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#### **Centre Hikes** DA By 4% For **Its Employees**

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Ahead of the festive season, the central government on Wednesday decided to hike the dearness allowance for its employees by 4 percentage points to 46 per cent of the basic salary and pay 78 days of salaries as bonus for nongazetted railway staff.

Briefing reporters about the Cabinet decisions, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said the increase in dearness allowance and dearness relief will benefit 48.67 lakh central government employees and 67.95 lakh pensioners, respectively.

The release of the additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) will be applicable from July 1, 2023.

DA and DR are given twice a year to compensate employees and pensioners, respectively, for price rise.

The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both DA and DR would be Rs 12,857 crore per annum.

In March this year and September last year also, the increase in DA and DR was 4 percentage points. >> More On P10

# Prime Goal of J&K Police To Eradicate Terrorism: LG

'Zero Tolerance Policy Against Subversive Forces And Strict Enforcement Of Rule Of Law Has Realized The Dream Of Fear-Free J&K'

Observer News Service

Baramulla: Terming terrorism as the biggest threat humanity, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Wednesday that the prime goal of Jammu and Kashmir Police is to eradicate terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations to ensure peace, stability and security in the Union Territory.

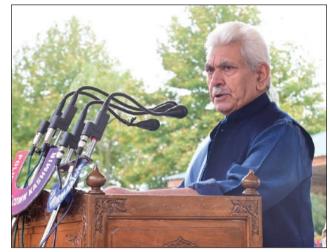
"The rule of law is the foundation for equitable socio-economic development and the empowerment of all sections of society. I&K Police is playing a crucial role in combating terrorism and maintaining the rule of law. Zero tolerance policy against subversive forces and strict enforcement of rule of law has realized the dream of fear-free I&K," Sinha said.

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He was addressing a passing-out parade of 510 recruit constables of JKP at the Subsidiary Training School (STC), Sheeri in Baramulla district of North Kashmir. "There are many challenges in front of you. Today, the biggest danger is narcotics and psychological » More On P10

sserting that empowerment of socially disadvantaged communities is a top priority on the agenda of administration, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that with the focus on overall economic growth, his administration is ensuring that no section of society is left behind. He made these remarks while inaugurating >> More On P10

# Govt To Identify Foreigners Illegally Staying In J&K

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The Jammu and administration Kashmir has set up a six-member committee to identify foreign nationals who are illegally staying in the Union Territory since January 2011.

The home department in an order stated that the committee will prepare a monthly report and submit it by the seventh day of every month to the Union home ministry.
The financial commis-

sioner-cum-additional chief secretary of the home department will be the chairperson of the panel which was constituted in response to a November 26, 2020, communication by the home ministry, the order read.

The members of the committee include the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) of Punjab, senior superintendents of police (SSPs), the Jammu and Kashmir Police's Criminal Investigation Department (Special Branch) of both



Jammu and Srinagar, and all SSPs and SPs (Foreigners Registration Office).

In 2021, the Jammu and Kashmir Police had launched a major crackdown against illegal immigrants and de-tained over 270 Rohingyas from Myanmar, including 74 women and 70 children, at the sub-jail in Kathua district's Hiranagar.

The jail was eventually turned into a holding centre for foreigners staying illegally in the Union Territory.

Rohingyas are a Bengalidialect speaking Muslim minority in >> More On P10

#### **Sun Shines In Kashmir After Snow, Rain Spell**

**Observer News Service** 

Srinagar: Kashmir Valley witnessed a bright sunshine on Wednesday after days of incessant rains in plains and snowfall over upper reaches leading to

the wintry weather conditions. While there were foggy conditions in plains of Kashmir valley and other valleys of J&K and partly cloudy at rest of the places in J&K Wednesday morning, the weather started to improve >> More On P10

#### **Ashish Kumar Appointed SSP** Srinagar

Srinagar: The home department on Wednesday posted Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Ashish Kumar Mishra as Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Srinagar, relieving Rakesh Balwal from the charge of city police chief.

"In pursuance of the approval of Competent Authority for premature repatriation of Rakesh Balwal, IPS (MA:2012) from AGMUT Cadre, to his parent cadre i.e. Manipur cadre, the Officer is relieved from the Union territory **→ More On P10** 

# **Synergised Ops Contributing** To Peace In J&K: DM

Asks Army Commander To Expect The **Unexpected And Prepare Accordingly** 

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday commended the Army for its high standard of operational readiness and said "war preparedness" should be a continuous phenomenon and that the military should always be ready for the uncertainties.

In an address to the top commanders of the Army, Singh, referring to the situation in eastern Ladakh, expressed full



confidence in the force to effectively confront any contingency even as he noted that the ongoing talks between >> More On P10

# KP Families In Delhi To Get Rs 27,000 Monthly

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Delhi Lt Governor VK Saxena has approved an increase in the Adhoc Monthly Relief to Kashmiri migrants in the national capital from Rs 10,000 to Rs 27,000 per month, Raj Niwas officials said on Wednesday.

