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Landslides Block Highway, 200 **Vehicles Stranded**



Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was closed for traffic on Tuesday due to landslides in Ramban district, leaving over 200 vehicles stranded.

Snowfall in the high altitude areas and rains in plains of Jammu region continued for the second day, triggering cold wave conditions.

The 270-km highway, the only all-weather road linking Kashmir with rest of the country, was blocked by landslides triggered by heavy rains at Dalwas and Mehad in Cafeteria Morh area and shooting stones in Trishul morh area of Ramban district, officials said.

The work to clear the landslides is going on but the heavy rains are making it difficult for the men and machines to clear it.

Winter Chill In Kashmir

The Mughal road, which

connects Shopian in Kashmir Valley to Poonch, has been closed for traffic due to snowfall for the second consecutive day, they

The Mughal road has been blocked due to heavy snowfall in the Pir ki Gali area, officials said. Guldanda, Chatergalla pass in Bhaderwah (Doda), Mohu Mangat (Ramban), Pir Ki Gali (Poonch), Wardwan (Kishtwar) and Pir Panchal hills are among the areas that received snowfall.

The administration has shut schools in Ramban district due to bad weather conditions.

"In view of continuous rains since Monday, all schools up to higher secondary level in Ramban shall remain closed today", a spokesperson said.

However, exams, if any, shall be held as per the notified date, he said.

The weather >> More On P10

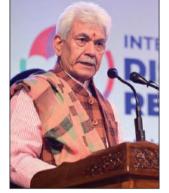
Making J&K Disaster Resilient Is Our Top Priority: LG

Directs JKDMA To Prepare Blue-Print On A Robust Mechanism To Provide Access To Information, Essential Services And Early Warning In Event Of A Disaster

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday that his administration's priority is to strengthen the system of early warning, early action, resilient infrastructure and collaborative action by all stakeholders to ensure no precious life is lost in disasters.

"Making the J & K disaster resilient is our top priority and we are taking significant steps to strengthen the disaster risk reduction system in the UT. Under the guidance of Prime



Minister Narendra Modi, the I&K Administration is committed to reduce impacts of

DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCREASINGLY **Dedicates EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS, Equipments** To People

the natural disasters are striking places that have not seen destruction from natural hazards before. We have to shift our approach from reactive response to proactive prevention and preparedness to mitigate impacts.'

natural disasters on lives and livelihoods," Sinha said.

He was addressing an event on Disaster Risk Reduction organized bv I&K Disaster Management Authority at → More On P10

Snow Clearance

ammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Tuesday dedicated the specialized snow clearance equipment and vehicles to the public. The equipment procured by J&K Disaster Management Authority were

handed over to Mechanical and Hospital Engineering >> More On P10

> porters here. He said as far as the urban local body (ULB) polls are concerned, the local bodies have submitted → More On P10

Assembly

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Polls In J&K

Soon: Chugh

Jammu: Asserting that the BJP's vote share as well as

seat count saw an increase in the recently-held Ladakh

Autonomous Hill Development

Council (Kargil) election, BJP

general secretary Tarun Chugh

on Tuesday said Assembly polls

in Jammu and Kashmir will be

held soon as the process of de-

limitation and preparing the

He also claimed that the

voter list has been completed.

Gupkar alliance that had faced

a defeat in the local bodies elec-

tion will have to suffer a similar

outcome in the Assembly polls.

on time. Several decades had

gone by without any delimita-

tion. Now, delimitation of the

Assembly constituencies has

taken place. The voter list has

been prepared. It has been sent

to the political parties for the

submission of their objections.

Accordingly, the election will

be held soon," Chugh told re-

"The election will take place

'Land Compensation **For PMGSY Roads Paid** Only In J&K'

ammu and Kashmir is the only place in the country where compensation has to be paid to build a road under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY), Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha said on Tuesday. Compensation for building roads under the PMGSY is paid only in Jammu and Kashmir. "It does not happen in any other state of the country. The

more than the actual cost of the road project, when there are no provisions in the scheme," Sinha said. "The money spent on compensation is more than the money spent on the construction of roads," Sinha added. Sinha said elsewhere in the country, people give their land for construction of roads. >> More On P10

compensation provided by the J-K administration is

LG To Unveil First Glass Top Train In Kashmir Tomorrow

All-Weather Vistadome Coaches To Run From Budgam To Banihal

Auqib Javeed

Srinagar: The Northern Railways is all set to launch an all-weather glass-ceiling AC train vistadome in Kashmir on Thursday, offering locals and tourists a breathtaking view of Valley's beautiful landscape along the 135 km track from Banihal to Baramulla.

J&K Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha will inaugurate the state-of-art vistadome coach in Kashmir on Thursday.

The specially crafted vistadome carriage features double-wide reclining seats that can rotate a full 360 degrees, providing passengers view of their surroundings. Additionally, it incorporates



glass-domed ceilings, automatic sliding doors, luggage racks, LED screens for entertainment, and a Gl

Kashmir, Saqib Yousuf Yatoo told Kashmir Observer that the train will operate six days

PMLA CASE

ED Raids Multiple Spots Linked To Ex-J&K Minister

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The Enforcement Directorate Tuesday conducted searches in Jammu and adjoining areas as part of a money laundering probe against an educational trust run by ex-minister Lal Singh's wife and a former government official in connection with alleged irregularities in land purchase to set up the trust, official sources said.

The federal agency raided about eight premises in Jammu, Kathua and Punjab's Pathankot in the case against RB educational trust, its chairperson and Lal Singh's wife Kanta Andotra, as well as Ravinder S, a former revenue official.

The money laundering case stems from an October 2021 charge sheet filed by the CBI in this case which alleged criminal connivance in the issuance of >> More On P10

Corrupt People Will Not Be Tolerated: BJP es. The BJP leader was >> More On P10

Jammu: Asserting that the BJP came to power with a commitment to not tolerate corruption, party national general secretary Tarun Chugh on Tuesday said that corrupt individuals will face consequenc-

panoramic a week and will be available for all. He said the rate of train information system. Chief Area Manager (CAM) tickets will be >> More On P10

KARGIL HILL COUNCIL

NC, Congress Finalise Power-Sharing Deal

Dr Jaffar Akhoon Set To Become CEC Today

he intermittent rainfall continued to lash plains of Kash-

mir valley for the second straight day while the upper

reaches received fresh snowfall on Tuesday, bringing

down the mercury further. The winter chill returned in the Val-

for the second straight day here. According to reports, Sadhna

Top in north Kashmir has received a snowfall of nearly one ft

IN VIEW OF CONTINUOUS RAINS since

Monday, all schools up to higher secondary

level in Ramban shall remain closed today"

till afternoon Tuesday while Afarwat hills in >> More On P10

ley as the people were seen donning warm clothes after the

mercury plummeted in wake of the fresh snowfall and rains

Agencies

Srinagar: National Conference and Congress have finalized a power-sharing deal in the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council- Kargil with the former's councillor Dr. Mohd Jaffar Akhoon set to become head of the body for the first two-and-a-half years.

ference in Kargil, leaders from the NC and Congress disclosed that the post of chief executive councillor would be rotated between the two parties.

Addressing a joint news con-

Nasir Munshi, the spokesperson for Congress said both the parties would have equal share in the council. He said the CEC would be

from the National Conference for the first two-and-a-half years and then from Congress for the remaining term.

"Two executive councilors



would be from each party in the council to ensure equal representation," he said, adding that one of the executive councillor positions reserved for principal religious minorities would be from NC for the first term. The Congress spokesperson said the departments assigned to the chairman and executive councillors would be equally shared between both parties, >> More On P10

Couple Found Dead With Slit Throats

Srinagar: Throat-slit bodies of a couple were found in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, officials said.

Quoting a police official, news agency GNS reported that the bodies of the couple— Mohammad Azam and her wife Gulzar Begum-were found inside their home in Bagla village of Kandi area in Rajouri district. Soon after the information, a team of police and security forc-

bodies in their possession for medico-legal formalities. The official said that "everything will be unravelled during investigations." "A case has been registered and further investiga-

es reached the spot and took the

tions were underway," he added. contacted DIG When Rajouri-Poonch Range, Dr Haseeb Mughal said that it is a case of brutal murder, and an inhumane act. "Police team is on the spot and investigations are underway. At this moment we cannot rule >> More On P10

Rehabilitation Of Gulmarg Fire Victims

HC Orders Personal Appearance Of 2 Officers Today

Srinagar: The High Court of J&K and Ladakh on Tuesday ordered the personal appearance of two officers on October 18 in connection with the rehabilitation of some shopkeepers whose shops were gutted more than a decade ago in Gulmarg, the world

famous skiing resort.

"In view of the above, respondent Nos. 3 and 4 (two officers) shall remain present in person before this Court on Wednesday i.e 18th October 2023, failing which this Court shall be at liberty to issue bailable warrants so as to secure their presence on a day thereafter," a division bench of Justices Atul Sreedharan and Justice Rahul

The court was hearing a contempt petition filed by shopkeepers in 2016 for the enforcement of an order passed by a division bench of the court on 10 October 2015.

The petitioners in this case had filed an appeal, being aggrieved by the order passed by the Single Judge in 2010 whereby their petition for rehabilitation dismissed.

"The order mentioned hereinabove passed by the Coordinate Bench reflects that when the matter was listed before it on 26.05.2014 and the matter was brought to the notice of the Co-ordinate Bench that on 03.03.2011, the Chief Executive Officer, Gulmarg Authority, Development Gulmarg, addressed a letter to the >> More On P10

No Appeal Lies Against Lok Adalat Award: HC

he High Court of J&K and

M AHMAD

Ladakh on Tuesday held that no appeal would lie against Lok Adalat award. "Every award of Lok Adalat is deemed to be a decree of the civil Court as provided under Section 21 of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987," a bench of Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal while dismissing a plea filed by authorities, challenging to the order dated 9 May .2015 passed by Lok Adalat held at Baramulla, whereby the authorities therein were under command to release the >> More On P10

Man Posing As PMO Official Booked

Srinagar: The CBI has booked a man for impersonating a highranking official of the Prime Minister's Office and allegedly trying to force an eye hospital chain to "forget" more than Rs 16 crore owed to it by an Indorebased hospital, officials said.

Maayank Tiwari allegedly called and sent messages from his mobile phone asking the promoters of 'Dr Agarwal's' to settle the dispute with the hospital in Indore which allegedly had to return Rs 16 crore to the hospital chain, they said.

It is alleged that Dr Agarwal's, which runs a chain of eye hospitals, had entered into an agreement with two doctors who ran the Indore-based hospital to join the franchise for which over Rs 16 crore was paid, they said.

The Indore hospital allegedly started violating the terms of the agreement which resulted in a dispute and Dr Agarwal's wanted their money back and the termination >> More On P10

Soldier Killed In Accidental Fire

n army personnel deployed on the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri sector died after his weapon went off accidentally, officials said on Tuesday. Quoting an official, news agency KNO reported that the incident took place late last evening when an army operation team was on routine duty at a forward location. He said that the weapon of the personnel went off accidentally and he received a bullet injury. "He was immediately >> More On P10

Patwari Lands In ACB Net

revenue official on Tuesday was arrested by the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) for demanding a bribe from a man for releasing material and equipment seized by revenue authorities in Kupwara district of North Kashmir. Hashim Amin Malik, Patwari Halqa Bohipora was arrested by the sleuths of the anti-graft body for demanding Rs 30,000 as bribe from a man for releasing material and equipment seized by revenue authorities, besides >> More On P10

Man Injured In Leopard Attack

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n yet another incident of mananimal conflict, a leopard attacked and injured a man on Tuesday in Sumbal area of North Kashmir's Bandipora district. Gulzar Ahmad Ganie of Tangpora village of Pattan was injured after being attacked by a leopard in Arampora village of Sumbal on Tuesday evening, reports said. Ganie, who sustained injuries in the surprise beast attack, was removed to the community health centre (CHC) Sumbal >> More On

Drug Peddler's House Attached

olice on Tuesday attached residential house of an alleged notorious drug peddler in Wachi area of South Kashmir's Shopian district. The house of Azad Ahmad Ganaie of Wachi has been attached under the provisions of 68F of NDPS Act, a police spokesperson said. Ganaie, he said, was involved in case FIR No. 34/2021 US 08/15 NDPS Act of PS Zainapora and from whose possession a commercial >> More On P10

Teenager Hangs Himself To Death

teenager on Tuesday allegedly strangled himself to death in Pattan area of North Kashmir's Baramulla district. 19-year-old (name withheld) of the Trikolbal village, hanged himself to death at his workplace in Pattan, reports said. The teenager was immediately taken to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him dead. The deceased was a labourer by profession. His body was taken to Sub-District Hospital » More On P10

Youth Dies After Tractor Overturns

21-year-old youth died after a tractor overturned in Wangipora area of Sumbal in north Kashmir's Bandipora district on Tuesday. An official said that the youth identified as Rayees Ahmad Rather son of Ghulam Qadir Rather of Wangipora was injured after a tractor overturned on him. He said that soon after he was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead. He added that after >> More On P10



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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Office Of The Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Ompora Budgam.

Fresh e-NIT.No. 420F 10/2023

For and on behalf of the LT. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders on item rate basis are invited from approved and eligible contractors Registered with Union Territory of J&K Goyt.

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| l | | | work amount | Money @ | completion | contract | tender docu- | count |
| | | | in lacs | 2% | | | ment | |
| l | 1. | Construction of lined channel on Bahwat Khul Minor of Syed Ali Allai khul | 1.95 | 3900/= | 15days | DEE | 200 | 4701-UT Capex |
| | | at RD 211m in village Pakherpora, Fresh of e-NIT No. 39of 10-2023 Sl.No.2) | | | | | | |
| | 2. | Upgradation/Improvements of Sub-divisional Office Chadoora/Budgam. | 5.00 | 10000/= | 20 days | DEE | 500 | 4701-UT Capex |
| l | | (Fresh e-NIT No.39 of 10-2023 Sl.No.3) | | | | | | |
| | 3. | Restoration of right side embankment by way of construction of lining | 1.34 | 2680/= | 15 days | DEE | 200 | M&R-2701 |
| | | wall on Bukhu khul RD 0-1450m M/o Labertal B/o Karshan Canal at | | | | | | |
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No of works Advertised:-03(Three).

Position of Funds (Budgetary provision) Position of Technical SanctionAccorded

Position of Administrative Approval accorded

The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria specifications, Bill of quantities, set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in

| 1 | Publishing date | 16-10-2023(6 PM) |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 | Download date start | 16-10-2023 (6PM) |
| 3 | Bid submission date starts | 16-10-2023 (6PM) |
| 4 | Bid submission date ends | 25-10-2023 upto (6 PM) |
| 5 | Bid Opening date | 27-10-2023at (11 AM) |

The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental websitewww.jktenders.gov.in. General terms and conditions:-

1. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website jktenders.gov.in from16-10-2023to25-10-2023 up to 18.00 hrs. The Bids will be opened on 27-10-2023 at 11: 00 AM. Online documents can be seen and downloaded from the website.

The complete bidding process will be online. Technical bids of bidder shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division OmporaBudgam

Bid document contains qualifying criteria for bidder, specification, conditions and other details.

Any item / items not included in the rate list but found necessary during the execution of work shall be paid as per the rates of J&K SSR 2022.

Any omission /Typographic error shall be read as per the J&K SSR 2022, and as per the corrigendum / errata issued to J&K SSR 2022 in vogue

The rates should be strictly quoted as per the unit advertised in the rate list. The contractors shall inspect & examine the site, and shall satisfy himself about the location of the site, its approaches and nature of the ground and sub soil

before uploading the bids/submission of tender. If the contractor fails to complete the work within the stipulated time period, the penalty of RS.0.01% of the allotted cost of work shall be imposed upon the Contractor recurring on daily basis. In addition to penalty prescribed in agreement form 25/26 double.

During the execution of work, department reserves the right to vary the quantity provided in the contract.

Tender drawings furnished with the tender document shall not be deemed as working drawings. These may vary from the actual working drawings. The contractors shall carry out the various mandatory tests as per specification (e.g the crushing strength of concrete i.e. cube tests, gradation test for ag-

gregate, slump test etc) as directed by Engineer In-charge, all testing charges/expenses etc shall be borne by the contractor.

The concrete mix shall be designed as new mixed BIS (19,10,20,2), (20,20,2).

II. The concrete mix shall be designed as per revised BIS (IS: 10262 of 2009) and concreting shall be strictly done as per the mix design by the contractor. Bid Security/Earnest Money and cost of Tender Document/Declaration form Bid must be accompanied with Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR and to be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Ompora and must be uploaded online and released after completion of DLP

In case of bid of the first lowest bidder/tender is found unbalanced he shall have to produce additional performance security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG before fixation of contract as per the following breakup.

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| | S. No | %age of unbalance bid viz advertised dcost on account | Additional performance security |
| | | of low rates | |
| | 1 | Upto 0 to 15% below | Nil |
| | 2 | Greater than 15% and upto 20% below | 3% |
| | 3 | Greater than 20% and upto 25% below | 3.5% |
| | 4 | Greater than 25% and upto 30% below | 4% |
| 1 | 5 | Greater than 30% below | 5% |

Earnest Money shall be refunded/released to the successful bidder (L1) on receipt of 5% performance security. The Earnest Money of other participants shall be released on receipt of Treasury Challan/Treasury receipt. Bidders must ensure to upload their bids in Single cover:

The intending tenderers must ensure to upload the following necessary documents/ certificates with the online tender otherwise on line tender will not be accepted / copy of valid registration card, PAN, & latest GST return and Declaration Certificate with seal and signature with the bid.

ii) The cost of tender document fee should be depsited in treasures under MH-0702 in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Omporaand the necessary treasury Challan must be uploaded online. (Name of work to be mentioned on the Treasury Challan/receipt).

iii) The tenderer whose tender is declared 1st lowest after opening of the price bid, the hard copy, of all uploaded online shall have to be produced in original in the divisional office within seven days. In case of non-submission of the hard copy of requisite documents as mentioned, in the NIT the tender shall be rejected and the

offered rates of the 2nd lowest tenderer shall be considered at the risk and cost of the lowest tenderer.
4. a) The tenderer should quote his rate in such a way that the total amount of work amounts without any fractional amount. b) Other terms and conditions shall be same as laid down in detailed tender document of the work and form of contract (Agreement form-25)

The Quantities given in the estimate shall be Subject to change as per the design within the allotted cost

Un-balanced tender shall be rejected without assigning any reason.
 The departmental Material shall be loaded in the tender as per stock rate loaded in the rate list for E/C Bags,RCC spun pipes and crate mesh.

28. No claim shall be entertained on account of disruption of internet services being used by bidders and are advised to upload their bids well in advance to avoid any technical snags in last hours. 36) All other terms and conditions will remain same as laid down in PWD Form 25-double. **Executive Engineer**

DIPK-10550/23 dated: 17-10-2023 Date:--

Irrigation Division Ompora Budgam

Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir

Office Of The Chief Medical Officer Bandipora

Email: cmobandipora2@gmail.com

INTERVIEW NOTICE

The interview for the candidates who have applied for Jan Aushadhi Store Manager in Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadi Kendras (PMB-JAKs) to be set up in the premises of CHC Dawar shall be conducted on 20-10-2023 at 11:00am in the office chambers of u/sd. Hence all candidates are informed to attend the office u/sd with all original documents on scheduled date and time.

No:-CMOB/Estt/2023/1446-52 DIPK-10580/23 Dated:-17/10/2023

Chief Medical Officer Bandipora

NOTICE

I intend to rectify the name of my daughter, studying in the grade 9th session 2023-24 under Roll No 25 Section Yellow in Green Valley Educational Institute, Ellahibagh, Buchpora, Srinagar, from Munagga Koul to Maliha Koul which is inadvertently recorded in the school record. Should there be any objection, in this regard, from any person or quarter, the same may be reported to the principal of the institute within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there is no objection from any quarter.

