

## SC Declares ED Chiefs Extensions Invalid

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**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Tuesday held as "illegal" two notifications by the Centre granting extension of service, for one year each time, to Indian Revenue Service officer Sanjay Kumar Mishra as the chief of the Enforcement Directorate.

However, the top court upheld the amendments made to the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021 and the Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Act, 2021 as well as to the Fundamental (Amendment) Rules, 2021 by which the government can give a maximum of five-year tenure to CBI and ED chiefs.

A bench of Justices BR Gavi, Vikram Nath and Sanjay Karol said in view of the peer review being conducted by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) this year, and to enable smooth transition, Mishra's tenure will be till July 31.

FATF is a global body that leads action to tackle money laundering, terrorist and proliferation financing.

"The impugned orders dated November 17, 2021 and November 17, 2022 granting extensions to the tenure of the respondent **More on P10**

## ARTICLE-370 ABROGATION

# Supreme Court To Conduct Daily Hearing From August 2

'Won't Rely On Centre's Affidavit For Larger Issue'

Fixes July 27 As Deadline For Filing Written Submissions, Convenience Compilations By Parties

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**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court Tuesday said it will commence day-to-day hearing from August 2 on a batch of petitions challenging abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution that bestowed special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, which passed several procedural directions, fixed July 27 as the deadline for filing of written submissions and convenience compilations by different parties.

The bench, also comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavi and Surya Kant said hearing on the clutch of petitions will be held on



a day-to-day basis except on Mondays and Fridays, which are days for hearing miscellaneous matters in the apex court. Only fresh petitions are taken up on these days for admission hearing and regular matters are not heard.

It appointed two lawyers -- one each from the petitioner's and the government side -- to prepare convenience compilation and file it before July 27, and made it clear that after the said date no documents will be accepted. A convenience note gives the court a

snapshot of the entire case to assist it in quickly appreciating the facts.

The five-judge bench said that Centre's affidavit filed on Monday with regard to the conditions prevailing in Jammu and Kashmir after the August 5, 2019 notification will have no bearing on the constitutional issue to be adjudicated by the five-judge bench.

Senior advocate Raju Ramachandran, who is leading the petitioners challenging the constitutional validity of **More on P10**

## J&K Parties Welcome SC Decision

Political parties in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday welcomed the Supreme Court's decision to hear a batch of petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution on a day-to-day basis. The apex court on Tuesday said it will commence day-to-day hearing from August 2 on the petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370 that bestowed a special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

National Conference (NC) leader Omar Abdullah said he is confident that there is a strong case in favour of the restoration of Article 370.

"It took four years for the case to get to the Supreme Court. It shows how strong our case is. Had it been weak, believe me, they (Centre) would have started the hearing within weeks. It took so long because the Constitution was blown to pieces on August 5, 2019," **More on P10**

## Infiltrator Killed Along LoC In Rajouri

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**Jammu:** A militant was killed after the Army foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Tuesday.

Alert troops detected suspicious movement of a group of militants near the LoC in the Nowshera sector on Monday night, defence spokesman Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said.

The movement of the infiltrators was kept under constant observation and when they reached near the fencing, they were challenged and a gunfight ensued, he said.

One militant was seen falling near the LoC while two others were injured and they were seen taking cover in the jungle, the spokesman said.

The thick jungle and foliage besides the inclement weather helped the injured terrorists to escape, he added.

Additional troops were moved in and the area around the incident site was cordoned off, Lt Col Bartwal said.

War-like stores, including one AK 47 rifle, three AK magazines with 175 rounds, one 9 mm pistol, two magazines with 15 rounds, four hand grenades, communication **More on P10**

## Srinagar-Jammu Highway Reopens After 3-Days

Normal Traffic Expected To Be Restored Today: DGP

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**Jammu:** Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police Dilbag Singh on Tuesday took stock of the progress of maintenance and restoration work along the strategic 270-km Jammu-Srinagar national highway.

Partial traffic, including vehicles carrying stranded Amaranth Yatra pilgrims, was allowed on the highway, which was opened after three days of closure following multiple landslides and washing away of road at two

places in Ramban district. "The traffic on the highway was suspended on July 7 after a portion of road was washed away by flash floods. The National Highway authority of India (NHAI) has done a tremendous job in making the road trafficable in the shortest possible time," Singh told reporters at Seeri, where about 100 metres of road length was caved in on Sunday.

The DGP, who visited the problematic spots between Banihal and Ramban, said all stranded **More on P10**



## Amarnath Yatra Resumes From Jammu

The Amarnath Yatra resumed from the Jammu base camp on Tuesday afternoon after remaining suspended for three days in view of the closure of the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway for repairs in the Ramban section. A fresh batch of pilgrims was allowed to move towards Kashmir for their onward journey to the Amarnath cave shrine as the highway, which had been damaged at several places due to incessant rainfall, was opened, they said. Amarnath pilgrims usually leave Jammu between 3.45 am and 4.30 am every day. The suspension of the yatra had left around 15,000 pilgrims **More on P10**



A woman joined by her kids carries dry grass for their cattle in the outskirts of Srinagar city on a hot Tuesday afternoon. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

## HC Upholds Conviction Of Rape Accused Duo In 34 Yr-Old Case

However Reduces Sentence To Five Years, Observing They've Already Become Senior Citizens Now

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**Srinagar:** Observing that small discrepancies cannot form ground for discarding testimony of a prosecutrix, the High Court of J&K and Ladakh on Tuesday upheld conviction of two persons held guilty by a trial in 2006 for a woman in Handwara area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district 34 years ago.

"The only requirement of law



is that before placing reliance upon sole testimony of the prosecutrix, the Court should be satisfied that the testimony of the prosecutrix is of sterling nature," a bench of Justice Sanjay Dhar said while upholding judgment of Sessions Judge Kupwara on 22 November 2006 by which the accused, Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Dar

and Lassa Ganie were convicted for raping a woman in 1989.

However, the court reduced quantum of punishment of both the convicts from ten years to five years and asked them to surrender before the trial court within fifteen days.

"In the instant case having regard to the age of the prosecutrix, who was a grown-up lady at the relevant time and considering the fact that the occurrence has taken place some 34 years back and by now the prosecutrix as well as the appellants must have settled in their life, a lenient **More on P10**

## Top Security Brass Holds Joint Meeting In Jammu

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**Jammu:** A joint security review meeting attended by senior Army and police officers was held here to coordinate and facilitate smooth and synergized operations against anti-national elements operating in the hinterland, a defence spokesman said.

The meeting, which was also attended by officers from civil intelligence agencies including Intelligence Bureau and Criminal Investigation Department (CID), was held at Rakhmuthi in Akhnour sector,

the spokesman said.

He said the meeting was organized to coordinate and facilitate smooth, synergized operations with special emphasis on the ongoing security situation of hinterland and flood threat.

Parts of Akhnour were inundated after the Chenab crossed the danger mark on Sunday, prompting the authorities to shift dozens of families to safer places as a precautionary measure.

However, the improvement in the weather over the past two days provided much needed relief to **More on P10**

## S H O R T T A K E S

### Haj Pilgrims To Arrive From July 18

The authorities have asked relatives of Haj pilgrims of Kashmir Division, except Srinagar, to collect vehicle passes from the office of respective Deputy Commissioners (DCs) from July 13, to receive the pilgrims at the Srinagar International Airport here. The flights carrying Haj pilgrims to Valley will start arriving at the airport from July 18. "The relatives of pilgrims of UT Ladakh, Jammu Division and district Srinagar shall collect the same from Haj House, Bemina, **More on P10**

### Girl's Body Retrieved After 4 Days

Rescue workers on Tuesday retrieved the body of a girl from a river in North Kashmir's Kupwara district, four days she drowned in the water body along with two of her relatives. The body of Ronak Jan (12), daughter of Abdul Jabbar of Sulkote village was found at Awatkul from Pohru river, nearly 3 kilometers from the accident site, on Tuesday afternoon, reports said. The body of the minor girl was retrieved by a joint **More on P10**

### NIA Searches 5 Places In Kashmir

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday carried out raids at five locations in the Kashmir valley in a crackdown on newly-floated offshoots of proscribed Pakistan-backed militant groups operating in the Union territory, officials said. The operation was conducted in Anantnag, Shopian and Pulwama districts in south Kashmir as part of the agency's ongoing investigation into a physical and online conspiracy by militants to launch a series of attacks in Jammu **More on P10**

