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P5 STATE

CHIEF SECRETARY CALLS FAKE NEWS A BIG CHALLENGE

Terming fake or misleading news as a big challenge, the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Tuesday asked the information department to institute a

IS KASHMIR LOSING MEMORIES TO COVID-CATALYZED DEMENTIA?

IN her late sixties, Nusrat Mir is reliving her "sweet sixteen". The grandmother keeps revising her girlhood by strolling in her hometown meadow as a happy-go-lucky person. But like her faint memory, the meadow she mentions has long



P11 SPORTS

GANGULY HOSPITALISED AFTER TESTING COVID POSITIVE

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has been admitted to a city hospital after testing positive for COVID-19 but the former India captain is "stable", the medical



C Quote !

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up Babe Ruth

NEWS DIGIST

Electric Shock Kills PDD Worker

SRINAGAR: A daily wager in the Power Development Department (PDD) died on Tuesday after receiving an electric shock in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

Mohammad Ramzan was repairing a transmission line in Rafiabad area of the district on Tuesday morning when he received an electric shock, reports said. A resident of More on P10

Leopard Mauls 11 Sheep

SRINAGAR: At least eleven sheep were killed by a leopard Tangmarg in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, reports said Tuesday. A leopard barged into the cowshed of Ghulam Nabi Rather in Waripora village of Tangmarg on Monday night and killed 11 sheep and injured another before leaving the place, reports said. Meanwhile, locals said that the leopard was More on P10

Minor Killed In Hit And Run Accident

SRINAGAR: A minor boy was killed on Tuesday in a hit and run accident in north Kashmir's Kupwara district. 4-year-old Arafath Ahmad Ahanger was hit by a car (JK01M-9404) on Tuesday afternoon at Gutlipora area of the district causing his on the spot death, a police official said. More on P10

Two Women Held With Heroin

JAMMU: Two women hailing from Punjab were arrested Tuesday on the 12 grams of heroin was seized from their possession in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. Karamieet Kour of Gurdaspur and Neha of Jalandhar More on P10



If Not

Contact Circulation Incharge: Irshad Ahmad: 7006276927 ...Hyderpora Killings

Police Gives Clean Chit To Its Men, Central Forces

Say Pak Militant Took Building Owner, Ramban Youth As 'Human Shield', Both Died In 'Cross-Fire'



Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Jammu and Kashmir Police, probing the Hyderpora encounter, on Tuesday said while one civilian was killed by the foreign militant, the owner of the building and a local militant died in "crossfire" after being used as a human shield by

the hiding ultra.

police to order the inquiry. On Tuesday, the More on P10

AT NO POINT OF TIME DID ANY OF THEM tell the security forces about the presence of the terrorist inside or seek any help"

Families Reject SIT Probe, Say Guilty Being 'Shielded'

On November 16. Police

Pakistani militant Hyder Bhai,

his associate Aamir Ahmad

Magray of Ramban, 'OGW'

Dr Mudasir Gul and building

owner Altaf Ahmed Bhat in

However, families of three of

them- Dr Mudasir Gul, Altaf

Ahmad Bhat, and Amir from

an encounter in Hyderpora

area of the city outskirts.

claimed to have killed a

A Pakistani militant and three other persons were killed in Hyderpora here on November 15 and police claimed that all the slain men had links to militancy. The families of the three had, however, claimed that they were innocent and had alleged foul play, prompting the **Home Deptt** Receives Probe Report

he Jammu and Kashmir Home department on Tuesday said that it has received the inquiry report regarding the Hyderpora encounter and the same has been sent to the concerned judicial magistrate. In a statement issued here, the Home department said that the district magistrate has been advised to send the report to the judicial magistrate under section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, as mandated under law. The statement reads that an inquiry to ascertain the facts and circumstances and the cause of death regarding firing incident at Hyderpora, during the intervening November 15 and 16, 2021, was ordered to be conducted by the ADM Srinagar "The inquiry report has been

received by the More on P10

Ramban—contested police

claims maintaining their kin

were not even remotely con-

Following the protest by

the families, the government

quiry by an additional district

had ordered magisterial in-

magistrate to be completed

within 15 days. The police

formed an SIT to probe the

shootout. The SIT More on P10

nected with militancy.

Demand For Statehood Grows Louder In Ladakh



Press Trust Of India

LEH: Several new demands including full statehood was added in 2021 to an already sustained campaign for constitutional safeguards under the Sixth Schedule for Ladakh as people of both Leh and Kargil threatened to intensify their agitation after the 'harsh winter' -- an indication of a likely showdown between the government and the residents in the new year.

The scarcely populated Ladakh, known as the 'cold desert' of India which usually remains cut off from the rest of the country owing to the closure of Srinagar-Leh and Manali-Leh national highways due to heavy snowfall during winters, is also grappling with the spike in COVID-19 cases since November after overcoming the second wave in March-April. It has prompted the local administration to impose several restrictions including night curfew and the closure of schools.

Ladakh was carved out of Jammu and Kashmir as separate union territory on August 5, 2019, following the reorganisation of the erstwhile state after its special status under Article 370 was revoked. Jammu and Kashmir was also downgraded to a union territory.

THE APEX BODY WAS **OUICK** to dismiss the statement of Namgval and said it was made at the behest of the BJP leadership to mislead the people of Ladakh.

Union minister Gadkari, during a visit to inspect the ongoing work on the Zojila tunnel on the Srinagar-Leh highway in September, assured the people that the central government would change the developmental scenario of the union territory in the next two years.

In another major development, the local administration issued an order making Permanent Resident Certificates, issued before August 5, 2019 development, as mandatory for getting resident certificates for the people of Leh and Kargil after the locals More on P10

Dry Weather To Continue Till Dec 31

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The mercury fell below the freezing point across Kashmir, except Srinagar city, as cold wave conditions returned to the valley on Tuesday after a brief spell of respite due to snowfall and rains over the past two days, officials said.

Gulmarg, the famous tourist destination in north Kashmir. recorded a low of minus 9.4 degrees Celsius. It was a plunge of 3.4 degrees compared to the previous night, the officials said.

Pahalgam, which serves as the base camp for the annual Amarnath yatra, recorded a low of minus 7.9 degrees Celsius down from minus 4.1 degrees Celsius the previous night.

They said Srinagar, the only place to record minimum temperature above the freezing point, saw a low of 1.4 degrees Celsius on Monday night down from the previous night's minus 2.2 degrees Celsius.

They said Qazigund, the gateway town to the valley, recorded the minimum of minus 0.4 degrees Celsius.

The nearby south Kashmir town of Kokernag recorded a low of minus 2.5 degrees Celsius. The mercury in Kupwara in

north Kashmir settled at a low

of 1.0 degrees Celsius. The Kashmir valley is currently under the grip of the 40-day harshest winter period known as 'Chilla-i-Kalan'

which began on Tuesday. 'Chilla-i-Kalan' is a period when a cold wave grips the region and the temperature drops considerably leading to the freezing of water bodies including the famous Dal Lake here as well as the water supply lines in several parts of the valley

The chances of snowfall are the most More on P10

91 New Cases, 1 Corona Death In 24 Hours

managed gunfight"

Auqib Javeed

SRINAGAR: The families of the

slain men killed in controver-

sial Hyderpora encounter last

month, rejected the Special

Investigation Team's (SIT) re-

port on Tuesday alleging that

a cooked up story was being

personnel involved in "stage-

made to shield the security

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir reported on Tuesday 91 fresh cases of novel corona virus while one more person succumbed to the deadly infection in the Union Territory during the last 24 hours.

According to officials, 59 fresh cases of Covid-19 were reported from Kashmir Valley and the remaining 32 from Jammu division, taking the number of people infected since the outbreak of pandemic last year in J&K to 340924.

In the Valley, officials said, Srinagar reported the highest 30 new cases of virus, Ganderbal 9, More on P10

J&K Has Embarked On New Journey Of Development: LG

Apollo To Set Up Multi-Specialty Hospital In Jammu, Pact Signed

Observer News Service

IAMMU: The Iammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday that his administration has embarked on a new journey of development & socio-economic growth, which will take the Union Territory to levels never seen before.

"With greater industry engagement & greater investment, J&K will grow from strength to strength in the years to come," Sinha said, as per an official spokesperson on Tuesday.

He made these comments after the J&K government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the



world renowned healthcare company Apollo Hospitals for the establishment of a multispecialty hospital in Jammu.

The MoU was signed between Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary to J&K Government, Industries Commerce Department and Dr. Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson. Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd, here at the Civil Secretariat.

"We have embarked on a new journey of development & socio-economic growth, which will take J&K UT to More on P10

BJP Welcomes Summit, Slam NC-PDP For 'Misleading' People

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Welcoming signing of 39 MoUs by the Jammu and Kashmir administration with the country's real estate investors, the BJP on Tuesday accused the National Conference and the PDP of issuing misleading and baseless statements linking the productive initiatives with attempts to alter the demography of the union territory.

The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Monday opened the union territory to the country's real estate investors by signing 39 MoUs worth nearly Rs 19,000 crore for the development of housing, hotel and commercial projects.

Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta welcomed the maiden J-K Real Estate Conference in Jammu.

There is a dire need to create an optimum congenial atmosphere in this terrorisminfested region for the bright future of our youth, he said.

Gupta said the most positive aspect is that investors from across the country and even abroad are evincing keen interest to invest in a variety of sectors in Jammu and Kashmir.

It is after the abrogation of Article 370 that J-K is on the path of unprecedented development after decades of turmoil, he said, appealing to the people to come forward and support the development policies of the administration.

The J-K BJP leader More on P10

J&K Bank Board Appoints Baldev Prakash MD & CEO

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Jammu & Kashmir Bank on Tuesday said its board of directors has appointed Baldev Prakash as the MD & CEO for three years.

The board of directors in the meeting held on December 28 has appointed Baldev Prakash as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the bank for a period of three years, J&K Bank said in a regulatory filing.

His appointment will be effective from the actual date of his taking charge, the bank said.

The board also appointed R K Chhibber as an additional director on the board of the bank to be effective from the date Baldev Prakash takes charge as MD&CEO of the bank, it said further.



In October this year, the RBI had approved the appointment of Prakash as the next MD&CEO of J&K Bank. His appointment was slated from the date of taking charge or April 10, 2022.

whichever earlier. Prakash has over 30 years of experience in banking in various roles at small and large size branches at SBI. More on P10

Govt Likely To Quit School Buildings With Low Enrolment

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government has sought details of schools with low enrolment to 'vacate such premises in order to merge the schools' to streamline the Teacher Pupil Ratio (TPR).

According to reports, the government in a communiqué issued to Director of School Education of Kashmir and Jammu and Project Director, Samagra Shiksha has asked them to provide details of government-run-schools with low enrolment.

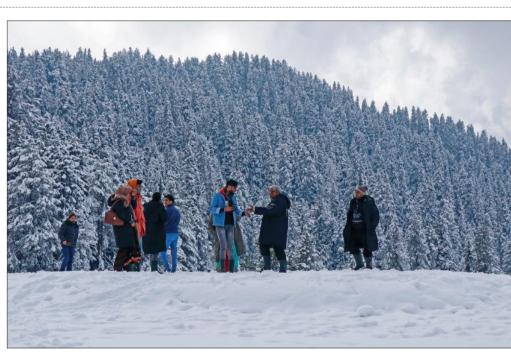
Deputy Director for Planning Development and Monitoring has said, "The decisions taken in Committee of Secretaries (COS) meeting headed by Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Arun

Kumar Mehta on December-1 regarding the schools with low enrollment and as desired by the higher authorities, I am directed to convey that the expected criteria for proposing the vacating of school buildings due to likely merger of schools with low enrolment may be taken."

Stating the criteria, the official has said that the details regarding low enrolment shall be submitted of all government primary schools with enrolment less than 10 students.

"All government and upper primary and middle schools with enrolment less than 30 students and all the government high schools with enrolment less than 70 enrolments," it reads.

The official however said that it shall be More on P10



The skiing resort of Gulmarg is witnessing a huge rush of tourists ahead of New Year this weekend. KO Photo, Abid Bhat



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Kashmir Observer Wednesday | 29-12-2021

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ز بیراحمہ پالہ ولدغلامحمہ پالہ ساکنہ کلہامہ خصیل ٹنگمرگ

ہرخاص وعام مطلع رہیں۔۔ میں عبد لاحد بٹ ولدمرحوم کبیر بٹ سا کنیز کہ بٹر پور پخصیل کنز رہرخاص وعام کو بزر بعيهاشتها مطلع كرتا ہوں كەمىرا بېياغلام څمه بٹ نافر مان اور دوگر داں بن گيا ھے جو كە میری خدمت نہیں کرتا ھےلہذا میں اسے اپنی تمام منقولہ وغیر منقولہ جائیدا دسے بے دخل کرتا ہوں مزیدا گرکوئی اس کے ساتھ کوئی لین دین یا کاروبارکرے گا تو اس کا زمداروہ خود

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF **SCHOOL EDUCATION**

NEW CAMPUS, BEMINA, SRINAGAR. ATTENTION PLEASE.

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

ROLL NO 102254

msk

CLASS 10TH YEAR & SESSION APRIL-MAY 1991 **REGISTRATION NO** =244-HD-IX-89= MOHD ASHRAF WANI **FATHERS NAME** AB RASHID WANI MOTHERS NAME WAZERA DATE OF BIRTH 22-02-1973 **NATHEPORA** RESIDENCE

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

(Besides, the losted "QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE", bearing Serial No /s 100116 is /are be treated as "CANCELLED"). No: - F (Certs-I-DQC)B/KD/20

Dated: - 18-12-2021

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Assistant Secretary

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: Mudasir Hassan Bhat S/O: Gh Hassan Bhat

R/O: Kandiwara

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, I Mr/Ms Shahid Ahmad Khan S/o Naseer Ahmad Khan R/o Bar Bar Shah Srinagar, Kashmir intends to apply in the Department of Tourism for Registration of my proposed Travel Unit under the name and style "M/s Kashmir Fly Tour And Travel" situated at Bar Bar Shah Srinagar, Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

Whereas, I will submit Suite Subject/Domicile Certificate, Qualification Certificate. Pan Card. Experience Certificate (Minimum 15 Years), Character Certificate (Police Department). Bank Statement (Minimum Balance 10000). Site Plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested by Sub-Registrar. Printing Material (Letter/Visiting Card). Photograph of the Unit (Indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size photographs to the Department of Tourism as per prescribed checklist prior to Registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency)

Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011/12. before my case is processed for registration by the Competent Authority, The matter is hereby notified for Information of general Public/Financial Institutions / Bank/Organization, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the Deputy Director Tourism Registration, TRC Srinagar, Kashmir (e-mail id ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication ol this notice in lading local Newspaper/Newspapers of the valley. No objections beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained and the case shall be processed under rules.

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Chemotherapy, Radiation May Not Be Needed To Treat Cancer: New Research

team of 11 scientists from the Cleveland Clinic in the US and a researcher from Allahabad University (AU) have found a way in which chemo and radiation therapy will not be required to kill cancer cells. The work of the team led by Yang Li, Professor of Cancer Biology at the Cleveland Clinic, and assisted by Munish Pandey, Assistant Professor at the Department of Biochemistry, AU, has been published in the prestigious journal 'Oncogene by Nature'.

The research bears significance as the work promises a treatment using which the cancer patients will be saved from the side effects of chemo and radiation therapy.

After its successful experiment on rats, efforts are now being intensified to apply it on the human body.

Pandey said: "The study may give relief to cancer patient who undergoes chemotherapy. Chemotherapy uses radiation and other drugs which has many side effects and evoke immune system that causes severe pain and allergic reaction. The team has earlier developed knockout mice for miR-21 and the same was published in 'Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences' of the US (PNAS) journal, MicroRNA-21 (small non-coding RNA) is one of the most abundant microRNAs in mammalian cells that regulates apoptosis (programme cell death) and oncogenic effects.



"I have worked along with the American scientists and invented an alternative to chemotherapy and drugs in the treatment of cancer, which damage normal

cells along with cancer cells during cancer treatment. This successful experiment was done by a team of 11 scientists in the Cleveland Clinic and Yang Li. Our team

while experimenting on mice injected its anti-sense into mice to make miR-21 ineffective." Following this, it was found that the tumour formed in the body of the rat gradually became smaller and some tumours disappeared com-

This experiment went on for a year in America. However, it has not yet been used on the human body. Now the effort has been intensified to apply it on the human body, Pandey said.

He added that due to cancer, tumours are formed in the body which are eliminated through chemotherapy and drugs. In this process of treatment along with cancer cells, normal cells are also damaged and has a negative effect on the body.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost my Driving licence Bearing DL No; 436 MVD Pul. Now I am applying for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO Pulwama, within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entetaiend.

Nazir Ahmad Khan S/O Gh Nabi Khan R/O New Coloney Largam Shopian

Office Of The Assistant Regional **Transport Officer Budgam Kashmir**

Whereas an application has been recieved from one. Shri: Ghula Mohammad Kumar S/o: Adul Karim Kumar R/o: Rawalpora Beerwah owner of vehicle bearing Registration No: JK04E 9583 for cancellation of hire purchase agreement with M/S J & K Bank Ltd. B/U Arizal.

Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed cancellation of hire purchase Agreement shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper.

No. ARTO/BUDGAM.5417 Dated 28-12-2021

Assistant Regional Transport officer

Office Of The Assistant Regional **Transport Officer Budgam Kashmir**

Whereas an application has been recieved from one. Shri: Sanaullah Wani S/o: Abdul Khaliq Wani R/o: Sonpah Beerwah owner of vehicle bearing Registration No: JKO4D 8613 for cancellation of hire purchase agreement with M/S J&K Bank B/U Beerwah Budgam.



Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to cancellation of hire purchase Agreement shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper

Assistant Regional Transport officer

No. ARTO/BUDGAM.5420 Dated 28-12-2021

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The candidate whose photograph is published in the daily news paper is claiming to have lost his original marks card of class 10th issued by board of school education with the following particu-

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Now the candidate has applied for its duplicate Anybody (if) having any objection may file the same before the office of the undersigned within seven days (07) from the date of publication of this notice. Besides, the original marks card of the candidates is treated as cancelled.

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Sd/= Officer Incharge **Branch Office Doru**

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Officer Incharge Branch Office Doru

e - mail: pherwsd@gmail.com, NOTICE INVITING e - TENDERS:

Office Of The Executive Engineer PHE (JSD) Rural Water Supply Division, Ganderbal/Sgr.

H.Q: Duderhama Ganderbal.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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GIST of Fresh e-NIT No:-41/PHE/JSD/RWSD/Civil of 2021-22.

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir U.T. Short Term e - tenders are invited (in TWO-Cover System) on "item rate basis" from Registered/Approved/Valid Civil Contractors/Agencies for the following works:

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	Installation of pipes PHE Jal Shakti in various Halqas in DDC Constituency	3.00	300	07 Days	DEE	DDC GRANTS	5 th
	Ganderbal-A by way of providing/laying/fitting of 40/25/20 mm dia G.I.						
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	and Adjacent areas by way of providing/laying/fitting of 40/20 mm dia						
	G.I. Pipe lines under DDC Grants for the year 2021-22						
1	Providing water supply facilities to Dr. Farooq Abdullah Environmental	0.76	100	05 Days	DEE	Other Deposit	5 th
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1	Providing/laying/fitting of 20 mm dia G.I. Pipe line at Wani Mohalla Khal-	0.50	100	05 Days	DEE	DDC GRANTS	5 th
	mulla for WSS Takiya Khalmulla under DDC Grants for the year 2021-22						
5	Extension / improvements to drinking water supply facilities at Lar-A by	0.50	100	05 Days	DEE	PRI GRANTS	5 th
	way of Providing/laying/fitting of 20 mm dia G. I. Pipes at Panchayat						
	Halga Lar-A (Installation of water pipes at Ward No.01 at Lar-A) under						
	PRI grants						
•	Extension of pipe distribution line Kinder Mohalla Waheedpora by way	0.38	100	05 Days	DEE	UPD/ Capax	5 th
	of providing/laying/fitting of G.I. pipes for WSS Ganderbal Town under						
	UPD/ Capex						

Note:- The above mentioned works (Refer Table - I) were earlier advertised vide this office e - NIT No. 20 Dated: 11.09.2021. e-NIT. 21 Dated: 15.09.20221, 24 of 2021-22, Dated: 05.10.2021, 27 of 2021-22, Dated: 28.10.2021 & 35 of 2021-22, Dated: 08.12.2021 respectively.