Shabir Ahmad Koul R/O Sheeshi Bagh Ellahi Bagh Buchpora

From the office of the Advocate MM Dar Advocate In the case of:

Zubair Shafi Mir S/O Mohammad Shafi Mir R/o Umer Lane, Firdous Colony Eidgah Srinagar

Versus Public at large

(NON-CAVEATOS)

In the Petition in terms of Section 48-A The Caveator has reason to believe that Non-Caveators may challenge the order issued in favour of caveator by the HPLL for running the retail outlet at Ali Jian Road Sgr the noncaveator may file a suit writ petiton appeal or any other type of proceeding before the Hob'ble Court of law by suppressing the material fact & may succeed in obtaining some relief/ order at their back /in exparte against the caveators and in such eventuality the caveators will be put in irreparable loss and inconvenience. It would be proper that caveator be given an opportunity of being heard by the Hon'ble court before passing any order.

Sd/advocate

Before The Hon'ble Court Of Principal District And Sessions Judge, At Srinagar

Caveat Application No In the case of -

Tang Ahmad Pandow Favaz Ahmad Pandow

Both S/O Abdul Rashid Pandow Both R/O Khayam Colony Nowpora. Srinagar, Kashmir

.(Caveators) **VERSUS**

Public at Large

(Non-Caveators)

CAVEAT APPLICATION. In the matter of:-May it please your HONOUR. The caveators most humbly submits as under: -

01. That the caveators are the citizens of India and have every right to invoke the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. 02. That the Caveators are apprehending that non-Caveators may file any writ / suit / case / petition/ application/ appeal/ revision or any other proceedings against the caveators and on the incorrect and false facts and seek some orders from this Hon'ble Court

03. That once the non-Caveators may institute suit / writ/ case / petition/ application/ appeal/ revision, or any other proceedings on any ground / cause, against the Caveators in this Hon'ble Court and may try to procure ex-parte order (injunction order / stay order) against .he interests of the Caveators, in that event the Caveators will have to face unnecessary problems and harassment

04 That the Caveators pray to this Hon'ble Court that the Caveators or their counsel may kindly be put on notice before any order of any kind is passed in favour of the non Caveators. in case they may file any writ/ suit / case petition/ application/appeal/revision or any other proceedings against the Caveators in this Hon'ble Court

That the caveat has been duly published in local daily newspaper Copy of the newspaper cutting is enclosed herewith as Annexure - I. That this application is duly supported by an

affidavit In the premises, it is, therefore, prayed that before passing any orders in the matter the caveators or their counsel be out to notice and no orders be passed without hearing the caveator, for the same will be in consonance with lav/ and

Caveators through Counsel

Dated: 1710 2023 Raashid Ashraf & Associates

Advocates

Before The Hon'ble Special Tribunal J&K At Srinagar

CAVEAT APPLICATION NO -- 2023

In the case of . Tariq Ahmad Pandaw 2 Fayaz Ahmad Pandow

Both S/O Abdul Rashid Pandow Both R/O Khayam Colony, Nowpora, Srinagar, Kashmir

Public at Large

(Caveators)

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Dated: 1710 2023

Caveators through Counsel Raashid Ashraf & Associates Advocates

ازنیابت وائلوکرله بوره بااجلاس نائب تحصيلدارا يگزيکثيومجسٹريث درجهاول تضمون كاغذات درخوات منجانب عاشق حسين مير ولدغلام حسن ميرسا كيذموضع واني گنڈ نحصل كنزر بمرادعطا يكي RBA سرتفكيك تحت SRO 294 بحق وختر

اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام

معامله مندحه عنوان الصدر ميس درخواست سائل وفتر بذاميس زير كارونى بياس سلسط مين پيوارى حلقه ب رپورث بشوله ريكار ۋ طلب کیا گیاہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائلہ اوراس کا والد گزشتہ پندرہ سال سے دہ بنرامیں رہایش پذیرہے اور بھی بھی ر کسکونت نہیں کی ہے سائل کی سالانہ آمدنی زرائع مے سائل 877860 روپے جلائی گئی ہے تمہ بذیل افردیر

ملازمت 40سال سربره کمبه سينه بيكم زوجه عاشق احمد مير محمر يلوكام 38سال زرتعليم 15سال سميره عاشق وختر زرتعليم 19سال ں کے علاوہ کوئی افراد کمہ نہیں ہے سرافیکیٹ اجرا کرنے میں اگر کٹی شخص کوئی عذریا اعتراض ہوتو وہ اپنا عذریا اعتراض اتھ يوم اندر دفتر ہذاميں پيش كرے معياد كرنے بعد كوئى بھى عذريااعتراض قابل قبول نہيں ہوگا fko

ازنیابت تلهگام تضمون كاغذات درخوات منجانب متقصوداحمدح ولدمحمه سلطان ساكنة موضع ملك يوره وانيگام پٹن بمرادعطا یکی RBAسرٹفکیٹ تحت SRO 294 اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام

ىعاملەمندجە عنوان الصدر بين درخواست سائل دفترېذامين زېركاروئى ہےاس سلسلے مين پٹوارى حلقەھ رپورٹ بشمولەر يكارۋ طلب کیا گیاہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائلہ اوراس کا والد گزشتہ پندرہ سال سے دہ بنرامیں رہایش پذیرہے اور بھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے سائل کی مہوارہ آمدنی زرائع ہے ملغ 60000 روپے جنلائی گئے ہے سرٹھیکیٹ اجرا ر نے میں اگر کٹی خض کوئی عذریااعتراض ہوتو وہ اپناعذریااعتراض ساتھ یوم اندردفتر بذامیں چیش کرےمعیادگر نے بعدکوئی بھی عذريااعتراض قابل قبولنهيس موگا

نائب تخصيلدا

عنوان: اجرائی پیدائش سرٹفیکیٹ تجق علی مجمدا ہنگر ولد مجمد سبحان اہنگر ساکہ پلہالن

اشتہار بمرادا گاہی ہرخاص وعام

عنوان الصدر ميں قرارئے چھٹی عامدہ ازطرف ہلاک ڈیلو یمنٹ آفسر

BP/ RBD 2023-24 /1032 مورنه 07-10-23 تحصيلدار ماحب پٹن ہایت بغرض تحقیقات موصول ہوئے جو کہزیر کاروائی ہے رپورٹ چوکیدارعلاقہ سےایا ہے اس سائل تابال پیدائش رجٹریں اندراج نہیں ہے البنة سائل نے ایک بیان حلفی مقدمہاز نوٹری پیش کیا جس کےمطابق سائل کی پیدائش 25-11-1972 ہے اور سائل موضع پلیالن میں سکونت پذیر ہے۔ لبذا ہرخاص وعام کو بذریعہ اخبار کا اشتہار مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ سرٹفیکیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگرکسی شخص پااشخاص کوکوئی عذر پااعتراض ہوتو وہ ساتھ یوم کےاندر پیش کرےمعیا دگز رنے بعد کوئی بھی عذریااعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگاہ۔

نائت تحصلدا fko



إنقال يُرملال

بی خبر اِنتہائی دُ کھ کے ساتھ دی جاتی ہے کہ حاجی غلام نبی شخ ولد مرحوم عبدالرحيم شخ ساكن برين نشاط 17 را کو بر 2023ء بروزِ منگل کو اِس دارِفانی سے رحلت كركة -إنَّا لِلَّهِ وَ إِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونِ٥

بروز جمعة المبارك من 7 بج أنجام دى جائے گى۔إس كے بعدم حوم كة بائى دولت خاند واقع برین شاط سری نگر میں تعزیت پُری اور فاتحہ خوانی کا سلسلہ دِن بھر جاری رہے گا۔

إس سلسلے میں مرحوم کی ایصال ثواب کے لئے اِجْمَاعی فاتحہ خوانی 20 را کتوبر 2023

خورشيداحمرشخ محمدامين شيخ

سوگوارال

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Public Notice

Whereas, I Mr Irfan Ahmad Mir S/o Gh Hassan Mir R/o Kongamdara Pattan Baramulla Kashmir intends to apply in the department of Tourism for Registration of my proposed Travel Unit under the name and style "M/s Border Packers" situated at Kanihama Magam Budgam Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

Whereas, I will submit State Subject/Domicile Certificate, Qualification Certificate, Pan Card, Experience Certificate (Minimum 05 Years), Character Certificate (Police Department), Bank Statement (Minimum Balance 10000), Site Plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested by Sub-Register, Printing Material (Letter Head/Visiting Card), Photograph of the Unit (Indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size Photographs to the Department of Tourism as per prescribed checklist prior to Registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency.

Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011/12, before my case is processed for registration by the Competent Authority, the matter is hereby notified for information of general Public/Financial Institutions/Bank/Organisation, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the Deputy Director Tourism Registration (e-mail Id:ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspapers of the Valley. No objections beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained.

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Before The Honble Court Of Principal District And Sessions Judge, At Srinagar

In the case of:-Mohammad Latief Dar S/O Ali Mohammad Dar R/O Shankarpora, Nowgam, Srinagar, Kashmir

.(Caveator)

VERSUS **Public at Large**

.(Non-Caveators)

In the matter of:-CAVEAT APPLICATION. May it please your HONOUR. The Caveator most humbly submits as under:-

That the caveator is the resident of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the citizen of India and have every right to invoke the jurisdiction of this Honble Court.

That the caveator is owner in possession of a property in shape of a single storeved building having various shops in it situated at Methan, Gulshan Nagar, Byeass, Srinagar. That the caveator has a general apprehension that

non-caveators may file suit/case/appeal/revision/petition/ proceedings against the caveator or interests of the caveator, on the incorrect and false facts and seek some orders from this Honble Court. That once the non-caveators may institute suit/ case/appeal / revision / petition / proceedings on any ground

/ cause, against the caveator or interests of the caveator in this Honble Court and may try to procure ex-parte order (injunction order / stay order) against the interests of the caveator, in that event the caveator will have to face unnecessary problems and harassment. That the caveator prays to this Honble Court, that

the caveator or his counsel may kindly be put on notice before any order of any kind is passed in favour of the non-caveators. in case they may file suit/case/appeal / revision / petition/ proceedings against the caveator in this Honble Court. That the caveat has been duly published in local

herewith as Annexure B. In the premises, it is, therefore, prayed that before passing any order in favour of the non-caveators, the caveator or his counsel be put to notice and be heard, the same will be in conso-

daily newspaper. Copy of the newspaper cutting is enclosed

Caveator through Counsel

nance with law and justice.

Shabir Ahmad Malik & Associates

The Jammu And Kashmir State **Board Of School Education**

SUB-OFFICE BANDIPORA

The candidates whose photograph is published in this notice is claiming to have lost the original marks certificate of 11th session Annual Regular 2006 issued by the board of School Educaton under Below mentioned particulars Name: Ishrat Parveiz

S/o: Mohd Yousuf Bhat Roll No: 3334/43 Year & Session: 2006 Annual Regular

Now the candidate has applied for Duplicate Marks Card. Anybody (if) having any objection may file the some before undersigned with (07) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice. Besides, the original marks card is teated as cancelled.

> Sd/ Assistant Secretary **Board Of School Education Sub Office Bandipora**

خاندان سادات ہمدانیہ کوصدامہ ابلب مسرحوم آعن اسيدحب درشاه بمداني رحلب كرگي

ین خبر نہایت ہی رخ وغم کے ساتھ دی جاتی ہے کہ ابلیہ مرقوم آنا سید حیدرشاہ تعدانی ساکند خالقاہ سوئنتہ نوا کدل حال منڈی بل مومن آبادنوشہر سرینگر بروزمنگلور 17 مراکتو بر 2023ء اس ڈنیافانی ہے رطت كركى - إنّا لله وإنّا إليه و إجعُون مرحمه نيك سيرت ، حب ابليب اورصوم وصلوة كى

مرحومه كارسم چهارم ائلے آبائی قبرستان واقع آستان عالية حصرت سيدمحدموسویؓ خانقا ه سوختنوا كدل بروز جمعہ20؍اکتوبر <u>202</u>3ءمیج کے 7:30 بجے انجام دیاجائے گا۔ اُسکے بعد تعزیق مجلس دن کھر أَ لَكَ كُفروا قع منذى بل مومن آبادنوشېرسرينگر جاري رہے گي۔

> سوگواران: سيد مين تهداني ميد فدائسين جمداني مبيدرسول جهداني ميد تصدوق بهداني (فرزندان) شوكت على خان على محد جو (فرزندان نسبق)

اطلاع عام

مظہر کی ماں شریفہ بیگم کے نام پر ۱۸۷ کیس منظور ہوا تھا البتہ شریفہ فوت ہو چکی ہےاب بیرمکان کاIAY کیس شبیراحمد کٹار بیکو دیاجائے اوراس کے لیے legal certificate دیاجائے اگر اس کے بارے میں کسی مخص کوکوئی اعتراض ہوتو وہ سات دن کے اندراندر بلاک (block) کنگن کے دفتر میں پیش کرئے بعداز معار گزنے کے بعد کوئی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ شبير احمد كتاريه ولدشير احمد كتاريم ساكنه: چهتر كل كنكن

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Woman Found Dead In Mysterious Circumstances, Family Seeks Probe

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Dead body of a woman was found under mysterious circumstances in the Bemina area of Srinagar here this morning, officials said.

A woman identified as Tanveera wife of Showkat Ahmad Kaloo, a resident of Nundreshi Colony Bemina was found under mysterious circumstances at Durbal area.

A police official said the dead body was found by some locals at Drurbal area, who promptly alerted the police that took the dead body into its possession.

The body, he said, was shifted to the hospital for medico-legal procedures and later handed over to the family for last rites.

However, the family

natural causes.

However, the family of the deceased

woman has appealed to the police to hold a

thorough inquiry into the mysterious death of their daughter. They alleged that their daughter had been murdered in cold-blood and not died of

ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج (بنک مقدمات)سرینگر

بااجلاس:اروندشر ما

بنام

Gulzar Ahmad Sofi

دعوى وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/Rs:1,26,852.63

اشتقار بمراد آگاهی بنام

R/o: Awanta Bhawan Soura Sgr مقدمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم کی قبیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی

۔اِلا نہ تو پتہ جدید پر مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم دستیاب ہوئے اور نہ ہی بذریعیم عن تعمیل لا کی

گئی۔بدین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر بعہ اشتہار ہذا مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ

لبذا آپ کوبذر یعداشتهار بذامطلع کیاجا تا ہے کہ آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء بذا بعنوان

بالامور خد18.10.2023 اصالتاً يا وكالتاً بروقت تحجيري حاضراً كرمقدمه منذاكي

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Gulzar Ahmad Sofi S/o Abdul Salam Sofi

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of the deceased woman has appealed to police to initiate an inquiry into the mysterious death of their daughter. They alleged that their daughter had been murdered and not died of natural causes.

"We demand a thorough probe into the mysterious death of our daughter. We are sure that she has not died of natural causes but was murdered in cold-blood. We appeal to the police to initiate an inquiry into the mysterious death of our daughter so the facts come to fore,' a relative of the deceased woman told reporters at their residence. A police official said the police have already taken cognizance of the issue and investigation has been taken up in this direction.



donned in half pants, man enjoying cigarette puffs on a bicycle amidst heavy rainfall that lashed Srinagar on second straight day on Tuesday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Ya Tuli Khanjar Maarey, Nat'e Saan'i Shabah Rozay

Sufi Singer Rashid Hafiz's New Song Takes Internet By Storm

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Kashmir's Sufi sensation Abdul Rashid Hafiz's new song with Bollywood's leading music directors Salim-Sulaiman and Mithoon is taking the internet by storm across India.

Mithoon, Musicians Salim-Sulaiman and Abdul Rashid Hafiz created the song "Meri Jaan," which is performed in Hindi and Kashmiri languages Along with Hafiz, Bol-

lywood playback singer Asees Kaur has also lent her voice to sing the Hindi portion of the song.

The song begins with verses of poet Abdul Ahad Nizam, followed by the Hindi portion of the song by Asees Kaur.

The song reaches its

ultimate charm when Hafiz sings his most popular song Ya tuli khanjar to maarey, nat'e saan'i shaba roozay.

Salim and man, who are known for bringing together folk and modern music through the musical journey 'Bhoomi', chose to compose this famous Sufi song this season.

Terming the song as one of their 'enchanting melodies', Salim - Sulaiman released the trailer of the song on social media and YouTube

"Presenting to you the fourth song of Bhoomi 2023 - Meri Jaan by the amazing Mithoon and it's so special that it's a Hindi-Kashmiri song with the Hindi part sung by Asees Kaur and a beautiful Kashmir composition by Rashid Sahab. The

Hindi part is written by A M Turaz Sahab and the Kashmiri composition is written by Abdul Ahad Nazim Ji," posted Salim Merchant on his social media handles.

Singer Abdul Rashid Hafiz when contacted said it is too early to talk about the song.

Meanwhile the collaboration between Hafiz and Mithoon has received a lot of love on social media and other public platforms.

In just three hours of release the songs evoked more than 9000 views on YouTube with a series of comments from his followers

"So grateful to be a part of Bhoomi finally & what's better than Meri Jaan to start this beautiful journey," commented Singer Asees Kaur on the song.

"Thanks to people like Saleem Sulaiman sir who give chance to Kashmiri artists to show their talent. I am proud to be a Kashmiri and so lucky to be born here. Rashid sahib, He is a living legend," commented Uzair on YouTube.

Sahil, a teenager from Sonwar said, "The fusion of tradition and modernity in this song is a true reflection of our rich cultural tapestry. This song is a masterpiece, and I am loving it; it has been playing on a loop since its release.

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



This Day In History

707- John VII ends his reign as Catholic Pope

1009- The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is destroyed by the Fatimid caliph Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah, who hacks the Church's foundations down to

1016- Danes defeat Saxons at Battle of Assandun (Ashingdon)

1081- Battle of Dyrrhachium: Southern Italian Normans under Robert Guiscard defeat Byzantine army under Alexios I Komnenos (modern Durrës,

1267-Battle at Marienholz: Henry III, Otto II van Gelre beat Keuls archbishop Engelbert III

1561- Fourth Battle of Kawanakajima -- Takeda Shingen defeats Uesugi Kenshin in the climax of their ongoing conflict

1572- Spanish troops attack Maastricht

1622- French King Louis XIII & Huguenots sign Treaty of Montpellier 1648 1st labor organization forms in North American

colonies (Boston Shoemakers) 1667 English fleet plunders Suriname plantations

1672- Poland & Turkey sign Peace of Buczacz

1685- French King Louis XIV revokes Edict of Nantes cancelling rights of French Protestants 1748- Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle signed, ending War

of Austrian Succession 1767- Boundary between Maryland and

Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line is agreed upon 1775- African-American poet Phillis Wheatley freed from slavery

1776 - Battle of Pelham: Colonel John Glover & Marblehead regiment meet British Forces in Bronx

1860- The Second Opium War finally ends at the Convention of Peking with the ratification of the Treaty of Tientsin, an unequal treaty.

1863- Battle of Charlestown, WV 1867- Alaska Purchase: US takes formal possession

of Alaska from Russia, having paid \$7.2 million 1873- Columbia Princeton Rutgers & Yale set rules for collegiate football

1878- Anti-socialist laws are ratified in Germany

1878- Edison makes electricity available for household use

1892- 1st commercial long-distance phone line opens (Chicago-NY)

1900- Count Bernard von Bulow becomes Chancellor of Germany, famous for first referring to Germany's need for 'place in the sun' and global empire

1901- Belgium's Louise of den Plas begins activities towards women rights

1910- E. M. Forster publishes novel "Howards End" 1912 - The Treaty of Lausanne ends the Tripolitan War between Turkey and Italy

1912 - The First Balkan War breaks out, with Bulgaria,

Serbia, and Greece opposed to Turkey 1921 - Biding its time, Soviet Russia agrees to

independence for the Crimea.

