad with relatively severe injuries was referred to Srinagar for preferential treatment.

Police Arrests 4 Drug Peddlers in Sopore

Agencies

SOPORE: Continuing its efforts to curb the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 04 drug peddlers in Sopore and recovered psychotropic substance from their possession. Acting swiftly on reliable information about drug trade, a special team led by SHO PS Dangiwa under the supervision of SDPO Rafiabad established a checkpoint at Ladoora crossing and intercepted 04 persons. They have been identified as Muhammad Ramzan Dar son of Bashir Ah Dar resident of Ladoora Rafiabad, Nazir Ah Sheikh son of Muhammad Sultan Sheikh and Umer Yousuf son of Mohd yousuf Lone both residents of Nadihal Rafiabad and Farooq Ahmad Ambar son of Gulam Nabi Ambar resident of Tarzoo Amberpora.

10 Minors Test Positive for COVID-19 in Sopore

Agencies

SOPORE: At least ten children, aged below 7 years, tested positive for Covid-19 in Sopore area of north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

An official from Sub District Hospital (SDH) Sopore told the news agency Kashmir News Observer that today out of ten persons tested positive for Covid-19 through Rapid Antigen Test, seven are minors, aged below seven years.

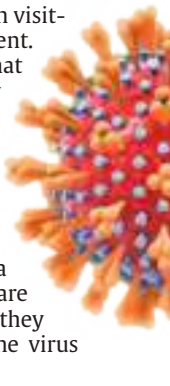
He said that on Thursday, three children below one year age were tested positive for Covid-19 through RAT; however, their samples for RT-PCR have not been received yet.

He said that all the infected children are symptomatic and among them, one has pneumonia, who was admitted at SDH Sopore.

The official added that it seems that these children have contracted the virus at a private paediatric clinic where

they have been visiting for treatment.

He said that tomorrow they will conduct random sampling of persons working at private clinics in the area and there are chances that they might trace the virus spreader.



Unsatisfactory Rig Machine

Ex-Director Geology & Mining Among 4 Booked

SRINAGAR: Crime Branch Kashmir on Friday filed chargesheet before a court here against former Director Geology and Mining Department J&K for induced "Rig Machine induced" in the department despite field reports regarding its unsatisfactory performance.

In this connection the crime branch had filed a case (FIR No: 12/2011) in 2011 under section 5(1)d, 5(2) PC Act Samvat Act 2006 r/w 120-B RPC in police station CBK against four accused persons namely Ishtiaq Ahmad Ashai, the then Director Geology and Mining Department J&K, of Ibrahim Colony Parraypora Srinagar, Ashok Dhar (the Senior Drilling Engineer) of Trikuta Nagar Jammu, Mushtaq Ahmad Kirmani (the then Technical Officer to the

Director) of Parimpora Srinagar and S Rama Krishnan, the then General Manager Marketing M/S Revathi Equipment Ltd. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

"By abusing their official positions and criminal misconduct (they) got the rig machine induced in the department of Geology and Mining J&K despite the field reports that the machine had not performed satisfactorily as per the laid down specifications when put to series of test checks," Crime Branch said in a statement to GNS.

The Crime Branch Kashmir said that the case was registered following a communication from the Administrative Department of Commerce J&K alleging that the Directorate of Geology and Mining J&K had purchased DTH Hydraulically

Operated Concentric Drilling Rig from M/S Revathi Equipments Coimbatore Tamil Nadu and the machine had not performed satisfactorily when put to series of tests and checks as per conditions laid down in the agreement.

"During the course of investigation, it was proved that the accused persons by abusing their official positions under a well knit criminal conspiracy with the supplier firm facilitated and released the cost of machine in crores in favour of the Supply Firm by not conducting the test checks of the machine as per the specifications enshrined in the supply order," it said, adding, "This has been done with dishonest intention, thereby causing loss to the State Exchequer."

