

DSP Sheikh Adil Arrested On Graft Charges



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Srinagar: A deputy superintendent of police was arrested in Srinagar following a warrant from a local court, officials said on Thursday.

Sheikh Adil was arrested by officers from Nowgam police station on Wednesday, they said.

The officer was booked under various provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act and the Indian Penal Code, including sections 193 (giving false evidence) and 201 (destruction of evidence).

The officer was recently placed under suspension.

Taking serious note of the offences against Adil, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted under an officer of the rank of superintendent of police (SP).

"In view **▶ More On P10**

J&K Wins Praise From NITI Aayog For DNB Implementation

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Jammu: A two-member team of the NITI Aayog on Thursday visited different healthcare institutions in Jammu and Kashmir and lauded the Health and Medical Education Department for the successful implementation of the Diplomat of National Board programme in district hospitals.

The visit of the NITI Aayog team was part of strengthening and assessing the services being delivered at health and wellness centres besides the implementation of the DNB programme in the Union Territory.

The DNB is a sponsored post-graduate master's degree same as the MD/MS degree awarded to specialist doctors after the completion of a three-year residency.

"The DNB programme has significantly improved the standard of healthcare services in various hospitals of J&K," member of NITI Aayog, Vinod



Kumar Paul said.

Paul, along with Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research Rajiv Bahl, visited a rural health and wellness centre in Shama Chak and

an urban health and wellness centre in Shastri Nagar to assess services of comprehensive primary healthcare being provided in the field.

They also toured Government

Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu which is the first health institution of Jammu and Kashmir to implement the DNB programme in 2020.

Paul said the prime objective



THE DNB PROGRAMME HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED the standard of healthcare services in various hospitals of J&K,"

of the DNB programme is to have a high and uniform national standard in various disciplines of modern medicine.

DNB degrees are awarded by the NBE (New Delhi), an autonomous academic body under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on successful completion of their postgraduate residency.

People who completed an MD/MS programme in their respective subjects are eligible to appear in the final DNB certification exam. **▶ More On P10**

'Mentally Disturbed' Man Hammers Wife To Death

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: A 65-year-old woman was allegedly killed by her "mentally disturbed" husband during a scuffle in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Thursday, officials said.

The victim, identified as Zaffer Bi, was attacked with a hammer on the head by her husband Mohd Khalil inside their house at Ari village around 11.30 am, they said.

The officials said that the woman died on-the-spot and later her body was shifted to the sub-district hospital in Mendhar for post-mortem, while her husband was arrested by the police.

According to preliminary investigation, the elderly couple, whose three sons are working abroad, used to fight frequently due to unstable mental condition of the husband.

One of their daughter-in-laws was also present in the house and raised an alarm when the victim was attacked, the officials said, adding the neighbours rushed and caught hold of Khalil when they came to know about the incident.

Gangbal Yatra Begins Today DGP Takes Aerial View, Reviews Arrangements

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh on Thursday took an aerial view of Gangbal and its adjoining areas, besides reviewing security arrangements for the annual yatra to high-altitude Harmukh-Gangbal lake, beginning Friday.

Accompanied by SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar, the DGP also interacted with the jurisdictional officers at Naranag and discussed arrangements put in place for the yatra, a police spokesperson said Thursday.

Singh, he said, interacted with the pilgrims and also paid obeisance at Naranag Temple and Naranag Spring.

The annual yatra to Harmukh-Gangbal Lake, which Kashmiri

Pandits consider as the abode of Lord Shiva, will be flagged off on Friday.

During the interaction at Naranag, the police spokesperson said, AIG Tech/Comm Manoj Kumar Pandith, Major 34RR Lavesh Kumar, Addl. SP Ganderbal Aijaz Ahmad Malik, SDPO Kangan Muzaffar Jan, Assistant commandant Gagan Singh of 118 BN CRPF were also present.

The officers, he said, briefed the DGP regarding the arrangements made for the successful conduct of the yatra.

"The DGP emphasized maintaining high level of coordination to conduct the Yatra smoothly and said that strict adherence to security protocols be ensured for the yatra in a desired manner. **▶ More On P10**



A mesmerizing view of lush green fields captured by Kashmir Observer lens man Abid Bhat in Chowkibal area of North Kashmir's Kupwara district.

PSA Detention Invalid If Representation Not Considered: HC

M Ahmad

Srinagar: The High Court of J&K and Ladakh has held that non-consideration or an unreasonably belated consideration of the representation against PSA detention renders the same unsustainable in law.

Quashing a detention order, dated 30 August 2022, against one Aqib Farooq Bhat of Budshah Nagar here, a bench of Justice Sanjay Dhar said that the non-consideration of the representation indisputably amounts to violation of constitutional safeguards provided in the provisions of Article 22(5) of the Constitution.

"...it is clear that non-consideration or an unreasonably belated consideration of the representation tantamounts to non-compliance of Article 22(5) of the Constitution, which in turn renders the detention



unsustainable in law," the court said and quashed the detention order. "The detenu (Bhat) is directed to be released from the preventive custody forthwith provided he is not required in connection with any other case."

Bhat had specifically contended that he had made a representation against his detention through his father on 5 November 2022. The copy of the representation, the court said, bears the seal and

endorsement of the office of the District Magistrate Srinagar. Bhat specifically pleaded in his petition that he made a representation before the detaining authority but the same has not been considered. These assertions have gone un rebutted as there is no denial to the same by the respondents in the counter affidavit, the court said.

The court referred to Supreme Court's judgement, underlining that while the normal rule of law is that when a person commits an offence or a number of offences, he should be prosecuted and punished in accordance with the normal appropriate criminal law; but if he is sought to be detained under any of the preventive detention laws as may often be necessary to prevent further commission of such offences, then the provisions of Article 22(5) must be complied with.

Desh Bhagat University Fraud Kashmiri Students Hail Punjab Govt's Timely Action



Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Students of Desh Bhagat University Punjab and several other student leaders Thursday expressed gratitude to the Punjab government's timely intervention for saving their future from getting ruined.

The elated students said the Punjab government besides getting the criminal case registered against them quashed, booked Desh Bhagat University on the

charges of fraud and criminal assault on female students.

They also said the farmers and other opposition leaders of Punjab keeping ideological and political differences apart, also supported their cause and pressed the government for registering a criminal case against the DBU administrators.

"We really want to thank Punjab government, the opposition and farmers leaders of Punjab for **▶ More On P10**

LD Hospital Shocker! Probe Ordered Over Fake Docs Entry Inside Labour Room



Auqib Javeed

Srinagar: A day after a fake doctor was arrested by police for attending patients at the Lal Ded hospital for three consecutive days, the health and medical education (H&ME) department on Thursday ordered a probe into the serious administrative lapse.

The order to probe the incident that has left LD administration in an embarrassing situation, came a day after Kashmir Observer broke the news about the arrest of the fake doctor.

According to an order, a copy of which lies with the Kashmir Observer, Administrator associated hospitals GMC Srinagar, Hashmat Ali Yattoo has been appointed as inquiry officer and has been directed to submit the report within 3 days.

"Sanction is hereby, accorded to the appointment of Hashmat Ali Yattoo (IAS), Administrator, Associated Hospitals, Government Medical College, Srinagar as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the matter regarding unauthorized **▶ More On P10**

FB Page Admin Booked For Anti-Natl Activities

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Police on Thursday arrested a social media user from south Kashmir's Pulwama district for operating a Facebook page which allegedly incited the public and promoted terror activities.

Termining the arrest as a commendable action against anti-national activities, a police spokesperson said Thursday that it had come to light that an individual was running a fake social media account with the name

"Pulwama News" and was involved in uploading videos and pictures of terrorists killed in the Kokernag encounter.

This account, he said, was created to promote the activities of the terrorists and spread fear among the general public, which posed a severe threat to the unity, integrity and sovereignty of the country.

Accordingly, the spokesperson said, a case FIR No. 98/2023 under relevant sections of law has **▶ More On P10**



SHORT TAKES

Border Resident Held With 3.5 Kg Heroin

A border resident was arrested along with 3.5 kg of heroin worth about Rs 7 crores in the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, a senior officer of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) said here on Thursday. Zaheer Ahmad, a resident of north Kashmir's Keran sector of Kupwara district, was arrested on specific information from Gangbug area of Srinagar, Senior Superintendent of Police (ANTF) Raj Kumar told **▶ More On P10**

Man Injured In Bear Attack

An elderly man on Thursday was attacked and injured by a black bear in North Kashmir's Baramulla district. 75-year-old Ali Mohammad Wani was inside his apple orchard in his native Sultanpora village of Chandusa when a black bear appeared there and attacked him, reports said. Wani raised an alarm following which villagers rushed towards the spot forcing the beast to flee. The injured septuagenarian was removed to the **▶ More On P10**

4-Day Ladakh Festival Begins

The four-day extravaganza of the annual Ladakh festival, celebrating the uniqueness of the Union Territory, commenced here on Thursday, officials said. Lt Governor Brig (Retd) B D Mishra inaugurated the festival at historic Polo Ground, Leh in the presence of Chairman and Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalsen, the official said. The festival includes a plethora of activities and events such as handloom and **▶ More On P10**

10 Arrested For Assaulting Priest, Women

Police on Thursday arrested 10 assailants for allegedly assaulting a priest and women after barging into a temple and a house in two separate incidents in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district, officials said. In two separate cases registered at Ramgarh and Bari Brahmana police stations, they have been booked for criminal trespass, assault and causing injuries and under Arms Act. In the first case, two assailants - Shubam and Sourav - barged into the temple and brutally **▶ More On P10**

Youth Dies In Bike, Car Collision

A youth died on Thursday after his motorbike was hit by an unknown vehicle in Pantha Chowk area of this capital city. 22-year-old Shahid Ahmad Wani of Rajouri at present Zaffron Colony Pantha Chowk was hit by an unknown vehicle when he was riding his bike, reports said. Wani sustained serious injuries in the accident and was shifted to SMHS hospital for treatment. However, the doctors there declared him dead. **▶ More On P10**

Ganderbal Teen Injured During Scuffle

A teenage boy sustained injuries in a thread-cutter attack by an unidentified person in Qamaria Park in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district on Thursday while the accused has been arrested, officials said. An official said that a scuffle broke out between two persons in which one unidentified youth attacked the teenager with a thread-cutter, resulting in injuries to him. He added that a police party of Police Station Ganderbal reached the spot and the weapon of offence was recovered. **▶ More On P10**



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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Office Of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Division Qazigund

Email: qazigundphedivision@gmail.com (Phone No./Fax No. 01931-295040)

eNIT No: 21of 2023-24 Dated : 20.09.2023 issued under No/PHEQ/CC/3325-45 Dated: : 20.09.2023

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, J&K Union Territory e-tenders (in single Cover System) are invited on percentage basis from reputed and resourceful Bidders/Firms/Companies/ of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state, for the work mentioned below:-

S No.	Name of work	Adv Cost Rs in Lacs	Time of completion	Earnest money.	Class of Contractor	M.H	Cost of Tender doc. (In Rs)
1.	Construction of Crossing near Dooru bridge including providing/ laying/fitting of 200mm dia DI WSS Dooru Town (under Capex)	10.003	20 days	20006	DEE/CEE	4215 CAPEX Regular	500
2.	Laying and fitting of Pipes Sehpora and Mirmadan Dooru. Under (Capex)	5.951	15 days	11902	DEE/CEE	4215 CAPEX Regular	300
3.	Up gradation of Supply line for village Pahlo and adjoining areas for improvement in Service level and construction of RCC dome to existing 0.70 lac gallons SR of WSS Pahlookilam Under (Capex)	23.451	25 days	46902	BEE/CEE	4215 CAPEX Regular	700
4.	Extension of distribution system to outgrowths of Qazigund Town (under Capex)	1.251	10 days	2502	DEE	4215 CAPEX Regular	200
5.	Laying and fitting of Pipes for WSS Shehill Nag. Under (Capex)	1.235	10 daays	2470	DEE	4215 CAPEX Regular	200

Position of Accord: Available

Position of Technical Sanction: Available

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

01. Bids must be uploaded on Jktenders.gov.in with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/ e-Challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division Qazigund (Tender receiving authority).

02. Earnest Money equivalent to 2% of Advertised cost shall have to be uploaded by the tenderer in shape of CDR/FDR/ BG without which the tender shall not be entertained. (Pledged to Executive Engineer JSD PHE Division Qazigund)

03. The quantity of items in the BOQ are purely on tentative basis just to arrive at a genuine / exact comparative cost. The quantity items in the BOQ can increase or decrease and shall not be mentioned in the allotment order.

04. The successful bidder shall have to respond within the minimum possible time (not more than 03 hours) to execute therequisite job failing which the Engineer In-charge or the authorized supervisory staff shall be at liberty to get the job executed / completed through any other means on the risk and cost of the allottee. If the allottee will fail to respond in time continuously for 03 turns his contract shall be deemed to have been cancelled and the job shall be put to fresh tenders after forfeiting of his performance security and shall be debarred to take part in any other tendering process of the Division.

05. The tenderer shall have to satisfy himself regarding all aspects like topography of the area, climatic conditions, geographical conditions within the peripherals of the area, before tendering for the stages of the particular area at his own expenses.

06. The tenderer shall submit the tender online without any addition or alteration in the rate schedule items or any conditions there of. No conditional tender whatsoever shall be entertained even if the rates shall be below stone.

07. The tenderer has to understand fully the nature of work or works as per proper nomenclature of items of work in rate/quantity schedule in the form of BOQ.

08. The tenderer has to sign a deed at the time of allotment and has to give full details of men and machinery available within him or he has to give a written bond duly stamped as per norms of providing men and machinery as required for execution of any of the work works allotted to him.

Unbalanced Tender:

11. In case bidder uploads his bid with respective below percentage than the advertised cost, additional performance security in the shape of CDR /FDR shall have to be uploaded along with the online bid by the bidder at the time of submission of his/her bid failing which, his/her bid shall be rejected. The Additional performance security deposit of the successful bidder shall be released after completion of work up to 50%. The additional performance security unbalanced bid shall be worked out as per following breakup.

S. No.	Percentage of Unbalanced Tender viz advertised cost on account of low rates	Additional performance security
1	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
2	Greater than 15% and upto 20% below	5%
3	Greater than 20% and upto 25% below	10%
4	Greater than 25% and upto 30% below	15%
5	Greater than 30%	20%

12. The Payment to the concerned agency shall be made as per availability of funds.

13. The items which may not figure in the BOQ but found necessary for execution shall be paid as per SSR or lowest market rates decided by the contract committee of the Divisional Level.

14. Work done claims has to be supported with pre, during and post photographic evidence.

15. Critical dates:

01	Date of Issue/Uploading of Tender Notice.	20.09.2023
02	Start of Downloading	21.09.2023 9.00 AM
03	Bid Submission Start Date	21.09.2023 9.00 AM
04	Bid submission end date	28.09.2023 4.00 PM
05	Date & time of opening Bids (online)	30.09.2023 10.00 AM

Instructions to Bidder (ITB)

15-1. All bidders shall include the following information and documents with their bids:-

- Copies of original documents defining constitution/legal status, place of registration and Principal place of Business.
- Valid GST No.
- The bidder at his own responsibility and risk should visit and examine the site of work and its surroundings before submission of bid.
- 15-23. All other terms, conditions are as per the PWD form 25 (Double agreement form)

Executive Engineer,
 J.S PHE Division Qazigund

DIPK-9280/23 dated: 21-09-2023

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Jammu And Kashmir Services Selection Board

CPO Chowk, Kacchi Chowni, Jammu/Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar

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FINAL NOTICE

The J&K Services Selection Board notified the Final Selection List of the candidates for the post of Accounts Assistant (Panchayat), in pursuance of Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2020 dated 06.07.2020, under item No. 01 to 20. The said list has been recommended to the Indenting Department vide Letter No. SSB/Sel/Secy/2021/4866-72 dated 08-07-2021, for further course of action. In the Selection List so forwarded, the recommendation of the below mentioned candidates was kept withheld for the reasons as indicated against each:

S.No	Sel. Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Father's Name	District	Category	Remarks
01	92/EWS /HCV	Pranav Khajuria	Late Sh Arun Khajuria	UDHAMPUR	EWS/HCV	Recommendation withheld subject to validity of disability from the Medical Board Jammu
02	16/OM/ ESM	Shammi Kapoor Dogra	Karam Chand	RAMBAN	OM/ESM	Recommendation withheld subject to valid bonafide certificate and validity of Graduation in terms of GO HE-252.
03	68/EWS	Mohd Sudfer Bhat	Ab Ahad Bhat	KULGAM	EWS	Recommendation withheld subject to valid bonafide certificate and validity of Graduation in terms of GO HE-252.
04	105/EW S	Amir Suheel	Abdul Ahad Malik	BUDGAM	EWS	Recommendation withheld subject to verification of valid EWS certificate by DC concerned.
05	97/RBA /HCL	Shahnawaz Ahmad Shah	Gh Nabi Shah	BARAMULLA	RBA/HCL	Recommendation withheld subject to validity of disability from the Medical Board Srinagar

In this regard, a Notice bearing No. JKSSB-LEG/178/2023- 03 (E-7180315) dated 12.07.2023, was served to these candidates with an opportunity to submit the requisite documents within 21 days. However, none of these candidates has submitted his/her documents within the prescribed time of 21 days.

