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J&K Completes 5-Yr Central Rule, Parties Raise Chorus For Early Polls

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Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir on Monday completed five years without an elected government, prompting a scathing attack from the mainstream National Conference and Peoples Democratic Party over the delay in restoration of democracy in the Union Territory. On August 5, 2019, the Centre revoked Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcated the state into two Union territories -- Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh. PDP president Mehbooba



Mufti resigned from the post of the chief minister on June 19, 2018 after alliance partner BIP withdrew support to her

coalition government. In a sarcastic tweet, National Conference (NC) vice president Omar Abdullah on Monday said

Ladakh Leaders Raise Statehood; **Special Status Demand**

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Jammu and Kashmir begins.

six-member delegation from Ladakh on Monday met Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai amid a prolonged Longoing agitation over demands such as statehood and special status under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The meeting comes months after several socio-religious, political and youth organisations from Leh and Kargil refused to More on P6

democracy in India ends where mother of democracy'; India is the temple of democracy'. "Democracy is in our veins, Great sounding words that the it is in our culture'; India is the international community lap

up & regurgitate ad-nauseam. Meanwhile J&K completes 5 years under central rule today. Democracy ends where J&K begins," he tweeted.

PDP spokesperson Mohit Bhan said the entire nation should hang its head in shame.

"Entire nation & its leadership must hang their heads in shame for calling itself 'Mother Of Democracy'. J&K languishes under central rule for a staggering 5 years, with the last election held 9 years ago. The blatant disregard for people's rights & representation is appalling," he said in a tweet. Meanwhile, the More on P6

Zilhaj Moon Sighted, Eid-Ul-Azha On June 29

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Eid-ul-Azha will be celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir on June 29 as the crescent of Zilhaj was sighted, Kashmir's Grand cleric Mufti Nasir-ul-Islam said Monday.

He said that the crescent of holy Zilhaj was sighted in Batote area of Ramban district and as such Eid-ul-Azha will be celebrated on June 29.

Zilhaj, the twelfth and last month of Islamic Calendar, largely holds relevance due to annual Hajj pilgrimage and (animal) sacrifices on eve of Bakr-e-Eid.

Mufti Nasir-ul-Islam told a local news agency GNS that all those intending to do sacrifices, making Qurbani of animals, are supposed not to trim their hair or nails until the sacrifices' are actually made on any given day during Bakra-e-Eid, as per wellestablished Ahadith (sayings of Prophet Muhammad SAW). Meanwhile, the More on P6

MeT Forecast Hot. Humid Weather In J&K

Agencies

Srinagar: Amid forecast for hot and humid weather, night temperature settled above normal at most places barring Jammu and Katra where rainfall was recorded along with Gulmarg last evening, officials said on Monday.

A meteorological department official here said that in the 24 hours till 0830 hours, mostly last evening, Jammu city received 18.9mm of rain, Katra 18.8mm, Kathua 48.6mm, Batote and Bhaderwah traces while Gulmarg received 9.2mm and Pahalgam traces.

Regarding the forecast till June 23, the MeT department official said that mainly dry was expected but a brief spell of shower/thunderstorm mainly towards late afternoon or evening can't be ruled out. "Hot and humid weather is ex-

pected for next 5 days in whole J&K," he said. More on P6

Police Ensuring Citizens Live In Peaceful Environment: LG

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Monday said the Jammu and Kashmir Police is ensuring that the citizens live in an environment of peace and take advantage of the developmental endeavours of the government despite facing challenges like terrorism.

The J-K Police are promoting the talent of youth by conducting events like Jashn-e-Dal' and Pedal for Peace', he said.

"The J-K Police is involved in ensuring that the common people live in an environment of peace and take advantage of the developmental endeavours of the government," Sinha said while addressing the culmination function of Jashn-e-Dal event at SKICC here.

He said the J-K Police is fulfilling its responsibilities towards citizens along with facing challenges like capacity building, modernisation, terrorism and law and order issues.

Referring to the improved sports infrastructure in the



union territory, Sinha said only three to four lakh youth were district or city or a panchayat. To able to play in Jammu and create new sporting champions, new sports infrastructure has Kashmir some years ago, but, last year, over 60 lakh youth took been developed, he said. part in sports activities here. He said the J-K administra-

Perhaps it is happening in J-K tion is duty-bound to promote for the first time that there is a talent and More on P6

Orders Completion Of Works Before Yatra Begins

Observer News Service

ith just 11 days left for the annual Amarnath yatra to begin, The **Union Territory Lieutenant** Governor. Manoi Sinha on Monday ordered higher resource mobilization and increasing the manpower to ensure the completion of all related works well before the commencement of the 62-day pilgrimage. Sinha passed these directions while chairing a high level meeting today to take stock of the preparedness of departments and concerned agencies for Amarnath vatra. In the meeting, the LG took appraisal of the upgradation work of Yatra tracks by BRO; installation of safety railings on all vulnerable stretches; snow clearance: More on P6

Girls Again Outshine Boys In Board Exams 80% Students In J&K, Ladakh Qualify Class 10 Annual Regular Exams Held Under Uniform Academic Calendar

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The girl students in the twin Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh have again outperformed boys in Class 10 Annual Regular Examinations, the results of which were declared on Monday.

This was for the first time that the students of class X from both the UTs appeared together in one session under Uniform Academic Calendar 2023, officials said.

In total 1,48, 701 students were enrolled for class 10th session annual regular 2023 in both the UTs, of which, 1,18,791 students passed the exam, the officials said. The exam was conducted at 1615 centres established across the soft and hard zone areas in both the UTs.

Nearly, 13823 students qualified the exam with A1 grade, 18489 students got A2 grade, 24147 secured B1 grade, 28880 B2 grade, 26248 C1 grade, 7133 C2 grade whereas 78 students have been placed in D grade. The officials said that 80 per cent of the students of J&K and Ladakh have gualified the prestigious examination.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha congratulated the successful candidates, their parents and teachers. "Heartiest congratulations to all the students, who have passed @jkboseofficial Class 10th Annual Regular examinations-2023. Girls have once again outshined boys, with a pass percentage of 81.68

compared to boys' 78.23%. My best wishes to students, their parents & teachers," Sinha said in a Tweet. Expressing satisfaction over the entire examination process, Chairperson,

JKBOSE, Professor Parikshat Singh Manhas, expressed gratitude to LG Sinha, HIS Advisor Rajeev More on P6

Amarnath Yatra

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Cancellation Of Electricity Charges On Migrant Camps

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: Migrant Kashmiri Pandits living in government-provided townships here are bristling with anger over the Jammu and Kashmir administration's decision to levy electricity charges on them. Hundreds of Pandits settled in the

Jagti township along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway near here staged a peaceful protest on Monday to demand immediate revocation of the order to levy electricity charges on them.

In a recent order, the Jammu Power Development Corporation Limited (JPDCL) directed charging consumers living in migrant camps for electricity consumption.

"We appeal to the government to reconsider its decision of charging electricity bills from the migrants languishing in different camps for the past 33 years, waiting for their return and rehabilitation in the Valley," All Party Action Committee Migrant Camps Chairman HN Raina said.

Electricity bill at the migrant camps was earlier covered under the security and relief measure funds. On May 23, the JPDCL issued an More on P6



BLOOMING LAVENDERS: Workers examining lavenders, a purple blossomed aromatic shrub, at a farm in Sirhama area of South Kashmir's Anantnag district on Monday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

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Ravi Sinha Is New RAW Chief

enior IPS officer Ravi Sinha was on Monday appointed as the chief of the country's external spy agency RAW, succeeding Samant Kumar Goel who will complete his four-year tenure on June 30, an official order said. Sinha, a 1988 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre, is currently Special Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Sinha's appointment as Secretary, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), for a tenure of two years, the order More on P6

Electric Shock Kills Woman

woman on Monday died after receiving an electric shock in North Kashmir Bandipora district. 35-year-old Jozy Begum was carrying out her daily chorus at her home in Kema village on Monday morning when she came into contact with a live wire, reports said. Due to severe impact of electrocution, Jozy sustained critical injuries. She was immediately removed by her family in an unconscious state to the District hospital Bandipora for treatment. However, the doctors there declared her dead.Meanwhile, police have taken cognizance of the incident.

JDU Leader Calls On LG

M Shaheen, President J&K Janta Dal United (JDU), called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan, on Monday. Shaheen discussed with the Lt Governor various public important issues pertaining to fixation of rates of Houseboats and Hotels, completion of pending development works and avenues to boost the economy of Srinagar during Shri Amarnathji Yatra, an official spokesperson said. Shaheen, he said, also extended support and cooperation of his More on P6

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Leopard **Captured In Uri**

he wildlife department officials on Monday captured a leopard from the border town of Uri in North Kashmir's Baramulla district. A leopard was spotted roaming by the villagers of Bijhama in Uri early Monday morning following which they made an SOS call to the wildlife department officials, reports said. Acting swiftly, a team of wildlife officials reached the village and captured the beast after laying multiple traps. The leopard, reports said, was set

free far away from local habitation.

Army Commander Reviews Security Preps

Press Trust Of India

Udhampur: Multi-tiered arrangements, including night domination through night-vision devices, snipers, drone systems and dog squads, will be put in place to ensure foolproof security during the upcoming Amarnath Yatra, officials said on Monday.

According to the Army officials, the road stretches on the twin routes of the pilgrimage to the 3,888-metre-high cave shrine are almost clear.

This was revealed during inspection-cum-review the of the yatra arrangements by Northern Army commander Lieutenant Upendra Dwivedi, the officials said.

The 62-day pilgrimage to the cave shrine in the south Kashmir Himalayas is scheduled to start



on July 1 and continue till August 31. The Amarnath Yatra takes place annually via two routes -- the southern route through Baltal in Ganderbal and the northern route through Pahalgam in Anantnag district.

"Army commanders reviewed the ongoing prepara-tions for the More on P6

Iltija Moves Court Challenging Conditional Passport

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti's daughter Iltija Mufti has challenged the conditions imposed by the Ministry of External Affairs while issuing a passport to her last month on the orders of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court.

The High Court has issued a notice to the authorities on her plea challenging the 'conditional passport' that restricts the scope of her travel abroad. Iltija (35) was issued a "country-specific passport" for two

years to allow her to study in the United Arab Emirates, in April this year. The conditional passport

was issued after she moved the High Court in February after her application for a passport was not cleared following an adverse report by the Jammu and Kashmir Police's Criminal Investigation Department (CID). She had applied for a fresh passport on June 8, 2022 as the same was set to expire on January 2 this year.

However, she moved the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (JKL) High court once again to challenge the conditions.

Challenging the "arbi-trary restriction", Iltija, in her plea, alleged that the decision "suffers from the vice of unreasonableness".

"The decision to restrict the period of duration of the passport for two years only with an endorsement/order that the passport is valid More on P6



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Engineered White Blood Cells Can Eliminate Cancer, Study Finds

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Researchers have manipulated a type of white blood cells, called macrophages, to eliminate solid tumours by silencing their molecular pathway that prevents them from attacking our own cells.

Cancers that form solid tumours such as in the breast, brain, or skin are particularly hard to treat. Surgery is typically the first line of defence for patients fighting solid tumours.

However, surgery may not remove all cancerous cells, and leftover cells can mutate and spread throughout the body.

The new approach, described in the journal Nature Biomedical Engineering, not only eliminates cancerous cells, but teaches the immune system to recognise and kill them in the future.

"Due to a solid tumour's physical properties, it is challenging to design molecules that can enter these masses," said Dennis Discher, a professor at the

University of Pennsylvania in the US. "Instead of creating a new molecule to do the job, we propose using cells

that 'eat' invaders-macrophages," Discher said. Macrophages, a type of white blood cell, immediately engulf and destroy invaders such as bacteria, viruses, and even implants to remove

them from the body. A macrophage's innate immune response teaches our bodies to remember and attack invading cells in the future. This learned immunity is essential to creating a kind of cancer vaccine. However, a macrophage cannot attack what it cannot see. "Macrophages rec-

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ognise cancer cells as part of the body, not invaders," said the University of Pennsylvania postdoctoral fellow Larry Dooling. To allow these white

blood cells to see and attack cancer cells, we had to investigate the molecular pathway that controls cell-to-cell communication. Turning off this pathway-a checkpoint interaction between a protein called SIRPa on the macrophage and the CD47 protein found on all 'self' cells-was the key to creating this therapy," Dooling said. The engineered macro-

phages were put to the test on "tumoroids," conglomerates of mouse melanoma cells in culture plates. The macrophages cooperatively clustered around the cancer cells, picked them apart and progressively destroyed the tumour.

