

Centre Moots Army Pullout From Kashmir Hinterlands: Report

CRPF To Tackle Twin Challenges Of Law & Order Maintenance, Counter-Terror Ops Following Phased Withdrawal Of Army From Hinterland



Observer News Service

Srinagar: The government of India is planning phased withdrawal of army from Kashmir Valley except from the Line of Control (LoC), to let the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to tackle the twin challenges of counter-terror operations and law and order

maintenance, a media report from New Delhi said. Quoting officials in the security establishment, The Indian Express reported on Monday that the proposal to withdraw the Army from Kashmir hinterland has been under discussion for about two years and is at an "advanced stage" now with the involvement of the

Union Ministry of Defence, Union Ministry of Home Affairs, armed forces and the J&K police. According to the report, it has been proposed that the CRPF would fill in for the army personnel removed from the Valley to meet the challenges of both law and order and counter-terror operations. "The matter is **More on P6**

Govt's Prerogative: Dr Farooq

National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Monday said reducing the Army footprint in Jammu and Kashmir was a prerogative of the government. "That is a matter for the government. How much they will reduce or increase is their prerogative. I have no say in it," he told reporters at the National Conference headquarters here. The Lok Sabha member from Srinagar was responding to questions about a media report which claimed that the government is considering withdrawing the Army from the hinterland in Kashmir in a phased manner. Reacting to the government's reported decision to "halt" demolition drive in the Union Territory, the former chief minister said "It was due to the opposition of the people". "This has happened because of the noise made by the people. If people had not made noise, **More on P6**

Ramban Land Sinking 3 More Houses Damaged, 16 Families Shifted

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: Three more residential houses and a 33-kV power transmission line were damaged due to "sinking" of land in the hilly Duskar Dalwa village in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district, officials said on Monday. A team of Geological Survey of India (GSI) is visiting the village on Tuesday to ascertain the reasons for the sudden "sinking" of land, which has so far rendered 16 families homeless besides damaging a 500-metre stretch of now closed Sangaldan-Gool road, the officials said. Ramban Deputy Commissioner Mussarat Islam visited the village and interacted with **More on P6**

3 Kashmiris Killed In Rajasthan Road Accident

Agencies

Srinagar: Two Pulwama residents were among three Kashmiris, who died in a road accident in Churu area of Rajasthan on Monday, officials said here. Quoting an official, news agency KNO reported that a truck met with an accident in Churu area of Rajasthan today. He said all three persons from Kashmir, who were on-board the truck, died on spot. He identified the trio as Jahangeer Ahmad Naikoo (driver) from Tiken Pulwama, his maternal uncle Mohammad **More on P6**

BJP To Begin Muslim Outreach From Kashmir

BJP Minority Morcha tasked to hold Sufi, Ulama conferences on PM's directive to bridge gap between party and Muslim community



Prime Minister at the first Sufi Conference- File photo

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In a fresh bid to reach out to Muslim community ahead of 2024 general elections, the Bhartiya Janata Party Minority Morcha is organising Sufi and Ulama conferences in Muslim populated districts of India from next month.

The outreach is aimed at bridging the divide between the Saffron party and the largest minority in the country and the process will begin from Kashmir, Maulana Suhaib Qasmi, who has been appointed as the program coordinator told Kashmir Observer. "Such conferences will be held in 100 Lok Sabha

constituencies with Muslim populations from next month to lessen the distance between the BJP and the Muslim community" Maulana Qasmi said. **More on P6**



THE PURPOSE TO BEGIN THE PROCESS FROM KASHMIR has a symbolic value as the place has been an abode of Sufi saints." ■ Maulana Suhaib Qasmi

6 THE CRPF IS SAID TO HAVE A STRENGTH of close to 60,000 personnel in J&K, of which more than 45,000 are deployed in Kashmir Valley. J&K Police is 83,000 strong. Apart from this, a few companies from other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) remain deployed in the Valley. The figures for CAPFs fluctuate depending on the security situation in the Valley."

Panel To Find Reasons Of Road Accidents In Chenab Valley

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Monday constituted a five-member committee to ascertain reasons for increasing cases of road accident in the hilly terrain of Chenab valley.

According to an order issued by the General Administration Department (GAD), the committee will suggest measures for making the Batote-Doda-Kishtwar highway accident-free, in compliance with directions of the high court.

Engineer-in-chief (secretary technical), Public Works (roads and buildings) Department, will be the chairman of the committee whose

other members are secretary of Road Safety Council, executive director of National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Jammu office, superintending engineer, Public Works (R&B) Department circle Doda and senior superintendent of police (traffic), Rural Jammu.

In December last year, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh hearing a petition had directed the government to constitute a committee of experts to ascertain the reasons for frequent road accidents on the highway in the Chenab valley comprising Ramban, Kishtwar and Doda districts. **More on P6**

Man Posing As DIG Dupes Woman Of Rs 8L Jewellery

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: A man impersonating a deputy inspector general of police and duping a woman of jewellery worth Rs 8 lakh was arrested here on Monday, officials said.

A complaint was lodged with the police by one Anuradha from Ludhiana stating that a man posing as an IPS officer of a DIG-rank duped her of jewellery worth Rs 8

lakh and a cash of Rs 76,000, they said. Acting on the complaint, a police team swung into action and arrested accused Rajesh Kumar while taking the help of technology, the officials said.

During questioning, the accused confessed his involvement in the case and on his disclosure the jewellery and they were recovered, they said. A case has been **More on P6**

LG Calls For Making Sanskrit 'Language Of A Common Man'

'Sanskrit Has Been Guiding Force Of Our Culture And Knowledge Economy'

Observer News Service

Katra: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Monday that the Union Territory administration is making efforts through flexible and non-formal Sanskrit courses to increase access of students to make it the language of the common man.

"Sanskrit is not only one of the oldest living languages of the world but also the greatest treasure of classic literature and knowledge in science and technology. This festival is a perfect opportunity to make the young generation aware of values and ideals that Sanskrit possesses," Sinha said.

He was addressing a gathering on the inauguration of the North Zone Youth Festival 'KSHITI' at Spiritual Growth Centre, here on Monday.

The 3-day North Zone Youth Festival is being organized by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University, Sanskrit scholars of 10 institutes from 7 states/UTs are participating in this unique Sanskrit Scholars festival.

"Sanskrit has been the guiding force of our culture and knowledge economy. It is our collective responsibility to



popularize the Sanskrit language and preserve the treasure of science, spirituality, philosophy and culture," the LG said.

Sinha also lauded the efforts of various organizations and stakeholders like Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Gurukul, Chudamani Sanskrit Sansthan, Mahant Rohit Shastri in promoting Sanskrit language in the UT.

Earlier, the LG welcomed the Sanskrit scholars participating in the festival and exhorted them to contribute constructively in nation building.

"North Zone Youth Festival will lead to a better understanding of the various aspects of Sanskrit Studies and knowledge system. We are making efforts through flexible and

non-formal Sanskrit courses to increase access of students to make it the language of the common man," he added.

Member SMVDSB, Mahamandleshwar Swami Vishveshvaranand Giri Maharaj, called for making collective efforts to promote Sanskrit and ensure that all sections of the society get the benefit of the inexhaustible storehouse of knowledge, science and thought.

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Gurukul, Katra along with various campuses of Central Sanskrit University and Adarsh Maha Vidyalaya of Sanskrit, situated in J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand are **More on P6**

Gap Between Civilians, Forces Reducing: SSB Official

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: The general atmosphere in Kashmir has undergone a positive change as the gap between civilians and security forces has reduced over the past few years, a Sashastha Seema Bal (SSB) official said on Monday.

"There is a change in the atmosphere of the valley. Earlier, kids used to be scared of the security forces but now they have started to come closer. We will take them along and this bonding will be strengthened," SSB 10 Battalion Commandant R S Rawat told reporters here.

Rawat was talking to reporters after flagging off 23

students from Government Boys Higher Secondary School Batamalo on 'Bharat Darshan' tour, sponsored by the Ministry of Home Affairs, to Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

"This tour to Lucknow, Agra and Delhi will widen the vision of these students. Besides visiting places of historical importance, they are also scheduled to meet the Governor of Uttar Pradesh.

"This will be a new experience for these students as it will help them in personality development, which will, in turn, help them in making a better society," Rawat added.

Principal of the **More on P6**

Mehbooba Seeks Jaishankar's Help In Passport Renewal

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Monday sought External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's intervention for her passport, saying she has been waiting for it for the past three years to take her 80-year-old mother on a pilgrimage to Mecca.

In a letter to the minister, she said her passport's renewal has been pending as the Jammu and Kashmir CID gave an adverse report that



issuing the travel document to her would undermine national security.

Mehbooba also highlighted the delay in issuing of passport to her daughter **More on P6**

SHORT TAKES

SIU Raids Two Houses In Tral

The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Awantipora on Monday conducted raids at two different locations in Tral area. The searches were conducted in connection with a case under FIR number 37/2022 of Police Station Tral, a police spokesman said in a statement. The searched locations are residential houses of two suspects namely Jamsheed Ahmad Bhat son of Mohd Ashraf Bhat resident of Satoora Tral and Sameer Ahmad Mohand son of Ghulam Mohd Mohand resident of Shairabad Tral, police said.

Himachal Skier Rescued In Gulmarg

The alert Ski Patrol team of the Tourism Department on Monday rescued a snowboarder from Himachal Pradesh, who had fractured her ankle and had got stuck in the upper reaches of Gulmarg slopes owing to windy weather. According to reports, the Ski Patrol team of the Tourism Department, which is deployed in the higher reaches of Gulmarg resort for the safety and rescue of skiers, received a radio call from a skier, Amit Kapoor, a pilot by profession, who informed that the lady **More on P6**

IndiGo Flight Diverted After Bomb Hoax

An IndiGo flight from New Delhi to Odisha's Deogarh was diverted to the Lucknow airport following a "specific bomb threat" which was later declared a hoax, the airlines said. Flight 6E 6191 was checked thoroughly at the Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport (CCSIA) and was cleared for a takeoff 2.35 hours later, an airport official said. The airline said in a statement that it followed security agencies' rules in the investigation. An airport spokesperson said the flight landed safely **More on P6**

Banihal Youth Dies In Road Accident

Ayouth was killed after a vehicle he was travelling in met with an accident at Shamsipora railway crossing along Jammu-Srinagar national highway in South Kashmir's Kulgam district, an official said. Quoting an official, news agency KNO reported that a person identified as Aqib Mehmoed Sheikh son of Ghulam Mohammad, a resident of Bankoot Banihal who was travelling in his own vehicle (JK06-2337) from Srinagar towards Jammu met with an accident at Shamsipora railway **More on P6**

Landslide Damages 10 Houses

At least 10 houses, several shops and 4 cowsheds were damaged after a landslide struck the Rezan area of Sonamarg in central Kashmir Ganderbal district last night. Quoting an official, news agency KNO reported that the landslide was triggered by continuous rains and caused massive damage in the area. He said the slide continued till 4 am in the morning and at least 10 houses, several shops and cowshed have been damaged in the incident. Meanwhile, SDM Kangan Javid Ahmad Rather said no **More on P6**

3.4-Magnitude Earthquake Hits Katra

An earthquake of 3.4 magnitude hit the Katra belt of Jammu and Kashmir Monday night, officials said. There was no casualty or damage to property reported from anywhere, they said. The quake struck at 10.07 pm at a depth of 25 km, the National Centre for Seismology said. The epicentre was 89 km east of Katra. Tremors were felt in Reasi and Doda districts in the Union territory. On February 17, an earthquake of 3.6 magnitude hit the Katra belt.