After 5 days, Mughal Road reopens for Traffic

Agencies

POONCH: The traffic on historic Mughal road was on Friday restored after remaining suspended for five straight days due to the fresh snowfall.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) Traffic, Aftab Shah told Kashmir News Observer that the Mughal road was today thrown open for traffic after the road was cleared from snow.

"All kind of vehicles have been allowed to ply on the road," Dy SP added.

Task Force to Identify, Demolish Illegal Constructions in Kokernag

Agencies

ANANTNAG: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr Piyush Singla taking cognizance of reports related to illegal construction in Kokernag and has constituted a task force to identify and demolish any illegal structures.

The task force will be headed by SDM Kokernag comprises officials from Revenue, Police and MC Kokernag.

The joint task force will identify any illegal constructions in contravention to Kokernag Master Plan and stop the illegal constructions. They will also initiate a process for demolishing any constructions already undertaken. The team will submit a monthly report. The team has been directed

to complete the entire process in 3 months. As per the order issued, the step has been taken to preserve the ecologically fragile tourist resort of Kokernag and prevent any irreversible damage.

Dr Singla said that the order is aimed at curbing illegal construction in the tourist resort. He said that strict action under rules will be initiated against violators. He added that any official found to be in cohesion with the violators will also be taken to task under rules.

CEO Kokernag Development Authority has been directed to issue building permission in consonance with BOCA rules and as per approved Kokernag Master Plan. The applicants can also apply for building permission through the official website of KDA.

Handicrafts Dept Blacklists Carpet Store for Fraud

SRINAGAR: Taking strong note of a complaint from a tourist namely Sumeet Agarwal who had leveled serious allegations of malpractice against M/s Shahjee & Co and his failure to provide any satisfactory reply, the Director Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir canceled the registration issued in favor of M/s Shahjee & Co, Bishember Nagar Srinagar and directed the dealer to desist from carrying out the business of the notified handicraft items till further orders.

Agarwal, who had visited Srinagar in the month of September 2021 was sold machine made carpets by M/s Shahjee & Co, Bishember Nagar, Srinagar.

The tourist had leveled serious allegations of malpractice against M/s Shahjee & Co that he had indulged in misbranding of the machine made Carpets and passed on the same to him as genuine hand knotted Kashmir Carpets.

The complaint had mentioned that even those machine made carpets had reached him in a damaged condition after he placed his order with the concerned dealer.

The Department of Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir after issuing the show cause notice found the reply of the dealer unsatisfactory and devoid of any merit.

Keeping in view the serious allegations of malpractice leveled against the dealer and his failure

to provide any satisfactory reply with regard to sale of machine made carpet to the concerned tourist in place of hand knotted carpets, the Director Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir in exercise of the powers vested upon him under section (6) & (7) of Jammu Kashmir Tourist Trade Act has canceled the registration issued in favour of M/s Shahjee & Co, Bishember Nagar Srinagar and has asked the dealer to desist from carrying out the business of the notified handicraft items till further orders.

The matter was also brought to the notice of the Department of Commercial Taxes Srinagar. The Department has also taken action against the erring dealer for violation of relevant laws in the instant matter and has suspended his GSTIN/UIN number as the carpets were sold on a plain bill despite the dealer being registered with the Commercial Taxes Department.

The Department has repeatedly warned dealers to desist from misbranding of machine made products as handmade and any such instance shall be dealt severely.

Furthermore the Department has also embarked upon promoting G.I. strategy to make customers aware about handmade products and has renewals subjected to the undertaking from the dealer that they shall not misbrand their products and will deal only with handmade products.

Saffron Farmers Producer Company Opened In Pampore

Observer News service

PULWAMA: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, today visited Lethpora and inaugurated Pampore Saffron Farmer's Producer Company Limited under Farmer's Producer Organization Scheme being implemented by NABARD.

The objective of the scheme is to provide small and marginal farmers "better collective strength for better access to quality input, technology, credit and better marketing access through economies of scale for better realization of income".