The Bidding Documents and other details can be downloaded from the website: https://jktenders.gov.in From 27.12.2021 (10:00 a.m) UPTO 03.01.2022

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings (if any), Book of quantities (B.O.Q.), Set of terms, conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the website: www.jktenders.gov.in As per schedule of dates given below

01	Date of publishing of Tender Notice	27.12.2021
02	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 27.12.2021 (10:00 a.m)
		To 03.01.2022 (upto 04:00 p.m).
03	Bid Submission Start Date	From 27.12.2021 (10:00 a.m).
04	Bid submission End Date	To 03.01.2022 (up to 04:00 p.m).
05	Date and time of opening of Bids (Online)	05.01.2022 at 11:00 am in the Office of the Executive Engineer PHE JSD
		RWS Division Ganderbal / Sgr (H.Q. Cheki Duderhama Ganderbal)

Bids must be accompanied by Treasury Receipt (mentioning therein the NIT No., S.No. of work and Advertised Cost as per the NIT) as cost of Tender Document under M.H 0215 to be pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer PHE JSD RWS Division Ganderbal (as specified in the table (I). Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer PHE JSD RWS Division Ganderbal /Sgr (H.Q. Cheki Duderhama Ganderbal) on 05.01.2022 at 11:00 am. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the

Executive Engineer PHE, JSD RWS Division Ganderbal/Sgr. H.Q: Duderhama Ganderbal. No: - PHE/JSD/RWSD/Corrs./ 8642-61.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FISHERIES **DISTRICT KULGAM**

FINAL NOTICE

Ummer Bashir,

Fisheries Guard.

DIPK-15754/21

Dated: - 24.12.2021

Whereas you had applied for Earned leave of 30 days, w.e.f 26-09-2021 to 26-10-2021. Whereas a leave of only 20 days vide this Office Order No. 26 of 2021-22, Dated: -02/11/2021 was sanctioned, in view of the breed-

ing season at Trout Hatchery Chancer and you were accordingly informed to avail only 20 days Earned leave w.e f. 26-09-2021 to 15-10-2021. Whereas you were directed to join your duties after availing 20 days earned leave, but you remained absent for a period of 10

Whereas this Office again received an application for extension of Earned Leave after remaining absent for a period of 10 days. In that application you had mentioned the reason that you are preparing for some examination.

Whereas through this Office vide Letter No. DDF/Kul/21/1161-66. Dated: - 29-10-2021, you were informed that you are are not entitled to avail an earned leave on the grounds mentioned by you in your application. The reasons of rejection were communicated in the aforesaid letter and were directed to join your duties without further delay.

Whereas Farm Manager Chancer submitted your absentee report vide his letter No. FM/TSH/2021-22/31. Dated: -06-11-2021, wherein he had reported about your absence from duty w.e.f. 16-10-2021 to 06-11-2021. Whereas a Notice was served to you by this Office vide No. DDF/Kul/2021-22/1385-93. Dated:-12-11-2021, in which you were

directed to resume back your duties despite being absent from 16-10-2021 to 06-11 2021, but you didn't responded again. Whereas you were deployed for a period of 03 months for attending Training Course at Trout Feed Mill Manasbal vide this Office Order No. 34 of 2021, Dated: 25-11-2021 AN and was directed to report at the Office of Sr. Project Officer Trout Feed Mill Manasbal, primarily you were selected for the said course vide Joint Director Fisheries (South) Order No. 29 of 2021, Dated:- 12-07-2021, but you requested that time to defer it for a period of 03 months. However on both occasions you didn't attend your Training Course at the

Whereas a Show Cause Notice was served to you Vide this Office Letter No. DDF/Kul/2021-22/1656-62, Dated: - 08-12/2021, wherein you were directed to report at Sr. Project Officer Trout Feed Mill Manasbal without further delay. It was also communicated to you in the Notice that this is the last opportunity given to you after which legal course of action shall follow which may end up with losing your job, but you neither joined the duty nor responded to any of the Show Cause Notices. In a total you have been continuously absent from duty w.e.f 16-10-2021 to till date.

Whereas this Office has no Knowledge about your whereabouts. You have been all the through mute during your absentee period which is continuing till date.

Now in the backdrop of the above mentioned situation you being continuously absent from duty w.e.f. 16-10-2021 to till date, you are hereby given the Final Notice to join back to your duty without further delay. Also same is communicated to your through the medium of Newspaper for compliance, failing which your case will be recommended for termination.

> Deputy Director Fisheries, DIPK-15723/21

Dated: - 27/12/2021.

LCMA Conducts **Demolition Drive In** Many Areas Of City

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

RINAGAR:-- A Special demolition drive was launched by J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority (J&K LCMA) through its Enforcement Wing today in the areas of Nallabal Nowshera, Baghwanpora Lal Bazar and Nigeen near Madina Masjid.

The demolition team was also accompanied by the S.H.O Police Station Lal Bazar.

During the demolition drive two plinths, one roofing/tress and one wall with block raised illegally by the violators were demolished on spot. There was also minor resistance from the assembled miscreants at different areas, however the demolition team remained on forefront and managed to demolish the illegally raised constructions.

All the public residing within the LCMA jurisdiction and in lake are hereby once again directed not to go for any sort of illegal construction/ encroachments, as the Enforcement wing will continue with demolition of illegal constructions/ removal of encroachments within LDA jurisdiction.

Moreover the Tipper/Load carried owners are directed not to carry / ferry any construction material in the prohibited area of Dal/ Nigeen Lake without getting permission and in case anybody found shall be dealt with as per law.



A local preparing traditional snacks inside the premises of Dargah Hazratbal on Tuesday: Pic Abid Bhat

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Subject: Provisional selection list of eligible candidates for admission / up-gradation to M. Sc. Nursing courses-2021, after2nd(Mop-up) Round of physical counselling.

References: Notification No.: 153-BOPEE of 2021 dated 23-12-2021

NOTIFICATION No: 156-BOPEE of 2021 DATED: 27-12-2021.

Pursuant to Notification No. 153-BOPEE of 2021 dated 23-12-2021, the Board conducted 2ndround of up-gradation/ allotment (Mop-up) physical counselling of eligible candidates who had applied for M. Sc. Nursing course-2021 in various Colleges / Institutions,on27-12-2021 at BOPEE Office, Srinagar/ Jammu simultaneously. The candidates who participated in the said counselling and have been allotted seats as per their merit-cum preferences are hereby provisionally selected for admission / up-gradation to the above course in various Colleges / Institutions, as per the Annexure "A" to this notification which is available on website of the Board www.ikbopee.gov.inonlv. The candidates are advised to report to the Colleges / Institutions w.e.f. 28-12-2021 to 07-01-2022 (03.00 PM) along with following documents/ certificates:-

- 1. Marks Card of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post-Basic Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- 2. Registration Certificate registered with any State Nursing Registration Council.
- 3. Domicile Certificate 4. Category Certificate, if any
- 5. One year work experience after B.Sc. Nursing. 6. One year work experience prior to or after Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing. 7. Any other certificates/ documents required by the College authorities

The candidates are advised to report to the allotted Institutions up to 7th of January 2022 positively.

It shall be sole responsibility of the Colleges / Institutions to ensure proper check and verification of documents/ eligibility as per guidelines before the candidates are allowed for admission and in case of any discrepancy in the requisite doc found 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 (07-01-2022) the Colleges / Institutions shall keep their admission counters open even on holidays/ off days and designate Nodal Officers to facilitate the candidates to complete their admission process well in time. However, the candidates should in their own interest avoid waiting for the last day to complete admission formalities since delay has the potential of causing hardships to the candidates

Further, as provided under Section 9(2) of J&K Reservation Act 2004, the Board converted Reserved Category Seats (SC:02,ST:02,ALC: 01 & PSP:01) which remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible Reserved Category Candidates into Open merit during 2nd round and filled them accordingly as per merit / preference of the candidates. The Head of the Institutions are advised to furnish the shortfall, if any, to the

Board through e-mail at helpdeskiakbopee@gmail.com/jakbopee@gmail.com / coejakbopee@gmail.com on 7th of January 2022 (up-to 05.00 PM).

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Dated:21-12-2021

- 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).
- For fee / documents required for admission in theColleges / Institutions, the provisionally selected candidates are advised to contact concerned Colleges / Institutions before the last date of admission as fixed by the Board. The other terms and conditions shall remain same as notified in e-Information
- Brochure/ Notifications/ Notices issued by the Board from time to time.

E&OE No: BOPEE/Exam- 22/2021

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

از نیابت ساگام بااجلاس ایگزیکٹیومجسٹریٹ درجداول ساگام

از نیابت ساگام بااجلاس انگیزیکشیو مجسط بیند درجه اول ساگام در خواست منجانب: مجمد اشرف گوجر چچی ولد فیق رسول گوجر چچی سا کند کا ندی واره بغرض حصول ST سرفنکید - اشتهار بمرادا گانی بهرخاص وعام - معامله مندر دیر شونان الصدر میں سائل نے ایک درخواست بغرض حصول ST سرفنکید وفتر نه ایش چش کیا ہے جو کدز برکاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے دیورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عمال ہے کہ سائل کا کنیہ بذیل افراد ہیں -
نبرشار نام دولدیت عمر پیشه آمدنی 1 مجمد شرور کار جرچی 48 سال مزدوری 2 اولی احمد دارشحه اشرف 09 سال مزدوری 3 سفیره زدجه محمد اشرف 99 سال گھریلو کام 4 عمان احمد دارشحمه اشرف 60 سال 5 سفیاں احمد دارشحمه اشرف 40 سال اسطور پرسائل کا کمیند 155 فراو پرششل ہے۔ لہذا سرفطیت اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی محض کو کوئی اعتراض ہوگا دو اپنا اعتراض ایک ہفتہ کے اندر دوران دفتری اوقات میں اپنا اعتراض چیش کرے۔ معیاد گزرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ اعتراض چیش کرے۔ معیاد گزرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ RNA
از نیابت سا گام بااجلاس نائب تحصلید ارسا گام

از نیابت ساگام باا جلاس نائب تحصلید ارساگام ضمون درخواست منجانب: _طالبهگل دختر گل محدینگ ساکنددمحال
بغرض حصول RBA سرطيفك
اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام۔
حاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں سائلہ نے ایک درخواست بغرض حصول بیک وارڈا، مرفکا میں وفتہ مذاہیں میش کیا ہے اس مارے میں عملہ فیلڈ ہیں یور پر طلب کیا گیا:

سائلہ کا کنبہ بذیل ہے۔				
آمدنی	پیشه	عمر	نام افراد کنبه	نمبرشار
	مزدوری	45سال	گل محمد بنگ ولدغلام رسول بنگ	01
	گھر بلوکام	40سال	گلشن اختر زوجه گل محمد بنگ	02
	زرتعليم	22مال	طالبه گل دختر گل محمد بنگ	03
	زرتعليم	20سال	شگفته گل دختر گل محمد بنگ	04
	زرتعليم	18 مال	آصف احمد بنگ ولدگل محمد بنگ	05

ئے عمال ہے کہ سائلان کا کنبہ دھ ھذامیں گزشتہ پندرہ سالوں سے رہائش پذیر ہے اور

طور کنبہ 05افراد پرشتمل ہے ۔ لہذاز ریجٹ سرٹفکیٹ اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی تخص کو کوئی عذریااعتراض ہوتو وہ سات دن کے اندرا ندرا پنااعتراض معہ وجو ہات پیش کرے۔ _میعاد گذرنے بعد کوئی عذریااعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

ريد در المار ا
رخواست منجانب: بـ شفقت على گوجر چچي ولدعبدالرجيم گوجر چچي سا کنه کانڈ ی واره
فرض حصول ST سرفطکیٹ ۔
اشتہار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام _
عامله مندرجه عنوان الصدريين سائل نے ايك درخواست بغرض حصول ST سرفظيك دفتر مذا
یں پیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ ہے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس کے عمیاں کہے ک
سائل کا کنیه بذیل افراد میں۔ سائل کا کنیه بذیل افراد میں۔
نمبرشار نام وولدیت عمر پیشه آمدنی
. ربار من المستقب الم
2 رافعه بی بی زوجه شفقت علی گوجر 44سال گیریلوکام ختر شده سروریا
2 رفعه باباروم مشك وبر 44 مال ريغليم 3 عاميدودنر شفقت على گوجر 15 مال زرتعليم 4 تبهم رزمز شفقت على گوجر 12 سال زريعليم
4 تبسم دخر شفقت على گوجر 12 سال زرتعليم
5 انيس احمد ولد شفقت على گوجر 09 سال زريعليم
6 عمان احمد ولد شفقت على گوجر 60 سال زریعلیم
س طور پرسائل کا کہند 106فراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ لہذا سر فٹکیٹ اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی مخص کوکوئی
عتراض ہوگاوہ اپنااعتراض ایک ہفتہ کےاندردوران دفتری اوقات میں اپنااعتراض پیش کرے
.معياد گزرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہيں ہوگا۔
ائي تحصيلدار RNA
No Triva
زنیابت سا گام بااجلاس ایگز بیثیو مجسٹریٹ درجهاول سا گام
ر بنواست منجانب: مجمد معالق کالس ولداسحاق کالس ساکنه چولگام (شالنارژ)
رور ت با بالعالمة لدين بالعالم المواقعة عن ما معالي تراع (ما مارور) بغرض حصول ST سرففكيك -
برن ون آی مرسیف: اشتهار بمرادآ گانی هرخاص وعام.
ا منجار بعرادا فاق برجا ن وعام- معامله مندر دجه عنوان الصدر مين سائل نے ايک درخواست بغرض حصول ST سرفطيت وختر بذا
یں پیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیرکاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سےعیاں ہے ک تاریخ
سائل کا کنیه بذیل افراد میں _
نمبرشار نام وولدیت عمر پیشه آمدنی

محمصديق ولداسحاق كالس 48سال

رفيقەزوجەمجىرصىدىق 42سال

معیادگزرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

ں طور پرسائل کا کبنہ 05افراد پر^{ست}

12 سال

اعتراض ہوگاوہ اپنااعتراض ایک ہفتہ کے اندردوران دفتری اوقات میں اپنااعتراض پیش کرے

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Provisional selection list of eligible candidates for admission / upgradation to M. Sc. Technology courses-2021 at SKIMS, Soura Srinagar, after2nd (Mop-up) Round of physical counselling.

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- Marks Card of qualifying examinations.
- Degree Certificate.
- Date of birth (10th Class Marks Card / Diploma issued by the Board).
- 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.
- 5. Experience / Work certificate where-ever required. Valid Reserved Category Certificate, if any, &
- Any other certificates/ document required by the Authorities of the Institution.

The candidates are advised to report to the Institute up to 7th of January 2022 It shall be sole responsibility of the Institute (SKIMS) to ensure proper check and verification of documents/ eligibility as per guidelines before the candidates are allowed for admission and in case of any discrepancy in the requisite documents is found 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 (07-01-2022) 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

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- The admission of the candidates is purely provisional and shall be cancelled in 1. 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).
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(Dr. Sunil Gupta) **Controller of Examinations J&K BOPEE**

Dated:21-12-2021 زنيابت ونديولگام باا جلاس سعيد فياض احمد نايب تخصيلداروند يولگام درخواست منجانب: محدة صف بدرولدعبدالسلام بدرساكنه ديولگام بغرض حصول بيك واراؤاريا RBA سرفكليك-اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام۔ عاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں سائل نے ایک درخواست بغرض حصول بیک وارڈار پاسرفنکیٹ دفتر ہذامیں پیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے بپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل کا کنبہ بذیل افراد میں۔ فبرشار نام معهوولديت ييشه عبدالسلام بدرولدسندالله بدر يشميمه زوجه عبدالسلام بدر سامحرآ سف ولدعبدالسلام بدر ٨- عظمى جان وختر عبدالسلام بدر ۵۔سایمہ جان دختر عبدالسلام بدر سائلِ کا کہنہ 05افراد پرمشتل ہے۔

ردوران دفتری اوقات میں تراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ نائب تحصیلدار۔	تراض ہوگاوہ اپنااعتراض ایک ہفتہ کے اندر پیش کرے۔معیاد گزرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعد RN	اينااعتراخ
نڈول	<i>ڭ</i> ڈول باا جلاس ا نگیز یکٹیومجسٹریٹ درجہاول <i>گ</i>	ازنیابت
برنگی ساکنهٔ گڈول	ه منجانب: مجمدا برہیم گوجر کنگی ولد لالدین گوج	درخواست
	بغرض حصولST سرفظیٹ ۔	- 1
	اشتہار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام۔	- 1
ست بغرض	رجه عنوان الصدر میں سائل نے ایک درخوا	معامليهمند
کاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ	°S سرفظیٹ دفتر ہذامیں پیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیرِ	حصولT
ما کنبه بذیل افراد ب یں۔	ٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل کا	ے رپور
عر	ر نام وولدیت	نمبرشا
40-يال	محمدا برہیم ولد لالدین گوجر سیکیگی	1
36-بال	سرينه بانوز وجه محمدا برہيم گوجرگنگي	2
23-بال	محدّ جافرٌ كوجرُكيكي ولدمجدا بربيم كوجرُكيكي	3
20-بال	رفيقة بانوزوجه جافرمحمه جافر گوجر کنگی	4
ى 06سال	محمد كاشف محوجر كيكي ولدمحمه جافر كوجركيكا	5
04-يال	محمد آتف ولد محمد جا فر گوجر کنگی	6
1.10	انظ احر والمحصر ارتهم گدچ کنگی	7

ں طور پرسائل کا کبند 07 فراد پرشتل ہے۔لبذا سرفطیت اجراءکرنے میں اگر کسی

نض کوکو کی اعتراض ہوگاوہ اپنااعتراض ایک ہفتہ کےاندردوران دفتری اوقات میں ا

ہر اض پیش کرے۔معیادگز رنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتر اض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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از نیابت ساگام بااجلاس نائب حصلیدارسا گام								
ضمون درخواست منجانب: _افشانه نبي وعصمت جان دختر ان غلام نبي ميرسا كنان دمحال								
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This Day In History

1170 - Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury is assassinated inside Canterbury Cathedral by followers of King Henry II; subsequently martryed.

1503 - Battle of Garigliano: Spanish army under General Cordoba defeats French forces

1539 - St Jacob's Church burns after being hit by lightning 1541 = Isabella of Poland and King Ferdinand of Austria

sign Treaty of Gyalu 1558 = Charles V, King of Spain and Holy Roman Emperor, buried in El Escorial, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain

1653 - Dutch painter Jan Vermeer becomes a member of the Guild of Saint Luke for painters in Delft

1705 - Prosper Jolyot's "Idomenée," premieres in Paris

1708 - Great Alliance occupies Gent. 1778 - British troops occupy Savannah, Georgia.

1786 - French Revolution: The Assembly of Notables is

1806 - Thomas Dibdin's pantomime "Harlequin and Mother Goose" starring Joseph Grimaldi, in his most famous clown performance, opens at the Covent Garden Theatre, London

1812 - The USS Constitution under the command of Captain William Bainbridge, captures the HMS Java off the coast of Brazil after a three hour battle.