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
**Office Of The Executive Engineer
Department Of Floriculture Kashmir Srinagar**
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No: 55 of 2022-23 Dated: 18.02.2023
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory, J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Cost of T/ Doc. (In Rs.)	Time of completion	Class of Contractor	Major A/c Head
01.	Repairs of Ship Chains by way of welding, fixing of missing ship chains at Mughal Garden Nishat Srinagar.	1.90	3800/-	200/-	15- days	DEE (Civil)	M&R (N-Plan)

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of funds : Available
The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1.	Period of downloading of bidding document	20/02/2023 from 10:00 AM to 27/02/2023 up to 04:00 PM
2.	Bid submission Start Date	20/02/2023 from 10:30 AM
3.	Bid submission End date	27/02/2023 up to 04:00 PM
4.	Date and time of Opening of Tenders (Online)	28/02/2023 at 02:00 PM

Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of e-Chattan/copy of receipt from Treasury favouring of Executive Engineer, Floriculture Department Kashmir (Tender inviting authority) indicating name of work by crediting the requisite charges to the MH: 0406-02-112-Public Gardens (Floriculture Department Kashmir) in favour of Executive Engineer (Tender inviting authority)

- At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money /bid security (EMD @ 2% of the Advertised Cost in the form of CDR/FDR pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e Executive Engineer Floriculture Department Kashmir.
- The 1st. Lowest bidder will have to produce an amount equal to 3% of contract as Performance Security in the shape of CDR/FDR in favour of Executive Engineer Floriculture Department Kashmir (Tender receiving authority) within three (03) days before fixation of Contract in accordance with the Govt. Circulars/instructions from time to time. However, the earnest money/bid security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 3% of the total cost, which will be released after successful completion of the work/DLP.
- The date and time of opening of technical Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer Department of Floriculture Kashmir Srinagar (Tender receiving authority). Any bid received beyond 15% above the advertisement cost of the work will be rejected.

Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of following necessary documents:-

- Tender document fee in the shape of Treasury Challan,
- Registration,
- Renewal of Registration (Current financial year)
- Copy of GST Registration, V. Copy of GST Clearance of Current financial year, (Latest)
- PAN Card.
- Earnest money deposit (EMD)/bid security.

However, hard copy from the successful (first lowest) bidder shall be obtained on call. In case of clarification, the bidders shall have to produce original documents in support of soft copies if need arises.
All other terms conditions are as per PWD Form 25 (Double agreement Form).

Sd/-
(Er.Syed Hilal Ahmad)
Executive Engineer
Department of Floriculture,
KASHMIR

No: EE/FDK/3029-34
DIPK-17672/22 Dated: 20.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
I have lost my Marks Sheet of class 10th, 12th & Provisional & Migration certificates. Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Govt Higher Secondary School Palhallan within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Mohammad Irfan Rather
S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Rather
R/o Palhallan fko

NOTICE
I have changed my name from (Old Name) Shabreen Shamim to (New Name) Sabreen Shamim Kanth in my passport bearing No.H7759725. In future I will be known as (New Name) Sabreen Shamim Kanth. If any body is having any objection he/she may contact Passport Office, Srinagar within 7 days. After that no objection will be accepted. nj

Subject:- Grant of Registration of the proposed Travel unit under the name & style "M/s Kashmir Travelium" Situated at Barbar Shah Srinagar Kashmir

Public Notice
Whereas, I Shriat Shafi D/O Mohammad Sjafo Grustoo R/O Naoash Pora Barbarsah 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 Travelium" Situated at Barbar Shah Srinagar Kashmir, Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.
Whereas, I will submit State Subject/Domicile Certificate, Qualification Certificate, Pan Card, Experience Certificate (Minimum 05 Years), Character Certificate (Police Department), Bank Statement (Minimum Balance 100000), Site Plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested by Sub-Register, Printing Material (Letter Head/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/Organisation, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the Deputy Director Tourism Registration (e-mail id:- ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspapers of the Valley. No objections beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained. iko

Before The Honable High Court Of Jammu Kashmir And Ladakh At Srinagar
CAVEAT PETITION NO 2023
In the case of:-
Mohalla Committee, Galibabad, Lane No.3, East, HMT, Srinagar, through its President
Habibullah Rather
S/O Ghulam Rasool Rather
All residents of Galibabad, Lane No.3, East, HMT, Srinagar
CAVEATORS
V/S
Public at large
NON-CAVEATORS
In the matter of: Caveat Petition under section 148-A of CPC.
May it please Your Honour:
the caveators most humbly submit as under:
1. That the caveator is the president of Mohalla Committee Galibabad, Lane No.3, East, HMT, Srinagar and has every right to invoke jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court for the protection and safeguard of their legal rights.
That the applicant/caveator apprehends that anyone from public at large may file any suit/ application/ any proceedings against the Caveator before this Hon'ble court in that eventuality the Caveators may be provided 1 opportunity of being heard before any Ex-Parte unctio or order is passed against plicants/Caveators so as to meet the ends of justice.
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Office of the Principal
**Government Higher Secondary
Institute Kunzer District Baramulla**
Tel: 01954-255192 Email: hsskunzer@gmail.com
No. HSSK/5021 Date: 20/02/2023
Tender Notice
Sealed tenders affixed with Rs. 5/- revenue stamps are invited From firms/individuals for operating school canteen w.e.f 31-03-2023 to 31-03-2024, the details of which can be held from the office of the undersigned. The tenders should reach this office by or before 28-02-2023 up to 3:00 PM. Selected firms/ individuals will have to execute an agreement with the undersigned
PRINCIPAL
Government Higher Secondary
Institute Kunzer District Baramulla
bmg

PUBLIC NOTICE
I have applied for the renewal of fertilizer licence bearing No:- 1139 (Actual) 520 (Fresh) which is under the name & style "M/S Evergreen fertilizers". If any, person is having any objection in this regard shall report to the concerned authority within 07 days from the publication of this notice after that no objection shall be accepted
Mohammad Ismail Bhat
Prop:- Evergreen Fertilizers Choon Budgam INF

از نیابت وائیکو کراہ پورہ
مضمون: درخواست منجانب سُر یا پروین دختر غلام محمد بٹ ساکنہ موضوع غنڈاری پورہ نسبت Unemployment سرٹیفکیٹ بحق خود اشتہار برادر آگاہی ہر خاص و عام
معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر کے نسبت سالانہ کے کاغذات زیر بحث دفتر بڈا میں زیر کاروائی ہے۔ بیان رپورٹ پٹواری حلقہ ڈیہر دار سالانہ مذکورہ دہ ہڈا میں رہائش پذیر ہے اور کبھی ترک سکونت اختیار نہیں کی ہے۔ نیز سالانہ مذکورہ تا حال کسی بھی سرکاری یا غیر سرکاری محکمہ میں کام نہیں کر رہی ہے۔ قبل اس کے کہ سالانہ کی درخواست پر مذکورہ کاروائی کی جائے۔ اول ہر خاص و عام کو بذریعہ اشتہار مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ اگر اس بارے میں کسی شخص یا اشخاص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو ایک ہفتہ کے اندر دفتر کی اوقات میں اسات یا واکاٹا اپنے عذریا اعتراض پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے عیاذ کوئی بھی عذر قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ تحریر الصدر نائب تحصیلدار azk

از نیابت ہرہ شورہ اجلاس ارشاد احمد ملک
مضمون درخواست منجانب: محمد شاکر بٹ ولد محمد ایوب بٹ ساکنہ ترکہ پورہ بئرض حصول RBA سرٹیفکیٹ تحت الیس آ آر 126
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01	محمد ایوب بٹ	50 سال	مزدوری	
02	سلیمہ بیگم زوجہ محمد ایوب	48 سال	گھر بیٹاکام	
03	محمد شاکر بٹ پسر محمد ایوب	18 سال	ذریعہ تعلیم	
04	رانی جان دختر محمد ایوب	11	ذریعہ تعلیم	
05	محمد ایوب بٹ پسر محمد ایوب	04	ذریعہ شہوار	

اس کے علاوہ اوکوئی افراد کوئی مہانت نہیں تھلا یا کیا ہے۔ لہذا زیر بحث سرٹیفکیٹ اجراء کرنے میں کسی شخص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو وہ سات دن کے اندر اندر اپنا اعتراض معروض و جوابت پیش کرے۔ مبعاد گزرنے بعد کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔
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از دفتر نائب تحصیلدار صاحب زوہیر سرنیکر
عنوان: درخواست منجانب عمر ناز بیگ ولد ناز احمد بیگ ساکنہ بازار سرنیکر نسبت اجرائی لیکن بہر سرٹیفکیٹ
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معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں درخواست بئرض حصول لیکن بہر سرٹیفکیٹ زیر کاروائی ہے۔ اس بارے میں رپورٹ پٹواری حلقہ ڈیہر دار سالانہ مذکورہ دہ ہڈا میں رہائش پذیر ہے اور کبھی ترک سکونت اختیار نہیں کی ہے۔ نیز سالانہ مذکورہ تا حال کسی بھی سرکاری یا غیر سرکاری محکمہ میں کام نہیں کر رہی ہے۔ قبل اس کے کہ سالانہ کی درخواست پر مذکورہ کاروائی کی جائے۔ اول ہر خاص و عام کو بذریعہ اشتہار مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ اگر اس بارے میں کسی شخص یا اشخاص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو ایک ہفتہ کے اندر دفتر کی اوقات میں اسات یا واکاٹا اپنے عذریا اعتراض پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے عیاذ کوئی بھی عذر قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔
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انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

رضوی خاندان آرہ بل شالیماں کو صدمہ

بڑے افسوس کے ساتھ اطلاع دی جاتی ہے کہ حاجرہ بیگم زوجہ مرحومہ و مغفورہ سید مرتضیٰ رضوی، دختر مولوی احمد علی ساکنہ آرہ بل شالیماں مختصر علالت کے بعد بروز سنچہر، ۱۸ فروری ۲۰۲۳ء بوقت ۲ بجے بعد از ظہر داعی اجل کو لبیک کہہ کر دار بقائے طرف کوچ کر گئیں۔ مرحومہ مغفورہ کو مقبرہ گلستان بابا مسنار جڈبیل میں دفن کیا گیا، آپ ایک نیک سیرت خاتون، صوم و صلاح کی پابند اور خاندان رسالت کی دلدادہ تھیں۔ مرحومہ کی فاتحہ خوانی بروز بدھوار، ۲۲ فروری ۲۰۲۳ء صبح ۳:۰۷ بجے مقبرہ گلستان بابا مسنار جڈبیل اور اس کے بعد دن بھران کے گھر آرہ بل شالیماں میں انجام دی جائے گی۔
اللہ تعالیٰ مرحومہ کو اعلیٰ علیین میں سکونت بخشے آمین!