Advisor said the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been launched to facilitate small and marginal farmers with access to improved technology, credit, better input and more markets to incentivize them to produce better quality commodities.

"Formation and promotion of FPOs is the first step for convert-

ing Krishi into "Atma Nirbhar Krishi", which will enhance cost effective production and productivity and higher net incomes to the member of the FPO. The move would also help improve rural economy and create job opportunities for rural youths in villages itself," the Advisor maintained.

Advisor said that FPOs will be provided financial assistance up to Rs 18 lakh per FPO for a period of 3 years. Besides, provision has been made for matching equity grant up to Rs 2,000 per farmer member of FPO with a limit of Rs 15 lakh per FPO and a credit guarantee facility up to Rs 2 crore of project loan per FPO from eligible lending institutions to ensure institutional credit accessibility to FPOs, he added.

He said that the FPOs will be developed in produce clusters wherein agricultural and horticultural produces are cultivated, for leveraging economies of scale and improving market access for members.

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FINAL NOTICE

Sub: Fixation of contract for:-

(i) Clearance of bund slopes by way of removal of debris and unhygienic material and grass (Typha etc) clearance from Diversion channel D/S Head regulator upto Rawalpura Bridge RD 25m to RD 1100m at spots.

(ii) Clearance of bund slopes by way of removal of debris and unhygienic material and grass (Typha etc) clearance from Diversion channel D/S Head regulator upto Rawalpura Bridge RD 1100m to RD 1900m at spots

Ref:- Assistant Executive Engineer, Flood Spill Channel Sub - Division Rambagh's letter No.FSC/SDR/791-92, dated: 23/12/2021 & final notice issued vide her letter No. FSC/SDR/810-11, dated: 26/11/2021 & This office letter No. FSCDN/CS/5788-90, dated: 27/11/2021.

Whereas the letter of intent issued for starting the above mentioned works vide

this office No. FSCDN/CS/5481-83, dated: 17/11/2021.

Whereas you have not started the work till date as reported by the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer.

Whereas, you are hereby finally directed to start the above mentioned works within 03 days from the date of issuance of this final notice, failing which the works shall be put to fresh tenders on your risk and cost & besides forfeiting of your CDR's and also action shall be taken for debarring for participating the tenders for txoo years which you note.

Executive Engineer

Flood Spill Channel Division

Narbal.

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Subject: Provisional Selection List of eligible candidates for admission to M. Sc. Technology courses-2021 at SKIMS, Soura Srinagar (physical Counselling).

Reference: i. Notification No. 096-BOPEE of 2021 dated 25.09.2021.
ii. Notification No. 125-BOPEE of 2021 dated 12.11.2021.
iii. Notification No. 135-BOPEE of 2021 dated 01.12.2021.

NOTIFICATION No: 140-BOPEE of 2021
DATED: 08-12-2021.

Pursuant to Notification No. 135-BOPEE of 2021 dated 01.12.2021, the physical round of counselling of eligible candidates who had applied for M.Sc. Technology Courses 2021 at SKIMS, Soura Srinagar was held on 07-12-2021 at BOPEE Office, Srinagar/ Jammu simultaneously. The candidates who participated in the said counselling and have been allotted seat as per their merit-cum preferences are hereby provisionally selected for admission to M.Sc. Technology Courses-2021 in SKIMS, Soura Srinagar as per the Annexure "A" to this notification which is available on website of the Board www.jkbopee.gov.in only. The candidates are advised to report to their respective allotted Institution w.e.f. 09-12-2021 to 15-12-2021 (08.00 PM) along with following documents:-

1. Marks Card of qualifying examinations.
2. Date of birth (10th Class Marks Card / Diploma issued by the Board).
3. Domicile Certificate of UT of J&K. for the candidates of UT of Ladakh, ST certificate issued by the competent authority of Ladakh shall be treated as domicile certificate.
4. Experience / Work certificate where-ever required.
5. Valid Reserved Category Certificate, if any, &
6. Any other certificates/ document required by the Authorities of the institution.