### Train Mows Down Chhattisgarh Teen

A teenager from Chhattisgarh died after being hit by a train in Chithram area of South Kashmir's Anantnag district on Tuesday. Quoting an official, news agency KNO reported that the youth identified as Jugal Khishor son of Mast Ram of Chhattisgarh came under a moving train near Chithram village. He said that in the incident he received critical injuries and died on the spot. "The deceased person was mentally unsound **More on P10**

### Clerk Caught With Bribe Cash

A government employee on Tuesday was caught by the sleuths of anti-corruption bureau (ACB) in North Kashmir's Kupwara district for accepting a bribe in order to help a woman establish a business unit. Saifudin Wani, clerk in the office of District Industrial Complex, Kupwara, was arrested by ACB after receiving a complaint from a man alleging that the government official was demanding Rs 5000 as bribe for helping him process **More on P10**

### Militant Houses Raided In Kishtwar

The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday carried out raids at the houses of four militants, who are operating from across the border and making efforts to revive militancy in Kishtwar district, a senior police officer said. The raids are underway at Mughal Maiden, Chatroo and Singhpora areas and are aimed at eliminating the militant ecosystem in the district by identifying various over-ground workers and supporters of militancy, **More on P10**



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she may file his/her objection in the office of the JK Bank Branch
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tertained.
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Tehsil Kakapora laa

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This is to inform the general public that the mother's name of
my daughter has been wrongly mentioned as Fozia Jan instead
of Fozia John .Now I want to apply for its correction . If any-
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ment within seven days from the date of publication of this
notice.No objection shall be entertained thereafter.
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Mother's name: Fozia John

In The Court Of Judicial Magistrate
1st Class Shopian
Presented : Brij Raj Singh JO Code : JK0022
In the case of :
Bashir Ahmad Bhat S/o Sanaulah Bhat R/o Tachloo Shopian
Applicant
VERSUS
U.T Through Registrar of Births and Deaths
BDO Barbugh Imamsahib Shopian (Non-applicant)
Notice To Public At Large
Whereas, the above titled petition has been filed by the applicant in this
court for seeking directions to the non applicants for registration of Date
of Birth particulars of the applicant's daughter namely Arbeena Bashir
D/o Bashir Ahmad Bhat who was born on 06-05-2008 at Home
Whereas, through the medium of this proclamation, the public at large is
informed that in case, any one has any objection in issuance of direction with
respect to the registration of the birth certificate of the applicants, they/
she/he shall file the same before this court in person or through counsel
within 15 days from the date of issuance of this publication. If the date fixed
is declared holiday the matter will be taken upon the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal if this office on 26-06-2023
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Magistrate Shopian
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از عدالت جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ درجاول پٹن
باجلاس اہلسا حسین خان
خوشیاش امین بیگم BDO wagoora
BIRTH CERTIFICATE
درخواست منجانب خوشیاش امین بیگم ولد محمد شرف علی ساکنہ موضع موہم تحصیل واگورہ
بغیر اندراج: تاریخ پیدائش
مشہور ہمارا دعا گاہی پرخاص وعام
معاہدہ مندرجہ عنوان الصد میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست حصول تاریخ پیدائش نسبت عدنان احمد ولد
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بشمول درخواست مندرجہ تاریخ پیدائش 27-10-2020 بروئے درخواست ہائے اور اس نسبت
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دفتر ہذا کو مطلع کریں۔ بعد از معیا کوئی اعتراض قابل قبول نہ ہوگا۔
تقریر الصد
فکو

از عدالت جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ درجاول پٹن
باجلاس اہلسا حسین خان
BDO Pattan Mohd Shafi Dar
BIRTH CERTIFICATE
درخواست منجانب
Mohammad Shafi Dar S/o Ali Mohd Dar R/o Ghat Pathallan
بغیر اندراج: تاریخ پیدائش
مشہور ہمارا دعا گاہی پرخاص وعام
معاہدہ مندرجہ عنوان الصد میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست حصول تاریخ پیدائش نسبت اورادان
Kousar Shafi (dob: 10-05-2014) & Shahid Shafi Dar (DOB: 10-03-2015)
عدالت ہذا میں پیش کی ہے جس نسبت برائے کاغذات بشمول درخواست مندرجہ تاریخ پیدائش
10-03-2015 10-05-2014 بروئے درخواست ہائے اور اس نسبت درخواست پیش
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From The Principal
District Judge, Srinagar
Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad
1. Hajra Begum D/O Ali Mohammad Sheikh W/O Abdul
Salam Rather R/O Iqbal Colony Shankerpora Baghat-I-Kanipora
Budgam
2. Haleema D/O Ali Mohammad Sheikh W/O Ghulam
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Budgam
In the matter of
Application for issuance of Succession certificate in favour of
the petitioner(s)
Notice to public at Large
Where the petitioner(s) FILED ABOVE TITLED PETITION BE-
FORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in
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who died on 20-01-2018. The petition is pending disposal before
this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 17-07-2023
Public Notice is hereby issued, informing all and sundry through
the drom of this proclamation that at any anyone has any ob-
jection for issuance of succession certificate, he/she / they shall
appear before this court either personally or through counsel
or any authorized agent and file objections on or before 17-07-
2023. Failing which the petition will be taken up and appropriate
orders will be passed in the same
In case, the date fixed is declared as holiday the matter shall be
taken on the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 08-02-2023
Jawad Ahmad Principal
District Judge, Srinagar
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از عدالت سبج میونسپل مجسٹریٹ سرینگر
باجلاس مہرین مشتاق
Rabiya Majeed
سائل اسانکہ
درخواست بزرگ اندراج تاریخ پیدائش
Rabiya Majeed
نام:
تاریخ پیدائش: 17-01-1994
معاہدہ مندرجہ عنوان الصد میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست بشمول غلطی بغیر
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Naqshab Mir
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سائل اسانکہ
درخواست بزرگ اندراج تاریخ پیدائش
Habla Begum
نام:
تاریخ پیدائش: 01-01-1955
معاہدہ مندرجہ عنوان الصد میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست بشمول غلطی بغیر
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Mohammad Rafeeq Chopan
F/O Mohammad Sajid Chopan
R/o Agar Dangerpora Tehsil Pattan
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از عدالت جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ فسٹ کلاس (شکرگ)
باجلاس توہیل احمد میر
Abdul Majeed Sheikh
درخواست بزرگ اندراج تاریخ پیدائش
Tabasum Majeed D/o Abdul Majeed Sheikh
نام:
تاریخ پیدائش: Tabasum Majeed (DOB: 15-03-2016)
معاہدہ مندرجہ عنوان الصد میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست بشمول
بیان غلطی بغیر اندراج تاریخ پیدائش
Tabasum Majeed (DOB: 15-03-2016)
مورخہ 11-07-2023 پیش کی ہے۔ لہذا انعام اناس کو بذریعہ اشتہار مطلع کیا جاتا
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## Apple Industry Needs Protection

The reduction of import duty on Washington apples from 70 percent to 50 percent is a major blow to the apple industry in Kashmir. The decision is likely to have a major impact on apple growers and traders in the region, who are already struggling to cope with the challenges of the past few years.

The apple industry is the backbone of the Kashmir economy, and it provides employment to millions of people. Currently, five lakh families (around 25 lakh people) in the state are practicing horticulture. Apple occupies around 40 percent of the total area under fruit and accounts for 90 percent of the total production of fruits in the state.

The reduction in import duty will make it much more difficult for local apple growers to compete with imported apples. The Washington apples are of high quality and are often sold at a lower price than local apples. This will make it difficult for consumers to choose local apples, and it will lead to a decline in demand for local apples. The move is also likely to have a negative impact on the prices of local apples which are already under pressure due to the unseasonal snowfall, and frequent closure of Jammu-Srinagar National.

Already, the growing costs of pesticides and transportation have reduced considerably the returns from exports. And if the sector suffers major losses because of the low-priced imported apples, it would not only affect the apple farmers but also the economy as a whole. The existing state of affairs is thus grim news for the region.

Though Kashmir accounts for more than 75 percent of India's total apple production, the imported apples have threatened to further undermine its profitability. In 2021, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed the imposition of a 35 percent Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess in the Union Budget on the apples. However, the cess was not levied on the domestic production of apples. This was expected to benefit Kashmiri apple but it hasn't as the Iranian apple and those from other countries are reducing its appeal for Indian consumers.

The government should have done more to protect the local apple industry, instead of making it even more difficult for apple growers to compete with imported apples. There is a demand for a hike in import duty by apple growers who believe that a higher duty would protect the interests of local farmers.