1837 - Steam-powered threshing machine patented, Winthrop, Maine. 1860 -The first British seagoing iron-clad warship, HMS

Warrior is launched.

1862 - Battle of Chichasaw Bayou: confederate armies

defeat General William T. Sherman. 1862 - Bowling ball invented.

1891 - Edison patents "transmission of signals electrically" (radio).

1900 - General Viljoen surprise attack British garrison to Helvetia

1903 - French Equatorial Africa separates into Gabon, Chad and Ubangi-Shari 1908 - Patent granted for a 4-wheel automobile brake,

Clintonville, Wisconsin

1911 - Proclamation restores "Dei Gratia" from Canada's coins

1911 - Sun Yat-sen becomes the first President of the Republic of China.

1911 - Mongolia gains independence from the Qing dy-

- The Netherlands and Venezuela recover diplomatic relations1920 - The Netherlands/Venezuela recover diplomatic relations.

From KO Archives

Decision on APHC's Pak visit soon: Advani

Agencies

TEW DELHI: Government would soon decide on the issue of al¬lowing Hurriyat Conference leaders to travel Pakistan for parleys in connection with the peace process in Kashmir valley, home minister LK.Advani said here today.

Zaldi Nirnay Hojaega (decision will be taken soon), Advani told Zee news in an interview when asked about the possibility of Hur¬riyat leaders visit to Pakistan. The home minister asserted that while government

was not averse to holding talks with Hurriyat, it would also hold dialogues with those forces like National Conference, BJP, Congress and leftists who are fighting the cross-border militancy. At times, Hurriyat tries to give an impression that it is the lone representative of the people of Jammu and Kashmir This is not true, Advani said.

On the cease-fire, Advani lamented that the term was being often used loosely. I will repeat what prime minister Atal Bihan Vajpayee has already said that our jawans will not open fire first. But if the militants are taking shelter in some hideouts and planning some as saults, they (jawans) should go and do their job, he said. Humne Koi Banduke Rukh Nahi Di (it is not that we

have put down our arms,) the home minister added.

(KASHMIR OBSERVER, 29 DECEMBER, 2000)

Oldest Tourist In Space To Hottest Month In History: Record Highs Of 2021



Agence France-Presse

PARIS: From sizzling temperatures to Messi and Ronaldo and pensioners in space, here are some of the most significant records struck in 2021.

Hottest month July 2021 was the hottest month globally ever recorded, the US Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) says. And wildfires in Siberia, North America and around the Mediterranean caused record levels of CO2 emissions in July and August, the

EU's Earth monitoring service says. **Record gas prices**

As economies reopen from their slumber firing Covid-induced heightened gas demand, prices in Asian, European and British gas hit record peaks. Europe's reference Dutch TTF gas price hit 187.78 euros per megawatt hour.

Biggest airlift

The United States carried out its biggest ever airlift in the wake of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in August, bigger even than the evacuation of Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War.

It airlifted more than 123,000 people out of Kabul, including US citizens, Afghan interpreters and others who supported the US mission.

Around 55,000 people were evacuated from southern Vietnam in 1975

Suez Canal blocked

March, bringing a halt to shipping for six days in one of the world's busiest waterways.

Given blocked the Suez Canal in

The ship, almost as long as New York's Empire State Building, caused a record traffic jam of 422 ships loaded with 26 million tonnes of merchandise, worsening supply difficulties already disrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Chinese incursions

The most dramatic Chinese incursion into disputed Taiwanese airspace occurred at the start of October as China marked its annual national day when a record 149 flights crossed into Taiwan's southwestern air defence zone in four days.

Bitcoin soars

Cryptocurrency bitcoin soared to record levels in late 2021, being valued at \$68,513 on November 9. The digital currency increasingly won support from small and large investors, some of whom see it as a way of protecting themselves against inflation, which hit a 30year high in the US in October.

Art goes wild Art sales records in 2021 included works by Frida Kahlo, veteran French artist Pierre Soulages and

Revenues from sales of contemporary art have never been as high, totalling \$2.7 billion, boosted in particular by the explosion in sales of unique digital works and NFTs The giant container ship Ever (non-fungible tokens).

Banksy reaching sky-high levels.

Israeli Air Raid Targets Key Syrian Port Of Latakia



Agencies

An Israeli air raid has struck Syria's Mediterranean port of Latakia for the second time this month, causing "significant material damage", according to Syrian state media.

"At around 3:21am (05:21 GMT), the Israeli enemy carried out an aerial aggression with several missiles from the direction of the Mediterranean ... targeting the container yard in Latakia port," SANA state news agency cited a military source as saying on Tuesday.

Live footage aired by state television showed flames and smoke in the container terminal. Later on Tuesday, the Syrian government's media office said emergency services brought under control fires cial port. that had broken out in the port's container storage area.

The missile attack also wrecked residential buildings and shops, ac- 20km (12 miles) south of the city.

cording to SANA.

There were no immediate reports of casualties from the attack, which activated Syrian air defences, it said. Since the outbreak of Svria's war in

2011, Israel has routinely carried out air raids on its strife-torn neighbour, mostly targeting Syrian government troops as well as allied Iran-backed forces and fighters affiliated with the Lebanese Hezbollah group.

A reporter for the state-run Al-Ikhbariyah TV in the area said the explosions could be heard in Tartus, another coastal city more than 80km (nearly 50 miles) south.

Asked about the raid, an Israeli army spokesman said: "We don't comment on reports in foreign media."

Latakia is Syria's main commer-

Russia, which has been President Bashar al-Assad's most powerful ally during the war, alongside Iran, operthe facades of a hospital, some ates an airbase at Hmeimim, some



Covid-19 surges have wreaked havoc around the world (File)

WHO Warns Of Omicron Overload As China, Europe Impose Fresh Curbs

Agence France-Presse

BERLIN: The WHO warned Tuesday that the Omicron coronavirus variant could lead to overwhelmed healthcare systems even though early studies suggest it leads to milder disease, as China and Germany brought back tough restrictions to stamp out new infection surges.

China put hundreds of thousands more people under lockdown, while infections hit new highs in multiple US states and European countries.

Covid-19 surges have wreaked havoc around the world, with many nations trying to strike a balance between economically punishing restrictions and controlling the spread of the virus.

The United States has halved the isolation period for asymptomatic cases to try and blunt the disruption, while France has ordered firms to have employees work from home at least three days a week.

Contact restrictions were in place in Germany for the second year in a row heading into the New Year, as Europe's biggest economy shuttered nightclubs

GROWTH OF

Omicron... even if combined with a slightly milder disease, will still result in large numbers of hospitalisations, particularly amongst unvaccinated groups, and cause widespread disruption to health systems and other critical services,

behind closed doors.

Despite facing a much smaller outbreak compared with global virus hotspots, China has not relaxed its "zero Covid" strategy, imposing stay-at-home orders in many parts of the city of Yan'an.

The hundreds of thousands of affected residents there joined the 13 million people in the city of Xi'an, who entered a sixth day of home confinement as China battled its highest daily case numbers in 21 months.

"I'm about to be starved to death," wrote one Xi'an resident on the Twitter-like Weibo platform.

"There's no food, my housing

I'm about to run out of instant noodles... please help!'

Many Xi'an residents have similarly complained on social media about the restrictions, which include a ban on driving and only one member of a household permitted to go outside for groceries every three days.

This lockdown is the most sweeping in China since the similarly-sized city Wuhan was cut off from the world in the early days of the pandemic.

'Widespread disruption' -The surges in many countries have been propelled by the highly

transmissible Omicron variant. The WHO warned against complacency even though preliminary findings suggest that Omi-

cron could lead to milder disease. "A rapid growth of Omicron... even if combined with a slightly milder disease, will still result in large numbers of hospitalisations, particularly amongst unvaccinated groups, and cause widespread disruption to health systems and

other critical services," warned WHO Europe's Covid Incident Manager Catherine Smallwood. To hold back the tide, European nations brought back curbs with painful

and forced sports competitions compound won't let me out, and economic and social consequences, **NEET PG Counselling: Resident Doctors Intensify Stir; Police Personnel Deployed At Safdarjung**

Agencies

NEW DELHI: Intensifying their stir over the delay in NEET-PG 2021 counselling, a large number of resident doctors on Tuesday protested on the premises of Centre-run Safdarjung Hospital, even as police personnel were deployed to ensure maintenance of law and order.

The protest, a day earlier had taken a dramatic turn, as medics and police personnel had faced off in streets, with both sides claiming several persons suffered an injury in the ensuing melee.

A senior police officer said security personnel have been deployed on the premises of Safdarjung Hospital to maintain law and order amid the ongoing strike by the doctors.

"Over 100 police personnel have been deployed. This is also



to ensure the law and order situation at the hospital. The situation of Resident Doctors' Association, is normal and under control as of now. The resident doctors are peacefully protesting here," a senior police official said.

want justice' and sought to bolster

the morale of each other after the face-off with the police on Monday went all the way to midnight as dramatic scenes were witnessed at the Sarojini Nagar Police Station.

The Faculty Association of Safdarjung Hospital condemned the face-off, while the resident doctors' association of AIIMS urged the government to reveal its plans for expediting NEET PG counselling, failing which it threatened to proceed with a token strike on December 29, including a shutdown of all non-emergency services.

The stir, led by the Federation entered its 12th day on Tuesday, even as patient care remained affected at three Centre-run facilities-Safdarjung, RML and Lady Doctors chanted slogans like 'We Hardinge hospitals and some of the Delhi government-run hospitals.

China Slams US After "Close **Encounters" In Space**



Agence France-Presse

BEIJING: Beijing on Tuesday accused the United States of irresponsible and unsafe conduct in space over two "close encounters" between the Chinese space station and satellites operated by Elon Musk's SpaceX.

Tiangong, China's new space station, had to manoeuvre to avoid colliding with one Starlink satellite in July and with another in October, according to a note submitted by Beijing to the United

Nations space agency this month. The note said the incidents "constituted dangers to the life or health of astronauts aboard the China Space Station".

The US... ignores its obligations under international treaties, posing a serious threat to the lives and safety of astronauts," Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian said at a routine briefing on Tuesday.

Starlink, a division of SpaceX, operates a constellation of close to 2,000 satellites that aims to provide internet access to most parts of Earth.

SpaceX is a private American company, independent of the US military and civilian space agency NASA.

UN that members of the Outer Space Treaty -- the foundation of international space law -- are also responsible for actions by their non-government entities. SpaceX has not responded to

a request for comment.

are becoming more frequent as more objects enter Earth's orbit, said Jonathan McDowell of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

"We've really noticed the increase in the number of close passes since Starlink started getting deployed," he told AFP.

Any collision would likely "completely demolish" the Chinese space station and kill everyone on board, McDowell added.

The core module of China's station Tiangong -- meaning "heavenly palace" -- entered orbit earlier this year, and it is expected to become fully operational next year.

'Prepare to boycott Tesla' -

Beijing's complaint about Starlink prompted criticism on Chinese social media of SpaceX's billionaire founder Musk, who is widely admired in China.

One hashtag about the topic on the Twitter-like Weibo platform racked up 90 million views Tuesday.

"How ironic that Chinese people buy Tesla, contributing large sums of money so Musk can launch Starlink, and then he (nearly) crashes into China's space station," one user commented.

Musk's electric car maker Tesla sells tens of thousands of But China said in its note to the vehicles in China each month, though the firm's reputation has taken a hit this year following a spate of crashes, scandals and data security concerns.

"Prepare to boycott Tesla," said another Weibo user, echoing a common response in China to for-Evasive manoeuvres to reduce eign brands perceived to be acting the risk of collisions in space contrary to national interests

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buy Tesla, contributing large sums of money so Musk can launch Starlink, and then he (nearly) crashes into China's space station,"

3 Teens Killed In Texas **Shooting; Suspect Is A** 14-Year-Old Boy, Arrested



HOUSTON, : Three teenagers were killed and another one was injured during a shooting incident at a gas station in tacos for his family when he the US state of Texas over the Christmas weekend, police said.

The suspect, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested on Monday afternoon, Xinhua news agency quoted Police Chief Jeff Bryan in the Dallas suburb of Garland as saying.

In a surveillance video of the Sunday night, the shooter got pick-up truck, walked up to the to local media reports. -IANS

front door and opened fire into the gas station convenience store from the doorway.

Police said he fired more than 20 rounds from a .40 caliber pistol. The shooter then got back into the pick-up and fled with a male driver, whom police said they are still searching for. The victims were three boys

The youngest, identified as Xavier Gonzales, was ordering was killed.

aged 14, 16 and 17, police said.

Bryan said it appears Gonzales was just at the "wrong place at the wrong time".

The injured person, a 15-yearold store employee who just started to work in the store last week, was hospitalised and in shooting, which took place on stable condition, said the police. Investigators are still trying to out of the passenger side of a determine a motive, according

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Probe Into Video Of Sikh Saying He'll Assassinate Queen Over Jallianwala

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

LONDON: A video has surfaced on social media in which a fully masked man with a crossbow, identifying himself as an Indian Sikh, linked to the intruder armed with is seen declaring to "assassinate" Queen Elizabeth II to avenge the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre, prompting Scotland Yard to launch a with a crossbow was arrested at the

monarch's Windsor Castle. The video, shared on Snapchat, of medical professionals". is that of a fully masked man who identifies himself as Indian Sikh Jaswant Singh Chail and declares monarch in revenge for the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre, according to The Sun newspaper which

obtained the video. Meanwhile, the 19-year-old in-

truder, who has not yet been named by the Metropolitan Police, is now being held over mental health issues. Scotland Yard officers were investigating the video reportedly

a crossbow arrested at Windsor Castle on Christmas Day. The Metropolitan Police said that the arrested suspect has been probe, days after an intruder armed sectioned under the UK's Mental Health Act after a mental health assessment and remains "in the care

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry for what I've done and what I will do. I will attempt to assassinate Elizabeth, Queen of the that he wants to "assassinate" the Royal Family," the masked man is seen saying in the video.

have died in the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre. It is also revenge for those who have been killed, humili-



ated and discriminated on because of their race. I'm an Indian Sikh, a Sikh. My name was Jaswant Singh Chail, my name is Darth Jones," he says.

The massacre took place at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar during "This is revenge for those who the Baisakhi festival in April 1919 when the British Indian Army under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer opened fire at a crowd staging

a pro-independence demonstration. In the video clip posted on The Sun website, the 'Star Wars' filmlike masked figure holds a shiny black weapon and speaks in a distorted voice.

It was reportedly sent to followers of the man's Snapchat account 24 minutes before armed security officers arrested him near the 95-yearold Queen's private apartments.

In a message sent on Snapchat alongside the video, the teenager wrote: "I'm sorry to all of those who I have wronged or lied to. If you have received this then my death is near. Please share this with whoever and if possible, get it to the news if they're interested.' Police are also carrying out searches at a housing estate in Southampton, where the suspect reportedly

UAE Issues First Civil Marriage License For Non-Muslim Couple: Report



Agence France-Presse

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: The UAE issued its first civil marriage license for a non-Muslim couple, state media reported Monday, as the Gulf country seeks to keep its edge over regional competitors.

The United Arab Emirates -- where foreigners make up 90 percent of the approximately 10-million population -- has been amending its laws to present itself as a modernising force in a largely conservative region.

The official WAM news agency said a Canadian couple were the

first to marry under a new law on the personal status of non-Muslims in the Emirati capital Abu Dhabi. The move "contributes to the

consolidation of Abu Dhabi's position as a world leading destination for skills and expertise from around the world," WAM said.

Civil marriage in the Middle East, the birthplace of Islam, Christianity and Judaism, is uncommon and usually conducted under a religious authority of one of the three monotheistic beliefs.

Civil marriages are allowed in Tunisia and Algeria.

While some countries in the region allow civil unions based on certain conditions, some only recognise civil marriages conducted abroad and others not at all.

Over 450 Kanal Govt Land Retrieved In Reasi



Observer News Service

REASI: The district administration here on Tuesday retrieved government land measuring village in continuation to the

anti-encroachment drive. Following instructions of Dep-Singh, a team of revenue offiland after a day-long operation, public land," he added.

an official spokesperson said. He said that as per the Revenue department, the operation was conducted in continuation to the massive drive initiated by 450 kanal and 2 marlas at Bhaga district administration Reasi to vacate encroached state land.

"The authorities said that the exercise to remove all enuty Commissioner Charandeep croachments on the state land will continue. The Department cials launched the eviction drive has appealed to the public to with the assistance of police and restrain from making any entook over the possession of the croachments on the parcels of

Two Booked For Cyber Fraud In Jammu

Press Trust Of India

Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday registered a case against two persons for allegedly duping a man on the pretext of selling him an 82-inch LED television through an online shopping website, an official said.

The case was registered against Chandra Kumar of Tripura and Rohminglui of Mizoram following a complaint by Sandeep Gupta, a resident of Udhampur, a spokesperson of the crime branch Jammu said.

Gupta, in his complaint, al-tion and further action, he said.

Raids Conducted

On Illegal Mining

Observer News Service

SHOPIAN: Acting on com-

plaints from the locals, the

District Mineral Officer, Shop-

ian and his team along with a team of Revenue and Police

conducted nocturnal raids

during the intervening night,

an official spokesperson said

He said that the team con-

ducted raids in Chitragam, Nal-

lah Reban to check operations

of illegal mining in the district

and lodged FIR against one

violator Adil Ganaie S/O Wahid

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tolerance policy of the district,"

administration is taking vari-

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tough against the violators.

Police Inducts

'Black Panther'

Militancy Ops

Vehicles For Anti-

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Black Panther' ve-

hicles, armed with the latest

technology and surveillance

setup, were inducted in the po-

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erations in Jammu and Kashmir,

Dilbag Singh dedicated the up-

graded version of Operations

Command Vehicles (OCVs),

named as Black Panther', to

Jammu and Kashmir Police at a

The vehicles are fully air-

conditioned, equipped with

CCTV cameras, PTZ camera, 360

degrees view camera, public

address system, flashlights, ad-

vanced medical kit, power back-

up and other surveillance and

security systems, the officials

said. The DGP said with the help

of these vehicles, police would

be able to effectively monitor a

grota encounter, he said Opera-

tions Command Vehicles used

during the gunfight proved ex-

tremely useful in neutralising

the militants. To augment the

efficiency and capabilities of

our dedicated force, the vehicles

have been provided to all ranges

of the Kashmir Zone, Singh said.

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Director General of Police

officials said on Tuesday.

He further added that the

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leged that he was tricked by the online fraudsters and was **JAMMU:** The crime branch of the duped of Rs 48,500 on the pretext of providing him the television through an online shopping

> website, he said. On receipt of the complaint, the spokesman said a preliminary verification was conducted and the allegations have been

> substantiated. The bank record of the transactions made by the complainant were obtained from the bank concerned and accordingly, a formal case was registered for in-depth investiga-

Biker Killed, Two **Others Injured In**

Kulgam Accident Agencies

SRINAGAR: A bike-rider was killed on the spot while his two brothers sustained injuries after a bike they were travelling on met with an accident at Chatabal area of South Kashmir's Kulgam on Tuesday morning, an official said.

An official said that the biker died on the spot while his two brothers suffered injuries after the bike (DL9S-AA3391) they were travelling on had a collision with a tipper (JK04A-5847) at Chatabal road.

The official identifie deceased as Altaf Ahmad Sheikh, son of Ghulam Rasool and his two injured brothers as Sameer Ahmed and Kifayat Sheikh-residents of Mirhama.—(KNO)



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Subject: - Change of title of M/s Solar Tour & Travels to M/s Last Minute Travels with change in proprietorship from Mr. Mohammad Ayoub Bazaz to his son namely Mr. Aman Ayoub Bazaz R/o Solar House Rajbagh Srinagar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Mohammad Ayoub Bazaz proprietor of the Travel agency namely M/s Solar Tour & Travels situated at Rajbagh, Srinagar has approached this office for change of title from M/s Solar Tour & Travels to M/s Last Minute Travels and change in proprietorship from Mr. Mohammad Ayoub Bazaz to his son namely Mr. Aman Ayoub Bazaz S/o Mohammad Ayoub Bazar R/o Solar House Rajbagh Srinagar in the Registration certificate of his Travel unit under the J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

Whereas, the unit is registered with this Department under the Registration of Tourist Trade Act/Rules under Registration No. Reg/T/1536/329/DTK/57/L-11 dated 23.12.2015. The Registration Certificate is valid up to 31-03-2022.