1942 - Hitler orders captured allied commandos to

be killed 1944 - Soviet troops invade Czechoslovakia during

WW II 1954 - Texas Instruments Inc. announces the first

transistor radio. 1955 - University of California discovers anti-proton

1960 - In Britain, News Chronicle & Daily Mail merge

and London Evening Star merges with Evening News 1961 - Emergency crisis proclaimed in South Vietnam

due to communist attack 1962 - US launches Ranger 5 for lunar impact; misses

Moon

1962 - James Watson (US), Francis Crick (UK) and Maurice Wilkins (UK) win the Nobel Prize for Medicine for their work in determining the structure

1967 - Nobel prize for physics awarded to Hans A Bethe

1967 - Soviet Venera 4 becomes 1st probe to send

data back from Venus 1969 - Soyuz 8 returns to Earth

Srinagar.

1973 - Nobel prize for Economic Sciences awarded to **American Wassily Leontief**

1976 - Nobel prize for chemistry awarded to American William Lipscomb

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TENDER NOTICE

E-NIT No: 16/JKPTCL/TLMD-I/SGR/2023-24; Dated: 14.10.2023

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, E-tenders (in Two Covers) from reputed, experienced, competent and financially sound Civil Contractors/Firms/Joint Ventures fulfilling the eligibility criteria specified in the standard bidding document are invited for the works detailed below.

E-Tenders need to be accompanied with a non-refundable Tender fee in the form of Demand Draft pledged to Executive Engineer, Transmission Line Maintenance Division-I, Bemina, Srinagar for Rs.2000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand Only) on account of Cost of Tender Document and EMD amounting to 2% of the Estimated Cost = Rs 1.58 Lacs (Rupees One Lac and Fifty-Eight Thousand only) in the form of CDR/FDR/BG as security deposit pledged to Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, Bemina.

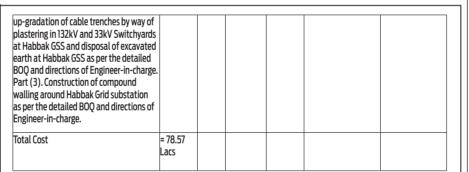
Cover-I: The bidding process is online. However, hard copies consisting of Tender fee and EMD in accordance with General Terms and conditions of SBD(original instruments) in cover-1 should reach to the office of Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, Bemina, Srinagar (Phone No. 9419181913) one day after the last date for online submission of However, after opening of the tenders on-line, the 1st lowest will be called to submit his/her Original/Photocopies

nts viz. relevant documents valid and renewed contractor License/Labor Registration Certificate. GST registration, PAN card, TIN No. and all other documents related to the bid for synchronization with Technocommercial evaluation.

Cover-II: The bidder shall upload online rates as per detailed BOQ enclosed as Annexure-A. The rates shall be inclusive of all taxes etc.

The Standard Bidding Document shall be kept available at website http://jktenders.gov.in

| | | Tender Fee | l | Time of Comple- | Last date & time of submission of bid, copy of receipt of deposition of original EMD and Tender Fee as specified in the NIT | ity bid |
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| Up-gradation and renovation of civil infrastructure at Habbak Grid Substations as per following details: Part (1) Disposal of Earth excavated during Concreting of 132/33 kV switchyards at 150 MVA, 132/33 kV GSS Habak Part (2). Renovation and Up-gradation of Civil Infrastructure at Habbak GSS by way of Wall/Floor Tiling, Wall paneling, Painting, up-gradation of Kitchen, Repair of doors and windows, Sub-divisional building Electrification revamping, Design, fabrication and supply of steel Gates, | 78.57 | | | months | | 08.11.2023 at 02:00 PM |



The information regarding schedule of downloading of the tender document, seeking of clarifications and submission dates thereof is as per the table below:

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| 3. | Start date for seeking clarifications | 17.10.2023 from 10:00 AM |
| 4. | End date for seeking clarifications | 21.10.2023 upto 04:00 PM |
| 5. | End date for replies to clarifications | 23.10.2023 upto 04:00 PM |
| 6. | E-Bid submission (start) date & time (uploading of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF formats) | 16.10.2023 from 04:00 PM |
| 7. | e-Bid submission (end) date & time (Submission of e- tender fee, bid security declaration and other supporting documents in PDF formats) | 06.11.2023 upto 02:00 PM |
| 8. | Last date for submission of Hard Copy of e-Bid | 08.11.2023 upto 01:00 PM |
| 9. | Online Techno-Commercial e-Bid opening date and time. | 08.11.2023 at 02:00 PM |
| 10. | Venue of opening of Techno-Commercial-Bids | Office of the Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, Bemina, Srinagar |
| 11. | Cost of e-Bid document | Rs.2000.00 |
| 12. | EMD | Rs. 1.58Lacs |

Only the bidders possessing the qualifying criteria as mentioned in the SBD should participate in the bidding process.

Clarifications can be sought from the office of the under signed (Phone-No.9419181913) or on E-Mail addresses: tlmd1tech@gmail.com

Before participating in the bids, the bidder shall visit the site of work, havefirst hand assessment of the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall-representation of the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thimself with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thin self-with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thin self-with the site of work and local conditions. The biddershall are the tendered job and acquain thin self-with the site of work and the tendered job and acquain thin self-with the site of work and the tendered job and the tenmakefirsthandassessment of the expenses involved with the actual execution of the contract at various sites and accordingly quote the prices. Any item oritemsrequiredforarrivingatthegoalcorrespondingtoaparticularjobitem description in BOQ but not exclusively mentioned therein shall betreatedtobeincludedintheparticularjobitemdescriptionwithoutincurring any further financial liability on JKPTCL.

The Corporation (JKPTCL) reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

The Bidders are advised to furnish and upload complete bidder address including address of place of business along with all valid Landline/Mobile Nos /fax Nos plus e-mailing addresses.

Sd/-No: TLMD-I/TS/2001-05 DIPK-NB-3736/23 Executive Engineer, Dated: 17.10.2023. Transmission Line Maintenance Division-I, Transmission (Kashmir), JKPTCL, Bemina,

Total Death Count In Gaza Rises To 3,000 As Israeli Airstrikes Continue

GAZA: The Palestinian death count from Israel's bombardment of Gaza climbed to about 3,000 on Tuesday, health authorities said, and at least six people were killed in an Israeli air strike that hit a school run by the U.N.'s Palestinian refugee agency.

The violence raged as Washington announced that U.S. President Joe Biden would visit Israel on Wednesday to show support for its war on Hamas, which rules the Gaza Strip.

Israel has vowed to annihilate the Islamist group after Hamas gunmen crossed the border and killed 1,300 people, mainly civilians, during a rampage through southern Israeli communities on Oct. 7, the deadliest single day in Israel's 75-year history.

Since then Israel has flattened parts of densely urbanised Gaza with air strikes, driven around half of its 2.3 million population from their homes. and imposed a total blockade on the enclave, halting food, fuel and medical supplies.

An Israeli air strike killed senior Hamas military commander Ayman Nofal, who was in charge of central Gaza, according to Hamas' armed wing, the Izz el-Deen Al-Qassam Bri-

The Palestinian health minis-



try said on Tuesday that around 3,000 people - many of them women and children - had now been killed and 12,500 wounded in Gaza since Oct. 7.

It added that 61 Palestinians have also been killed and 1,250 wounded in clashes in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

The U.N. Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA said at least six people were killed in an Israeli air strike that hit a school it ran in Gaza's Al-Maghazi refugee

"This is outrageous and again

it shows a flagrant disregard for the lives of civilians," UNRWA said in a social media post. "No place is safe in Gaza anymore, not even U.N. facilities.'

Amid the death and destruction, the humanitarian crisis in the besieged enclave deepened as Israeli troops and tanks massed on the border for an expected ground invasion.

Scores of trucks carrying vital supplies for Gaza headed towards the Rafah crossing in Egypt on Tuesday, the only access point to the coastal enclave outside Israeli control. but there was no clear indication that they would be able to enter

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced Biden's planned visit at the end of hours of talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in which he said the Israeli leader had agreed to develop a plan to get humanitarian aid to Gaza civilians. He gave no details.

Blinken said Biden will "hear from Israel what it needs to defend its people".

Israel-Hamas Conflict: Gaza Health Ministry Says 500 Killed In Israeli Airstrike On Hospital

Agencies

KHAN YOUNIS: The Gaza Health Ministry said an Israeli airstrike on Tuesday hit a Gaza City hospital packed with wounded and other Palestinians seeking shelter, killing hundreds.

If confirmed, the attack would be by far the deadliest Israeli airstrike in five wars fought since 2008.

Photos from al-Ahli Hospital showed fire engulfing the hospital halls, shattered glass and body parts scattered across the area. The ministry said at least 500 people had been killed.

Several hospitals in Gaza City have become refuges for hundreds of people, hoping they would be spared bombardment after Israel ordered all residents of the city and surrounding areas to evacuate to the southern Gaza Strip.

Israeli military spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said there were still no details on the hospital deaths: "We will get the details and update the public. I don't know to say whether it was an Israeli air strike."

In the south, continued strikes killed dozens of civilians and at least one senior Hamas figure Tuesday in attacks it says are targeted at militants. US officials worked to convince Israel to allow delivery of supplies to desperate civilians, aid groups and hospitals after days of failed

hopes for an opening in the siege. With Israel barring entry of water, fuel and food into Gaza since Hamas' brutal attack last week, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken secured an agreement with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss creation of a mechanism for delivering aid to the territory's 2.3 million people.

US officials said the gain might appear modest, but stressed that it was a significant step forward.

Still, as of late Tuesday, there was no deal in place. A top Israeli official said Tuesday his country was demanding guarantees that Hamas militants would not seize any aid deliveries. Tzahi Hanegbi, head of Israel's National Security Council, suggested entry of aid also depended on the return of hostages held by Hamas.

SC Refuses To Legalise Same-Sex Marriage; CJI **Says Right To Enter Union Includes Right To Choose** Partner, Its Recognition

Agencies

A five-judge Supreme Court bench on Tuesday refused to grant legal recognition to samesex marriages after it differed on certain aspects, especially on the applicability of adoption rules for queer couples.

Refusing to strike down the Special Marriage Act (SMA) and Foreign Marriage Act for not recognizing queer marriages, the Chief Justice said that the court can't make law but only interpret it and that it was for the Parliament to change the Special Marriage Act.

The five-judge constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud and comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, S Ravindra Bhat, Hima Kohli, and P S Narasimha, had had a 10-day-long hearing on 21 pleas seeking legal validation for same-sex marriages.

CJI Chandrachud stated: "The right to enter into a Union includes the right to choose one's partner and the right to recognition of that union," adding that failure to recognise it would be discriminatory. ""All persons, including those queer, have right to judge moral quality of their lives," he said.

Get Us Out Of This Hellhole: SOS Messages By **UNRWA Staff In Gaza Detail Desperation, Fear**

Press Trust of India

UNITED NATIONS: The 13,000-strong staff working with the UN agency for Palestinian refugees is "terrified and tired" and described the situation in the Hamas-run Gaza Strip as a "hellhole", a spokeswoman for the agency said.

The United Nations Relief

and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is the largest UN agency working in the Gaza Strip, both in terms of the size of its operations as well as the number of staff.

13,000-strong UNRWA staff in Gaza includes teachers, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, ware-

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house workers, logisticians, technicians and drivers. "We have a very, very big

operation in the Gaza Strip. What we hear from our staff is that... they are terrified and they're tired. They want all of this to come to an end and the message that we're getting is: 'Get us out of this hellhole. This has become hell'." UNRWA Director of Communications Juliette Touma told reporters here through video conference on the humanitarian situation in Gaza.

Touma said the messages of 'SOS' have worsened by the day amidst Israel's weeklong siege and bombardment.

"The mood is going

registered with the J&K Government, CPWD, Railways, and other State/Central Governments for the following works:

down. I feel the level of desperation is going up. Uncertainty, really from one hour to another, fear. That's what our staff has been sharing with us," she said.

Touma said that since the current conflict began when Hamas launched an audacious terror attack on Israel on October 7 and the Jewish state declared war on the militant group, about one million Palestinians have been displaced and nearly half of them are sheltering in UNRWA schools in the Gaza Strip.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) DIVISION LANGATE

NOTICE INVITING ETENDER

e-NIT No:- Fresh 08/429-438/2023-24/RnB/Langate Dated 17/10/2023

Reference: 03/318-327/2023-24/RnB/Langate Dated 07/10/2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are being invited on percentage age basis (as applicable) from approved and eligible Contractors

cost of Tar & 18% GST

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and conditions, and other details, can be viewed/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in on the dates listed below

The bidding documents, which would include qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications/drawings, a bill of quantities (B.O.Q), a set of contract terms

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The UNRWA has lost 14 of its staff members who worked in the Gaza Strip and several other personnel working with the UN agency have been displaced since the start of the conflict ten days ago.

Touma said that many UNRWA staff members have taken refuge with friends and relatives but scores more have taken shelter in UNRWA facilities, including in units that were not meant to become shelters, including a huge warehouse that was used to store UNRWA supplies. "So their situation is quite dire," she said.

Late last week. Israel issued an ultimatum that the entire population of Gaza north of Wadi Gaza, approximately 1.1 million people, should relocate to southern Gaza within 24 hours.

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OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER

POSHAN PROJECT KUNZER

Subject:-Engagement of Sanginis (Anganwardi Workers)in Anganwardi Centres. **ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE**

Advertisement no.:- 07 CDPO-Kunz of 2023

Dated:-17-10-2023

Applications on prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) are hereby invited from the eligible female candidates of the Panch wards/Municipal Wards shown against the below mentioned Panchayat Halqas/Municipal Wards, for the engagement of Sanginis (AWWs) for the Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project Kunzer on "Honorarium basis". The applications along with required documents shall be deposited in the Office of undersigned i.e. the Child Development Proiect Officer Kunzer by or before 31st of October, 2023 against proper receipt.

| 5 | | NAME OF THE | NAME OF THE PROJECT | NAME OF PANCHAYAT/ MUNICIPALITY WARD | VACANCY OF SANGINIS (ANGANWADI WORKERS) | | |
|---|------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|
| | S.NO | DISTRICT | | | NO. OF PANCH WARD/ | NAME OF AWC | |
| | | | | | MC.WARD | NAIVIE OF AVVC | |
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| | 2 | BARAMULLA | Kunzer | Lalpora-A | 07 | Lalpora Pethkhal-A | |
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Criteria for Selection of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) Shall remain as envisaged in the Govt. Order NO 103 JK(SWD) OF 2023 Dated 28.04.2023 i.e. Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years shall be considered for the post.

The candidate should be a domicile of the UT of J&K.

The candidate should be a resident of the Electoral Ward where AWC is located. Minimum Education qualification should be 10+2 pass and maximum graduation.

Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 and selection shall be granted purely on academic merit basis & there shall not be any interview.

In case eligible candidate is available within the family of retired AWW the said candidate shall qualify for additional two percent points. Candidates with qualification higher than graduation shall not be considered.

In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred. ttested copies of documents to be attached with the application form:

Panch Ward Certificate / Electoral Card / present / continuous, ward residence certificate issued by BDO.

Domicile Certificate issued by Tehsildar concerned.

Date of Birth Certificate.

If candidate belong to family of retired AWW, Copy of document proof.

Non employment Certificate from a Gazetted Officer.

Self-Addressed envelope with postage stamp of Rs 5/-

Affidavit from first class magistrate stating following facts.

All Documents submitted are correct, without any mismatch, scanning, duplicate or fallacious in nature. If found incorrect or in any of the above stated situation the candidature of deponent may be cancelled and liable to action under law.

Maximum qualification is Graduation for vacancy of Sanginis (AWWs) and this is as per facts and onus of proving it to be true lies with the depo-

The deponent has read the HR policy no. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated; 30.11.2022 and is well versed with all salient features of the policy and

shall be applicable to the deponent in case of selection as Sangini (AWW Note: Prescribed Application Proforma can also be had from the undersigned office "Free of Cost".

No:-CDPO/POSHAN/Adv/2023/795-813 Dated:-17-10-2023

Poshan Kunzer S.N0:

Child Dev. Project Officer

Date & time of opening of Bids (Online) Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid 2. start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Langate (tender inviting authori-

Date of Issue of Tender Notice

Bid submission Start Date

Bid Submission End Date

Period of downloading of bidding documents

Name of Work

Improvement of road from main road

to H&W centre at Sunwani Lokipora

- ty) as the cost of the tender document. At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money/bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised Cost in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Langate. Besides that, the successful bidder will have to provide Performance Security @ 5% at the time of contract award, strictly in accordance with the Government's circular instructions from time to time. The earnest money/bid security of $2\%\,$ will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 5% of the total cost, which will be released after successful
- completion of the DLP/Maintenance Period. The date and time of bid opening shall be notified on the Web Site www. jktenders.gov.in and automatically communicated to bidders via an e-mail message sent to their e-mail address. Responsive bidders' bids will be opened online on the same Web Site in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B DivisionLangate(tender receiving authority).
- Bids for the work shall be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process. 1.1 Bidders are advised to download the bid submission manual from the
- "Downloads" option as well as the "Bidders Manual Kit" option on the website www.jktenders.gov to familiarize themselves with the bid submis-1.2 In order to participate in the bidding process, bidders must obtain a 'Dig ital Signature Certificate (DSC)' under the Information Technology Act of

2000. Any approved Vendor can provide bidders with a digital certificate.

- 1.3 Bidders must submit their bids in electronic format with a digital signature online. No physical bids will be accepted. 1.4 Bids will be opened online in accordance with the time schedule specified
- in Para-1. 1.5 Bidders must upload online scanned copy of all required documents (within the document upload limits) with their technical bid.
- Note: Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option The department will not be held responsible for any delays in online sub-
- mission due to unanticipated circumstances. The original Treasury Challan (Cost of tender document) and other Upload ed bid documents shall have to be produced on demand by the successful bidder at the time of contract signing, and in the case of unsuccessful bidders, 2 percent EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Langate, will be released only after production of Original Treasury Challan of uploaded
- Scanned copy (Cost of tender document). Bidders are advised not to change the contents of the BOQ (Bill of Quantities). They should never attempt to create similar BOQ manually.

Bidders should be fully cognizant that if the documents uploaded/submit ted on the basis of which the contract was awarded are later discovered to be fake/not genuine, the contract will be cancelled and the Contractor/ bidder will be blacklisted from participating in this Division/ Department for a period of three years, in addition to the performance security deposited for the said work being forfeited.