OTHER OPINION

## Second moonshot

At 2.35 p.m. Indian Standard Time on July 14, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to launch the Chandrayaan-3 mission to the moon onboard a Launch Vehicle Mark 3 from Sriharikota. Chandrayaan-3 is largely a replica of its predecessor, Chandrayaan-2, that was launched in July 2019 in the form of an orbiter and a lander ('Vikram') bearing a rover ('Pragyan'). While the orbiter entered into orbit around the moon, the surface mission failed in September when the lander crashed instead of executing a slow descent. ISRO later identified a problem in the guidance software and unexpected dispersion in the propulsion system during certain phases of the descent. In Chandrayaan-3, the rocket will place the payload in an elliptical orbit around the earth, where a propulsion module will take over and pilot the lander to a circular orbit around the moon. Finally, the lander will detach and begin a series of manoeuvres culminating in a gradual landing (on August 23-24 this year) over the surface. To improve the chances of success at this stage, ISRO has strengthened the lander's legs, lowered its minimum thrust, enhanced the availability of power, and upgraded the landing sequence.

This will be India's second attempt to soft-land a lander and rover on the lunar surface, and demonstrate end-to-end capability in the relevant technologies. Soft-landing on the moon is a complicated exercise and the possibility of failure exists, even if it may be lower — yet there is good reason to focus on the consequences of a complete success. The mission will play out with India's decision to join the Artemis Accords in the backdrop; in this group, if the mission succeeds, the country will be just the second to have soft-landed a rover on the moon. The importance of this feat cannot be overstated: a slew of public and private moon-landing missions is in the works worldwide as the establishment of permanent bases on the natural satellite has emerged as a major geopolitical goal. The Accords define the U.S.-led axis while China and Russia are working on an 'International Lunar Research Station'. The success of Chandrayaan-3 will also make it the surface mission closest to the lunar south pole to date, a region of the moon that has been found to be geologically unique and host to spots in permanent shadow. To study these and other features, the mission has six scientific payloads. A seventh instrument, on the propulsion module, will profile the signs of life on earth to help scientists look for similar signs on planets beyond the solar system. Taken together, Chandrayaan-3 offers opportunities for India to lead the world's response to the moon's growing importance in the scientific and the political milieus.

The Hindu

# The Silent Suffering

## The Melancholic Saga of Private Teachers



Peer Mohammad Amir Qureshi

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**School administrators cunningly exploit the high unemployment rate in the valley, knowing that they can easily replace these educators at the drop of a hat, as soon as an employment notice is published**

At the forefront of molding the minds that will shape a nation's destiny, stands the figure of a teacher. These custodians of knowledge are revered as the architects of our society, their significance echoed time and again. Throughout the annals of history, teaching has held an exalted position, an act of virtue that illuminates the path of seekers. Islam, recognizing their eminence, has endowed teachers with utmost respect, bestowing upon them profound rights. The immortal words of Hazrat Ali (RA), "Teach me but a solitary word, and I shall be your devoted servant for life," encapsulate the pinnacle of reverence for teachers.

The plight of private school teachers is a lamentable saga, wherein they find themselves beleaguered by the very parents they serve and the school authorities they toil under. These educators, often treated as subservient beings and relegated to second-class citizenship, bear the burden of arduous challenges and tribulations while carrying out their noble duty. Are they not entitled to recompense and timely remuneration for their countless hours of unwavering lectures? Shockingly, the J&K Private School Association reveals that a staggering 65,000 teaching and non-teaching staff members lack any source of income. As private teachers endure the disheartening delay in receiving their dues, they must also shoulder the responsibilities of their families and fulfill other obligations.

School administrators cunningly exploit the high unemployment rate in the valley, knowing that they can easily replace these educators at the drop of a hat, as soon as an employment notice is published. It is imperative to acknowledge that several esteemed educational institutions in the valley have begun to recognize and value the tireless efforts and unwavering dedication of their

educators. This progressive trend is certainly praiseworthy. However, it remains an unfortunate truth that, as a society, we have consistently failed to comprehend, acknowledge, and truly appreciate the profound sacrifices made by our teachers.

In recent years, the delicate fabric of the student-teacher relationship has grown fragile, descending into a state of disarray. In a realm where wisdom once held court, private teachers now stand at the precipice of a disheartening reality. The delicate dance between mentors, pupils, and parents has undergone a metamorphosis, casting aside the regal air of respect and embracing an era of nonchalance. With each step toward informality, the pillars of authority crumble, sowing seeds of mediocrity within the fertile fields of education. The symphony of reverence, once harmonious, now fades into an unsettling silence, leaving private educators to grapple with a profound loss that tarnishes the very fabric of learning. Private school teachers find themselves caught in the crossfire of parental scrutiny, unable to exercise disciplinary measures against their students without repercussions.

Distressingly, incidents like the recent arrest of a private teacher in Ghaziabad for reprimanding two students highlight this disconcerting shift. Increasingly, parents dictate the terms of their children's education, deciding whether homework and assignments should be given, thereby eroding the autonomy of Teachers. The disposition of their wards, including their interest in writing, learning, and reading, now solely determines the direction of education. Teachers find themselves at the beck and call of their students and, at times, are even dismissed when the school administration prioritizes results above all else, turning these dedicated instructors into scapegoats. Despite their diligent

and enthusiastic efforts, private teachers receive meager wages, often lower than those of peons or drivers employed by the same institutions. Tragically, their hard work goes unpaid, forcing them to endure months of waiting for their meager paychecks. Adding to their predicament, private schools withhold separate wages for teachers during winters, despite collecting substantial tuition and fees during this period and organizing winter camps to enroll more students. The majority of private school teachers in Kashmir continue to grapple with melancholy, burdened by unrealistic expectations, a sense of inadequacy, and financial constraints. The uncelebrated champions of Kashmir's pedagogical framework, private instructors, bear the formidable burden of colossal impediments while endeavoring to mold the intellects of forthcoming generations. Their adversities, spanning from waning reverence to fiscal hardships and restricted occupational advancement, persistently evade widespread acknowledgment. It is of utmost urgency for society, educational establishments, and the governing authorities to apprehend and rectify the dire predicament afflicting private teachers in Kashmir. Through provisioning them with ample sustenance, equitable remuneration, and avenues for self-development, we can bestow upon these resolute educators the means to discharge their pivotal function in shaping the destiny of the upcoming generation of Kashmir.

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## On Reading

The letter by Mr. Juvieria Khan on 'Reading a Book a Day' appeared in this column on July 5, 2023 lays emphasis on the importance of developing good reading, and making it a passion when this habit is fast-declining, especially among the youth. Reading is one activity that opens doors to new worlds. It can broaden your perspective, shape your attitude towards life and open up new ways of thinking. Reading has both physical and mental health benefits and these benefits

can last for a lifetime. Reading also gives us the freedom to move around in space, time and history, and gives us a deeper perspective on ideas, concepts, feelings and knowledge. Research has shown that a person who reads every day gets better at it over time and feels more positive too.

Despite living in the digital era, reading a printed book over the online version is still preferred by many. There are multiple reasons why a large swathe of Indian readers always prefer hard copy of books

to online reading. Psychologically, the 'ownership' factor could be a key reason, besides like the nice feeling you get while touching a new book, its fragrance, pleasure of turning the pages, easy portability, leisure reading — all make a physical book comfortably win over an e-book. However splendid the cover image of an e-book may look on screen, it is still an image rather than a physical thing. Another major disadvantage with an e-book is that you cannot look at more than one page at once.

In fact, a study from West Chester University of Pennsylvania reveals that students who read on iPads had lower reading comprehension than when they read traditional printed books. A good physical book is like a full course of a sumptuous meal, whereas an e-book is just fast food. Said the noted American novelist Harper Lee: "The book to read is not the one that thinks for you, but the one which makes you think."

Ranganathan Sivakumar

# Spot a Stroke, Save a Life

Dr Ashraf Kashmiri

Recognizing a stroke is crucial for timely medical intervention, which can potentially save lives and reduce the risk of long-term disabilities. However, it is important to note that this article provides general information and should not replace professional medical advice. If you suspect someone may be experiencing a stroke, always call emergency services immediately.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted, leading to the death of brain cells. It is a medical emergency that requires immediate attention, as it can result in severe brain damage or even be fatal. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of a stroke is essential to initiate appropriate actions promptly. Here are some important points to consider:

## 1. Understand the common signs and symptoms:

**Face Drooping:** One side of the face may droop or feel numb. Ask the person to smile, and observe if one side of their face appears uneven or droopy.

**Arm Weakness:** Ask the person to raise both arms. If one arm drifts downward or if they have difficulty holding it up, it may indicate arm weakness.

**Speech Difficulty:** Listen to their speech. Slurred speech, difficulty speaking, or the inability to speak coherently can be signs of a stroke.