Whereas, the applicant along with his application has submitted the requisite documents as mention below:-

Domicile Certificate.

Qualification (Bachelor Tourism).

3. Passport (verification Certificate) upto 2023.

Adhar card.

R/C of unit (Photostate).

Bank "NOC" depicting no loan has been availed.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 10 & 39 of Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011/12, before the request for change of title and change in proprietorship in favour of M/s solar Tour & Travels, the matter is hereby notified for information of general Public/Financial Institutions/Bank/Organization, etc for objections if any. The same should reach this office within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in the local newspaper. No objections beyond period of 7 days will be entertained and changes in the Registration records shall be

No: Reg/T/1536/1283/DTK

DIPK-15710/21

Dated: 27.12.2021 Deputy Director Tourism,

Registration (Kashmir)

Chief Secretary Calls Fake News A Big Challenge

Asks Info Dept To Rebut Fake News On Real Time Basis

Observer News Service

JAMMU: Terming fake or misleading news as a big challenge, the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Tuesday asked the information department to institute a mechanism to rebut fake news on real time basis.

Mehta passed these directions while reviewing the the grievances in the media is added. Department in the meeting in able time which Principal Secretary, Information Department, Director, Information, Joint Director, Information, Jammu and other senior officers of the department were present, an official spokesperson said Tuesday.

Mehta, he said, emphasized the need to connect with the people in the UT through proof the government. He said on improving both the quality of the content and its delivery for effective dissemination of the various public welfare programmes.

"There is a need to create content in such language and form as facilitates quick and public welfare programmes to the people," Mehta said.

Terming fake or misleading etc," he said. news as a big challenge, the Chief Secretary, as per the offi- highlighted cial spokesperson asked the department to institute a mechanism to rebut fake news on real

He said that the Principal Secretary, Rohit Kansal informed that the grievances redressal system has been put in place in the department to ensure that Pride

functioning of the Information carried out within the reason-

"He further informed that the recently launched Film Policy has been widely appreciated and has been a big hit with the film makers," he added.

Earlier, the official spokesperson said that Director Information while making a short presentation on the functioning of the department said that the vision of useful Information department is strengthening about the welfare programmes the human and capacity issues to deal with the challenges of that the Chief Secretary also the new age/ non-traditional asked the department to focus media like FM channels, social media etc.

"He further informed that the department has run various features stories on several personalities from J&K, who ex-Guinness World Record Holder easy communication of the pic Silver Medalist, Mira Bhai age in the media. Chanu's Coach

> the role of the department in successfully covering the programmes

Vijay Sharma,

like 'Back to Village' & 'My Town. the departmental response to grammes'" he

According to the official spokesperson, the Chief Secretary asked the department to urgently realign its focus and re-orient its organizational structure to better deal with the rapidly evolving media otherwise it may soon find itself behind the curve.

Mehta, he said, advised the department to ensure that at least ten content creators/resource personnel are available in the Secretariat and an appropriate number of them is placed in all the districts offices in the UT.

"The department needs to focus on the people, and the tools required to enable the people to benefit from the developmental agenda of the government," Mehta said. The CS, he said, also celled in different fields such as lamented that despite several important initiatives, there has Cyclist, Aadil Teeli, Tokyo Olym- not been commensurate cover-

Court Convicts Ex-Tehsildar In Corruption Case

Observer News Service

Court on Tuesday convicted a former Tehsildar Recovery for acquiring assets disproportionate to income, acquiring assets without permission from Government and also acquiring assets in benami transactions.

Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, Jammu, Ritesh Dubey convicted Janak Singh, son of Shankar Singh of Extn.1 Shastri Nagar, Jammu, the then Tehsildar Recovery, Jammu in a case under FIR number 4/2008 P/S VOJ (now ACB Jammu) for acquiring assets disproportionate to income, acquiring assets without permission from Government and also acquiring assets in benami transactions, an official spokesperson said Tuesday.

"The instant case was registered on the basis of a verification conducted into the allegations that the convict had raised assets disproportionate to his known sources of income in the name of his family members and friends by indulging in corrupt practices during his service career," he said.

'The verification has found that the accused has constructed a double story residential house on a 02 kanals at Shastri Nagar, Jammu and has established a Petrol Pump namely Shankar Filling Station at Greater Kailash Jammu in the name of his family members," he added.

The ACB spokesperson further said that Janak Singh was found to have resorted to acquisition of ted for want of sufficient evidence."

moveable and immovable properties including land etc. in his name **SRINAGAR:** An anti-corruption and in the name of his close relations in order to conceal his money.

Accordingly, he said, a case FIR No. 4/2008 P/S VOJ (now ACB-J) U/s 5 (1) (e) r/w 5 (2) J&K P.C Act Svt. 2006 and Sections 109 and 120-B RPC, Section 12/2014 Public Men and Public Servant Declaration of Assets Act and Section (3) of J&K Benami transactions (Prohibition) Act, 2010 was registered.

"After investigation a charge sheet in the instant case was produced in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption, Jammu. The Hon'ble Court awarded punishment under (a) Sections 5(1)(e) read with 5(2) of J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt.2006 and 109/120-B of Ranbir Penal Code (b) Sections 12, 14 of Public Men & Public Servants Declaration of Assets Act and (c) Sections 3 of J&K Benami Transactions(Prohibition) Act, 2010 for commission of offences punishable under sections 5(1)(e) read with 5(2) J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt 2006 for 3 years simple imprisonment and 1 year simple imprisonment for offences under sections 12, 14 of Public Men & Public Servants Declaration of piece of land measuring more than Assets Act and 2 years simple imprisonment for commission of offences under section 3 of Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 2010. Other two accused persons namely Raughbir Singh (brother-in-law of the convict) and Gandrab Singh (real brother of the convict) were acquit-

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) DIVISION GANDERBAL

EE/R&B/Divn/Gbl/E-tendering FRESH SNOW NITNo. 303 of 2021-22 of

R&B Division Ganderbal issuedunder endorsement No.19644-53 Dated:27.12.2021

For & on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K Union Territory, e-tenders (in single cover system) are invited on percentage based (%age) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory J&K Govt. CPWD ,Railways and other state/Central Governments for the followings works:

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l	3.110	Name of Sub Division and State No.	amount in Rs.	(In rupees)	Contractor	Account
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Snow Clearance of Roads/Areas Falling within the jurisdiction of (R&B)				
ı	2	Division Ganderbal.	2000/-	200/-	A,B,C&D	3054-Snow
l		Stage No.17 as per (Annexure-A)				
	1.	The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specification	,	,		

	contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-				
01.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	27 -12-2021			
02.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 27-12-2021 at 3:30 PM to 01-01-2022 upto 4.00P.M			
03.	Bid submission start date	27-12-2021 from(3:30 PM)			
04.	Bid submission end date	01-01-2022 u p t o (04.00P.M)			
05	Date & time of opening Bids (on line)	01-01-2022 at (4.05 P.M) in the Office of the Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Ganderbal/			
05.	Date & time of opening blus (on line)	<u>Bandipora</u>			

The Bidders are advised to read all conditions laid down in the NIT carefully beforeuploading softcopy any short fall found in the soft copy the tender shall be rejected. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape E-Challan (Under Account Head 0059) (E-Challan) must be purchased after tender date and Boldly written Name of Stage and Name of Contractor) in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division Ganderbal and Earnest money / Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to of the in the Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Ganderbal/Bandipora (Tender receiving authority)

Upload Valid Registration CARD / Renewal, PAN Card , Latest clearance certificate Form GST-3B of Latest Quarter / Qualifying Month i.e, No The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons The bidders are advised to get the genuineness of their enlistment cards from the issuing authorities. This is mandatory and bids are liable to be rejected in absence of

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical Bids. The tenderers are directed to submit their tender online; in case the last date of opening of tenders happens to be a holiday/hartal the same shall be opened on the next

Only percentage template BOQ shall be followed for the instant work. The intending bidder shall quote rate percentage above/below or at par corresponding to J&K SSR

The bids shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening. A bid valid for shorter period shall be rejected;

The rates and prices quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the currency of contract and shall not be subject to adjustment on any account; Currencies: All payments will be made in Indian Rupees; The bidder among other documents shall upload the following documents with bid which shall form a part of technical bid;

Scanned copy of Duly renewed copy of Enlistment Registration Card; Scan copy of Treasury Challan.

Scanned copy of GST registration and latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B of Latest Quarter/Qualifying Month ie, November

Scanned copy of C.D.R

Single cover system:- In the first instance technical evaluation of the bids as received shall be carried out to assess the technical responsiveness & non respons of bidders who have participated in the bidding followed by comparison of financial part of bids of technically responsive bidders. The evaluation report, both technical

& financial, shall be uploaded on the Departmental Website for the information of the bidders. Any loss caused to the Department which is attributable to the contractor, shall be recovered from the contractor; Snow clearance stage contractor is bound to do the snow clearance immediately as and when he is directed to do so. The contractor has to keep in close touch with the

department / officers to be present in the stage/ allotted along with necessary tools, labour machinery etc., at the time of every snow fall so that there is no delay in clearance of snow. In case contractor fails to comply with these instructions, clearance work will be undertaken through other agency at the risk and cost of the Contractor In case contractor fails to carry out the snow clearance as per the scheduled period and to provide immediately motor paths, he shall bear the penalty of Rs. 3000/=

Three Thousand) for each day of delay along with other penalties including debarment from participating in bidding in (R&B) Deptt. for a period of at least one year.

Depending upon the depth of snow, the snow clearance period is fixed as under:AVERAGE SNOW FALL UPTO 12 INCH DEPTH OF SNOW = (ONE DAY) b. AVERAGE SNOW FALL UPTO 24 INCH DEPTH OF SNOW = (TWO DAYS) AVERAGE SNOW FALL UPTO 36 INCH AND ABOVE DEPTH OF SNOW =(THREE DAYS)

The snow clearance of roads shall also include passing places to be provided as per norms

In the event if one particular bidder bags more than one stage contract, contractual obligation to deploy adequate men and machinery at each site concurrently shall have to be ensured failing which penalty shall be imposed upon for each day of delay.

Contractor is declared Bankrupt.

Payment to the contractor against work done quantities shall be made as per the rates applicable under JK SSR 2020 for particular depth of snow with contractors quoted

rate percentage: The payment against the work done quantities will be subject to release of funds by the Govt. under relevant head of account;

Pre-snow clearance and post snow clearance video Graphy/ photography shall be made for reference & record. Each work done claim shall be supported with the

photographs indicating date of snow fall, date of clearance and depth of snow, area/ locality/lane/road RD-wise with landmarks; The subletting of the work wholly or partly shall not be permitted and will be treated as a breach of contract. In case the snow plough or any other machines arranged by the department for a speedy clearance of snow is deployed, the stage contractor will have to supply the labour

for clearance of snow left by the machines for which he will be paid as per the quoted percentage rate above/ below or at par as per SSR 2020.

The taxes as admissible shall be deducted from the contractors each claim. The contractors rates shall be deemed to cover all such taxes including GST, CST and nothing extra on this account shall be paid by the Deptt.

Insurance cover to the labour/ machinery by the Contractor shall be mandatory;
Arbitration: The Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration procedure stated in J&K Conciliation & Arbitration Act No. XXXV of 1997 issued vide SRO

No. KO3 vide Notification Dt. 11-12-1997 & latest amendments/ modifications thereto; Termination of contract: The Employer may terminate the contract if the Contractor causes a fundamental breach of the Contract. Fundamental breach of contract will include

Any evidence of involvement of Contractor in corrupt practices. Contractor delays the completion of work beyond stipulated time of completion.

Pursuant to the process of termination of defaulted contract, the Employer reserves the right to invite fresh tender for the balance work at the risk and cost of

Court jurisdiction: In case of any disputes / differences between Contractor and the Deptt. the jurisdiction shall be J&K High Court No advance payment or mobilization advance shall be given to the Contractor by the Deptt

The terms and conditions as contained in the PWD Form 25 shall also be binding upon the Contractor and shall form part of the Contract Agreement. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.into acquaint

The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form.

Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copies of all necessary documents along with the technical bid and no documents in terms of Hard Copies shall be entertained lowever, in case of any clarification, the bidders shall have to produce original documents in support of soft copies if need arises.

Proper route, as defined in the road map, shall be followed for snow clearance as per the instructions of Engineer Incharge. The contractor shall not undertake snow clearance job haphazardly leading to chaos and undesirable situation delaying timely clearance of snow. Labour Regulations: The contractor shall abide by all existing labour enactments and rules, regulations, notifications and by-laws as applicable. The employment of child

labour is prohibited in the contract. The contractor shall comply with the child labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. All other terms and conditions as applicable and are in vogue shall hold good for this work:

In case of any damages caused to BT Surface the executing agency shall be solely responsible & the cost of damages shall be recovered for the work done payment of the concerned (Mechanical Deptt./Contractor) Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.

Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) contents. In no case they should attempt to create similar BOQ manually. The BOQ downloaded

should be used for filling the item rate inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same name as it contains Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user on (R&B) e-Tendering portal to store such documents as are required

All other terms & conditions shall be as per the SBD / Contract Agreen

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KO VIEW

Looming UP Election

ttending BJP's 'Jan Vishwas Yatra' rally in Kasganj on Sunday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah reiterated that the BJP would win more than 300 seats in Uttar Pradesh. He said that the BJP which stood for "sabka saath, sabka vikaas" had brought back law and order to the state. He termed Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samaj Party as casteist parties. As the poll dates draw nearer, the ruling BJP has constituted a committee to increase its outreach among the dominant Brahmin community of the state. On Monday, BJP chief JP Nadda held a meeting with members of the newly-constituted committee formed for Brahmin outreach in Uttar Pradesh. Brahmins are among the core bases of the saffron party in India's most populous state.

The UP election matters a lot for the BJP. A victory in the state will give the party a headstart in the 2024 national elections. So, the BJP is expected to leave no stone unturned to win the state with a bigger margin of victory. Already, prime minister Narendra Modi has been making frequent visits to the state to shore up the party's support base.

The PM has also seen to it that the withdrawal of the controversial farmers laws come ahead of the Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, the bastions of farmers protests. So, the decision is seen as political in nature. The farmers constitute a significant vote bank in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab and with this vote bank alienated by the contentious laws, the BJP's chances of winning looked dimmer. There are elections in four other states. This is already charging up the political climate in the country. The home minister Amit Shah on November 12 kicked off his party's preparations for the elections in Uttar Pradesh from Lucknow by addressing organisational functionaries from across the state.

In 2017, the BJP and its allies had won 325 Assembly seats. Shah asked the state party unit to work towards an even bigger victory. He said that the SP, the BSP and the Congress together can't defeat the BJP. An ABP-CVoter poll has already shown that the BJP will return to power in the UP but not without the party losing over 100 seats it won in the last state elections. But till the time elections are held, the castebased parties like the SP and the BSP are expected to mount a bigger challenge to the BJP. But by withdrawing the farm laws, the BJP seems to have changed the game. The decision could certainly impact the election outcome in the UP and Punjab. But for now we can only wait and watch. There is still a month and a half during which the support for the parties in the fray could be expected to fluctuate. As they say, a week is a long time in politics.

OTHER OPINON

Striking Fear

conclave of Hindu religious leaders and political activists in saffron robes held recently in the holy city of Haridwar has brought great shame to the country and its constitutional and religious values. In a so-called Dharam Sansad, or a religious parliament, key personages with a track record of inflammatory and provocative speeches made unconscionable calls for genocide against Muslims and asked Hindus to arm themselves. There were other offensive themes running through the speeches, parts of which have come out in the public domain in the form of video footage, indicating an alarming zeal to spread hatred for minorities and render them vulnerable to armed violence. It requires no deep knowledge of recent national history to say that the genocidal tenor of the conference is the apotheosis of divisive and sectarian tendencies that have been displayed with great impunity by Hindutva organisations in recent decades, but more audaciously since 2014. The references to a Myanmar-like cleansing campaign, the threat of mutiny 'more horrible than 1857' against the state if the outcome of the conference was not adopted as official policy, and the astounding claim by one speaker that he would have turned into a 'Godse' and shot a former Prime Minister in Parliament if he had had the opportunity, are all indicative of an organised offensive against the rule of law and the Constitution. There is, however, no cause to be surprised at the tepid response of the Uttarakhand authorities in registering an FIR based on a solitary complaint. naming one person, that too, after much outrage and criticism.

A feigned and manufactured sense of fear about the future of Hindus and Hinduism in India has been the hallmark of rightwing politics. The conclave of religious leaders is providing an outlet for such rabid thoughts, and the confidence with which messages of hatred are being bandied about suggests an expectation of official patronage. Those occupying positions of power and high offices in government, especially the Prime Minister and Union Home Minister, must take a clear stand against this. The political leadership must explicitly denounce the event and affirm that it stands by the constitutional values of secularism, religious tolerance and the preservation of the rule of law. The police in Uttarakhand should act more resolutely and invoke all applicable provisions of law, and not be content with a solitary FIR under Section 153A of the IPC, which deals with promoting enmity between groups. In a country where 'sedition' and 'terrorism' charges are invoked in a heartbeat, the call to a revolt and mass cleansing has not evoked a similar response. It may be easy to dismiss the hate speeches in the 'Dharam Sansad' as representing only a fringe within the majority. However, given the vehemence and frequency of these articulations in the public domain, it is only a matter of time before the phenomenon spreads among more moderate sections. Hate propaganda must not win.

The Hindu

Courting Bangladesh

U.S. Pushes Bangladesh To Join Anti-China Military Pact



PEOPLE WAVE NATIONAL FLAGS as they gather for Victory Day, which marks the end of a bitter nine-month war of independence from Pakistan, in Savar, Bangladesh, on Dec. 16. MUNIR UZ ZAMAN/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

B. Z. KHASRU

ith its latest steps, America runs the risk of being branded as a nation genetically predisposed to harming the homeland of 165 million Bengalis, many of whom still vividly remember how President Richard Nixon aided their enemy, Pakistan, in pursuit of his secret ping pong diplomacy via Islamabad.

The United States has stepped up efforts to push Bangladesh to join its Indo-Pacific military pact to contain China, but it is using a false pretext that may rile up the Bengali nation that carries the bitter memory of America's opposition to its birth.

Washington recently sanctioned Bangladesh's elite police unit, the Rapid Action Battalion, citing "serious human rights abuses." Six of its current and former officers have been accused of abductions, murders and torture. Benazir Ahmed, former RAB head who is now chief of Bangladesh Police, has also been barred from entering America.

On Friday came a new revelation that America has given Bangladesh until the end of this week to explain how it has spent U.S. military aid, totaling about \$76 million since 2015. The hidden motive behind this mandate is to potentially impose further penalties if the U.S. funds have been improperly used.

This revelation deepens the suspicion that Washington is using the pretext of human rights abuses to push Bangladesh to become a member of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, an informal anti-China military pact comprising of the United States, Japan, Australia and India.

Bangladesh has faced U.S. pressure at least since October 2020 when Deputy Secretary of State Stephen E. Biegun visited Dhaka and formally invited the South Asian nation to join

the group. Dhaka has refused so far because of threats from China, a significant source of investment capital for Bangladesh.

Both China and America are courting Bangladesh because being next to the Bay of Bengal it can provide easy access to the Indian Ocean, which

Soviet Union after it invaded Kabul, they were billed as part of a mission to rescue Afghanistan, but they were actually intended to warn Moscow not to march into Iran.