The candidates are advised to report to the allotted Institution up to 15th December-2021 positively.

It shall be sole responsibility of the Institution concerned to ensure proper check and verification of documents/ eligibility before the candidate is 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 (15-12-2021) the Institution shall keep its 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 Institution is advised to furnish the shortfall, if any, to the Board through e-mail: helpdeskjakbopee@gmail.com / jakbopee@gmail.com coejakbopee@gmail.com on 15th of December-2021 (05.00 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).
2. The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified in Notifications/ Notices issued by the Board from time to time.

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No: BOPEE/Exam- 21/2021

Dated: 08-12-2021

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

NIFF Youth League: Top Emerging Players Announced, Finals Today

SCFA Bandipora beats DP Dhar FA 4-2, claim 3rd spot



R. Elahi

SRINAGAR: The National & International Footballers Forum (NIFF) on Friday announced that the NIFF Youth Football League 2021 final between J&K Bank FA and SCFA Srinagar will be played today, Saturday December 11 at Synthetic Turf, TRC here.

The Forum also announced the tournament's top 8 emerging players, which include 1) Suhail Khurshid (Baramulla FA), 2) Siyam Ishitiyaq (DP Dhar FA), 3) Zahid Zahoor (FC Ganderbal FA), 4) Numan Bin Nabi (Kashmir Avengers FA), 5) Ibrahim Imran (Sopore FA), 6) Aqib Ayaz (SCFA Bandipora), 7) Huzailfah (J&K Bank FA), and 8) Junaid Manzoor (SCFA Srinagar).

Earlier, SCFA Bandipora and DP Dhar FA battled it out for the 3rd

place finish in the Youth League 2021. The Bandipora academy romped to a 3-0 lead at the end of first half, thanks to goals by Aqib Ayaz (4', 30') and Zaheer Saleem (41'). Aqib completed his hat trick in the 48th minute of second half. 4-0 down the DP Dhar academy boys pulled one back through Ayan in the 52nd minute, before Ahsan made it 4-2 in the 54th minute. However, SCFA Bandipora held on to secure the 3rd place finish in the Youth League.

Aqib Ayaz of SCFA Bandipora was awarded player of the match.

Now all eyes will be on the final between SCFA Srinagar and J&K Bank FA. The match will kick off at 2:00 PM local time. The Youth League 2021 final can also be watched live on NIFF's official Facebook page.

Director Sports, DDC Samba Inaugurate Annual Athletic Meet



Gazanfar announces stadium, swimming pool for Samba

Observer News Service

SAMBA: Director Youth Services and Sports, Gazanfar Ali along with District Development Commissioner (DDC), Anuradha Gupta on Friday inaugurated the annual athletic meet here at an impressive and well attended opening function held in Sports Stadium Samba.

The dignitaries formally declared the event open by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The athletic extravaganza, in which 1008 student athletes, including 548 girls are taking part, is being organized by the District Youth Services and Sports Office Samba, under the overall supervision of DYSSO Samba, Kiran Jyoti. The budding athletes are being guided by a panel of experts drawn from the field staff of the Department of Youth Services and Sports.

Speaking on the occasion, both the dignitaries laid stress on participation of all youth in sports and nation building.

The Director Sports said that sports and allied activities are the best medium to help youth not to fall prey to drugs and

other social evils, thus helping them not to derail from the mainstream.

He said such events are very important to keep check on the drug menace in the society. "Sports builds camaraderie and provides opportunity to youth to make friends and exchange culture" he added.

On the participation of girls, the DDC Samba said that women empowerment is the need of the hour and events like this are the best step forward in that direction.

On the occasion, Gazanfar Ali announced the one more stadium and a swimming pool for District Samba. Chief Education Officer Kathua, Omkar Sharma was also present on the occasion, who was instrumental in helping the organizers in mass participation of athletes drawn from different institutions.

Earlier, Kiran Jyoti welcomed the dignitaries, guests and participating athletes for being part of this mega event.