سوگواران: سید اقبال حسین و سید سجاد حسین

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از نیابت چوکر
مضمون: درخواست منجانب آسیہ غنی دختر عبدالغنی ڈاسا ساکنہ موضوع چوکر نسبت Unemployment سرٹیفکیٹ بحق خود اشتہار برادر آگاہی ہر خاص و عام
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ہم باشندگان اہلس خلیع بانڈ پیورہ عزت معاب چیرمین وقف بورڈ محترمہ درخشانی اندرابی صاحبہ کے انتہائی شکر گزار ہیں کہ انہوں نے زیارت شریف سید خضر رالدین بخاری واقع چنچر پورہ اجس کو اُس کے تمام اثاثہ جات بشمول اُس کے ڈل سکول جو کہ ادارہ ہذا کی ہی ملکیت ہے کو جموں و کشمیر وقف بورڈ کی تحویل میں لے لیا۔ یہ یہاں کے لوگوں کی دیرینہ مانگ تھی۔ جس کی تکمیل ہونے پر یہاں کی پوری آبادی موضوع کی انتہائی شکر گزار ہے۔
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7 Absconders Arrested In Last One Month: Police

Observer News Service
Srinagar- Srinagar Police on Monday said it have arrested 07 absconders in the last one month as they were involved in heinous cases, registered against them in different police stations of the district.

Rainawari, Rashid Iqbal Malik of Check Narwa Banihal, Nazir Ahmad Shigun of Bata-maloo, Mohammad Qasim Shah of Beerwah and Aijaz Ahmad Gujree of Baramulla. The statement reads one of the absconders was involved in a case filed in 1990 and was absconding since 2013. "All the absconders have been produced before the courts for further action under law," it reads.

Historic Ghanta Ghar To Get Facelift

Syed Mohammad Burhan
Srinagar: As Srinagar braces to host G20 meetings, the administration is in the process of beautifying roads and junctions. The road from Srinagar Airport to SKICC, Residency Road, Boulevard Road, roads leading to Hotel Lalit, Hotel Taj and Nehru Guest House, roads leading to Mughal gardens, Parimahal, Chesh-mashahi, Botanical Garden, Srinagar towards Zeastha Temple, Shankar Acharya, Dalgate to Hazratbal will also be upgraded and beautified. Officials say the work is underway to beautify the Jhelum riverfront. Besides, the historical clock tower known as Ghanta Ghar in the heart of the city will be upgraded before the start of G20 meets and events

in the summer capital. The flyovers in the city will also be beautified, said the officials. "Footpaths will be developed, roads will be furnished, roadside VMDs will be installed, beautiful hoardings will be there. Besides, wooden poles will be removed. Wherever there are unnecessary dividers, they will be removed. Government buildings and other important structures will be painted to increase the aesthetic value of those structures," said a top official. The official further said that the haphazard growth of trees along the roadside are being looked into and these trees especially the Chinar trees will be pruned while ornamental green plants will be placed on footpaths and along the roads in Srinagar city. "All the withered trees will be removed," he added.KNT

Beautification Of Dachigam National Park On Cards

Agencies
Srinagar: The beautification of Dachigam National Park in city outskirts is on the cards as district administration has passed a slew of measures in this regard. Official sources said that the district administration has asked the concerned agencies to speed up the works on the main entrance of the Dachigam National Park so that it is given a majestic view

to attract more visitors. District Administration Srinagar has also directed the face-lifting of the Fisheries department's infrastructure including Fish ponds located inside the park. Official sources added that all the unused water pipes from the premises of Dachigam Park will be shifted without any delay. The face-lifting of the park is being done ahead of G20 meetings and events likely to be held in Srinagar city. [KNT]



SMC Ropes In Rajasthan Agency For Sterilisation Of Canines

Press Trust Of India
Srinagar: With the number of dog bite cases on the rise, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) has roped in an agency from Rajasthan for carrying out mass sterilisation of dogs to control the rising canine population here. While the exact dog population of Srinagar at present is not known, as per the last dog census conducted in 2011, there were more than 90,000 canines in a city of 1.2 million. Experts believe the number might have doubled in the past 12 years. The number of dog attacks is also on the rise in the city. "The problem is that the number of dogs is more than the human population in Kashmir. Last evening, stray dogs tried to bite my daughter," Firdous Ahmad, a resident of the Tankipora area of the city, said. He said while earlier only children and elderly were vulnerable to dog attacks, now even young adults are being attacked. Municipal authorities say sterilisation of the canines is the only option left to control their population as traditional methods like poisoning have been outlawed. "To sterilise such a huge population of dogs, we have outsourced our ABC (Animal Birth Control) programme. We have hired an agency from Rajasthan which will sterilise the canines," Dr Tawheed Najjar, in-charge of the ABC programme, at the SMC said.

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with six to eight pups in each litter. It also depends upon the caring capacity of society. Our habitat is non-vegetarian and they feed on garbage which is also one of the reasons for their increasing population," he said. He said there was only one centre for carrying out sterilisation earlier, but now two more centres are being added. "We had only one centre here for sterilisation and capacity was five to 10 surgeries per day. Now we are planning to expand our activities and establish two more centers in Srinagar city," Najjar said. "We have to continuously sterilise 70 per cent of the dog population for two to three years so that we can reduce dog population," he added. The problem is not limited to Srinagar city but most urban areas of Kashmir. Shabir Malik, a resident of Pampore town in Pulwama district, said his son had barely stepped out his house when he was attacked by dogs. "My son ventured out of the home. After 15 minutes, he was brought back bathed in blood...I bought him to Pampore hospital but they referred me to Srinagar for treatment," Malik said. He said the administration is not taking any measures to control the dog menace. "We fear for our kids. When they go out we don't know whether they will come back alive or not," he said, staring at the injured face of his son.

Skill Training On Financial Prudence Concludes At SKUAST

Observer News Service
Srinagar: A weeklong skill training on 'Financial Prudence and Tapping Funding Opportunities for MSMEs' concluded at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir's Faculty Outreach Centre, Shuhama campus concluded on Monday.

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AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE (For Sale of Secured asset under the SARFAESI Act, 2002)

Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.03.2023, for recovery of Rs. 39,29,428.24 being balance outstanding as on 31.01.2023 due to The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) from Mr. Fairouz Ahmad Wani S/O. Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Wani R/O. Nowpora Kalan Sopore, sole Proprietor of M/S Wani Fruit Company (Borrower), Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Wani S/o. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Wani R/o. Nowpora Kalan Sopore (Mortgagor/Guarantor) and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Dar S/O. Mr. Khazir Mohammad Dar R/O. Nowpora Kalan, Sopore (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs. 42.57 Lacs and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,25,700.00.

Description of Property:- Land measuring 03 kanals & 7 1/2 marlas situated at mouza Hajin, Tehsil Hajin, District Bandipora, J&K standing in the name of Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Wani S/o. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Wani R/o. Nowpora Kalan Sopore as per the following Particulars/details:

Khwat No.	Khata No.	Survey No.	Area Mortgaged	
			Kanals	Marlas
107	1325	4065 Alif Min	01	12 1/2
107	1326	4065 Bay Min	00	16
110	1352	4064 Min	00	19
Total			03	7 1/2

The tender document containing full details of the properties and all the terms and conditions can be had from JK Bank Branch Office Ladoora Baramulla during office hours on all working days against a payment of Rs.100/-. The completed tenders must be received in the said Branch latest by 20.03.2023. The tender should be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of not less than 10% of the Price Offered (which in any case should not be below the Reserve Price for the property concerned) in the form of a Demand Draft/ Pay Order payable at Sopore, Kashmir, issued by a commercial bank in favour of The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. Branch- Ladoora Baramulla. This publication is also 30 days notice to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantors of the above said loan account about holding of sale on above mentioned date/ place if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.

Dated: 16.02.2023 Place: Sopore Authorized Officer The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.
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AIRPORTS
SHIEK UL ALAM AIRPORT: 01942303311

RAILWAYS
SRINAGAR: 0194-2103259
ANANTNAG: 01932-228243
BARAMULLA: 0194-102029
BIJBHERA: 01932-228243
PAMPORE: 01933-294132
PATTAN: 01954-293507
QAZIGUND: 01951-296153

HIGHWAY STATUS
Sgr-Jammu highway - (Open)
Mughal Road - (Closed)
Srinagar- Leh- (Closed)

PRAYERS
FAJR 5:55
ZUHR 12:45
ASR 4:40
Magrib 6:24
ISHA 7:44
HIJRI CALENDAR
29 Rajab 1444

This Day In History

- 1613 - Michael Romanov, son of Patriarch of Moscow, elected first Russian Tsar of the house of Romanov.
- 1675 - Prince Willem III appointed viceroy of Gelderland
- 1746 - Jacobite Rising 1745: British forces surrender Inverness Castle to Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite forces
- 1777 - British ambassador Joseph Yorke demands dismissal of Governor John de Graaff for saluting US flag
- 1782 - US Congress resolves establishment of a US mint
- 1848 - Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels publish "The Communist Manifesto" in London
- 1874 - Benjamin Disraeli succeeds William Gladstone as British Prime Minister
- 1901 - In Cuba, the constitutional delegates adopt a constitution much like that of the USA
- 1915 - Russian 20th Army corps surrenders to the German 10th Army after being surrounded
- 1916 - World War I: Battle of Verdun begins, leads to an estimated 1 million casualties
- 1917 - British troopship SS Mendi sinks off Isle of Wight, 646 die
- 1922 - Britain declares Egypt a sovereign state
- 1932 - Andre Tardieu becomes Premier of France
- 1937 - The League of Nations bans foreign national "volunteers" in the Spanish Civil War
- 1947 - 1st instant developing camera demonstrated by Edwin Land in NYC
- 1969 - 1st launching of heavy N-1 rocket at Baikonur Kazakhstan (explodes)
- 1972 - Richard Nixon becomes 1st US president to visit China
- 1973 - Israeli fighters shoot Libyan aircraft down, killing 108
- 1974 - Israeli forces leave western Suez
- 1979 - Japan launches Hakucho X-ray satellite & Corsar-B (550/580 km).
- 1981 - Japan launches Hinotori satellite to study solar flares (580/640 k)
- 1981 - NASA launches Comstar D-4
- 1987 - Syrian army marches into Beirut
- 1991 - USSR announces Iraq agrees to a proposal to end Persian Gulf War US calls the plan unacceptable
- 1996 - Soyuz TM-23, launched into orbit
- 2012 - Yemeni voters go to the polls for a presidential election where the only candidate on the ballot paper is vice-president Abd Rabbuh Mansur al-Hadi
- 2013 - 83 people are killed and 250 are injured in a series of bombing attacks in Damascus, Syria
- 2013 - 21 people are killed and 54 are injured in a bombing in Hyderabad, India.