Accordingly, the above candidates, through the medium of this Notice, are given a final opportunity to submit the requisite documents within 07 days in the J&K Services Selection Board, (Central Office) Jammu/Srinagar from the date of issuance of this Notice, failing which their recommendations shall be cancelled, without any further notice.

No. JKSSB-SD/20/2023-03(E-7266276)
 DIPK-9224/23 Dated: 21.09.2023

(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS,
 Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No:- 225, 226 & 227-2023-24-BDGM-DRM-FZR Dated: 20.09.2023 Sr.DEN-IV/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-27/09/2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
19.09.2023	19.09.2023	27.09.2023 15:00 Hrs

S.No.: 1 Tender No. 225-2023-24-BDGM-DRM-FZR

Details of Tender : Cleaning of various overhead and under ground water tanks and PVC storage tanks on BAHL-BRML section under ADEN/BDGM.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
4,91,971.42/-	9,800/-	60 Days	01 Months

Similar nature of work :- 'NIL'

S.No.: 2 Tender No. 226-2023-24-BDGM-DRM-FZR

Details of Tender : Destressing of LWR lengths in the section of SSE/P.Way/BAHL under ADEN/BDGM.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
4,60,920/-	9,200/-	60 Days	01 Months

Similar nature of work :- 'NIL'

S.No.: 3 Tender No. 227-2023-24-BDGM-DRM-FZR

Details of Tender : Casual replacement of damaged PSC Sleepers in tracks with new PSC sleepers on BAHL-BRML section under SSE/P.Way/BDGM.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
4,92,816/-	9,800/-	60 Days	01 Months

Similar nature of work :- 'NIL'

Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.

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SAD DEMISE

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the demise of Khatija Begum wife of Ghulam Hassan Bhat R/o Arabal Shalimar mantaqi who passed away on 19th of September 2023 (Tuesday). May Allah almighty grant everlasting peace to the departed soul.

Fatehkhani will be held on Friday (22/09/23) at 7 am at her ancestral graveyard.

Bereaved
 Mohammad Yousuf bhat
 Muzafar Hussain Bhat
 Bashir Ahmad Bhat

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Court of First Additional Munsiff, Judicial Magistrate First Class Srinagar

Present Shafeeq Ahmad Malik
 Yusra Magrey

APPLICANT

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Registrar Births & Deaths
 Srinagar Municipal Corporation,
 Srinagar
 NON-APPLICANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, an application has been received from the applicant for registration of Birth of Eyaad Umar Bhat in the records of SMC Srinagar Objections if any be submitted in writing before the Court of undersigned within seven days from the date of this publication The details of the person are as under -

Name: Eyaad Umar Bhat
 Sex: Male
 Father's Name: Umar Mukhtar Bhat
 Mother's Name: Yusra Magrey
 D.O.B: 06-07-2022
 R/O: Nowgam Bypass Sgr
 Place of Birth: AT Home, Nowgam

1st Addl. Munisiff J Judicial
 Magistrate Srinagar

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از عدالت چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر

با اجلاس راجا محمد تسلیم
 کرن گھولہ مرجم راجا محمد سائیکہ چھانچہ پورہ
 رجسٹرار جسٹس اینڈ ڈپٹی جسٹس
 ایس۔ ایم۔ سی سرینگر
 نام (سائل)
 چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر (مسول)

درخواست برآمد اندراج کرنے تاریخ نوٹنگی ازاں
 مسما نیسب کو تاریخ نوٹنگی 01-02-2008

اشیہار برآمد آگاہی برضام و عام
 معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصددر میں سائل اسانکے عدالت ہذا میں ایک درخواست بشمول حلفی بیڑض اندراج کرنے تاریخ نوٹنگی دادگی ہے۔ لہذا اہل عام اناس کو بذریعہ اشیہار مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ نسبت درخواست سائل اسانکے منظور ہونے میں کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہونے کی صورت میں عدالت میں آکر مورخہ 28-9-2023 تک پیش کرے۔ بعد ازاں عدالت میں عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔
 20-09-2023
 چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر nj

از عدالت چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر

با اجلاس راجا محمد تسلیم
 محمد حنیف خان ولد غلام محمد خان ساکنہ چچن پورہ بدلو سرینگر
 ایس۔ ایم۔ سی سرینگر
 نام (سائل)
 چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر (مسول)

درخواست برآمد اندراج کرنے تاریخ پیدائش ازاں
 زید حنیف خان تاریخ پیدائش 21-12-2007

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 20-09-2023
 چیف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر nj

NAME CORRECTION

It is to inform that the name of my Daughter has been incorrectly Mentioned in School records as Areeb Ashraf instead of Areeba Ashraf. If anyone is having any objection he may bring that into the notice of the concerned Authority within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice, no objection shall be accepted afterwards.
 NAME: Mohammad Ashraf Badyari
 ADDRESS: Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar
 CELL: 700677797 inf

SAD DEMISE



With profound grief and sorrow we inform the demise of Nazir Ahmad Bandy S/o Late Ghulam Hassan Bandy R/o Bilal Colony Soura near Govt Boys Hr Sec School on Thursday 21st September 2023. May Almighty Allah bestow his choicest blessings on the departed soul! Aameen!
 Congregational Fateh khawani shall be held on Saturday 23 September 2023 at 10 AM at the graveyard of Bilal Colony, Soura.
 PS: Ladies are requests not to bring any kind of fruits, etc.

Bereaved family
 (9419016030)

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THE JAMMU & KASHMIR BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION SRINAGAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have passed/appeared in JKBOE examination under Reg No: 20-07-R09-0931 due to the error committed by the concerned Polytechnic college my name has registered with BOE as "Khalid Hamid Padder" while as his actual name is "Khalid Hamid". Now I have applied for its correction in JKBOE. If any person has any objection in this regard may file in same in this office of deputy / assistant certificates (correction) KD within 7 days from the issuance of this notice No objection will be entertained after 7 days.

Khalid Hamid
 S/O: Abdul Hamid Padder
 R/O: Nasirabad Kulgam
 Reg No: 20-07-R09-0931

SD/ Assistant Secretary

Before the Hon'ble Court of Principal District & Session Judge Srinagar

IN the case of:
 Abdul Rashid Dar S/o Khazir Mohammad Dar R/o Rampora Chattabal A/P Abu Bakar Colony Parimpora Srinagar

Caveator

V/S
 Public At Large

Non-Caveators

In the matter of: Caveat application on behalf of the applicant caveator

May it please honor:-
 The application is submitted as under
 1. That the Caveator is citizen of India and is residing within the Union Territory of J&K, as such, have filed this petition before this Hon'ble court for the protection of her legal as well as fundamental rights.

2. That caveator has developed reasonable apprehension that the non-caveators may file any suit/ petition I appeal or any other proceedings before this Hon'ble court against the caveator.

3. That the non-caveators may obtain orders in ex-parte by mis representing the facts before this Hon'ble court and by concealing of material facts in the said proceedings, and non-caveator if succeeded in obtaining such ex-parte orders against caveator, she shall suffer an irreparable loss and injury which cannot be later on compensated.

4. That it would be fair and just if the caveator may be heard by this Hon'ble court in the event of any such proceedings being preferred by the non-caveators or any person on their behalf against the caveator.

5. That the caveators have already published the same in daily newspaper. Newspaper is enclosed as Annexure-1.

6. That affidavit is duly sworn in support of this application. In light of the above facts, it is humbly prayed that, in the event of filing of any suit/ petition/appeal and/or any other proceedings of any nature by non-caveators or any other person for and on their behalf against caveator, the caveator and/or their counsel be heard, prior to the passing of orders in the said proceedings. The same would advance the cause of justice.

Caveator through counsel
 S Tariq Advocate & Associates

The Jammu And Kashmir Board Of School Education
 New Campus Bemina Srinagar

I have passed/appeared in Secondary School Examination (Class- 10th) under Roll No. 2401229 Session: Annual Regular Year 2018 through the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School/parent/Board against my Father's Name as Late. Gh Qadir Ganai instead of GH. Qadir Ganai

Now, I have applied for correction/rectification of error in the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. New Campus Bemina, Srinagar, if any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Certificates-KD within seven days from the date of Publication of this notice, after the expiry of said period no objection will be entertained.

Name: Shayista Akhter
 F/N: Gh Qadir Ganai
 M/N: Shameema Bano
 DOB: Twenty-Eight- Ten -Two Thousand Three (28-10-2003)
 Residence: Chichilora

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GMC Srinagar Employees Allege 'Unnecessary' Delay In promotions

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Scores of employees working in Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar and its associated hospitals have alleged that their function as well as departmental promotions is not being made on time due to unknown reasons.

The employees of various cadres said there is a court ruling that 25 percent of posts shall be filled by promotion of in-service candidates while in some level of posts, 100 percent of posts are to be filled by promotion of employees from one level to other.

Despite having posts vacant at higher levels and having all the required experience and qualifications, our files have been pending for the last two years, they said, adding that there are dozens of employees who had all the required experience and qualifications to get promoted but they were not promoted on time and superannuated without promotion.

One of the employees waiting for a promotion for two years said the promotion isn't a matter of salary increment but of

respect. "With promotion, the employees work with heart as they think their efforts are being acknowledged," he said.

He said the promotion is the right of every employee if he/she meets all the required qualifications along with the experience. "But here, everything is being done against the rules," he said.

The employees alleged that some categories are being promoted while some are being ignored. There must be an enquiry in this regard, they said.

They said that pharmacists, nurses, lab technicians and other paramedical employees have met the concerned officials in this regard several times but despite assurances, nothing is being done on the ground.

Even those who raise voices in this regard are being transferred, they alleged.

The employees said they are going to meet the Lieutenant Governor and his advisor as their representations to the concerned officials haven't proved fruitful.

They have requested the higher-ups to look into the matter at the earliest so that the employees get justice.



An angler catching fish using his fishing rod along the banks of River Jhelum in Srinagar on Thursday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Smart Meters Despite Judicious Use Of Electricity, Old City Areas Receive Flat Bills

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The installation of much-hyped smart meters have failed to serve the cause for many Old City residents as despite judicious use of electricity, they continue to receive flat monthly bills.

Pertinently, the Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDC), which has installed smart meters across Srinagar, which was set to bring relief to the consumers in terms of paying the tariff as per usage.

However, the installation of smart meters has proved damp squib for the residents here, who

demanding authorities to check why the bills have not been issued as per the usage.

"We have used nearly 300 units in the previous month as we stopped using the electronic gadgets like heaters, boilers and other related things, but despite using electricity judiciously, the monthly tariff has not been issued as per the usage," a local from Habba Kadal locality said.

Similar complaints have been received from Chattabal and adjoining areas where the consumers said that flat rate bills have been issued to them for the previous

month (August). "We are unable to understand the reasons behind installing the smart meters as the electricity bills have not been issued as per the usage," a local resident from Chattabal said.

When contacted, Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDC), Javed Yousuf Dar said the process to integrate the smart meters is presently going on. "The integration process of smart meters is already going on and it will take some more time to complete the process, till then the tariff will remain unchanged," Dar said.

Burglars Steal Jewelry Worth 25L In Karfali Mohalla

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Jewellery worth rupees 25 lakhs was stolen by burglars at Karfali Mohalla area in the old city late last night.

Family members said the burglars broke into their house, damaged the wardrobe and piggy bank and stole gold ornaments worth around Rs 25 lakh.

"The burglary oc-

curred between 2 to 4 am and it appears that the burglars gained entry through a window of the washroom," they said. They further filed a police complaint and urged them for prompt action.

A police official while confirming the incident said that a case under relevant sections of law has been registered and further probe is going on.

DC Sets March 2024 Deadline For Completion Of Hostel For Martyrs, Ex-Servicemen

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad Thursday undertook the visit to Peer Bagh area of the District to inspect the progress of ongoing work on construction of Hostel for wards of armed forces

(ex-servicemen)/martyrs being executed at a cost of Rs 2.69 crore.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Yaseen Lone, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Raies Ahmad Bhat, Tehsildar Chanpora, Saqib Saleem, senior officers from other line Departments. While inspecting

the progress of work on the Hostel for Wards of ex-servicemen, martyrs, the DC was informed that the 100 Bedded Hostel comprises of Ground+2 specification with 23 Rooms, Dining Hall, Recreational Room, Dispensary, Warden Room that will cater the needs of Wards of Armed Forces (Ex-Servicemen)/martyrs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of DOB Certificate from the office of the Block Development Officer as I have not so far received the Birth Certificate either from Police Station Concerned or Block Development Office. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Block Development Officer Kunzer within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Nasir Ahmad Shah DOB 09-04-2004
S/o Abdul Majeed Shah
R/o Taqibatpora Tehsil Kunzer NJ

Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited
Impaired Assets Portfolio Management Department
Zonal Office
Pulwama

Possession Notice
Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas Mr. Abdul Hamid Wani, as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices dated 24.02.2023 thereby calling upon 1) Mr. Bilal Ahmad Dar S/O Mohammad Akbar Dar R/O Nildora Shopian, (Borrower), 2) Mr. Mohd Akbar Dar S/O Mohd Dar R/O Nildora Shopian (Mortgagor) 3) Mr. Bilal Ahmad Tali S/O Gh. Mohd. Tali R/O Tulren Shopian (Guarantor) 4) Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Dar S/O Mohd Yousuf Dar R/O Nildora Shopian (Guarantor), to repay an amount of Rs.43.23 lacs (Rupees Forty Three Lacs And Twenty Three Thousand Only) being the balance outstanding as on 31.01.2023 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon. The said borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 16th day of September 2023.

The said borrower/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount aggregating to Rs. 46,20,905.98 (Rupees Forty Six Lac Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Five And Paise Ninety Eight Only), being balance outstanding in the borrowers loan accounts as on 31.08.2023 together with future interest thereon from 01.09.2023 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The attention of the borrower/mortgagor is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
Land measuring 05 Kanals falling under Khasra No. 167-min, Khata No. 34 and Khewat No. 10, situated in Mouza Nildora Shopian, standing in the name of Mr. Mohd Akbar Dar S/O Mr. Mohd Dar R/O Nildora Shopian.

Dated: 16.09.2023 (Bashir Ahmad Bhat) Authorized Officer
Place : Shopian
Registered office : Corporate Headquarters, M.A.Road, Srinagar 190001, Kashmir, India
CIN: L65110JK1938SC000048 ; T : +91 (0)194 2481 930-35 ; F : +91 (0)194 248 1928 ; E : info@jkbank.com ; W : www.jkbank.com
DIPK-NB-3320/23 dated: 21-09-2023

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Jammu And Kashmir Services Selection Board
CPO Chowk, Panjthirthi, Jammu/Zamzang Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
(www.jkssb.nic.in)

NOTIFICATION

Subject: - Provisional Selection List for the post of Patwari/Settlement Patwari (DMRRR), District Cadre Anantnag, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated. 09.09.2022, under Item No. 197.