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir,
Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Kupwara

NIT No. 17-Kupwara/2288-96 of 2022-23 e-tendering DATED: - 17-06-2023

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My father's name has been wrong written in passport bearing no: L5692896 as GHULAM AHMAD ALI while his correct name is HAJI GHULAM AHMAD which needs to be corrected if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the regional Passport Office Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. KHAWJA TANVEER HUSSAIN S/O HAJI GHULAM AHMAD R/o Gund Khawja Qasim Pattan Baramulla nj

Court Of The 2nd Additional Munsiff Judicial Magistrate 1St Class At Srinagar (PROCLAMATION REQUIRING OBJECTION FROM GENERAL PUBLIC CNR: JKSG03-018529-2023 Date of Filing 30.01.2023 Vinod Vishen S/o Chuni Lal Vishen R/o Shiv Bhawan Gole Market Karan Nagar Srinagar Applicant Versus Registrar, Births and Deaths, SMC Srinagar Non-Applicant WHEREAS an application has been made before me that Rajni Vishen D/o Raginiya Prasad Kaul R/o Shiv Bhawan gole Market Karan Nagar Srinagar has born on 07-05-1959 the applicant has sought a direction from this court for registration of the birth particulars, of Rajni Vishen, in the concerned register of births and deaths. Proclamation is hereby made that the any person having any objection(s) to this application may appear before this Court (or before me) to file objections within 07 days of this publication. Dated, this 16TH day of January 2023

Sd/-(AHTZAZ AHMED) 2nd Additional (JMIC), Srinagar

Applicant

Court Of The 2nd Additional Munsiff Judicial Magistrate 1St Class At Srinagar

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Registrar, Births and Deaths, SMC Srinagai

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From the office of Advocate Khalid Nazir

VS

In the case of : Mohammad Farooq Rangrez S/o Ghulam Rasool Rangrez R/o S.K Colony Qamarwari Srinagar

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D. The Successful Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% additional performance security deposit of the allotted cost. The same shall be released after successful bidders shall be released after successful bidders shall be released after receipt of 3% Performance Security

The GST-3B for last Quarter (Quarterly return) and Previous month for (Monthly return) Should be uploaded, irrespective of date No bid shall be accepted if enlistment card is not found in JKPWDOMS online of those departments which have been serving the said portal as per circular instruction issued by development Commissioner works vide No.PW/DCW/DB/668-72 DT.10-06-2022 ¹⁶ lowest bidder will submit the CDR/FDR within two days after opening of Tender failing which 2rd lowest will be approached. Resides 1st lowest will be debarred from participating in tendering process for one year in this division. Manual offers delivered by nost/fax or in person or offers certified to rest or the certification of the certi

Manual offers delivered by post/fax or in person, or offers sent by e-mail or telex shall not be accepted against electronic tenders, if such offers are received in time. All such offers shall be considered as invalid offers and shall be rejected summarily, without any consideration in case the L-1 fails deposit the requisite document, the action against the L-1 as per PWD rules leading to blacklisting of contractor On Opening of financial bid the L1 has to produce the Original CDR/FDR pledge to the opening Authority before allotting the work

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K. Furnishing of Hard Copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with .The same should be obtained only from the Bidder who's declared 1st Lowest (L-1) after opening of financial bids.

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

۲ħ. The bidders are advised to get the genuineness of their enlistment cards from the issuing authorities. This is mandatory and bids are ected in absence of the genuineness of enlistment card The contractor may purchase required material of quality and specifications prescribed, to be certified by Engineer in-charge iable to be rejecte

The steel/key construction material shall be alloweded only of approved brand by the government. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical Bids.

The tenderers are directed to submit their tender online: in case the last date of opening of tenders happens to be a holiday/hartal the same shall be opened on the next working day. Oualification of the Bidder

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No. 2288-96

DIPK-3730/23 DT: 19-06-2023

Executive Engineer,

R&B Division Sopore

Shall be uplened on the Bidder Qualification of the Bidder In order to qualify all bidders shall upload following documents as defined below:-I. Registration Card duly renewed for the current financial year 2022-23. PAN Card, GST Certificate and latest GST clearance ending previous Month. II. In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651Dt. 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of Challan / receipt in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division Kupwara on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M. H. 0059. 5. The tenderers shall quote their rates legibly both in words, and figures. In case of any confusion resulting on account of rates not being written neatly and legibly decision of department shall be final and binding upon the tenderers.

The tenders shall remain valid for a minimum period of three month from the date of opening

of the tenders. 7. The work shall have to be executed strictly in accordance with the specification laid down by the Deptt./Executive Engineer in charge of the work within the time limit specified failing which penalty up to Rs.ISOU/day for first 10 days & Rs.3000/day for next ISdays & IS% on the total value of the work will be imposed upon the contractor which shall be at the discretion of the Engineer Kange Chief Engineer /Superintending Engineer /Executive Engineer /Superintending Engineer /Executive Engineer /Superintending engineer /Chief Engineer /Executive Engineer /Superintending engineer /Chief Engineer /Superintending however reserves the right for granting an! Extension in the time limit for any definite period of time and in case the work is not still completed w the period so extended the contactors security deposit shall be confiscated in addition to imposition of other penalties as laid down in the rules Repeated as extended the contractors because the provide contractor in duction in position of other periods as the ductor of the contractors besides recovery of extra cost if any involved after getting the work done through any other ag 8. In respect of bridge work, the span of the bridge may vary depending upon the condition at site. The rates to be quoted shall therefore good for variation up to 25% in the span.

Only those contractors should caste their tender for the work whose form capacity falls, with in the specified category of classes and whose ration cards are valid for the current financial year and also the Reqd. cards can accommodate the work advertised. For any item or item of works necessitated to be executed during the course of execution the contractor shall be paid for on the basis of

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Correction in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and the tenders submitted by contractors, In case of any correction the same be found the tender shall be deemed as non-response.

If the quality of work is unsatisfactory or progress is slow at any stage of work it is liable to

be stopped or carried out through any other agency at the discretion of the superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer in charge of work and the CDR of the original contractors shall be forfeited & contract shall be closed with 10% penalty of work done value. 13. The contractors are requested to respect and abide by all rules and regulations and laws of Forest / Games/Revenue and other deptt. /

municipalities and town area committee. For any violation they will be liable to be prosecuted under the law of the particular deptt. 14. The deptt. Will not be responsible for any loss or damage due to rains, fire, floods, subversive activities etc, to the material machinery of work executed during its execution.

5. The contractors are responsible to make the reasonable and timely payments to all the labour engaged by him on receipting the complaints the Executive engineer will pay the laboures himself and deduct the amount paid from the dues of the contractor after proper verification.
16. The successful tenderer shall be required to execute the agreement with the deptt. Within 7days from the date of issue of letter of acceptance of the contract in his favour. Incase contractors fails to draw the agreement or to start the work within stipulated period can be presumed

that the contractor has backed out from the contract and his earnest money can be forfeited the full besides penalty up to limit of 10% on the total value of the work can be imposed on besides recovery of extra cost as may be involved after work is got done through other agency. More over the contractor can be debarred from taking any other contract in PWD and other sister deptt. In the J&K (UT) under registration and classification granted

Executive Engineer R&B Division Kupwara

Sd/advocate

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days from the publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Yawar Ali Abbas Masoodi S/o Hasnain Masoodi **R/o Rose Enclave Sanat Nagar Srinagar**

Before The Hon'ble Court Of Principal District &. Session Judge Ganderbal	
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IN THE MATTER OF: Application seeking dispensation of the prior notice to the Non-Caveator(s). MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP: The Applicant most humbly submits as under: I. That the present application is being filed for seeking the dispensation of the prior notice to the Non-Caveator(s). 2. That since the case of the applicant is emergent in nature, therefore, the publication of the prior notice to the General Public also demands to be awaited for sometime, which can well, cause great prejudice to the applicant. Hence applicant craves leave of this Hon'ble court for dispensation of the prior recommendation of the Caveator. 3. That this application is supported by an affidavit duly sworn by the applicant.	

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Caveator in person

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Police Foils April Party Protest Against Inflation, **Smart Meter Installation**

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Jammu Kashmir Apni Party Monday held a protest against a host of issues being confronted by people including price rise, installation of smart meters, and curtailment in ration quota.

Apni Party workers and several leaders assembled outside the party headquarters at Church Lane Srinagar. Police however didn't allow them to proceed towards the main road and detained some workers and leaders.

The party leaders said the protest was planned against the administration's failure to provide essential commodities to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, the police arrested several party leaders and workers including the party's district president Srinagar, Noor Muhammad Sheikh.

The demonstrators had carried placards demanding the availability of rations on the Ghats, uninterrupted power supply, and sufficient potable water for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

After police locked the main gate of the party headquarters in an attempt to contain the protesting leaders and workers, the demonstrators persisted with their protest inside the office premises. They raised slogans denouncing the administration's failure.



Female tourists posing for a selfie behind a lit-up chinar at newly renovated Polo-View Market in Srinagar. KO Photo, Abid Bhat.

Vitasta Cultural Festival

Kashmir University Innovators Invent Temp-Controlled Bottle

Observer News Service

Srinagar: A group of innovators from Kashmir University have invented a temperature controlled bottle with integrated hydration monitoring capability.

The innovators in this project are Umhara Rasool, Jehangir Hameed lone, Sajid Noor, Sadaf Bashir, Tabish Beigh, Mohammad zeeshan Dar, Shah shahid showkat and Syed Kashif from University of Kashmir.

The group of inventors said drinking water is incredibly important for our health as it helps regulate our body temperature, keeps our skin hydrated, and supports various metabolic functions.

"When we don't drink enough water, we can become dehydrated and experience fatigue, headaches, and even more serious health problems," they said.

"It can be hard to remember to drink water regularly, especially with busy schedules and distractions. That's why it's

helpful to track our daily water intake. This is particularly important for

of the water or provide a reliable way to track our intake. They also lack water purification systems and eco-friendly power

sources," they added. "Additionally, they don't have user-friendly interfaces or the ability to connect with Smartphone apps for a better user experience," they added further. "The main goal of this invention is to provide a temperature-controlled bottle with integrated hydration monitoring ca-

pability that is capable of maintaining the temperature of the water to the user's preference," said Umhara Rasool, member of the group, who is currently a Scholar at Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, University of Kashmir

Colorful Pre-Events Captivate Venues In Srinagar, Budgam

tistic events were organized at

the venues in Srinagar's Sonwar,

Amira Kadal and as well as at the

Girls Higher Secondary School

in Magam village of central Kash-

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came hubs of artistic expression,

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ranged from traditions of folk

songs and dances to folk forms of

art such as Dhambali, Kud dance,

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that a series of pre-event programs

would be organized at the venues

of the Auditorium of Sher-e-Kash-

mir University, Kothi Bagh Girls

School, Government College of Edu-

In addition, a calligraphy camp

The camp has been designed with

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will commence at Bemina Govern-

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Geetru, Dogri, and so on.

Observer News Service

Srinagar: As part of ongoing series of pre-events leading up to the grand "Vitasta Cultural Festival," scheduled to take place from June 23rd to 25th at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre here, a diverse range of cultural programs unfolded on Monday in the districts of Srinagar and Budgam.

These programs are aimed at setting the stage and creating an atmosphere of anticipation for the upcoming festival by showcasing the rich cultural heritage and artistic talents of Jammu and Kashmir. The grand festival, an initia-

tive of the Union Ministry of Culture and organized through the North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala, aims to bring to life Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (One India, Great India) under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative.

Also, the primary purpose of holding this prestigious festival in the Valley is to celebrate and showcase the rich cultural and traditional heritage forms, including music, singing, dances, handicrafts, and cuisine, unique to the region of Jammu and Kashmir.

On Monday, the colorful ar-NZCC, JKAACL Hosts Week Long Painting **Camp In Srinagar**

> rinagar: A prestigious painting camp themed "The Beauty of Kashmir" commenced here on Monday at Shri Pratap Singh (SPS) Museum at Lal Mandi here.