**Time to Call Emergency Services:** If you notice any of these symptoms, call emergency services immediately. Quick action is crucial in stroke cases to improve outcomes.

## 2. Learn additional signs and symptoms:



**Sudden Severe Headache:** A sudden, severe headache with no apparent cause, often described as the worst headache of one's life, can be a sign of a stroke.

**Dizziness and Loss of Balance or Coordination:** Sudden dizziness, loss of balance, or difficulty walking or maintaining coordination may indicate a stroke.

**Confusion and Disorientation:** Sudden confusion, trouble understanding or speaking, and difficulty comprehending what others are saying can be signs of a stroke.

**Trouble Seeing:** Sudden difficulty seeing out of one or both eyes, blurred or double vision, or a sudden loss of vision may indicate a stroke.

## 3. Use the FAST acronym:

Remember the acronym FAST to help identify and respond to a possible stroke:

**Face:** Ask the person to smile. If one side of the face droops or feels numb, it may be a sign of a stroke.

**Arms:** Ask the person to raise both arms. If one arm drifts downward or is weaker than the other, it may indicate arm weakness, which can be a sign of a stroke.

**Speech:** Listen to their speech. Slurred or garbled speech, difficulty speaking, or inability to speak coherently can be signs of a stroke.

**Time:** If you observe any of these signs, call emergency services immediately. Time is critical in stroke cases, and prompt medical attention can make a significant difference.

## 4. Observe the person's behavior:

**Sudden Weakness or Numbness:** Note if the person suddenly experiences weakness or numbness in their face, arm, or leg, particularly on one side of the body.

**Altered Mental State:** Pay attention to any sudden confusion, trouble understanding, or difficulty grasping simple instructions or questions.

**Loss of Coordination and Balance:** Observe if the person has sudden difficulty walking, maintaining balance, or experiencing sudden falls.

**Severe Headache and Neck Stiffness:** Take note if the person experiences a sudden, severe headache along with neck stiffness or pain, which may indicate a hemorrhagic stroke.

## 5. Seek medical help immediately:

Even if the symptoms appear to improve or disappear, it is crucial to call emergency services or go to the nearest emergency room immediately. Do not delay seeking medical help or wait for the symptoms to worsen.

Inform the medical professionals about the suspected stroke symptoms and the time they started. Timely treatment can significantly improve a stroke patient's chances of recovery.

Remember, while it is important to be vigilant and knowledgeable about stroke symptoms, this information is not meant to replace professional medical advice. It is always recommended to consult them.

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# Why are Dogs the New Villains in India?

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For over 14,000 years in recorded history, dogs have been our best friends. Through the corridors of time, across cities, towns, villages, forests, islands, deserts and mountains, the human-dog partnership has endured. It's a testament to this friendship that some humans have even battled legal restrictions to be buried along with their furry friends. Yet, an escalating hostility against dogs is emerging in certain regions of India.

"It kills me when I see how inhuman our society has become for dogs. The uber-rich people of these concrete jungles have probably lost the ability to think of anyone but themselves," said Anupama Kalra, who runs a dog rescue center among the high-rise apartments in Gurgaon. Kalra, who helps find pet parents for adoption of dogs, says she is seeing a rising demonization of dogs in her vicinity, following the viral spread of videos depicting dog attacks in India.

In recent times, many videos depicting canine attacks, some resulting in grievous harm and loss of lives, have gone viral on social media. Incidents of dogs attacking people in elevators, on streets and in homes were reported from many places, including Noida, Mumbai and Kerala. In my hometown Aligarh in April 2023, after a man was fatally attacked by a group of dogs, this matter became a major discussion point in the town.

"When will the administration be serious about eradicating dogs from our city?" a family friend asked me. While dog-catching vans roamed around the outskirts of the city, some localities had discussions to hire people to kill dogs living in their area. Even though the Indian constitution bans for protection for animals, India is said to be on a brutal path to deal with its stray dog population.

However, experts say that dogs have not suddenly become more aggressive, it's our perception of them that is changing. So we tried to find out the truth behind the growing demonization of dogs in India, the root causes behind dog attacks and who, if anyone, is responsible for them. For this, we talked to animal activists, rescuers, urban planners, digital-rights organizations and a dog psychic.

## Wrath of the RWAs

A primary player in this game of hostilities are the RWAs (Resident Welfare Associations) and Apartment Societies in metro cities. "RWAs are actually the biggest culprits. They hinder our plans to rescue and feed the dogs in their locality. In fact, they'd rather let their leftover food go to waste



than give it to the dogs," Kalra told VICE, adding that hunger anxiety is, in fact, a major reason behind dog attacks.

"The members of the RWA keep breaking the bins I put outside their locality for leftover food. In other cases, residents would hit the dogs with sticks or even run them down over by cars," added Kalra. In many of these localities, the leftover food will eventually become a part of the mountains of garbage landfills, fast becoming a nightmare for administrators in India.

Kalra also has solutions. "These societies could consider the dogs as their collective responsibility. If the market associations get involved, they can easily take care of 15-20 dogs of their locality, feed them, get them vaccinated, take them to veterinarians or safely neuter them. When hunger anxiety is gone, dogs become more loving and friendly, or just keep sleeping for hours," Kalra said.

On the other hand, administrators have their own set of problems. There are around 1.5 crore stray dogs in India. Between 2019-2022, the number of people bitten by animals in India was close to 1.5 crores. In the first six months of 2022, the number of cases of dog bites in the country went up to 14.5 lakh cases. Overall, nearly 174 lakh

people are bitten by dogs in the world every year. But why do they actually bite humans? Mirroring their masters

According to animal communicator and dog psychic Asha Arun, the primary reason for the rise in increased aggression among dogs are, unsurprisingly, the humans. "The foremost language used by dogs to communicate with humans is mirroring, in which they try to copy human behavior. So if humans around them are aggressive, it would pass onto them," said Arun. "First thing a dog picks up is your energy, then your emotions and anxieties, and then your body language. The last thing that matters to them is verbalisation or your words," she added.

Another reason, Arun says, stray dogs might be aggressive is because of their in-born territorial nature. "For them, it's not only human space but also their space. At night, they enter a guarding mode. When some stranger approaches them, first they bark and then come to sniff them. It is crucial to remain calm during this sniffing. Carrying treats is another effective way to safeguard yourself and make them see you as friends," said Arun.

For pet dogs attacking their owners and people in elevators, Arun points the needle to pet parents and dog owners who haven't

learned how to train their dogs. Unable to interpret the cues of their pet's body language, they often inadvertently provoke aggression in them. "When we are anxious about our dog attacking another person, we mostly hold their leash with more pressure. We don't know that for the dog, it is a sign we are not sure of the person in question. Thus, they try to 'take charge' of the situation and become the masters," said Arun. In line with Arun's observations, several researchers have also documented that it's mostly human error that leads to dog bites, how emotional states of humans is a major factor and what is the human and dog behavior that often precede an attack. Other studies have devised effective framework management that will significantly reduce dog bites and found out how communities in Bangalore have dealt with the problem through responsible practices. But why aren't we able to use this knowledge to reduce cases of bites and be more compassionate to the animals at the same time?

## Urban chaos

The primary reason, as per Madhav Raman, urban planner and partner at Anagram Architects, is the overlap between health policies and municipal policies, apart from bad policy implementations. "The mu-

nicipal practice is that dog owners should register their pet with authorities, which is rarely practiced. The urban planners need to have an idea of the animal population they are trying to handle, so they can devise a plan. In reality, one can adopt a dog, abandon it or run over it, without any repercussions. The whole system is dysfunctional of sorts," Raman told VICE.

Handling the population of stray dogs is also the responsibility of the municipal corporations, but their guidelines are never applied. "Municipal authorities need to have an empathetic and pragmatic view for the strays, and not see them as a problem to be extinguished. Their standard policy is to round up dogs, neuter them and leaving them at a distant location. It is very disorienting for dogs. After that, they will be extremely nervous if humans approach them," Raman said.

Raman added that municipal governance for animals in a rapidly urbanising society like India is shockingly low. "In the Delhi master plan, every area as per its population should have land allocation for a veterinary facility. We rarely see them," he said. According to Kalra, this is because of systemic corruption within municipalities and administration. "Lakhs of money is being passed in the name of animal welfare in India. They are supposed to set up veterinarian hospitals, dispensaries, rabies vaccination and sterilization. Most of this money eventually goes into the pockets of contractors and goons," said Kalra.

At the same time, videos of canine attacks continue to keep going viral on social media, shared on RWA WhatsApp groups, and contributing to this demonisation of stray and domesticated dogs.