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Price escalation & taxes:-The unit rates and prices shall be quoted by the bidder entirely in Indian Rupees and the rates quoted shall be deemed to include price escalation and all taxes upto completion of the work unless otherwise, specified deductions on account of taxes shall be made from the bills of the contractor or gross amount of the bill as per the rates prevailing at the time of recovery

Bidders are advised to use the "My Documents" area in their R&B e-Ter

- dering portal user account to store any required documents. All bidders must UPLOADthe following information and documents with their bids, in addition to the qualification criteria / qualification information, (All documents pertaining to the bid must be in English):
- All bidders must upload copies of original documents defining their constitution/legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business as well as their cell phone number and e-mail address A valid Contractor/Firm Registration Certificate issued by a competent
- authority in accordance with the Contractor Registration Act. Treasury Challan/Earnest mone
- Valid GSTIN Registration & PAN Card
 - Scanned copy of GSTIN registration and most recent clearance certificate FORM GSTR-3B from the previous quarter or month, whichever is applicable, ending quarter April-June-2023 or month July 2023.
 - A Civil Contractor who does not own HMP and is bidding for Bitumen Mac adam Works is required to upload MoU with HMPO, from whom the material/machinery for the subject work will be procured. The Memorandum of Understanding must be registered and duly executed in the Hon'ble Court of 1st Class Magistrate, specifying clearly that failure on the part of the HMPO shall be deemed failure on the part of the bidder, and vice versa Bidder shall upload a Self-Certified Performance declaration (Annexed
- format) in support of performance in respect of Bitumen Macadam Works executed by the agency during the year 2022-23. Bidders are expected to submit technical bids along with scanned copies of all required documents. No document (s) that have not been upload-
- ed will be accepted in hard copy for evaluation consideration. However if need arises, Hard copies of any specific supporting documents, on the other hand, may be required on demand in support of documents posted online for clarification during technical evaluation. The bidder should visit and examine the site of work and its surroundings
- before submitting a bid, and no claim based on constrained site condi tions will be entertained after the bid is accepted.

DIPK-10539-23 **Executive Engineer R&B Division Langate** DT: 17/10/2023

(ANNEXURE-I)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT OF SANGINI (ANGANWADI WORKER)

1. Name of the District: - Baramulla 2. Name of the ICDS Project: -Name of the Anganwadi Centre for which engagement sought... 3. 4. Panch Ward/MC Ward... ... Panchayat Halqa/MC Ward..... 5. Name of the Candidate (In Block Letters) Fathers Name (In Block Letters) 6. Marital Status: - Married /Un Married 7. Husbands Name (if married) ..

Photograph of the applicant duly attested by **Gazetted Officer**

Place of Permanent Residence... Mohalla... ...Village.. Panch Ward Constituency... Name of the Panchayat Halga... ... (As per latest Panchayat Ward Electoral)

Mobile No:.

Date of Birth.. D M

Age as on 01-01-2023.. 11

| 1. | Academic Qualification | | | | | |
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| S.No | Examination passed | Board/School | Year of passing | Marks Obtained | Max. Marks | %age |
| 1 | 10+2 | | | | | |
| 2 | Graduation | | | | | |

Do candidate belong to family of retired AWW (Yes/No). 15. Documents attached.

Non employment Certificate from a Gazetted Officer.

Self-Addressed envelope with postage stamp of Rs 5/-.

- Panch Ward Certificate / present / continuous, ward residence certificate issued by BDO duly countersigned by ACR/SDM.
- * Domicile Certificate issued by Tehsildar concerned. * Date of Birth Certificate.

Address for Correspondence.

- Academic Qualification Certificates with Marks card of 10+2. If candidate belong to family of retired AWW/AWH, then copy of the e-ration card
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..D/o,W/o.... do hereby certify that the contents of the application given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. In case any of the above contents is found incorrect, the selection committee shall have the right to reject my application and similarly revoke my engagement order

DIPK-10610-23 DT: 17/10/2023

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Candidate

Encouraging Reforms In J&K's Higher Edu Sector: LG

Asks Universities To Adjust To The Change And Meet Future Challenges

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Stating that Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing encouraging reforms in higher education sector since September 2020, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said Tuesdayw that Universities & colleges have been enabled to focus on demand for education outputs, industry requirements, innovation, and newage skills and to be flexible and resilient to meet the needs of tomorrow.

"Higher education institutions across the world are undergoing radical transformations. The Universities and colleges will have to formulate a strategic plan, organizational readiness for adjustments aligned with NEP 2020 to stay relevant in a constantly evolving world," Sinha said.

He was addressing the inaugural session of the Round Table Conference with newly appointed Vice Chancellors from various universities of the country at the University of Kashmir here on Tuesday.

In his address, the LG appreciated the endeavour of the Association of Indian Universities to bring together the VCs on a common platform to deliberate on University Governance, Collaboration and promoting innovation in the academic world.

'Educate in India should be our aim and we need to increase our share in the multi-trillion dollar global education sector. Institutions with aspirational and shared vision should focus to improve ranking. It should be our top priority and we must take bold action to achieve this goal," he added.

Maintaining that India was witnessing a massive growth in demand for higher education, Sinha said that in 10-15 years, the country has contributed 74% of all new higher education institutions started in the world.

"We need to ensure quality of studies to provide new tools to students to face the changes and challenges," he



said, adding that over 13 lakh Indian students are studying in 79 countries.

"As per an estimate of 2020, students studying abroad are spending approximately \$30 billion annually. Despite having the largest number of higher educational institutions in the world and best facilities, not a single institution of ours is included in the top 10 educational hubs of the world, because of lack of promotion," he said.

"Many countries of the Global South are now focused on enrolling International students. But we are lagging behind. On the contrary, we top the list of Countries for sending the highest number of students abroad. This trend needs to be reversed with a transformational approach," he added.

Sinha also shared the efforts of the UT Administration, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to overhaul the education system in Jammu Kashmir.

"Since September 2020, I&K is witnessing encouraging reforms in the higher education sector. Universities and Colleges have been enabled to focus on demand for education outputs, industry requirements, innovation, new-age skills and to be flexible and resilient to meet the needs of tomorrow." he said.

The LG also underlined the need

for the Universities to adjust to the change and meet future challenges.

"Today, the pace of change in every sector is faster than before. The biggest transformational revolution is required in the University Campus,' e said.

To remain relevant in the future, the LG said, Universities will have to function like a Professional Corporation in which each department, unit, and teacher play their crucial role as a separate part and forms a complete organic mechanism.

"Innovation and entrepreneurship cannot be taught through books. Arrangements should be made that students are involved in field learning every week,' he added.

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chairman, J&K Higher Education Council, in his address, shared the ongoing transformation in higher education sector in Jammu Kashmir, while Dr Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian University highlighted the endeavours of AIU for enhancing the engagement of universities and teachers in reforming the education

lors of various universities; HoDs; senior officers and faculty members

were present.

Govt Makes Registration Mandatory For Diagnostic Centres, Labs

Step Will Ensure Verified Health Facilities, Healthcare Professionals In The Private Sector: H&ME Deptt

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In order to streamline the functioning of Diagnostic Centres, Laboratories, single doctor clinics in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Health and Medical Education (H&ME) department has ordered these institutions to register under the Clinical Establishments Act and the Health Facility

This step has been initiated in order to streamline and bring transparency in the delivery of healthcare services by private sector partners. The step shall also enable the general public to access verified private health facilities by mapping them on the HFR of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Simultaneously, the private heath care facilities shall also register the workers/ staff on the HFR so that verified health professionals are working in the private

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Health ecosystem has been implemented by the Government of I&K in July, 2022 and 100% Government Health Facilities have been verified and registered on the HFR portal. 82% of the Government Doctors have been registered on the HPR and 78 Lakh ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) Ids have been created.

100% empanelled Hospitals under the AB-PMJAY have also been verified and registered on the ABDM Digital portal. The Scan & Share queue less OPD token system has generated more than 12 lac tokens which has provided as a huge relief to the patients who used to stand in long queues outside the hospitals.

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DSSP Workers Protest In Kathua As ED Searches Premises Of Party Chairman

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Workers of the Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party held protests in Kathua as the ED conducted searches in connection with its probe against an educational trust run by exminister Lal Singh's wife, and alleged that action was a ploy by the BJP to silence Singh.

Lal Singh in the chairman of the Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP).

The Enforcement Directorate raided eight premises in Jammu, Kathua and Punjab's Pathankot in the case against RB educational trust, its chairperson and Lal Singh's wife Kanta Andotra, as well as Ravinder S, a former revenue official.

the about the ED's search at Singh's residence in Kathua broke, scores of DSSP workers gathered outside the house and held a protest.

"It is a condemnable and shameful act. This is to suppress Lal Singh's voice. First, they used CBI and now they are using ED against him. It is an assault on Dogras by the Union Territory administration and the BIP," a DSSP leader told reporters here.

The protesters said the party will never succumb to the BJP

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and will fight against it.

The money laundering case stems from an October 2021 charge sheet filed by the CBI in this case which alleged criminal connivance in the issuance of land between January 4 and January 7, 2011, without mentioning details in respect of violation of the ceiling limit of 100 standard kanals imposed under Section 14 of the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976, thereby giving un-

due pecuniary advantage to

Based on this, the trust acquired multiple pieces of land of about 329 Kanals vide three gift deeds executed on January 5 and January 7, 2011, the CBI charge sheet

said the ED has found that excess land is being actively used by the trust for running DPS Schools and other commercial activities.

The premises being covered in Tuesday's search include those related to the trust, chairperson, land donors, power of attorney holders on behalf of land donors, witnesses who had executed the deeds and the then patwari who wrongfully issued fards for letting RB

educational trust execute the

deeds, they added.

Thursday, Sunday 23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023

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25.11.2023 to 09.12.2023

26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023

20.11.2023 to 08.12.2023

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Portion Of Jammu's Ranbireshwar Temple Collapses

Authorities Plan Stability Audit Of Religious Places

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A portion of the ancient Ranbireshwar temple here collapsed after being struck by lightning amid heavy rains on Monday morning, the Dharmarth Trust, which manages the temple, said.

injury to anyone in the inci-

"It is an ancient temple in Jammu. It is 200 years old. Amid ongoing rains, the front portion of the temple collapsed due to lightning at around 9.30 am." Ashok Kumar Sharma. secretary of the Dharmarth Trust, told reporters.

He added that disaster relief personnel were on the site.

The incident prompted the

Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) to plan a dimension stability audit of all religious places in the city.

The decision was taken by Mayor Rajinder Sharma. Speaking to PTI, the mayor said, "There is always an issue of stability of dimensions of build-There was no loss of life or ings. We will conduct a dimension stability audit of all of the religious places in Jammu

He said instructions have been given to the JMC commissioner to conduct the audit of all temples, mosques, gurdwaras, churches and other religious places.

The Ranbireshwar temple is located on Shalimar Road near the new secretariat and was built by Maharaja Ranbir Singh

JAMMU: A man who was arrested for allegedly kidnapping and raping a woman in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district died in police custody, prompting the administration to order a magisterial probe into the matter on

divisional magistrate that Ulfat Hussain of Marhote village attempted suicide by hanging inside the lockup of Surankote poli on Monday," District Magistrate, Poonch Yasin He said Hussain was implicated in a case

of alleged abduction and rape of a woman and was apprehended by the police based on a complaint filed by the victim on Oc-

sain as they allege custodial death.

Probe Ordered Into Rape Accused's **Custodial Death**

Press Trust Of India

Monday, officials said. "A report was received from Surankote sub-

M Choudhary said.

The family members of the deceased have requested a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Hus-

Seminar On Eradication Of Poverty Held At IUST

Observer News Service

AWANTIPORA: The department of economics, IUST Islamic University of Science and Technology organized a oneday seminar on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

The event among others was attended by academics, experts, and students.

During the seminar, Prof. Santosh Mehrortra, a renowned Development Economist and

Senior Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Research delivered his keynote speech on why human development should take precedence over economic growth. He also engaged with the audience and answered their questions.

The seminar featured a panel discussion on poverty eradication, with distinguished speakers including Mr. G.A Qureshi (Former Director General, Directorate of Economics and Statistics J&K), Prof. A.S Bhat (Former Dean of Social Sciences, IUST), Prof. Mohamad Amin (I/C Director, Rinchen Shah Center for West Himalayan Cultures, IUST) and Dr. Asifa Mehraj Baba, all of whom brought extensive expertise in economics, social sciences, and regional cultures to the discourse.

Speaking on the SDGs, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Malik, Dean Academics Affairs, emphasized the interconnectedness of wealth disparity with other Sustainable

hunger. Prof. Malik underscored the need for greater awareness of food wastage to address hunger-related issues. Dean of Research, Prof. A.H. Moon also spoke on the occasion and said that poverty limits an individual's opportunities and hampers his growth. He said that the great strides have been made in poverty eradication and continued focus on the matter would herald a lasting prosperity

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OFFICE OF THE ADDL. DISTRICT **DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER GANDERBAL**

Subject:- Re-scheduling of Mega Job Fair under the banner of (Berozgar Mukt Ganderbal). Reference: Assistant Dircclor Employment, Ganderbal vide No. DECC/Gbl/2023-24/998-1003 dated: 14-10-2023

CORRIGENDUM

Pursuant to the request made by Assistant Director Employment, Ganderbal, the Job Fair which was scheduled to be held on 21-10-2023 at Mini Secretariat, Ganderbal is now re-scheduled. As such, all the stakeholders are hereby informed that the said Job Fair will be conducted on 20-10-2023 (Friday) instead of 21-10-2023, at Manasbal Park.

In furtherance to the above, the contents of the aforementioned communication shall remain same.

No:-ADDC/GBL/PS/2023-24/3410-11 Dated. 16.10.2022 DIPK-10543-23 DT: 17/10/2023

Yours faithfully Mushtag Ahmad Simnani (JKAS) Addl. District Development Commissioner Ganderbal

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Election Uncertainty

or the umpteenth time, a senior BJP leader has confirmed that Assembly polls in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir will be held soon, although he didn't give any timeframe. Tarun Chug expressed confidence in his party's prospects in the elections. The saffron party, however, didn't perform up to expectations in the recent election to Kargil district's Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.

Chugh took due note of the fact that delimitation of Assembly constituencies is complete. And also that the voter list has already been prepared and shared with political parties for their feedback and objections. Going by these preparations, the stage seems to be set for Assembly elections to take place in the near future.

But it is also true that the polls seem unlikely in Jammu and Kashmir anytime soon considering that we are on the brink of a new year. And while several other states across the country are heading into Assembly polls, there are no signs that Jammu and Kashmir will follow suit. And the next year, the national polls are due to be held by May which leaves little chance for Assembly polls in J&K.

That said, if the central government is interested, the elections can still be held in the union territory. For example, there can be a possibility of elections being held simultaneously with the national polls. J&K has not had an elected government since June 2018 when Governor's rule was imposed after the PDP-led coalition government lost its majority following the withdrawal of support by the BJP. Subsequently, on August 5, 2019, New Delhi abrogated Article 370 that granted J&K special status under India's constitution. Since then the Lieutenant Governor has taken over from the Governor.

The political parties in J&K have been pressing for early Assembly polls. Earlier in March, a delegation of political leaders led by National Conference president Dr Farooq Abdullah met the Election Commission of India, seeking early elections in the Union Territory. The delegation requested the ECI to hold elections as soon as possible now that the delimitation process had been completed. The political leaders also submitted a memorandum to the ECI, in which they called for the restoration of the democratic process in the UT. But there has been no election-related move from the Election Commission to hold the polls in the UT, even when delimitation has been completed. And this is happening at a time when, for once, there is a palpable desire for elections in the region. Here's hoping that Chug's promise of polls comes true.

OTHER OPINON

Shortages

ndia presents a paradox of skill shortages despite a situation of labour surplus, which threatens the growth story. Leading infrastructure firms in the country like L&T are seriously concerned that they are not getting enough skilled labour for their operations despite a growing reserve army of educated unemployed youth, reflected in joblessness rates as high as 8.1%. The shortage is across business segments. According to SN Subrahmanyan, chairman and MD of L&T, "the lack of skilled hands continued even after the pandemic, the time when the labourers migrated back to their villages". All of this is not good news for the NDA government's objectives to become a \$5 trillion economy through an infrastructure-led growth push that entails \$300 billion of investments every year in roads, railway infrastructure, seaports, airports, transport, gas, and inland waterways. As the Union Budget doesn't have the surpluses to provide massive fiscal support, private investors have to do the heavy lifting.

The country is currently experiencing an alarming shortage of 150 million skilled workers, up from 138 million three years ago, according to TeamLease Services, a leading human resources development consultancy firm. If we restrict the focus to infrastructure, there is a need for 33 million skilled workers in building and construction and 18 million in transportation and logistics. Skill shortages in construction are indeed a serious problem as it derails India's rapid growth trajectory.

This industry is vital to building physical infrastructure as it accounts for more than half of the investment required for setting up facilities like ports, power projects, roads and bridges. Although the construction industry accounts for a substantial proportion of jobs generated in the country, more civil engineers, hi-tech welders, and bricklayers are needed. In transportation and logistics, trucks are idle because of the shortage of drivers. The steel industry needs more metallurgists. The upshot is that the requisite skills and training to the workforce in infrastructure must be imparted in a mission-mode.

- Financial Express

"Protect Your Environment", Right Back at You!

The Rural Sanitation Department is violating its own slogans



Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

n Monday evening, on my way back from a wedding reception in the Beerwah area of District Budgam I saw a catchy slogan painted in blue on a newly constructed structure located on the banks of a beautiful stream at Utterpora village. The slogan written in Kashmiri read:

"Kath Boz Kan Thaaw , Aechh Mechraaw , Mahool Bachaav Mahool Bachaav

"Listen to what I say Listen properly with your ears Open your Eyes

Protect your Environment, Protect your En-

After spotting the slogan, I stopped my car. The Kashmiri slogan was written on the waste segregation shed constructed on the banks of Aheji stream which is a tributary of Sukhnag river that originates from Pir Panjal glaciers bordering Poonch district.

This open violation of environmental laws made me restless. I shot a video and clicked some photos so I could bring the matter into the notice of authorities through social media or seek judicial intervention by moving an application in the National Green Tribunal. This was not the first case where I had seen a waste segregation shed having been constructed near a waterbody. Infact, in the Beerwah area alone, I have seen at least 2 to 3 such structures made near rivers, irrigation canals and streams in clear violation of Environmental Protection Act 1986 and Water Act 1974. In March this year, I filed a ground report from Sail village where a similar structure had come up near Sukhnag river.

As a follow-up on April 10th 2023 I wrote a detailed piece titled "Story of Waste Segregation Sheds". The authorities at the helm were unconcerned and till date no action was taken. Waste is constantly dumped in and around the segregation sheds unscientifically. The segregation shed constructed at Utterpora violates not only the Municipal Solid Waste Rules 2016 but also is also an open violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974.

A recreation spot and a drinking water source

The area where the waste segregation shed has been constructed looks exceptionally beautiful in summers. The water supplied from Sukhnag river to Aheji stream (canal) gushes through this four way junction at Utterpora and people from surrounding villages like Dassan, Latina, Rankipora throng this spot to relax on hot summer evenings. This stream is also a drinking water source for many villages.

The Kashmiri slogan written on the segregation shed at Utterpora has probably been coined by the Directorate of Rural Sanitation J&K Govt as the name of this Govt department is clearly mentioned, but unfortunately they are themselves violating what all is mentioned in this slogan. The Block Development Officer Sukhnag block has released the funds to the panchayat for this shabby construction. I am sure that the executing agency would not have obtained any consent from the Gram Sabha (Deh Majlis) which is mandatory otherwise.

JKPCC being a bystander

Why is the J&K Pollution Control Committee -JKPCC, which is under direct control of the Central Pollution Control Board-CPCB, mum

over the illegal construction of waste segregation sheds that have been constructed in different villages of J&K in the last one year? JKPCC previously called J&K Pollution Control Board (PCB) has a clear mandate to intervene as this violates the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974. The fact of the matter is that Central and State Pollution Control Boards have been set up under this legislation only. Had these constructions been done by private entities the PCC team would have shut them down and even penalized the offenders. Private schools dairy farm units and even small business establishments are asked to get a non objection certificate -NOC from Pollution Control Committee or Boards but getting an NOC for construction of segregation sheds in rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) isn't made mandatory at all. Why isn't it so?