> This remarkable event is part of a series of programs being organized to commemorate the "Vitasta Cultural Festival," set to take place from June 23 at SKICC Srinagar.

A total of 16 artists consisting of celebrated veterans and emerging talents hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, as well as Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan excitedly joined this artistic endeavor. The painting camp, a collaborative effort of North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC), Patiala and the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art,

Culture, and Languages (JKAACL). is scheduled to span until June 25, allowing ample time for creativity to flourish.

The artistic creations produced during this camp will be showcased at the prestigious "Vitasta Cultural Festival," at SKICC on June 23.



This Day In History

- 451 Battle of the Catalaunian Plains: Roman and Visigoths forces defeat Attila the Hun in north east France 1212 - French and Spanish crusaders unite against the Almohaden at Toledo
- 1214 The University of Oxford receives its charter
- 1530 German Parliament joins to Augsburg together
- 1547 Count Philip van Hessen captured
- 1567 Jews are expelled from Brazil by order of regent **Don Henrique**
- 1582 Bishop Domingo de Salazar of Manila suppresses the Philippines
- 1591 Mauritius and Willem van Nassau occupy Devente
- 1631 The sack of Baltimore: the Irish village of Baltimore is attacked by Algerian pirates
- 1656 Polish King Jan II Casimir recaptures Warsaw
- 1756 Siraj ud-Daulah Nawab of Bengal takes Calcutta from the British
- 1779 Battle of Stono Ferry fought near Charleston, South Carolina (American Revolutionary War)
- 1866 Italy declares war on Austria beginning the Third Italian War of Independence
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles: Germany ends incorporation of Austria
- 1944 Soviet forces conquer Wiborg 1960 - Federation of Mali and Senegal become
- independent of France 1981 - Mudjahedin uprises against Iran regime 1983 - Iran moves into northern Iraq (casualties top 13,800 in ten days) 1994 - Bomb attack on Islamic centre in Mashad Iran (70 killed) 1995 - Space probe Ulysses begins 2nd passage behind the Sun 1996 - Space Shuttle STS 78 (Columbia 20), launches into space 2012 - Western Libyan tribal clashes kill 105 people and injure 500 2015 - Heat wave peaks in southern Pakistan, goes on to kill about 2,000 people from dehydration and heat stroke

older individuals, as they may not be aware of the

benefits and proper timing of water consumption. Traditional water bottles have some limitations, such as not being able to control the temperature

heritage of diverse writing styles.

2 Day Film Fest Concludes At GCW M.A Road

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The two-day Film Fest organized by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication concluded at Government College for Women, M.A. Road, Srinagar.

The event was organized in collaboration with Film Southasia (FSA) and Hri Institute for Southasian Research and Exchange. Several critically acclaimed documentaries were screened followed by interactive sessions. A

part of the two-day event.

Resource persons for the event included Ms. Laxmi Murthy, Alok Adhikari and Pawas Manandhar. The event was attended by students and faculty members of the college.

On the first day of the fest, four films were screened including 'Taangh' (Longing), 'God's Buffalo' and 'Gurkha Girls'. Besides a home production of the Journalism department 'Ayesha' was also premiered on the occasion.

workshop and an exhibition was also

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(ANNEXURE-A)

Selection List of Candidate for the post of Sanginis (AWW) for Anganwadi Center Gundjahangir of Poshan Project Wavoora under Advertisement Notice No;- CDPO/Poshan/Adv/2023/79-91 dated;-12-05-2023 extended vide this office Notice No.CDPO/ICDS/Wav/23/105-121.Dated.29-05-2023.

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Aggrieved applied candidates shall be entitled to file their objections if any within seven days in the office of Child Development Project officer Poshan Project Wavoora in all working days from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. After the expiry of date no objection will be entertained by this office.

DIPK-3712/23 dated: 19-06-2023

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Child Dev.Project Officer Poshan Project Wavoora

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No:- 770-W/169/WA-1/FZR/74-2023-24-ADEN-II-FZR, 75-2023-24-ADEN-II-FZR & 76-2023-24- ADEN-LDH acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available or www.ireps.gov.in with closing date 06-07-2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to dosing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be gnored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only hrough only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through bemand draft. Banker cheaue. Deoosi treceitots. FOR etc. are not allowed.

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From KO Archives

'Shocked' Tourist Joins Efforts To Clean Dal

RINAGAR- A German tourist, who was "shocked" by the levels of 'pollution" in the worlds, famous Dal Lake here, on Sunday joined NGOs cleaning up the water body. "I am shocked to see the pollution in the lake ... Last time when I visited Srinagar and stayed in a house boat, the condition of the lake was not so bad," said Marc Stollreiter, 30, who hired 60 labourers to clean the Nehru Park part of the lake.

This part was once a favourite place for youngsters to swim. Once, even former Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah had jumped into the lake here during his regime in I 996-2002.

Stollreiter said the plan to clean the lake was chalked out by him and his friend Birgit Lenger in collaboration with House Boat Owners Association, Valley Citizen's Council and Dal Zamindar Union.

By noon, volunteers took out tonnes of garbage, including polythene carry bags and plastic bottles, from the lake into boats for proper disposal. A concerned Stollreiter said, "This lake is dying--- It needs proper maintenance and urgent measures to ensure that coming generations are not deprived of the beautiful water body." A visitor to the city since his childhood, the tourist said that on every trip he observed an "increase" in the level of pollution in the lake.

His efforts were lauded by the General Secretary of the Valley Citizen's Council, Imdad Saqi.

"We are very concerned over the detoriating health of the lake and failure of authorities to save it," he said and alleged the Lakes and Waterways Development Authority set up to maintain the lake was doing nothing

(Kashmir Observer, 19 June, 2007)

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Building for Safety

n Saturday evening, earthquakes struck Ladakh and Doda district. The Ladakh earthquake measured 4.5 on the Richter scale and the one in Doda 4.4, according to the National Center for Seismology (NCS). The earthquakes were part of a series of natural events that have struck Jammu and Kashmir in recent days. And their recurrence has been a source of deep concern for people in the union territory.

The geography of the Kashmir valley places it at the convergence of the Eurasian and Indian tectonic plates, making it highly vulnerable to earthquakes. The region is overdue for a major earthquake, and if precautions are not taken, the consequences could be catastrophic in terms of loss of life and infrastructure.

Living in a region prone to frequent seismic activity, residents of the Valley must recognize the critical importance of constructing earthquake-resistant houses and retrofitting existing ones. People are generally unaware of what it means to build an earthquake-resistant structure or how to prepare for potential tremors. Incorporating earthquake-resistant features provides occupants with crucial evacuation time during a disaster.

However, the trend in recent construction projects in the region shows a lack of consideration for safety measures. People often replicate designs without incorporating necessary safety features, leading to structures that lack flexibility and symmetry—both essential elements for withstanding earthquakes. Ignoring expert advice and making construction errors such as placing corner windows further compromises structural integrity.

Experts have pointed out a basic fault in construction practices where walls have become progressively thinner, compromising the strength of the foundation. Traditional architectural styles in Kashmir, such as the "Taq system" and "Dhajji Diwari style," relied on wood and exhibited flexibility, allowing them to withstand earthquakes. However, modern constructions fail to consider the region's unique geography and climate. In the past, J&K chapter of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), has highlighted the importance of understanding the nuances of traditional architecture and incorporating favorable aspects into modern designs. The INTACH has been critical of the architectural practices that overlook the climatic and geographical requirements of the region in favor of designs suitable for other parts of India. A prime example is the ill-advised construction of cement and marble buildings in Kashmir Valley, Ladakh, an area known for its extreme cold temperatures.

The devastating earthquake in October 2005 serves as a stark reminder of the region's vulnerability. The magnitude 7.6 earthquake claimed over 80,000 thousand lives and caused extensive damage to infrastructure. Despite this tragedy, adequate measures to mitigate future losses remain elusive.

It is crucial for the government to take proactive measures, such as implementing a sustained awareness campaign. Alongside periodic advertisement campaigns, regular workshops in educational institutions can educate

Is the Pollution Control Commitee's Report to NGT Questionable?



Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

From the next day of hearing i.e. June 1st 2023 , illegal mining with JCB/ L&T cranes was stopped. Since then, water in Doodh Ganga is clean and the riverbed mining work is being done manually by contractors by employing more labourers

ast year in March, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) imposed a penalty of Rs 3 Crores on the Jammu & Kashmir government for its "acknowledged failure" in preventing pollution in Doodh Ganga stream. After 6 months the NGT again slapped a penalty of Rs 32 crores on Govt. The Doodh Ganga stream flows through various areas of Budgam & Srinagar and supplies drinking water to around 8 lakh population. Out of Rs 3 crore Rs 1 crore was paid by Urban Local Bodies (Municipal Committee Budgam / Chadoora each), Rs 1 Crore was paid by Srinagar Municipal Corporation -SMC and Rs 1 Crore was realized from Geology & Mining Department J&K Govt through its District Mineral Offices (DMO) Budgam. The Principal Bench of the tribunal headed by Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel in its order said : 'The state is accordingly held liable to pay interim compensation of Rs. One crore each under all the three heads which may be deposited in a separate account to be utilized for restoration of the environment. The amount may be deposited with the District Magistrate, Budgam and spent as per plan approved by the Chief Secretary.' As per the NGT's order, it was open to the state to recover the amount from the polluters or erring officers in accordance with law. The money was later-on recovered from Govt's exchequer and was deposited in District Magistrate Budgam's account. The amount was to be spent on the restoration of Doodh Ganga but this has not been done till date. Some restoration work was taken up by the Flood Control department but the contractors who did that work haven't been paid the money as District Administration Budgam hasn't gotten a go-ahead signal from Chief Secretary's office as the said office had to okay the action plan. The petition in NGT as already discussed in one of my earlier articles was filed by this author as authorities had filed to address the issue of solid & liquid waste management plus controlling the illegal riverbed mining. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) in its March 2022 order had also directed the J&K Pollution Control Committee-PCC to recover compensation on account of damage caused to the environment. The order further said: "For illegal mining, the loss caused to the State in the form of value of minerals as well as the loss caused to the environment for undertaking such activity without requisite clearances needs to be recovered by the Pollution Control Committee"



Board or PCB before the abrogation of Article 370, submitted an Action Taken Report (ATR) before NGT on 12.05.2023.

The National Green Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi in the original application No. 241/2021titled Raja Muzaffar Bhat Versus Union of India and others vide its order dated 08-03-2022 had directed PCC to submit ATR vis a vis recovery of environmental compensation. The order said:

"For illegal mining, the loss caused to the State in the form of value of minerals as well as the loss caused to the environment for undertaking such activity without requisite clearance needs to be recovered by the State PCB in light of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court inter-alia in Goa Foundation v/s Union of India and Ors (2014) 6 SCC 590 and Common Cause v/s Union of India."

Instead of sending its own teams to the site to see who was involved in the illegal riverbed mining , the Pollution Control Committee-PCC instead relied on the Mining Department's report who is one of the accused parties in this case and have been penalised already with Rs 1 crore penalty as discussed above.

DMO Shielding Contractors

The District Mineral Officer (DMO) Budgam instead of exposing the illegal riverbed mining being done by Project Proponents (Contractors) in mineral block 11 and 12 has blamed local tractor trolly and tipper drivers for illegal mining.

On his recommendation, around 30 such drivers have been asked to deposit penalty money which amounts to around Rs 28.50 lakhs. How can these tipper or tractor trolley drivers take out the minerals without the support of project proponents/ contractors who have been openly using JCBs and L&T cranes and whose GPS photos have already been submitted before the NGT? The DMO Budgam vide letter No. DMOBud/ DGIWF -0512903-2906 dated 27-12-2022 reported that the lease holders of Minor Mineral Block No. 11 (Chadoora Old Bridge to Hanjigund) and Block

NGT says not satisfied with Govt

In its order dated May 24th 2023, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) said that it was dissatisfied with the working of J&K government visà-vis controlling pollution and illegal riverbed mining in Doodh Ganga.

The case was again listed for hearing on May 29th and 30th respectively. The tribunal gave J&K government two-months time to implement its previous directions after the newly posted Principal Secretary Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD) Prashat Goel gave personal assurance. The matter was listed for hearing before the NGT bench of Justice Sudhir Aggarwal and expert member A Senthil Vel.