Hajj Pilgrim Held Up For Not Bribing CID

Observer News Service
SRINAGAR - Refusal to 'bribe' a police department sleuth has cost an intending Hajj pilgrim the final green signal to proceed to the holy land. Even after travel documents, including pilgrim pass, had been issued to the pilgrim, authorities have dashed his hopes of performing the Hajj and asked him to stay put at his Kupwara home. According to a NAFA report, Habibullah Kashi s/o Budullah r/o Anwarabad, Salkot (Kupwara district) had been selected for this year's Hajj vide serial No 4478. He was scheduled to fly to Jeddah tomorrow. His flight has to take off from here at 10.30 a.m. He has already received his pilgrim pass and other travel documents. Surprisingly, the authorities have stopped his departure for the holy pilgrimage at the last minute. He has been asked not to leave his home. The divisional commissioner who is also the convener of the state Han committee is understood to have informed him that he would not be allowed to be proceed before CID clearance. His frantic efforts to reach the inspector general of police, CID failed as the letter's office avoided him. Family sources told NAFA an official from the CID had approached Habibullah in connection with verification and allegedly demanded Rs 500. He expressed his inability to bribe the official as he was proceeding for a holy pilgrimage. The official might have forwarded an adverse report, they suspected. Interestingly, report said, Habibullah Kashi visited Pakistan-controlled Kashmir in October 1999 on a valid passport bearing number A-6579375. The passport had been issued only; "after proper verification of his antecedents. "If the CID didn't have any objection for his visit to Pakistan or Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, why did they withhold clearance on my pilgrimage for Hajj which is mandatory for the eligible Muslim", he asked. (Kashmir Observer, 21 February, 2001)

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Possession Notice
Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002.
Whereas Mrs. Shaista Manzoor as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 24.08.2022 thereby inter alia calling upon the Borrower namely Mst Hajra Banoo & Mr Khurshid Ahmad Deva W/O Ab Gani deva & S/O Ab Gani Deva R/O Sransoo Shampora Qazigund and his/her comfort providers to repay an amount of Rs.25,49,514.93 (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen & Paise Ninety Three Only) being the balance outstanding as on 21.08.2022 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon. The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 14th day of February, 2023. The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to Rs.25,49,514.93 (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen & Paise Ninety Three Only) together with future interest thereon from 01.08.2022 and other charges incurred or to be incurred. The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property
Land measuring 10 marlas along with residential house constructed thereupon falling under Khasra No.565/271/106 min, khata No.262, Khewat No.41 at Mouza Sransoo Shampora Tehsil Dooor & District Dated: 14-02-2023 Place: Qazigund Authorized Officer
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Opposition Unity

With little over a year left until general elections, the much anticipated opposition unity still remains a mirage. However, the recent weeks have witnessed some fresh stirrings to this end with Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar urging Congress to take a lead in uniting the opposition for 2024 national polls. He said if all opposition parties were to unite, the BJP would get less than 100 seats in the election. Congress, in its response, has asserted its importance and indispensability to an opposition alliance. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh has said that no alliance in the opposition can be successful without their inclusion. The party's plenary will discuss the necessary alliances for the upcoming state assembly polls as well as the 2024 election.

But an opposition alliance is far from materializing. True, the opposition looks to have found its bearings but it has to go a long way before it gets counted as a competitor to the BJP. One good thing is that Congress president Rahul Gandhi has shown some promise to rise up to the political challenge, even though his image makeover is still a project in works. As his recently concluded padyatra underlined, his speeches now carry more conviction. He has paid attention to his communication style: he now frames his arguments in a way that generate a bigger ideological contestation with the BJP—albeit, he still has a long way to go to match the prime minister Narendra Modi's overarching ideological challenge. It is true that the yatra has generated immense goodwill for Congress and Gandhi but the political ground is still far from shifting. Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to be the unstoppable and all-powerful leader, and no other national leader, let alone Gandhi, comes close.

Also, Congress in its current shrunken state seems no match for the BJP. And that too at a time when Congress faces tough competition even from the AAP which is trying to fill in the political space vacated by the former. With its landslide victory in Punjab last year, the AAP shows promise. It hopes to replicate the performance in other states. Arvind Kejriwal has exhibited political smarts to get his party up and running out of nowhere.

But there is still one year to go before the general elections are held, and much can change during this period. One year is a long time in politics. As things stand, only a combined opposition could be expected to take on the BJP. Gandhi has also been trying to forge opposition unity but there are only feeble indications that he has had any success in the endeavour. It won't be easy to bring all the opposition parties together on one platform, more so, with several regional leaders nursing their personal ambitions. But for now Congress can take heart from Gandhi's successful yatra and hope to build on it. And hope that some sort a loose political alliance comes along in the near future.

OTHER OPINION

Going off-course

From reducing penury through providing off-season employment, and thereby improving household consumption among the invariably poor citizens who avail the scheme, to acting as insurance during monsoon deficient seasons, besides allowing for greater food security through increased productivity helped by the works generated, the scheme continues to be a robust welfare tool. This was even clearer during the pandemic, when thousands of migrant workers who left urban areas due to the lockdowns took up work under the MGNREGS in rural areas where demand for the menial but arduous work peaked. There is of course the case that the scheme has still not transcended into creating more useful assets beyond roads and irrigation canals and requires broadbasing and better implementation. But it must be said that the Union government's treatment of the scheme has graduated from a case of lukewarm acceptance of its need because of its popular impact to treating it as a fiscal burden.

Such a reading can be justifiably made if the reduced allocation for the scheme in the Union Budget, from 2.14% of overall outlay in FY23 to 1.33% in FY24, is considered. This was despite implementation in recent years experiencing wage delays and underfunding. This has also depressed demand, with formal requests for work only being a portion of the actual demand. Also, there is much evidence that Aadhaar-based payments have neither reduced corruption nor reduced wage payment delays while creating hurdles for officials and workers during implementation. Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has now said that the Act should be amended to change the contribution of funds from 100% by the government to a 60-40 split between the Centre and the States in order to make States "more vigilant regarding corruption". But this will only lead to further complications in funding. There has been a shrinking in the States' share of taxes following GST and the financial stresses during the pandemic. States taking up 40% of the funding burden would affect the payment of wages even further. Besides, MGNREGS is a demand-driven programme and salient especially in poorer States and it is incumbent upon the Centre to ensure its robust funding instead of putting the onus on individual States to do so. The government must change its approach towards the MGNREGS by recognising its potential in catering to the poor's right to work.

The Hindu

Relentless And Unwinnable

As of now, the Ukraine war is about the defeat of the other side, not about a resolution through accommodation of each other's concerns and fears. So, it is likely to go on



RIYAZ WANI

“The situation, meanwhile, is becoming fraught. Russian troops already control swathes of Ukrainian territory to the east. One of its aims has been to dislodge the current Ukrainian government and install a Russia-friendly dispensation

As the war in Ukraine reaches its one year mark on February 24, there is no indication that its endgame is anywhere near. US President Joe Biden is due to speak in Warsaw, a telling location for the anniversary event, and is likely to send a message to his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin. The same day Putin is set to give his own speech in Moscow.

A year ago, the world watched in horror as Russian tanks rolled into Ukraine and headed towards the capital Kyiv. Moscow expected a rapid conquest, and installation of a pro-Russian regime. It didn't happen. Ukraine, armed to the teeth with NATO weapons, has succeeded in stalling the Russian advance, though there is no evidence that Moscow has lost the upper hand in the campaign. Russia has maintained the tempo of its military campaign, having controlled a vast swath of land towards east of Ukraine including Donbass and Crimea, captured earlier. In recent months, Ukraine has also been able to reverse some of Kremlin's military gains. Ukraine has reportedly liberated around 54 percent of the territory Russia seized since 24 February 2022.

But this hardly means that Russia is losing the war. The war has been grinding on over the last year. The mighty Russian army has struggled to score victories and seems still a long way off from capturing Kyiv - and with every passing month, such a prospect looks less likely. Russian military campaign has not been a shock and awe type of blitzkrieg unleashed by the US in Iraq and also in Afghanistan leading to the collapse of those countries' governments within the first month itself.

The war's bigger challenge for the existing world order is still very much intact. Russia has thrown down the gauntlet at the west. And this is not the first time Russia has done it. A few years ago, Russia's interven-

tion in Crimea had brought back memories of the geo-politics of the cold war. Russia's increasing defiance of the West and China's inexorable rise have confronted the US and the EU with a new existential crisis. It is also altering global geopolitics and awakening the rest of the world to the reality of a declining US power. This is clear from how the nations and regional groupings have been balancing their relations with the US and China-Russia axis.

is critical to its policy of containment of China.

The situation, meanwhile, is becoming fraught. Russian troops already control swathes of Ukrainian territory to the east. One of its aims has been to dislodge the current Ukrainian government and install a Russia-friendly dispensation. Russia's objectives are unlikely to stop there. It also wants guarantees from the NATO to stop its eastward expansion but the latter is

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Over the last year, Gulf Arab states have strengthened their ties with China and Russia. In doing so, Arabs have defied US pressure to choose sides. The relationship between the US and Saudi Arabia has soured after OPEC+ chose to decrease output despite the US urging an increase to offset current inflation. Arab defiance of the US is yet another stark example of how geopolitics is shaping up following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Even though the US-led western coalition against Russia is holding up well, the rest of the world is increasingly asserting its autonomy in its response to the war.

India too has refused to choose sides. The country has found itself in a tough situation trying to straddle its alliance with the US and its longstanding relationship with Russia. And so far it has been successful in pursuing a tight balancing act. While New Delhi has gone along with the West as far as the illegitimacy of the war, it has refused to abandon Russia. The West has found it difficult to countenance this assertion on the part of India but has played along as New Delhi

loathe to do so for reasons that this could jeopardize its global military dominance. This makes the situation very complicated and not amenable to an early solution. More so, with both sides caught in a dead-end. Neither is willing to blink as the geopolitical stakes are too high.

The war is rooted in Russia's legitimate fears of being encircled by the west and the NATO military bases reaching its doorstep. Many of the Eastern European countries that were once members of the USSR-led Warsaw Pact have become a part of NATO, heightening Russia's insecurity. And when Biden would deliver his speech in Warsaw on the war's anniversary, he would only deepen Russia's sense of siege. Poland, whose capital Warsaw is, was also once a member of Warsaw pact against the West. The country is now a key US ally and fulcrum of vast efforts to arm Ukraine. As of now, the war is about the defeat of the other side, not about a resolution through accommodation of each other's concerns and fears. So, it is likely to go on.



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Support Startups

In a place like Srinagar, many new-age self-starters have come up with eateries and restaurants. In a way, they are creating a domino-effect. But given the social chance they are bringing in the community, it's a welcome move. With the support of some schemes, some of them have set-up their own

brands and become youth icons in their own right. Most of these tech-savvy youth lack the traditional 'Sarkari mulazim' quest and are inspiring a new change.

But all said and done, these young and creative degree-holders of Kashmir need support. And for that, the government of the day

should come forward to help them in their pursuits. The homegrown heroes, at the end of the day, are the best brand ambassadors of their homeland.

But in order to grow and harness such heroes in Kashmir, the certain normalized restrictions on the ground need to be eased out for the

good of everyone. Youth-centric policies can act as a catalyst in this regard. At the end of the day, a serious support for startups is a way forward for any society to grow.