Waste isn't segregated in segregation sheds

The J&K Rural Development Department or its sister concern the Rural Sanitation Department which is also the Mission Directorate for SBM Gramin in J&K calls these waste collection points "Segregation Sheds". Not even 10 kg of waste is being segregated or processed daily in these so-called segregation sheds. They have been constructed only to utilize the funds (Rs 5.60 lakhs approximately) made available by Govt of India for each Gram Panchayat under SBM Gramin phase II. Even the trash bins which were supplied to villages are filled with

regation sheds should have been named as Material Recovery Facilities -MRFs and Rs 5.60 lakhs from three to four panchayats (Rs 22 lakhs +) could have jointly helped to make a better facility at a centrally located place.

As a student of waste management and climate action, I believe that only Non-biodegradable waste like pet bottles, recyclable plastic and hazardous waste like used diapers or sanitary pads and waste plastic should be taken to the segregation shed or MRF. This dry waste could again be segregated and given to rag pickers or local unemployed youth which would generate revenue as well. The hazardous waste like sanitary pads and diapers are to be incinerated (burned at high temperature), but unfortunately we don't even see a single incinerator set up in any village.

At least one gas incinerator could have been established in a cluster of 3 to 4 villages (MRF) which would not cost more than 7 to 8 lakh rupees. Had these waste segregation sheds and incinerators been set up in a cluster model it would have saved the taxpayer's money and provided a solution to waste disposal as well.

Conclusion

By setting up so-called waste segregation sheds in villages, the Government agencies or PRIs involved in its construction have threatened water bodies, violated environmental laws and flouted solid waste management rules. The waste is neither treated nor segregated at these

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trash and there is no service available to clear them. These waste segregation sheds have simply become waste dump sites . Many sheds are completely empty as they are located at odd locations where nobody even carries the waste.

A Suggestion

Through my writeup, columns or reports I not only criticize the Govt but also suggest solutions as well. Sometimes our suggestions are well taken and recently the Lt Governor J&K Mr Manoj Sinha in his monthly radio programme, Awam Ki Awaz, took the suggestion of my colleague Mushtaq Ahmad Lone very seriously. Mushtaq had suggested that religious leaders be involved in sanitation and waste management work so as to make it a people's movement (Jab Abhiyan). LG Manoj Sinha said that he would ensure these suggestions are taken seriously.

If the Govt of India is already providing Rs 5500 through local Panchayats for construction of compost pits in every house to treat the biodegradable waste, kitchen waste and food waste and Rs 11000 are provided to set up soakage pits for treating liquid waste, why shall then the mixed waste (kitchen waste and plastic waste etc) be carried to the segregation shed? These sites have now become new waste dump yards as it emits foul smell and dogs can be seen around due to dumping of food / kitchen waste. The seglocations. Even after spending billions of rupees made available to J&K by the Govt of India, the end result is zero.

Let the Mission Director SBM Gramin J&K show a single village where we see waste being managed as per the Municipal Solid Waste Rules 2016 (MSW Rules). The slogans coined by Rural Sanitation Department/Mission Directorate SMB Gramin are being violated by them openly. For the information of Govt and readers, these rules are applicable to PRIs and rural areas as well as per Rule 13 (1) of MSW Rules 2016. The Pollution Control Committee J&K also needs to give an explanation as to why it failed to check these lapses especially not asking the Mission Director SBM Gramin to obtain NOC before setting up the waste segregation sheds. The Irrigation, Flood Control, Fisheries and PHE Jal Shakti departments also could have resisted when these structures were set up near water bodies but they seem to be unaware.

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MY MOTHER'S STORY At SKIMS Hospital, Hope Turned to Heartbreak

Iqra Nabi

which a heavy heart, I express my deepest concerns about the dire situation within the Neuro Surgery Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at SKIMS ((Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences), Soura, in simpler words, as it has been a source of great anguish for me.

On the 19th of September 2023, my beloved mother was admitted to this ICU in a very critical condition. During my visits to the ICU, I was shocked and deeply saddened by the terrible conditions prevailing there. However, what shook me to my core was the heartwrenching sight of mosquitoes freely buzzing around within the sacred walls of the ICU. This was not just a matter of cleanliness; it posed a grave risk, a direct pathway for infections to reach those frail and desperately ill patients who were battling for their lives under the supposed care of this unit.

The presence of mosquitoes within the holy halls of a medical facility is an absolute abomination, a blatant disrespect for all that healthcare stands for, especially within an ICU where patients grapple with the most significant matters of life and death. The absence of strict infection control measures in the ICU creates an imminent danger to the safety of patients and erodes the very foundation upon which a hospital's commitment to medical care is built.

It is not merely a matter of health and safety but a matter of life and death. The conditions in this ICU are unacceptable, and I implore those in authority to take immediate and decisive action to rectify this grave issue. We cannot afford to compromise the well-being of patients, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure a safe and clean environment in medical facilities, especially in such critical areas as the Neuro Surgery ICU.

What pains me even more, if there could be a deeper sorrow, is that my dear mother, the one who guided me through life, fell victim to a terrible infection while she was in the Neuro



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Surgery ICU. This illness added to her already fragile health, making her recovery journey more painful and eventually extinguishing the light of her life. This nightmarish experience, this unspeakable personal agony, has engraved within me a stark understanding of the urgency and dire need to fix the serious issue of infection control in the ICU.

In the heartbreaking story of my life, my mother wasn't just a guiding light; she was the sun that warmed my existence. We had a bond that went beyond words, a connection only a mother and child can truly understand. Her laughter was the sweet music that played in my memories, and her love was the guiding star that led me through the

darkest times. Our dreams were woven together, our hopes and aspirations entwined. But now, everything I held dear, every piece of those dreams, shattered like fragile glass, a tragic reminder of the moment she got that dreadful infection in the sacred halls of the SKIMS ICU.

In my view, hospitals were meant to be the safest places, where the battle against infections was of utmost importance. Doctors, with their knowledge and dedication, worked tirelessly, but what can a doctor do when the very environment they work in is filled with infections? It's like trying to face a fierce storm with a fragile boat; even the most skilled hands can't prevail.

The suffering we went through, the loss of my mother, could have been prevented

if the Neuro Surgery ICU at SKIMS, Soura, had followed the infection control standards that we expect from a healthcare institution. They hold the essence of human life in their hands, and this betrayal of trust is an unforgivable tragedy.

In order to right these severe wrongs and prevent more heartbreaking tragedies, I passionately urge that we initiate a thorough investigation. We need a group of experienced doctors, overseen by a retired judge, to carefully examine the data from the past ten years. Their mission should be to uncover just how many precious lives were lost at SKIMS Hospital after receiving medical care. We must delve into the reasons behind these heart-wrenching departures with an

unwavering focus. Using this foundation of sorrow and undeniable evidence, we must take strict measures and devise a comprehensive plan to fix the glaring flaws in the healthcare system.

For my mother and all those who have endured such suffering, this is a heartfelt plea to honor the sanctity of life. We must turn today's heartache into a promise of a safer and more compassionate tomorrow, not just within SKIMS, Soura, but also extending far beyond its walls.

I beseech the responsible authorities to take immediate action to ensure the highest standards of infection control in the Neuro Surgery ICU. This action plan should encompass a deep investigation into the ICU's infection control practices, identifying the root causes of the poor conditions, and holding those accountable for the lapses. We must also establish strict protocols and guidelines for preventing infections, including regular cleaning and disinfection of the ICU, proper waste disposal, maintaining optimal temperature and humidity levels, and ensuring a mosquito-free environ-ment. The ICU staff should receive comprehensive training and education on infection control practices, hand hygiene, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Additionally, we should implement a robust surveillance system to monitor and track healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) within the ICU, with quick reporting and appropriate management. Regular audits and evaluations of infection control practices in the Neuro Surgery ICU should be conducted to identify ongoing gaps or areas needing improvement. By addressing these concerns promptly and effectively, I hope the responsible authorities will not only protect the health and wellbeing of ICU patients but also uphold the reputation of our healthcare system in our union territory.

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Jo Adetunji

ver the last decade, smartphones have become ubiquitous not just for sending texts and staying abreast of news, but also for monitoring daily activity levels. Among the most common, and arguably the most meaningful, tracking method for daily physical activity is step counting.

Counting steps is far more than a fad: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services dedicated a sizable portion of its most recent physical activity guidelines to documenting the relationship between daily step counts and several chronic diseases.

Unfortunately, the guidelines have little to say about how step counts might be used to aid in weight management, an outcome of critical importance given the high rates of overweight and obesity in the U.S.

In the early 1980s, fewer than 14% of adults in the U.S. were classified as having obesity. Today, just over 40 years later, the prevalence of obesity is greater than 40% in the adult population, and current trends suggest that almost half of adults in the U.S. will be obese by 2030.

I am a professor of exercise science at Kennesaw State University, and our lab has been conducting studies examining relationships among step counts and a number of health outcomes.

While the evidence is clear that increasing numbers of adults are living in a chronic energy surplus that leads to weight gain, a key question is – why? What has changed so dramatically since 1980 that could explain why obesity rates have tripled?

Although the American diet is likely a key contributor, a wealth of research points to a reduction in physical activity as a major culprit behind the expanding waist lines – and step counts are an excellent indicator of physical activity.

Step counts may – or may not – lead to weight loss

A number of recent studies have looked at whether increasing step counts can lead to weight loss over a certain period of time. One large-scale study called a meta-analysis concluded that increasing physical activity by way of step counts was effective for attaining modest weight loss. However, many if not most studies examining the effect of exercise on weight loss report modest

Counting Steps Counts



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outcomes, with results that are variable and often disappointing.

That may be in part because the step count targets used in many weight management studies are most often set in an arbitrary manner, such as targeting 10,000 steps per day. Or, if they're individualized at all, they're based on initial behavioral characteristics, like adding a given number of steps to what a person is already accumulating in a typical day. Rarely, if ever, are the step targets in research studies based on any physical attributes of the participants.

My team's research has compiled weight, body fat percentages and average step counts for large numbers of adults between 19 and 40 years of age. From that data, we have identified a way to determine specific step count goals based on key physical attributes – namely, baseline body weight and composition, and the desired body composition.

When it comes to health, it is important to remember that body weight does not tell the whole story. In fact, body composition is much more predictive of health status than body weight. Someone who weighs

more than another person may be in better health if they have more muscle mass and a lower percentage of body fat than the other person who weighs less but has a higher proportion of body fat.

Parsing the numbers

We have used our data to develop a model that predicts average daily step counts per unit of fat mass from body fat percentage. We believe that this model can be used to determine how much people would need to walk to achieve a specific amount of weight and body fat reduction.

Take, for instance, a man who weighs 175 pounds (80 kilograms), of which 25% is fat. Our model suggests that he walks an average of 10,900 steps a day. Then consider another man who weighs 220 pounds (100 kilograms), of which 20% is fat. Although they have different amounts of lean mass, both men have about 44 pounds (20 kilograms) of fat. So our model predicts that the heavier man walks an average of 15,300 steps a day. In other words, the heavier person has a

lower percentage of body fat and walks more to maintain that leaner body composition.

A person's body fat percentage is every bit as important as their weight. That's because how much muscle you have affects how hungry you get, as well as how many calories you burn. Muscle mass requires energy to maintain, and this requirement leads to increased appetite, which means taking in more calories. In this example, the heavier man probably eats more than the lighter man in order to maintain his lean muscle mass, and he must walk more to maintain his lower body fat percentage.

If you want to lose body fat, and therefore weight, you basically have two choices: You can eat less, or you can move more. Eating less means you'll be hungry a lot, and that's uncomfortable, unpleasant and, for most people, not sustainable. Moving more, on the other hand, can allow you to eat until you're full and keep body fat off – or even lose it.

Therefore, we wanted to know how much a person who eats until they're full might have to move to offset the calories they're eating.

Step counts for weight loss

Currently, our model applies to young adults, but we are now collecting data for middle-aged and older adults too. To use this model, you need to first have your body composition determined, a service that is being offered by increasing numbers of fitness centers and medical practices. With our model, you must determine your body weight and fat weight in kilograms – to do this, simply divide your weight in pounds by 2.2.

With this information in hand, our model can provide a step count target that is specific to a person's current body weight and body fat percentage, and their goal for fat loss and weight reduction.

For example, our model predicts that a woman weighing 155 pounds (70 kilograms) with 30% body fat currently accumulates an average of about 8,700 steps per day. If she wants to lose about 10 pounds and reach a body fat percentage around 25%, she could consult the model and discover that people who maintain that body composition accumulate an average of about 545 steps per kilogram of fat per day. Since she currently has about 46 pounds (21 kilograms) of fat, her goal would be to accumulate a total of

11,450 steps per day.

While that may seem at first glance to be a sizable increase in daily steps, most people can accumulate 1,000 steps in 10 minutes or less. So even with a comfortable pace, this additional daily dose of walking would take fewer than 30 minutes. Furthermore, steps can be accumulated throughout the day, with longer or more frequent trips, or both, to restrooms, vending machines and the like.

While steps certainly can be accumulated in dedicated walking sessions, such as a 15-minute walk during lunch hour and another 15-minute walk in the evening, they can also be accumulated in shorter, more frequent bouts of activity.

Researchers have learned a great deal in the past 70 years about appetite and energy expenditure: Appetite imposes a drive for food based largely on our fat-free mass, no matter how active or inactive we are, and we must accumulate enough physical activity to counter the calories that we take in through our diet if we want to maintain an energy balance – or exceed our intake to lose weight.

By arrangements with The Conversation

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Sr.DEN-II/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tender and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date 06.11.2023 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 this 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 | Date of Uploading Tend | ders Bid Starting Date | Bid Closing Date/Time | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Open | | Works | Two Packet System | 13.10.2023 | 23.10.2023 | 06.11.2023/15:00 Hrs. | | | |
| S.N. Tender No. Details of Tender | | | | der | | | | | |
| 1 | 23-PTK | slope protection | Provision of Check Dam as per design provided by IIT Roorkee (Phase-I) & Retaining wall by WNT's/Gabion for slope protection at Br. No. 232 in JUC-PTK section. | | | | | | |
| | DRM-FZ | Advertise | ed Value (Rs.) | Earnest money | Validity of Offer | Period of Completion | | | |
| | | 19,7 | 5,04,800.05/- | 11,37,500.00 | 90 Days | 06 Months | | | |
| | Similar Nature of work:-"Construction/Rehabilitation of Bridges" | | | | | | | | |

Serving Customers With A Smile

Note1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.

Tender Notice No:- 271-2023-24-PTK-DRM-FZR Date: 13.10.2023

Office of the Assistatn Regional Transport Officer Budgam Kashmir

NOTICE

Whereas an application for re-registration and change of address of ownership has been received from owner of vehicle bearing no: PB

Namely Sh. Saleem Iqbal S/o Mohammad Assaldullah Wani R/o Wadwan Budgam type of vehicle Wagon R Now therefor it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed Re- - Registration / Change of address shall be filled in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daly Newspaper Kashmir Observer

no: 1566-67/arto/bUD DATED 14-10-2023

Assistatn Regional Transport Officer Budgam Kashmir

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of the general public that my daughter namely IMRAH TUFAIL MIR is studying in 9th class at Presentation Convent Srinagar and I want to correct her Birth Certificate as well as School records as:-

IMRAH TUFAIL MIR

FATHER NAME: - TUFAIL AHMAD MIR MOTHER NAME: - SABIYA RASHID Which was earlier wrongly shown as:-**IMRAH** FATHER NAME: - TUFAIL AH. MIR

MOTHER NAME: - SABIA

In this regard if anybody has any objection may contact the school authorities within seven days from the date of this notice.

Tufail Ahmad mir F/o imrah tufail mir R/o gamarwari

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ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج (بنک مقد مات) سرینگر بااجلاس:اروندشر ما

JK BANK LTD B/U: KHANYAR SRINAGAR

Mohd Yousuf Bhat دعويٰ وصوليا بي رقم مبلغ =/Rs:,113,292.13/ اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام

Mohd Yousuf Bhat S/o: Abdul Rehman Bhat R/o: New Colony Masjid Khanyar Sgr مقدمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں مدعا علیه/ مدعالیم کی تنمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشیش کی گئی ۔ اِلا نہ توپیۃ جدیدیریہ معاعلیہ/ مدعالیم دستیاب ہوئے اور نہ ہی بذریعہ معن تعمیل لائی گئی۔بدین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر بعہ اشتہار ہذا مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ =/Rs:,113,292.13/

البذاآپ كوبذر يعداشتهار مذامطلع كياجا تاب كهآب بغرض بيروى ابراء مذابعنوان بالامورخد18.10.2023 اصالتاً يا وكالتاً بروقت كجيري حاضراً كرمقدمه بذاكي پیروی کریں _بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی تحریر ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج بنک مقد مات سرینگر

ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج (بنک مقدمات) سرینگر بااجلاس:اروندشر ما

JK BANK LTD B/U: KHANYAR SRINAGAR

Ghulam Hassan Dar

3212/2023

دعوى وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/8s:,1,42,055,00 اَشُتُهُارَ بَمْرادُ ٱكْاَهْى بِنَامُ Ghulam Hassan Dar S/o: Ghulam Mohammad Dar R/o: Ranger Stop Syedwari Khanyar Sgr

مقدمہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں مدعا علیہ/ مدعالیم کیعمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی اِلا نہ تو پیۃ جدید پر مدعاعلیے/ مدعالیم دستیاب ہوئے اور نہ ہی بذر بعیم عن تعمیل لائی ائي۔ بدين وجه حسب استدائي مرعاعليه/ مدعاليم جو بذريعه اشتهار مذامطلع ^سيا جا تا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ =/Rs:,1,42,055.00 زيريهاعت عدالت بذاي_ لبذاآپ كوبذر بعداشتهار بذامطلع كياجا تاہے كه آپ بغرض پيروي ابراء مذابعنوان بالامورخ18.10.2023 اصالتاً ما وكالتاً بروقت كيم ي حاضراً كرمقدمه مذاكي بیروی کریں۔بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی۔ٹخریر ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج بنک مقدمات سرینگر ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج (بنک مقد مات) سرینگر بااجلاس:اروندشرما

JK BANK LTD B/U: KHANYAR SRINAGAR

DILSHADA AKHTER دعوى وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/Rs:144971/

اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام Dilshada Akhter W/o: Ali Mohd Posha

R/o: Hamambal Khanyar Sgr ۔ إلا نيڌو پية جديد پر مدعاعليه/ مدعاليم دستياب ہوئے اور نيد ہى بذر ليع^معن تقبل لا كى ت معدد پید بین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر بعیداشتہار بذا مطلع کیا جاتا گئی۔ بدین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر بعیداشتہار بذا مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ

=/Rs:144971 =/Rs:144971 الہٰذا آپ کو بذریعہ اشتہار ہذا مطلع کیا جا تا ہے کہ آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء ہذا بعنوان بالامورخد10.2023م 18.اصالتاً یا وکالٹاً بروقت کچیری حاضر آ کرمقدمہ ہذا کی . پیروی کریں ۔بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی ۔ تُحریر طوہ ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج بنگ مقد مات سرینگر

DIPK-10598/23 DATED: 17-10-2023

ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج (بنک مقد مات)سرینگر

JK BANK LTD B/U: KHANYAR SRINAGAR

بنام

Mohammad Shafi Guroo

Rs:,1,78,017,00/= دعویٰ وصولیایی رقم مبلغ اشتهار بمراد اگاهی بنام Mohammad Shafi Guroo S/o: Abdul Gaffar Guroo R/o: Nowpora Sgr

مقدمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم کی تعمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی ۔ الا نہ تو پیۃ جدید پر مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم دستیاب ہوئے اور نہ ہی بذریعہ معن تعمیل لائی تُقُ-بِدِين وجِهِ حسب استدائي مدعاعليه/ مدعاليم جو بذريعه اشتهار مذامطلِّع كياجاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم -/Rs:,1,78,017.00 ازریهاعت عدالت بذاہے۔

لبذا آپ کو بذریعه اشتهار مذامطلع کیا جا تا ہے که آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء مذابعنوان بالامور خد18.10.2023 اصالتاً يا وكالتاً برونت كچيري حاضراً كرمقدمه منذاك پیروی کریں _بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی تُحریر ایڈیشنل ڈسٹر کٹ جج بنگ مقد مات سرینگر

Government of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

Office Of The Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Bandipora

e-NIT No: 73 of 2023-24

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS DATED: 16-10-2023

E-tenders (In single cover system) from qualified contractors registered with the J&K UT Government, CPWD, Railways, and other State/Central Governments are invited for Snow Clearance (Stage-wise) on a Percentage Rate basis for a contract period of one year that may be extended to three years depending on the performance of the successful bidder.

| S. No | Stage Name | Cost of T/Doc. | Earnest Money | M.H of Account | Class of | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | (In Rupees) | (In Rs.) | | Contractor | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 . , | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| T. | Stage – 1 (Sub Div. Bpr) | 600.00 | 5000.00 | 3054 Snow | Ā,B,C,D | | | |
| 2. | Stage – 2 (Sub Div. Bbr) | 600.00 | 5000.00 | 3054 Snow | A,B,C,D | | | |
| 3. | Stage – 3 (Sub Div. Bbr) | 600.00 | 5000.00 | 3054 Snow | A,B,C,D | | | |
| 4 | Store 4 (Sub Div Div | 600 00 | 5000.00 | 2054 Spory | A D C D | | | |

1 The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, (if any), 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 Table 1:

| 1 | Date of Issue of Tender Notice | 16-10-2023 | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | Period of downloading of bidding documents | 16-10-2023 from 6:20 (P.M) | | |
| 3 | Bid submission Start Date | 16-10-2023 from 6:20 (P.M) | | |
| 4 | Bid Submission End Date | 23-10-2023 up to 04.00 (P.M) | | |
| 5 | Date & time of opening of Bids (Online) | 24-10-2023 from 10:30 (A.M) in the office of Engineer PWD (R&B) Bandipora | | |

2 Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid submission start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora (tender inviting authority) as the cost of the tender document 3 All bidders are required to submit bid security or earnest money for an amount of Rs.5000/= at the time of tendering in the form of CDRs pledged to the authority responsible for receiving bids, in this case Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bandipora Instrict accordance with the Government's circular and other instructions as required, the successful bidder will be required to provide performance security in the amount of Rs.10.000/= at the time of contract award. Following the fixing of the contract in favour of the successful bidder, the unsuccessful bidders will receive the earnest money/bid security. The successful

bidder's performance security will be released only after completed successfully performance of the Contract.