My counsel Advocate Rahul Chowdhary and Sruthi K along with counsel for Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEF) Balendu Shekhar plus with around one dozen officers from the J&K government including Principal Secretary HUDD, J&K Government, Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Director ULB Kashmir, Chief Engineer UEED Kashmir, DC Budgam, Regional Director Pollution Control Committee, Director Geology and Mining, J&K Government, and District Mineral Officer Budgam were present during the hearing.

In its earlier hearing on May 24, 2023, the NGT observed that no substantial progress had been made and directed that effective and meaningful affidavits be filed in the context of remediation of existing dump sites, providing waste processing facilities and preventing discharge of sewage from dewatering pumping stations.

Conclusion

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students, teachers, and stakeholders about earthquake preparedness and safe construction practices.

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e-escalation has not taken place. Chinese actions of rapidly scaling up war-like infrastructure along the LAC do not inspire confidence that it will ever go back to the cold border it was despite the fundamental cartographic problems that have dogged it since 1949. Vindication for this concern came with an attempt by the PLA to spring a surprise on a forward post in Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, territory that is claimed by China as part of Tibet, last December. Thanks to lessons learnt in the eastern Ladakh area, the attempt was the warted. China now seems to believe that the disengagement was the resolution, as evident from the message conveyed by the Chinese Defence Minister Li Shangfu, during a meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh two months ago.

In the process of disengagement, India stepped back from areas where it was previously patrolling to create a demilitarised buffer zone at the five points where the Chinese intrusion had taken place. It is unclear if Indian access to areas in this buffer zone will be restored. In official communication with the Chinese, India has stopped using the phrase "return to status quo" as it existed on April 2020. Both sides have decided that the intrusions in the Depsang Plains and in Demchok are "legacy issues" and need not be taken up now.

At this point, as India and China continue high-level engagement at regional fora such as the SCO and BRICS groupings, it is hard to fathom what a resolution might look like. Meanwhile, bilateral trade continues to touch new heights with India importing more than ever before from the Asian giant. As Delhi and Washington find closer alignment — Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to the US may bring greater defence co-operation — and seek to "compete" with Beijing through the Quad, India would do well not to see its own problems with China at the long land border through the American security lens focussed on the Taiwan Strait.

The Indian Express

PCC's Action Taken Report

The J&K Pollution Control Committee or PCC which was called J&K Pollution Control

ration-SMC on behalf of the Principal Secretary HUDD J&K Govt assured NGT during the case hearing on May 30th 2023 that illegal riverbed mining had been stopped in Doodh Ganga.

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No. 12 (Chadoora Foot Bridge to Sogam Bridge) have not been found involved in illegal mining within or outside the peripheries on their respective Blocks and furnished the list of Tractor/Tipper owners and one found indulged in illegal extraction/ transportation of minerals from Doodh Ganga stream.

The same report has been further submitted by the District officer J&K Pollution Control Committee -PCC Budgam vide letter No. PCC/ DO/Bud120231290 Dated 02-05-2023 to its Regional Director and the list of offenders has been submitted before the NGT as well.

The Pollution Control Committee J&K claims that their Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) had been entrusted with the assessment of the Environmental Compensation (EC) to be levied on account of illegal extractor/transportation of minerals from Doodh Ganga Nallah. The said committee as per my reports hardly visited the site as its members are posted in Reasi,Rajouri,Poonch districts plus there is no mention in any official documents that they visited the Doodh Ganga area.

Without going to ground zero the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has assessed and recommended to levy Environmental Compensation (EC) to the tune of Rs.28.50 Lacs on the offenders for illegal extraction / transportation of Minerals. Unfortunately, not even a single contractor/ project proponent has been held guilty by them. clean and the riverbed mining work is being done manually by contractors by employing more labourers.

There was an incident wherein JCB was used in night hours some days back and I brought the matter into notice of SMC Commissioner who assured this won't be tolerated. He took up the issue with DC Budgam. The Govt also transferred the Secretary Mining J&K Govt to UT of Ladakh recently and that is also seen as a step to streamline the illegal riverbed mining.

After the May 30th hearing, the Principal Secretary HUDD seems to be personally monitoring the Doodh Ganga case and I am sure the work on Sewage Treatment Plants and treatment of legacy waste will also be done on priority. I also request the J&K Pollution Control Committee not to rely on the Mining Department's report in preparing the environmental compensation. This author has already prepared a detailed counter response to the PCC's report which would be submitted before NGT before the next date of hearing.

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Partygate Crashes Johnson's Political Career

Boris Johnsons' sudden resignation as an MP has resulted in a crisis both for the Conservative Party and Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, but the ultimate winner from the resulting chaos might be Johnson himself

Asad Mirza

ormer British prime minister Boris Johnson stepped down last week as a Tory MP after claiming he was "forced out of Parliament" over Partygate. In an explosive and lengthy statement, he called the Commons Privileges Committee investigating if he misled the Commons over Downing Street lockdown parties, a "kangaroo court" whose purpose "has been to find me guilty, regardless of the facts". In its defence the committee said it had "followed the procedures and the mandate".

Apparently BoJo had an inkling of what was to come as evident by the Committees report, which said that Johnson "committed a serious contempt" of parliament when he told the parliament that rules were followed at all times.

The findings amount to a historic admonishment of a former prime minister, who won a landslide electoral victory less than four years ago but saw his political career collapse amid a series of scandals.

"The contempt was all the more serious because it was committed by the Prime Minister, the most senior member of the government," the Privileges Committee wrote in its report. "There is no precedent for a Prime Minister having been found to have deliberately misled the House."

"He misled the House on an issue of the greatest importance to the House and to the public, and did so repeatedly," the members wrote, adding that Johnson also misled the committee when he presented evidence in his defence. The report added a further, damning recommendation in light of his resignation: that Johnson is denied a former member's pass to enter parliament, a longstanding convention for ex-MPs.

Two other Conservative MPs Nadine Dorries and Nigel Adams followed Johnson's resignation-meaning the Conservatives are now facing three by-elections immediately.

Apart from these by-elections, the big-ger discussion in the Westminster is what will BoJo do now. Apparently known as a maverick, he is also known for his ability to bounce back from oblivion. BBC's Laura Kuenssberg in an interview on Sunday said clues from his track record tell us there is little chance he would have fought if he hadn't been sure he could win. Four times in the past Johnson has bounced back politically.

In 1987, Boris Johnson was fired by The Times for falsifying a quote - but was



BUT THE BIG QUESTION IS IF BOJO WILL NOT RUN FOR PARLIAMENT AGAIN, and is happy to maintain the suspense of a return, what else might he do with his time?

hired the following year by The Daily Telegraph, as the paper's Brussels correspondent. In 2004, he was fired as the Conservatives' shadow arts minister for lying about an affair - but was back on the front benches a year later. In 2016, he pulled out of his first bid to be the Conservative leader and prime minister after his close friend Michael Gove launched a rival bid - but he made a surprise comeback as foreign secretary under eventual winner Theresa May.

In 2018, he quit Mrs

protest at her Brexit deal, only to return as leader of the party the following year, going on to win a huge majority at a general election.

There are varying reactions to his sudden departure, Labour deputy leader Angela Rayner called Johnson a "coward" who "doesn't accept responsibility for his own actions" But his former advisor, Will Walden, says he doesn't think this is the end for Johnson - "he is preparing himself for what might be next". Former Tory chairman Jake Berry, a friend of Boris

Johnson, told reporters: "The establishment has seen Boris out the door." But Berry also said: "He appeals to the great British public more than I've seen an British politician do. There is something special about him. He's an extraordinary character.'

This means no one is sure of or even has a hint of his future plans, though most of them whether Conservative or Labour would like to write his political epitaph after his latest decision.

Johnson in his tirade against th

ernment also targeted the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak of "talking rubbish" after the prime minister said his predecessor asked him to overrule the vetting committee for appointments to the House of Lords.

The Conservative Party seems to be more in turmoil and chaos now than ever before, the chances of it winning the next general election seems slim. The labour Party is baying for blood and asking for immediate elections, of which it is sure to win. In this scenario it would be practical for Rishi Sunak to take this as an opportunity to retrench and consolidate himself in the party, to expel the far-right fringe and anyone else who refuses to toe his pragmatic and sensible line.

The party would, of course, be smaller, but it would be more cohesive and manageable, and would gradually re-build in strength by welcoming back those disillusioned by the David Cameron, Boris Johnson, and Liz Truss years of lunacy.

But the big question is if Bolo will not run for Parliament again, and is happy to maintain the suspense of a return, what else might he do with his time?

There are reports that coincidentally, his old newspaper the Telegraph has just come up for sale and its former editor Will Lewis, who sometimes advised BoJo, when he was in No 10 besides working together at the Telegraph, and who has just been made a knight by BoJo in the latest Honours List, may team up with BoJo. Further leading to speculation that the duo might be part of a bid to take it over the Telegraph?

Turning back to journalism once again might be one of the escape routes available to BoJo but in his reincarnation as an Editor, he would be the worst nightmare for the Conservatives and Rishi Sunak, both.

The raft of speculations shows that the man has not lost his nuisance value and the art of turning nuisance and resultant chaos in his favour. Both his friends and foes at the moment are in complete dark and this might not be the final chapter of his weird political career.

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Economics Needs A Climate Revolution

Tom Brookes Gernot Wagner

• owhere are the limitations of neoclassical economic thinking – the DNA of economics as it is currently taught and practised - more apparent than in the face of the climate crisis. While there are fresh ideas and models emerging, the old orthodoxy remains deeply entrenched. Change cannot come fast enough.

The economics discipline has failed to understand the climate crisis - let alone provide effective policy solutions for it – because most economists tend to divide problems into small, manageable pieces. Rational people, they are wont to say, think at the margin. What matters is not the average or totality of one's actions but rather the very next step, weighed against the immediate alternatives.

Such thinking is indeed rational for small discrete problems. Compartmentalisation is necessary for managing competing demands on one's time and attention. But marginal thinking is inadequate for an all-consuming problem touching every aspect of society.

Economists also tend to equate rationality with precision. The discipline's power over public discourse and policymaking lies in its implicit claim that those who cannot compute precise benefits and costs are somehow irrational. This allows economists – and their models – to ignore pervasive climate risks and uncertainties, including the possibility of climatic tipping points and societal responses to them. And when one considers economists' fixation with equilibrium models, the mis-

match between the climate challenge and the discipline's current tools becomes too glaring to ignore.

Yes, a return to equilibrium – getting "back to normal" - is an all-toohuman preference. But it is precisely the opposite of what is needed rapidly phasing out fossil fuels – to stabilise the world's climate.

These limitations are reflected in benefit-cost analyses of cutting emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. The traditional thinking suggests a go-slow path for cutting CO2. The logic seems compelling: the cost of damage caused by climate change, after all, is incurred in the future, while the costs of climate action occur today. The Nobel prize-winning verdict is that we should delay necessary investment in a low-carbon economy to avoid hurting the current highcarbon economy.

To be clear, a lot of new thinking has gone into showing that even this conventional logic would call for significantly more climate action now, because the costs are often overestimated while the potential (even if uncertain) benefits are underestimated. The young researchers advancing this work must walk a near-impossible tightrope, because they cannot publish what they believe to be their best work (based on the most defensible assumptions) without invoking the outmoded neoclassical model to demonstrate the validity of new ideas.

The very structure of academic economics all but guarantees that marginal thinking continues to dominate. The most effective way to introduce new ideas into the peerreviewed academic literature is to follow something akin to an 80/20-



rule: stick to the established script for the most part; but try to push the envelope by probing one dubious assumption at a time. Needless to say, this makes it extremely difficult to change the overall frame of reference, even when those who helped establish the standard view are looking well beyond it themselves.

Consider the case of Kenneth J. Arrow, who shared a Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 1972 for showing how marginal actions taken by self-interested individuals can improve societal welfare. That pio-

neering work cemented economists' equilibrium thinking. But Arrow lived for another 45 years, and he spent that time moving past his earlier work. In the 1980s, for example, he was instrumental in founding the Santa Fe Institute, which is dedicated to what has since become known as complexity science – an attempt to move beyond the equilibrium mindset he had helped establish. Because equilibrium thinking underpins the traditional climate-economic models that were developed in the 1990s, these models assume that there are tradeoffs between climate action and economic growth. They imagine a world where the economy simply glides along a Panglossian path of progress. Climate policy might still be worthwhile, but only if we are willing to accept costs that will throw the economy off its chosen path.