Applying the same tactic, Americans are giving Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina two mes-

INDIA IS NO MORE ON THE SAME PAGE WITH Hasina. Dhaka-Delhi relations soured after India botched

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funnels much of the world trade. By controlling this sea lane, America can choke off China's economy. Bangladesh can give China an alternative land route via Burma.

Announcing the sanctions in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 10, Secretary of State Antony Blinken blamed the RAB for more than 600 abductions in the past 12 years and a similar number of murders. The force, founded in 2004 in response to public outcry to control rapidly rising crime, handles internal security as well as criminal and government-directed investigations. In recent years, the government allegedly used it to wipe out political opponents.

Nonetheless, Washington is guilty of double standards. When President Ziaur Rahman railroaded the trials of hundreds of rebel soldiers in 1977 and secretly hanged an undisclosed number of them, America did not publicly chastise him, let alone impose sanctions. Only Jane Coon, then deputy assistant secretary of state, blocked his visit to the White House, ignoring Ambassador Ed Masters' push.

Washington's sanctions strategies often carry hidden agendas. When America imposed sanctions on the

sages: (1) punish the named officers, and (2) join the Quad. Hasina's failure to comply, especially with the second demand, is likely to subject Bangladesh to more sanctions.

The U.S. steps may embarrass Hasina on world stage, but sanctions in general rarely achieve their stated goals. Often they do just the opposite — make the recipients more rigid. Hasina will certainly not put her police chief on trial, because such a step will open up the Pandora's box, putting her administration and her political future in jeopardy. Even a dumb person knows that the RAB did not act arbitrarily without approval from the top.

To concede the U.S. demands will make Hasina look weak to her followers as well as adversaries. A weak leader is despised in Asia—and perhaps in other parts of the world, too— especially if one fails to stand up to big bullies.

This leaves the United States with the only hope that its secret strategy to coerce Hasina into the Quad will succeed. The prime minister is less than likely to bend over backwards to please Washington, simply because of her fear to look weak, if

SOTH CHINAAND AMERICA

are courting Bangladesh because being next to the Bay of Bengal it can provide easy access to the Indian Ocean, which funnels much of the world trade. By controlling this sea lane, America can choke off China's economy. Bangladesh can give China an alternative land route via Burma

nothing else. Can she afford to be on the wrong side of both India — which is playing second fiddle to America and the United States at the same time? Her records indicate she can.

Furthermore, the region has a history of resisting America's diktat. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, refused to join the U.S.-led military pacts in the 1950s. Pakistan's President Ayub Khan snubbed U.S. request to send soldiers to fight in Vietnam. Even Ziaur Rahman, who was America's poodle, barked when Washington pressed him to support sanctions on Iran in 1979.

With its latest steps, America runs the risk of being branded as a nation genetically predisposed to harming the homeland of 165 million Bengalis. Many of them still vividly remember how President Richard Nixon aided their enemy, Pakistan, to pursue his secret ping pong diplomacy via Islamabad. There is still a lingering suspicion that America really does not wish Bangladesh well. Hasina believes deep down that Washington's hidden agenda is to banish her into political oblivion.

Not known for making rash decisions, Hasina has been mum on the sanctions, and is unlikely to open her mouth any time soon, especially because her long-time chief patron, India, is now reported to be a coconspirator in America's mischief. To bring Bangladesh in line, the United States needs India on its side.

India is no more on the same page with Hasina. Dhaka-Delhi relations soured after India botched several trade deals, threatened to push back an alleged 40 million illegal Bengali migrants, and, above all, Indians blasted Bangladesh for cozying up to China. India won't take any direct action against Bangladesh, but will endorse Washington's dirty tricks.

With its "friendship to all, malice toward none" foreign policy, Bangladesh is between a rock and a hard place. While the Biden administration is pulling Dhaka to its side, China has vowed fire and fury if Bangladesh embraces Uncle Sam.

Since the 1950s, Beijing has refrained from squeezing Delhi too hard lest India jump into the U.S. orbit. Both America and India may find the Chinese formula handy to deal with Bangladesh. Instead of bullying, honor Dhaka's neutrality and insist that China not be given advantage over America and India. Push her to the edge, Hasina will draw from her experience in successfully fending off U.S. pressures and rally the Bengalis around her, citing America's chronic hostility and mala fides toward the Bengali nation.

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Health First

espite of Ayushman Bharat scheme, the poor are still suffering while visiting private hospitals for different ailments. No proper guidance and awareness is available to get the benefits of Ayushman Bharat or Aarogyashri scheme for the poor people and middle income groups.

There is a need to issue Health Cards for all the low income and middle income groups. At least 10 lakh rupees should be given to each family under the Health Card scheme and validity should be for one year. The Health Card system will help the people visit reputed hospitals for cure of the ailments. I request the government to take necessary steps to issue a Health Card to all eligible people. Ministry of

Health and family welfare can play an important role to provide basic facility like Health Card to all the poor people instead of Ayushman Bharat or Aarogyashri scheme.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Is Kashmir Losing Memories To Covid-Catalyzed Dementia?

Jahanuma Tahir

N her late sixties, Nusrat Mir is reliving her "sweet sixteen".

The grandmother keeps revising her girlhood by strolling in her hometown meadow as a happy-

go-lucky person.

But like her faint memory, the meadow she mentions has long faded in the city of Singar.

"It's all in her mind," says Nusrat's teacher son, Showkat Mir.

"While she even fails to recognize me, she abruptly drifts to that distant phase of her life and talks about the meadow and her friends. Barring that phase of her life, she doesn't remember anything else now. This forgetfulness has completely changed her. It's quite a slog to bring her to senses."

Nusrat was on medication for dementia before Covid came as a tormentor. She was badly bitten by the bug devouring her last bits of memory.

Her case has already alarmed medicos at a time when Kashmir's healthcare system is bracing for the new variant—Omicron.

The ripple effect of the previous strain is already leaving a debilitating impact on many Covid survivors—experiencing poor concentration, memory difficulties and other cognitive issues.

"These are the signs of dementia which deprive us from all those attributes that make us human," says Dr. Parvaiz Shah, a renowned neurologist of the valley.

"Dementia is a general term for the impaired ability to remember, think or make decisions that hinder a person's daily life. The disease is progressive due to irreversible decline in brain function which slowly interferes with a person's ability to carry out activities of normal daily living."

Dr. Shah informs that this neuropsychiatric disorder manifests primarily as disturbance in thought, memory and intelligence followed by adverse impact on conduct which can be of sufficient severity to interfere with social and occupational functioning.

"COVID-19 could aggravate this process and hasten cognitive decline, and then dementia," an anecdotal research notes. "If someone is destined to show dementia symptoms in his early 70s, and he already has these abnormal proteins and some issues going on with it, COVID-19 may come in and really fan these flames."

To understand the link between the Covid-catalyzed fading mindscape of the valley and the pandemic, Kashmir Observer got in touch with Dr. Parvaiz Shah.

Dr. Sahab, Kashmiri households are silently struggling with the cases like Nusrat Mir—the lady losing her memory and everything she once fought for. Is Covid really messing up with our memories now?

Well, yes, it's true that some of the Covid survivors may get the dementia-related changes earlier than expected. This is quite a departure from what we once know about dementia. As a neurodegenerative disorder, dementia is commonly seen above the age of 65 years.

But having said that, prevalence of dementia is still more in western hemisphere than in Asian countries.

But then doctors say that Kashmiris are now following and adopting western lifestyle and therefore matching their disease profiles as well. Is it true with dementia as well?

See, what's certain is that the prevalence of the disease has increased manifold in Kashmir with time.

Back in 2006, our epidemiological study in Hazratbal block of Srinagar found the disease in 100.57/100000 population. This figure was a notch higher than that of Dr. Sushil Razdan et.al who reported dementia as an uncommon disease in early eighties.

But now, many lifestyle issues, like lack of exercise, excessive smoking, depression, poor educational status and alcohol intake



are believed to predispose to dementia.

So, it's clear that lifestyle change is robbing us of our memories now.

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I mean, yes, dementia was once regarded as a rare disease in Kashmir. But now, it afflicts a sizable chunk of elderly population. Even I come across on an average two to three such patients every week. This patient load can be attributed to the increased incidence of this disease as well as awareness about the disease both among the masses and healthcare professionals. Earlier, the patients with Alzheimer's used to be overlooked and underdiagnosed due to lack of awareness about the disease as well as suboptimal medicare facilities.

But how's dementia related to Alzheimer's?

Well, only Alzheimer's dementia accounts for 60-70 percent of all cases of dementia. In fact, Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia in western hemisphere with immense social impact.

Alzheimer's is more common in females and sometimes it may be seen in more than one member of a family. The patient with this disease presents with memory disturbances. Forgetfulness especially for

bance, behavioral abnormalities followed by loss of control over urine and stool. How much traumatic—or tormenting—dementia can get?



Dr. Parvaiz Shah

recent events is the major symptom. The patients tend to forget small day to day happenings. Questions are repeated again and again. Speech also may be affected. And while the patient suffers immensely, his family undergoes more psychosocial trauma while attending to such a patient.

Talking about the suffering part of it, the case of Nusrat Mir and others tell us that their family members have to grapple with forgetfulness for recent events, progressive visual disturSee, with the passage of time, the patient suffering from dementia loses comprehension about his/her family members and fails to recognize them. These patients need sustained and comprehensive medical care under one roof from a team of medical personnel, including a well-trained nurse.

But since it's impossible for the family to provide them adequate care at their respective homes, the need of the hour is to explore possibilities of institutional care to such patients which could to a large extent mitigate suffering of the family

But can we somehow delay this disease?

Not definitely, however, the disease can be delayed if the people would get busy in intellectual pursuits like writing and mathematics. Dementia has been found to be less common in persons with such pursuits.

And what about Kashmir's celebrated cultural composition and its resilience to fight this malaise? Can it come to the rescue of the patients?

Yes, since the disease is already showing an upward trend, our society needs to be sensitized to the fact that declining intellectual functioning with age is not always normal. At the moment medical curriculum has been regularly updated so as to make doctors and other healthcare professionals sensitive to dementia-related disorders. We also need to create skill base in manpower to help people age with dignity and honour and provide them with best possible health care.

Talking about the current scenario where Covid is only creating forget-fulness, how severe has this mind-fading become?

As you are aware, dementia has proved to be a socioeconomic burden with comorbid health issues. However, there's no substantial scientific evidence in favor of Covid-19 infection predisposing to Alzheimer's dementia though brain may get affected in Covid-19 infection.

Current estimate indicates that around 50 million people worldwide are living with dementia. This number will double by 2030 and triple by 2050.

In my experience, I have been coming across dementia patients very frequently as compared to two decades earlier.

So what're some of the earlier signs of dementia?

Common presenting features of dementia include forgetfulness, decreased concentration, impaired judgement, misplacing of objects, hoarding, obsessive behavior, mood swings, confusion, language problems and occasionally hallucinations.

It's common to come across sun downing behavior (due to disturbed internal body clock) in dementia patients. On the contrary symptoms of dementia may worsen by change of place. Dementia patients tend to be more comfortable at their familiar places.

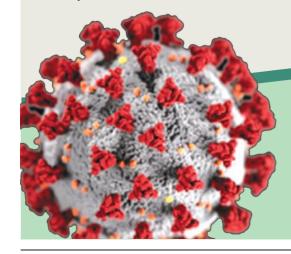
Late in the course of illness, the patients forget how to use common objects and tools. Vocabulary becomes restricted and conversation virtually incomprehensible. Patients may face difficulty in walking and ultimately lose the ability to stand or walk. Being forced to lie inert in bed, the patient may pass urine in the clothes. Depression with insomnia and anorexia also occurs apart from delusions and psychotic behavior.

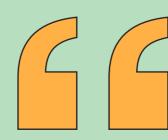
Given this harrowing experience, do we have any hope to salvage memories?

See, as on date there's not much treatment for dementia. The patients need comprehensive care which is virtually impossible at home. A sizable number of cases need institutional care especially in advanced stages of the disease. Therefore, it's important to decrease the impact of disease by reducing the aggravating factors. Of course the patients are helped by early detection of the disease, exercise, good diet, vitamins and other neuroprotective drugs.

And while dementia doesn't cause death, it shortens life expectancy. The average lifespan of a dementia patient is 4-8 years but may go up to two decades.

But no matter what your age or stage of life is, you've power to change many variables that influences your brain health.





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Assistant Regional Transport officer

Study Finds Entrepreneurs Build, Withdraw, Repair Trust Sooner Than Others

ccording to a study, entrepreneurs have different behavioural traits and operate with different levels

The research has been published in the 'Journal of Business Venturing'.

The researchers from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore found that entrepreneurs, whom they define as individuals who start new businesses, build trust more quickly with others in work-related situations.

Entrepreneurs found to be more sensitive and quick to react to dishonesty during a simulated business transaction. For example, entrepreneurs would be quicker to withdraw from a deal upon sensing that a potential business partner is not reciprocating, said the researchers

Previous research on the psychology of entrepreneurs hypothesised that they had different character traits from the rest of the population and aimed to discover how those qualities made some individuals more inclined to start new ventures, while others did not.

The NTU researchers said that the results from past studies were inconclusive, as they focused on finding individual traits rather than on thought processes or behaviours in dynamic situations where trust is built, violated. then rebuilt. This was what led to the design of a roleplay-



ing experiment, which aimed to expose participants to situations where they had to conduct business deals.

Along with Dr Bi QingQing from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, who was a former research fellow at NTU's Nanyang Business School when the study was done, the team carried out an experiment in Singapore with 416 participants, who were categorised as entrepreneurs, managers, and professionals based on their occupations.

The experiment placed participants through several rounds of business transactions, where participants had to decide how much money they would entrust for investments to an agent, who displayed different levels of trustworthiness.

Analysing the behaviour and results of the experiment. the researchers found that while entrepreneurs showed comparable levels of initial trust with professionals and entrepreneurs managers, built trustworthy relationships faster by increasing their investments by around 50 per cent, which is significantly higher compared to managers and professionals (21 per cent and 35 per cent respectively), signalling that they were more trusting and

willing to build a partnership.

However, the investments from entrepreneurs decreased sharply, by over half (53 per cent) compared to their investments during the initial trust-building stage, when their business partners displayed dishonesty, compared to managers and professionals, at 22 per cent and 38 per cent respectively. The researchers said this showed entrepreneurs quick to adapt to bad situations, especially those that would lead to losses or the detriment of their business.

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Dated: 22/12/2021.

No. I&FCDB/ 5341-46

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Subject:	Show Cause Notice-III.		
Ref:	1.	This office show cause notice issued under	
		No.I&FCD/2305-10 dated: 10/08/2021.	
	2.	This office show cause notice-II issued	
		No.I&FCDB/3820-25 dated: 16/10/2021.	

Whereas, this office issued 2 show cause notices under No's referred to above, wherein you were given twice chance to explain your position and were directed to resume your duties, but till date, neither you have explained your position nor you have resumed your duty despite lapse of more than 05-months.

Whereas, your where about are not known to this office from the date you were proceeded 120days earned leave with effect from 01/01/2021 to 30/04/2021 which was expired on 30/04/2021.

Whereas you were already informed /communicated that your leave application for 18-Months leave without pay with effect from 01/05/2021 applied without any justified reason was not been entertained by this office and you remained unauthorizedly absent from duties.

Whereas, it has decided to give you, a 3rd & final opportunity to explain your position and resumption of

Now, therefore 3rd and final show cause notice is issued to you to explain your position towards your duties within 10 days positively from the date of issuance of this notice and you are directed to resume your duties without further delay, failing which the case shall be recommended for termination of your service to the higher authorities which shall be noted.

DIPK-15775/21

Sd/-**Executive Engineer** Irrigation & FC Division Baramulla

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION **UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

NIRVACHAN BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU

Corrigendum to Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/14 Dated 23.11.2020.

In partial modification to Notification No. EA/Pvt/2020/14 dated 23.11.2020 read with corrigendum No: 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 04.03.2021, 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 26.03.2021, 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 28.04.2021, 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 29.06.2021, 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 26.08.2021 and 54/SEC/Pvt/2020 dated 25.10.2021 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read alongwith Rule 108-G of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, it is hereby ordered that the date appearing at clause (h) i.e "the date before which the election shall be completed", of the said Notification shall be deemed to have been further extended to 28th of February, 2022 in respect of District Development Council, Constituency Hajin-A, Bandipora appearing at S. No. 10 of the Annexure to the said Notification. in view of deferring of counting of votes in the DDC Constituency Hajin-A, Bandipora vide Election Authority Communication No. 54/SEC/Pyt/2020/1867 dated 22.12.2020 addressed to District Panchayat Election Officer, Bandipora and subsequent Order No. 06/SEC/DDC/2021 dated 05.03.2021 related to re-poll in the said Constituency.

> Sd/-K.K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) **State Election Commissioner Election Authority** J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

No: 54/SEC/Pyt/2020 Dated: 27.12.2021 DIPK-NB-6170/21

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction State Executive Committee Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Sub: Restrictions for COVID containment-regarding

Government Order No. 90-JK (DMRRR) of 2021 Dated: 26.12.2021

1. Whereas, a detailed review of the current Covid-19 situation in Jammu and Kashmir was held by the Chief Secretary, J&K, with the ACS (Finance), ACS (Health and Medical Education), Principal Secretary (Home), Principal Secretary (PWD-R&B), ADG/IGs, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other officers of Jammu and Kashmir on 24.12.2021;

2. Whereas, the above review was conducted to assess overall situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly focusing on the following parameters-

- a. Total weekly new cases (per million)
- Total positivity rate.
- Bed Occupancy. Case fatality rate.
- Vaccination coverage of targeted population.
- The extent of compliance to COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

3. Whereas, it was observed that there is a need to continue with the existing COVID containment measures in all Districts in view of the uneven trend observed in daily Covid cases as well as rising positivity rate

4. Now therefore, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that the guidelines / instructions on COVID containment in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, already notified vide Government Orders 35 and 36-JK (DMRRR) dated 29-05-2021 read with Government Orders 73-JK (DMRRR) dated 22-10-2021 and 82-JK(DMRRR) dated 28-11-2021 and 88-JK (DMRRR) dated 19.12.2021, shall continue to remain in force till further orders.

5. Enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) is critical in determining the need for additional restrictions. The District Magistrates of J&K shall strictly ensure that there is full compliance to Covid Appropriate Behaviour and defaulters are firmly dealt with under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act and the Indian Penal Code. The DMs to intensify the campaigns for ensuring Covid Appropriate Behaviour. Dedicated IEC, including public announcements through mobile vehicles must also be undertaken.

6. The DMs shall constitute inspection teams of district officers to check whether the instructions contained herein for enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) are being implemented by the concerned with due responsibility. Further, the DMs shall constitute joint teams of Police and Executive Magistrates for intensifying enforce-

Covid Appropriate Behaviour and ensure no violator is let off. The joint teams shall submit daily report regarding activities carried out by them and their assessment of compliance level.

7. The Home Secretary, Government of Jammu & Kashmir shall monitor the enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour closely and shall submit a Report to the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee (Chief Secretary) on daily basis.