Whereas, The Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction (DMRRR), vide Indent No. DMRRR-MR/86/2021 dated 23.02.2022, forwarded the requisition for making direct recruitment to the 01 post of Patwari / Settlement Patwari, Level - 4 (25500-81100) as per following break up:

S. No.	Name of Posts as per Indent	Cadre of the post	OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC/IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	Total posts
1	Patwari / Settlement Patwari Level - 4 (25500-81100)	District Cadre Anantnag	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	01
Total											01

The requisite qualification for selection against the post, as per the Indent, is as under:
Graduation with knowledge of Urdu.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), advertised the 01 post as per the category-wise break up given hereinabove, vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated 09.09.2022 under Item No. 197, for seeking applications from the eligible candidates; and

Whereas, the JKSSB vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM/10/2022-04 (CC-7055504) Dated. 06.01.2023, issued the Advance Notice for Conduct of Written Examinations / Computer Based Test (CBT) for the post of Patwari/Settlement Patwari (DMRRR) District Cadre Anantnag, Item No. 197, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated. 09.09.2022, and vide notice no: JKSSB-COEEXAM/10/2022-04 (CC-7055504) dated. 12.01.2023 it had been notified to the candidates "that the Urdu portion of the syllabus will be of qualifying nature only. The marks obtained in the Urdu portion will not get added to the Final Merit of candidates for selection"; and

Whereas, the CBT Examination for the post was held on 07.02.2023 and result notification of the candidates who qualified the Urdu qualifying paper for the post of Patwari/Settlement Patwari (DMRRR) District Cadre Anantnag, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated. 09.09.2022, under Item No. 197 was notified vide notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/06/2023-04 (7110979), dated: 26.05.2023. Further, vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/06/2023-04 (7110979) dated. 06.07.2023, Result / Merit List of the candidates was notified; and

Whereas, the schedule of the Documents Verification (DV) of the candidates falling under the consideration zone were notified vide notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/48/2023-03 (CC-7207093) dated: 31.07.2023 and Supplementary Document Verification (DV) vide No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/48/2023-03 (CC-7207093) dated 14.08.2023; and

Whereas, the JKSSB vide Office Order No. 164-SSB of 2023 dated 28.08.2023, constituted a Selection Committee for preparing the Selection List for the post of Patwari/Settlement Patwari (DMRRR) District Cadre Anantnag, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated. 09.09.2022, under Item No. 197; and

Whereas, the Provisional Selection List for the aforementioned post prepared as per the merit / eligibility of the candidates and having regard to the extant rules / regulations was placed before the Board in its 236th meeting held on 18.09.2023, which, after deliberations and consideration of the matter, approved its notification.

Now therefore, after taking into consideration all the aforementioned factors:

The Provisional Selection List of the candidates for the post of Patwari/Settlement Patwari (DMRRR), District Cadre, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2022 dated. 09.09.2022, under Item No. 197, is hereby notified as per Annexure-A which shall be available on the official website of the JKSSB.

The Provisional Selection List shall also be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s)/OA(s) if any, pending in any court of the law of the competent jurisdiction.

The Provisional Selection List shall also be subject to the outcome of pending enquiry, in any, involving any candidate(s), as figuring in this List.

This is a Provisional List only and mere figuring in it shall not confer any right to the candidates for final selection.

In case any candidate/s is aggrieved with this Provisional Selection List or intends to furnish any certificate/clarification with regard to his/her withheld recommendation, he/she may represent the Board within five days from the date of its Notification, beyond which no representations shall be entertained. The representation in this regard should necessarily include complete details of the candidate including Name, Address, Roll Number and Contact Number.

Sd/-
(SachinJawwal) JKAS
Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board

DIPK-9223/23
dated: 21-09-2023

No. JKSSB-SD0SECY(JMU)/2023/897-902 Dated: 20.09.2023

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BIJHERA: 01932-228243
PAMPORE: 01933-294132
PATTAN: 01954-293507
QAZIGUND: 01951-296153

HIGHWAY STATUS

Sgr-Jammu highway - (Open)
Mughal Road - (Open)
Srinagar-Leh - (Open)

PRAYERS

FAJR 4:54
ZUHR 12:24
ASR 4:47
Magrib 6:34
ISHA 8:54

HIJRI CALENDAR
05 Rabi-ul-Awwal
1445

This Day In History

- 1913 - Turkey and Bulgaria sign peace treaty in Constantinople
- 1922 - US President Warren G. Harding signs a joint resolution of approval to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine
- 1938 - Winston Churchill condemns Hitler's annexation of Czechoslovakia
- 1943 - Soviet 13th/61st Army reconquer Chyernigov
- 1955 - Last allied occupying troops leave Austria
- 1964 - Malta becomes independent from the United Kingdom.
- 1970 - Soviet space probe Luna 16 leaves the Moon
- 1979 - Stephen Jay Gould and Richard Lewontin publish influential paper (cited more than 4,000 times) "The Spandrels of San Marco and the panglossian paradigm", introducing idea of "spandrels" into evolutionary biology
- 1982 - STS-5 vehicle moves to launch pad
- 1983 - US performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Site
- 1984 - NASA launches Galaxy-C
- 1990 - Reports that US refinery problems will lead to a loss in capacity and aggressive remarks by Saddam Hussein send crude prices to new highs
- 1991 - Armenia votes on whether to remain in Soviet Union
- 2003 - Galileo mission terminated by sending the probe into Jupiter's atmosphere, where it is crushed by the pressure at the lower altitudes
- 2004 - The Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) People's War and the Maoist Communist Centre of India merge to form the Communist Party of India (Maoist).
- 2004 - Construction of the Burj Dubai starts
- 2008 - President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa resigns from office, effective September 25
- 2008 - Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel formally resigns from office, effective as soon as his successor Tzipi Livni has successfully assembled a new government.
- 2012 - Japanese Prime Minister, Yoshihiko Noda, wins a leadership ballot
- 2013 - 100 people are killed in a series of attacks across Iraq
- 2013 - 59 people are killed and 175 wounded in a shopping mall gun battle in Nairobi, Kenya.

From KO Archives

Villager Sells Daughter For Rs 25,000

Police Hunting For Father, Four Accomplices

Observer News Service

S RINAGAR- A sensational case of a villager selling his daughter for Rs 25,000 has come to light in the Hilmatpora area of Kupwara. The police has registered a case against five persons.

Reports said that one Muhammad Shafi Khan sold his daughter, Shafaqat Akhtar, a student of class 10, to a soldier of the Territorial Army, Abdul Hameed Khan, for Rs 25,000 and later married her off to him.

Locals said that the minor girl had refused the marriage and fled her home to save herself and taken refuge with a neighbour, Ali Muhammad Khan.

According to locals, when Shafi and his "son-in-law" learnt that Shafaqat was hiding with their neighbour, they raided the house, ransacked the premises and pulled the hair of the fugitive, tearing off her clothes.

Beating up Ali Muhammad's family, they took the girl along with themselves.

Kupwara police was later informed of the incident, and a police party arrived on the scene, but by then the culprits had fled.

The police registered a case under sections 336, 342, and 452 of the RPC, and launched a hunt for Shafi, Muhammad Amin Khan, Muhammad Yaqub Khan, Muhammad Ashraf Khan and Muhammad Akbar Khan.

Superintendent of police for Kupwara, Vijay Kumar, said that the police went into action swiftly, but all the accused had obtained anticipatory bail from the sessions court. "The police, however, is striving to arrest them and produce charges against them in the court," he said.

(Kashmir Observer, September 22, 2000)

Qatar Presses Iran, US To Find Common Ground On Pending Issues: Report

Agencies

Qatar held separate discussions with both the US and Iran this week, revolving around Tehran's nuclear program and Washington's concerns over its alleged drone deliveries to Russia, two sources informed Reuters on 20 September.

The Gulf state is "pressing



both sides" to hold further discussions in order to reach "understandings," the sources said.

One of the sources said that meetings took place on 18 and 19 September on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York, with the second source adding that discussions are set to continue this week.

The second source, a diplomat familiar with the matter, referred to the meetings as "talks for talks" aimed at reaching an understanding on the nuclear issue.

US, Iranian, and Qatari officials have not responded to

requests for comment.

"When it comes to perhaps the number one issue of concern, which is Iran's nuclear program, we continue to believe that diplomacy is the best way to get a sustainable, effective result. We'll continue to see if there are opportunities for that. In this moment, we're not engaged on that, but we'll see in the future if there are opportunities," US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken said on 18 September.

According to one European diplomat cited by Reuters, Doha is unlikely to have brought up the nuclear issue in these talks.

"Nothing's impossible, but I'm skeptical, particularly on the nuclear issue where the mediation has generally been handled more by Oman," the diplomat said.

On 21 September, Qatari Foreign Ministry spokesman Majed Al-Ansari said from New York that Qatar is prepared to become an international mediator, adding: "Our job as mediator is to make sure that prisoners come back home and the humanitarian channel is secure; secure in a way that would guarantee the Iranians would be able to use it, and secure in the way that it would not be used for anything that would fall under US sanctions."

In 2018, then-US president Donald Trump pulled out of a 2015 nuclear agreement with Tehran and renewed harsh economic sanctions against it.

Justin Trudeau Refused 'Presidential Suite' At Hotel During G20: Report

Agencies

NEW DELHI: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, during his visit to India for the G20 Summit, refused to stay at the presidential suite, and stayed at a regular room in the same hotel, sources told Press Trust of India.

Notably, presidential suites are specially designed by Indian security agencies as per security protocols and every global leader

Justin Trudeau stayed at the Lalit Hotel in the national capital during his stay for the G20 Summit.

However, despite being offered a presidential suite, his delegation refused to stay there and instead stayed at a regular room in the same hotel, sources told news agency PTI.

Every global leader who had come to India for the G20 was provided VVIP hotels with the presidential suite, with complete security protocols.

According to sources, Justin Trudeau's delegation told Indian

security agencies that this decision is being taken due to cost considerations. However, the Indian agencies have said that there is no information about the exact reason behind Trudeau's staying in a normal room.

Notably, this was not the only irregular episode from Justin Trudeau's visit to India.

The Canadian PM was scheduled to depart from India on September 10, however, he had to extend his stay after a technical snag on his Airbus plane.

Sources told Press Trust of India that the Indian side had offered services of aircraft 'Air India One' to Canadian PM Trudeau and his delegation to fly back, after coming to know about the delay in the departure of the Canadian PM and accompanying delegation due to the glitch in their special aircraft.

However, the Canadian side declined the offer and instead chose to wait for the backup aircraft, sources told Press Trust of India. Finally, Trudeau was able to depart from India only on September 12.

India Asks Canada To Reduce Diplomatic Presence Amid Escalating Tensions



Press Trust of India

India on Thursday "suspended till further notice" its visa services in Canada. The move comes amid the escalating diplomatic row that erupted following Canadian Prime

Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations of a "potential" involvement of Indian agents in the killing of a Khalistani separatist in June.

Sources said India has suspended visa services for Canadians in the wake of the ongoing

row.

A private agency hired for initial scrutiny of visa applications of Canadians put out a note on its website that Indian visa services have been "suspended till further notice".

Canada Rejects India's Travel Advisory Amid Escalating Diplomatic Row

Press Trust of India

TORONTO: The Canadian government has rejected a travel advisory issued by India about security risks in Canada, claiming it is one of the safest countries in the world, and called for calm amid the escalating diplomatic row between the two nations over the killing of a Khalistani terrorist in this country.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations of "potential" involvement of Indian government agents in the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in June unleashed a diplomatic row with India rejecting the charges as "absurd" and "motivated" and kicking out a senior Canadian diplomat in a tit-for-tat move to Ottawa's expulsion of an Indian official.

India on Wednesday advised all its citizens living in Canada and those contemplating travelling there to exercise "utmost caution" in view of growing anti-India activities and "politically-condoned" hate crimes in the North American country, as the diplomatic row over the killing of a Khalistani terrorist threatened to snowball into a major confrontation.

In a strongly-worded advisory, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in New Delhi referred to "threats" targeting Indian diplomats and sections of the Indian community that oppose the "anti-India agenda", and asked Indian nationals to avoid travelling to regions and potential venues in



Canada which have seen such incidents.

Canada's Immigration Minister Marc Miller sought to reassure Indian nationals on Wednesday that it is safe to travel to the country even as a terrorist of the Sikh separatist movement banned in India has announced plans for rallies in Canadian cities on Monday that seek the closing of New Delhi's diplomatic missions in the country, The Globe and Mail newspaper reported.

"Look, I think everyone knows Canada is a safe country and given the events of the last two or three days and the seriousness of the allegations that - it's important for everyone to stay calm," The Canadian Press quoted Miller as saying.

"Canada by any standard is one of the safest if not the safest countries in the world that is governed by the rule of law. So, I think people should read that statement for what it is," Mr Miller claimed.

He acknowledged that Canadian allegations of the "potential" involvement of Indian government agents in the killing of a Khalistani terrorist have heightened tensions with the Indian government.

"Given what the Prime Min-

ister has said quite clearly to Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi, the allegations are very serious, and these are discussions that have to continue with India," he said.

"At the same time, emotions are running high, and we've asked everyone just to stay calm given the seriousness of the allegations," he added.

Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Sean Fraser said that he would not comment on the specifics of the probe into Nijjar's death because he does not want to compromise any investigations.

He said Canadians should have faith in the security services' ability to investigate the death. "It's important that if we believe in justice, we believe in the process that gets us there," the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation quoted Mr Fraser as saying.

"I am sure there are good reasons not to share details that may ground such extraordinary allegations because protecting the process of getting to a just result is extremely important," Mr Fraser said.

"We are a country that was built on migration. If you're not from an indigenous community, you came from somewhere else, and I can tell you right now the people I'm talking to here, they don't want to see divisions based on whether you are Sikh, Hindu or Muslim. They want to come together as Canadians and promote peaceful dialogue, even in the most difficult conversations," he said.



Aadhaar Not Must For Admission Of Economically Weaker Students: High Court

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has refused to interfere with an order that has suspended the enforcement of the city government's decision that a child's Aadhaar card would have to be mandatorily furnished for his admission to a private unaided recognised school under any of the three categories of economically weaker section (EWS), disadvantaged group (DG) and children with special needs (CWSN).

A bench headed by Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma dismissed an appeal filed by the Delhi government against the interim order of a single-judge bench, and said the requirement is prima facie in conflict with the constitutional provisions pertaining to privacy.

"The issue of obtaining sensitive personal details of a child, as observed in the K S Puttaswamy case (by the Supreme Court), would have the poten-

tial of infringing their right to privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution of India," the bench, also comprising Justice Sanjeev Narula, said in an order passed last week.

It noted that the top court has asserted that making submission of Aadhaar mandatory would contravene the fundamental rights safeguarded by Article 21 and any such limitation cannot be constitutionally justified.

"It would thus suffice to state that the impugned circulars are prima facie in conflict with the constitutional provisions, effect whereof has rightly been stayed by the learned single judge," the court concluded.

The order of the single judge was passed on a petition filed by a man who had alleged that his five-year-old child was unable to participate in the computerised lottery scheme for allocation of seats in schools for the 2023 academic year as he did not have an Aadhaar card.

FIR Against Himanta Sarma For 'Sonia Gandhi's Home Should Be Burnt' Speech

Press Trust of India

GUWAHATI: Senior Assam Congress leader Debabrata Saikia has filed a police complaint against Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for his alleged "hateful statement" about Sonia Gandhi. Mr Sarma, during a rally in Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha district on September 18, had allegedly said that Mrs Gandhi's residence should be burnt.

"Taunting Kamal Nath, a prominent member of the Indian National Congress, about his Hindu identity, Himanta Sarma directly suggested that 10, Janpath should be burnt," Mr Saikia, the Leader of Opposition in the Assam Assembly, said in his complaint.

10, Janpath is Sonia Gandhi's residence in Delhi.

"In a country governed by the rule of law, Himanta Sarma has taken electoral rhetoric to its ugliest form" and gave a "clear instigation towards violence and arson," Mr Saikia said.

Though the statement was made in Madhya Pradesh, it has been widely circulated over print, electronic, and social media and it is accessible in Assam, he added.



Sonia Gandhi is the widow of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and by "suggesting that the residence of a 77-year-old lady be burnt down, Himanta Sarma is not just attacking a prominent face of the Opposition but is also giving a clarion call for arson," he stated.

"Such wanton statements from a person with constitutional authority have the potential to cause misguided persons to resort to violence and potentially harm the residents of 10 Janpath," Mr Saikia said.

The BJP leader is liable to be charged with provocation causing rioting and abetment to violence under the Indian Penal Code, he said.