Against the backdrop of this traditional view, recent pronouncements by the International Monetary Fund and the International Energy Agency are nothing short of revolutionary. Both institutions have now con-

cluded that ambitious climate action leads to higher growth and more jobs even in the near term.

The logic is straightforward: climate policies create many more jobs in clean-energy sectors than are lost in fossil-fuel sectors, reminding us that investment is the flipside of cost. That is why the proposal for a \$2 trillion infrastructure package in the United States could be expected to spur higher net economic activity and employment. Perhaps more surprising is the finding that carbon pricing alone appears to reduce emissions without hurting jobs or overall economic growth. The problem with carbon taxes or emissions trading is that real-world policies are not reducing emissions fast enough and therefore will need to be buttressed by regulation.

There is no excuse for continuing to adhere to an intellectual paradigm that has served us so badly for so long. The standard models have been used to reject policies that would have helped turn the tide many years ago, back when the climate crisis still could have been addressed with marginal changes to the existing economic system. Now, we no longer have the luxury of being able to settle for incremental change.

The good news is that rapid change is happening on the political front, owing not least to the shrinking cost of climate action. The bad news is that the framework of neoclassical economics is still blocking progress. The discipline is long overdue for its own tipping point toward new modes of thinking commensurate with the climate challenge.

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News

Fiercest fighting in years erupts in West Bank city of Jenin, at least 5 Palestinians killed

Jenin Refugee Camp (West Bank), Jun 19 (AP) Israeli military forces raided a refugee camp in the northern West Bank on Monday, igniting the fiercest day of fighting in years as Palestinian militants detonated roadside bombs and Israeli helicopter gunships struck Palestinian gunmen to rescue troops trapped in the hourslong firefight.

At least 5 Palestinians were killed, including a 15-year-old boy, and over 90 others were wounded, Palestinian health officials said. Seven Israeli soldiers were also wounded, the army said.

The Israeli military said forces stormed into the Jenin refugee camp in the early morning to arrest two wanted militants. They faced fierce resistance. Palestinian militants said they ambushed Israeli armoured vehicles with explosive devices, disabling several vehicles with troops trapped inside.

Israeli military spokesman Lt. Col. Richard Hecht described Palestinian militants' use of at least one powerful roadside bomb as "very unusual and dramatic."

Five mangled vehicles were stuck in the firefight for hours, requiring the military to dispatch helicopters as part of an elaborate evacuation operation.

It was the first such use of a helicopter gunship in the

occupied West Bank since the second Palestinian uprising around two decades ago, Israeli media reported.

The Jenin refugee camp, long a militant stronghold, witnessed some of the biggest battles at the time.

in Jenin said its fighters opened

fire at the combat helicopter.

Witnesses described the nearly

10 hours of fighting as a bedlam

anything and everything

that moved," hospital direc-

tor Tawfik al-Shobaki said of

As the Israeli military even-

tually withdrew its damaged

vehicles from the camp in the

late afternoon, Palestinians

"They were shooting at

of gunfire and explosions.

Israeli forces.

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At least one Apache helicopter 15-year-old girl was among the fired missiles at Palestinian gunmen to try to clear the area while security forces worked to extract the trapped vehicles, the Israeli army said. A loosely organized Palestinian militant group based

critically wounded. Islamic Jihad claimed two of the dead as its fighters Qais Jabarin and Qassam Abu Sariya. A Palestinian cameraman,

Abu Sariya, 29, Qais Jabarin,

21, Ahmed Daraghmeh, 19, and

15-year-old Ahmed Saqr. Of

the 91 Palestinians wounded,

at least 12 were in critical con-

dition, hospital officials said.

Wissam Bakar, director of Jenin

Government Hospital, said a

Hazem Nasser, wearing a clearly marked press vest, was among those seriously wound-ed in the fighting. His colleagues said he was shot when a building where journalists had camped out to cover the clashes came under Israeli fire. "Of course there was a lot of

shooting and explosions, but everyone knew we were journalists covering it," fellow freelance journalist Alaa Badarneh said. "All of a sudden we were surrounded and the army started shooting toward us."

ventured out to assess the heavy damage and bury their An Associated Press journalist at the scene said that he saw the dead. The local branch of military shoot directly at Nasser. the Palestinian Islamic Jihad The Israeli military didn't immepraised its fighters and warned diately respond to a request for Israel to "reconsider its calculations before its soldiers set foot comment on the shooting. Last year, prominent

on Jenin's land." Palestinian Health Palestinian-American Ministry identified those killed Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu as Khaled Asasa, 21, Qassam Akleh was shot and killed while

covering an Israeli military raid into the Jenin refugee camp. The army has said Abu Akleh was likely killed by Israeli fire.

The Israeli military said that seven members of the paramilitary border police and the army suffered light and moderate wounds. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu paid a visit to wounded troops in the hospital. He praised the forces and said that Israel was "striking terror with strength and determination."

The Palestinian leadership and other Arab states sharply condemned the Israeli raid. Hussein al-Sheikh, a se-

nior Palestinian official, accused Israel of waging "a fierce and open war" against the Palestinian people.

Egypt's Foreign Ministry denounced what it called Israel's "continued escalation against the Palestinians," saying the violence undermined efforts to reduce regional tensions.

The escalation was the latest in more than a year of neardaily violence that has wracked the West Bank.

Israel and the Palestinians have been gripped by months of violence, focused mainly in the West Bank, where 124 Palestinians have been killed this year. The city of Jenin has been a hotbed of Palestinian militancy.

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Srinagar: In a ground-breaking milestone, Barzish academic Mushtaq Karam, an extraordinary young girl, has etched her name in the history books by securing an astounding 492 out of 500 marks in her 10th-grade examinations. Barzish's exceptional performance has captivated the attention of educators, students, and the wider community, heralding her unwavering dedication and unrelenting pursuit of excellence.

been a testament to her tenacity, passion, and unwavering commitment to her studies. Embracing the power of education, she demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic throughout her scholastic career, attending classes diligently and actively participating in vibrant classroom discussions. Her meticulous study routine and unwavering focus propelled her to this extraordinary achievement.

Supported by a nurturing environment and guided by the dedicated educators at her school, Barzish flourished academically The teachers, recognizing and nurturing her exceptional talents, played a pivotal role in Barzish's success. Their mentorship, guidance, and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping her academic prowess.

Effective time management and well-honed study techniques formed the bedrock of Barzish's



Burhaan Mushtaq Karam, Barzish's brother, shared his admiration and support, stating, "Barzish's dedication and unwavering commitment to her studies have always inspired me. Her exceptional achievement is a testament to her hard work and serves as a motivation for all of us. I am incredibly proud of her accomplishments."

Barzish Mushtaq Karam's extraordinary accomplishment serves as a beacon of inspiration to her peers and fellow students, instilling in them the belief that barriers can be shattered through unwavering dedication, perseverance, and an unyielding commitment to one's goals. Her success ignites a sense of empowerment and paves the way for countless girls to dream big and strive for excellence.

With her stellar academic record, Barzish is poised to unlock a world of opportunities for her future. Her exceptional performance in the 10th-grade examinations positions her favourably for scholarships and admission into renowned educational institutions. Barzish's unwavering dedication and hunger for success are bound to propel her towards even greater accomplishments in the years ahead.

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J&K Completes 5-Yr

chorus for holding assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir is growing with all political parties, including the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), urging the Election Commission to announce the poll dates.

The last assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir took place in 2014.

Ladakh Leaders

take part in a high-powered committee set by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to "ensure the protection of land and employment" for the people of Ladakh.

"We discussed our demands and raised our objection to the composition of the high-powered committee," social-political activist Saijad Hussain a member of

crescent for the month of Zilhaj was also sighted on Monday in many cities including Lahore and Islamabad in Pakistan.

Chairman Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee Syed Abdul Khabir Azad announced the sighting of the crescent in a press conference as the Committee received multiple evidences for the sighting of the new crescent.

Lahore Zonal Committee confirmed the sighting of the moon.

Central Ruet-e-Hilal The Committee for sighting Zilhaj moon met in Karachi on Monday in the office of the Meteorological Department under the chairmanship of Syed Abdul Khabir Azad. It may be mentioned here that the Zilhaj crescent had been sighted in Saudi Arabia thus Youm-e-Arafat – the key ritual of Hajj, will be observed a day beproviders to enhance the network connectivity and increase the bandwidth along the yatra route. Sinha also took stock of the works taken up by the Irrigation and Flood Control department.

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Principal Secretary, Jal Shakti Department Shaleen Kabra, CEO, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, GOC 15 Corps Lt General Rajiv Ghai, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Vijay Kumar Bidhuri,, senior officials of SASB. BRO and representatives of telecommunication service providers attended the meeting.

Girls Again

Rai Bhatnagar, Principal Secretary Education, Alok Kumar, for their guidance and support to actualize the vision of Uniform Academic Calendar.

He congratulated all the stakeholders and expressed gratitude to the entire divisional and district level administrative machinery, India Posts, whole team of officers and officials of JKBOSE.

JKBOSE offices at Jammu/Srinagar physically. However, they can email their query at jssecrecy_jd@ jkbose.co.in (for Jammu Division) and jssecrecy_kd@jkbose.co.in (for Kashmir Division) citing all the relevant details which shall be addressed after due processing at the earliest. The aggrieved students, if any, can contact their respective schools or the nearest JKBOSE Sub/Branch office. JKBOSE provides an opportunity to the students to get a photocopy and re-evaluation of their answer sheets for which they can apply online after the notification is issued in this regard.

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living in the camps for their power consumption. Raina said, "The Pandits in the camps live on government relief and are not in a position to pay

order to charge the consumers

Lieutenant Colonel Devende Anand said.

The Army commander inspected the arrangements on both the routes of the yatra.

He was briefed on the multitiered security arrangements, including night domination through night-vision devices, snipers, drone systems, bomb disposal squads, dog squads, counter-IED equipment, vehicle repair-and-recovery teams to ensure a smooth movement of convoys and synergy with civil agencies, to ensure that the yatra is incident-free, Lieutenant Colonel Anand said.

The Army commander was also shown the arrangements made by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), Indian Air Force and teams from the High Altitude Warfare School.

The Army, in coordination with the civil administration NGOs

any endorsement and to be valid for a period of 10 years," Iltija's plea stated.

The PDP chief's daughter, in her plea, said the right to travel abroad inheres in right to life and liberty as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

'The expression personal liberty' in Article 21 of the Constitution takes in the right to travel abroad. This right cannot be curtailed except in accordance with the procedure established by law. The whims and caprices of an authority have no role to play in it.

The impugned decision restraining the petitioner from travelling abroad is not only illegal, but violates with impunity the mandate of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and the respondents by an appropriate writ are required to be directed to issue passport in favour of the petitioner to be valid for a period of 10 years without there being any endorsement," it said. After hearing the arguments, Justice Sanjay Dhar of the IKL High Court on Friday issued a notice to the authorities and directed them to file their response within two weeks. The next date of hearing in the case has been listed for July 19.

Barzish's academic journey has

the delegation, told PTI.

The delegation included former Ladakh MP Thupstan Chhewang and former MLAs Chering Dorjey and Nawang Rigzin Jora from the Leh Apex Body. Qamar Ali Akhoon and Haji Asgar Ali Karbalaie – both former MLAs - and Hussain represented the Kargil Democratic Álliance.

Ali, Akhoon, Dorjey and Rigzin were members of the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir Assembly. Dorjey, Rigzin and Akhoon were also ministers in the state government.

The demands of the group included statehood, special status under the Sixth Schedule, separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil and a recruitment drive for educated local youth, among others.

The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution provides for greater administrative and political autonomy to certain tribal areas.

The Union Territory of Ladakh was carved out of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir in 2019.

Over the past two years, demonstrations have been held in both Leh and Kargil, seeking protection of the interests of the people of Ladakh.