She advised the young athletes to demonstrate discipline and play with sporting spirit.

Meanwhile, on the inaugural day of the event, Siddharth Sharma clinched gold in the Under-17 1500 meters race, while Sujal Chib and Charanjeet Singh claimed silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Had Requested Kohli To Not Step Down: Ganguly

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The Board of Control for Cricket (BCCI) president Sourav Ganguly today said that once Virat Kohli refused to continue as India's T20 captain, the selectors made up their mind to hand the ODI reins to Rohit Sharma as the national team couldn't afford "too much leadership" with two separate captains in the limited-overs format.

The BCCI on Wednesday named Rohit the captain of the ODI side going into the 2023 ODI World Cup and Ganguly opened up on the issue, asserting that Kohli was spoken to and he duly accepted the decision.

"We had requested Virat not to step down as T20I captain but he didn't want to continue as captain. So, the selectors felt that they cannot have two white-ball captains in two white-ball formats. That's too much of leadership," the



BCCI president and former India captain said.

Kohli had stepped down after India's disastrous T20 World Cup campaign in October-November.

Ganguly said the selectors felt that multiple leaders in the white-ball format would lead to confusion and that's why the Chetan Sharma-led committee suggested that it would be better to have one leader. "I don't know (about confusion) but that's what

they (selectors) felt. That's how this conclusion was arrived at — that let Rohit captain in the white-ball and let Virat be the red-ball skipper," Ganguly added.

So how does he see Rohit performing as the ODI skipper? Ganguly said he wouldn't like to make any predictions but is confident of his abilities.

"It's very difficult to predict. I wish him all the best and hope he does a good job," he said.

Empowering Babar Brought Positive Outlook: Ramiz Raja

Press Trust of India

LAHORE: PCB chairman Ramiz Raja said empowering skipper Babar Azam and instilling a fearless approach has helped Pakistan cap off a successful two-month tour of the United Arab Emirates and Bangladesh.

Pakistan won eight of their nine T20Is, which included victories in all the group matches at the ICC T20 World Cup, and two Tests in Bangladesh.

"...I want to emphasize on the fact that leadership matters. When you empower a leader and give him confidence then he starts to own everything; from decisions, team, performances to disasters. He becomes brave! His position is stable and he gets clarity," Raja told PCB digital.

"I told Babar Azam and the team that not to worry about results, especially before the India match. As I had said 'I want to fix Pakistan cricket's GPS', it meant empowering the captain and instilling fearless cricket, which is why you are seeing a positive change in the team's outlook." The loss in the nine T20Is was against

Australia in the semifinals of the T20 World Cup, while wins in the two Tests saw Pakistan gain 24 crucial ICC World Test Championship points.

"The Pakistan team has displayed wonderful cricket in Bangladesh, and I want to congratulate them for that," Raja said.

"In terms of cricket, Bangladesh is a tough destination, because they curate pitches on which they nullify and neutralise big sides. They have firm grip on the spin department and they also play it very well.

"We must appreciate Pakistan for not losing the focus after the T20 World Cup and for their swift shift from the T20 to Test format. In the end, the results were outstanding. The dressing room atmosphere is good and everyone is playing for Pakistan in this side," Raja said Pakistan is becoming more consistent.



"This is what Pakistan's cricket is; they create drama, they have unlimited potential, but they only lack consistency. But, now, we are seeing them becoming consistent... We have strong and challenging series coming up.

"I welcome West Indies to Pakistan, we have great form in T20Is, and are a mid-tier team in the ODIs as we are ranked fifth. As a mid-tier team, you can do a lot of experimentation. And after the HBL PSL, we have Australia coming."

Asia Cup: Delhi's Yash Dhull To Lead India U-19 Squad

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Delhi batter Yash Dhull will lead a 20-member India squad in the upcoming Under-19 Asia Cup scheduled to be held in the UAE from December 23, the BCCI an-

nounced on Friday.

There will be a preparatory camp in Bengaluru ahead of the tournament and the governing body also named a 25-member squad for the same, which includes five standby players.