Prateek Waghre, Policy Director, Internet Freedom Foundation told VICE that such viral content can indeed alter perceptions about the prevalence of dog attacks. "A combination of more exposure to such content on social media, as well as increased coverage in the more traditional forms of media, leads to availability and recency biases where the spurt in content/news about such incidents increases the risk perception in the minds of people," said Waghre. "It is also further complicated by the loss of lives in such instances, which can lead to performative policy responses that may have unintended long term consequences," he added.

In the hysteria surrounding dog attacks, the silent truth is that the primary culprit for dog attacks is none other than us – the humans. Instead of taking responsibility, we conveniently pass the blame onto the canines, often portraying them as the villains.

# Why Your Bones Get Weaker With Age and What to Do About It

By Marygrace Taylor | LiveStrong.Com

There's no bones about the fact that your risk for sustaining a debilitating fracture increases with age. "Bone health is important at all stages of life. It takes on more significance as people age because strength and bone density are generally not maintained as we get older," says Minisha Sood, MD, a board-certified endocrinologist at Northwell Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.

That can lead to low bone mass and set the stage for osteoporosis, a bone disease marked by porous, less-dense bones that can raise the risk for bone fractures, notes the Bone Health & Osteoporosis Foundation (BHO). Not every factor leading to osteoporosis can be changed. But understanding how the condition develops can help you control the culprits that can be managed, so you can keep your bones healthy as you get older.

What Causes Osteoporosis? We all gradually lose bone mass as we age. When a person has osteoporosis, this bone mass loss happens even faster, to the point where the structure of their bone tissue starts to change. The causes that lead to osteoporosis are complex. While changes related to aging are often the driver, other factors that can become more likely as we get older can also come into play.

### 1. Age-Related Hormone Changes

The hormones estrogen and testosterone help keep bones healthy and strong, but they tend to decline as we age, which can affect bone health. For this reason, people who go through menopause can experience rapid bone loss during this time of life, Dr. Sood says.

### 2. Certain Health Conditions

Some health problems can affect your bones and increase the chances for osteoporosis. These include rheumatoid arthritis (RA), some cancers, HIV/AIDS, anorexia

nervosa and other endocrine or gastrointestinal diseases, according to the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS). These conditions can affect anyone, but some, like RA and cancer, become more common with age.

### 3. Medication Use

Some medicines can weaken your bones, especially if you take them long-term, the BHO says. These include:



- Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) such as Lexapro, Prozac and Zoloft
  - Steroids (glucocorticoids) such as cortisone and prednisone
  - Tamoxifen (premenopausal use)
  - Thiazolidinediones such as Actos and Avandia (used to manage type 2 diabetes)
  - Thyroid hormones in excess
- Talk with your doctor if you take one of these medications and are worried about your bone health. The benefits of the drug may outweigh the potential risks to your bones. But in some cases, you may be able to switch treatments or make an adjustment to your dose to lower your fracture risk.
- Other Risk Factors for Osteoporosis**  
Certain people are at higher risk for osteoporosis. Here are some more things that can increase your chances for bone problems:
- Race or ethnicity. White and Asian women are more likely to get osteoporosis compared to women of other races or ethnicities, per the Cleveland Clinic.
  - Nutrient deficiencies: Over time, consistently falling short on calcium and vitamin D can cause bones to be weaker and increase the chances for osteoporosis, Dr. Sood notes.
  - Bone structure. Being thin or petite can increase the odds for osteoporosis, because smaller-framed people have less bone to lose in the first place, per NIAMS.
  - Family history. Having parents or grandparents with osteoporosis can up your chances, the Cleveland Clinic notes.
  - Activity level. A sedentary lifestyle can cause your bones to lose density at a faster rate, according to NIAMS.
  - Smoking and drinking. Both tobacco use and alcohol use can negatively affect bone health and make osteoporosis more likely, Dr. Sood says.
  - "Calcium-rich foods are best," Dr. Sood says, because they often come packaged with other compounds and nutrients that can help your body absorb the mineral.

To Be Continued

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All the orchardists/farming community of the valley are advised not to Purchase/ use the below mentioned batch No of pesticide product in their fields, which has been declared as Misbranded by the Agriculture Chemist Department of Agriculture Lalmandi Srinagar.

The details of Misbranded Pesticide product is as under:-

S.No	Name of the Product	Active Ingredient	Batch No	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Manufactured/Marketed by
1	Uthane M-45	Mancozeb 75%WP	KT5MA20056	04.11.2022	02.11.2024	M/s ULP Ltd

All the Enforcement Officers/ Inspectors are directed to seize stocks of the above said pesticide product under Batch No: KT5MA20056 proceed further as per the provisions of Insecticides Act-1968 and Rules made there under.

Sd/-  
Deputy Director Law Enforcement  
Kashmir

DIPK-4896/23 dated: 11-07-2023

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir  
**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora Forest Division Chitternar.**

e-NIT NO:- 10 OF 2023-24 DATED: 10-07-2023

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble President of India, e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir /Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:-

S. NO	NAME OF WORK	ADV. COST (Rs. In lacs)	Bid Security (EMD)INR	CLASS OF CONTRACTOR	Cost of Tender Document. Rs)	TIME OF COMPLETION
01	Providing & Fixing of Barbed Wire Fencing with wooden fence Posts & Planting of Conifer & Broad Leaved Plants and SC works in Comptt 39b/T Tulaal of Gurez Range Scheme (CAMP A) <i>Note:- plants to be supplied by the department</i>	7.94	15880.00	"C&D" Class PWD Contractor/"B" Class Forest Contractor	Rs. 300/=	60 calendar days (Fencing work & Pit work for Planting) plantation work to be carried out in the planting season.
02	Providing & Fixing of Barbed Wire Fencing with wooden fence Posts & Planting of Conifer & Broad Leaved Plants and SC works in Comptt 66/KG Markoot of Gurez Range Scheme (CAMP A) <i>Note:- plants to be supplied by the department</i>	2.60	5200.00	"D" Class PWD Contractor/"B" Class Forest Contractor	Rs. 200/=	45 calendar days (Fencing work & Pit work for Planting) plantation work to be carried out in the planting season.
03	Providing & Fixing of Barbed Wire Fencing with wooden fence Posts & Planting of Conifer & Broad Leaved Plants in Comptt 38/T Jurnial of Gurez Range Scheme (CAMP A) <i>Note:- plants to be supplied by the department</i>	7.08	14160.00	"C&D" Class PWD Contractor/"B" Class Forest Contractor	Rs. 300/=	60 calendar days (Fencing work & Pit work for Planting) plantation work to be carried out in the planting season.
04	Providing & Fixing of Barbed Wire Fencing with wooden fence Posts & Planting of Conifer & Broad Leaved Plants in Comptt 68/KG Gurral Nallah of Gurez Range Scheme (CAMP A) <i>Note:- plants to be supplied by the department</i>	0.50	1000.00	"D" Class PWD Contractor/"C" Class Forest Contractor	Rs. 200/=	15 calendar days (Fencing work & Pit work for Planting) plantation work to be carried out in the planting season.

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria specification, bills of quantities, (B.O.Q) set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the Website:- www.jktenders.gov.in.  
Position of AA: Accorded.  
Position of T/S: Accorded.  
Position of Funds:- Budgeted.

Publishing Date:- 11-07-2023  
Download Start Date:- 12-07-2023 from 04:00 PM  
Bid submission Start Date:- 12-07-2023 from 04:00 PM  
Bid submission End Date:- 01-08-2023 Up to 04:00 PM  
Date of Opening of Technical Bid Online:- 02-08-2023 at 10:00 AM in the Office of the Conservator of Forests Srinagar Circle at Shiekh Bagh Srinagar.  
Date of Opening of Financial Bid Online:- To be opened (Online) after Technical Evaluation is Completed. Date will be notified separately.

01. The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website:- https://jktenders.gov.in  
02. The date for opening of Technical & Financial bids online shall be opened as per time schedule mentioned above.  
03. Bids uploaded must accompany Govt. Treasury Receipt (cost of tender document) in shape of Treasury Challan for the amount shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406- Forest and Bid Security Deposit in the shape of EMD for requisite amount and pledged to Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora Forest Division Chitternar.  
04. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.  
05. The bidders have to submit their Technical & Financial bids online in electronic format with digital signature. No Technical or financial bid will be accepted in physical/hard form. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.  
06. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copies of all necessary documents i.e Bid security (EMD), Valid Registration Card issued by PWD/CPWD/Forest Dept. duly renewed for the current year 2023-24, PAN, Valid GST Registration, Govt. Treasury receipt (Cost of Tender Document).  
07. The successful bidder has to produce Valid Labour Registration Certificate issued by Labour Department after issuance of award of contract.  
08. As per rule 171 of GFR-2017, Performance Security shall have to be deposited by successful bidder to the order of 3% of the value of advised cost and if there are compelling circumstances, performance security in excess of five percent may also be demanded.  
09. The Department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission of the bid due to any reason (technical or otherwise).  
10. The Department shall not be held responsible for selection criteria/policy matter being adopted by the Directorate of Information regarding publishing the NIT, in any of the newspaper under circulation.  
11. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.  
12. All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per PWD form 25 (double leaf) and as per the Detailed Tender document.  
13. MSME without civil contractor Card are not eligible.