In the complaint filed on September 20, Debabrata Saikia shared a link to a newspaper report on the speech of the Chief Minister.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

HEADQUARTERS CRIME BRANCH, J&K

EXHIBITION GROUND, SRINAGAR-190001
Tel/Fax No.0191-2566716 (Jmu), 0194-2489028 (Sgr.) Email: crimehqrs@jkpolice.gov.in

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE NO.03 OF 2023

DATED:20.09.2023

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor UT of Jammu & Kashmir, sealed short term tenders affixed with revenue Rs. 10/- are hereby invited from approved/reputed Printing Press for printing of SOP Books for NDPS. The tender bid should reach the office of Spl. Director General of Police Crime Branch J&K Era Building Exhibition Ground Srinagar-190001 by or before 30.09.2023 at 11:00hrs in presence of tenderers who may wish to remain present on the opening. The term and conditions are mentioned below besides the sample of book is also available at this Hqrs for glance of tenderers who may wish to see the sample.

Terms & conditions

- Rates of cover page and inner page should be shown separately.
- The tender should be sent by registered post or can be delivered personally at Crime Branch Hqrs Era Building Exhibition Ground Srinagar-190001. The tenders received after expiry of prescribed date and time will not be entertained.
- The successful tendered, whose tender is accepted, shall arrange the supply within a period of 10 days from the date of work order.
- The tender bid must be accompanied with earnest money of Rs. 5000/- in shape of TDR/FDR/CDR and tender fees of Rs. 500/- (non refundable which will be deposited in Govt. treasury under head tender fees) in shape of demand draft both pledged to staff officer to Spl. DGP crime Branch J&K.

Specifications

- Title cover page =350 GSM glossy or Matt with thermal glossy lamination and multi colour+UV in four colours offset printing.
- Inner page = 130 GSM imported matt paper with thermal lamination.
- Book size = 11 inches x 8 1/2 inches.
- Book contains=110 pages approximately.
- Copies required=500 approximately (the quantity can be decreased or increased as per demand till finalization of tender process).
- Perfect binding of book.

No. CB Hqrs/CPH-NDPS/23/18320-21
Dated: 21-09-2023

(A. K. Choudhary) IPS,
Spl. Director General of Police,
Crime Branch J&K Srinagar.

DIPK-9221-23
DT: 21/09/2023

SRINAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER LEFT RIVER WORKS DIVISION

Ph. No. 0194-2458118 Email: lrwsmc@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE INVITING E- TENDERS

NIET NO: 18 e-Tendering/2023-24 **Dated:20-Sep-2023**

For and on behalf of the Srinagar Municipal Corporation, e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of work	Est. Cost (In Lacs)	Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	Earnest Money (CDR)	Time of Completion in days/ Weeks	Class of Contractor (Civil)	Technical Sanction/ Dated	Head of Account
1.	Development, landscaping, greening and installation of Fountain at Amar Singh College	Rs.57.57	Rs. 1600/-	Rs. 115140/-	25days strictly	AAY	12 of 2023 dated 12-09-2023	NCAP 2023-24

Accord of Administrative Approval: Order No. 1109 of 2023 dated 06.09.2023.
Other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

CRITICAL DATE SHEET

1	Publish date	20-09-2023
2	Document download date	20-09-2023 04:00 PM To 27-09-2023 04:00 PM
3	Bid submission/uploading date	20-09-2023 04:00 PM To 27-09-2023 04:00 PM
4	Bid Opening date	28-09-2023 11:00 AM
5	Submission of hard copy for successful bidder	29-09-2023 10:00 AM To 04:00 PM

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of the advertised Cost of the work should be 2% in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer LRWD SMC. EMD 2% of the successful bidder will be discharged when the bidder has signed the Agreement & furnished the required Performance Security.
- The contractor shall have to furnish the performance security @ 3% in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer LRWD SMC of the value of Advertised Cost valid till DLP before issuance of LOA / LOI. In case of L-1 failing to provide performance security @ 3% for the work within 7 days after being notified, his bid shall be cancelled and work shall be executed through other sources U/R at the risk, cost and responsibility of L1.
- In Case of Holidays/office happens to be closed on the date of opening of bids. Bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The intending tenderer/bidder should attach sales tax clearance certificate with updated validation without which no tenders/bids will be entertained.
- The bid shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer LRWD, SMC at Old Funds office Building Karan Nagar near National School Municipal Park on 28-09-2023 11:00 AM.
- Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of Bank Receipt/ e- Challan pledged in favour of Chief Accounts Officer SMC in the Municipal Account No: 021601020000007 payable at J&K Bank Branch. Scanned copy of the same with mention of NIET No. & Serial no. to be uploaded along with all other documents. The bidder shall be barred / black list as per law for tender fee in form of Bank Receipt, tender fee receipt and other relevant documents including Bid Security (CDR/FDR) duly filled up, if found with any ambiguity or unattended, correction / overwriting for any work, such tender / bid shall be considered as invalid bid and shall be out rightly rejected and action U/R shall be initiated. The Bid shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the Bid due date.

No.SMC/EELRWD/1068-77
Dated: 20/Sep/2023.
DIPK-NB-3321-23
DT: 21/09/2023

Sd/-
Er. Ishtiaq Ahmad Shah,
Executive Engineer,
Left River Works Division, Srinagar Municipal Corporation.

World's Largest Cedar Tree Found In Doda: Officials

Press Trust Of India

BHADERWAH: A Cedar tree, having 54 feet trunk and 35 feet breast diameter, was found in Chanti Bala in the Bhalesha forest range in Jammu and Kashmir Doda district, which forest officials claim is the world's largest and perhaps the oldest Cedar tree.

The officials want the location of the Cedar tree to be declared as a heritage site, while the Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) members demanded that the location be brought under a tourism map.

Believed to be centuries old, the mammoth tree located on the eastern hill of Gandoh tehsil's Chanti-Bala Panchayat, 124 km from Doda town, has a religious significance for Nag devotees and has been worshipped for centuries by the community.



Surrounded by a thick coniferous forest, the visibly different tree because of its gigantic size, was located by the field staff, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhaderwah Chander Shekhar told PTI at the scene.

"The Deodar, also known as cedar, has a trunk diameter of 54 feet and 35 feet breast size, which is the scientific way of measuring the size of a tree. As per our research and the data we have collected, this is the largest tree of this species (Cedrus Deodara) in the world and seems to be the oldest one as well," he said.

Shekhar said the department would refer this to the Forest Survey of India to calculate its exact age.

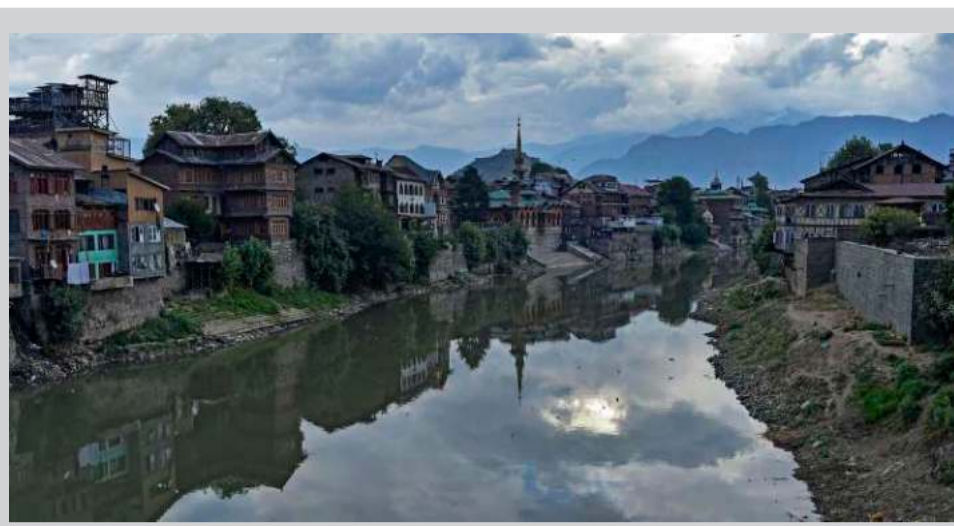
"We have adopted the procedure so that this will be declared as a heritage site for its

unique size," the forest official said, adding "once the tree is declared heritage, people from all over the world will start visiting here to see this unique tree which gives a nostalgic feeling due to its size".

Sarpanch Chanti Bala Sansar Chand claimed that the tree had been worshipped for 12 generations.

"Our forefathers told us that when someone tried to cut the branches of the tree, blood and milk-like fluid started oozing out of it since then no one dared to harm the tree," he said. The sarpanch said they are fortunate to have this tree, which is going to give them an identity in this far-off place and turn their fortunes if visitors start arriving there.

The residents of the panchayat and adjoining areas led by PRI members including Block Development Council Chair-



PREVAILING DRY WEATHER conditions continue to reduce water level in river Jhelum, as captured by Kashmir Observer photojournalist Abid Bhat in Srinagar's downtown on Thursday.

Restructuring Reservations in J&K

Justice G.D Sharma-Led Panel Gets Another Extension

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The administration of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory has given another six-month extension to Justice (retd.) G D Sharma-led commission, which was constituted in March 2020 to review reservation for different categories.

Authoritative sources said that the J & K government has given another six-month extension to the panel. "The commission has been granted another extension after it made a request to the government," a senior official disclosed.

The commission is currently examining the issue of Reserved Backward Area (RBA) reservation. As many as 1200

villages each in Kashmir and Jammu are entitled to reservation under the RBA category.

The commission has already submitted its recommendations for the inclusion of new tribes/classes in scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, and social castes (weak and unprivileged classes) lists.

Based on its recommendations, the Union Government introduced three bills in the Parliament in July this year for restructuring reservations in Jammu & Kashmir. These bills seek recognition of new groups as scheduled tribes and scheduled castes and rechristening

of the "social castes" category in J&K as "other backward classes".

While "The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023" pushes for inclusion of the Pahari community, Paddaris, Gadda Brahman and Koli tribes in ST list, the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023, seeks addition of the Valmiki community in the Scheduled Castes category.

The Jammu and Kashmir

Army Installs Tricolor At Ajote War Memorial In Poonch

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A 70-foot-high national flag has been hoisted at the Ajote War Memorial near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district, a defence spokesman said on Thursday.

The tricolour was installed by the Army in collaboration with the Flag Foundation of India, the spokesman said.

He said the national flag was dedicated to the people by Commander of 93 Infantry Brigade Brigadier Rajesh Bisht

in the presence of senior district officials, including Poonch Deputy Commissioner Yaseen M Chaudhary, District Development Council Chairperson Tazeem Akhter and Senior Superintendent of Police Vinay Kumar Sharma.

A large number of veterans and ex-servicemen were also present.

The hoisting of the national flag at Ajote is of great significance for the people of Poonch as every resident identifies himself with this nation, the spokesman said.

Mehbooba Attacks BJP For Felicitating Cleric Booked Under PSA

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti on Thursday hit out at the BJP for allegedly felicitating a religious leader, jailed under the stringent Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA), after his release.

"Religious leaders now released and felicitated by the BJP after being slapped with the PSA were earlier accused of being a security threat by the ruling party," Mehbooba posted on X.

She was purportedly commenting on a photograph in

which BJP leader Darakshan Andrabi, who is the chairperson of the J&K Waqf Board, was seen felicitating religious preacher Mushtaq Ahmad Veeri. He was released from the jail recently.

Veeri and four other preachers were booked under the PSA last year. "While they engage in dirty political games wonder what it will take to free other preachers accused of the same crime? Ishfaq Bukhari, Abdul Majid Dar, Manzoor Misbahi & Fayaz Shah continue to languish in jail," Mufti wrote in the post.



2 Day Outreach Programme Of CBC At Shopian Concludes

SSP Shopian Presides Over The Valedictory Ceremony

Observer News Service

SHOPIAN: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India on Thursday concluded a two day long Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP) in Shopian.

The ICOP organised at Government Degree College, Shopian by CBC's Field Office, Anantnag was aimed at public awareness about various public welfare schemes of the government which was done through a photo exhibition, informative standees, expert lectures and printed awareness material.

The concluding day of the outreach program was dedicated for awareness about the menace of substance abuse and various schemes for Health and Wellness of the people.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Shopian Ms. Tanushree was the chief guest on the occasion.

In her presidential address, Tanushree commended CBC for organising the outreach programme and choosing substance abuse as the theme for awareness. She

said that police are working with a two pronged strategy in the war against drug and substance abuse, whereby efforts are being made to reduce the demand for drugs by counselling and rehabilitating the addicts on one hand and stopping the supply of narcotic substances on the other.

Tanushree said that dealing with the drug abusers and addicts is a sensitive issue and a challenging task for the police, as they are the victims and become criminals as well.

She said that most of the addicts start using drugs and psychotropic substances under peer pressure or as an adventurous experiment and as such parents should keep an eye on who their wards are venturing with. She impressed upon the people, especially youth, to look out for the early signs of substance abuse among their peers and family to counsel them and report cases to the police. Calling for police-public cooperation, she said the citizenry is the police sans uniform and it is vital that both work together to defeat the anti-social and anti-national forces responsible for illegal activities like drug supply and peddling.

Constitution Cannot Be Amended So Easily: Omar

Press Trust Of India

HANDWARA: Any attempt to play around with the Constitution will not be good for the country as it cannot be amended so easily, National Conference (NC) vice-president Omar Abdullah said here on Thursday.



His remarks came in response to a reporter's question on the Congress alleging that the words "socialist" and "secular" have been dropped from the Preamble of the Constitution.

"The Constitution cannot be changed easily. To change the Constitution, you need a two-thirds majority. As far as I know, there has been no vote either in the Lok Sabha or in the Rajya Sabha about removing such words," Abdullah told reporters in the Handwara area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district.

He said the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), in its defence on the issue, had said since the occasion of moving the parliamentary proceedings from the old building to a new one was historic, it had circulated copies of the historic Constitution among the members.

"If that is correct, then we have no objection. But if they are playing with the Constitution, then, forgive me, it will not be good for the country because we have always said that if Jammu and Kashmir has acceded to India, it has acceded to Mahatma Gandhi's country and not the country of the RSS or Sangh Parivar," the NC leader said.

Asked if his party is hopeful about a positive outcome from the Supreme Court hearing a batch of petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution, Abdullah said the NC has done whatever it could have and "we are hopeful of (getting) justice".

On Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's reported assertion that 80 per cent of Jammu and Kashmir's population is happy with the current system of governance, he said let the Assembly polls be held to see if that is the case.

CS Reviews Dengue Prevention Measures In Jammu

Observer News Service

JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday took review of the preventive measures being taken by the Health Department and Municipal bodies against the spread of Dengue disease in Jammu division.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, H&UDD; Secretary, Health & Medical Education; Commissioner, JMC; Deputy Commissioner, Jammu; Director Health, Jammu; Principal, GMC, Jammu; besides others concerned officers. He was apprised about the current status of dengue cases in the division by Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary, H&ME wherein the Secretary stated that till date around 1295 people had tested positive for dengue with 1 reported death and 428 patients undergoing treatment at various health facilities.

Also, it was apprised that even though the situation was not worrisome at the moment, the health department is fully prepared and maintaining a strict vigil for any hotspots with more around 1140 samples tested for mosquito borne disease till date and that the Helpline 108 (toll-free) was active in providing medical advice to any callers.

Subject-Grant of Registration of the Proposed Travel unit under the name & style "M/s Lynx Holiday's "your Travel Advocates" Situated at 90 Feet Soura Srinagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, I Mr./Ms. Mumin & Mohammad Nadeem Zargar S/o/D/o/W/o/ Mr. Mehraj-ud-din & Azad Ahmad Zargar R/o Lal Bazar & Azad Colony 90 FEET SOURA SRINAGAR kashmir, intends to apply in the Department of Tourism for Registration of my proposed Travel Unit under the name and style "M/s Lynx Holiday's "your Travel Advocates" Situated at 90 FEET SOURA SRINAGAR under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12. Whereas, I will submit State Subject/Domicile Certificate, Qualification Certificate, Pan Card, Experience Certificate (Minimum 05 Years), Character Certificate (Police Department), Bank Statement (Minimum Balance 10000), Site Plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested by Sub-Registrar, Printing Material (Letter Head/Visiting Card), Photograph of the Unit (Indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size photographs to the Department of Tourism as per prescribed checklist prior to Registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency / Adventure tour operator. Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011/12, before my case is processed for registration by the Competent Authority, the matter is hereby notified for information of general Public/Financial Institutions/Bank/Organization, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the Deputy Director: Tourism Registration (e-mail Id:- ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspapers of the valley. No objections beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained.