8. The Health and Medical Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir shall closely monitor all relevant statistics and Data in respect of Covid-19 for timely interventions wherever required

9. The State Executive Committee reiterates that the following measures shall continue to remain in force -

i. The maximum number of people permitted to attend any indoor/ outdoor gathering shall be strictly restricted to 25. However, in Banquet Halls in Districts with positivity rate below 0.2 and weekly case load below 250, gathering shall be permitted up to 25% of the authorised capacity, preferably in open spaces, for vaccinated persons/ persons with verifiable RT-PCR or RAT not older than 72 hours.

ii. Cinema halls and theatres, and multiplexes are also allowed to function with 25% capacity subject to condition that management will ensure strict compliance of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB). All District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police shall ensure compliance.

iii. Swimming Pools are also allowed to function at 25% capacity subject to condition that management will ensure proper Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB)

iv. There shall be no Weekend Curfew in any district.

v. As regards the education institutions, following directions shall be adhered to:

a. Classes for 12th standard shall be permitted with limited in-person teaching not exceeding 50% on a given day, for vaccinated students and staff. Consent shall be obtained from the parents of all students who are willing to attend the school. The school premises should be thoroughly sanitised. Proper screening regarding vaccination should be done on the school gate. If students or teachers or other school staff shows symptoms of cough, cold, or fever, they will not be allowed to enter the school. The Head of the school must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and Covid protocols are strictly followed.

b. Limited in-person teaching of students of 10th class, not exceeding 50% on any given day, and after ensuring compliance with Covid Appropriate Behaviour by the school authorities, can be permitted by concerned Deputy Commissioners after due screening through 100% Rapid Antigen Test or RT-PCR, subject to consent of parents and students. The schools will strictly follow Covid related protocols.

c. The schools, except for relaxations as provided above for students of 12th and 10th classes, shall continue to remain closed for on-site / in- person teaching.

d. Limited in-person teaching of vaccinated students, not exceeding 50% on any given day, shall be permitted in Polytechnics and ITIs subject to consent of parents and students and all measures as per Covid related protocols. e. Coaching Centres for Civil Services/Engineering/NEET shall be permitted with limited in-person teaching, for fully vaccinated staff and student, subject to condition that the Head of the centre shall ensure that the guidelines

related to social distancing and Covid protocols are adhered to. f. All other Coaching Centres, except those indicated above, shall continue to remain closed for onsite / in-person teaching.

g. Higher educational institutions shall be permitted to commence limited in-person teaching subject to 100% vaccination of staff and students and specific permission of concerned Deputy Commissioners. Such institutions

can organise special vaccination camps in consultation with district administration. The Head of these institutions must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and Covid protocols are adhered to. h. Educational institutions shall be permitted to direct attendance of vaccinated staff for administrative purposes

Night Curfew shall continue to remain in force in all districts from 9 pm to 6 am but for those districts with positivity rate below 0.2 and weekly case load below 250 where it would be from 10 pm to 6 am

All Deputy Commissioners shall intensify testing and ensure full utilisation of available RT-PCR and RAT capacities. There shall be no drop in testing levels.

Chief Medical Officers of all districts shall submit a daily report regarding the utilisation of available RT-PCR capacities to the District Magistrates concerned. Besides, District Magistrates shall also go for capacity expansion of the RT-PCR testing as per the requirement

The Deputy Commissioners shall also focus on the positivity rates of the Medical-Blocks under their jurisdictions. Intensified measures related to Covid management and restriction of activities shall be undertaken in these Blocks. There shall be renewed focus on Panchayat level/Medical Block mapping of cases and effective micro-containment zones shall be constituted wherever number of Covid-19 Positive cases reaches 3 or above.

The DCs shall keep active track of the positivity rates in their respective jurisdictions. Strict perimeter control (Micro-Containment Zone) shall be implemented for localities where Covid-19 Positive Cases number reaches 3 and above. This shall be done to ensure no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. Following Standard Operating Procedure shall be followed for these defined Micro Containment Zones:

The Zone shall be confined to either 50 meters or a Single Building. A buffer zone of 150 meters to be put in place between Micro Containment Zone and rest of locality.

b. The District Magistrates shall create as many Micro Containment Zones as needed and as per situation demand on ground, keeping in view the spike of cases.

There shall be intensive house-to-house surveillance within the zone by surveillance teams formed for the

Testing shall be carried out as per prescribed protocol.

Listing of contacts shall be carried out in respect of all persons found positive, along with their tracking, identification, quarantine and follow up of contacts for 14 days (80 percent of contacts to be traced in 72 hours).

Quick isolation of COVID-19 patients shall be ensured in treatment facilities/ home (subject to fulfilling the home isolation guidelines).

Surveillance for ILI(Influenza Like Illness) / SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Illness) cases shall be carried out in health facilities or outreach mobile units or through fever clinics in buffer zones.

xii. The three - "T" protocol of testing, tracking and treating, besides vaccination, needs to strengthened in all Blocks. The proportion of RT-PCR tests in the total mix should be scaled up on best effort basis.

xiii. All Districts of J&K shall intensify efforts to ensure timely administering of the Second Dose of the Covid-19 vaccination in accordance with the due date for the same

xiv. All Districts to ensure the completion of Overdue Second Dose of Covid Vaccinations within a week. Overdue figures should be brought down to minimal levels in All Districts.

xv. Positive cases detected because of intensive testing need to be isolated / quarantined at the earliest and their

contacts shall also be traced and similarly isolated / guarantined and tested if needed

xvi. Immediate isolation and treatment of COVID-19 patients shall be ensured in treatment facilities / hospitals /

xvii. District Magistrates shall take all necessary measures for enforcement of Testing protocols. xviii. District Magistrates shall establish and activate their respective Covid War Rooms to tackle Variants of Concern/ Variants of Interest (VoCA/ol) including B. 1.1.529 (Omicron)

xix. Ali District Magistrates and Health Workers shall take all steps necessary to achieve the Overall objective of

reducing Covid-19 incidence level. xx. The D/o HME, GoJK, shall ensure adequate availability of COVID-19 dedicated health and logistics (including

ambulatory) infrastructure, based on their assessment of the case trajectory. xxi. MD, NHM in consultation with the DCs shall take up Panchayat level mapping and data capturing on the specified portal with respect to all tests for tracking the positivity rates in all Panchayats and other areas in a timely

8. The following categories of asymptomatic Incoming passengers by Air/Rail/Road to the UT of J&K shall NOT be required to undergo RT-PCR or Rapid Antigen Covid-19 Test on arrival:

i. If they are carrying a valid and verifiable Final Certificate Report of Covid-19 Vaccination. ii. If they are carrying a valid and verifiable RT-PCR Covid19 Negative report taken within 72 hours of arrival time.

9. RT-PCR or Rapid Antigen Covid-19 Tests shall however be conducted on Symptomatic Incoming Passengers by Air/Rail/Road to J&K 10. Inter State movement of passenger transport of SRTC/ Stage Contract Private Passenger Buses shall be permit-

ted for fully vaccinated person or persons with verifiable RT-PCR not older than 72 hours or based on RAT on-spot with strict compliance with CAB. 11. Entry into Parks shall be permitted to vaccinated persons only with due verification. Surprise checks shall be conducted by inspection teams to assess the implementation and initiate corrective measures.

12. Through the medium of an effective IEC campaign, the Department of Heath and Medical Education, Jammu and Kashmir and the District Disaster Management Authorities must ensure that the people are sensitised about the Variants of ConcernA/ariants of Interest (VoCA/ol) of Covid-19 including the newly discovered Variant B.1.1.529

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

DIPK-15733/21

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020 Dated: 26.12.2021

Sd/-Chief Secretary (Chairperson, State Executive Committee)

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR NIRVACHAN BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU

Corrigendum to Notification No: EA/Pvt/2020/09 Dated 13.11.2020.

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Sd/-K.K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) **State Election Commissioner Election Authority**

J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

DIPK-NB-6171/21

No: 53/SEC/Pyt/2020

Dated: 27.12.2021

Dulloo Holds Deliberations With Kisans Ahead Of **Budget Formulation**



Observer News Service

JAMMU: Ahead of the mammoth exercise of the budget preparation for the UT, the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Atal Dulloo Tuesday held deliberations with the farmers to take their inputs for making agriculture sector more productive and profitable.

The meeting was steered by Production & Farmers Welfare Department, Navin Kumar Choudhary and facilitated by the Advisory Board for Welfare & Development of Kisans.

The meeting was attended by Vice Chancellors of Agriculture Universities of J&K, DG Budget, all Departmental heads of Agriculture sector besides the members of the Kisan Board.

Kisan board members participated in the meeting through

video conferencing. ers for proposing valuable sug- He said that the scientific data gestions. He asked them that available with us regarding our the best solutions for problems land and crops if synchronized comes from those facing them. He assured them that the purtechnology can provide solupose of this unique meeting tions and inputs for maximizing

The ACS impressed on the farmers that their focus should not only be production and productivity only but a whole course of processing, packaging, marketing, collectivism with the active use of modern technology. He asked them that technology has the power of turning fortunes for them. He said that the archaic methods of farming Principal Secretary, Agriculture and processes needs replacement by automation and technological interventions.

Dulloo also asked them that they should propose at least 3-4 key interventions in each sector for its transformation. He asserted that the government would be more than willing to apply them for the larger good

of the farming community.

The ACS also declared that All Kashmir based officers and there are platforms like e-NAM, Agro Mandis, online revenue record and other avenues available to growers from which they Atal Dulloo lauded the farm- can be tremendously benefitted. with artificial intelligence based would be fulfilled with all ur- the income of farmers.

11,500 Flights Cancelled **Worldwide Since Friday Amid Record Covid Surge**



Agencies

NEW YORK: Global travel chaos ease Control and Prevention that convulsed the Christmas on Monday halved the isolaweekend spilled into Monday tion period for asymptomatic with major flight cancellations Covid-19 cases from 10 to five impacting millions returning days in a bid to blunt mass from holiday breaks, as Covid-19 Omicron-induced disruption. cases surge to record levels in The guidelines, which are non-Europe and several US states.

busiest travel periods -- with mask when around others." multiple airlines saying spikes in cases of the Omicron coronaing shortages.

Effects rippled worldwide, with about 3,000 flights already cancelled Monday and 1,100 more on Tuesday, according to

flight tracker FlightAware. Opening the way for more people to return to work the latest surge and Americans sooner and minimizing the need not "panic."

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Cases in the United States are already on track to reach record virus variant have caused staff- highs in January, fueled by large pockets of unvaccinated residents as well as lack of access to quick and easy testing.

President Joe Biden said Monday some US hospitals could be "overrun" but that the country is generally well prepared to meet

LG Reviews Functioning Of J&K KVIB

'In FY 2021-22, KVIB Generated **90,000 Jobs Across J&K'**

Observer News Service

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha Tuesday chaired a meeting to review the performance achieved under various schemes being implemented by the J&K Khadi and Village Industries Board, at the Civil Secretariat.

During the meeting, the Lt Governor also discussed the future course of action of KVIB and the Industries department to exploit the full potential of the micro industries sector, besides creating a host of employment opportunities for youths in rural areas.

The Lt Governor called upon the functionaries of the Board to enhance the impact of demand driven programmes for maximum benefits to the citizens, besides revising targets under different schemes as per the response received from the public. 'It is our responsibility to make the Board a valuable contributor to the overall progress of the J&K UT', he added.

It was informed that KVIB has recorded its highest ever performance in job creation under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme

(PMEGP) In FY 2021-22, till 25th Dec, KVIB against the target of 26,000 jobs generated 90,000 jobs across J&K, providing impetus to Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan & Vocal for Local, the Lt Governor remarked. The Lt Governor noted that the UT administration is taking steps for the upgradation of products manufactured by KVIB Units.

"Our thrust is to support Cottage and Village industry, strengthening traditional art and creating sustainable employment for artisans", he added.



ther strengthening the efforts to improve the entrepreneurial ecosystem among women, weaker and marginalized section. He issued instructions for onboarding maximum nationalized banks for extending benefits under J&K Rural Employment Generation Programme (JKREGP).

Explicit directions were also passed to ensure Aadhaar seeding of the beneficiaries, issuance of Artisan Credit Card to eligible beneficiaries, besides taking regular feedback from the beneficiaries of various schemes.

The Lt Governor instructed the officials for conducting an Information, Education & Communication campaign to reach out to the maximum population with the working of Khadi & Village Industries Board and the Industries department to showcase how the initiatives and schemes are transforming the lives of ordinary citizens.

Earlier, Dr Hina Shafi Bhat, VC, J&K Khadi & Village Industries Board gave a detailed presentation on the programmes/ schemes being implemented by the Board to provide continuous and sustainable employment to a large segment of traditional

The Lt Governor called for fur- and prospective artisans, rural and urban unemployed youth for their better livelihood, besides the future activities of J&K KVIB.

The chair was also briefed about the efforts made by the KVIB for facilitating ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris.

Discussion was also held on establishment of Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Clusters; Khadi Plaza; besides implementation of J&K Urban Employment Generation Programme, and other important issues.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; RK Chhibber,

Chairman J&K Bank; Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary to Government: Ms Anoo Malhotra, Direc-Industries

Commerce Jammu, besides other concerned officers present during

J&K To Soon Have Marketing Of Tribal Products, MFP **Through MSP**



NEW DELHI: In order to ensure marketing of tribal products produced by tribal youth, Officer on Special Duty, Mission detailed deliberations with the team of TRIFED at New Delhi.

Tribal Affairs, has announced a scheme for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP). Under the PM Van Dhan Programme, Vikas Kendras shall be established in the tribal areas to ensure livelihood generation, income enhancement and empowerment of tribal people. The government of India has identified a initiated the process of emtotal of 87 Minor Forest Produce items and their MSP rates have their products get proper maralso been notified by the Ministry keting value through "Tribes Inof Tribal Affairs. Since there is dedia" initiative of TRIFED.

pendence of the tribal communities of I&K on forests hence establishment of such Kendras shall go a long way in addressing various issues related to the economy of the tribals. These Kendras shall Youth, Jammu and Kashmir, act as common facility centres for Dr. Abdul Khabir, Tuesday held procurement cum value addition to locally available MFPs. A typical Van Dhan Vikas Kendra shall Pertinently, Union Ministry of consist of 10 tribal Van Dhan Vikas Self Help Groups, each comprising up to 30 MFP gatherers consisting of about 300 beneficiaries per Kendra.

It is pertinent to mention here that Secretary Tribal Affairs Department, J&K, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, who is also holding the charge of Director Tribal Research Institute J&K, has already panelling tribal artisans so that

JKBOA Delhi Unit Elected New Office Bearers

Jammu and Kashmir Bank Officers' Association (JKBOA) Delhi unit, an affiliate constituent of All India J&K Bank Officers Federation elected office

bearer on 21-12-2021. The newly elected office bearer are as:

Mr. Ravinder Singh (President), Mr. AnkurVaid (Senior Vice President), Mr. Roheed Mehmood Qadiri (Vice President), Mr. Zubair Anjum Khan (General Secretary),

Mr. Asif Hussain Mir (Organising Secretary) Mr. Arjun Singh Katoch (Secretary), Mr. SaqibMohammd Najar (Treasurer),



Mr. NiteshSuri (Assistant Treasurer), The JKBOA Unit Delhi has representatives from branches and Offices located in UP,Delhi and Haryana. The association in its maiden meeting resolved to address all pending issues of banking fraternity and work towards the betterment of the organization . It was unanimously agreed that the association would bridge the gap between employees and the manage ment so that the organisaional goals are achieved. It was emphasized that a proactive rather than a reactive approach is required to maintain the trust that the employees have time and again reposed in JKBOA. The president and the General Secretary have assured all members of the Association that the elected rep-

resentatives will work tirelessly and selflessly for the betterment, comfort and improved service conditions of officers' fraternity. The election process that concluded on 21-12-2021 under the convenor- ship of Mr. Khurshid Ahmad Akhoon and Mr. PawanArora as co-convenor along with six-member committee conducted the entire exercise in vary free, fair and disciplined manner for which the membership appreciated and congratulated them

از نیابت ساگام بااجلاس ایگزیکیومجسٹریٹ درجداول ساگام ورخواست منجانب: برويز احد گوجر چچی ولد محرشفيج کوجر چيي ساکنه کانڈی وار ه اشتہار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام۔ معامله مندرجة عنوان الصدريين سائل نے ايك درخواست بغرض حصول ST سرفطيف دفتر بذا میں چیش کیا ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے۔ پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی جس سے عیاں ہے لەسائل كاكنبە بذيل افرادېيں۔ پیشہ نام دولديت پرويزاحد وجر في ولدم شفع اوجر في 41 سال مردوري 40سال تخميلوكام عشرت زوجه پرویزاحمد 3 نويداحمدولد پرويزاحمه 4 توصيف احمدولد پرويزاحمر 10 سال زرتعلیم 5 مهرين وخريرويزاهم JL-08 6 جوافی جان دختر پرویزاحمه 7 ندیم احدولد پرویزاحم 04 سال زرتعلیم اس طور پرسائل کا کوند 10 فراد پرشتل ہے۔ لبذا سرفلیٹ اجزاء کرنے میں آگر کھی مختص کو كوكى اعتراض جو كاوه ا پناعتراض ايك جفته كائدرووران دفترى اوقات بيس ا پنااعتراض پیش کرے_معیادگز رنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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5G Services To Be Rolled Out In India's Four Metros, Selected Cities In 2022

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Telecom operators have established 5G trial sites in Gurugram, Ban- dations for the auction of spectrum galore, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chandigarh, identified for International Mobile Tele-Delhi, Jamnagar, Ahmedabad, Chennai, communications (IMT)/ 5G with regard

Hyderabad, Lucknow, Pune and Gandhi Nagar, and these metros and big cities will be the first places for launch of 5G services in the country, in 2022, a DoT release said on Monday. In September 2021, a refer-

ence was sent to sector regusuch as reserve price, band plan, block size, quantum of spectrum to

be auctioned, it said. "Process of assignment of frequencies to TSPs (telecom service providers) would be initiated at the earliest possible," Department of Telecom (DoT) said in a statement related to year end

review. The statement further said that telcos including Airtel, Jio and Vodafone Idea have established 5G trials sites in locations such as Gurugram, Bangalore, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jamnagar, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Pune, Gandhi Nagar cities, and added "these metros and big cities would be the first places for launch of 5G

services in the country, next year". "In September 2021, a reference has been sent to TRAI, seeking recommen-

to reserve price, band plan, block size, quantum of spectrum to be auctioned and conditions of auctions in 526-698 MHZ,700 MHZ, 800 MHZ, 900 MHZ, 1800 MHZ, 2100 MHZ, 2300 MHZ, 2500 MHZ, 3300-3670 MHZ and 24.25-28.5 GHZ bands for 5G public

lator TRAI, seeking recommendations as well as private 5G networks, for meetfor the 5G spectrum auction and various ing the spectrum requirements of captive 5G applications of the industry.

The release also said that indigenous 5G Test bed project, funded by the Telecom Department, has reached final stages and the project is likely to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Summing up the year 2021, the release by the DoT outlined the progress across various initiatives from BharatNet to installation of mobile towers in LWE (Left Wing Extremism) affected areas, as well the telecom reforms announced in September to ease financial stress in the sector.

1. Date of issue of Tender Notice

Sd/

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MUGHAL ROAD PROJECT DIVISION SHOPIAN.

NIT No: - 19/MRP/SPN/e-TENDERING/2021-22

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:

S. No	Name of work	Cost of Tender	Cost of T/	Time of	Class of
3. NO		(In lacs)	Doc. (In Rs.)	Completion (days)	contract
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Dressing of berms at required spots of Mughal Road from Km 0+000 to Km 12+000 on Shopian Sides by way of cutting/filling of sunken stretches by way of locally available serviceable materials from various pockets of Mughal Road including deployment of JCB and tippers for disposal of undesired materials like cow dung, dumped materials and like:	3.30	350/-	20 days	"D"
Position of Funds: Available Position of AA: Acc					Accorded

conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in.

To 29-12-2021

3. Bid submission Start Date from 10.00 AM 4. Bid Submission End Date 08-01-2022 Up to 04.00 PM 5. Date & time of opening of Bids (Online) 10-01-2022 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer Mughal Road Division Shopian. Bidders must upload the requisite cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan/Treasury Challan Receipt in favour of Executive

The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and

Engineer Mughal Road Division Shopian (Tender receiving authority). (Name of Work, to be mentioned). (The Date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of Start of Bid and Bid Submission End Date) pledged to Executive Engineer Mughal Road Division Shopian (Tender receiving authority).