NO:- DFO/Bpr/Acct/Tender/2023-24/ 363-68  
DIPK-4834/23 Dated:- 11-07-2023.

Sd/-  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bandipora Forest Division,  
Chitternar.

Government Of Jammu and Kashmir  
**Office of The Zonal Education Officer,  
Zone BK Pora 190015 Budgam.**

**Subject:-Engagement/Hiring of helpers/AAYAs under ECCE for the year 2023-2024.  
Reference:-Order No:-07 of CHIRAG 2023 Dated:-09/01/2023.  
Reference:-Edu/PD/SmS/ECCE/Helpers/1861-1905/2023-25 DT:-06/06/2023.  
CEOB/SmS/23/3239-51 Dated:-08/06/2023.**

**Public Notice  
Notice No 02 of 2023 DT:-10/07/2023.**

In the backdrop of the approval accorded by the administrative department school education j&k vide communication No. Edu/PD/SmS/ECCE/Helpers/1861-1905/2023-2024 Dt.06/06/2023.Applicationa are invited from the desirous female candidates for engagement of AAYA/Helper in the enlisted schools in annexure 'A'. The applications must reach this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The applications on a prescribed form along with recent passport size photograph be pasted on the applications appended with.

1. Domicile Certificate.
2. Age proof-DOB/8th pass certificate.
3. Present Residence Certificate.
4. Qualification Certificate.
5. Photostat of BPL Ration Card (E-Ticket of CAPD).
6. Death certificate of father /husband (if applicable).
7. Divorce papers (if applicable) from competent authority.
8. Physical fitness certificate from competent authority.

**Terms and Conditions.**

1. The Deployment of AAYA shall be purely terminus and shall start from the date they are engaged /hired and shall conclude with the end of academic session.
2. Only female candidates are eligible
3. Minimum qualification of AAYA is 8th class pass.
4. Preference will be given to candidates from BPL category in the below mentioned order priority.
  - a. Widow b. Divorced c. Orphan
  - d. only candidate among the poorest of the poor in the village /ward.
5. The age of the candidate must be 18 to 45 years as on 1st January of the deployment year.
6. The applicant must be domicile /permanent resident of the village /ward where the enlisted school is situated.
7. All other terms and conditions will be as per the above mentioned Govt Order.

NO:-  
Date:-  
DIPK-4862/23 dated: 11-07-2023  
Zonal Education Officer  
B K Pora

**List of schools with pre primary section for support at pre primary level (existing) 2023-24.**

S No	Zone	School Name
1	BKPORA	GPS Rekshalina
2	BKPORA	MS Zoolwa
3	BKPORA	BMS Summerbugh
4	BKPORA	PS Goalpora
5	BKPORA	PS Karnabal Summerbugh
6	BKPORA	PS Goripora
7	BKPORA	GPS Pahroo
8	BKPORA	PS Shah Mohalla Puhroo
9	BKPORA	GPS Karigari Mohalla Khanda
10	BKPORA	GPS Khumani Colony Suthsoo
11	BKPORA	BMS Checkpora Kallan
12	BKPORA	PS Check No 2
13	BKPORA	MS Gangipora

Government Of Jammu and Kashmir  
**Office of The Zonal Education Officer,  
Zone BK Pora 190015 Budgam.**

**Subject:-Application for Engagement /hiring of AAYA/Helper for academic year 2023-2024**

1. Name of the School: - .....
2. Name of Village/Ward: - .....
3. Name of the Applicant: - .....
4. Parentage D/Q,W/O,Wd/O: - .....
5. Residence: - .....

Village	Tehsil	District

6. Documents/Certificates to be attached.
  - a. Qualification Certificate.
  - b. Date of Birth Certificate.
  - c. Domicile Certificate/PRC.
  - d. Photostat of BPL Ration Card.
  - e. E-Ticket of CAPD.
  - f. Death Certificate of Father/Husband of applicant in case of Widow or Orphan from competent authority.
  - g. Divorce Papers (if applicable) from competent authority.
  - h. Physical Fitness Certificate from competent authority.

Declaration:-  
I certify that above given information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein. In case any of the information is found fraud fake and misleading, my candidature shall be fortified at any time and I shall be responsible for the consequences whatsoever under law.

Place: - .....  
Date: - .....

DIPK-4862/23 dated: 11-07-2023  
Signature of Applicant





## Aviation Body DGCA Puts SpiceJet Under Enhanced Surveillance

Press Trust Of India

**NEW DELHI:** Aviation watchdog DGCA has put SpiceJet under "enhanced surveillance" amid the budget airline facing multiple financial headwinds in recent months, a senior official said on Tuesday, but the carrier refuted any such development.

It also comes against the backdrop of various lessors seeking repossession of aircraft leased to SpiceJet and some of the cases have been settled by the airline.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has put SpiceJet under enhanced surveillance for more than three weeks now and it is an ongoing process, the official told PTI.

According to the regulatory official, the enhanced surveillance includes increased night surveillance and spot checks.

The focus is to ensure that

due to financial issues, there are no potential adverse impact on the flight operations and that there is no "cutting corners" on safety, the official said on the condition of anonymity.

The enhanced surveillance is also to check whether safety obligations are being met or not, the official added.

When contacted, a SpiceJet spokesperson said, "The information is absolutely incorrect and is strongly denied".

No such communication has been received by the airline from the DGCA, the spokesperson said in a statement.

SpiceJet, which has been facing various headwinds, has settled the issues with certain aircraft lessors.

On June 21, the airline said it has entered into a settlement agreement with Nordic Aviation Capital (NAC), a lessor for its Q400 planes.

## GST Council Approves 28% Tax On Online Gaming; Clarifies On Taxation Of Utility Vehicle



Press Trust Of India

**NEW DELHI:** The GST Council on Tuesday decided to levy the maximum 28 per cent tax on the full face value of bets in online gaming, casinos and horse racing, lowered tax on food and beverages sold in multiplexes, and tweaked the definition of utility vehicles for the levy.

The panel also exempted GST (Goods and Services Tax) on import of cancer drug Dinutuximab, and medicines used to treat rare diseases and food used in Food for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP), besides satellite launch services provided by private operators.

Food and beverages consumed in cinema halls will attract a GST of 5 per cent, equivalent to the levy charged in hotels and restaurants, instead of 18 per cent which in many cases the cinema halls were charging.

The definition of utility vehicles has been tweaked for the purpose of levy of a 22 per cent cess over and above the 28 per cent GST rate. The cess will be imposed on any utility vehicles of 1,500 cc and above engine capacity, length of 4 metres and above and un-laden ground clearance of 170 mm.

This definition will, however, not cover sedans.

Giving details of the decisions taken at the 50th Council meeting, Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the decision to levy maximum tax on online gaming and casinos was not intended to kill the

industry but considering the "moral question" that it cannot be taxed at par with essential commodities.

"We are purely looking at that what is being taxed because it creates value, profit is being made... based on the wager people win. Today's decision looks at what is to be taxed and what not," Sitharaman said, adding that the IT ministry is looking at the regulatory aspect of online gaming, while the GST Council has taken decision solely for tax purpose.

The tax on online gaming companies would be imposed without making any differentiation based on whether the games required skill or were based on chance.

Officials said the decision was taken to discourage young people from getting addicted to online gaming. Some state ministers raised concerns over how this addiction had become a menace.

Explaining the rationale for 28 per cent tax on online gaming and casinos, Sitharaman said it was impractical to meet the industry demand for levy of tax on platform fees as it was impossible for tax authorities to go after every player and find where all the bets have been placed.

"It is impossible to pierce the veil of opacity," she said, adding that every state was in agreement that online gaming and betting should be taxed at the highest rate on full face value.

On legal challenges mounted by some gaming companies

against levy of 28 per cent tax on full value, Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra said the government will continue to fight those cases in courts. "28 per cent tax was always the case in online gaming. Today's decision is only to clarify it and put an end to these debate," he said.