The Leh Apex Body and the Kargil Democratic Alliance, representing different social and religious groups from the two regions, joined hands in August 2021 to press for their demands.

In January, the ministry constituted a high-powered committee headed by Rai to "ensure the protection of land and employment" for the people of Ladakh.

The two bodies, however, rejected the committee, raising objections over its agenda and composition.

In February, representatives and people from Ladakh staged demonstration at Delhi's Jantar Mantar to press for their demands.

Zilhaj Moon Sighted

MeT Forecast

Regarding outlook during June 24-26, he said, light to moderate rain with thunder and lightning was likely at scattered to fairly widespread places(60%).

fore Eid-ul Azha on Tuesday, June

Regarding minimum temperature, he said, Srinagar recorded a low of 16.9°C against 17.0°C on the previous night and it was above normal by 2.1°C for the summer capital.

Qazigund, he said, recorded a low of 15.2°C against 13.6°C on the previous night while the tourist resort of Pahalgam recorded a low of 9.6°C against 8.6°C on the previous night.

In Kupwara town, he said, the mercury settled at 13.2°C against 13.6°C on the previous night and it was normal for the north Kashmir area.

Kokernag recorded a low of 16.1°C against 14.2°C on the previous night and it was 3.0°C above normal for the place, the officials said.

Gulmarg recorded a low of 10.5°C against 10.8°C on previous night and it was above normal by 1.2°C for the world famous skiing resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, he said.

Jammu recorded a low of 21.7°C against 27.7°C on the previous night and it was 3.8°C below normal for J&K's winter capital, he said.

Banihal recorded a low of 16.8°C (2.6 °C above normal), Batote 19.8°C (3.8°C above normal), Katra 20.2°C (1.9°C below normal) and Bhaderwah 17.0°C (above normal by 3.3°C). Ladakh's Leh and Kargil recorded a low of 8.8°C and 11.2°C respectively, he said. (GNS)

Police Ensuring

provide facilities at the grounds level for the youth.

Orders Completion

installation of Army Tents and strengthening of Telecommunication connectivity. He directed the telecom service

He also complimented the teachers who have tirelessly contributed towards smooth conduct of examination followed by cooperation in evaluation besides all other people who have directly or indirectly contributed towards success of this vision of the Government wherein all the students of the two UTs were brought together in the same academic session and their result has been declared successfully.

"It gives me pleasure to know that the result of Class 10th has remained very heartening. Students and their parents deserve great appreciation for their whole-hearted acceptance and cooperation in realizing the visionary goal of unifying the scattered academic sessions in both the union territories of J&K and Ladakh. Those students who could not make it this time should not lose heart and try again with renewed zeal," Manhas said.

In order to facilitate access of students to the result gazette, the IKBOSE has made adequate arrangements through various media. For the first time, their result will be available on Digilocker service. For this, the students will have to download Digilocker App and register them after filling the required details. The result is available online on the official website of JKBOSE www.jkbose. nic.in and Indiaresults.

The candidates can also avail SMS facility by sending the text message to 5676750 by typing jkbose10 followed by a space and Roll No. e.g., "jkbose10 Roll No.". Those who don't have access to Mobile Phones or internet can get their results from their nearest IKBOSE office where the soft copies of result gazettes have been provided.

In case of any query regarding this result, the students have been advised to avoid visiting the electricity bills This order needs to be revoked.

He also threatened to intensify the agitation to press for their demand.

Vijay Bakaya, general secretary of the Apni Party, slammed the decision to charge electricity tariff from the migrant settlers.

"These displaced He said, people have been living in these camps for the last over three decades and, unlike many others, are not in a position to build their own houses because they are not financially well off.'

He also appealed to the government to reconsider the move.

"They are those who subsist on relief of Rs 13,000 for a family of four and free ration. Therefore, charging them for electricity consumption would be a great burden on their limited income and affect their daily lives," Bakaya said.

Sunil Pandit, a prominent social activist and an inhabitant of the township, said they have temporary quarters and ration cards.

"I am not here by choice and the government has failed to ensure our permanent rehabilitation so far. Charging (us) for power bills will be a great injustice to us," Pandit said.

He said they have already submitted a memorandum to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and other officers concerned for revocation of the order.

and Rehabilitation Relief Commissioner (Migrants) KK Sidha said a meeting between the representatives of the migrants and the government is going on over the issue.

"The issue of charging electricity bills (from migrant Pandits) concerns the Power Development department. A meeting is on between the migrants, the department and the administration to address the issue," he said.

Army Commander

Amarnath Yatra that will commence on July 1 for two months," PRO, Udhampur, Defence,

and other agencies, is setting up multiple medical detachments with special arrangements for oxygen cylinders and control rooms at various places along the routes for humanitarian aid that will be operational round the clock, he said.

The Army has established helipads at multiple locations for medical emergencies and to cater to other airlift requirements, the PRO added.

The Army has also set up a number of camps for the pilgrims with adequate tentage facilities and special winter clothing arrangements.

Based on the experiences of a cloud burst incident during the vatra in 2022, civil rescue teams and avalanche rescue teams will be deployed on the routes.

"Earth movers will be placed at multiple locations en route for emergencies. A seamless communication network on both the routes has also been operationalised. SFF detachments will be overlooking the security of the people," the defence PRO said.

Iltija Moves Court

for the United Arab Emirates only is an arbitrary restriction on the right of the petitioner to travel. The decision suffers from the vice of unreasonableness,' the plea said.

It is not comprehensible that on one hand, the petitioner has been issued a passport, which clearly indicates that there are no grounds in law available to refuse the issuance of passport, but despite it being so, the passport is valid only for the United Arab Emirates, it said.

"The impugned decision as such does not infuse reasonableness and is wholly arbitrary and thereto in law is not sustainable and is required to be declared as ultra vires the fundamental rights as guaranteed to the petitioner under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, and the respondents are required to be directed to issue a passport without

Ravi Sinha Is

issued by the Ministry of Personnel said.

Sinha has been with the prestigious intelligence agency for over two decades.

He was heading the operational wing of RAW before his promotion. Considered a neighbourhood specialist, the officer has worked extensively in Jammu and Kashmir, northeast and other countries.

He takes over at a time when Sikh extremism is being propagated from some countries.

Sinha's predecessor Goel was appointed RAW chief for two years in June 2019. He was later given two extensions of one year each in 2021 and June 2022.

Goel, an expert on matters related to Jammu and Kashmir, is believed to have played a key role in planning the February 2019 surgical strike in Pakistan's Balakot.

The surgical strike was carried out to avenge the Pulwama terror attack, in which 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel were killed by a suicide bomber of Pakistan-based Jaishe-Mohammed (JeM).

In response to the attack, the Indian Air Force had struck a JeM training camp in Balakot on February 26, 2019.

JDU Leader

party in the smooth conduct of Shri Amarnathji Yatra.

'The Lt Governor assured Shaheen that the issues projected by him will be looked into earnestly for early Redressal," he added.

STATE

Low-Intensity Tremors Can Release Tectonic Plate Pressure, Prevent Large-Scale Disasters: Expert

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: The recent spate of mild earthquakes accompanied by aftershocks in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda-Kishtwar region, particularly in the Bhadarwah Valley, has left residents in a state of panic and fear. However, seismic experts note that these small-scale earthquakes can actually help prevent larger disasters.

Neeraj Sharma, head of the Institute of Mountain Environment at its Bhaderwah campus, said the continuous occurrence of small-scale earthquakes and aftershocks can release tectonic stress, thus preventing major disasters.

"Large tectonic plates, including the Kishtwar fault and the Reasi fault, spread over millions of square kilometres in Jammu and Kashmir are very active. I believe the repeated earthquakes in the Bhaderwah region could be the result of the Kishtwar fault," Sharma said.

He also expressed concern about the Reasi fault. Unlike the Kishtwar fault, the long-term stress build-up in the Reasi fault is not being released.

"If the small strains continue to develop and release energy in the form of mild earthquakes up to an intenof 5 or sity

5.5, then we can say that we are relatively safe and the possibility of a larger earthquake is reduced," he added.

The Doda district has experienced a series of tremors and aftershocks since Tuesday when the first earthquake of 5.4 magnitude shook the entire Chenab Valley. Ten tremors and aftershocks have been felt since then with the majority centred in or around the Bhaderwah Valley.

Numerous structures, including government buildings, schools, and residential houses, have suffered significant damage due to these tremors. Struggling to cope with the frequency of the tremors, residents are resorting to the use of wooden poles to support roofs and ensure safety.

Murtaza Ali Khan, a resident of Upper Dandi village in Bhaderwah, highlighting the difficulties faced by

the affected families, said, "We are trying our best to support the

tion as most houses in our neighborhood are in a similar state. Although the tremors have been of mild intensity, they have caused panic and brought back memories of the 2013 earthquakes when Bhaderwah Val-

cracked roofs with wooden poles. It is

dangerous to reside in such a structure

with a family but we have no other op-

ley experienced 47 quakes within two months. During that period, people were forced to seek shelter in the open or in tented accommodations for more than three months. Around 70 per cent of the residential structures had suffered par-

tial damage. The people of the Chenab Valley remain apprehensive of a major tremor, partly due to a study conducted by US scientists in 2015, they said.

The study predicted the possibility of a major earthquake in Jammu and Kashmir that can endanger the lives of up to a million people, according to the University study. Oregon State

DPAP Demands Compensation For Doda Earthquake Victims

JAMMU: The Democratic Progressive Azad Party on Monday staged a protest rally in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district to demand immediate compensation to those affected by the recent earthquakes in the Chenab Valley.

A number of structures, including residential homes, were damaged in a 5.4-magnitude earthquake in Doda and adjoining areas on June 13. The earthquake was followed by nine aftershocks of mild intensity over the past week.

Holding placards and banners, party activists led by GM Saroori, the Democratic Progressive Azad Party vice-president, marched in

the town and demanded assessment of the damage in Doda and the nearby Kishtwar district and adequate compensation to the victims.

It also protested against the stopping of free ration to the poor, reduction of monthly ration quota and imposition of property tax, demanding immediate rollback of all 'anti-people" measures, a party spokesperson said.

Saroori, a former minister in the erswhile Jammu and Kashmir state government. lambasted the administration for not providing compensation to the earthquake

victims.

Salman Nizami, the party's chief spokesperson, demanded immediate government intervention and the sought establishment of a committee of seismologists and scientists to undertake a scientific study on the recurrences of tremors in the Chenab Valley.

The valley comprises the Doda, Kishtwar and Ramban districts.

Nizami said the stoppage of free ration to the poor will lead to starvation and added that the reduction in monthly quota to consumers



Div Com Reviews Eid Ul Azha, **Muharram Arrangements**

Directs DCs, Officers To Ensure Availability Of Essentials In Market

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri Monday chaired a meeting to review the arrangements for the celebration of Eid ul Azha and observation of Muharram ul Haraam in the province.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners and officers of Sheep Husbandry, FCS&CA, SMC, Legal Metrology, HoDs of line departments besides representatives of mutton dealers and various associations of Shia community.

While reviewing the arrangements for Eid ul Azha, Div Com passed a slew of directions to DCs and officers for ensuring all necessary facilities to the public including availability of sacrificial animals at designated locations and availability of essentials in the market.

He further directed DCs to constitute market checking teams to keep prices under control and prevent overcharging by traders.

Besides, he also directed for smooth supply of electricity on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha across Kashmir Division especially at Aasar-i-Sharief Hazratbal, Kalashpora, Jenab Sahab Soura, Ziyarat Sharief Kabamarg, Anantnag, Ziyarat Sharief Khiram, Anantnag, Ziyarat Sharief Makhama and Ziyarat Aham-i-Sharief, Bandipora.

The Div Com directed for capturing of stray dogs by SMC across all major Shrines, Masjids so that no un-toward incident of dog bite takes place. Besides, he instructed for making availability of an adequate number of buses during Eid-ul-Azha and identification of specified parking areas. He impressed on placement of San-

itary Workers for cleanliness and sanitation in and around the periphery of Assar-i-Sharief, Hazratbal, Eid-Gah, Srinagar and other major locations in districts.

Regarding the observation of Muharram ul Haraam, Div Com directed for necessary repairs and development of routes through which muharram processions are taken by the mourners.

He instructed for deployment of teams of doctors and para-medics along with ambulances across all prominent locations.