All the Bidders have to upload / submit Bid Security Declaration Form instead of Earnest money as per the Circular of Finance Department (Bid security Declaration Form is as per Annexure "A". The 1st lowest Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% of contract as Performance Security in the shape of CDR within 03 days

The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on website www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online on same web site in the

office of the Executive Engineer Mughal Road Division Shopian (Tender receiving authority). **Executive Engineer** DIPK-15813/21 Mughal Road Division Shopian

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MUGHAL ROAD PROJECT DIVISION SHOPIAN. NIT No: - 18/FRESH/MRP/SPN/e-TENDERING/2021-22 Dated: 27/12/2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt., CPWD. Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works: -

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	1.	Partition of Chowkidars Room for changing the same for Residential Purpose on Ground Floor at S. E's Office of Mughal Road Project at Lalmandi Srinagar.		250/-	20 days	"D"

Position of Funds: Available

Position of AA: Accorded The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in.

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ı	1.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	27-12-2021			
ı	2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 28-12-2021	09.00 AM		
ı	۷.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	To 28-12-2021	10:00 AM		
ı	3.	Bid submission Start Date	28-12-2021	from 10.00 AM		
ı	4.	Bid Submission End Date	04-01-2022	Up to 04.00 PM		
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Executive Engineer DIPK-15807/21 Mughal Road Division Shopiar

60-Plus Population With Co-Morbidity Will Not Require Doctor Certificate For Precaution Dose: Centre

Notably, four persons were killed

in an alleged encounter in Hyderpora

area of Srinagar on the intervening

night of November 15 and 16 this year.

rejected domicile certificates on the

Nearly three months after reserving

pattern of I-K, which makes it easy for

outsiders to become residents of the

all subordinate services for the local

residents, the Ladakh administration

on September 4 issued an order to

temporarily define 'residents of Union

territory' for the purpose of appoint-

ment to all non-gazetted posts borne

on the establishment of any depart-

The demand for constitutional safe-

guards under the Sixth Schedule, which

was put forth by the people through a

Leh-based political platform soon after

getting the union territory status, echoed

in Parliament when BJP MP from Ladakh

Jamyang Tsering Namgyal raised the is-

The demand was raised amid two

sue during Zero Hour on December 15.

near-total strikes that brought life to a

standstill across Ladakh in August and

later in December on the joint call of

the Apex Body of People's Movement

for 6th Schedule and the Kargil

Democratic Alliance (KDA) -- an amal-

gam of almost all political, religious,

social, cultural and youth organisa-

When you (Speaker Om Birla) vis-

ited Leh recently and went to the Leh

Council's Secretariat as well, a demand

was raised I urge the government to

amend the Ladakh Hill Development

Council Act. passed in 1997. It needs to

be defined what will be the role and

responsibility of the central govern-

ment, the Union Territory adminis-

tration and the Lieutenant-Governor

Along with this, (it needs to define)

how the roles of gram panchayats and

The LAHDC Act also needs to be

amended to grant constitutional

town councils will be streamlined.

safeguards with

regard to land.

employment and

cultural identity

on the lines of

certain regions

in the North-

East under the

Sixth Schedule,

Parliament

His statement

Leh-based

came close after

Apex Body and

the KDA jointly

second strike in

support of their

demands includ-

ing full statehood

and the Sixth

Schedule in the

However, the

Apex Body was

quick to dismiss

the statement of

Namgyal and said

it was made at

the behest of the

BJP leadership to

mislead the peo-

After making a

historic contact in

December 2020

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to safeguard the

interests of the

people of Ladakh,

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Body and KDA

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Agenceis

NEW DELHI: People aged 60 years and above with co-morbidity will not be required to produce or submit any certificate from doctor at the time of administration of precaution dose of Covid-19 vaccine, the Centre told states and Union Territories on Tuesday.

Such persons are expected to obtain the advice of their doctor before deciding to avail of the precaution dose or third dose.

In a letter to states and UTs, Union Health Secretary Raiesh Bhushan said personnel to be deployed in election duty in the poll-bound states will be included in the

Police Gives Clean

dence comes to light.

head of the SIT, DIG Sujith K, virtu-

ally gave a clean chit to the security

forces but added the team was open to

reviewing its findings if any other evi-

that Dr Mudasir Gul was killed by the

foreign terrorist hiding inside the build-

ing as his body was recovered from the

attic. The security forces did not go to

the attic at all during searches or subse-

quent operation, "head of the SIT, DIG

Giving details of the investigations,

Singh said the probe has revealed that

Amir Magray, the employee of Dr Gul,

was closely associated with the foreign

militant 'Bilal Bhai', who was killed in

owner) and Amir were killed in the

crossfire with security forces as they

were used as a human shield by the

foreign terrorist. It is substantiated by

the fact the Altaf fell (after being hit by

bullets) outside the door, while Amir

had managed to run few more steps

and the foreign terrorist's body was

the CCTV footage and call detail re-

cords, the SIT has also examined more

than 20 witnesses so far. "Statements

of six of these witnesses have been re-

corded before the magistrate as well,'

Asked why the civilians were sent

in for house searches if the security

forces had information about the pres-

ence of militants inside, the officer

said Bhat had volunteered to go inside

as "he was very sure that there was no

tell the security forces about the pres-

ence of the terrorist inside or seek any

The SIT chief said the investiga-

tion was still going on and the team

was open to reviewing its findings if

any evidence, suggesting so, comes to

On Amir's involvement, Singh said

the recoveries made in the building

like codeine bottles and winter apparel

pointed to the existence of a hideout.

frequently visiting Bandipora. Why

would someone visit Bandipora so fre-

quently when he (his family) had fled

Singh referred to statements of

some protected witnesses in the case

which lead to the conclusion that the

building was used as a hideout by the

of the foreign terrorist. The location

of the device was at Jamalatta on 14th

November where a firing incident took

Asked if the police disclosure about

the investigations could preempt

the magisterial probe ordered by the

union territory government, Inspector

General of Police Kashmir zone Vijay

Kumar said the inquiry was already

and the report has been submitted

to the government four days ago. The

government has directed the District

Magistrate to place the report before

the judicial magistrate concerned," he

Amir had claimed that they were in-

nocent and held protests, demanding

their bodies be returned. Several polit-

ical parties in the state also extended

support to the demand and the ad-

ministration handed over the bodies

Government and the District

Magistrate has been advised to send

the report to the Judicial Magistrate

having jurisdiction under section 190

of the Code of Criminal Procedure,

1973, as mandated under law," it reads.

of Altaf and Gul on November 18.

Home Deptt

The families of Altaf, Dr Gul and

"That probe has been completed

"We found a dongle from the body

that place in 2008?" he asked.

militants.

place," he said.

complete.

"We have found out that Amir was

"At no point of time did any of them

The officer said besides examining

found 83 feet away," he said.

he added.

one hiding inside"

help, " he added.

"Mohammad Altaf Bhat (building

the operation while trying to flee.

Sujith K Singh, told reporters here.

"Our investigation so far has revealed

category of frontline workers. Eligibility of such beneficiaries for the precaution dose will be based on the date of administration of 2nd dose as recorded in the Co-WIN system-completion of nine months i.e. 39 weeks from

He informed that CoWIN will send reminder messages to all those eligible for precaution dose, which will be reflected in digital vaccination certificates.

the date of administration of

second dose—Bhushan said.

Bhushan chaired a workshop through video conference on Tuesday with all states and UTs to review the roll-out of vaccination for the age group 15-18 and precautionary third dose

CONTD. FROM **FRONT PAGE**

for vulnerable categorieshealthcare workers (HCW), frontline workers (FLW) and those in the 60-plus age group with co-morbidity.

He said only Covaxin is to be administered in the age group 15-18 years and that additional doses of the vaccine will be sent to all states and UTs.

The Union Government will share the supply schedule of Covaxin with all the states and UTs in the next few days, he said.

beneficiaries Potential can either register themselves on Co-WIN from January 1 or avail of a walkin registration when vaccination commences from January 3. Those with a birth year of 2007 or before will be eligible for vaccination under this category, he said.

All established protocols regarding vaccination are to be followed for the 15-18 years age group, beneficiaries are to wait for half-anhour when they will be monitored for AEFI and will be eligible for the 2nd dose only after 28 days, according to a Health Ministry statement.

States were informed that they have the option to designate some Covid Vaccination Centre for vaccination of the 15-18 age group exclusively which can also be reflected on Co-WIN. Dedicated CVCs would ensure that there is no confusion in administering the vaccines.

anniversary of the union territory

statehood along with constitutional

safeguards, one more Lok Sabha seat

and two Rajya Sabha seats besides a

special recruitment drive for the local

youth to fill up over 10,000 vacancies.

Body, however, stopped attending its

meetings. On the second founding an-

niversary of the UT status, Namgyal,

who is also present of BJP's Ladakh

unit, targeted the Apex Body for

changing demands from time to time.

Minister of State for Home Nityanand

Rai's visit to Leh, the Apex Body and

the KDA had given a call for bandh af-

ter the two bodies were not called for

the meeting, prompting Union Home

Minister Amit Shah to intervene. Rai

had accordingly called the two bodies

with the home ministry officials be-

fore August, the Apex Body and the

KDA expressed their anger over non-

seriousness on the part of the govern-

ment towards the issues and concerns

of the Ladakhis and sponsored a strike

tion in support of their demand in

March 2022 coinciding with improved

They also threatened a mass agita-

was headed by DIG central Kashmir,

Over 40 days after the controversial

encounter, police held a press confer-

ence here on Tuesday claiming that

the building owner Ahmed Bhat was

used as a human shield by foreign

militant and was killed in cross firing,

while Dr Mudasir Gul was shot dead

by the foreign militant on the direc-

third person, Aamir Ahmad Magray

was an Over Ground Worker (OGW).

The police also maintained that the

tions "possibly from across."

After holding a series of meetings

for talks and heard their issues.

on December 13.

weather conditions.

Sujit Kumar Singh.

Families Reject

On August 28, During Union

The BIP, which was part of the Apex

The demands raised include full

Reacting to the claims of SIT, a family member of Altaf Bhat told Kashmir Observer that the CCTV footage that SIT is talking about lay defunct for the last one and half year.

"We wonder what kind of footage they (police) got when the CCTV cameras aren't working," the family member said.

They said the family provided all the documents that police sought during the investigation. However, many documents that police were demanding were in the lockers of the building, said the family member.

"However, the building was under their (police) possession and we weren't allowed to go there to collect documents," the family member said, adding that "the police locked the building days after the fake encounter and handed it over to family today."

The family says if the SIT is claiming that Altaf was killed in cross firing or by foreign militants then what stops them (police) to declare him innocent?

"We aren't satisfied with the SIT probe, we want an independent judicial probe," the family member added. Mohammad Nadeem Magray, elder

brother of Aamir Magray while rebuffing the claims of SIT said that his brother was an ordinary civilian not an

"My brother was innocent and so were the others. The police cooked up the story today to save their skin" he said. Adding that "We want a judicial enguiry into the killing'

He further added that police didn't summon them during the investigation and they are still waiting for the dead body of their kin.

Dry Weather

frequent and maximum during this period and most areas, especially in the higher reaches, receive heavy to very heavy snowfall.

The 'Chilla-i-Kalan' will end on January 31, but the cold wave continues even after that in Kashmir with a 20-day-long 'Chillai-Khurd' (small cold) and a 10-day-long 'Chillai-Bachha' (baby cold).

91 New Cases,

Budgam and Bandipora 5 each, Kupwara 4 and Baramulla and Pulwama 3 each. The three districts of Anantnag, Kulgam and Shopian registered no new cases of Covid-19.

In the winter capital, officials said, Jammu reported a maximum of 20 new cases of coronavirus, Doda 6, Rajouri and Poonch 2 each and one new case in Udhampur and Kathua. No cases were detected in Samba, Kishtwar, Ramban and Reasi. "Moreover, 127 Covid-19 patients

recovered during the time, 29 from Jammu Division and 98 from Kashmir," officials said. Also, they said that one more person

died of Covid-19 related complications in Kashmir Valley, taking the death toll in pandemic to 4525 in J&K-2197 in Jammu and 2328 in Kashmir.

J&K Has Embarked

levels never seen before," the LG added.

Terming the latest MoU as another major milestone, the LG as per the official spokesperson said that J&K is the only UT/State in

the country with universal health insurance coverage for up to Rs. 5 lakh per family. The government, he said, also has an extensive budget for the health

"Besides, providing best healthcare facilities, the venture will bring huge direct and indirect employment opportunities for the locals," Sinha said, adding "More healthcare projects and MoUs are in the pipeline to ensure best healthcare within the reach of every citizen of the

In the first phase, the official spokesperson said that Apollo Hospitals will set up a 250-bed hospital in the region. Well-known for clinical excellence, he said, Apollo has a robust presence across the healthcare ecosystem, providing high-quality, patient-focused medical care.

According to the official spokesperson, Dr. Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited shared the vision of the Apollo hospitals to establish stateof-the-art health facilities in the UT.

"We understand that the health sector creates vast job opportunities and this project will also generate more than 1000 direct employment. That is the responsibility which all of us collectively have set forth to discharge. Apart from this, it will also become the training centre not only for doctors, but also for the nurses, paramedics, technicians, and allied healthcare workers," Dr. Reddy said.

"Tomorrow when J&K would become a hub for healthcare tourism, people from rest of the world can also be treated here. In a way, this project will help us heal the world," she added.

She further said that Apollo is committed to bring specialists in various healthcare sectors on board. She said trained health personnel are required to efficiently look after the people in need of medical attention.

"We are happy to bring good standard of training, learning and skilling in the health sector to J&K. This is a very progressive step. We are thankful to Lt Governor for giving us this opportunity. I believe that it's a giant leap of faith but it is a project which will put us on the global map," Dr. Reddy

Pertinently, the MoU between the J&K administration and Apollo comes a day after the LG led dispensation signed 39 MoUs worth nearly Rs 19,000 crore for the development of housing, hotel and commercial projects in the Union Territory.

The agreements were signed at I&K's first Real Estate Summit in Jammu termed by LG as "historic" and a major step towards transformation of the UT. However, most of the mainstream parities slammed the move alleging that Iammu and Kashmir was being put on sale to "change its demography".

BJP Welcomes

said while the administration is initiating productive measures inviting investors with the sole aim of development, creating multiple job avenues for the youth in various sectors including the real estate, the NC and the PDP nave started misleading the people by issuing baseless statements terming these result oriented and productive initiatives as attempts to alter the demography of the UT.

Former Jammu and Kashmir chief ministers Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti on Monday hit out at the administration for opening the union territory to real estate investors, alleging that it is being done to change the demography of the region.

Reacting to the statements of the former chief ministers, Gupta claimed that these leaders have always misled the gullible masses for their petty vested interests.

He said, If NC government took initiatives in the past to settle down the Pakistan residents then why are they today objecting to the so-called settlement of people of the nation who are likely to come and invest in Jammu and Kashmir, he asked.

J&K Bank Board

He had joined SBI as a probationary officer in 1991 and he is currently the Chief General Manager (Digital and Transaction Banking Marketing Department) at SBI,

Presently, RK Chhibber is the Chairman and Managing Director of I&K Bank. who assumed the charge in June 2019. J&K Bank shares closed at Rs 35.80 apiece on BSE, up by 0.56 per cent from the previous close.

Govt Likely To Quit

ensured that the norms and the guidelines of Right to Education Act (RTE) may not be violated.

"The requisite information complete in all respect as per devised formats already provided shall reach to the Administrative Department by or before December-25 without any fail. the official said.

Electric Shock

Rowach village, Ramzan was immediately taken to a medical facility in Dangiwacha where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

Meanwhile, locals of the area staged a demonstration and said that before sending the casual labourer to repair the transmission lines the concerned officials should have snapped the power supply.

Leopard Mauls 11

on prowl in the area and created panic for the last many days.

They also appealed to the administration to provide compensation to the owner as he belongs to a poor family and these were his only source of income.

Minor Killed In

He said that the accused driver managed to flee from the spot after mowing down the minor boy. (GNS)

Two Women

were noticed moving suspiciously near Chak Drab Khan area. During their search, about six grams each of heroin was found in their possession, a police official said.

He said the women were living as tenants in Kullian village of Kathua.

The official said they were booked under the Narcotic Drug Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Further investigation is on, he add-

ed. (PTI)



The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. Zonal Office South II **Anantnag**



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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas I, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Securities Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the Rules) issued a demand notice dated 26/02/2021 calling upon (i) Mr. Abdul Salam Mir S/O Ali Mohammad Mir R/O Kanjikulla Yaripora Sole Proprietor of M/S Ali Mohd Mir & Sons at Kanjikullah Yaripora (borrower), (ii). Mr.Ali mohmmad Mir S/O Habib Mir R/O Kanjikulla Yaripora (mortgagor),(iii) Mr. Javaid Ahmad Mir S/O Ali Mohammad Mir R/O kanjikulla Yaripora, (iv) Mr.Abdul Qayoom Dar S/O Ghulam Mohmmad Dar R/O Frisal Yaripora and (v) Mr.Imtiyaz Ahmad Baba S/O Ali Mohammad Baba R/O Matibugh Yaripora (guarantors), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.18,81.937.71/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven And Paisa Seventy One Only) (Outstanding as on 31/01/2021 together with further interest from 01/02/2021, cost & charges within 60 days from the date of the said

The above named borrowers, mortgagor and guarantors having failed to repay the said amount, Notice is hereby given to the said borrower, mortgagors & guarantors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on this 23rd day of 2021 The said borrower, mortgagor and guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property/assets and any dealings with the said property/assets will be subject to the charge of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. Business Unit Yaripora for an amount of Rs. 20,46,479,71/- (Rupees Twenty Lac Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine & Seventy One Paisa Only) (outstanding as on 30-11-2021) together with further interest thereon from 01-12-2021 alongwith costs, charges and expenses.

Your/ the borrower's, mortgagor's and guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of secured asset(s) by public auction by inviting quotations, tender from public or private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or private treaty as the case may be you may not be entitled to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property being land measuring Five (05) Kanals Six (06) Marlas falling under Khasra no. 122min (previous survey No.29 & 30) Khata no. 43 of Khewat O4 in Mouza Kanjikulla Tehsil Yaripora District Kulgam.

On the North by Land Of Bashir Ahmad On the South by Link Road On the East by Land Of Gull Min On the West By Land Of Ab.Gaffar

DATE: 23.12.2021 PLACE: Yaripora

Bounded:

DIPK-NB-6210/21

Authorized Officer

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Description of the Immovable Property

All that Part and parcel of property being land measuring O8kanals 15marlas falling under Khasra no. 49 min Khata no. 42 of Khewat 09 and land measuring 04 kanals falling under Khasra no.172 min khata no.42 khewat no.09 (Total 12 kanal 15 marlas) in Mouza Mechewa Tehsil Yaripora District

Bounded by: Site A (8K-15M) On the North by House of Gh Hassan Wani On the South by Land of Ali Mohd Bhat On the East by Land Of Mohd Akram Wani On the West By Land Of Bashir Ahmad Bhat

Bounded: Site B (4K-00M) On the North by Land of Ab Gaffar Bhat On the South by Land of Gh Mohd Bhat On the East by Land Of Ab Rashid On the West By Land Of Ali Mohd Itoo

DATE: 23.12.2021

PLACE: Yaripora Kulgam

DIPK-NB-6213/21

Authorized Officer

India Pacers Leave South Africa Tottering At 109/5



Press Trust of India

CENTURION: Indian pacers lived up to their reputation by running through the South African top half, reducing the hosts to 109 for 5 at tea after Lungi Ngidi's six-wicket haul limited the visitors to 327 on day three of the first Test.

After a good batting day at the onset, the second day's heavy showers spiced up the pitch to such an extent that as many as 12 wickets were lost in the first two sessions.