An amendment to the GST law to define online gaming, horse racing and casinos as 'actionable claim', like lottery and gambling, is likely in the ensuing monsoon session of Parliament.

A group of ministers (GoM) on taxation of online gaming, casinos and horse racing on whether to impose a 28 per cent GST on the face value of bets, or gross gaming revenue (platform fees) had submitted its report to the government in December last year.

To a question, Sitharaman said AAP-ruled Delhi and Punjab raised the issue of Enforcement Directorate sharing information with GST Network (GSTN).

"It was also clarified that this notification will empower our tax authorities with more information. The GSTN is recipient of information. There were doubts that GSTN will start sharing information about private businesses to other law enforcement agencies, like ED. It was clarified that Director FIU will provide information to tax authorities wherever they feel there is any chance of tax evasion or money laundering. This information can be used by tax authorities," Malhotra said.

## Pakistan Gets \$2bn From Saudi Arabia Day Before Key IMF Meeting

Press trust Of India

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan has received deposits of \$2 billion from Saudi Arabia, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said on July 11, ahead of a key meeting of the IMF to endorse a loan for the cash-strapped country.

Last month, the Pakistan government and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) reached a long-awaited staff-level agreement to inject a \$3 billion Standby Arrangement (SBA) into the ailing economy after months-long negotiations that pushed the country to the brink of default.

The Executive Board of the IMF is set to meet on July 12 to review the SBA for Pakistan.

"State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has received (a) deposit of \$2 billion from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This inflow has increased the forex reserves held by SBP and will accordingly be reflected in the forex reserves for the week ending 14 July 2023," Mr. Dar said in a statement on Twitter.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif also extended deep gratitude to the "leadership and brotherly people of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" for the deposit and thanked Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman for ensuring this financial support to Pakistan.

"This deposit will strengthen Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves. It reflects the growing confidence of our brotherly countries and the international community in Pakistan's economic turnaround. We remain committed to making all necessary efforts to improve Pakistan's economy," the Premier said.

He also appreciated Mr. Dar and Army chief General Asim Munir for the "valuable efforts they have made" for the economy's betterment.

Riyadh had already pledged



the money but waited for the IMF deal to be announced before depositing it. Similarly, the UAE had promised support which helped Pakistan to convince the IMF that it had enough backing to fulfil its conditions to improve the balance of payments.

According to data released by the SBP on Monday, the cash-strapped country lost over \$4 billion in remittances sent by expatriates to illegal channels in the current fiscal year, much higher than the amount the government struggled to secure from the IMF as a bailout.

On Friday, the country's foreign exchange reserves showed improvement for the second consecutive week, when they reached \$4.4 billion, The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

Pakistan's economy has been in a free fall mode for the last many years, bringing untold pressure on the poor masses in the form of unchecked inflation, making it almost impossible for a vast number of people to make ends meet.

## J&K Bank Commissions CRM At Pouni Reasi

Observer News Service

**JAMMU:** Continuing its extension of convenient banking services to people at their nearest possible locations, J&K Bank today commissioned a Cash Recycler Machine (CRM) at Pouni in district Reasi.

The CRM was inaugurated by Bank's Zonal Head (Udhampur) Rajesh Gupta in presence of Cluster Head (Reasi), Ravi Sharma, Branch Manager Pouni, Amarpreet Singh, other bank officials, besides an impressive gathering of valuable customers and prominent citizens of the area.

On the occasion, the Zonal Head reiterated the Bank's commitment of providing easy and affordable banking



services to people irrespective of their location. "Besides serving our customers and people at large, the CRM machine will also help in reducing footfall at the adjacent branches of the Bank," he said, adding, "the best feature of

CRM is that it is a 24x7 facility which enables people to deposit or withdraw cash at their own convenience".

People of the area thanked the Bank management for extending high-tech banking facilities to the area.



## After Junking Vedanta, Foxconn Plans To Apply Separately For Chip Manufacturing Unit In India

Press Trust Of India

**NEW DELHI:** A day after announcing withdrawal from its chip-making JV with Indian conglomerate Vedanta, Foxconn on Tuesday said it is working on plans to apply for incentives under the semiconductor and display fab programme, as the contract manufacturer pledged its commitment to India.

The Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant said it has been actively reviewing the landscape for optimal partners. The comment assumes significance as Foxconn has pulled out from the USD 19.5 billion semiconductor JV with Vedanta.

"We welcome a diverse set of stakeholders, both inside India and abroad, who also want to see India get to the next level and can complement Foxconn's world-class supply chain management and manufacturing efficiency," Foxconn said in a statement on Tuesday.

Pledging its commitment to India, Foxconn said it "is working toward submitting an application related to Modified Programme for Semiconductors and Display Fab Ecosystem."

Foxconn said it sees the country successfully establishing a robust semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem. "It

will take time. Foxconn first entered India in 2006 and we are still here. The group looks forward to growing alongside India's nascent semiconductor industry," it said.

"Foxconn has sound channels of communications with government stakeholders across India, and we have been consistent and clear with them at all levels about our continued commitment to invest in India," it said.

On its decision to pull out of the JV with Vedanta, Foxconn said both parties mutually agreed to part ways. "This is not a negative. There was recognition from both sides that the project was not moving fast enough, there were challenging gaps we were not able to smoothly overcome, as well as external issues related to the project," it said.

On reports citing the withdrawal as a negative example of the group's investment integrity, Foxconn asserted "that is absolutely not the case."

"When Foxconn course corrects, it is done only after heavy consideration of the near-term impact on our stakeholders, and on the long-term corporate health of the group and our shareholders. Building fabs from scratch in a new geography is a challenge, but Foxconn is committed to investing in India," it said.

## Bangladesh, India Launch Trade Transactions In Rupees

Press Trust Of India

**DHAKA:** Bangladesh and India on Tuesday launched a much-anticipated trade transaction in rupees, a move aimed at reducing dependence on the US dollar and strengthening regional currency and trade.

This is the first time Bangladesh has done bilateral trade with a foreign country in addition to the US dollar.

Bangladesh Bank Governor Abdur Rouf Talukder described the start of trade settlement in rupees as the "first step in a great journey".

"The trade position between India and Bangladesh has seen remarkable growth, with both countries benefiting from their economic cooperation," he said at the launching ceremony here, which was also attended by Indian High Commissioner Pranay Verma.

The central bank governor said the transaction costs during trade with India would reduce with the introduction of the Taka-Rupee dual currency card which was "almost ready (to be) launched from September".

Bangladesh and India, however, stage frontier trading in certain areas called "border hut" in a semi-formal manner where both currencies are exchanged on a limited scale.

Officials said under the formal arrangement from now on initially, the trade would be transacted in rupee and then gradually in Bangladeshi currency Taka upon the trade gap between the two countries decreasing.

Banks in Bangladesh and India have been given permission to open nostro accounts, an account in a bank of another country for the purpose of foreign currency transactions.

Government of Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir

### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER R&B CONSTRUCTION DIVISION 1ST SRINAGAR

#### EXTENSION NOTICE

Subject:- Construction of New building for Upgradation of Surgery Medicine and Radiology department at GMC Srinagar to accommodate EWS MBBS students.  
Reference:- This office NIT No:17/of R&B/3019-35/2023-24 dtd.14-06-2023. (e-Tendering).  
For the above reference NIT, the dates has been extended as under :-

1.	Bid Submission end date	13-07-2023 upto 4.00 P.M
2.	Date and time of opening of Bid (online)	14-07-2023 at 11.00 A.M in the office of Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Kashmir .

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.  
No.4329-35\_ sd./  
Dated:-\_11-07-2023\_ Executive Engineer,  
DIPK-4880-23 (R&B) Construction Division 1st  
DT: 11/07/2023 Srinagar.

### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GENERATION DIVISION -1<sup>ST</sup> SUMBAL (KANGAN)

(Email id: xenesumbal@gmail.com)

#### EXTENSION-III

Sub: Extension of dates for submission of tenders.

Reference: 1. This office e-NIT No: GDS/ 03 2023-24, dated 01-06-2023 for "Supply Installation and commissioning of Motorized Rolling Shutter with proper electrical control for main Machine Hall of Power House of USHP-I Sumbal"  
Due to poor response, the dates for above referred e- NIT are hereby extended as under.

Sr No	Critical dates	Date
01	Bid Document Submission end date	20-07-2023
02	Date of opening of techno commercial bids	22-07-2023

All other terms and conditions will remain same as laid down in the original NIT.