The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www listenders are in and con-The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Bandipora (tender receiving authority).
The bids for the work shall remain valid for a per

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 30 days from the date of opening of technical bids. The earnest money shall be forfeited, if: -

a. Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid. b. Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within three days from the date of intimation.

Failure of Successful bidder to execute the agreement within 15 days.

Instruction to bidders paged for a fact that it is a fact that the successful bidders paged for a fact that is a fact that the successful bidders paged for a fact that is a fact that the successful bidders paged for a fact that the successful bideal bidders paged for a fact that the successful bidders paged f Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders. gov.into acquaint bid submission process.

To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate' (DSC) as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature.

No bid will be accepted in physical form.

Rids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Table 1.

All bidders must UPLOAD the following information and documents with their bids, in addition to the qualification criteria / qualification information, (All documents pertaining to the bid must be in English):

All bidders must submit copies of original documents defining their constitution/legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, as well as their cell phone number and e-mail address.

A valid Contractor/Firm Registration Certificate issued by a competent authority in accordance with the Contractor Registration Act.

viii Treasury Challan/Earnest money Valid GSTIN Registration & PAN Card ix.

Valid Latest clearance certificate FORM GSTR-3B of last quarter or latest month, whichever is applicable. i.e. (July-September 2022-23 or September-2022). Illustration: Latest quarter July-September 2022-23 for those who file GSTR-3B quarterly and proceeding month i.e., September 2022-23 for

those who file GSTR-3B monthly The bidder must make sure to upload scanned copies of all required documents, including the tender documents fee, along with the technical bid. No document(s) that haven't been uploaded will be accepted in hard copy form. However, the bidders will be required to provide original documents in

support of the soft copies upon request in the event of any clarification. Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option All documents relating to the bid shall be in the English Language. Bidders should be fully cognizant that, in the event that documents uploaded or submitted are discovered to be fraudulent or factually incor-

rect, the contract would be cancelled, and the Contractor/bidder would be barred from further participation in this Division or Department for a period of

three years, in addition to the forfeiture of the performance security deposited for the relevant work. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons. Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) contents. In no case, they should attempt to create similar BOQ manu-

10 tions and thresholds. Any consequential claims on this count will not be considered.

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to will not be considered. The bidder should, at his own expense and risk, visit the worksite and its surroundings before submitting a bid in order to ascertain any limita-The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The DEPARTMENT also reserves the right to waive a mandatory requirement

provided that: the requirement is not mandated by law:

all of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the mandatory requirement; or In the sole discretion of the DEPARTMENT, the failure to comply with the mandatory requirement does not materially affect the procurement

or the Department's interests associated with the procurement.

In response to the evaluation of hid proposals, the evaluation of hid proposals hid proposals, the evaluation of hid proposals hid In response to the evaluation of bid proposals, the evaluation committee may ask one, some, or all of the bidders to clarify specific aspects of

their proposals. A request for clarification may be made to address minor ambiguities, irregularities, informalities, or typing errors. With the exception of apparent clerical errors, deficiencies or material omissions cannot be fixed by clarifications, and proposals cannot be revised or modified. The bidder might competitors. Action by the Department in this regard should not be construed to imply acceptance or rejection of a bid proposal.

CONTRACT TERM be required to make an oral presentation about its bid proposal to the Department. Bidders are not permitted to attend the oral presentations of their

The initial contract term shall be one (1) year from the date of execution with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms upon written agreement by both parties.

Time is of the essence with respect to the contract. In order to efficiently and expeditiously complete the clearing of snow and ice from the Targeted Roads (and, if instructed, Targeted Roadways and Additional Roadways), it is necessary to establish a completion schedule. It is understood that weather conditions, particularly in winter, are difficult to predict, and that each snow falls has a number of variables; e.g., depth, length of snowfall,

falling or rising temperatures, time of day or night, early, mid or late winter, and traffic impact. Nonetheless, some requirements are necessary. Therefore, it is expected that, in most instances, the Contractor will complete all Services required of it herein with respect to its awarded Stage within twelve (12) hours after the end of a Snow fall. The Department shall have priority over any other similar contract held by the Contractor throughout the course of the contract. As such, the Contractor must dedicate such personnel and other resources as are necessary to ensure that the required Services are completed on-time and in a diligent, skilled, and professional manner. Snow Clearance operations on targeted Roadways and/or Pedestrian walkways shall have to commence when the snowfall has stopped and/

or accumulated snow depth of 100mm has been recorded on target areas, and operations shall begin no later than 6 a.m

The tender / bid is liable to rejection if it does not fulfill the requirements as laid down in NIT. The Department shall be at liberty to add or delete a road or a stretch there off from the listed Stage Contract Scope

No.EE/R&B/Bpr/ 4234-41

Executive Engineer.

SNOW CLEARANCE STAGES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24 of (R&B) DIVISION BANDIPORA

| S. No | Stage | Name of road | Block | Clearance by stage |
|-------|-------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | | contractor (In KM) |
| 1 | | | Bandipora | 1.50 |
| 2 | | Garoora Gund Dachina road including allied links | Bandipora | 1.00 |
| 3 | | Naaz Colony Sector A&B | Bandipora | 1.00 |
| 4 | Ist | Bond By Pass | Bandipora | 0.50 |
| 5 | | Brar Nakhin road including JNV approach and allied links | Bandipora | 1.50 |
| 6 | | Gund Qaiar road including Jalal Abad link | Bandipora | 0.50 |
| 07 | | Inner Links Gamroo | Bandipora | 1.00 |
| 08 | | Inner Links Kaloosa | Bandipora | 0.30 |
| 09 | | Inner Links Panzigam | Bandipora | 0.50 |
| 10 | | Inner Links Watapora | Bandipora | 0.50 |
| 11 | | Nathpora road including allied links with Rather Mohalla link | Bandipora | 1.50 |
| 12 | | | Bandipora | 2.70 |
| 13 | | Nadihal Kulhama Road | Bandipora | 0.80 |
| 14 | | Nussu Lankreshipora Road Including Link Road | Bandipora | 0.50 |
| 15 | | | Bandipora | 0.80 |
| 16 | | Panzigam Barzulla Link Road | Bandipora | 0.30 |
| 17 | | Polytechnic College Road Laherwalpora | Bandipora | 1.30 |
| 18 | | Waterina Kasayee Mohalla Lawaypora road including inner links Watrina | Bandipora | 3.50 |
| 19 | | Chittay-Banday Inner Links Aragam, Aragam Gujjar Pati Road | Bandipora | 2.00 |
| 20 | | Forest School Link Chitternar | Bandipora | 1.50 |
| 21 | | Khawaja Sahab to Chanpal Chittay-Banday | Bandipora | 3.21 |
| 22 | | Laherwalpora Road | Bandipora | 1.00 |
| 23 | | Nowpora Khrapora Incld Muslim Abad Link | Bandipora | 1.80 |
| Total | 29.21 | | | |

| S. No | Stage | Name of road | Block | Clearance by stage contractor (In KM) |
|-------|-------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | | Aloosa Sheikh Mugam Incld Chichinar | Aloosa | 1.25 |
| 2 | | Ashtangoo Main Link Incld Ghat Link | Aloosa | 0.50 |
| 3 | | Inner Links Aloosa | Aloosa | 4.00 |
| 4 | | Inner Links Khenusa | Aloosa | 0.50 |
| 5 | | Kehnusa Rajpora | Aloosa | 3.30 |
| 6 | | Inner link Malangam | Aloosa | 4.00 |
| 07 | | Kehnusa Zurimanz Road | Aloosa | 2.20 |
| 80 | . 2nd | Munawar Abad Link Road Incld Kanker Mohalla | Aloosa | 0.70 |
| 09 | 1- | Muqam Tangpathri Road | Aloosa | 1.50 |
| 10 | | Parray Mohalla Khan Mohalla Turkpora Inner Links | Aloosa | 1.00 |
| 11 | | Sheergori Mohalla Kalas Mohalla at Malangam | Aloosa | 3.00 |
| 12 | | Turk Mohalla Quil Road | Aloosa | 2.00 |
| 13 | | Quil Muqam Haptnar, Tangpathri, Kanker Mohalla Reshwari | Aloosa | 3.30 |
| 14 | | Kanli Bagh Aloosa Link | Aloosa | 0.85 |
| | | Total | | 28.10 |
| S. No | Stage | Name of road | Block | Clearance by stage contractor (In KM) |
| 1 | | Dardpora Shamthan Road | Arin | 1.00 |
| 2 |] | Inner links Arin | Arin | 0.50 |
| 3 | 3rd | Inner links Kunan | Arin | 1.00 |
| 4 |] | Dardpora Shamthan Zulbal Road | Arin | 2.00 |

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Arin

Ranghama Rangdhaji Sumlar Road

Shokbaba Gujjar Pati Chadi Road

<u>Inner Links Check Arsalan Khan</u>

Sumlar Ranghama Guijarpati Goriwan Road

| S. No | Stage | Name of road | Block | Clearance by stage contractor (In KM) |
|-------|-----------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | | Ahamsharief to Guzarbal | Bankoot | 1.00 |
| 2 | | Baba Mohalla Link Road Bankoot | Bankoot | 0.90 |
| 3 | | Kawa Mohalla Road | Bankoot | 0.35 |
| 4 | | Khayar Boinar Road | Bankoot | 4.00 |
| 5 | / th | Kounsari Link Road | Bankoot | 0.50 |
| 6 | 4 th | Panchayt Link Bonakoot Incld Inner Tanghat | Bankoot | 1.00 |
| 07 | | Pazalpora Karalpora Mantrigam Incld allied Links | Bankoot | 0.50 |
| 08 | | Peer Bhutoo Boinar Link | Bankoot | 1.50 |
| 09 | | Sonerwani Arampora link road | Bankoot | 0.50 |
| 10 | | Tang Mohalla Gurez Basti Road | Bankoot | 0.50 |
| 11 | | Bankoot Tanghat Road upto Athwatoo Road | Bankoot | 3.00 |
| 12 | | Tanghat Panar Road | Bankoot | 1.25 |
| 13 | | Halipad to Chek Mantrigam Road | Bankoot | 1.50 |
| 14 | | Ahmashrif to Hudbul Road | Bankoot | 1.00 |
| 15 | | Sonerwani to Goiwar Road | Bankoot | 1.00 |
| | | Total | | 18 50 |

India's Pension System Improves From 2022: Report

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: Even as India's retirement system has improved to some extent from last year, the country ranked 45 out of the 47 retirement income systems analysed, a report said on

India had an overall index value of 45.9 from 44.5 in 2022,



ranking 45 out of the 47 retirement income systems analysed primarily due to improvement in adequacy and sustainability subindices, according to the 15th annual Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI).

The Netherlands had the highest overall index value (85.0), closely followed by Iceland (83.5) and Denmark (81.3). Argentina had the lowest index value (42.3), it added.

This year, the Global Pension Index compares 47 retirement income systems across the globe and covers 64 per cent of the world's population.

The Global Pension Index uses the weighted average of the sub-indices of adequacy, sustainability and integrity to measure each retirement system against more than 50 indicators.

The 2023 Global Pension index includes three new retirement income systems Botswana, Croatia, and Kazakhstan.

The report also revealed that falling birth rates has put pressure on several economies and pension systems over the longer term, negatively affecting the sustainability scores for countries like Italy and Spain.

Several Asian systems, however, including mainland China, Korea, Singapore, and Japan, have undertaken reforms to improve their scores in the last five years.

The report further stated that India's retirement income system comprises an earnings-related employee pension scheme, a DC (defined contribution) employee provident fund (EPFO) and supplementary employermanaged pension schemes that are largely DC in nature.

Horticulture Deptt Organises Mega Awareness Camp At Kulgam

Observer News Service

KULGAM: The Department of Horticulture, Kulgam Tuesday organised a daylong awareness programme at the Conference hall of the mini-secretariat

The main purpose of the awareness camp was to raise awareness among the farmers and youth about the different schemes of the department in vogue, particularly the newly launched Modified High Density Scheme.

The programme was presided over by Chairperson, District Development Council (DDC) Kulgam, Mohd Afzal Parrey and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Dr.Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat.

Joint Director Horticulture, Zahoor Ahmad, Chief Horticulture Officer, Chief Agriculture Officer and a good number of

Progressive farmers and students of different Degree Colleges attended the awareness programme.

Addressing the participants, Chairperson DDC highlighted the importance of the Horticulture and Agriculture sectors and advocated for promoting and propagation of new technologies among farmers.

Speaking on the occasion the Deputy Commissioner urged the Department to organise awareness camps in colleges to apprise the potential youth about various schemes and technologies in the Horticulture sector.

He also urged the department to ensure technical hand holding of farmers and promotion of modern technological interventions and methods among the farming community so that they can get quality produce and fetch the best price.

PM Modi Launches Maritime Projects Worth Rs 23,000 Cr; **Unveils Long-Term Blueprint** For Blue Economy

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched maritime projects worth Rs 23,000 crore and unveiled the long-term vision document for the blue economy.

The blueprint outlines strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing port facilities, promoting sustainable practices, and facilitating international collaboration, an official statement said.

He also inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone of projects worth more than Rs 23,000 crore that are aligned with the 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' for the Indian maritime blue economy, during the third edition of the Global Maritime India Summit.

The summit will discuss and deliberate key issues of the maritime sector including ports of the future; decarbonisation; coastal shipping and inland water transportation; shipbuilding; repair and recycling; finance, maritime clusters and maritime tourism, among others.

The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Tuna-Tekra all-weather deep-draft termi-



nal, to be built at a cost of more than Rs 4,500 crore at Deendaval Port Authority in Gujarat.

This greenfield terminal will be developed in public private partnership (PPP) mode. The terminal, which is likely to emerge as an international trade hub, will handle nextgen vessels exceeding 18,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) and will act as a gateway for Indian trade via the East-Europe India-Middle Economic Corridor (IMEEC).

The Prime Minister also dedicated more than 300 Memorandums of Under-standing (MoUs) worth more than Rs 7.16 lakh crore for global and national partnerships in the maritime sector.

The summit will see participation of ministers from across the globe representing countries from Europe, Africa, South America, and Asia (including central Asia, Middle East and BIMSTEC region).

The mega maritime event will be attended by global CEOs, business leaders, investors, officials, and other stakeholders globally.

Moreover, several states will also be represented at the summit by the Ministers and other dignitaries.

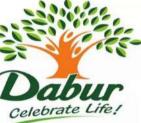
Dabur Receives GST Demand Notice Of Rs 321 Crore

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Homegrown FMCG and Ayurvedic products maker Dabur on Tuesday said it has received a Goods and Service Tax (GST) demand notice of Rs 320.60 crore.

The company will challenge the same based on strong merits by filing its reply before the relevant authorities, Dabur India said in a regulatory filing.

The Company has received intimation of tax ascertained as being payable under Section 74(5) of CGST Act, 2017,



wherein GST short paid / not paid amounting to Rs 320.60 crore has been advised to be paid by the Company along with the amount of applicable interest and penalty... failing which Show Cause Notice will

be issued," Dabur informed. However, the company which owns power brands like Dabur Chyawanprash, Dabur Honey, Dabur Honitus, Dabur PudinHara, and Dabur Lal Tail — said it will have "no impact on the financial, operation or other activities of the company.

"The impact will be limited to the extent of final tax liability as may be ascertained along with interest and penalty, if any," it added.

Shares of Dabur India on Tuesday settled at Rs 540.05 on BSE, up 0.55 per cent.

Govt-Appointed Panel May Look At Having More Rigorous Regulatory Framework For Unlisted Cos

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: A governmentappointed panel is likely to look at the possibility of putting in place a more rigorous regulatory framework for unlisted companies, according to a senior official.

While there is a strict regulatory framework, including disclosure requirements, for listed companies, the norms are not that stringent now in the case of unlisted companies.

Against this backdrop, the Corporate Affairs Ministry has plans to introduce stricter norms with respect to unlisted companies, including large startups.

The Company Law Committee (CLC) is likely to discuss the possibility of having more rigorous regulations for unlisted companies, especially large ones and big startups, the official in the know said.

Various regulatory aspects, including those related to cor-



porate governance, are expected to be looked at by the panel, the official added.

At the same time, efforts will be made to ensure that there is not too much of a regulatory burden and promote the ease of doing business.

been concerns about corporate governance practices and funding issues at certain startups and other unlisted entities. The corporate affairs ministry

In recent times, there have

is implementing the Companies Act, 2013, under which more stricter rules might be introduced for unlisted companies.

The CLC was set up by the corporate affairs ministry in September 2019.

Tata Motors Rolls Out New Safari And Harrier With Enhanced Safety Features

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Automaker Tata Motors on Tuesday launched its upgraded flagship sports utility vehicle 'Safari' and the premium SUV 'Harrier' equipped with a host of features, including seven airbags as standard fitment.

The SUVs are offered at an introductory price of Rs 16.19 lakh for the Safari and Rs 15.49 lakh for the Harrier.

"The new fari and Harrier herald a new era in s a fety, ex-cel-

modern design, exceptional build, smart technologies and ahead-of-segment have raised the industry benchmarks for style, drivability, and being best in class," said Tata Motors MD for Passenger Vehicles and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Shailesh Chandra.