-Tawheed Bhat, Srinagar

International Mother Language Day

Introduce Kashmiri in Central Govt Schools Across Kashmir

Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

The Multilingual Education system is being propagated at international level as experts say that speaking more than one language keeps the brain healthy. Children who speak multiple languages, especially their mother language, give them better access to multiple cultures along with their own. Multilingualism has been proven to help a child develop superior reading and writing skills. The children with multilingual skills have overall better analytical, social, and academic skills than the children having unilingual skills. Even the international organisations like the UN have authenticated the fact that a multilingual education system with special focus on mother tongue is the best way of educating our children.

Mother tongue based multilingual education

The United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organisation -UNESCO has been advocating for the mainstreaming of multilingual education based on mother-tongue. This helps better access to education for population groups that speak non-dominant languages, languages of minority groups like people of Kashmir when compared with the rest of India. Even the trust is given on indigenous languages as well which need to be promoted and propagated by including them in school curriculum. Multilingual education enhances the quality of education by underlining the importance of cultural and linguistic diversity as explained above. Multilingual education increases dialogue and interaction among learners and teachers. It facilitates participation and action towards sustainable development by giving access to new knowledge and new cultural expressions, thus ensuring global as well as local interaction on traditional and indigenous issues.

Inter Connected themes IMLD

The theme around this year's International Mother Language Day (IMLD) 2023 which is focussed on Multilingual Educational system explores the potential of multilingualism to transform education from a lifelong learning perspective and in different contexts. This theme is shaped around three interconnected themes:

- Enhancing multilingual education as a necessity to transform education in multilingual contexts from early childhood education and well beyond;
- Supporting learning through multilingual education and multilingualism in our fast-changing global contexts and in



crisis situations including emergencies contexts;

- Protecting and promoting the languages that are on the verge of extinction in different parts of the world and there is a possibility that these languages might disappear in the years to come. The main aim of celebrating the International Mother Language Day is to contribute to achieving Goal number 4 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In fact education is the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It is identified as a stand-alone goal and is also present as targets under other SDGs on health, growth and employment, sustainable consumption and production, and climate change. The SDG 4 focuses on:

- Ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for all, from early childhood to adult education;
- Ensuring equity, inclusion and gender equality;
- Ensuring effective learning and the acquisition of relevant knowledge, skills and competencies;
- Ensuring the relevance of learn-

ing, in terms of vocational and technical skills for decent work as well as for global citizenship in a plural and interconnected world.

J&K Official Languages Act 2020

Keeping Multilingual educational needs into consideration the Govt of India declared Urdu, Kashmiri, Dogri, Hindi and English as the official languages of Jammu & Kashmir. The Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill, 2020 was introduced in Lok Sabha on September 22, 2020. It became a law when the bill was passed by Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. This act received the assent of the President of India on September 26th 2022. This law was enacted to declare certain languages as official languages of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir which include Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi and English. It was declared that English be used as the official language for the official purposes of the union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and the business in the Legislative Assembly of the union territory will be transacted in these of-

ficial languages. The law clarifies that English may continue to be used in the union territory for those administrative and legislative purposes for which it was being used before the commencement of the Act.

Kashmiri not introduced in Central schools

Even as Kashmiri or Urdu happen to be the official languages of Jammu & Kashmir, the same are not taught in the central Govt schools operating in Kashmir and Kashmiri speaking areas of Jammu. There are nine Kendriya Vidyalaya schools in Kashmir valley but not even a single school has formulated a plan to introduce Kashmiri in their school curriculum. Same is the case with seven Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas operating in Kashmir valley. Even some private schools having CBSE curriculum like DPS Baramulla & DPS Anantnag have also failed to introduce Kashmiri in their school. But I appreciate DPS Srinagar and Budgam for their role in promotion of Kashmiri and Kashmiri culture in their schools. In many states

the Kendriya Vidyalaya have introduced local regional languages in their school curriculum but no steps are taken for this in J&K whether it is Dogri or Kashmiri. Few years back the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) had agreed to keep Assamese language as a regular subject to be taught within the school hours for about 2 or 3 periods per week. The move came after a meeting of top CBSE officials and Assam Sahitya Sabha. Pertinently CBSE in a circular issued in 2019 stressed and made it compulsory for all schools affiliated to CBSE to introduce local regional language in the curriculum on the following grounds:

- If at least 15 or more students opt to study an additional language, the teaching of the additional language may be taken up by the respective schools as per requirement beyond the school hours. Teaching staff and all other facilities such as classrooms, etc for the teaching of the additional language(s) should be made available.
- The Principals may be directed to

make a comprehensive assessment of the requirement of teaching of the additional language(s) and evolve appropriate modalities in consultation with stakeholders.

Shina included in Gurez schools

Shina is a Dardic language spoken mostly in Gilgit, some parts of Baltistan and Chitral in Pakistan. In Jammu & Kashmir this language is spoken by a minority group who live in Gurez, Drass, some parts of Kargil and Chandernagore in Ramban. Shina was only a dialect until recently and had no defined text (lippi). As the new generation of Shinas were more focussed on Urdu and English, some local people decided to create a script (lippi) for Shina so that the Shina would not vanish from Gurez and other areas. A local NGO Dard Shin Development Organisation played a great role in introducing Shina language in schools. Its former General Secretary Mohammad Ramzan Khan who is no more with us now was the man behind this great mission. He did a great work along with people like Masood Samoon, Abdul Jabbar Chakkat and others to keep Shina alive. This language is now taught in Govt schools of Gurez as the JK Board of School education created text books for the school students as well. Shina was on the verge of getting extinct, but with the efforts of some local people, this language got a new life.

Conclusion

The Mother's tongue is vital in framing the thinking and emotions of people. Learning to speak in the mother tongue is very necessary for a child's overall development. Being fluent in the mother tongue, benefits the child in numerous ways. It associates him with his culture, ensures holistic development, and supports the learning of other languages. The UN has chosen "Multilingual Education – a necessity to transform Education" as theme of this year's International Mother Language Day which is celebrated across the world on Feb 21st every year. Multilingual education contributes to the development of inclusive societies. This allows better understanding of multiple cultures, worldviews and knowledge systems which help for better coexistence & conjunction. The central Govt schools like KVs, JNVs operating in J&K along with other CBSE schools who are yet to introduce Kashmiri or even Urdu in their school curriculum must start working on it soon.

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Luminaries of Language

On the occasion of the International Mother Language Day, the writer is recalling the legend of some splendid wordsmiths who've kept the spirit of language alive.

Rakshanda Afrin

Among the galaxy of kosher writers, Dinanath Nadim is considered as a literary icon. Kashmiri literature is incomplete without his mention. Nadim has penned down several operas and poems in his native language. His anthology—*"Shihul Kul"*—won him the Sahitya Academy Award in 1980s.

Nadim's partner-in-pen and the champion of his mother language, Akhtar Mohiuddin, is second to none. The author penned over fifty short stories in Kashmiri and is acknowledged for writing his characters and plots with universal image and appeal. He gave new dimensions and perspectives to Kashmiri literature. His *Daud Dag* (Disease and Pain) is considered to be the first novel written and published in Kashmiri. Akhtar's writings were mainly about reflections of human nature and provided his readers with thought provoking plots on themes of disparity between poor and the rich.

Considered as Kashmir's 'Master of Ghazal', Mohammad Amin Kamil's poems found a major voice in Kashmir's literary history. The influence of the progressive writers' movement had made him shift his writings from Urdu to Kashmiri primarily. Kamil is considered as a fearless literary icon from the valley who had written in almost every form of diverse literary works such as *Nazm, Ghazal*, opera, short story, poems. He is considered as one of the most multifaceted literary luminaries from the region.

The sole Kashmiri to be bestowed with Jnanpith, the highest literary award of India, Rahi began his career as a government clerk and, getting closely associated with the progressive writers' movement, he's now considered arguably the greatest Kashmiri poet. In his poems, Rahi mostly talks about the day to day problems in a commoner's life and predicament a common Kashmiri undergoes.

Renowned poet and critic, Mohammed Shafi Shauq is from modern day Kashmir, who definitely has been credited with redefining the origin of Kashmiri language. As a literary heavyweight, Shauq believes that Kashmiri is a different language—than any South Asian language—deriving its origin from the Greek-Latin languages rather than Sanskrit or any Asian language as commonly believed. A former University of Kashmir professor, Shauq has compiled and written *Kaeshar Lugaat*, a complete dictionary of Kashmiri language which is considered as the most accomplished work in Kashmir language.



IIM Jammu Records 100% Placements

Observer News Service

Jammu: Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu released its final placement Reports for 2021-23 for the sixth batch of the post-graduate programme in management (MBA 2020-22).

The placement scenario at IIM Jammu has been on the rise with over 135 companies visiting for final placements. The Institute continued to create a strong presence in the industry as one of the fastest-growing IIMs.

A total of 239 students of the Sixth Batch of MBA (2021-23) appeared for the final placements.

IIM Jammu saw new opportunities coming its way as the students' secured roles in domains like Product Management, Marketing, Consulting, Finance and General Management.

The highest domestic CTC stood at INR 64 LPA, with the top 10 percentile at 32.4 LPA, the top quartile CTC at INR 24.5 LPA, while the average and median CTC stood at INR 16.43 LPA and 15.25 LPA respectively.

IIM Jammu became one of the preferred campuses for



recruiters. Some of our prominent recruiters were: Microsoft, McKinsey and Company, EXL, Brillio, Cognizant, Zycus, Amazon, Target, Reliance Retail, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail, State Street, ICICI Bank, SBI Capital Markets, Yes Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mahindra and Mahindra, Mercedes Benz, Maruti Suzuki, Amara Raja Group, EY, KPMG, Deloitte, CRISIL, Kantar, Affinity Global, JLL, Shobha Realty, Vedanta, Tata Power, AM/NS, Adani Group, Carlsberg, DS Group, Bombay Shaving Company, BenQ, Wildcraft amongst others.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu said, "100% placements over the last year indicate an optimistic placement scenario. From the very beginning, IIM Jammu has set high standards

for outstanding value-based quality education, high-quality research, executive education, consultancy, and strong corporate as well as international linkages. Despite the considerable increase in the batch size from the previous year, we are proud to announce this year's placement season to be a resounding success."

Prof. Jabir Ali, Chairperson, Placements said, "A jump was witnessed in the average, median & highest package offered this year. The success of the placements season is driven by the trust of the recruiters in IIM Jammu".

The campus has been one of the most preferred hiring destinations for top recruiters in the country owing to the excellent pool of talent available with high business acumen. The placement activity was coordinated by Prof. Jabir Ali and Dr. Baljeet Singh, Chairperson, and Co-Chairperson respectively, at IIM Jammu.

With the continuous direction and guidance of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, training, and placement at the Institute is sure to scale new heights year after year.

Curtain Raised On G20 Presidency Campaign At IUST

Workshop On Energy Conservation And Renewable Energy Held Today

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Awantipora. At IUST the G20 Presidency Campaign was today kickstarted with the inauguration of the Workshop on, "Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy", organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering under the aegis of the Dean of Students. Pertinently, a series of workshops, competitions, exhibitions, training programs, etc. are planned aimed to realize youth engagement to address global concerns highlighted under the UN's Sustainable Development Goals during India's G20 Presidency.