Media Line

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARIES & RESEARCH J&K, SRINAGAR/JAMMU

Subject: Appointment of Candidates against the post of Junior Stenographer, (Divisional Cadre, Jammu).

ORDER NO: 246 DLR OF 2023

DATED: 21.09.2023

Whereas the Administrative Department vide letter No. Cul/30/2023-01 dated 03.07.2023 forwarded a copy of selection list of the candidates for the post of Junior Stenographers (Divisional Cadre, Kashmir/Jammu) received from J&K Service Selection Board vide their letter No. JKSSB/23/2023-03(E-7164134) dated 09.06.2023 along-with annexures;

Whereas, the Administrative Department vide above referred communication conveyed this office to take appropriate necessary action strictly as per rules, in favour of the selectees as per the standard terms and conditions issued from time to time.

Whereas, the Department of Libraries and Research, J&K by means of a notice issued under endorsement No. DL/Adm/Selection/ Appointment/2023/619-22 dated 04.07.2023 through print media and on official website intimating all the selected candidates to furnish their contact details for processing their case(s) on Departmental Employees Verification System (EVS) portal for conduct of Verification of their Character and Antecedents through Director General, CID, J&K;

Whereas, the Department has received the clearance/verification report from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) with regard to Character and Antecedents in respect of Ms. Shivani (Divisional Cadre, Jammu) vide form No. 68573 dated 19.09.2023 with the remarks that as per index check/reports of field agencies, there is nothing adverse against the individuals;

Consequent upon the above, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of following candidate against the post of Junior Stenographer (Divisional Cadre, Jammu) in the pay level of L6B (35600-112800) on regular temporary basis with immediate effect;

No.	Name of Candidate	Parentage	Address	Date of Birth	Category
	Shivani	Jogesh Gupta	H. No. 348/3, Ward No. 26 Upper Gumat, Jammu	26.01.1995	OM

The appointment of the candidate is subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

The appointee shall report to the O/O Director, Libraries & Research, J&K, within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this order;

The appointee shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates (in original) to be verified subsequently;

- Academic/Qualification Certificates;
- Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificates;
- Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District;
- Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority;
- Affidavit stating that the candidate(s) has not availed any self-employment loan from DIC/ Employment Department in pursuance to Circular No. 06-JK (GAD) of 2023 dated 06.02.2023;
- Valid relevant Category Certificate,

The appointee shall be on probation for a period of two years.

The appointment of the candidate shall be governed by "New Pension Scheme" as notified vide SRO 400 of 2009 dated: 24.12.2009;

The candidate shall furnish an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit as per Annexure-I to this order; The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to them unless the satisfactory reports(s) in respect of genuineness of Qualification/Date of Birth/Relevant Category Certificate is received from the concerned quarters;

If upon verification, any certificate(s) produced by the appointee are proved to be fake or forged, the appointment shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio;

The inter-se seniority of the appointee shall be drawn in accordance with the merit secured by the appointee in the selection list prepared by the J&K Service Selection Board;

The appointment of the appointee shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before Competent Court of Law;

If the candidate fails to join within a period of (21) days from the date of issuance of this appointment order, she shall forego her right to appointment, which shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice in terms of the Circular No. 08-JK(GAD) of 2019 dated 04.12.2019 issued by the General Administration Department;

The Cadre allocated by the Appointing Authority/JKSSB shall not be changed under any circumstances by any authority / department;

No: DL/Adm-LoV/ (20)/2023/1162-65
Dated: 20.09.2023

DIPK-9279-23
Dt: 21/09/2023

Director
Libraries and Research, J&K

KASHMIR OBSERVERTM

Friday | 22-09-2023

Challenge Of Opposition

It is now two months since more than two dozen opposition parties in India have decided to join forces and contest the upcoming 2024 national elections as a united front against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). This coalition of 28 opposition parties, known as the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), aims to deny the BJP its third term, which is otherwise favourite to win. And this, the alliance hopes to accomplish by fielding a single opposition candidate against the BJP's nominee in each electoral district, thus avoiding vote-splitting.

The alliance has been critiquing the Modi government's economic performance, mounting unemployment, and a range of domestic issues. But given the PM's overarching political persona and his vast support among people, the opposition faces an uphill battle in unseating him. With his immense popularity and BJP's significant control over states, the PM remains a formidable force. However, the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi believes that the INDIA alliance, representing 60% of the population, can mount a serious challenge if they unite effectively.

As India braces for the 2024 elections, the political landscape is becoming increasingly polarized. The road ahead promises intense political drama, where the outcome will shape the trajectory of India's politics and governance. Whether the united opposition can successfully challenge the incumbent BJP and the PM Modi remains to be seen, but one thing is clear: the battle for India's future has begun in earnest.

Major mainstream parties in Jammu and Kashmir have lost no time to rally around it. Both Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti, the former chief ministers of the J&K state attended the opposition meet in Bengaluru on July 18 and batted for the wider opposition unity to take on the BJP in the 2024 general elections.

Though, J&K has little political weight in terms of bolstering the seat strength of opposition in the parliament, the situation in Kashmir has perennially been a polarizing political issue in the country, more so during the parliamentary elections. And it has always been employed to a great political effect by the BJP. In 2024 polls too, the altered political situation in Kashmir following the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019 is set to be one of the major talking points of the saffron party. And to the BJP's advantage, its headline policy on Kashmir resonates with a significant section of people in the country. But it is too early to say what might happen in the weeks and months to come. It would be interesting to see how the political battle royale shapes up until the general elections take place.

OTHER OPINION

Respecting Humans, Not Achievements

Faizan Bashir

Despite the human mind evolving toward its highest form, we are wallowing in bad times. We rush to construct utterly flawed boundaries: If you fail at something, you become a forever flop in this theatre of win-appreciating folks. The worst line we have drawn so far. A tragedy.

We respect only those with entitlements and achievements at their disposal and disregard those less privileged and poor. To most of us, the former shakes the earth upon arrival, and the latter goes unnoticed - even if they bleed. Achievements and accomplishments are the prerequisites for being loved and cared for. They speak, and they walk. If you fall short of them, you are limbless and dumb. You get fired. You are dead.

We welcome guests and prepare feasts for them. We sort feasts into numerous types. And they end up in plates meant for different people. Some plates weigh heavier than others. Some get to keep their mouth functioning for minutes; some finish in the blink. Some get to bear with the constant request of filling their tummy to full; some go sans it. Knowing the significance of the sky-high respect-worthy human, we ensure everything goes well and in order. Should we make a small mistake in it, we doom ourselves. Psychologically, though.

Sons and grandsons (daughters and granddaughters) of some formidable human beings get worship-esque treatment, but those poor and ugly get tossed aside as a stone. KICK! You call the name of someone shuffled off this mortal coil centuries ago, and compliments for the progeny come your way in waves. And all those living on the other side of the spectrum get deaf ears. What has become of us?!

Any person with a sound sense would pity this situation. Gone are times when we would scout the kitchens of our neighbours for food. It's some dim memory bringing into our consciousness that we used to treat everyone equally and fairly. No dead person's intercession. No power-pervading influence. No nastily self-explanatory achievements. Those were the times when there was no scope for valuing a human being based on his achievements and failures, this and that.

We have added disastrous elements to our already screwed-up societies. We have to break free from them. Is anybody listening?

India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor is a geopolitical pipe dream



M. K. BHADRAKUMAR

The gusto with which the United States co-opted the idea of an India - Middle East - Europe Economic Corridor [IMEC] during the recent G20 Summit should not come as a surprise. It brings to mind an astounding natural phenomenon in the northern desert of Saudi Arabia - a little purple flower that blooms very rarely, nicknamed in Arabic as 'wild lavender,' lasting only for a fortnight an entire year.

The IMEC is an old idea that the US is claiming as its brainwave. How enduring Washington's attention span will be time only can tell. The US motivations are not hard to seek:

- In the arid land of the Biden presidency's foreign policy, which posterity will remember largely for the US' entrapment of Ukraine in a fratricidal strife of Slavic peoples, the White House can claim an "achievement."
- The Biden Administration is conjuring up the Abraham Accord by the incantation of a Saudi-Israeli tango.
- In geopolitical terms, the US is interfering with the regional reconciliation under way - Saudi-Iranian, Saudi-Turkish, Syria's return to Arab family, Lebanon - by herding its traditional allies to instead bond with Israel.
- Slow down the Gulf region's gravitation toward Eurasian integration and BRICS.
- Isolate Egypt, Iran and Turkey who are increasingly aligned with Russia.
- Make Haifa Port viable by generating business and making it a transportation hub between West Asia and Europe.
- Strengthen the Israel-Greece axis in East Mediterranean and link it with Europe's energy security and provide underpinning for NATO at a juncture when Turkey is asserting its strategic autonomy.
- Reduce the dependence on Suez Canal as the littoral states of the Red Sea - Yemen, Somalia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Sudan - are no longer willing to subserve western interests.

India's role in IMEC remains a riddle. Indian exporters are not dumb enough to opt for a cumbersome, untested, multi-mode transportation corridor involving several transshipments when a direct, well-established sea route via Suez Canal is available. The IMEC will drive up transportation costs and the transshipments will cause delays. So, where is the beef?

The answer lies in India's shared interests with Israel to boost the business for Haifa Port, which is run by Adani Group. The Indian company is also extending its footprints in the East Mediterranean, hoping to secure management contracts in Greece and Italy as well.

Two ports in the western state of Gujarat - Mundra and Kandla - have been identified as IMEC port heads. Mundra is a private port owned by Adani Group and is also a special eco-

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conomic zone.

The IMEC's Memorandum of Understanding that was signed in New Delhi on September 9 "sets forth political commitments of the Participants and does not create rights or obligations under international law." Presumably, the IMEC will be used by all countries. Russian President Vladimir Putin has expressed the hope that if the IMEC does materialise in the fulness of time despite the obstacles in the way, Russia's exports from Black Sea to the Gulf region can be routed through it and vice versa.

It is entirely conceivable that China, which is the Gulf region's number one trading partner, too will exploit the IMEC to maximum advantage. Chinese companies have a big presence in the Saudi railway sector for nearly two decades already.

Suffice to say, it is sheer baloney that China will lose sleep over the IMEC lest it spelt doom for the Belt and Road. In reality, the IMEC is peanuts compared to China's proposed \$57.7 billion plan to construct a 1,860-mile [3028 km] rail system connecting Pakistan's port of Gwadar to the Chinese city of Kashgar in Xinjiang, which will be its most expensive Belt and Road Initiative to date and will also extend to additional train systems connecting China to Turkey and Iran, significantly opening up direct access to the regions.

The Sinophobic Indian analysts are ecstatic that IMEC will put paid to BRI. They are clueless about the sheer depth and vastness of the two IMEC heavyweights - Saudi and Emirati - bilateral relations with China. Other than the US or India, no IMEC participant, including Israel, is inclined to take sides in the US-China confrontation. Why would they want to isolate

China, which has so much to offer for their growth and development?

The bottom line is how the IMEC idea on paper can be turned into reality. Quite obviously, the IMEC is anchored on the old US geopolitical strategy of divide-and-rule in the Middle East. But the western domination of the Middle East cannot be revived with the colonial era toolbox in the coming era of multipolarity.

For a start, Turkey, Iran and Egypt are regional powers on their own right and any attempt to marginalise them will be resisted. Equally, it is improbable that Saudi Arabia or the UAE will fall for the US-Israeli conspiracy to give up their reconciliation with Iran, which has already calmed the "hots spots" in the region - be it Syria or Yemen. Nor is there any scope for formal Saudi-Israeli ties as long as Israel's brutal occupation of Palestine continues.

However, the main challenge for IMEC lies somewhere else on the practical side. There are "missing links" in the railway systems in the Gulf region. Thus, out of the total rail length of 2915 kms stretching from Fujairah Port (UAE) to Haifa (Israel), there are missing portions close to 1100 kms. Again, the proposed 2565 km long rail route from Jebel Ali Port to Haifa has a missing link of 745 kms. As regards the 2449 km long rail route from Abu Dhabi Port to Haifa, about 630 kms are yet to be built. Similarly, out of the 2149 km long route from Dammam Port to Haifa (via Haradh), 290 kms is yet to be constructed; the 1809 long rail route from Ras Al Khair Port to Haifa (via Buraydh) has a missing link of some 270 kms.

All in all, it seems, around 3035 kms of railway lines need to be built. That's no small matter. It adds up to something like the distance from Delhi to Thiruvananthapuram. Who else but Chinese companies can undertake such a daunting task in a foreseeable future?

And, of course, this leaves out the alignment plans for the landing destinations in Greece and Italy, which, according to a rough estimation by an Indian newspaper, may cost anywhere up to \$8 billion. Above all, there are technical issues, too.

To quote India's railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, "It is a very complex programme and will require everything to be brought to common standards. For instance, trains should run on the same gauge, similar technologies for engines should be used, dimensions of containers should be similar."

Suffice to say, the most feasible way to realise the IMEC dream may be to make this an inclusive project in regional connectivity - and invite China to join. That is, assuming that the raison d'être of the IMEC extends beyond its optics as a US foreign policy success story to embellish President Biden's bid for re-election in the 2024 election.

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Rethinking One Election

The concept of 'One Nation, One Election', which has generated a lot of debate in recent weeks, cannot be feasible and pragmatic for a huge democracy and a secular nation like India. Such a theory involves not only practical challenges, but also complex legal and constitutional considerations. Our constitution prescribes fixed terms for various legislative

bodies, making the harmonization of their election schedules a constitutional matter. It also necessitates cooperation and consensus among States, each with its unique political dynamics and concerns. The current diffused system allows each State to push its individual agenda during State elections, something that would be difficult to do in collective polls. Also, separate State elections allow

regional parties to attract voters in the gap between central polls, since one would be voting separately for the Union and the State. ONOE will impact the voting judgment of the voters and this new process shall also require manpower and machinery on a humongous scale. Importantly, with simultaneous elections, national issues will certainly dominate State issues, and such deliberations

will adversely affect the federal nature of the Indian political system. In the final analysis, the present system has been consciously chosen by our forefathers to uphold the will of democracy by providing for regular elections, so that people can express their will through the right to vote.

Ranganathan Sivakumar

Mindful Fridays

The Power of Embracing Your Emotions: A Path to Self-Understanding

Wasim Kakroo

Emotions are an integral part of the human experience. They shape our perceptions, decisions, and interactions with the world around us. However, our ability to understand and manage emotions can vary widely from person to person. In this article, we will delve into the concept of expecting emotions as they are, and recognizing how our emotional difficulties are often rooted in past belief systems. We will also explore the idea how healing the subconscious mind is a time-consuming and challenging process.

1. Expecting Emotions as They Are:

Emotions are not inherently good or bad; they simply are. To establish a better connection with our emotions, it is crucial to accept them as they come. This involves:

a. Embracing Emotional Authenticity:

Embracing emotional authenticity is a powerful journey towards self-awareness and personal growth. It begins with the fundamental understanding that emotions are an integral part of the human experience. They are not something to be feared or suppressed but rather welcomed as messengers of our inner world.

When we acknowledge and accept our emotions without judgment, we create a safe space within ourselves to explore and express our true feelings. This process allows us to connect more deeply with ourselves and others, as we become genuine and transparent in our interactions. Emotional authenticity promotes honest communication, strengthening the bonds we share with those around us.

Moreover, embracing emotional authenticity encourages resilience and emotional intelligence. It enables us to navigate life's challenges with grace and adaptability, as we are in tune with our emotional compass. Instead of reacting impulsively, we respond thoughtfully to situations, making decisions aligned with our values and needs.

b. Challenging Emotional Stigmas

Society frequently imposes unjust stigmas on specific emotions, branding them as "negative", "weak" or "undesirable." These societal judgments can deeply impact individuals, hindering their ability to forge genuine emotional connections. However, it is imperative that we collectively strive to dismantle



these stigmas to cultivate healthier emotional relationships.