No: GDS/997-1002 Date:09/07/2023  
DIPK-NB-1852-23 DT: 11/07/2023

Sd/- Executive Engineer Generation Division USHP-1 Sumbal

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Directorate of Employment is going to organize one day UT level Mega Job Fair at Kashmir Haat (Exhibition Ground Srinagar) on 15.07.2023. The event will involve participation of almost 150 Private Job Providers including 30 national companies with more than 4000 vacancies in different Sectors. All the desirous unemployed youth are requested to participate in the proposed Job Fair and register on the Link <https://forms.gle/o1KKpD1SSWdUmFs86>  
For any query feel free to contact:  
Deputy Director, District Employment & Counseling Centre, Srinagar  
Email: megajobfair1srinagar@gmail.com

No:DE&CC/SGR/Job Fair/2023-24/908-13 Dr. Sheeba Inayat (JKAS)  
Dated: 11.06.2023. Deputy Director Employment  
DIPK-4882-23 DE&CC, Srinagar  
DT: 11/07/2023





## Meet Lisa: India's first regional AI news anchor



### Agencis

With the introduction of software like ChatGPT, the advancements to AI have been exponentially increasing in recent years. Despite such technology being relatively new to us, some companies have already utilized it in unique ways. Odisha TV, an Indian cable television station, is a perfect example of one such company: it has introduced the world's first-ever regional AI news anchor, going by the name Lisa. The Odia-based news station tweeted a video on Sunday showcasing Lisa introducing herself

and even commenting on how her hosting will revolutionize TV broadcasting and journalism: OTV confirmed that she will present news updates in the future frequently, in multiple languages including Odia, English, etc. The news station mentioned how difficult it was to train this unique AI and how it hopes to improve Lisa to a level where she can easily interact with others. "Efforts are underway to make Lisa more proficient in Odia in the coming days. You can find and follow Lisa on all the prominent social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, among others," the TV channel said.

## Transparent Mouse: Revolutionizing Cancer Drug Testing

### Agencis

Cancer cells, that are too small to be detected by MRI and PET scans, can be picked up from a new scanning method involving a see-through mouse. In 2018, Prof Ali Ertürk, Helmholtz Munich research centre, figured out a way to make dead mice transparent. Recently, his team has used chemicals to highlight specific tissues to scan them in excruciating detail. Scientists say this scanning method could revolutionize medical research. According to the professor, only large tumours can be observed using MRI and PET scans, not single-cell cancers. Additionally, current drugs only encumber cancer and extend life by a few years, allowing cancer to return. This is due to the fact that those tiny single-celled tumours were not eliminated as they were not visible. Their method does detect those tiny tumours.

While Prof Ertürk developed the process to make a mouse transparent five years ago, the scanning technique makes the most of it. The scanning method involves giving the mouse cancer, followed by making it transparent. Only then is the scanning method used to scan them. Only a few mice would be required to be made transparent to test the effectiveness of the drug. Mouse studies serve as a fundamental foundation for understanding human body processes, but the technique is applicable to any animal. It even has the potential to render human tissues and organs transparent, although such a procedure is unlikely to be done in the foreseeable future. "Advances in technology like this are essential to driving progress and will hopefully lead to new ways to detect, treat and prevent cancer," said Dr Rupal Mistry, research information manager at Cancer Research UK.

## Study: Heat killed 61,000 in Europe last summer



### Agencis

More than 61,000 people died due to the heat during Europe's record-breaking summer last year, a study said on Monday which called for more to be done to protect against even deadlier heatwaves expected in the coming years. The world's fastest warming continent experienced its hottest summer on record in 2022, as countries were hit by blistering heatwaves, crop-withering droughts and devastating wildfires. The European Union's statistics agency Eurostat had reported an unusually high number of excess deaths over the summer, but the amount directly linked to the heat had not been previously quantified. A team of researchers looked at data on temperature and mortality from 2015 to 2022 for 823 regions across 35 European countries, covering a total of 543 million people. The researchers from the Barcelona Institute for Global Health and France's health research institute INSERM used models to predict the deaths attributable to temperature for each region in every week of 2022's summer. They estimated that 61,672 deaths were linked to the heat between May 30 and September 4 last year, according to the study published in the journal

### Nature Medicine.

A particularly intense heatwave in the week of July 18-24 caused more than 11,600 deaths alone, the study said. "It is a very high number of deaths," said Hicham Achebak, an INSERM researcher and study co-author. "We knew the effect of heat on mortality after 2003, but with this analysis, we see that there is still a lot of work that needs to be done to protect the population," he told AFP. More than 70,000 excess deaths were recorded in 2003 during one of the worst heatwaves in European history. Women and over-80s vulnerable. Last year France recorded the biggest rise in heat compared to its previous summer average, with a jump of 2.43°C, the study said. Switzerland was not far behind with a 2.30°C rise, followed by Italy with 2.28°C and Hungary with 2.13°C. Italy had the highest death toll linked to the heat with 18,010, followed by Spain with 11,324 and Germany with 8,173. The majority of deaths were of people over the age of 80, the study said. Around 63% of those who died due to the heat were women, the analysis said. The difference became more stark over the age of 80, when women had a mortality rate 27% higher than men.

Previous research has shown that Europe is warming at twice the global average. While the world has warmed an average of nearly 1.2C since the mid-1800s, last year Europe was around 2.3C hotter than pre-industrial times. Unless something is done to protect people against rising temperatures, by 2030 Europe will face an average of more than 68,000 heat-related deaths every summer, the new study estimated. By 2040, there would be an average of more than 94,000 heat-linked deaths -- and by 2050, the number could rise to over 120,000, the researchers said. "These predictions are based on the current level of vulnerability and future temperatures," Achebak said. "If we take very effective measures, that vulnerability can be reduced," he added. Raquel Nunes, a health and climate expert at the UK's Warwick University not involved in the research, said the study "highlights the urgent need for action to protect vulnerable populations from the impacts of heatwaves." Chloe Brimicombe, a climate scientist at Austria's University of Graz, said it "demonstrates that heat prevention strategies need to be re-evaluated, with gender and age especially in mind."

## Sikkim Tops Northeast, UP Among Bigger States In Grievance Redressal: Govt Report

### Press Trust of India

Sikkim has topped the northeastern states in addressing public complaints, followed by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, the Centre said on Tuesday. The ranking was made in the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) monthly report, released by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) under the Personnel Ministry, for states for June 2023. "Government of Sikkim tops the ranking among the northeastern states with a score of 66.70 per cent, followed by the government of Assam with a score of 57.45 per cent and government of Arunachal Pradesh with a score of 52.30 per cent. "Sikkim has disposed of 173 grievances with an average closing time of 43 days from January to June 2023," it said. Lakshadweep has topped the ranking among the Union Territories with a score of 70.41 per cent, followed by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with a score of 64.55 per cent, and Ladakh with a score of 55.25 per cent, said the statement issued by the Personnel Ministry. Lakshadweep has disposed of 181 grievances with an average closing time of 14 days to emerge as the topper of this group. Uttar Pradesh topped the ranking among states with more than 17,500 grievances with a score of 63.90 per cent, followed by Jharkhand with 48.95 per cent and Madhya Pradesh with 43.53 per cent, it said. Uttar Pradesh disposed of 1,23,633 grievances with an average closing time of 24 days to emerge as the topper of this group. The state received the maximum, 20,470, grievances in June 2023, and also disposed of the maximum number of grievances at 22,168 (including the

carried forward ones), the statement said. "Government of Telangana tops the rankings in States with less than 17,500 grievances with a score of 74.44 per cent followed by the government of Chhattisgarh with a score of 57.50 per cent and government of Kerala with a score of 52.16 per cent," it said, adding that Telangana has disposed of 3,043 grievances with an average closing time of seven days to emerge as the topper of this group. A total of 62,929 grievances were redressed by state/UTs in June 2023. The DARPG initiated the process of rankings states/UTs from May 2023 onwards on the basis of their performance on the CPGRAMS portal. At present, DARPG ranks the states and Union Territories across four categories north-eastern states and Union Territories, and two other categories for states bifurcated on the basis of the number of grievances received. The ranking is part of the endeavour of the Centre to assist the states and Union Territories to review and streamline their grievance redressal systems and have a comparative assessment with their counterparts. All states and Union Territories have, as on June 30, 2023, a pendency of 1,88,275 public grievance cases, it said. The pendency across states and Union Territories has decreased from 1,94,780 at May end to 1,88,275 at June end, the statement said. "The report also brings out the deliberations made during the meeting between the Secretary, DARPG, V Srinivas and the Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir on 23rd June 2023. The objective of the meeting was to assess the status of grievance disposal in the Union Territory (UT) on the central government grievance portal CPGRAMS as well as Jammu & Kashmir government grievance portal JKIGRAMS," it added.

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