In his address, Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo Vice Chancellor, IUST talked about the importance of harnessing renewable energy to mitigate climate change and stressed that it impacts all aspects of human activity. He emphasized that it is a matter of the moment to prioritize developing and adopting sustainable technologies and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. He urged the youth to explore job opportunities in the renewable energy sector



and said that at IUST's Kalam Academy of Skill and Training, special courses would be instituted to impart training in the electric vehicles area, solar power generation among others as in the next decade around 10 million jobs are expected to be created in these sectors which would help our skilled youth to earn a decent living.

Experts, Prof. Prof. Aijaz Ahmad (Electrical Engineering

NIT Srinagar), Dr. Danish Rafiq (National post-doctoral fellow, Electrical engineering IUST), and Dr. A.S. Anees (Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering IUST) through lectures/technical presentations on "Integrating variable Renewable energy challenges & solutions" and "Implementation of Renewable energy-based technologies for energy conservation" discussed

energy conservation and gave an overview of Challenges in Indian Energy Security. They emphasized the urgent need for cost-effective renewable energy sources, and said that increasing energy efficiency or reducing the use of non-renewable energy sources are two ways to accomplish energy conservation.

Dr. Shikhar Ahmad Nahvi, coordinator of the event welcomed the guests and said that the objective of the workshop is to sensitize the youth regarding the importance of energy conservation. Dr. Asifa Baba, (Dean of Students) emphasized that energy conservation is an important step towards energy preservation and encouraged the participants to practice energy saving. Dr. Rumaan Bashir (Dean of School of Engineering and Technology) talked about climatic change and development.

A quiz competition was also organized and the winners were felicitated with prizes. The Vice-chancellor complimented the organizers for the successful conduct of the workshop.

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Centre Moots Army

under serious discussion at inter-ministerial level and it is understood to be feasible. In a way, the decision has been taken and it is a matter of when it will be done. Ultimately, however, it will be a political call," a senior security establishment officer told The Indian Express.

Quoting officials, the report said that the Army maintains a strength of around 1.3 lakh personnel in the entire J&K of which around 80,000 are deployed on the border. About 40,000-45,000 personnel from the Rashtriya Rifles have the mantle of conducting counter-terror operations in Kashmir's hinterland.

"The CRPF is said to have a strength of close to 60,000 personnel in J&K, of which more than 45,000 are deployed in Kashmir Valley. J&K Police is 83,000 strong. Apart from this, a few companies from other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) remain deployed in the Valley. The figures for CAPFs fluctuate depending on the security situation in the Valley," the report said.

Quoting an unnamed Union home ministry official, the report said that the idea behind the deliberations was to not just claim normalcy in Kashmir but also make it visible.

"The government claims that terrorist violence incidents and killing of security personnel in J&K have reduced by almost 50 per cent since August 5, 2019, compared with the same period before it. "Since the August 5, 2019 decisions, violence in the Valley has steadily reduced. Stone pelting has almost vanished and the law-and-order situation is largely under control. However, a large presence of the Indian Army in the hinterland would sit oddly with claims of normalcy," the official added.

Sources in the security establishment told The Indian Express that in the discussions it was proposed that the Army be withdrawn in a phased manner. "May be the Army can be withdrawn first from a couple of districts such as Anantnag and Kulgam. Following this, the situation on the counter-terror front and the response of the people would be assessed. Depending upon the results, further steps towards more withdrawals would be taken. That's how it was done when the Border Security Force (BSF) was withdrawn from hinterland Kashmir in the mid-2000s," another official said.

Govt's Prerogative:

they would have intensified the drive. People should remember that they have the power to shake the government," he added.

3 More Houses

the affected families, assuring them of every possible help from the administration in their rehabilitation.

He directed the Gool Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tanveer-ul-Majeed Wani, to process relief cases of damaged houses on war-footing under SDRF to provide assistance to victims in the shortest possible time.

Islam said a total of 16 affected families have been shifted to safer places, besides providing tents, blankets and utensils to them.

The land sinking in the village started on Friday and so far 16 houses were damaged, with three of them developing cracks on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday.

The GSI experts are scheduled to arrive at Duskar on Tuesday to ascertain the reasons behind the sinking of land, the officials said, adding the electricity supply to a dozen panchayats in Gool was snapped following damage to the 33-kV power transmission line passing through the village.

The deputy commissioner also inspected the Dharam-Salbala road to use it as a temporary alternate route for regulating essential services and supplies to Gool and directed the Public Works Department to make the road traffic worthy.

He also passed the directions to officers concerned for the restoration of power and water supply in affected areas, the officials said, adding directions were given for quick relaying of the 33 KV network so that power supply to Gool is restored.

3 Kashmiris Killed

Yousuf Bhat from Kareemabad Pulwama and another driver Showkat Ahmad Wani from Kupwara.

The official said their families have been contacted and efforts are to bring their bodies back.

BJP To Begin

"The purpose to begin the process from Kashmir has a symbolic value as the place has been an abode of Sufi saints", Qasmi said.

"Those siding with peace and human development are Sufis and those opposing such values are Kufis and we will bring Sufi oriented people and Ulema on our stage", Maulana Qasmi added.

Asked if the outreach is with an eye on the upcoming elections, Qasmi said Prime Minister Modi has clearly conveyed that the BJP should reach out to Muslims whether they vote or not vote for the party. Primary aim is to reduce the gap between BJP and

Muslims", he said.

Earlier on January 17, Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the National Executive meeting called upon the party leaders to reach out to the minorities, including Muslims, without expecting votes.

PM Modi also instructed BJP leaders to refrain from unsolicited remarks against any community, sources added.

PM Modi said under the resolution of 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat', all states should cooperate with each other and be accommodative of each others' language and culture.

Prime Minister Modi exhorted all BJP fronts to connect more with the villages in the border areas. He said BJP workers should play their part in the development of aspirational districts.

Man Posing As DIG

registered at police station Bus Stand in this regard, the officials said.

Gap Between

school, Hilal Ahmad, said this tour will be a great experience for the students.

"They will get to see a different life in Lucknow, Agra and Delhi and compare it with their own. It will be an opportunity for them to explore life outside Kashmir," Ahmad said.

Mehbooba Seeks

Iltija who wants to pursue higher studies outside the country.

"I am writing to you about a matter that has dragged on needlessly for the last three years, the former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister said and added that "my mother (Gulshan Nazir) and I applied for passport renewal in March 2020".

"J&K CID gave an adverse report that issuing passports to my 80-year-old mother and me would undermine national security. In J&K, it has become the norm to arbitrarily reject passport applications of thousands, including journalists, students and others, by misusing national interest as a pretext," Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) leader said in her letter.

She said they moved the Jammu and Kashmir High Court and after the case "dragged" on for three years, the court gave clear directions that the Regional Passport Office in Srinagar should not operate as the CID's "mouthpiece" by denying passports on vague grounds.

"In my case, I was asked to approach the Passport Authority of India which I have done multiple times since 2021. Unfortunately, I have not received a positive response yet. The

inordinate and deliberate delay in issuing my passport is a grave violation of my fundamental right," Mehbooba, who is currently in Jammu, said.

She said that "if suspending my basic rights in a democracy like ours is done with such brazen impunity and contempt, one cannot even imagine what an ordinary Kashmiri goes through".

"My daughter Iltija applied for her passport renewal in June 2022. Her application too is in limbo and it seems that the Passport Office in Srinagar is yet again failing to discharge its duty," the PDP leader said.

For the past three years, "I have been waiting eagerly to take my mother on a pilgrimage to Mecca", she said and added that "as a daughter, I feel pained and anguished to be unable to fulfil such a simple wish because of petty politics".

"I write to you hoping that you will look into the matter urgently," she said in her letter to the external affairs minister.

Last week, Iltija filed a petition in the high court for issuance of passport, pleading that she needs the travel document immediately to pursue her higher education outside the country.

The 35-year-old, in the plea, had said her passport expired on January 2 and she had applied for a fresh passport in advance on June 8 last year.

In March 2021, Mehbooba and her mother were refused passports after the Jammu and Kashmir Police cited an "adverse report".

Mehbooba's passport expired on May 31, 2019, and she had applied for a fresh passport on December 11 in the next year, while her mother, wife of former chief minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, had applied for a passport in 2020 to undertake the pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia.

Mehbooba's passport application is still pending but authorities released the passport of her mother early this month after the high court passed fresh directions to the passport officer.

SIU Raids Two

"During the search, proper SOPs were followed and relevant information was gathered, incriminating material was recovered by the SIU Awantipora. It is pertinent to mention here that the searches were conducted to collect more evidence of their involvement in other terror crimes," police said.

Police said that the searches are aimed to eliminate the militancy ecosystem in the Police district by identifying various militant associates and supporters of militancy. "These raids

will continue in future also for the logical conclusion of all UAPA cases."

LG Calls For

participating in this mega event for the first time for the promotion of Sanskrit Language in

J&K.

Himachal Skier

snowboarder had got stuck near the back entry adjacent to K 3 mid mountain.

As the weather was quite windy but despite that the three member Ski Patrol team comprising Mehraj ud Din, Muhammad Ashraf and Abdul Ahad took up the uphill mission along with a Toboggan and other necessary first aid and soon a quick rescue was launched by the Ski Patrol members. The snowboarder was loaded in Toboggan, given quick first aid immediately and removed to hospital for further treatment.

In a similar incident early this month, the Ski Patrol team had rescued a Norwegian skier when he had lost his ski track and landed on a wrong track.

Ski Patrol team of the Tourism Department, it may be mentioned here, is a team of Avalanche Forecasters and well-trained Ski guides with brilliance in timely rescue. The team updates daily snow forecasts and avalanche advisories for the skiers for making Gulmarg skiing their best experience.

IndiGo Flight

at 12:20pm and was taken to the isolation bay.

He said the airport security followed necessary checks to verify the threat which turned out to be a hoax.

The aircraft was released for onward journey at 14:55, he said.

Details about the number of passengers on-board could not be immediately ascertained

Banihal Youth

crossing last evening.

He was shifted to District hospital Anantnag for treatment in critical condition, however, he was declared brought dead by the doctors, he said.

Meanwhile, Police have taken cognizance of the incident.

Landslide Damages

casualties were reported in the incident. "As soon as the landslide occurred, a rescue operation was launched and civilians were shifted to safer places," he said.

Despite being geographically distant from Kashmir how Kashmiris in West maintain cultural, social, and emotional linkages with their homeland. Tune-in to latest KO podcast

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Tendering Process Of Vaishno Devi Ropeway In Last Phase: LG

Observer News Service

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said the tender process for a ropeway for the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine is the final phase and the project will be undertaken with "utmost sensitivity" to safeguard the interests of local businesses.

The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) has approved a Rs 250-crore passenger ropeway project between Tarakote Marg and Sanji Chat along the 12-km track to the revered shrine atop the Trikuta hills in Reasi district.

"The tendering process of the ropeway project is in its last phase and the work on the project will be undertaken with utmost sensitivity to ensure that local business is not impacted," Sinha, who is the board's chairman, told reporters after offering prayers at the shrine.

The Lt Governor, who also inaugurated the Tripti Bhojanalaya and the Prasad Kendra at the temple complex's Bhawan, said the ropeway project was approved to facilitate pilgrims, especially the



elderly and the differently-abled, to offer prayers at the shrine with much more ease.