If India lost seven of them for an addition of only 55 runs in the morning due to Ngidi's 6 for 71 and Kagiso Rabada's complementary 3 for 72, Mohammed Shami (2/16), Jasprit Bumrah (1/12), Mohammed Siraj (1/29) and Shardul Thakur (1/27) all got into the act on a spicy deck with a lot of underlying moisture.

Credit to India that despite losing Bumrah for a better part of second session due to sprained

ankle, they didn't let the intensity down even after Temba Bavuma (31 batting) and Ouinton de Kock (34 batting) had added 72 runs for the fifth wicket.

De Kock's loose shot of a long hop from Thakur that saw him drag one back onto his stumps literally put the Proteas in the

This was after Bumrah bowled a beautiful length with a tiniest movement that had Dean Elgar edging one to Rishabh Pant.

Coming in as one change, Shami bowled an in-cutter that breached Keegan Peterson's defence and then bowled a late leg-cutter that beat Aiden Markram's outside edge.

Rassie van Der Dussen found Siraj's pace too hot to handle and the outside edge was comfortably snapped at gully by Ajinkya

The morning belonged to Ngidi and Rabada as the Supersport Park track stayed true to its reputation of quickening up as time

Ganguly Hospitalised After Testing COVID Positive

Press Trust of India

KOLKATA: BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has been admitted to a city hospital after testing positive for COVID-19 but the former India captain is "stable", the medical institution, where he is undergoing treatment, said on Tuesday.

Ganguly, who is double vaccinated, was rushed to Woodlands Hospital on Monday evening as a precautionary measure after his RT-PCR test returned positive.

The 49-year-old Ganguly had undergone an emergency angioplasty earlier this year and given the history, a panel of the doctors is keeping a close watch on his health status.

'He received Monoclonal Antibody Cocktail therapy on the same night and is currently haemodynamically stable," Dr Rupali



Basu, MD & CEO of Woodlands Hospital, said in a statement.

"A medical board comprising Dr Saroj Mondal, Dr Saptarshi Basu and Dr Soutik Panda in consultation with Dr Devi Shetty and Dr Aftab Khan is keeping a close watch on his health status," Basu added.

Ganguly has been travelling extensively, taking part in all professional activities.

His elder brother Snehasish had also tested positive for CO-VID early this year.

J&K Pencak Silat Teams Win Overall National Championship



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: J&K Pencak Silat ning the overall National Pencak Silat Championship with 2 Gold and 2 Silver medals.

The championship was held in Rohtak, Haryana from December 24-27, and witnessed the participation of over 1700 players from 29 states and re-

Rutbah Shabir and Aqsa Gulzar won Gold for J&K, while Ay-

eera Chishti and Labeeb Feroz won the Silver Medals.

Ayeera Chishti missed out teams created history by win- on the Gold due to a hamstring injury, and had to quit the final bout during 1st round of the finals. Labeeb played well to win 3 bouts back to back, as he defeated Haryana A & B and last year national champion from Maharashtra, but lost the final

> close margin of score. Rutbah Shabir played out- train 3rd.

standingly and won 1st ever Gold medal in National Championship. Rutbah defeated 4 states: Haryana, Punjab, Delhi,

and last year champion UP. The J&K Pencak Silat Association congratulated the athletes for their winning performances, and their parents who supported them.

I&K team created history by achieving the overall champion title, and were followed by Haryana in 2nd and Maharash-

bout against Assam with

Australia Retains Ashes With Win Over England Agencies

MELBOURNE: It was quite a Test debut for Australia fast bowler Scott Boland.

Player-of-the-match Boland claimed the remarkable bowling figures of six wickets for seven runs as Australia beat England by an innings and 14 runs before lunch on the third day of the third Ashes test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday. The massive victory means Australia retains the Ashes, with a 3-0 lead in the five-match series.

Resuming on Tuesday on 31-4, England was bowled out for 68. Ben Stokes, on 11, was bowled by Mitchell Starc in the fifth over of the day.

The 32-year-old Boland removed Jonny Bairstow for 5 in his first over of the day, then world No. 2-ranked batter Joe Root for 28 in his second over, before dismissing Mark Wood and Ollie Robinson without scoring in his third over.

When James Anderson was bowled by Cameron Green for 2, England's resistance had lasted just 27.4 overs.

Boland, who claimed match



figures of 7-55 and is only the second Indigenous player to represent Australia's men's testcricket side, was awarded the Johnny Mullagh Medal for player of the match. The award honors Australia's Indigenous team which toured England in 1868.

Australia captain Pat Cummins said his side had been relentless and would now aim for a 5-0 sweep of the series.

"Any Ashes series is when you try to make a mark on your test career, so a chance to start cementing our identity," Cummins said.

England captain Joe Root tried to remain positive.

"We have to stay strong and look at the next two games to take something from the tour," Root said at the post-match cer- ond emony. Play resumed as sched-

uled on Tuesday after players from both teams were tested for COVID-19 overnight. "All results have come back negative," Cricket Australia said.

The start of Monday's second day of play was delayed by 30 minutes due to a COVID-19 scare involving two members of England's support staff.

Australia was bowled out for 267 on Monday as the home side grabbed a first-innings

advantage of 82 runs. England could not even reach that figure Australia

Ashwin Among 4 Nominees For ICC Test Cricketer Of The Year Award

Press Trust of India

DUBAI: Seasoned India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin was on Tuesday shortlisted as one of the four nominees for the ICC Test Cricketer of the year award.

The 35-year-old from Chennai snapped 52 wickets from eight Tests at an average of 16.23 and also contributed 337 runs with the bat at 28.08 with one century in the last one year.

Besides Ashwin, England skipper Joe Root, New Zealand pacer Kyle Jamieson and Sri Lanka opener Dimuth Karunaratne were the others to be nominated for the prestigious award, which recognise the outstanding achievements and feats in test cricket over the past year.

The winner of the award will be announced on January 24.

"One of India's greatest matchwinners in the longest format, R Ashwin again asserted his authority as one of the world's finest spinners in 2021. Apart from his wizardry with the ball, Ash- 189 runs with the bat.



win also made invaluable contributions with the bat," the ICC said in a release.

Ashwin started the year on a high, scoring a patient 128-ball 29 against Australia in the Sydney Test. His partnership with Hanuma Vihari helped India achieve a memorable draw that kept the series level at 1-1.

At home against England, Ashwin was adjudged the Player of the Series after he claimed 32 wickets from four matches at 14.72, while also contributing

India To Face Bangladesh In U-19 Asia Cup Semifinal



Press Trust of India

SHARJAH: India will lock horns with Bangladesh in the semifi- Emirates Cricket Board can nals of the U-19 Asia Cup after confirm that the final Group B the group-deciding match involving the latter team and Sri Lanka was called off due to the Covid-19 infection of two officials here on Tuesday. The semifinal will be played on Thursday.

As many as 32.4 overs were already bowled before the final ment was cancelled following protocols.

Covid-19 positive results of two officials.

"Asian Cricket Council and match of ACC Under 19 Asia Cup scheduled for play today has been called off," Asian Cricket Council said in a statement.

"It is confirmed that two Officials have tested positive for COVID-19. The Officials are currently safe and being treated in Group B match of the tourna- accordance with tournament

Cavani Helps Man United To A 1-1 **Draw At Newcastle**



NEWCASTLE: Edinson Cavani came off the bench to salvage a point for Manchester United from a sloppy display in a 1-1 draw at Newcastle in the Premier League on Monday.

Playing its first game in 16 days after coronavirus cases in the squad led to two games being postponed. United was outplayed in the first half and Allan Saint-Maximin gave Newcastle the lead in the seventh minute following a swift break after Raphael Varane was dispossessed.

Cavani entered as a halftime substitute, injected some urgency and pressing into United's attacking play, and scored an equalizer in the 71st minute by poking home a rebound after his initial shot was blocked.

Seventh-place United missed a chance to jump to fifth with a display that showed the team still has plenty of work to do under recently hired coach Ralf Rangnick.

His team was so off the pace in the first half _ perhaps due to the extended COVID-enforced break _ that Rangnick opted to make two substitutions at half time, with Fred and Mason Greenwood coming off. Any of the outfield players could easily have been replaced.

"I didn't like it all," Rangnick said of United's performance. "We are trying to get better at controlling the game. Today we didn't control the game.'

PRESS RELEASE



Nehru YUVA Kendra Anantnag organized two days Block level sports meet of block Sagam/ Breng at HSS Devalgam w.e.f 21/12/2021 to 24-22-2021.. A large number of students from various sports Club and Mehla Mendals of the Block participated in the various events. Prizes were awarded to the Winners and Runners up teams and Third Places.

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Nehru YUVA Kendra Anantnag organized two days Block level sports meet of block Verinage w.e.f 20-12-2021 to 21-12-2021. At Verinage A large number of students from various sports Club and Mehla Mendals of the Block participated in the various events. Prizes were awarded to the

Winners and Runners up teams and Third Places.



N ehru YUVA Kendra Anantnag organized two days Block level sports meet of block Khodipora/ Pahalgam at Mattan Tichbagh on w.e.f 23/12/2021 to 24-12-2021.. A large number of students from various sports Club and Mehla Mendals of the Block participated in the various events. Prizes wer awarded to the Winners and Runners up teams and Third Places



ehru YUVA Kendra Anantnag organized two days Block level sports meet of block Hiller /Shahabad at HSS Hakura on w.e.f 27/12/2021 to 28-12-2021.. A large number of students from various sports Club and Mehla Mendals of the Block participated in the various events. Prizes were awarded to the Winners and Runners up teams and Third Places

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Applications are to be submitted online on the University of Kashmir web portal https://www.kashmiruniversity.net/recruitment alongwith the detailed resume, latest photograph and a signed/self-attested undertaking in the requisite format on or before 31st January, 2022 by 05:00 PM. The submission of online application shall commence from 3rd January, 2022.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS (E-NIT)

Tender Reference No: 86 of 2021

Dt: 27-12-2021

For and on behalf of Managing Director, JKHPMC Ltd., e-Tenders under "Single Cover System" are invited from Firms/Companies/Proprietary Agencies for the "Construction of Warehouse for the Proposed Food Cluster at JKHPMC's Land Bank in Doabgah, Sopore, Jammu& Kashmir on "Item Rate" Basis"

The Bidding Documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the JK Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in from 27-12-2021 to 08-01-2022.

The Critical Details of the e-Tender under reference are as follows:

CRITICAL DETAILS

<u> </u>	ONE DEIMILO
Advertised Cost of the Work	Rs. 231.5 Lakh
	Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)
Cost of Tender Document	NON-REFUNDABLE Demand Draft drawn in favour
	of JKHPMC Ltd Rajbagh, Srinagar, J&K
Date of up-load of e-tender	27-12-2021
Last Date of Online Bid submission	08-01-2022
Date & time of opening of Bids	10-01-2022
Estimated Completion Time of the Project	120 Days (Four Months)
Rid Validity	120 Days (Four Months)

DIPK-NB-6188/21

Managing Director

Yellow Alert Sounded In Delhi As Covid **Cases Increase**

New Delhi; Amid a rise in Covid-19 cases, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority ordered on Tuesday closure of schools, colleges, cinemas and gyms with immediate effect and put various restrictions on the functioning of shops and public transport as a yellow alert was sounded under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).

The 'yellow' alert restrictions stipulate that shops and establishments of non-essential goods and services and malls will open based on odd-even formula from

10 am to 8 pm. The timing of night curfew imposed from Monday night has also been extended by an hour and it will now begin at 10 pm. The night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am will remain in force till further orders, stated the order issued by the DDMA.

Marriages and funerals will be allowed attendance of 20 persons while all other types of gathering related to social, political, cultural, religious and festival

events will be prohibited. Also, the Delhi Metro will run at 50 per cent of its seating capacity while auto-rickshaws and cabs can ferry up to two passengers. Busses too will ply at 50 per cent of capacity with exempted category passengers, says the GRAP.

After a high-level meeting to review the pandemic situation in the national capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said earlier in the day that a decision has been taken to issue 'yellow' alert in view of fast rising cases of infections.

The DDMA order stated that all the restrictions as per 'yellow' alert will be enforced with immediate effect.

The GRAP approved by the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) prescribes sounding of 'yellow' alert if positivity rate remains above 0.5 per cent for two consecutive days.

Delhi on Monday recorded 331 fresh COVID-19 cases, the highest single-day rise since June 9, and one death while the positivity rate mounted to 0.68 per cent, according to data shared by the city health department. Positivity

rate was 0.55 per cent on Sunday. The 'yellow' alert restrictions stipulate that only one weekly market per zone with 50 per cent vendors will be allowed to open.

Restaurants will be permitted with 50 per cent capacity from 8 am to 10 pm while bars can also operate with the same capacity, but from 12 noon to 10 pm.

Besides, cinema halls, banquet halls, spas, gyms, outdoor yoga activity, amusement parks, stadia, swimming pools, schools, colleges and educational institutions will not be allowed if 'yellow' alert is sounded.

Private offices can function with up to 50 per cent of the staff. In Delhi government offices also, barring certain category of officials, only half of the remaining staff will be allowed under the 'yellow' alert.

Further religious places will open but visitors will not be allowed. Parks and gardens can however open.

The colour coded GRAP is based on positivity rate (on two consecutive days), cumulative number of new cases (over a week) and average oxygenatedbed occupancy (for a week) will designate four levels of alerts.

Further restrictions are imposed at advanced stages of 'Amber', 'Orange' and 'Red' alerts with higher numbers of new cases and hospitalisations.

Here's the complete list of

-Night curfew from 10 pm till 5 am.

-Schools, colleges, educational institutions, and coaching institutes to close

-Private offices to function with 50 per cent capacity from 9 am to 5 pm -Interstate buses and the Del-

hi Metro to run at 50 per cent of

its seating capacity. Standees not allowed -Restaurants to operate at 50 per cent capacity from 8 am to 10 pm: bars at 50 per cent capacity

from 12 noon to 10 pm.

Insurer Can't Repudiate Claim By Citing Existing Medical Condition: SC

NEW DELHI: An insurer cannot repudiate a claim by citing an existing medical condition that was disclosed by the insured in the proposal form, once the policy has been issued, the Supreme Court has said.

A bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and B V Nagarathna also said a proposer is under a duty to disclose to the insurer all material facts within his knowledge.

The proposer is presumed to know all the facts and circumstances concerning the proposed insurance, it added.

While the proposer can only disclose what is known to him, the proposer's duty of disclosure is not confined to his actual knowledge, it also extends to those material facts which, in the ordinary course of business, he ought to know, the court said.

"Once the policy has been issued after assessing the medical condition of the insured, the insurer cannot repudiate the claim by citing an existing medical condition, which was disclosed by the insured in the proposal form and which condition has led to a particular risk in respect



of which the claim has been made by the insured," the bench said in a recent judgment.

The top court was hearing an appeal filed by Manmohan Nanda against an order of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC). rejecting his plea seeking a claim for medical expenses incurred in the United States.

Nanda had bought an Overseas Mediclaim Business and Holiday Policy as he intended to travel to the US.

On reaching the San Francisco airport, he suffered a heart attack and was admitted to a hospital, where angionlasty was performed on him and three stents were inserted to remove the

Subsequently, the appellant claimed the treatment expenses from the insurer, which was repudiated by the latter stating that the appellant had a history of hyperlipidaemia and diabetes, which was not disclosed while buying the insurance policy.

The NCDRC had concluded that since the complainant had been under statin medication, which was not disclosed while buying the mediclaim policy, he failed to comply with his duty to make a complete disclosure of his health conditions.

The apex court said the repudiation of the policy by the United India Insurance company was illegal and not in accordance with law.

It said the object of buying a mediclaim policy is to seek indemnification in respect of a sudden illness or sickness that is not expected or imminent and that may occur overseas.

"If the insured suffers a sudden sickness or ailment, which is not expressly excluded under the policy, a duty is cast on the insurer to indemnify the appellant for the expenses incurred thereunder." the bench said.

Cipla Gets Nod To Market Covid Pill Molnupiravir For Emergency Use

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NEW DELHI: Drug major Cipla on Tuesday said it has received emergency use authorisation (EUA) permission from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) to launch antiviral drug Molnupiravir in the country to treat mildto-moderate COVID-19.

The Mumbai-based firm said it plans to launch Molnupiravir under the brand name Cipmolnu. "This launch is yet another step in our endeavour to enable access to all treatments in COVID care. We continue to be guided by the power of science to address the unmet needs of patients across the globe and bring care closer to the patients," Cipla MD and Global CEO Umang Vohra said in a statement.

Earlier during the year, Cipla entered into a non-exclusive voluntary licensing agreement with Merck Sharpe Dohme (MSD) to manufacture and supply Molnupiravir in India and to over 100 low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The regulatory approval comes on the back of a five-month col-



laborative trial conducted by a

consortium of companies. Molnupiravir is the first oral antiviral approved by the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) for the treatment of mild-tomoderate COVID-19 at high risk of developing severe disease.

Molnupiravir inhibits the replication of multiple RNA viruses including SARS-CoV-2. Cipla said it will soon make Cipmolnu 200mg capsules available at all leading pharmacies and COVID treatment centers across the country.

The company has adequate manufacturing capacities and a solid distribution mechanism in place to ensure speedy access to this effective treatment pan India, it added.

Play Indian Music In Flights, Airports: Aviation Ministry

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The Ministry of Civil Aviation on Tuesday asked all airlines and airports to consider playing Indian music in their flights and terminal premises.

The Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) had on December 23 requested Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to promote Indian music in flights operated by Indian carriers.

Therefore, the ministry wrote a letter to all airlines and airports on Monday stating that music played by most of the airlines across the globe was in quintessential of the country to which the airline belongs, for example, lazz in an American airline or Mozart in an Austrian airline and Arab music in an airline from the

Middle East.

"But, Indian Airlines seldom play Indian music in the flight. whereas, our music has a rich heritage and culture and it has one of the many things every Indian has a reason for truly proud of it," the ministry noted. India has a rich diversity of traditional music, it noted.

"Owing to India's vastness and diversity, Indian music encompasses numerous genres in multiple varieties and forms, which include classical music, folk, light vocal, instrumental music, etc." it mentioned.

India has a history spanning several millennia and developed over several geo-locations spanning the sub-continent, it said. Music in India began as an integral part of the socio-religious life, it noted.

"No Remorse", Says Hindu Seer Under Fire For Abusing Mahatma Gandhi

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RAIPUR: Hindu religious leader Kalicharan Maharaj, who is facing FIRs in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra for allegedly using derogatory words against Mahatma Gandhi, remained defiant and said he does not have any remorse for his utterances.

In a video message, the seer claimed his statements were correct and said he hates Mahatma Gandhi. Raipur Senior Superintendent Police Prashant Agrawal said they have received information that Kalicharan Maharai has released a video. The police are conducting a

probe into the case and efforts are on to arrest him, the official said. In the video, the seer said, "An FIR has been registered against me for making derogatory remarks

on Gandhi, but I do not have any remorse for it." He also made several claims and allegations against Mahatma Gandhi and held him responsible for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel not becoming the country's prime minister (after independence) and for "encouraging the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty"

"Had Sardar Patel been the prime minister, the country would have been more powerful than America," he claimed, and said he does not consider Mahatma Gandhi as the Father of the Nation. He also hailed Mahatma Gan-

dhi's assassin Nathuram Godse. On Sunday, an FIR was registered against Kalicharan Maharaj in Raipur for allegedly using derogatory words against Mahatma

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Council of J&K.

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- Supportive documents in respect of NGO's /Trusts/Societies.

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- The Operating Agency of the store shall execute a memorandum of understanding with PMBI.
- The premises shall be used for the purpose for which it has been allotted. No activity beyond its scope shall be permitted. Further, the allottee shall not sublet the premises to any person directly or indirectly or in part.
- All the billings shall be done using software provided by PMBI. No medicine can be sold in PMBJAK without using the software provided by PMBI.
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