Embracing vulnerability is a fundamental aspect of this journey. Often misconstrued as fragility, vulnerability is, in fact, a courageous act of authenticity. It involves acknowledging and expressing our true feelings, fears, and insecurities, fostering profound connections with others who can relate to our humanness. By accepting vulnerability, we break free from the suffocating grip of societal expectations and create spaces where genuine emotions can flourish.

Furthermore, we must recognize that all emotions, even those deemed "negative," are integral to the human experience. Feelings like sadness, anger, and fear provide valuable insights into our inner worlds, prompting personal growth and resilience. Instead of shunning these emotions, we should encourage their healthy expression and exploration.

2. The Role of Past Belief Systems

Our emotions are heavily influenced by our past belief systems, upbringing, and experiences. To better understand and connect with our emotions, we must:

a. Identifying Emotional Triggers

Our emotional responses often stem from a complex web of past traumas, experiences, and learned beliefs. These triggers, deeply rooted in our subconscious, hold the key to unraveling the mysteries of our emotional reactions. By identifying these triggers, we embark on a profound journey of self-discovery and self-awareness. It allows us to comprehend the origins of our feelings in specific situations, shedding light on the hidden corners of our psyche. Armed with this knowledge, we gain the power to reshape our responses, heal old wounds, and break free from the shackles of our past, paving the way for healthier and more authentic emotional experiences.

b. Unearthing Core Beliefs

Core beliefs serve as the fundamental building blocks of our psyche, shaping how we perceive ourselves, interact with others, and interpret the world around us. These convictions take root during our formative years, etched into our minds through a complex interplay of experiences and influences. By courageously exploring these deep-seated beliefs, we gain profound insights into the origins of our emotions

and behaviors. This introspection allows us to unravel the intricate web of our thoughts, feelings, and reactions. Armed with this newfound awareness, we can embark on a transformative journey, challenging and reshaping our core beliefs to foster personal growth, emotional resilience, and a more harmonious connection with ourselves and the world.

3. The Time-Consuming and Challenging Process of Healing the Subconscious:

Healing the subconscious mind is a complex journey that requires time and effort. It involves:

a. Self-Reflection and Awareness

Recognizing our subconscious patterns and beliefs forms the bedrock of personal healing and growth. This pivotal journey begins with introspection, a deep dive into the recesses of our mind. It necessitates a willingness to unearth buried thoughts and emotions, shedding light on the hidden forces that steer our actions and decisions. Journaling becomes a trusted companion, enabling us to document our discoveries and emotions, fostering clarity and self-compassion. Therapy through

professional guidance or support networks, offers invaluable insights, providing a safe space for exploration and transformation. Incorporating various self-awareness practices, we forge a profound connection with our inner selves, paving the way for profound healing and personal evolution.

b. Reconditioning Negative Beliefs:

Identifying negative or limiting beliefs is the first step towards personal growth and mental well-being. Once these beliefs are recognized, the crucial journey of reconditioning the subconscious mind begins. This transformational process encompasses a variety of therapeutic techniques, each tailored to individual needs. Positive affirmations serve as a daily mantra, reinforcing positivity and self-worth. Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) aids in reshaping thought patterns and behaviors. Psychodynamic psychotherapy delves into the roots of these beliefs, uncovering deep-seated issues. Narrative therapy empowers individuals to rewrite their life stories, while trauma-focused therapy and emotion-focused therapy address specific challenges. Through these diverse approaches, individuals can liberate their minds from self-imposed limitations, paving the way for a more fulfilling and resilient life.

c. Consistency and Patience:

Healing the subconscious mind is a profound journey that demands dedication and persistence. It is not a swift remedy; rather, it necessitates continuous conscientiousness and unwavering patience. Progress within the depths of the subconscious may unfold gradually, akin to the gentle unfurling of a delicate flower, but this measured pace should not deter one's commitment to the process. Instead, it underscores the importance of maintaining steadfastness. With time, as the layers of the subconscious are unveiled, one can unearth deep-seated beliefs, traumas, and patterns, bringing about profound transformation and emotional liberation. In embracing this enduring path, true healing and self-discovery emerge as the ultimate rewards.

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Using Storytelling And Hypnotherapy To Bring About Change

Dale M. Kushner

Stories give us great pleasure. Whether we are listeners or storytellers, stories help us build strong mental pictures that confer meaning on the daily flood of phenomena and events. We create stories from our experience to make sense of the past and the present, and to imagine the future. The stories we create are individual and yet reflect our culture, our upbringing, our ancestral history, our neurobiology, and more. They help us survive by ordering random information into a linear sequence of cause and effect. We say: This happened and caused that to happen because of this. Driver 1 thinks: "He rammed into me because he was texting and driving too fast." Driver 2 thinks: "She drove through the stop sign and wasn't paying attention." Conflicts in relationships arise when each party believes their story is the only truth.

In part two of my interview with Melinda Bailey, the psychotherapist and educator explains the benefits of using storytelling and hypnotherapy in her couples therapy practice and illustrates how a compassionate and creative counselor can help clients imagine new possibilities within a troubled relationship.

Dale Kushner: What is the difference between hypnosis and hypnotherapy?

Melinda Bailey: Hypnosis is a state of consciousness; hypnotherapy is the use of hypnosis in therapy.



D.K.: What have been the most significant changes in the field of clinical hypnosis since you first trained?

M.B.: When I first trained in hypnosis, there were two separate approaches to hypnosis, referred to as direct and indirect. The storytelling approach of Milton Erickson represents the indirect approach. Direct suggestions take the form of telling the person directly what to do. Today, it is much more common for the hypnosis practitioner to be familiar with both approaches and to utilize the induction and

suggestion method tailored to the client. article continues after advertisement

D.K.: You are also a skilled storyteller and I believe belong to a guild. Do you weave storytelling into your practice or your teaching methods?

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M.B.: I do like to weave storytelling into therapy and into teaching. It is sometimes as straightforward as saying, "I know a

story about that, would you be open to hearing it?" I still tell students the polar bear story [see part one].

Storytelling induces a light trance state and speaks to the unconscious mind. When presented in stories, ways to think about a problem, possible solutions, or steps to try are about someone else, somewhere else. It is not didactic instruction about what to do or how to think or feel.

Therapeutic storytelling often involves a story that parallels some aspect of the client's life or therapy issue and offers a solution or new way to think about the situation. There are a number of really fine books of therapeutic stories written to address specific clinical issues for children and adults.

When it comes to receptivity to stories, we adults aren't that different from children. We read books, go to movies, watch television, go to plays, read the newspaper, listen to podcasts, webinars, or lectures. Children's stories are often just as helpful for adults as for children. I have a special fondness for nature stories, Native American stories, Buddhist stories, and ones I make up myself.

As a child, I lived in the country and had a special tree that was a friend, listener, and protector—it provided the makings of a story about protection, safety, and a place to play. I often tell a story about the deep roots that nourished the tree and kept it firmly planted while its leaves and branches could move with the wind and changing weather and seasons. Some people are natural storytellers and others, like me, can learn the

skill by listening to other storytellers, reading, going to classes that teach how to create an effective story and how to tell stories so others listen.

D.K.: Could you offer an example of how an exchange with a couple might go when you are employing storytelling?

M.B.: There is a specific story that I like to tell couples about a vase that is a family treasure. It gets broken, and then the couple decides to put the pieces back together again. The new/old vase is strong, beautiful, and both the same and different in important ways. The couple is different, too, as they work together to recreate their vase.

D. K.: Do you see story-telling and hypnotherapy as related modalities?

M.B.: Yes, storytelling and hypnotherapy are very much related. Storytelling is often woven into the hypnotic experience. And storytelling by itself can lead to trance.

D.K.: If possible, I'd be grateful for any examples of how that effort, that treatment might work.

M.B.: I think of storytelling as one intervention, not a complete treatment. Hypnosis is an intervention used for a specific purpose in a treatment plan. For example, one might use the ability to take oneself to another time and place and imagine a walk along an ocean beach with the sights, sounds, smells of the beach to absorb your attention during an uncomfortable medical or dental procedure.

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Bystanders Less Likely To Give Women CPR: Study

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Bystanders are less likely to give life-saving CPR to women having a cardiac arrest in public than men, potentially leading to more women dying from the common health emergency, according to a study.

The research, presented at the European Emergency Medicine Congress in Spain, also shows that in private locations older people, especially older men, are less likely to receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

CPR combines mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compressions to pump blood to the brain of people whose hearts have stopped beating, potentially staving off death until medical help arrives.

The researchers urged people to learn how to perform CPR and to give it without hesitation to anyone who needs it, regardless of gender, age or location.

"In an emergency when someone is unconscious and not breathing properly, in addition to calling an ambulance, bystanders should give CPR. This will give the patient a much better chance of survival and recovery," said Alexis Cournoyer, an emergency medicine physician at the Hospital du Sacre-Coeur de Montreal, Canada.

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Subject: Interview Schedule for the post of Assistant Professor(s) Philosophy, Bio-Chemistry, Fisheries, Botany & Chemistry in Higher Education Department, notified vide Notification No.06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated: 01.03.2023 & 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023.

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Union Joint Secretary Horticulture Visits IIKSTC Dusoo, IGC Lassipora



Observer News Service

PULWAMA: Union Joint Secretary Horticulture, Department, Priya Ranjan, Thursday visited India International Kashmir Saffron Trade Centre (IIKSTC), Dusoo Pampore and IGC Lassipora, Pulwama.

He inspected different sections of IIGSTC and was briefed by the concerned officers regarding various facilities available there like preserving, grading, packing, labelling, processing, marketing for the concerned saffron farmers.

While addressing the meeting, Union Joint secretary reiterated Governments commitment towards development of saffron sector. He said the GI tagging of Kashmir saffron has increased its significance in national as well as global markets.

He took a detailed review about the current status of saffron production, marketing facilities being provided to saffron growers. He impressed upon the concerned officers to ensure optimum use of different facilities available at the IIGSTC. He asked the management of IIGSTC to maximise

awareness among the saffron growers.

Director Agriculture Kashmir Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal gave a detailed presentation of saffron sector and the interventions by the department for the promotion of saffron sector. He also briefed the Union Joint Secretary regarding the functioning of India International Kashmir Saffron Trade Centre.

Later, Priya Ranjan along with Mission Director MIDH / Director Horticulture, Kashmir, GR Mir visited I.G.C. Lassipora, Pulwama, to inspect various Cold Storage facilities being established under the Mission.

During the visit, Union Joint Secretary inspected various C.A stores and took stock of functioning of the units. He enjoined upon the entrepreneurs to work for harnessing potential of this sector for its growth and employment generation.

He requested all the interested entrepreneurs to invest in the Horticulture sector for creation and establishment of infrastructure to facilitate the farming community with raw materials and its value addition through this sector.

Startup Knowledge Exchange Series: JKEDI organizes Expert Session



Observer News Service

PULWAMA: As part of its Startup Knowledge Exchange Series, the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) Thursday organized an inspiring Expert session at its Sempora campus.

The session featured Dr. Wasim Javed, an accomplished alumnus of the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, Abdul Majid Ansari, Founder and Director of ARBA Accelerator Mumbai and Head of Business Incubation at Anjuman Islam Kalsekar Incubation Centre and M. A. Shaikh, a distinguished representative of the National Education and Charitable Trust.

They shared their invaluable insights and experiences with a captive audience of startups and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Director JKEDI, Ajaz Ahmad Bhat presided over the event. In his address, he highlighted the steadfast commitment of the Government, led by Lt. Governor of J&K, in fostering a dynamic startup ecosystem within the Union Territory.

"Organizing such enlightening lectures is a step forward towards nurturing entrepreneurship in the UT. We believe that these interactions and sessions with eminent personalities are instrumental in providing our budding entrepreneurs with valuable information and networking opportunities" he said.

RBI Proposes Stringent Norms For Wilful Defaulters

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank on Thursday proposed tighter norms for treatment of wilful defaulters under which banks and other lenders will be required to examine all accounts with outstanding amount of Rs 25 lakh and more to see if the borrower is deliberately not repaying the loan.

The central bank has issued a 'Draft Master Direction on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters' on which comments have been invited till October 31.

According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the draft Master Direction expands the scope for regulated entities which can classify borrowers as wilful defaulters and broadens the definition of wilful default.

It also refines the identification process and mandates a review and finalisation on wilful default aspects within six months of an account being classified as a non-performing asset, as per the central bank.

Further, the draft mentions about the treatment of wilful default loans sold to Assets Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) and their status under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Wilful default by a borrower would be deemed to have occurred when the borrower defaults in meeting payment/repayment obligations despite the capacity to honour the loan repayment obligations, as per the draft.

Wilful default also means diversion of the funds availed under the credit facility from lender; siphoning off the funds; disposal of immovable or movable assets provided as security; and refusal to honour equity infusion commitment.



Further, the draft said that a wilful default on part of a guarantor would be deemed to have occurred if he/she does not honour the guarantee when invoked by the lender despite having sufficient means to make payment of the dues.

"The lender shall examine the wilful default aspect in all accounts with outstanding amount of Rs 25 lakh and above or as may be notified by RBI from time to time, and complete the process of classification/ declaring the borrower as a wilful defaulter within six months of the account being classified as NPA...", the draft said.

The draft has also proposed that in respect of accounts where wilful default was not observed during the initial examination, the aspects regarding wilful default should be subsequently re-examined in terms of the board approved policy of the lender at a periodicity as may be specified by the board.

According to the draft, the provisions regarding large defaulters would apply to all entities regulated by RBI, irrespective of whether they fall within the definition of 'lender'.

The draft has also proposed norms on treatment of defaulted loans sold to the other lenders and ARCs, and accounts where resolution is

done under IBC/ resolution framework guidelines issued by RBI.

"The lenders shall report as wilful defaulters/large defaulters, as the case may be, the details of guarantors who have failed to honour the commitments thereunder when invoked," it said.

To prevent wilful defaults, the draft said in the cases of project financing, lenders should ensure end use of funds by, inter alia, obtaining certification from chartered accountants for the specified purpose.

"The lenders must not depend solely on the certificates issued by the chartered accountants but also strengthen their credit risk management system and internal controls to enhance the quality of their loan portfolio," it noted.

In case any falsification of accounts is observed by the lender and the auditors are found to be negligent or deficient in conducting the audit, the lender concerned should consider lodging a formal complaint against the statutory auditors of the borrowers with NFRA and ICAI to fix the accountability of the auditors concerned.

NFRA is the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) and ICAI is the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Indian Consumer Spending Likely To Be Higher This Festive Season: Report

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Indian consumer spending is expected to be higher this festive season, on the back of increasing purchases of celebratory items and luxury goods, according to a survey by Deloitte.

Deloitte's Consumer Signals research said that about half of the participants believe they can effectively handle significant unexpected expenses in the near future.

"With the festive season nearing, Indian consumer confidence is increasing, with 56 per cent indicating their readiness to spend on celebratory items," it added.

In the short term, the survey said, consumer spending is set to rise, particularly in clothing, personal care and recreation, entertainment

and leisure.

"These trends point to increased spending as the festive season nears," it said.

Rajeev Singh, Partner and Consumer Industry Leader at Deloitte Asia Pacific said that healthy growth in India's economy is encouraging consumers to embrace premium and luxury spending.

"This shift extends across consumer durables, travel, and hospitality, with Tier 2 and 3 markets also showing significant growth. Discretionary spending is poised to increase, benefiting sectors like retail, automotive, and travel and hospitality," he said.

Further, the survey said that Indian consumers are not only making luxury purchases but are also planning exciting travel adventures, with a surge in domestic and international flight bookings.

Cigarette Demand Likely To Rise By 7-9 Pc This Fiscal: Report

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: Return of a large number of workforce to offices, coupled with a stable tax regime, is likely to push up cigarette demand by 7-9 per cent this fiscal, according to a report.

Cigarette volumes saw an 18 per cent rebound in the last fiscal after the pandemic hit demand in the previous two financial years, the report by Crisil Ratings said on Thursday.

Going forward, volume growth is expected to move closer to the long-term average of 5 per cent, the rating agency said in the report.

On the other hand, profitability of manufacturers is likely to remain strong despite input cost pressures in FY24 as they focus on premium cigarettes and hike prices in select categories, the report said.