The addition of the two facilities at the Durga Bhawan are part of the continuous efforts to provide a comfortable and satisfying experience to pilgrims visiting the shrine from across the country and abroad, he said.

"Over 3,000 pilgrims can be accommodated at the Durga Bhawan a day, and 750 visitors can have their food at the Bhojanalaya at

one time," Sinha said.

Officials said the 2.4-km-long ropeway project will be completed in three years. Using this facility, pilgrims can reach the temple complex in just six minutes compared to the five to six hour trek, they said.

Last year, 91.25 lakh pilgrims visited the shrine, the highest in nearly a decade.

Only 17 lakh pilgrims visited the shrine in 2020 when it was the first time in its history closed for

five months due Covid. It reopened on August 16, 2020.

From 13.95 lakh pilgrims in 1986, when the SMVDSB took over the affairs of the shrine for better management, there has been a steady increase in footfall with each passing year, touching an all-time high of 1.04 crore in 2012 against 1.01 crore the previous year.

The arrival of pilgrims at the shrine touched 31.15 lakh in 1991 and reached 74.17 lakh in 2007. However, the number dropped to 67.92 lakh in 2008 which was attributed to the two-month long Amarnath land row agitation but again went up to 82 lakh in 2009 and 87.2 lakh the next year.

It dropped from 93.24 lakh in 2013 to 78.03 lakh in 2014 and further to 77.76 lakh in 2015 and 77.23 lakh in 2016.

The arrival of pilgrims increased to 81.78 lakhs in 2017 and 85.87 lakhs in 2018 but again dropped to 79.40 lakh in 2019 the year when the central government revoked special status of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

'Clean Air Is Priority Of Administration'

SAMBA: Asserting that the world is looking at India to combat the challenges of climate change, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Monday that the experts should work at the grassroots level and there should be coordination between various experts, academic & administrative institutions on capacity building and public outreach.

"Clean air is the priority of the administration and the National Clean Air Programme should become a mass movement for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution. It is also necessary that scientific research & its benefits reach the public & local institutions," Sinha said after inaugurating Aerosol Winter School-2023 at Central University of Jammu today. The Winter School is being organized by Central University of Jammu under the aegis of National Knowledge Network to support the National Clean Air Programme.

The LG termed the winter school as a vital initiative for developing scientific knowledge in achieving clean air

& climate goals.

"In order to meet the objective of the National Clean Air Programme, this winter school will facilitate theory-based training & hands-on operational training of all stakeholders for atmospheric aerosol measurements," Sinha said.

He also highlighted the efforts being made under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi towards the National Clean Air Program across the country.

"The world is looking at India to combat the challenges of climate change. Experts should work at the grassroots level and there should be coordination between various experts, academic & administrative institutions on capacity building and public outreach," he said.

Maintaining that the productive life of citizens & progress of the region depends upon the health of the environment, the LG called upon all stakeholders, Pollution Control Committee & ULBs to work together for effective implementation of Clean Air

Program and to shape the climate future of Jammu Kashmir.

"Every citizen should discharge their responsibility towards nature and become a Green Warrior & Environment Soldier. We have to strengthen the monitoring system at grass root level by developing city action plans and micro action plans for local solutions," he said.

Sinha also shared the significant steps taken by the administration for maintaining a balance between development and ecology. He said that an awareness campaign among common citizens at Panchayat level by the Forest Department and initiatives like 'Har Gaon Haryali', 'Ped Lagao Beti Ke Naam' has encouraged Jan Bhagidari and infused a sense of responsibility in the society to work towards environment protection.

"City-specific strategy was formulated under NCAIP guidelines for Jammu and Srinagar. Our focus should be on filling the gaps through policy formulation, capacity building, training program and extending its maximum benefits to

Jammu Kashmir Pollution Control Committee and ULBs," the LG said.

He urged the National Knowledge Network to cooperate in increasing the technical capabilities of concerned institutions in Jammu and Kashmir and assured all the necessary assistance from the UT administration.

The LG also asked the Pollution Control Committee & ULBs to become an integral part of this winter school.

"Hands on training on instrumentation and analytical techniques for atmospheric aerosol measurements and source apportionment studies will provide conceptual knowledge on methods of chemical speciation and source apportionment of aerosols," Sinha said.

He further advised the Jammu Kashmir Pollution Control Committee, ULBs and Central University to work on city action plan and work out a strategy to strengthen the monitoring mechanism at the grass root level.

"Central University should organize capacity building and outreach programs with focus on clean air," he added.

Harsh Dev Fumes After JKNPP Office Sealed In Jammu

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Authorities on Monday sealed the office of Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party (NPP) here, drawing strong criticism from its former chairman Harsh Dev Singh who recently rejoined the party after resigning from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Director of Estates department A K Sharma refused to comment on the sealing of the NPP office in Gandhi Nagar.

Singh requested the high court to take a suo moto notice of the sealing before the NPP formally lodges a petition against the action.

"Lt Governor (Manoj Sinha) is working at the behest of BJP which is very unfortunate the high court should take suo moto cognisance of the development as NPP is a recognised party," Singh said.

He alleged that the sealing is followed by his return to the NPP.

Singh said he joined back the party to revive it and mobilise public support against the



Bharatiya Janata Party which is enjoying the support of the lieutenant governor, alleging that even BJP's ordinary workers and those affiliated with it have been given government accommodation and vehicles.

"NPP will not be cowed down by such actions and will expose and depose the BJP from Jammu region," he said.

Singh joined AAP in Delhi on May 7, 2022, but resigned as the chairman of its Jammu and Kashmir unit on February 16 to rejoin NPP.

JKP Cancels Results Of 2 Border Battalions Over 'Discrepancies'

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Authorities on Monday cancelled the results of 2 Border Battalions of Jammu and Kashmir Police Border Battalion after observing some discrepancies. However, the officials said that revised results will be issued within half an hour.

The examination for 1300 Constable posts in JK Police Border Battalion was conducted on October 26, 2022 while the results were declared on January 25, 2023.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Coordination, PHQ J&K, Danesh Rana said that the exam results for 1300 constable posts in 2 Border Battalions of J&K Police have been cancelled after discrepancies were observed due to technical fault in the software application of the implementing agency—M/S. Timing Technolo-

gies Pvt. India Ltd.

A notification issued in this regard by ADGP Coordination, reads that after the declaration of final result issued on 25-01-2023 in respect of candidates of UT of J&K who have participated in recruitment process for the post of Constable in 02 Border Battalions of J&K Police conducted in terms of the above referenced advertisement notifications, some discrepancies in the said result were observed.

"These occurred due to technical fault in the software application of the implementing agency i.e M/S. Timing Technologies Pvt. India Ltd. resulting in revision of the said result. The result, thus declared on 25.01.2023 stands withdrawn and cancelled ab-initio," he said.

Rana told a local news agency KNO that the revised results will be issued within half an hour.

Mehbooba Visits Jammu's Raghunath Bazar, Interacts With Traders

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: People's Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti on Monday visited the historic Raghunath bazar here.

The former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister interacted with traders to ascertain the current situation in one of the economic and trade hubs of the summer capital, party leaders said.

Mufti met the office bearers of Raghunath bazar traders association who apprised her about the work undertaken and progress during her tenure as the chief minister, they said.

The traders recalled that it was during her government that the beautification project of the market was undertaken, the party leaders said.

A semi-automatic multi-level car parking facility constructed during her government besides the market beautification project has provided much needed solace for the traders, they said.

Mufti, while recalling her association with the old city during student years, said "The old Jammu city, its markets and warmth of its residents has always been

Mehbooba Playing Politics Of Dividing People: BJP

SRINAGAR: BJP leader Altaf Thakur on Monday hit out at PDP president Mehbooba Mufti, accusing her of indulging in politics of dividing the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Here in Kashmir, she speaks something and in Jammu, her statements are different. She always plays politics to divide people," Thakur told PTI. He was reacting to Mehbooba's statement in Jammu on Sunday in which she accused BJP of neglecting Dogras.

The PDP president had questioned the BJP government for appointing people from outside Jammu and Kashmir on important posts, including the Lieutenant Governor, in the Union territory.

"These are constitutional posts and it does not matter who holds them - whether a Dogra or Kashmiri Hindu or a Muslim. Those who are eligible can hold these posts. She is frustrated and wants to communalise even the posts," Thakur said.

a binding force for the people of Jammu and Kashmir."

Rahul, Priyanka Enjoy Snow Scooter Ride In Gulmarg

Press Trust of India

SRINAGAR: A video of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra enjoying a ride on a snow scooter in Gulmarg ski resort of Jammu and Kashmir is breaking the internet.

In the footage, the Gandhi siblings can be seen taking turns in the driver's seat of the snow scooter with several other scooters, carrying security personnel of the Congress leaders, in tow.

The 101-second video has been

widely shared on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

While most viewers have commented favourably to the Gandhi siblings' joy ride, some ridiculed them for not being 'serious'.

"Would any voter take a Leader seriously, if these types of videos are put out?" a Twitter user (@Vijay_NT2) commented on the video posted by a Youth Congress leader from Rajasthan.

Rahul arrived here last week on a private visit and has been camping in Gulmarg. He was joined by his sister over the weekend.

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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT 2002 AND SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Whereas, Mr. Mohammad Shafi Bhat (Assistant General Manager), being one of the Authorized Officer of The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd (hereinafter referred to as the Bank), in exercise of powers conferred under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (the Act) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the Rules), issued a Demand Notice dated 08-03-2022 thereby inter alia calling upon (i) Mr. Abdul Majeed Wani S/O Abdul Ahad Wani R/O Kharpath Larnoo, Kokernag for payment of its dues aggregating to Rs.75,56,734.56 (Rupees Seventy Five Lacs Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and paise Fifty Six Only) outstanding as on 28-02-2022 together with future interest and other cost and charges within a period of 60 days.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagee(s)/ Guarantor(s)	(i) Mr. Abdul Majeed Wani S/O Abdul Ahad Wani R/O Kharpath Larnoo, Kokernag; (Borrower/Mortgagee). (ii) Mr. Mohammad Younis Bhat S/O Abdul Salam Bhat R/O Khalhar, Sagam, Anantnag (Guarantors). (iii) Mr. Nazir Ahmad Rather S/O Ghulam Rasool Rather R/O Buchoo, Kokernag, Anantnag (Guarantors).
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Amount in Demand Notice (excluding interest and other expenses from 28-02-2022)	Rs.75,56,734.56 (Rupees Seventy Five Lacs Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four And Paise Fifty Six Only)
Amount Due on 31-01-2023 (Excluding interest from 01-02-2023 up to date)	Rs.83,65,718.56/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen And Paise Fifty Six Only)
Legal and other Charges Due as on 31-01-2023	Rs.145435/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Only)

Description of the mortgaged Property/ Secured Asset (Put on sale)	Two storied Residential House with Attic alongwith land underneath and appurtenant thereto measuring Two (02) Kanals Thirteen (13) Marlas falling under Survey No.691 (01 Kanal 02Marla) and Survey No.692 (01Kanal 11Marla) Khewat No.320, Khata No.721 situated at Village Kharpath, Mouza Larnoo Tehsil Larnoo District Anantnag.
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Reserve Price	Rs.36,18,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lacs Eighteen Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3,61,800/- (Rupees Three Lacs Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Bid Increase Amount	Rs.20000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)