Certified with the GNCAP 5-star rating, the new Safari and Harrier come with the unique distinction of securing the highest score by an Indian car for adult occupant protection and child occupant protection, making them the safest vehicles to run on Indian roads, the company claimed in

a statement. "Each SUV is now a perfect unison of design, technology and performance,' Chandra said after unveiling the

TATA MOTORS new SUVs here. Commenting on the launch of lence, and experience. Their features

the upgraded Safari, he said, "Our flagship SUV has built an iconic legacy of always leading from the front. Safari is now more than an SUV, it is a lifestyle." "We have therefore made the new Safari more safe. smart, assertive, and technologically advanced," he said.



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Subject: Interview Schedule for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Jal Shakti Department.

NOTICE **DATED: 17.10.2023**

The interview of the candidates for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Jal Shakti Department, notified vide Notification No. Notification No.20-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated:26.05.2023, shall be held at the Office of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission, Solina, Srinagar, on the date as shown against each here-in-below:-

| SNO | ROLLNO | NAME OF THE CANDIDATE | DATE OF INTERVIEW | TIMING |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | 2001365 | AABID ALTAF | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 2. | 2000890 | AABID MUSHTAQ | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 3. | 2000556 | AADIL MAJEED | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 4. | 2000052 | AADIL NABI NATH | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 5. | 2002131 | AADIL RASHID RATHER | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 6. | 2000185 | AADIL RASHID WANI | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 7. | 2000944 | AAQIF YOUSUF BHAT | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 8. | 2001756 | AATIF MOHAMMAD DAR | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 9. | 2003982 | ABHISHEKSHARMA | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 10. | 2004034 | ADNAN AHMED | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 11. | 2002978 | AHTISHAM GULL BHAT | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 12. | 2004350 | AJAY KUMAR | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 13. | 2004438 | AJAZ AHMED | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 14. | 2005086 | AKSHAY KAPOOR | 30.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 15. | 2000023 | AMIR RASHID | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 16. | 2001271 | ANIES ULAMIN | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 17. | 2004452 | ANIKET GUPTA | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 18. | 2003959 | ANISH SAROTRA | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 19. | 2004412 | ANKIT PURI | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 20. | 2003715 | ANKIT SASAN | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 21. | 2004003 | ANKUSH CHOUDHARY | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 22. | 2005326 | ANOOP BHAGAT | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 23. | 2004595 | ARCHIT SHARMA | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 24. | 2005199 | ARPIT BHARDWAJ | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
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| 25. | 2003487 | ARUN BHAGAT | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
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| 26. | 2005516 | ARUN KUMAR | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 27. | 2003962 | ARUN SHARMA | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 28. | 2005484 | ASHI SHARMA | 30.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 29. | 2004640 | ASHISH SHARMA | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 30. | 2000730 | ASIF JEELANI BHAT | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 31. | 2000826 | BASHIR AHMAD THOKER | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 32. | 2001640 | BURHAN HUSSAIN KHAN | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 33. | 2001946 | BURHAN UDIN | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 34. | 2003197 | CHARANJIV SINGH | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 35. | 2001716 | DANISH BASHIR | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 36. | 2003637 | DEEPANSHU SETH | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 37. | 2005116 | DHEERAJ GORKHA | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 38. | 2004507 | FAIQA F ATI MA | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 39. | 2000272 | FAIZAN AMIN | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 40. | 2001950 | FAIZAN IMTIYAZ | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 41. | 2003275 | GAGANDEEP SINGH KATAL | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 42. | 2004799 | GAZALA CHOWDHARY | 31.10.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 43. | 2000600 | GULAM RASOOLDAR | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 44. | 2004378 | HARJOT SINGH | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 45. | 2002731 | HILAL AHMAD NAJAR | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 46. | 2005095 | IKHLAQ AHMED | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 47. | 2003590 | ILHAQ HUSSAIN BHAT | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 48. | 2001058 | IRFAN AMIN BHAT | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 49. | 2003201 | KARUN SHARMA | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 50. | 2001031 | KHALID NAZIR | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
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| 54. | 2004665 | MITAN MOTAN | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 55. | 2003447 | MOHD AYAZ | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 56. | 2002005 | MOQIN MUSHTAQZARGAR | 31.10.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 57. | 2002218 | MUDASIR AHMAD HAJAM | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 58. | 2004827 | MUKESH JAMWAL | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 59. | 2000364 | MUZAFAR AHMAD NAJAR | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 60. | 2001907 | MUZAMIL SHAFI WANI | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 61. | 2004052 | PANKAJ DALIA | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 62. | 2004750 | PARDEEP SINGH | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 63. | 2003826 | PIRZADA MUBASHIR UL ISLAM | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 64. | 2003987 | PRIYANKA MANHAS | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 65. | 2001758 | QAZI FARHAN ASHIQ | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 66. | 2004654 | RAGHAV NANDA | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 67. | 2005315 | RAGHUNATH SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 68. | 2003082 | RAHUL DEV | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 69. | 2004766 | RAHULSHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 70. | 2004562 | RAJAT KUMAR | 01.11.2023 | 09.30 AM |
| 71. | 2004498 | ROHIT SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 72. | 2002396 | S MEHRAN RASOOL ANDRABI | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 73. | 2005362 | SADAM HUSSAIN | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 74. | 2000106 | SAHIL RASHID | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 PM |
| 75. | 2003501 | SAHIL SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 PM |

| 76. | 2004491 | SAHIL SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 P |
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| 77. | 2005495 | SAJID SHABIR CHOUDHARY | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 P |
| 78. | 2004198 | SAKSHAM SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 79. | 2004739 | SAKSHI SHARMA | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 P |
| 80. | 2002869 | SHAHID ULSALAM | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 P |
| 81. | 2001517 | SHAKIR AHMAD TARRAY | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 P |
| 82. | 2003991 | SHAN AALIJAFRI | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 83. | 2002606 | SHEIKH OWAIS ARIEF | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 84. | 2000204 | SHIASTA YOUSUF | 01.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 85. | 2004480 | SHIKHA SHARMA | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 86. | 2003097 | SUFYAN MUBASHER | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 87. | 2001043 | SUHAIL RASHID | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 88. | 2004735 | SUMIT SHARMA | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 89. | 2005210 | SUNIDHI SHARMA | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 90. | 2005419 | TANUJ GUPTA | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 91. | 2001154 | TAWSEEF IQBAL | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 92. | 2005327 | TREYAAN SETHI | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 93. | 2002154 | UMMER FAROOQ DAR | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 94. | 2002554 | UMMER HUSSAIN | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 95. | 2003502 | USMAAN GAFFOR | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 96. | 2003407 | UZMA TAYUB | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 97. | 2003257 | VIKAS BHAU | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 98. | 2005523 | VIPULMAHAJAN | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 99. | 2004179 | VIVEK BHAGAT | 02.11.2023 | 09.30 A |
| 100. | 2000448 | WAQAR MANZOOR | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 101. | 2004808 | WASAFJAVAID | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 102. | 2004987 | WASEEM SAJID | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 103. | 2002243 | WASIM AHMAD KATARIYA | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
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| 106. | 2001245 | ZAHID BASHIR | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 107. | 2000147 | ZAHOOR AHMAD TELI | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 108. | 2000168 | ZAKIR HUSSAIN | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 109. | 2000790 | ZAKIR HUSSAIN RATHER | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 110. | 2001326 | ZEESHAN RASHID | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 111. | 2002549 | ZESHAN MANZOOR | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 112. | 2002616 | ZUBAIR AHMAD SHAH | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 F |
| 113. | 2000046 | ZUBAIR SHAFI BULLA | 02.11.2023 | 02.00 P |

The candidature of all the candidates is purely provisional. The documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview. In case any discrepancy with regard to age and other eligibility conditions is noticed at the time of interview or, thereafter, the candidate(s) shall not be allowed to appear in the interview or were the candidate has already appeared in the interview, the candidature shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.

The candidates shall produce their original certificates/testimonials and photocopy of their certificates/testimonials along with hard cojjv of application forms on the date of interview.

No.PSC/DR/AE Civil/Jal Shakti/2023 Dated: 17.10.2023

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(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS Secretary **J&K Public Service Commission**

'No One Can Stop' Resistance If Israel Keeps Bombing Gaza, Warns Iran Leader

TEHRAN: Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned Tuesday that "no one can stop" forces opposed to Israel if it keeps up its bombardment of Gaza in response to the surprise attack by Hamas.

The Islamic Republic has maintained close contacts with its allies across the region since Palestinian fighters stormed across the Gaza border with Israel and killed more than 1,400 people, both soldiers and civilians.

Israel has responded to the attack with a devastating air and artillery bombardment of the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip that has killed at least 2,750 Palestinians, around 600 of them children.

"If the crimes of the Zionist (Israeli) regime continue, Muslims and resistance forces will become impatient, and no one can stop them," Khamenei said.

"No one should expect" that certain parties like Iran can "prevent the resistance forces" from taking action, said the supreme leader, who is also supreme commander of the armed forces.



"No matter what the Zionist regime does, it cannot make up for the scandalous failure it suffered," Khamenei said.

"Regarding the situation in Gaza, we all have a responsibility to react; we must react," Khamenei said, without detailing what a reaction may entail.

Ayatollah Khamenei also noted that numerous pieces of information suggest that the US is formulating the current policy within the Zionist regime.

Americans

consider their responsibility [regarding Israeli crimes in Gaza]... The bombings must stop immediately," he added.

Officials in Iran often use the term "axis of resistance" to refer to the Islamic Republic and its allied forces across the Middle East, including Lebanon's Hezbollah and other paramilitary forces in Iraq, Syria and Yemen.

'Resistance front' Israel has deployed tens of thousands of troops on its border with Gaza in preparation for a full-scale ground offensive on the Palestinian territory.

It has told some 1.1 million Gazans -- nearly half the territory's population of 2.4 million -to leave the north of the densely populated enclave, in anticipation of the operation.

Iran has repeatedly warned a ground invasion of Gaza will be met with a response on other fronts -- prompting fears of a wider conflict that could draw in other countries. Its foreign minister, Hossein Amir-Abdollahian,

spoke on Monday of possible "pre-emptive action" against Israel by the "resistance front" while President Ebrahim Raisi said time was running out to reach a political solution.

Amir-Abdollahian spoke by telephone on Tuesday about the situation with the head of European diplomacy Josep Borrell, according to a statement from his ministry. He described "the US encouragement of the Zionist regime to carry out more attacks against civilians in Gaza" as an important factor in the continuation and expansion of the war.

Tehran, which financially and militarily backs Hamas militants, celebrated the Hamas assault but insisted it was not involved.

Iran's supreme leader criticised "officials of certain countries" for supporting Israel after the Hamas attacks. He rejected as "untrue" that most of the Israelis killed were civilians, arguing that "those people in the settlements are all armed."

Since the 1979 Islamic Revolution, Iran has made support for the Palestinian cause one of the pillars of its foreign

General Manager Reviews Performance Of Northern Railway

Reviews Major Projects Like USBRL

Focus On Safety On Tracks, Safe Running Of Trains

Emphasis On Freight Earnings

Observer News Service

Delhi: Shobhan Chaudhary, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs.

The focus of the meeting

was on safety on tracks, safely running of trains, punctuality, Business Development and Freight earnings. He extensively discussed the Capex Plan of Northern Railway to determine the completion, implementation, execution and progress of new and ongoing projects and other developmental infrastructure work.

He reiterates that, safety is the prime concern over Northern Railway. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He instructed the divisions to

intensifying the drives to enhance the safety on tracks for safely running of trains and counsel the staff whenever necessary and required. He said the monitoring of signals, rail fractures and rail welds should be done extensively and no error should be left.

He stressed upon the minimizing the human failure in train operation. He also instructed the department heads and DRMs, to maintain the punctuality and keep pace for freight loading with safety as priority.

He added that the initiatives and concessions offered by the Railways should reach the clients. He also informed that, loading of food grains & other items have steadily increased with every passing month.

Northern Railway is committed to provide safe, smooth and efficient services to its customers.

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Landslides Block

office said light rain and snow can continue in some areas.

Officials have advised people to stay away from landslide-prone areas and overflowing drains, he said.

Winter Chill

Gulmarg experienced a snowfall of six

Zojjila also recorded a snowfall of 6 inches. According to a document prepared by a local Meteorological department (MeT), Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir received a precipitation of 20.9 mm till this morning while Qazigund received a rainfall of 47.4 mm.

Pahalgam received a rainfall of 27.4mm while the highest precipitation of 52.0 mm was recorded at Kokernag, the document

The wet spell has led to the further dip in mercury. According to the details, Srinagar recorded a maximum temperature of 11.6 degree Celsius while Anantnag recorded 9.2 degree Celsius todav.

Gulmarg recorded a maximum temperature of 2.0 degree Celsius while Pahalgam in South Kashmir recorded 9.1 degree Celsius.

Meanwhile, Director MeT, Sonum Lotus said that the weather conditions would improve from tomorrow.

"The weather is expected to turn pleasant from tomorrow as there is no forecast of any wet spell till October 24," he said, adding that the temperature would also start increasing gradually from tomorrow.

Making J&K

University of Kashmir here on Tuesday.

In his address, the LG shared the efforts of his administration for effective disaster preparedness mechanisms, building safe and resilient I&K.

"Due to climate change and increasingly extreme weather events, the natural disasters are striking places that have not seen destruction from natural hazards before. We have to shift our approach from reactive response to proactive prevention and preparedness to mitigate impacts," he said.

Sinha called for accelerated action to tackle concerns highlighted in this year's International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction theme, 'Fighting inequality for a resilient future'.

"Our priority is to strengthen the system of early warning, early action, resilient infrastructure and collaborative action by all stakeholders to ensure no precious life is lost. Our focus should be on protecting marginalised communities for resilient development and quick recovery," he said.

He directed the J&K Disaster Management Authority to prepare a blue-print on a robust mechanism to provide access to information, essential services and early warning in the event of a disaster.

The LG also suggested constituting disaster management committees in every Panchayat falling under disaster-prone areas.

"The committee may include members of youth clubs, voluntary organizations, elected public representatives and Aapda Mitra. Jan-Bhagidari will play a crucial role in preparedness and disaster risk reduction," he added.

Shailendra Kumar, Principal Secretary Public Works (R&B) department threw light on the augmentation of snow Clearance equipment and achievements registered under PMGSY in J&K.

On the occasion, a report on Socioeconomic impact Assessment of PMGSY in Kashmir Division was presented. Seven other reports and two pamphlets were also released by the LG

Kunal Satyarthi, Joint Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority; Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor Kashmir University; Nazim Zai Khan, Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction; senior officials of UT and Police administration, faculty and students of University of Kashmir were present.

Dedicates Snow

Directorate of PW (R&B) Department to

carry out safe and effective snow clearing and maintain accessibility for the citizens.

The 170 number of Disaster Response and Snow Clearance equipments under SDRF I, II & III includes Snow cutters, Backhoe Loaders, Tractors with Snow Plough; Light Recovery Vehicle Crane, Wheel Mounted Front End Loaders, Variable Snow Plough, Wheel & Chain Mounted Excavators.

'Land Compensation

"Where I come from, or people from other states will support me here on this, when a road needs to be built in other parts of the country, the people there give their land so that a road is constructed in their area," he

Sinha said while people should be aware about their rights, they ought to know their duties as well.

"Along with their rights, I think the people have to be aware about their duties as citizens as well, and then only can we have a real advantage. My appeal would be to think over this, and I am saying this here because we have been able to construct less roads due to this." he added.

In the last three years, the speed of constructing roads has increased over three times in Jammu and Kashmir, he said

"And we have increased over ten times the speed of completing projects," he added.

Assembly Polls

700 written complaints citing discrepancies in the ward and gram panchayat listings.

"We have been denied our right to vote. The vard and gram panchavat formula in Kargil is faulty and has been crafted with a certain bias. I request the government to rectify this," the BJP leader said, replying to a question about the opposition's charge that the government has failed to hold the much-awaited polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

Replying to another question about the Kargil polls, he said the voter turnout in the election saw a five-fold increase compared to "We contested on just 16 seats and received

full blessings from the people. The BJP won two seats, as opposed to one in the previous election," he said. Chugh said the vote share as well as the seat count of the saffron party witnessed an

increase in the Kargil polls and accused the opposition of creating confusion about it.
On the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP leader said the Union

Territory, which was once known as the "capital of terrorism", has been transformed into a hub of tourism and development. "From being labelled as the 'terrorism capital', Jammu and Kashmir has been

transformed into a hub of tourism. The era of development has commenced in Jammu and Kashmir, a region that was deprived of progress for decades by the previous governments." he said. Chugh said a new era of peace and devel-

opment has dawned in Jammu and Kashmir and the youngsters of the region are being "One of the most significant achievements

is our successful crackdown on terrorism. Those who harm our civilians will never be pardoned," he asserted.

"Under the leadership of (Jammu and Kashmir BJP chief) Ravinder Raina, we are conducting jan samvad events at all booths,"

Chugh said. **LG To Unveil**

decided later and the AC will be operational in both winter and summer.

An official from the Northern Railways told Kashmir Observer 40-seater vistadome coaches will chug off from Banihal to Budgam

and Baramulla stations. "The train will be inaugurated by the LG on October19," he said.

The official said the air-conditioned carriage boasts spacious glass windows, a glass roof, an observation lounge, and seats that can rotate, providing passengers with the opportunity to enjoy stunning vistas and points of interest along the 135 km route.

According to the reports, the coaches were

produced by the Integral Coach Factory in Chennai, with an estimated price tag of approximately Rs 4 crore.

The official said that the carriages are outfitted with air conditioning to effectively manage the harsh cold of winter and the scorching heat of summer in the Valley.

The train will be capable of operating smoothly in all weather conditions, whether in the depths of winter or the height of

The official said that the Northern Railways had successfully completed a trial run from Budgam to Baramulla, under the supervision of senior railway authorities in July this year.

For added convenience, the train seats are equipped with trays reminiscent of those found on airplanes, allowing passengers to enjoy meals. They can also order light meals from the Indian Railways menu during the

"The idea is to attract more tourists and to promote tourism in the region," said an official of the J&K tourism department.

ED Raids Multiple

land between January 4 and January 7, 2011, without mentioning details in respect of violation of the ceiling limit of 100 standard kanals imposed under Section 14 of the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976, thereby giving undue pecuniary advantage to

Based on this, the trust acquired multiple pieces of land of about 329 Kanals vide three gift deeds executed on January 5 and January 7, 2011, the CBI charge sheet claimed.

The sources said the FD has found tha cess land is being actively used by the trust for running DPS Schools and other commer-

The premises being covered in Tuesday's search include those related to the trust, chairperson, land donors, power of attorney holders on behalf of land donors, witnesses who had executed the deeds and the then patwari who wrongfully issued fards for letting RB educational trust execute the deeds, they added.

Corrupt People

responding to questions regarding the ongoing searches in the residence of former minister Choudhary Lal Singh currently a Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party leader in Kathua and allegations by opposition parties that central agencies are being used to silence them.

"Corrupt people will not be tolerated. The BJP had come to power with this commitment to the people of this country," Chugh told reporters here.

"Corrupt individuals will face consequences. The ED is an independent agency that operates based on its own information and investigations," he said.

Workers of the DSSP held protests in Kathua as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches in connection with its probe against an educational trust run by the ex-minister's wife, and alleged that the action was a ploy by the BJP to silence Singh.

The ED raided eight premises in Jammu, Kathua and Punjab's Pathankot in the case against RB educational trust, its chairperson and Lal Singh's wife Kanta Andotra, as well as Ravinder S, a former revenue official.