"The All-India Junior Selection Committee has picked a 20-member India U19 squad for the upcoming ACC U19 Asia Cup to be played in the UAE from 23rd December," the governing

body said in a statement.

"The selectors have also announced a 25-member squad for a preparatory camp at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru from December 11th-19th ahead of the ACC event."

Dhull was a leading run-getter in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy earlier this year. He averaged 75.50 for his 302 runs for the DDCA in the five matches that the team played during the

tournament.

The Board, however, said that India's squad for the U-19 World Cup slated for January-February next year in the West Indies will be announced later.

Two-time defending champions India have won the ACC U-19 Asia Cup six times in the last eight editions, while sharing the trophy with Pakistan in 2012.

India U-19 Asia Cup squad:

Harnoor Singh Pannu, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Ansh Gosai, S K Rasheed, Yash Dhull (Captain), Anshwar Gautam, Siddharth Yadav, Kaushal Tambe, Nishant Sindhu, Dinnesha Bana (wk), Aaradhya Yadav (wk), Rajangad Bawa, Rajvardhan Hangargekar, Garv Sangwan, Ravi Kumar, Rishith Reddy, Manav Parakh, Amrit Raj Upadhyay, Vicky Ostwal, Vasu Vats (subject to fitness clearance).

Mercedes, Red Bull Play Nice Ahead Of F1 Finale

Agencies

ABU DHABI: Toto Wolff and Christian Horner barely looked at each other when they sat side-by-side three weeks ago discussing the Formula One championship.

Their frosty relationship thawed briefly Friday ahead of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, where seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen are tied in the points standings heading into the title-deciding race.

"Good luck. May the best man and the best team win," said Mercedes head Wolff, who reached across the constructors championship trophy to shake Red Bull rival Horner's hand when asked what the two team principals had to say to each other.

"Exactly," replied Horner, who accepted the handshake.

It was dramatically different from Nov. 19 at the Qatar Grand Prix, where the tension was evident in their rigid body language and open disdain for one another.



"I don't need to go to dinner with Toto. I don't need to kiss his (butt) or anything like that," Horner said that day.

And from Wolff, "What started as Olympic boxing went to pro boxing and is now MMA. The gloves are off."

But Verstappen had a 14-point lead in the standings at the time of that encounter, held two days before Hamilton earned the second of three consecutive wins — a streak that has evened the championship ahead of Sunday's finale. It's the first time since 1974 the contenders have been tied going into the final race.

Boxing Among 3 Olympic Sports In Danger Of Losing 2028 Spot

Agencies

GENEVA: Boxing, weightlifting and modern pentathlon were set a target of about 18 months to make changes in order to keep their status as Olympic sports for the 2028 Los Angeles Games.

The governing bodies of boxing and weightlifting were described as problem children by International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach, who has long voiced concerns with the leadership of those sports and issues with corruption and doping.

Modern pentathlon has effectively been told by the IOC to remove equestrian jumping from the event, provoking a backlash from angry athletes.

The high-profile incident of a coach striking a horse at the Tokyo Olympics has undermined modern pentathlon's reputation despite more than 100 years in the Games since being created by IOC founder Pierre de Coubertin.

All three sports have been left off the initial list of 28 on the

2028 program, which will be put to IOC members for approval in February.

The list of approved sports includes skateboarding, surfing and sports climbing. All three made successful Olympic debuts in Tokyo and look to be locked in for the future as the IOC chases younger audiences.

It also sets them to receive a share of future Olympic broadcasting income, which is currently worth at least 15 million to each sport.

The three sports left isolated Thursday still have a pathway for inclusion at the 2023 annual meeting of the IOC membership, Bach said.

They need to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the IOC executive board they have made changes variously to the governance and organizational culture of the sports. Modern pentathlon also needs to replace horse riding with a more inclusive discipline accessible to young people worldwide.