Further, he instructed concerned for ensuring availability of firewood, and regular supply of electricity and water to Shia dominant areas during the month of Muharram

Besides, he exhorted for proper traffic management and security for both the religious occasions

Kashmir Has Only One **PET-CT Scan Despite Steep Rise In Cancer Patients**

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A 40-year-old man was allegedly killed in a scuffle over a land dispute in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, a senior police officer said on Monday.

Shafiq Ahmad, a resident of Khablan village of Thanamandi, was attacked

by a group of people on Sunday, the officer said.

He was rushed to Government Medical College (GMC) hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

Man Killed Over Land Dispute In Rajouri, 5 Arrested

Of the eight accused, five people

-- Mohd Taj, his son Javed Ahmed and three brothers Mohd Farooq, Mohd Jameel and Mohd Zaman -have been arrested, Senior Superintendent of Police Rajouri Amritpal

A case has been registered against

the accused people in Thanamandi police station on the complaint of Ahamad's wife, he said

Efforts are on to nab Taj's two other sons Mushtaq Ahmad and Ashfaq Ahmad and another accused Qamar Bhatti. the SSP said.

Prima facie, some land dispute between the families was suspected to be the reason behind the murder, he said.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION PULWAMA. **NOTICE INVITING TENDER** SHORT TERM NIT NO. (12) OF 2023-24 (e-Tendering)

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K U.T, e-Tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. for the following works

S. No.	Name of work	Adv. Cost in Lakhs	Cost of Tender Doc. In Rs.	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Class of Contract	Head of Account
1	Construction of Yen from Dahwathoo to Panzwath right side at Dog- ripoora	4.29	200	8580	10 Days	DEE	
2	Construction of Irrigation Water Channel from Main Road To H/O Ab Salam Dar at Village Gundibagh	2.81	200	5620	07 Days	DEE	
3	Construction of Lining wall on both sides of drought pump at Herpora	2.14	200	4280	07 Days	DEE	
4	Construction of flood protection bund on Gama Khul near L/O GH Mohd Bhat & others at Malwari	1.95	200	3900	07 Days	DEE	Area De-
5	Construction of Khul from H/O GH Nabi Hajam to H/O of Mohd Yousuf & others at new colony Gusoo	1.56	200	3120	07 Days	DEE	velopment Grants of
6	Construction of Irrigation channel /water channel from L/O Ab Rashid Washa to AbMajeedWasha at Parigam A	1.54	200	3080	07 Days	DEE	District Capex
7	Construction of L/wall on Khul from H/O Mohammad Laway to L/O Mohd. Ismail Dar at Fressipora.	1.19	200	2380	07 Days	DEE	
8	Improvement of water fall BWO gate near pump station Hassanwani hakripora	1.00	200	2000	07 Days	DEE	
9	Construction of L/wall on Khul from H/O Bilal Ahmad mir to Masjid Sharief at Mugrrypora Gusso	0.83	200	1660	07 Days	DEE	
10	Arresting leakages of Delivery Tank 3rd of Koil Lift Irrigation scheme by way of cement concrete and plastering.	0.84	200	1680	07 Days	DEE	2701-M&R

Singh said.

Oncologists Say Valley 'Badly Needs' More Such Machines; SKIMS Registers 14,000 New **Cancer Patients In 3 Years**

Agencies

SRINAGAR: There is only one PET-CT scan for staging and assessment of the treatment response of patients despite the steep rise in cancer patients in the valley.

The oncologists said Kashmir "badly needs" a few more PET-CT scan machines for the proper management of cancer in poor people.

An oncologist, wishing not to be named. told a local news agency KNO that in the modern-day

practice of oncology, PET-CT has emerged as a game-changer in the management of cancer.

"It constitutes a major advancement in the initial diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, prognosis, surveillance and relapse throughout the course of the disease by adding precision of anatomical imaging to functional imaging," he said.

PET-CT is an acronym for Positron Emission Tomography -Computed Tomography which is nuclear medicine equipment that houses a PET scanner and a CT scanner, to acquire multiple sequential views to create 3D images of the body. This modality provides a hybrid image formed by the fusion of the functional image of PET and the anatomical image of CT.

Dr Shabnam, who is Kashmir's first female organ-specific Oncosurgeon, told KNO that Kashmir "badly needs" more PET CT SCAN facilities for the proper management of cancer patients as there are just two facilities available that is one at SKIMS and another at Medicare. This type of scan isn't

recommended in all cases as it has its own indications and limitations, she added.

Dr Zahoor, another oncologist from SKIMS Soura, said PET-CT is needed for staging and assessment of treatment response in selective patients while it doesn't have much role in early detection. A senior doctor from GMC Srinagar said the facility must be available at GMC Srinagar given the number of patients who are visiting for treatment. The

patients suffer in the absence of PET scan which is an essential tool to detect cancer. he said, adding,

"Just a few patients can go for PET-CT at SKIMS on a daily basis while others have to wait for a long time for their turn."

The doctor said that the majority of patients cannot afford to go for a private diagnosis which results in compromising on the diagnosis. "PET-CT is helping doctors to work out the best treatment and helps to detect primary site thereby influencing the choice of chemotherapy," he said.

Around 14 thousand new cancer patients have been registered with Regional Cancer Center at the Sheri Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) Soura in the last three years as a total of 4,737 cancer cases were reported in the year 2021, up from 3,840 cases of cancer in 2020 while 5284 new patients were registered in year 2022.

According to data from the Union Health Ministry, 51,577 cases of cancer were reported in J&K in the last four years (2019-2022) with 12,396 in 2019, 12,726 cases in 2020, 13,060 cases in 2021, and 13,395 cases in 2022.

Appointed Pr Secy Finance Dept

KAEA Welcomes Newly-

SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Accounts Employees Association (JKAEA) on Monday welcomed Santosh D Vadiya (IAS) as the new Principal Secretary Finance Department J&K.

The JKAEA in a statement issued here said the association is optimistic of getting the pending issues resolved under the guidance of the newly-appointed Administrative Secretary of the Finance Department.

The association members G N Tantray (President), Raghubir, Sanjay Sadhu, Syed Naseem and Vikrant Jamwal called on Santosh D Vadiva and welcomed him on his posting to Jammu and Kashmir.

Incharge ZEO Trehgam Suspended Pending Enguiry

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, Monday ordered for suspension of Incharge Zonal Education Officer, Zone Trehgam.

The order says the suspended ZEO shall remain attached with the Directorate of School Education, Kashmir till his suspension, if at all, is revoked.

"Pending enquiry into his conduct, Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, I/c Zonal Education Officer, Trehgam Kupwara is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect in pursuance of Rule 31 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956", reads an order.

"During the period of his suspension, Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat shall remain attached with the Directorate of School Education, Kashmir", reads the order.

Burglary Attempt In Grameen Bank in Poonch

Agencies

SRINAGAR: A burglary attempt has been made on Grameen Bank in Dhargalon in Mendhar of Poonch on intervening Sunday and Monday night, sources said. They said that some unknown persons have broken a wall of the Bank last night. "Once the staff arrived for their routine duties today morning, they noticed a hole through the wall of the bank, creating apprehension about the possible burglary attempt made by some unknown persons on the bank", they said. "Soon after, a police team reached the site and have been since assessing the situation to see whether anything has been stolen or not", they said. Position of Funds: **Budgetary Provision**

Position of AAA: Accorded vide District Development Commissioner Pulwama's order No. 37 - DDCP of 2023 dated: 30/05/2023

Position of T/S: Sanctioned.

The Bidding document consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, Set of terms and conditions and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the departmental website www.iktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given be

01	Date of issue of Tender Notice	16-06-2023 (06.00 pm)
02	Date of start of downloading	16-06-2023 (06.00 pm)
03	Bid submission start date Technical/ Financial.	16-06-2023 (06.00 pm)
04	Bid submission end date	24-06-2023 (06.00 pm)
05	Date & Time of opening of Bids (online)	26-06-2023 (10.00 am)

Terms and Conditions:

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- Bids must be accompanied with proof of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury receipt/e-challan under (MH: 0702-PWD Remittance) in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Pulwama (tender inviting authority), and Earnest Money/ Bid Security in shape of CDR/ FDR from any schedule or nationalized bank pledged to Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Pulwama (Tender Receiving Authority).
- The date and time of opening of Technical Bids shall be notified on departmental website 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 the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Pulwama (Tender Receiving Authority).
- The bid for the work shall remain valid for period of 90 days from the date of opening of bid.
- Bidders are advised to use the (My Documents) area in their user on www.j&ktenders.gov.in portal to store, the required documents as given below:
- GST, Adhaar Card, 16- Digit Bank Account No. and PAN No.
- Registration card with the latest renewal.
- Treasury challan (0702)
- c. d. Scanned copy of EMD.
- Card verification letter
 - Registered mobile number and E-mail ID in the shape of Bidders address form
 - B0Q.
- Acknowledgment/ certificate w.r.t. filing of GST returns of previous quarter
- Acknowledgment/ certificate w.r.t. filing of Income Tax returns of Previous financial year
- The earnest money shall be forfeited if:
- Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modification in terms and conditions of the bid
- a. b. Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement within 7 Days after fixation of contract.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-Tendering process: -
- 6. 1.1. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on web site www.iktenders.gov.in acquaint bid submission process.
- 1.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get "Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)" as per information Technology Act, 2000. Bidders can get Digital Certificate from any approved vendor.
- 1.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form
- 1.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-3.
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with bid 1.5.
- Note:-Scan all the documents on 100dpi with black & white option.
- The Department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons
- 8. Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury receipt/e-challan under (MH: 0702-PWD Remittance) in favour of the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Pulwama and Earnest Money/ Bid Security in shape of CDR/ FDR as applicable pledged to Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Pulwama must be upload ed with the technical documents of the bid.
- Price Escalation and Taxes:- The item wise cost/ offer be quoted by the bidder entirely in Indian Rupees and the rates quoted shall be deemed to include price 9 escalation and all taxes till completion of work, unless otherwise specified. Deduction on account of taxes shall be made from the bills of the contractor on gross amount of the bill as per the rates prevailing at the time of recovery
- 10. Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user on e-Tendering portal to store such documents as are required
- Instructions to Bidder (ITB):-11.
- All bidders shall upload the following information and documents with their Bids GST No., PAN, Contact No., E-mail ID, Registration Card duly renewed for the current year & card verification certificate from the issuing authority, Acknowledgment/ certificate w.r.t. filing of GST returns of previous quarter and Income Tax returns of Previous financial year.
- 1.1 The bidder at his own responsibility and risk should visit and examine the site of work and its surroundings before submission of bid
- 12. If the bidder does not quote rate for any item of the rate List/ Quantity Schedule, cost of such item/ items shall be deemed to be part of the overall/ total contract value. No rate shall be allowed for such item/ items in the allotment of contract.
- Extension of time shall be also admissible in the event of temporary suspension of work All other terms & conditions shall be the same as laid down in the PWD Form 25 (Double Agreement Form).

No.: PID/CS/1583-1604	DIPK-3714-23	Executive Engineer,
Dated:16-06-2023.	DT: 19/06/2023	Irrigation Division Pulwama.

SPORTS

Ashes: England Set Australia 281-Run Target

BIRMINGHAM: The first Ashes test was tantalisingly poised as England were all out for 273 in their second innings just before tea on day four at Edgbaston on Monday, leaving Australia needing 281 to triumph in an enthralling series opener.

England reached 155 for five at lunch for a lead of 162 but Australia wrestled control when Jonny Bairstow, Ben Stokes and Moeen Ali all fell in the afternoon session.

Earlier Joe Root and Harry Brook had both fallen four runs short of half centuries as England, who resumed on a precarious 28-2, were reeled back after starting in free-scoring fashion. Ollie Robinson's gutsy 27 helped the hosts push the lead beyond 250 before he became off-spinner Nathan Lyon's fourth victim of the innings.

With England's fans in full voice, James Anderson and Stuart Broad further frustrated the Australian bowlers to eke out more valuable runs before Pat Cummins had Anderson caught behind for his fourth wicket of the innings. The match, which



has ebbed to-and-fro with England's Stokes adopting some radical tactics, has shades of the 2005 second test classic when Australia required 282

for victory but were all out for 279 in a thrilling finale. Australia were 61/1 after 17.4 overs when reports last came in.