Couple Found

out anything including the terror angle." **HC Orders**

Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Tourism Department, stating that the shopkeepers who are victims of fire would be rehabilitated in due course of time and as the matter is pending before this Court, the same was delayed," the court observed, adding, "The Co-ordinate Bench further observed that the Division Bench had directed the Chief Executive Officer, Gulmarg Development Authority, to file an affidavit reflecting their intention to rehabilitate the appellants (shopkeepers) whose names figured in a communication dated 06.05.2010." The order then further observed that no

such affidavit was filed by the Chief Executive Officer in spite of granting time. Thereafter,

the Division Bench observed that the order records that the counsel for the State as well as Chief Executive Officer, Gulmarg Development Authority prayed that they be given sufficient time to rehabilitate these

The division bench had disposed of the appeal with the direction to the Chief Executive Officer, GDA to effect rehabilitation of shopkeepers affected by fire within a period of six months. Thereafter, the Division Bench said, on account of inaction on the part of the officials, the petitioners were compelled to file the present contempt petition on 2 December 2016 and the same is pending till date.

"Thereafter, in order to nullify the effect of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench mentioned hereinabove, the noncompliance of which has led to the filing of present contempt petition, the State has filed a review petition," the court said, adding, "On the face of it, it appears that the review petition has been filed after an inordinate delay in order to obfuscate the proceedings in the contempt proceedings. In view of the above, respondent Nos. 3 and 4 shall remain present in person before this Court on Wednesday i.09.2023, 18th October 2023, failing which this Court shall be at liberty to issue bailable warrants so as to secure their presence on a day thereafter."

Meanwhile, the court dismissed the review

No Appeal Lies

outstanding payment of Rs.3.00 lacs to the contractor within a period of three months Executive Engineer, Uri regarding execution of construction work of the road from Zehampora to Pahlipora via Naganari, in the

"When the Lok Adalat disposes cases in terms of a compromise arrived at between the parties to a suit, after following principles of equity and natural justice, every such award of the Lok Adalat shall be deemed to be a decree of a Civil Court and such decree shall be final and binding upon the parties," the court said, adding, "Given the element of finality attached to an award of the Lok Adalat, it also follows that no appeal would lie, under Section 96 of the CPC against such award, as has been held by Hon'ble Apex Court in case titled as P.T. Thomas vs. Thomas Job (2005)."

Man Posing

of the agreement, they said.

The matter went to the High Court which appointed an Arbitrator to negotiate. The arbitrator in an interim injunction asked Indore-based hospital to deposit Rs 16.43 crore within four weeks.

During the dispute, the promoters of Dr Agarwal's started getting messages and calls from Tiwari to forget the alleged dues and settle the matter with the doctors running the Indore hospital.

When the Prime Minister's Office came to know, it immediately asked the CBI to probe the alleged impersonation of a PMO official.

"Prima Facie, this is a case of impersonation of PMO official and misuse of the name of the PMO, since neither this individual nor the professed designation exists in this office," the PMO said in a reference to the CBI.

NC, Congress

He said Congress and NC are committed to providing an effective and sustainable council that works for the betterment, development.

and welfare of the people of Kargil Munshi further said that after the formation of the executive council, a common minimum program (CMP) would be drafted and formulated. "The CMP, developed in consultation with the party's high command, will outline shared goals, priorities, and policies of the coalition for the benefit of Kargil, "he

Senior NC leader Qamar Ali Akhoon said Dr. Mohd Jaffar Akhoon, councillor of Thasgam Thuvina constituency, would be NC's candidate for the post of CEC for the first term.

Dr.Jaffar, a former chief medical officer, is brother of Qamar Ali Akhoon. The election for the post of CEC is scheduled tomorrow—(KNO)

Soldier Killed In

evacuated to the army medical center, however, he succumbed to his injuries," he said.

The official said that necessary legal proceedings have been set into motion

Patwari Lands

allowing him to construct shops, an ACB

spokesperson said Tuesday.
Giving further details, he said, information was received by ACB through its helpline number from a resident of Kupwara alleging demand of bribe by a Patwari.

The complainant, the spokesperson said, alleged that while he was constructing some shops in his private land, the Patwari concerned with other revenue officials came to the site and took away his material, equipment's etc with them. He further alleged that he accordingly approached Tehsildar concerned who directed him to meet NT and

"He further stated that when the complainant met Patwari Hashim Amin Malik he demanded a bribe of Rs 50,000 from him and told him that he will be given seized items back and will be allowed to work also if he pays the bribe money. On this, the complainant pleaded that he cannot pay a huge bribe and it was later on negotiated for Rs 30, 000," the spokesperson said.

He said as the complainant was not interested in paying bribe under these circumstances, he approached ACB and filed a written complaint against Patwari for demanding a bribe and requested for legal action

Accordingly on receipt of the complaint, the spokesperson said, a discreet verification was conducted by the ACB.

The verification, he said, revealed that the revenue team, including Patwari Hashim Amin Malik had taken away the equipment, construction material from the complainant and now a demand for bribe was being made to allow construction and releasing the mate-

rial/equipment seized. Patwari, he said, had directed the complainant to come with bribe money on Monday.

"On the basis of the findings & recommendation of the verifying officer as Prima facie offences U/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 were made out against accused Public servant," the spokesperson said

Accordingly, he said, a case FIR No. 11/2023 was registered in Police Station ACB Baramulla U/s 7 of the PC Act 1988 and the investigation was initiated.

During the course of investigations, the spokesperson said, the accused Patwari was arrested on spot while demanding a bribe of Rs 30,000 from complainant and accepting the same through his tout and his close accomplice Bashir Ahmad (Ex-Lumberdar), who is evading arrest.

"Searches are also conducted in the residential house of the accused Patwari. Further investigations of the case are going on," he

Man Injured

for treatment.

A doctor at CHC Sumbal told a local news agency GNS that Ganie has received minor injuries in his thigh and left ear and is being treated at the medical facility.

A Wildlife Department official said that a team has been dispatched to the area to track down the leopard.

Drug Peddler's

quantity (144 kg 200 grams) of poppy straw was then recovered.

'The said person was also booked under PIT NDPS vide Div. Com. Order no. Div com-K/341/2022 dated 30/12/2022," the spokesperson added. **Teenager Hangs**

(SDH) Pattan for conducting medical and legal formalities. Meanwhile, police have filed a case and started further investigation in this regard.

Youth Dies After

medico-legal formalities the body was later handed over to family for last rites—(KNO)

Team India In Full Practice Mode 48 Hours Before Match

Press Trust of India

PUNE: During any tournament, the Indian team's net session is an optional one in between the games due to hectic travel schedule but keeping the foot firmly on the pedal, Rohit Sharma's men haven't let the intensity down one bit during the ongoing World Cup where they take on Bangladesh on Thursday.

In fact, if one looks at the pattern of Indian team's training schedule, the team is practising full steam on match day minus two - that is 48 hours prior to game day.

Whether Chennai, Delhi or Ahmedabad, the full team comes for the session two days prior to a game but on the match eve, normally the reserves, who need a bit more time in the nets, come with the support staff.

On the day, even skipper Rohit Sharma rolled his arm over for some time but quickly retreated after getting smashed all over by Hardik Pandya.

Will one among Bumrah or Siraj be rested?

Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj have already played three games in a space of six days and will against play two in a matter of four days.

Bangladesh's current ODI team isn't as good as the one that played in the World Cup in 2015. And hence, it would be interesting to see if team management thinks about giving Mohammed Shami a go against Shakib Al Hasan's men considering the match after that will be played at the seamer-friendly Dharamsala against India's bogey team New Zealand.

However, it might well boil down to measure of their workload and also if the two frontline pacers want rest. All the three pacers bowled full steam at the evening nets on the day.

Rohit, Kohli, Gill have extend-



ed sessions

India's top order batters Rohit, Shubman Gill and Kohli were the first to hit the nets with the team's fast bowling attack in operation which also

included all-rounder Hardik Pandya.

Among all the top order batters, Kohli remained in the next for the longest time while Pandya unleashed some powerful hits — including some spectacular shots that landed into the

stands — over the cover region. Ravichandran Ashwin bowled to Ravindra Jadeja when the next set of batters got into the nets, while Shreyas Iyer faced throwdown specialists and in the adjacent nets, Ishan Kishan, who played in the first two games against Australia and Afghanistan, faced Mohammed Siraj and

Kuldeep Yadav in tandem. India wicketkeeper-batter KL Rahul did fielding drills before he padded up to bat, and found Kohli back in the nearby nets facing throwdowns while the others such as Gill dispersed for their fielding drills. In fact, having gone through some catching practice, Gill returned to bat again and even attacked Kishan with a few big hits.

Towards the end of the threehour long session, batting coach Vikram Rathour gave throwdowns to Suryakumar Yadav for an extended period in which the explosive batter looked to unleash his strokes, but on occasions mistimed them too. Having found an edge off Suryakumar's bat off a short ball, Rathour even celebrated the dismissal with his arms held high.

Shakib takes part in Bangla net session

Earlier in the day, having lost two games in a row, Bangladesh also had an extended full-fledged session as they trained for a little more than three hours in the afternoon heat with captain Shakib Al Hasan in attendance.

Shakib had suffered a quad injury to his left leg last Friday in Chennai during their clash against New Zealand.

Shakib's availability for the match against India hinges on how the all-rounder goes in training over the two days here, since on Tuesday, he batted for a while in the nets and even hit a few sixes to check how his left leg was responding to the workload.

The senior Bangladesh batter Mushfigur Rahim, who has hit two fifties in the last two matches, also had a good run in the nets hitting the bowlers into

PCB Discussing 'Incidents' In India

Press Trust of India

KARACHI: Pakistan Cricket Board's cricket management committee chairman Zaka Ashraf has come back from India amid speculations that the PCB is considering lodging a protest with the ICC over "some of the incidents" during their World Cup match against the hosts in Ahmedabad.

A source in the board said that Zaka Ashraf returned on Monday and is having a series of meetings with the senior board officials to discuss his visit to India.

"Zaka Ashraf was himself present at Ahmedabad for the match against India

and is witness to some incidents which has left him unhappy despite the Indian cricket officials' hospitality during his stay there," the source said.

was at present only discussing his visit with his senior aides.

He said the chairman

Pakistan's team director

and chief coach, Mickey Arthur, spoke about the crowd behaviour and its impact on his team after the defeat to India and ICC chairman, Greg Barclay, has responded that the sport's world governing body was doing its best to make the World Cup a suc-

New Zealand Play Afghanistan Today

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Adapting to sub-continental pitches and success with the ball in the middle overs are key to continuing New Zealand's winning momentum at the Cricket World Cup, their captain Tom Lotham said ahead of Wednesday's clash with Afghanistan in Chennai. Lotham replaced Kane Williamson as New

Zealand skipper after the latter's tournament-ending injury in Friday's eight-wicket win over Bangladesh, which made it three wins in three matches for the 2015 and

New Zealand are playing an Afghanistan side fresh off a 69-run victory over defending champions England on Sunday, with their first win over a Test-playing nation at a World Cup providing a welcome boost after losing their first two matches.

Afghanistan skipper Hashmatullah Shahidi said Chennai was a familiar venue for the sixthplaced team. "India was our home for two to three years... in this ground we had our preparation camp for the 2019 World Cup,"

ARCO FC Praises Former Captain For Santosh Trophy Selection

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Former captain of ARCO FC, Kamran Hameed, was selected to represent Jammu and Kashmir in the 77th Santosh Trophy "Hameed's journey from

local hero to an exceptional player representing J&K speaks volumes as to how ARCO FC has played a pivotal role in shaping the career of this exceptional athlete," the football club said in a

'During his time at ARCO FC, the player displayed exceptional skills, leadership qualities and a dedication to the sport that set him apart, the statement said, adding, the club provided the perfect platform for him to refine his abilities and instilled in him the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

"ARCO FC's dedicated coaching staff, state-of-theart facilities, and a supportive community have been instrumental in honing his skills," the statement added. Hameed credited ARCO

"My time at Arco FC was invaluable. The club not only polished my skills but

FC for his success.



also instilled in me a love for the game that continues to drive me today. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities and support I received

Director of ARCO CEMENT. Imran Anim expressed immense pride in the player's accomplishment.

"We have always believed in nurturing talent and providing a platform for aspiring athletes to reach their full potential. This achievement reaffirms our commitment to the development of football in our region," he stated.

The J&K team's 2023 Santosh Trophy campaign ended on a disappointing note, playing four games, winning one and losing

Legends Cricket League In J&K On **Cards: Sarmad Hafeez**

Observer News Service

JAMMU: The J&K Sports Council has held preliminary discussion with the visiting organising committee team of Legends Cricket League headed by former international cricketer, Nikhil Chopra along with the Delhi Cricket Association's (BCCI) pitch curator, Ankit Dutta. Briefing about the venture,

Secretary Youth Services and Sports (YSS), Sarmad Hafeez, said that a meeting of the organising committee and Sports Council team was held in Jammu to work out modalities for conduct of some of the matches of renowned Legends Cricket League in November at Moulana Azad Cricket Stadium, Jammu.

Secretary said that the matche are expected to feature former renowned cricketers like Chris Gayle, Virender Sehwag, Aron Finch, Irfan Pathan, Yusuf Pathan and Harbhajan Singh, besides others.

Divulging further on the details, Sarmad Hafeez said that after the preliminary discussion the Legends Cricket league team had a tour of the stadium. They assessed the existing facilities at the venue and expressed satisfaction over the arrangements put in place with a suggestion to make certain minor amends, wherever required.

Earlier, the visiting team was received by J&K Sports Council including Ranjit Kalra, Mem-



ber Sports Council; Moham- er's dressing rooms, VIP lounge, mad Hanief, Chief Sports Officer third umpire rooms and com-Sports Council: Balijnder Pal Singh, in charge of Divisional Sports Officer (J), and Manager M. A Stadium, Naveen Sharma along with other officials.

The team inspected the turf wicket and requested that the venue may be handed over to them as early as possible enabling them to prepare the wicket properly as many former international players are participating in the event.

The floodlights were also switched on to check the intensity and the LUX power for any possible gradation, if required, for proper focusing of light during the hours of play.

The team also visited the play-

mentator's box and took stock of the minor changes and repairs required for the mega event including shower area, steam bath and ice bath chambers.

Nikhil Chopra, while speaking on the occasion, said that the chief curator shall visit the venue again at the end of this week to estimate the exact time required for preparation of the wickets and outfield.

Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull, said the checklist for smooth conduct of the event is being prepared and if all goes well, the M A Stadium may become a regular feature for international and national cricket events in future, she added.

6 Years On, Sopore's Indoor **Sports Hall Awaits Completion**

Agencies

SOPORE: The government's much-anticipated project aimed at promoting sports in Sopore area of north Kashmir's Baramulla district has come under heavy criticism as the Indoor Sports Hall at the famous Subhana stadium remains incomplete after six years.

The project, initially slated

completion within two years, has not missed multiple deadlines but has also become a hub for illegal activities perpetrated

ocal residents informed news agency KNO that the Indoor Sports Hall, which began construction in 2017, still stands incomplete. Despite relentless appeals from the community, authorities have remained unresponsive, leaving sports enthusiasts with no choice but to practice in the open, they said. "The government's claims of

enhancing sports infrastructure in the region, particularly in the northern Apple town, have proven to be hollow. The promises made by the authorities have turned out to be mere hoaxes," said Javeed Ahmed Bhat, a social activist and sports enthusiast.

Javeed, who is actively in-

volved in promoting sports in the region, said the project, which was initially sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs 3.3 crore, was meant to be completed within two years. However, it repeatedly missed deadlines, with officials attributing the delays to a lack of funds, he said, adding that despite assurances from Roads and Buildings (R&B) officials and site visits, the

promises made have consistently turned out to

Executive Engineer of R&B Division Sopore. Himayun Raina, said the Indoor Sports Hall was

Expressing their frustration, approved under the Special Development Pro (SADP) with an estimated cost of around 3 crore rupees. However, due to a funding halt resulting from administrative complications, the project has remained incomplete, he said.

> "At present, there is no funding agency committed to completing this hall. However, we are actively addressing the issue, and we hope that the district administration will step in to ensure the project's functionality," Raina added.

> Local residents and sports enthusiasts have expressed hope that the authorities will take swift action to complete the Indoor Sports Hall. (KNO)

MAN UNITED SALE: Ratcliffe Bid, Sheikh Jassim Withdrawing, Glazers Could Remain In Control

The Associated Press

MANCHESTER: Nearly a year after Manchester United was put up for sale, the storied English soccer club could still remain in the hands of the Glazer family - much to the dismay of the team's most fervent supporters.

News that Qatari banker Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al Thani was withdrawing from the bidding process appeared to leave the door open for British billionaire Jim Ratcliffe. However, the owner of petrochemicals giant Ineos is reportedly only looking to buy a minority 25% stake in United, which would leave the Glazers as majority shareholders.

"Someone coming in as a minority partner and propping up the Glazers indefinitely is a nightmare scenario," Manchester United Supporters Trust spokesperson Chris Rumfitt told The Associated Press. "What the club needs is real change and it needs real investment and we struggle to of taking on new investment

the Glazers own the majority of the shares permanently. Twenty-five percent for Ratcliffe could be OK, but only if it was the start of a clear path

believe that can happen whilst

FOR SALE?

The Glazers, an American family that also owns the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers, announced plans last November to seek new investment and instructed U.S. merchant bank Raine to oversee the process, which included the potential of a full sale.

Raine had previously conducted the sale of Chelsea to Todd Boehly and Clearlake Capital for 2.5 billion pounds (\$3 billion) plus a commitment of 1.75 billion pounds (\$2 bil-

lion) of further investment. While the Glazers were prepared to consider offers for an outright buyout, United said at the time it planned to "explore strategic alternatives," which always included the possibility

without the owners ceding

control. The late tycoon Malcolm Glazer bought United in 2005 for 790 million pounds (then about \$1.4 billion). United supporters have been critical of the leveraged nature of the Glazers' buyout that loaded debt onto the club, as well as a perceived lack of investment and the dividends taken out by

The team still had a series of successes on the field. Under the Glazers, United won the Champions League title in 2008, five Premier League titles, one FA Cup, five League Cups and the Europa League.

INTERESTED PARTIES

Ratcliffe, who was born in the Manchester area and has been a United fan since childhood, has long-harbored ambitions to buy the club. Through Ineos, he initially planned to buy out the Glazers' share of about 69% and spoke of a "modern, progressive, fan-centered approach to ownership.' He was also focused on helping United win the Champions League for the first time since 2008 and making it the "No. 1 club in the world once again." Sheikh Jassim is the chairman of Qatar Islamic Bank and the

minister. He was bidding to take 100% ownership of United, which appealed to fans who are desperate to rid the club of the Glazers.

He also vowed to clear the team's debt, while investing in the stadium, training center and playing squads in a bid to "return the club to its former glories both on and off the pitch." Ratcliffe and Sheikh Jassim were the only two bidders to publicly declare their intention to take control of United, while other minority investors were also reported.

DELAYS

It was anticipated the process would be concluded in time for the off-season transfer window, which opened in June, after a series of rounds of bid-

It appeared to be a straight battle between Ratcliffe and Sheikh Jassim over who would be chosen as the preferred bidder. But as the process dragged on, fans became increasingly outside Old Trafford, while chants of "Glazers out" are regularly heard at games at the stadium.

News of Sheikh Jassim's plans to withdraw came after months of silence and uncertainty around the process, which raised questions about whether the Glazers intended

BREAKDOWN

On Saturday, the news came that Sheikh Jassim was withdrawing from the process. While the size of his bid was not confirmed, a person with knowledge of his proposal told the AP it was almost double United's current market valuation of \$3.2 billion.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of confidentiality restrictions around the process.

While concerns had been raised about Qatar's human rights record and the potential that United could be used as a "sportswashing" project, fans



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