Root's Record Helps Rally England In Ashes Opener

Agencies

BRISBANE: Joe Root set a record for most runs in a calendar year by an England test batter and shared an unbroken 159-run stand with Dawid Malan on Friday to lead a rally in the Ashes series opener against Australia.

Root was unbeaten on 86 and Malan was 80 not out when England reached 220-2 at stumps on Day 3.

The England skipper has 1,541 runs so far in 2021, beating Michael Vaughan's record of 1,481 runs in 2002. Mohammad Yousuf holds the test record with his 1,788 runs in 11 matches for Pakistan in 2006.

England is still 58 runs behind. But after being dismissed for 147 on Day 1 and conceding a 278-run first-innings deficit, the third-wicket pair finally gave England a session of dominance.

Root faced 158 deliveries, hit 10 boundaries and was one run shy of his highest previous score in an Ashes test Down Under. Malan faced 177 deliveries as the pair got through almost two full sessions.

Malan said the only way for England to go forward was to forget the first innings, not be sitting ducks and just take the attack back to the Australian bowlers. But he said the job was only half done, and England needed at least another 250-300 runs to pressure Australia.

With Root still there, it's possible.

"He seems to somehow find a way of putting the pressure back on the bowlers," Malan said. "It's great signs for us as a team that Joe is playing well out here and leading from the front."

Australia resumed Friday at 343-7 and added 82 for the loss three wickets in the morning session, with Travis Head bowled for 152 by Mark Wood to end the innings at 425.

England's openers survived to reach 23 without loss at the first interval but both were out early in the afternoon session and the total was 61-2 when Root joined Malan at the crease.

Opener Rory Burns narrowly avoided an unwanted pair, getting a reprieve after being given out lbw to Mitchell Starc without scoring in the first over of England's second innings two days after being bowled out by the Australian left-arm paceman on the first ball of the series.

This time, a successful review showed the ball may have gone over the stumps.

But he was out in the first over after lunch without addition to his score or the England total when he was caught behind of Australia captain Pat Cummins for 13.

Haseeb Hameed compiled 27 from 58 deliveries before he gloved a legside catch off Starc to wicketkeeper Alex Carey in the only other England wicket to fall on Day 3.

Conditions were perfect for batting on the middle day at the Gabba, which started with Head marshalling Australia's lower order.



He put on 85 for the eighth wicket with Starc (35) and 29 for the ninth with Nathan Lyon (15) to prolong Australia's innings and keep England in the field in subtropical humidity.

Lyon was out to Mark Wood when Head was on 147 and Australia was on 420, leaving No. 11 Josh Hazlewood to hang around long enough to help his teammate cross 150.

Head reached the milestone with a boundary against left-arm spinner Jack Leach, his innings including 15 fours and four sixes. It also took Leach beyond 100 runs conceded in 12.1 overs.

But with the batters trying to keep the run-rate up, paceman Wood bowled Head to finish the innings and return 3-85. Ollie Robinson had figures of 3-58 and Woakes had 2-76. Stokes, playing his first test match since March, had 0-65 off 12 overs and appeared to be struggling with his fitness.

Veteran Australian opener David Warner didn't field on Friday after being hit in the ribs while posting his 94 in the home team's first innings of 425. Team officials said his absence was because of bruising.

Marnus Labuschagne, who scored 74 in Australia's innings, said it was important for the home team to keep building pressure and get wickets with the new ball, due after 10 overs on Saturday.

England hasn't won a test in Australia in a decade and hasn't won a test at the Gabba since 1986, while Australia's loss to India here in January was its first at the Brisbane venue since 1988.

"We know the Gabba, Labuschagne said. We know the template here." (AP)

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE



With profound grief and pain, J&K Bank Family condoles the demise of **Mr. Irshad Ahmad Bhat (Assistant Banking Associate)** lately posted at B/U Residency Road Srinagar.

“May his soul rest in peace.”

We pray for the solace of the departed soul and express our deepest sympathies with the family of the deceased during this difficult time.

From J&K Bank Family



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