Miandad Doesn't Want **Pakistan To Tour India For WC**

Press Trust of India

KARACHI: Batting great Javed Miandad spewed fresh venom at India, saying Pakistan should not travel to the neighbouring country for matches, including this year's ICC ODI World Cup, until the BCCI agrees to send its team to his nation first.

As per the draft schedule ducing quality players. So I don't prepared by the ICC, Pakistan are scheduled to play India dia it will make any difference to in the blockbuster World Cup us," he added. clash at the Narendra Modi stadium in Ahmedabad on Oc-2008 for the 50-over Asia Cup. tober 15. But the 66-year-old former captain feels it is now long-standing geo-political ten-India's time to reciprocate by touring Pakistan. Miandad feels sports should not

"Pakistan has been to India in 2012 and even in 2016 now it is the turn of the Indians to come here," Miandad

said. "If I had to make a decision I would never go to India to play any match, even the World Cup. We are always ready to play them (India) but they never respond in the same manner.

"Pakistan cricket is bigger...we are still pro-



DETAIL OF THE ENCUMBRANCES KNOWN TO THE SECURED CREDITORS: NOT KNOWN

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the 'Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provisions of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 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 Movable Immovable Property(ies) Mortgaged / Hypothecated / Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive / Physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Bank / Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER IS THERE IS BASIS" on dates as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank / Secured Creditor from the respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

S No.	Name of Borrower & Bank Branch Details	Name of Owner(s)/ Mortgagor(s) of Property(ies)	Description of Immovable Mortgaged Property(ies) and Name of Owner(s)/ Mortgagors	Date of Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and Amount as per Demand Notice 13(2)	Nature of Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Auction & Time	
						Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Incremental Bid Amount		
1	M/S Panache Gallery(PROP. Shabnum wali W/O Shakeel ahmed Wali R/O Rawalpura housing colony afndi bagh Srinagar,Punjab National Bank, BO:Rawalpora ,	Shakeel Ahmed wali S/o Late Assad ullah wali R/O Rawalpura housing colony afndi bagh Srinagar	Land measuring 14 (fourteen) Marias having a house constructed in it falling under Khasra No 432 (Four hundred thirty two), Khewat No 255 (Two hundred fithy five) and Khata No 1208 (One thousand two hundred eight) situated at Rawalpora Housing Colony, Tehsil Srinagar south and District Srinagar Kashmir owned and possessed by Mortgagor Shakeel Ahmed Wali S/o	13(2):09.01.2022 //c No. 3769008700001289 Rs. 7,97,018.27 + Interest w.e.f. 01.03.2022 + 0 thur cost - Recovery if any. <i>A (c</i> No. 5765001H000245 Rs. 6,67,355.57 + Interest w.e.f. 01.03.2022 + 0 thur cost - Recovery if any.	Symbolic	Rs.1,22,33,000/-	20.07.2023 11:00AM	
						Rs.1,22,3300/-		
	Srinagar		Late Assad Ullah Wali R/o housing colony, Afandi Bagh, Srinagar			Rs50000/-		
2	SH NAZIR HUSSAIN SHAH S/O ABDUL AHAD SHAH R/O MODEL TOWN SOPORE 193201 Punjab National Bank, BO: Sopore , Baramulla	S/O ABDUL AHAD SHAH R/O MODEL TOWN SOPORE	PLOT OF LAND MEASURING 10 MARLAS UNDER KHASRA NO. 1058 MIN KHEWAT NO. 26 KHATA NO. 340 ALONGWITH SINGLE STORY HOUSE SITUATED AT MODEL TOWM SOPORE	13(2): 06.09.2022 A/c No. 086500NT0000014 R:5.77,997/- Interest w.e.f. 31.08.2022 + Other cost - Recovery If any.	Symbolic	Rs.3591000/-	20.07.2023 11:00AM	
						Rs359100/-		
						Rs50000/-		
3	M/s Wear house Readymade Garments (Prop. Mohammad Amin Bhat) Jamia Masjid Road, Kupwara J&K 193222	min R/o PunzyaTehsil Handwara, Distt. Kupwara, J & K Listo and the second secon	13(2): 06.09.2022 A/c No. 4595008700000017		Rs.4990000/-			
			situated at Regipora Kupwara, J&K owned and possessed by Mr. Sona Ullah Bhat S/o Abdul Wahab Bhat R/o Punzya Handwara at present	Rs.50,43,392.00 + Interest w.e.f. 01.11.2021 + Other cost – Recovery if any.	Symbolic	Rs499000/-	20.07.2023 11:00AM	
			Dudwan Kupwara (Mortgagor)					

Oman Beat Ireland In World Cup Qualifiers

Agencies

BULAWAYO: Oman defeated Ireland by 5 wickets at Bulawayo Athletic Club, Bulawayo on Monday in the ongoing 2023 World Cup Qualifiers.

Batting first, Ireland CRICK posted 281 for 7 in 50 overs. George Dockrell



led the side with his unbeaten knock of 91 off 89 balls. For Oman, Fayyaz Butt and Bilal Khan were the pick of the bowlers with two wickets each to their credit.

In the chase, Kashyap Prajapati top scored for Oman with a 72-run knock while Aqib Ilyas and Zeeshan Maqsood also hit a fifty each. The Oman side managed to reach the target in 48.1 overs.



EMPLOYEMENT NOTICE

Applications on Plain paper are invited from permanentresidents of J&K for the post of Office Boy/Girl.

The applicants should be matriculate.

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India last visited Pakistan in

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be mixed with politics.

- The applications must reach the office of the society upto 21-06-2023 during office hours. (10: 00 am to 4:00 pm).
- Xerox Copies of all certificates need to be annexured to the applications.
- Salary as per the pay scale of the CSK for the said post.
- The applicant must be the resident in an around of CSK. (Within radius of 05 Kms).
- Number of posts (01 No.).

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Executive Officer.



SRINAGAR PENCAK SILAT **CHAMPIONSHIP DPS Students** Shine

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Students from Delhi Public School (DPS) Srinagar showcased their exceptional skills at the District Srinagar Pencak Silat Championship 2023, held at the Indoor Hall Polo Ground from June 17th to 18th. The championship witnessed the participation of more than 750 talented players from various schools and clubs.

The two-day district championship event was organized by the District Srinagar Pencak Silat Association in collaboration with the Pencak Silat Association of Jammu and Kashmir, under the auspices of the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council.

DPS Srinagar students made their mark in the championship by securing an impressive haul of medals. Out of the forty students representing the school, they bagged a total of Four Gold, Eleven Silver, and Eleven Bronze medals, demon-



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strating their prowess and dedication in the martial art sport. Ajwa Abid, Alishba Jeelani, Syed Hafsa and Ahmad Touseef of the school bagged gold in the event.

BNMP **School Wins** 6 Gold

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In its maiden participation in District level Pencak Silat Championship, the Baba Naseeb-ud-Din Memorial Public (BNMP) School, Sangam, Eidgah won 6 Gold, 8 Silver and 18 Bronze medals.

The students of BNMP participated for the first time in such an event and performed beyond the expectations. The school management praised the physical education teacher Mr. Parvez and his team for training the students within just twenty sessions for the event.

The gold medals were secured by Tabish Fayaz (8th class), Arbeena Muzaffar (8th class), Sahil Shabir (Class 6th), Muskaan (Class 5th), Soliha (Class 5th) and Suzain (Class 7th).

BNMP silver medallists include 8 students, namely Ahmad (2nd Class), Nazim (7th Class), Ronaq (7th Class), Hafsa (U.K.G), Uzair (6th Class), Zaid (4th class), Owais (4th class) and Khushboo (8th class).

The bronze medals were won by 18 students namely Aahil (2nd class), Snowber (3rd class), Tabasum (7th class), Uzma (8th class), Huzaifa (8th class), Ayaan (7th class), Aadil (8th class), Murtaza (8th class), Nazim (7th class), Aalim (6th class), Imaad Fayaz (6th class), Danish (6th class), Hazib (4th class), Muhammad (3rd class), Asma (7th class), Aqsa (7th class), Ronaq Ishtiyaq (5th class) and Arbeena (Class 2nd).

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	M/S Hotel Jahangir	S/O Late Shri Atta Monammad Khan R/o Murantanguari, Baramulla 193101 Shri Zahoor Ahmad Khan S/o Late Atta Mohammad Khan P/o Muranaguari Baramulla	13(2): 26.07.2021 A/c No.Rs 19,49,310.93 + interest w.e.f. 01.07.2021 + Other cost - Recovery if any.	Symbolic	Rs2329000/-	20.07.2023 11:00AM
4	M/S Hotel Jahangir Proprietor Shri Manzoor Ahmad Khan S/o Late Shri Atta Mohammad Khan Registered office at Tehsil Road, Baramulla 193101				Rs232900/-	
					Rs 50000/-	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ (2) The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https://www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and E-mail-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction. (3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT / Cash / Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https://www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash /Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. (4) Platform (https://www.mstcecommerce.com) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 (Contact Phone & Toll Free Numbers 079-41072412 / 411 / 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders / Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://www.mstcecommerce.com. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration / training on e-Auction on the portal. (5) The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following Websites / Webpage Portal. (i) https://www.ibapi.in (ii) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (iii) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (iv) www.pnbindia.in. (6) The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e Auction related to this e-Auction from B - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). (7) The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https://www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet (Last Date for Deposit of EMD amount will be upto one day prior to the date of auction). Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. (8) Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. (9) During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs. amount) to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. (10) It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. (1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. (11) After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS /E-mail. (On Mobile No. E-mail Address given by them/ registered with the service provider). (12) The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. (13) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favor of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c & IFSC Code (as mentioned above in the table) payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the libertv to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. 14(A) Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194-1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time o deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. 14(B) GST on movable assets as applicable. (15) The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone / cancel / adjourn / discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. (16) The sale certificate shall be issued in the favor of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount a per the provisions of the act. (17) The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". (18) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (19) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselve: about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. Last date for inspection of property by the intending bidders/purchasers: till two days prior to date of auction. (20) All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. (21) The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. (22) The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. (23) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in (24) Successful bidders will contact the Authorized Officer for deposit of remaining amount above.

Statutory 30 days notice under rule 8 (6) of SARFAESI ACT,2002

The borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property with be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any will be recovered with interest and cost,

Date: 20.07.2023 Dated: 15.06.2023

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Place: Srinagar

CHIEF MANAGER AUTHORISED OFFICER **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK CIRCLE SASTRA SRINAGAR**

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PRESS RELEASE

The Special delegate session of The Association was

today held at Srinagar wherein Delegations from all the

districts of Kashmir Division transacted the business of

the notified agenda of discussing, deliberating and

adopting the draft constitution presented by the

secretariat of The Association. The session concluded

with passing of resolution in which the presented draft

constitution was adopted coming into effect

mmediately with an advice to office to frame necessary

rules within 60 days on the articles, wherever

necessary, for interpretation in light of suggestion

received in the house The session was preceded by an

Inaugural ceremony which was participated by a

number of members of The Association besides

representatives of JK Bank Employees union Kashmir,

JK bank Drivers Union and JK Bank Pensioners

Association. The speakers on the occasion lauded role

of The Association in rejuvenating the culture of Trade

Unionism and appealed for broader unity of working

class particularly in staff of the JK Bank, A video

message from AITUC Gen Secretary Comrade Amarjeet

Kaur was played in the session wherein the veterar working class leader while wishing the special delegate session highlighted necessity of unions in banking industry and lauded their historical role played In freedom struggle and Bank nationalization movement. Emphasizing the slogan on "Banks Bachao Desh Bachao" was the conclusion of message. The Association President Comrade Rivaz Ahmed Bhat while highlighting the emphasis of national leadership on pursuing the cause of Five day Banking, wage negotiations, Updating of pension and shifting from NPS to OPS also spoke on the problems faced by JK bank officers at bank level. He highlighted the need for addressing of issue of work life balance, scientific approach of business planning and humanist approach of Human resource management, Development and engineering which he described was wanting in local management. He also quoted various examples highlighting violation the norm of basic human resource approach and emphasized quote that a satisfied employee brings in the business while a demoralized employee throws away the business.

> Sd/-Mufti Shujat **Gen Secretary**