Healthy balance sheets will support credit profiles, the report, which is based on an analysis of cigarette manufacturers accounting for over 90 per cent of the organised segment's sales volume, said.

Anand Kulkarni, a Director at Crisil Ratings, said physi-



cal occupancy at the workplace plays a significant role in driving cigarette volumes.

Physical occupancy in offices is expected to be 65-70 per cent this fiscal as against 40 per cent last fiscal, he said, adding that stability in the tax regime, which has a huge impact on demand, will also support growth.

A substantial increase in levies, including excise duty and goods and services tax, had dragged down the share of organised cigarette sales between FY13 and FY18.

Though the national calamity contingent duty was hiked on cigarettes by 16 per cent in the FY24 Union Budget, the cost impact on the industry is marginal at 1-2 per cent, the report said, adding that manufacturers have passed on the impact through limited price hikes of 3-5 per cent in mid-premium

and premium categories.

Cigarette manufacturers have seen cost pressures as tobacco prices, which account for 50-55 per cent of the manufacturing cost, have logged a compound annual growth of 20-25 per cent over the past three fiscals and is likely to go up in FY24 as well, the report said.

Rucha Narkar, an associate director at Crisil, said the rise in input costs may hurt profitability by only 50-100 bps this fiscal, with operating margins expected to be about 65 per cent.

Moderate price hikes and focus on premiumisation will shield the margins, Narkar said, adding that overall, the credit profiles should remain resilient, supported by negligible debt and robust liquidity of about Rs 22,000 crore as of March 2023.

Kia India To Hike Seltos, Carens Prices By Up To 2 Pc From Oct

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Automaker Kia India on Thursday said it will increase prices of Seltos and Carens by up to 2 per cent from October 1, according to a senior company official.

However, the company will not hike the prices of its entry-level model Sonet.

"We are looking to take about a 2 per cent price increase on Seltos and Carens from October 1," Kia India National Head (Sales and Marketing) Hardeep S Brar told PTI.

The company had last hiked prices in April this year as it upgraded its portfolio to conform to Real Driving Emission (RDE) norms, he said.

"While many of the companies have already taken the price increase post-April, we, however, did not take...besides the raw material prices are going up, and we introduced the new Seltos and a lot of investment has gone into the product...so we think it is time that we take the price increase," Brar said.

Kia India also sells an electric model EV6 in the country.

Household Debt Doubles In FY23, Savings More Than Halves To 5.15 Pc Of GDP

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The net financial savings of households plunged by close to 55 per cent in FY23 to 5.1 per cent of GDP, and their indebtedness more than doubled to Rs 15.6 lakh crore from FY21, primarily led by massive borrowings from banks, shows an analysis of latest official numbers.

According to SBI Research, a good portion of the drawdown from savings have gone to physical assets and of the Rs 8.2 lakh crore increase in household indebtedness in FY23, as much as Rs 7.1 lakh crore accounted for bank borrowings, primarily for home loans

and other retail finances.

In FY23, household savings plunged to 5.1 per cent of GDP, from 11.5 per cent in FY21, a 50-year low, and 7.6 per cent in FY20, which was not the pandemic period.

It can be noted that the most important source of funds for the two deficit sectors -- general government finances and the non-financial corporations, are household savings.

The household sector in the national accounts includes, apart from individuals, all non-government, non-corporate enterprises like farm and non-farm businesses, unincorporated establishments like sole proprietorships and partnerships and non-profit institutions.

Investors' Wealth Erode By Rs 5.50 Lakh Cr In Three Days As Markets Fall On Weak Global Trends

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: With equity benchmark indices falling for the third day running on Thursday, investors' wealth eroded by Rs 5.50 lakh crore during this time amid a weak trend in global markets and foreign fund outflows.

The 30-share BSE Sensex fell 570.60 points or 0.85 per cent to settle at 66,230.24 on Thursday. During the day, it dropped 672.13 points or 1 per cent to 66,128.71.

In three days, the benchmark has fallen by 1,608.39 points or 2.37 per cent.

The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies eroded by Rs 5,50,376.85 crore to Rs 3,17,90,603.86 crore in three days.

"Bearish sentiment across global equities led to selling in the domestic market for the third straight session as investors fretted over the US Fed statement indicating one more rate hike later this year. Other negative catalysts like lingering overseas fund outflows, rising US Dollar index and treasury



yields, and higher crude oil prices are making investors jittery," Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Research (Retail), Kotak Securities Ltd, said.

In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong ended in the negative territory.

European markets were trading in the negative territory. The US markets ended in the red on Wednesday.

The US Federal Reserve left its key interest rate unchanged on Wednesday for the second time in its past three meetings, a sign that it's moderating its fight against inflation as price pressures have eased. But, Fed officials also signalled that they expect to raise rates once more this year.

DGCA Implements Watch Duty Time Limitation Norms For Air Traffic Controllers At 57 Airports

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI- In a "significant" move, aviation watchdog DGCA on Thursday said regulations for watch duty time limitations and rest requirements for air traffic controllers have been implemented at 57 airports, including Amritsar, Coimbatore, Patna and Imphal.

The implementation of the norms will ensure that air traffic controllers will get adequate rest while carrying out their duties.

The regulations regarding 'Watch Duty Time Limitation (WDTL) and rest requirements for Air Traffic Controllers (ATCOs)' are being implemented at the 57 airports from Thursday, DGCA said in a release.

An operational duty time for an ATCO should not exceed 2 hours, without a break of at least 30 minutes. The break can be taken during the duty period or at the end of that period, as per the regulations.

"The breaks for operational duty on circumstances beyond two hours... shall be taken on pro-rata basis (eg. 45 minutes after 3 hours or 60 minutes after 4 hours)," the Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR).

According to the regulations, breaks shall include all measures necessary to ensure that ATCOs will not be suffering fatigue.

"A total relief from exercising the privileges of ATCO's license, including coordination with other ATS (Air Traffic Service) units, supervisory roles shall be considered as a break," it added.

The CAR also specifies a limit on duty period and the interval between duty period and night duty.

According to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the norms are modelled on ICAO regulations and based on the country's national, social and cultural contexts, coupled with scientifically valid, optimal duty time limit for ATCOs.

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ڈوید گیہ سرینگر (سائل) نام

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In the case of:
1) Mohammad shafi gazi s/ Qasim ali gazi
2) Riyaz Ahmad Gazi s/ Gh. Hussain Gazi
3) Ali Mohd. Gazi s/ Gh Mohd. Gazi
4) Asim Ali Gazi s/o Muzaffar Ali Gazi
5) Muzaffar Ali Gazi s/o Mohd Ishaq Gazi
6) Shujat Ali Gazi s/o Fida Hussain Gazi
7) Qausar Ali Gazi s/o Safdar Ali Gazi
8) Fida Hussain gazi s/o Qasim Ali gazi
All residents of Gajidoori, Alamganibazar, Srinagar
9) Munshi Wajid Ali Gazi s/o Showkat Ali R/ o Bota kadal Srinagar
10) Munshi Imtiyaz Ali Gazi s/o Tafazzal Gazi r/o zadibal srinagar
(Caveators)

V/S
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In the matter of: Caveat petition in terms of Section 148A CPC.
That the caveators have reason to believe/apprehension that the non-caveator(s) may file a suit or other type of proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court, District Court or Special Tribunal, Srinagar on the ground of distorted facts/misrepresentation or cooked up story and may succeed in obtaining some relief/order at their back/exparte against the caveator(s) and in such eventually the caveator(s) will be put to an irreparable loss & inconvenience. It would be proper that the caveator(s) is given an opportunity of being heard by this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal before passing any order.
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Chandrayaan-3 set to enter Phase 2: Jitendra Singh



Press Trust of India

New Delhi: The second phase of Chandrayaan-3 is set to take off when its lander and rover modules Vikram and Pragyan wake up from their 14-day lunar slumber, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on Thursday.

Responding to the discussion on the Moon mission in the Lok Sabha, Singh said all efforts were being made to awaken Vikram and Pragyan from their sleep. "When we sleep on earth tonight, Vikram and Pragyan will perhaps wake up on the Moon," Singh said.

Making history, India's Vikram lander touched down near the south pole of the moon on August 23, successfully completing one of the Chandrayaan-3 mission's main objectives of soft landing on the lunar surface.

Singh said Vikram and Pragyan carried out experiments on the lunar surface since they landed on the Moon on August 23 and were put to sleep on September 4 with batteries fully charged and solar panels placed to catch the rays of the sun after the sunrise near the Moon's south pole.

"Our communication circuit (with the lander and rover) has to get activated. The communication circuit is called the wake up circuit. It will work when the temperature rises to minus 10 degrees. Now team ISRO and everyone connected to the mission are waiting for the temperature to rise on the moon," he said.

"As the temperature rises above minus 10 degrees, a wake up call will go and Vikram and Pragyan will rise from their sleep," Singh said.

"This will happen for the first time in the world. Tomorrow,

when the country will celebrate the passage of the women's reservation bill, perhaps, we will also have the opportunity to celebrate the occasion of the waking up of Vikram and Pragyan," the minister said.

"Second phase of Chandrayaan-3 is about to take off in the next few hours. The moment of anxiety is that we are waiting for the wake up call to get activated and Vikram and Pragyan to respond to that alarm. Once they do, the communication from the earth will begin and we will be the first in the world to have accomplished this," Singh said.

The day-long discussion on Chandrayaan-3 also witnessed some heated exchanges when Singh tried to suggest that the previous prime ministers did not allocate adequate resources to the space agency.

"Trucks were available back then, but space scientists were not given transport facilities and the rocket had to be ferried over a carriage," Singh said, drawing protests from the opposition benches.

Singh said India's space economy was pegged at USD 8 billion and was projected to touch USD 40 billion in the next 15 years.

"India is moving on the fast-track and the world was taking note of this fact," Singh said.

He said during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Washington, the US had offered to send an Indian astronaut to the International Space Station and also wanted India to be part of its semiconductor consortium.

"Notwithstanding (Jawahar) Nehru, something must have happened that India has moved on the fasttrack," Singh said.

Family stages protest in Jammu over mysterious death of soldier; army says inquiry underway

Jammu: The army on Thursday said an inquiry is underway into the death of a soldier in West Bengal last week, hours after the grieving family staged a protest here against his alleged murder.

Rifleman Amit Singh, a resident of Akhnor sector of Jammu, was posted in West Bengal and was found dead at a private hotel at Sukna in north Bengal near Siliguri on September 15 with preliminary inquiry by police suggesting suicide.

However, his family alleged

he was murdered and demanded an inquiry into the incident. The soldier's last rites were conducted in his Jaurian village on Sunday with military honours.

The family took to streets again on Thursday and blocked the main road near their village for over four hours in support of their demand for an impartial inquiry into the circumstances leading to his death. They accused the commanding officer and his wife of the murder.

"Indian army regrets

the unfortunate demise of Rifleman Amit Singh. We stand with the kin of the soldier in this hour of grief. An investigation is underway by the Indian Army as well as the local police authorities," Siliguri-based Trishakti corps of Indian Army wrote on X.

It said "appropriate action will be taken based on the outcome of the investigation/inquiry. Indian army stands committed to fairness and justice". Jammu-based White Knight Corps of the Army reposted the tweet of the Trishakti.

Curfew imposed in entire Imphal Valley

Press Trust of India

Imphal: Curfew was imposed in the entire Imphal valley Thursday following violent protests for the release of five men, including a trained cadre of a banned terror outfit, who were arrested earlier this week on the charges of extortion.

Curfew was reimposed after the Imphal valley witnessed protests by self-styled vigilante groups including 'Meira Paibis' who demanded the release of five men.

More than 10 people were injured on Thursday when security forces fired tear gas shells on protesters for trying to storm police stations and demanding the unconditional release of the five.

As a precautionary measure, the state government cancelled curfew relaxations in the twin districts of Imphal from 5pm, officials said.

Responding to a call by six local clubs and Meira Paibis demanding the release of the five village volunteers, hundreds of protesters holding placards and shouting slogans tried to enter the Porompat police station in Imphal East and Singjamei police station and Kwakeithel police outpost in Imphal West district.

However, police and RAF personnel deployed at strategic positions fired several rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the crowd.

A protester, identified as Th Bimola at Porompat said, "We were left with no option but to court arrest as the



government failed to release the five village volunteers. If such village volunteers are arrested, who will protect the Meitei villages in the periphery of the hills and the valley Kuki Zo militants."

Similar attempts to enter Mayang Imphal police station in Imphal West district and Andro police station in Imphal East district were also reported.

In the wake of arrest of five persons for extortion in Manipur including a suspected member of a banned terror group, the Manipur Police has again warned of stern action against all those who were misusing uniform for their ulterior motives.

The five persons were allegedly indulging in extortion from the general public and were carrying deadly weapons including AK and Insas rifles, which were looted from the police armoury, officials said.

Among those arrested on

Sunday included 45-year-old M Anand Singh, alleged to be a trained cadre of Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) Nyon group, which is banned under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

The police had in July issued stern warning asking people to stop misusing police uniform following reports that armed rioters were wearing the outfit to create mistrust. Some minority groups have been trying to exert pressure on police to release the five men and indulged in vandalism.

A 48-hour bandh has been called by some of these groups but senior police officials made it clear that law will take its own course. Singh is alleged to be a habitual offender and has been jailed six times in the past which included under the National Security Act (NSA), the officials said.

SC refuses to interfere with order to release Cauvery water to TN, protests erupt in Karnataka

New Delhi/Bengaluru/Chennai: The Supreme Court on Thursday declined to interfere with the order of Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and Regulatory Committee (CWRC) to release 5,000 cusecs of water per day to Tamil Nadu, following which protests erupted in Karnataka.

While Karnataka sought parity and Centre's intervention, Tamil Nadu ruled out scope for talks.

Ahead of the court ruling, citing drought-like situation, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D K Shivakumar conveyed to the Centre that it is not in a position to release water and sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai, PS Narasimha and Prashant Kumar Mishra noted that bodies like CWMA and Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee (CWRC), which have experts from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), and those on agriculture and water resource management, have considered all relevant aspects like drought, deficit rainfall, water level in the river and only then passed the order.

"We are therefore of the considered view that the factors which have been taken into consideration by both the authorities cannot be said to be irrelevant or extraneous. In that view, we are not inclined to interfere with the orders," the bench said.

Karnataka approached the apex court seeking a direction to the CWMA to reconsider its order to release 5,000 cusecs to Tamil Nadu.

Before the top court pronounced its order, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar called on Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in Delhi and informed him of the state's inability to comply with the CWMA's order.

Shivakumar sought PM Modi's intervention to resolve the issue by convening a meeting of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry, the riparian states. BJP MPs, including union ministers Shobha Karandlaje, Bhagwanth Khuba and A Narayanaswamy as well as Karnataka ministers, were present in the meeting.

Following the Supreme Court ruling, incensed farmers organisations and pro-Kannada outfits staged protests in various parts of the state and a Karnataka

outfit demanded that the state government defy order on water release.

Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru and Chamarajanagara witnessed protests. The protesting farmers tried to block the highway in Chamarajanagara.

In the national capital, Shivakumar, who is the also the Karnataka Water Resources Minister, told reporters that despite challenges, the state is still releasing about 4,000 cusecs to Tamil Nadu.

With the top court refusing to interfere, protests broke out in various parts of Cauvery river basin districts of Karnataka, as the state will now have to comply with the CWMA orders and release 5,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for another 15 days.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene (farmers organisation) staged a protest in Mysuru, and raised slogans: "Where is water to release? We demand justice."

A number of taluks have already been declared drought hit, a farmer leader underlined and alleged the CWMA order is in favour of Tamil Nadu as it is has not considered scenario in Karnataka, the water level in dams, standing crops and drinking water needs.

Karnataka Rakshana Vedike held a demonstration in Bengaluru against water release. As the top court refused to interfere, Vedike chief T A Narayana Gowda said it is a "black day" for Karnataka and demanded that the orders for water release be defied by state authorities.

Urging Siddaramaiah to take a strong decision in the interests of the state and not to release water, Narayana Gowda said, "All the activists and people are ready to go with him to jail for defying orders. Siddaramaiah has to do what (S) Bangarappa (former CM) did in the past by bringing in an ordinance to defy the orders." Gowda and scores of Vedike activists were taken away by police.