Name of the Branch	Branch office Sagam
Authorized Officer/Designation	Juneed Ahmad Wani Designation Chief Manager Authorised officer Contact No.7006277328 / 01932222440

Last Date & Time of submission of Bid, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Documents	24.03.2023 up to 04.00 P.M
Date and Time of e-Auction	27.03.2023 between 02.00 P.M to 04.00 P.M
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Other Remittance/s detail/s by RTGS to Account Number	Account No. 0158070000001 Account Name : SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT IFSC CODE: JAKA0ESIRE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS AND NO COMPLAINT BASIS". To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties, except specifically disclosed herein. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. The bidders shall satisfy themselves as to the description, condition or accuracy of the details regarding the property/ies given hereinabove.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The physical inspection of supra property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on Bank's working days between 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM up to 24.03.2023 with prior permission of the Authorized officer. Inspection of the documents relating to the property/ies will be permitted to the interested bidders or their authorized representatives at Branch Saagam between 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM up to 24.03.2023. The bid price shall be absolute in terms and should not be linked to any reference. Conditional bids shall be rejected.
- The interested bidders shall submit their offer through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontigger.net> (the user ID and password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with "https://sarfaesi.auctiontigger.net") through their login ID and Password. The EMD 10% of RESERVE PRICE shall be payable through NEFT/RTGS/DD (EMD remittance details given above) on or before 04:00 PM on 24.03.2023. Please note that Cheques shall not be accepted as EMD amount.
- After Registration by the bidders in the website, the intending purchaser/ bidder is required to get the copies of following documents uploaded in the web-portal before last date of submission of bids viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS/challan. ii) Copy of PAN card/Aadhar Card iii) Proof of identification (KYC) viz. copy of Voter ID Card/Driving License/ Passport etc. iv) Copy of proof of address, v) Duly Filled up & Signed Copy of Annexure II & III attached to the Tender form, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.
- The interested bidders who require assistance in creating login ID and password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may avail online training on E-Auction from M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tigger), Ahmadabad: Contact Person; Mr. Ram Sharma, Mobile No. 9978591888/ 9265562818/9265562821/9374519754, Contact No. 079-68136837/68136880. E-Mail ID: ramrasada@auctiontigger.net, support@auctiontigger.net during office hours on working days.
- Only buyers holding valid User ID/Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the online auction process.
- The interested bidders who may have submitted their EMD not below the 10% of reserve price through online mode/DD before 04:00 PM on 24.03.2023 shall be eligible for participating in the e-auction. The e-auction of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled date and time as mentioned above by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount" against the Property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (subject to unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each). The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the reserve price) on closure of online auction shall be declared as successful bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer and Secured Creditor.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within next working day of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of the sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer which may not exceed 90 days from the date of auction. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the Bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and the property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of property/amount.
- The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-auction from M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorized Officer/Bank nor M/S e-procurement technologies Ltd shall be liable for any network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-auction event.
- The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, fees etc. and also all the statutory/non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. The successful bidder shall have to bear any tax on account of the sale over and above the bid amount.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offers(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. NOC or any requisite document from any concerned authority for registration of Conveyance Deed has to be obtained by the purchaser only.
- The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of e-auction available on the website of M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. <https://sarfaesi.auctiontigger.net> before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction.
- The publication is subject to the force majeure clause.
- The sale certificate shall be issued after receipt of entire sale consideration and confirmation of sale by secured creditor. The sale certificate shall be issued in the name of the successful bidder. No request for change of name in the sale certificate other than the person who submitted the bid / participated in the e-auction will be entertained.
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- Decision of the Authorised Officer regarding declaration of successful bidder shall be final and binding on all the bidders. The Authorised Officer shall be at liberty to cancel the e-Auction process / tender at any time, before declaring the successful bidder, without assigning any reason. The conditional bids may be treated as invalid. Please note that after submission of the bid/s, no correspondence regarding any change in the bid shall be entertained. The payment of all statutory / non- statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc., owing to anybody shall be the sole responsibility of successful bidder only. In case of any dispute arises as to the validity of the bid (s), amount of bid, EMD once to the eligibility of the bidder, authority of the person representing the bidder, interpretation and the decision of the Authorised Officer shall be final in such an eventuality, the Bank shall in its sole discretion be entitled to call off the sale and put the property to sale once again on any date and at such time as may be decided by the Bank. For any kind of dispute, bidders are required to contact the concerned authorised officer of the concerned bank branch only.
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Real Kashmir Host Aizawl In I-League At TRC Today

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Real Kashmir FC will take on Aizawl FC in I-League today, Tuesday, February 21, at Synthetic Turf TRC here. The match is slated for a 2:00 PM kick off.

Real Kashmir seem to have found their mojo back under their new head coach/technical director Gifton Noel-Williams. After enduring a winless away form for the early part of 2023, Real Kashmir has now won 7 points from a possible 9. This included a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Mohammedan Sporting last week.

The win would have lifted the Snow Leopards' morale going into the final stretch of I-League games. "It was a good game, everyone was happy. Following the win, there has been a different energy in the dressing room, a good energy. Everyone is giving

their best in the training. The recent form has really kept the mood going and everyone wants to win," Real Kashmir's Gifton Noel-Williams told AIFF at a pre-match press conference.

Speaking about Tuesday's Aizawl clash, Noel-Williams believes it will be a game of unpredictable outcome.

"It's a game against a really good team. Aizawl have exciting young players. In our recent games, there have been a lot of late goals, disappointments etc. I expect the game against Aizawl to be a similar affair," he said. "Come out and support your team," Noel-Williams asked Real Kashmir fans.

"In our last game, I believe it was the fans who inspired the team to get the winner. So my only message for them is to come out, be the 12th man and help us win games," he added.

Man United Anticipates New Owners & A Fresh Era Of Success

Agencies

MANCHESTER: It has been a week to remember for Manchester United. After an epic encounter with Barcelona and at least two takeover bids, a 3-0 win against Leicester on Sunday kept Erik ten Hag's team firmly in the race for the Premier League title.

It's fair to say there is a lot happening both on and off the field at a club that is entering the dawn of a new era. With

bids from Qatar and billionaire fan Jim Ratcliffe confirmed after Friday's deadline for initial offers, Old Trafford was already

in a celebratory mood, with many fans eagerly anticipating the departure of unpopular current American owners, the Glazer family.

But Ten Hag is also giving them much to cheer with the impact he

has had on a team that has gone 10 years since it last won the league title under iconic former manager Alex Ferguson.



'The Curious Case Of KL Rahul': Talent Or Favouritism?



Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: KL Rahul's continuation in the Test team, despite his repeated failures, is proving to be one of the most curious cases in Indian cricket.

Not many have survived the kind of failures that the man from Bengaluru has endured. Fewer have received such unwavering support from the who's who of Indian cricket, making for a fascinating watch.

Talent or favouritism? A match winner or a liability? There are varied opinions, but for the men who matter, he is precious.

Calls for Rahul's ouster have reached a crescendo after three successive failures against Australia. Prior to facing Australia, he had four scores of under 25 against Bangladesh, not the most feared among the Test opposition.

What has surprised many is the carte blanche that the Rahul Dravid-led team management has given to the Bangalore man.

In the last two weeks, three senior members of the Indian team management have dead

bated questions on Rahul's form, but there was something eerily similar to their defence.

Cut to Delhi, at the post-match interactions of coach Dravid and skipper Rohit, the basic narrative on Rahul seemed to be cut from the same cloth.

So why this kind of fascination for one particular player, whose average is a below-par 33.44 after 47 Tests.

It is because every important member of the team management feels that Rahul has more talent than a Mayank Agarwal or a Shikhar Dhawan.

Talent without hardwork is of no use but hardwork without talent can only guarantee limited success.

Let's get some numbers to decode the three openers who have played for India in the last five years.

Rahul has 81 Test innings to his credit and has crossed the 50-run mark only 20 times, which includes seven hundreds and 13 half-centuries. The conversion rate is one 50 plus knock every four innings. Nothing spectacular.

Coming to Mayank Agarwal,

he has 36 Test innings to his credit and has 10 knocks of over 50, with four hundreds and six half-centuries. That is one fifty plus knock every 3.6 innings.

The third sample is that of Dhawan, who last played Tests in 2018. He has played 58 innings and has the best 50 to 100 conversion rate among the trio, with seven hundreds and five fifties. So that's 12 fifty plus scores in 58 knocks, roughly one knock per five innings (4.83 to be precise).

But here is the catch. Agarwal was dropped after eight knocks of under 50. Ditto for Dhawan, who was axed after eight failures (4 Tests) in England where he got starts in four innings. In one of the Tests that India won, Dhawan scored 35 and 44 in Nottingham.

But in the case of Rahul, there have been too many failures in between his success.

Since his last hundred at the Centurion in the Boxing Day Test, Rahul has played 11 innings and scored one fifty but endured 10 consecutive failures, not managing to go beyond 25.

3-Year-Old Hoor Fatima Takes Kashmir's Chess Scene By Storm

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Three-year-old Hoor Fatima has left her competitors at the ongoing FIDE-rated 'Chess For Every One' tournament astounded with her strong mind and chess playing abilities.

Srinagar-born Hoor is the youngest participant at the chess tournament being held at Indoor Sports Stadium in Polo View, where 108 players from different regions are participating. Till February 19, Hoor had secured one point from her five games.

Hoor Fatima's interest in chess piqued after watching her parents play the game at home. Since the recent developments, Hoor's chess skills have attracted local clubs and coaches to her potential.

Hoor's mother, Salma Ashai, believes every child is unique and may have different interests and preferences.

"Encourage your child to explore different types of games and find what they enjoy the most. The



most important thing is to make it enjoyable for them," she said.

'Chess For Every One' is being conducted as per Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE) laws of chess and the FIDE Swiss System with nine rounds. Comrade Parvaiz, treasurer of The Kashmir Chess Club, is the tournament director and FA Pavan and K Rathi are the Chief Arbiters.

The tournament is scheduled to end on Tuesday, February 21.

Champions League Greats Liverpool & Real Madrid Collide

Agencies

MANCHESTER: With 20 Champions League titles between them, Liverpool vs. Real Madrid is a meeting of two European soccer greats.

Their round-of-16 match at Anfield on Tuesday is also a repeat of last year's final in Paris, which saw Madrid win the competition for a record-extending 14th time after producing a series of improbable comebacks just to make it to the European showpiece at the Stade de France.

Madrid secured come-from-behind wins against Paris Saint-Germain, Chelsea and Manchester City in each of the knockout rounds before beating Liverpool 1-0 in the final.

Where the Champions League is concerned anything seems possible for Madrid, which won



the trophy three years in a row from 2016-18 at a time when Barcelona was dominating the Spanish title.

But if any team can rival Madrid's ability to produce the unexpected in European club soccer's most prized competition, it is Liverpool.

Madrid, however, has felt like a step too far ever since the draw was made last November.

After all, this is a Liverpool team that faces a fight just to qualify for next season's competition, let alone win it this year.

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