Meanwhile, accusing the Siddaramaiah-led regime of "failure" on the Cauvery issue, senior BJP leaders B S Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai urged the Congress government to file a review petition before the apex court.

Yediyurappa said the state government has to speak to Tamil Nadu, where Congress's ally DMK is in power, instead of "unnecessarily" trying to drag the central government into the issue.

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DSP Sheikh Adil

of the larger ramifications in this case, a Special Investigation Team headed by SP South City has been constituted for investigation of this case," the police said.

DGP Takes Aerial

He directed that all possible assistance should be provided to the yatrias," he said.

According to the spokesperson, the DGP instructed the officers to supervise the arrangements personally with proper briefing to the deployed personnel in their respective enroute and base camp.

Singh, he said, also directed to strengthen communication network and real time coordination and dissemination of information, besides reviewed the services provided for smooth and hassle free pilgrimage of yatrias.

The DGP also interacted with the pilgrims at Naranag base camp and enquired about the facilities and arrangements available.

The annual pilgrimage to the Harmukh-Gangbal situated at an elevation of 3570 meters starts from Naranag area of Kangan in Ganderbal district. After performing Puja at Naranag temple, devotees set on 15-km journey on foot to Gangabal Lake, which is located around 14,500 feet above sea level in the Harmukh mountain range.

The pilgrims track to Gangbal via Butchari and Trunkhal. On reaching, Puja is performed on the banks of Gangbal lake following which the pilgrims returns the next day.

Probe Ordered

entry and intrusion into the Labour Room of Lal Ded Hospital, Srinagar by a fake doctor," reads the order.

On Wednesday, the fake doctor, who attended patients inside labour room of Valley's lone maternity hospital for three straight days, was arrested by police. The arrest of impostor raised eyebrows over hospital's security protocols and the safety of its patients.

Sources told Kashmir Observer

that the security has been tightened in the hospital and the entire admin is on alert.

Earlier, Medical Superintendent Lal Ded Maternity Hospital Dr Muzaffer Sherwani told Kashmir Observer that they are investigating the matter and have sought explanation from the security incharge.

The police identified him as a resident of Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

"One Mohd Kifayat Rather S/o Ab Rashid Rather R/o Saloora Ganderbal arrested for impersonating as Fake doctor in LD hospital. FIR no 42/2023 under relevant sections registered in Rajbagh PS," Srinagar police said in a tweet.

Kashmiri Students

their unwavering support, we had been enrolled in Sardar Lal Singh College, which lacks authorization from the regulating bodies including Indian Nursing Council and Punjab Nursing Registration Council," Danish Ahmad, a student, told Kashmir Observer.

They said the demands of the students were legitimate, which prompted the Punjab government to intervene and take legal action against DBU.

Besides filing a criminal case against the administrators of DBU for cheating innocent students, they said the government also directed to pay rupees 10 lakh as compensation to each affected student.

"We were ruthlessly beaten by the staff and police after we staged a peaceful protest against our illegal transfer to an unapproved college within DBU campus. At least 25 students including 22 girls and 3 boys suffered injuries while many protesting females fell unconscious," he added.

Another student Suhail Ahmad said the majority of students who were enrolled in Sardar Lal Singh College were from Kashmir and that the varsity administration, without taking pity over their desperate economic conditions, took a unilateral decision.

"Had we not raised objections and staged protests, our future would have been ruined for sure. No doubt we faced infinite difficulties during this time. But in the end, the truth won out, and those wishing to destroy our future were brought to book. This is the real concept of the natural law of justice," she added.

The students also expressed gratitude to Sikh organizations and political parties in Kashmir for their support during the troubled times.

Meanwhile, the Jammu and Kashmir Students Association (JKSA) has also expressed gratitude to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for his prompt and decisive action in response to their request and demand regarding the recent assault on Kashmiri students.

The admission scandal at Desh Bhagat University, Punjab, the students body said led by its National Convener, Nasir Khuehami said the Punjab Chief Minister's directive to Desh Bhagat University to provide compensation of Rs. 10 lakh to each enrolled student for the trauma and dislocation they have endured is a testament to his commitment to justice and the welfare of Students.

"DBU Owner, VC and management have been informed by the Chief Minister's office that they have committed fraud on the students for which criminal action is being initiated against them separately. It is also made clear that DBU will have to deposit the fees for the current year, i.e.; 3rd year, to the institutions where the students will have to be shifted, as would inevitably be demanded by the respective colleges. This gesture will go a long way in alleviating the hardships they have faced during these trying times," Khuehami said in a statement.

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been registered and investigation was initiated.

During the course of investigation, he said, the accused Ashiq Ah of Nilooora has been arrested for carrying out such unlawful activities.

"The investigation of the case is

going on," the spokesperson said.

"We urge the public to remain vigilant and cooperate with the Police to nab the miscreants who are inimical to the peace and tranquillity. We stand together in the fight against terrorism and will continue to work towards a peaceful, safe and prosperous future for all citizens," he added.

Border Resident

reporters here.

"The arrest of the narcotic smuggler and seizure of commercial quantities of heroin from his possession is a big success for the ANTF," the officer said, adding an FIR was registered and further investigation to expose the backward and forward links of the arrested smuggler is going on.

He said heroin is mostly smuggled from across the border and "we are looking into details how the consignment reached this side whether it was smuggled or airdropped through a drone."

Some more arrests are expected in the case as the investigation progresses, he said, adding that it is a matter of investigation whether the case is linked to narco-terrorism.

Kumar said this year ANTF registered 15 FIRs, mostly related to the seizure of commercial quantities of narcotics from different parts of the Union Territory and arrests of the accused were even made from outside J-K, including Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat and Delhi.

"The assets/properties raised by the smugglers are being identified and confiscated. Several bank accounts were also frozen," he said, adding that the same process will be followed in this case.

He appealed to the general public to come forward and cooperate with law enforcing agencies in identifying and capturing the drug smugglers to safeguard the younger generation.

"Narcotics is a major threat to our society and we need to join hands to end this menace," the SSP said.

Man Injured

nearby health facility for treatment. However, the doctors there

referred him to government medical college (GMC) Baramulla for advanced treatment.

4-Day Ladakh

handicraft, cuisine stalls, archival photo exhibition, film and documentary screenings, traditional archery, polo matches, horse riding, musical concert and mask dance, the officials said.

They said a cultural parade involving diverse and rich cultures and traditions from different parts of Ladakh commenced from Karzoo and traversing the traditionally and historically symbolic places culminated at Polo Ground.

Enthralling cultural and musical performances by different cultural troupes and a spectacular paragliding show was part of the inaugural ceremony, the officials said.

Expressing delight at the wonderful performances by different cultural troupes, Mishra said the unique flora, fauna, geographical features, and rich cultural heritage make Ladakh a famous tourist destination.

He troupes of boys and girls from Ladakh will be sent to different states and Union Territories to mark the observance of UT Ladakh foundation day on October 31.

"The troupes will simultaneously act as a reachout programme promoting Ladakh for tourism within the country," he said.

Gyalson highlighted the objective of organising the Ladakh festival as a medium of providing a single platform to showcase the rich cultural diversity of Ladakh in terms of its attire, cuisine, dances, craft, literature and sports to the tourists who visit on a time constraint and cannot experience the whole of Ladakh.

He stressed the need for a proactive and aggressive campaign by the tourism department and all involved stakeholders promoting the Ladakh festival to gather tourists and spectators in large numbers.

He shared the vision of making the month of September a month of festivals with the title 'The Carnival of Ladakh' exclusively focusing on attracting tourists with a

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India Take On Australia In First ODI Today

Press Trust of India

MOHALI: Shreyas Iyer's dodgy match-fitness will be put to ultimate test while Suryakumar Yadav's desperation to alter a dismal ODI record adds a fascinating sub-text to India's three-game series against Australia, which also serves as final dress rehearsal before the World Cup, beginning next month.

The series, beginning Friday, will see pillars of Indian batting – skipper Rohit Sharma and the brilliant Virat Kohli – resting for the first two games along with lead spinner Kuldeep Yadav and premier all-rounder Hardik Pandya. It will be head coach Rahul Dravid's final chance to assess his bench strength.

The two Mumbai batters – both very different players from each other – are fighting their own little battles to be a part of the most important tournament of



their lives.

The 28-year-old Iyer hasn't played much cricket in last six months due to stress fracture surgery. A stiff back just before an Asia Cup match against Pakistan raised questions about his fitness.

As chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar has said that Iyer is good to go in the three games but whether his body is holding for 100 overs during the three

games over next five days, will be observed keenly.

As much as Ishan Kishan has done his bit, India will need Iyer, the proverbial slayer of spin bowling in the middle overs during the World Cup.

For Surya, literally 'SKY' has been the limit in T20s but before anything else, he perhaps need an uncluttered mind about what kind of role is he looking at in ODI cricket.

In today's day and age, 27 ODIs are a lot and less than 25 average is neither a true reflection of his talent nor his capabilities.

Surya won't be a starter in playing XI during the World Cup but for his own good, he would want the team management to be assured that they didn't make a wrong choice. Tilak Varma is hot on his heels and at 33, he won't practically get a shot at another 50-over World Cup.

PCB Reviews Asia Cup Performance Ahead Of World Cup Squad Announcement



Press Trust of India

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cricket Board on Thursday held a review meeting of their woeful Asia Cup show in the wake of their World Cup squad announcement.

All teams must finalise their 15-player squads for the cricket show-piece before the September 28 deadline, with any replacements after this date requiring approval from the ICC.

"The philosophy behind this review was to create an atmosphere of open discussion and develop con-

sensus," PCB chairman of the management committee Zaka Ashraf said in a statement.

"The idea is to have everyone on board and debate about performances, identifying the problems and their solutions."

The review meeting was also attended by head coach Mickey Arthur, captain Babar Azam, vice-captain Shadab Khan and former skippers Misbah-ul-Haq and Mohammad Hafeez.

Chief selector and former captain Inzamam-ul-Haq could not attend

the meeting due to a 'medical emergency' but shared his inputs with the PCB chief on Thursday.

The other members of the men's national coaching staff including head coach Grant Bradburn, batting coach Andrew Puttick and bowling coach Morne Morkel "were also invited to report on the team's recent performance".

Pakistan failed to make the final of the Asia Cup after losing to India and Sri Lanka in the 'Super Four'. They managed wins only against Nepal and Bangladesh.

Inter School Athletic Meet Held In Hariganiwan



Observer News Service

GANDERBAL: The Department of Youth Services and Sports department (YSS) Ganderbal on Thursday organised an Inter School Zonal Level Athletic Meet for Under-19 boys at the picturesque ground of BHSS Hariganiwan.

The event saw an enthusiastic participation of students from various higher secondary schools of the zone.

The student players showcased their level of fitness and athleticism while participating in the different athletic events.

Senior officials of the department felicitated the meritorious students with their well-deserved medals after the culmination of the activity.

Athletic meets like these provide a great platform for young athletes to showcase their talents and dedication towards sports.



Srinagar Judo Championship Concludes

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The two-day long Srinagar District Judo Championship, organised by J&K Judo Association, held under the auspices of J&K Sports Council, concluded on Thursday at Indoor Sports Hall, Polo Ground here.

More than 150 judokas both boys and girls from

all over the district participated in the championship. Manager Indoor Sports Complex, Polo Ground Srinagar, Maqsood Ahmad Khan was the Chief guest on the concluding ceremony, while as Abdul Hamid Khan, Vice-President J&K Judo Association and Gowhar Khan, Joint Secretary were the guest of honour.

The dignitaries distributed medals and certificates among position holders.

Among others present were Shafkat Shafi, NIS Senior Judo Coach; Rahil Shafi, NIS Judo Coach, Kabra Altaf, State Awardee NIS Judo Coach; and Farhat Gulzar. The mementos were presented to all the guests and officials.

Baramulla Sweeps Provincial Handball Championships

Observer News Service

BARAMULLA: The week-long Inter-District Provincial Level Handball Championship for Under-14, 17 and 19 girls culminated on Thursday with resounding success and enthusiasm.

The Under-19 final witnessed an intense clash between District Baramulla and District Bandipora, with Baramulla emerging victorious.

Notably, Baramulla made history by clinching victory in all

the winning and runner-up teams were honored with trophies and certificates, celebrating their dedication and achievements. The closing ceremony was attended by Jatinder Singh, District Youth Services & Sports Officer, Baramulla, and Zonal Physical Education Officers of the department.

In recognition of their exceptional efforts, all officials received commendation from DYSSO Baramulla for the seamless execution of this event. Furthermore,



categories, including Under-14, 17 and 19 boys and girls finals, which took place at the Indoor Stadium of Baramulla.

Rehbar-e-Khel teachers and multi-task employees of the department were presented with well-deserved appreciation certificates.

Provincial Level Cricket Tournery Begins In Anantnag

Observer News Service

ANANTNAG: The Department of Youth Services & Sports District Anantnag on Thursday kick started the Provincial Level Cricket Tournament for boys, organised by Joint Director Youth Services & Sports Kashmir.

The event was inaugurated by Additional District Development Commissioner Anantnag in the presence of District Youth Services & Sports Officer Anantnag and



international cricketer Parvaiz Rasool at Govt. Higher Secondary

School Bihjbehra. On the occasion, the guests appreciated the

participating players for showing their interest in sports.

At the inaugural ceremony, all 10 district teams of Kashmir division presented a march past and guard of honor.

Several matches were played at different venues on Day 1. Host District Anantnag played Ganderbal, while Kulgam took on Shopian and Srinagar locked horns with Pulwama.

Anantnag defeated Ganderbal by 64 runs, in which after win-

ning toss, Anantnag set a target of 140 runs. Suhaib Nazir scored 27 (13), while Sanif Rasheed scored 20 (21). From Ganderbal, Aqib Ashraf claimed two wickets. Ganderbal were bundled at 75 in just 14.2 overs in which Mohd Sahil scored 25 (26). Sharif Sabzar took two wickets, while Furkan, Rahil and Faisal clinched two wickets each.

Sharif Subzar was declared player of the match for his all round performance.

Srinagar's Bilquis Mir Appointed Senior Canoeing, Kayaking Judge At Asian Games

Press Trust of India

SRINAGAR: Bilquis Mir, the former kayaking and canoeing player from Srinagar and the first water sports coach from the region, has achieved the distinction of becoming the first Indian woman to be appointed as the 'finishing chief judge' at the Asian Games, beginning in Hangzhou on Saturday.

Mir, who hails from Khanayar area of the city, said it was a proud moment for her.

"I am the first woman from India to have been included in this jury panel," Mir told PTI on Wednesday.

"I will be the chief judge at the finishing point in kayaking, canoeing and canoe sprint events at Hangzhou. It is a very crucial position and it's an honour for me. It's a dream come true. I would like to dedicate this success to those girls who will take up this sport in future," she said.

Mir, who turned to coaching after a career as a player, said more women are in decision-making positions in the sport.

"When I started competing as a player, I saw very few women players being given such responsibilities, but today women are (in) decision-making process," she said.

Mir said there was an abundance



"If she can do it, we can also do it. I also want to be successful just like her," Mir's student Shaista said.

of talent in Jammu and Kashmir which can be nurtured to become top-level athletes.

"In the last four years, water sports has given most of the medals to J&K. I am sure, this game will produce thousands like me from here who will make the country proud. We have a lot of scope in women's sports. You will soon see women from the region representing the country in the Asian Games

and Olympics," she added.

Mir is hopeful the Indian contingent will put up a good show at the Games.

"I am very hopeful our country's athletes will bring (a lot of) medals... the girls will also make the country proud." Burhan Bazaz, president J&K Rowing and Sculling Association said Mir's selection was a moment to celebrate.

"I would like to congratulate Mir. It is a proud moment for Jammu and Kashmir. It is something we should celebrate," Bazaz said.

He said Mir has become an inspiration for thousands of girls and boys. Bushra and Shaista, two aspiring water sports athletes, said they want to emulate their coach Mir.

"I am happy as my coach has been selected as a jury. It is a proud moment. She is a role model for us," Bushra said.

"If she can do it, we can also do it. I also want to be successful just like her," Shaista said.

Mariya Jan, Mir's sister, said she did not get much support from the family when she started out.

"Initially, my sister did not get any family support and people were just making fun. When my sister started making an identity in the sport, the family started feeling proud," said Jan.





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