The Adhoc Monthly Relief (AMR) was last increased in 2007 when the amount was doubled from Rs 5,000 per familv fixed in 1995, they added.

This enhancement of 170 per cent (almost 2.7 times) in the AMR comes after a long gap of 16 years, when the AMR amount was doubled from Rs 5,000 per month to Rs 10,000 per month in 2007. In 1995, the



Delhi government had fixed the AMR amount at Rs 5000 per month," an official said.

AMR is provided to Kashmiri migrants under the "Security Related Expenditure (Relief & Rehabilitation)", introduced by the central government in 1989-90 to support those who had to migrate from

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the Kashmir Valley due to militancy.

In Delhi, AMR is provided to migrant families registered by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi from 1990-93.

At present, approximately 2,000 families in the national capital are being paid AMR at a rate of Rs 3,250 per person per month, subject to a maximum of four people per family. This amount is shared by the Delhi government, which pays Rs 1,000, and the Centre, which pays Rs 2,250. The monthly expenditure incurred on AMR is approximately Rs 2.5 crore.

However, the number of beneficiaries for the AMR is expected to >> More On P10

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## **Govt To Celebrate Oct 31** As 'UT Foundation Day'



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**Observer News Service** 

Srinagar: In a move aimed to showcase all the positive changes that have taken place since the creation of Jammu and Kashmir as a Union Territory four years ago, the Jammu and Kashmir administration is celebrating October 31 as the 'Union Territory Foundation Day'.

In this regard, Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Wednesday held → More On P10

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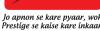












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ا میزیکیٹی انجیسر واٹرورکس ڈویژن سرینگراطلاع دیے ہیں کہ آلسٹیگ 6.80 گیلن واٹر ٹرٹمنٹ پلانٹ کی صفائی 19 اکتوبر 2023ء کرنی مطلوب ہے جس کے پیش نظر مندرجہ ذیلی علاقہ جات میں یانی کی فراہی 19 اکتر بروز جعرات و ج سے شام آ بے تک جزوی طور متاثر رہی جس کیلے محکمہ

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Due to mistake the (Name, S/o, DoB) in My Aadhaar is wrongly mentioned as (Name: Mohd Yousf, S/o: Mohd Magbool Sheikh, DoB: 06-04-1982. My actual is (Name: Mohmad Yousuf, S/o Mohmad Magbool Sheikh, DoB: 20-04-1979). Now, I have applied for its correction. If anybody has any objection in this regard kindly contact Unique Identification Authority of India, New Delhi within the period of seven days. After expiry of said period no objection will be entertained.

> **Mohd Yousf Mohd Magbool Sheikh** R/o Surigam Kupwara (J&K)

#### From the office of Advocate Tufail Ahmad

In the case of Nazir Ahmad Darzi and others s/o Ab Ahad Darzi R/o Wananal Rawalpora

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Non Caveators In the Petition in terms of Section 148-A

The caveators have reason to believe/apprehension that Non-Caveator may challenge order issued in favour of caveator. The non cevator may file a suit writ petition appeal or any other type of proceeding before the Court of law by suppressing the material facts and may succeed in obtaining a relief in their favour at the back of ceveator in exparte of the non caveator approach. The Hon'ble court in that eventually the ceveator may be out to notice before issuing any ex-parte intermorder and the caveator may be given an opportunity of being heard before passing any order

Sd/advocate

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**Public Notice** 

My name has been wrongly

spelled in my service records as

Ab Ahad Pandit while the cor-

rect spelling is Ab Ahad Pandith

which needs to be corrected. If

anybody having any objection in

this regard he/she may file his/

her objection in concerned Police

Station within a period of seven days from the date of publica-

District Baramulla

Caveator

#### The Jammu & Kashmir Forest **Development Corporation Ltd.** (North Extraction Circle Sopore)

ABBREVIATED TENDER NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS e-NIT No.06/2023-24 North Dated: 17.10.2023

For and on behalf of Managing Director J&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. General Manager Extraction North Circle J&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Sopore invites e-Tenders from contractors registered with the J&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for execution of various Timber logging operations viz. Extraction, Off Road Transportation and Road Transportation activities in advertizing Compartments as per details given in the Annexure-1 to the General Tender Notice (SBD & BOQ) issued vide this office e-NIT Endorsed vide No. 1387-1400/GMN/FDCL/S dated 17/10/2023. The Tenders shall be submitted online on J&K e-Procurement portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The calendar of events shall be as under:-

#	Activity	Date & Time				
01	Publishing Date	20.10.2023 from 1100 Hrs				
02	Document Download start Date	20.10.2023 from 1330 Hrs				
03	Pre-Bid Meeting	21.10.2023 at 1130 Hrs				
04	Bid Submission Start Date	21.10.2023 from 1330 Hrs				
05	Bid Submission End Date	31.10.08.2023 at 1800 Hrs				
06	Document Download End Date	31.10.2023 at 1800 Hrs				
07	Technical Bid Opening Date	02.11.2023 at 1100 Hrs				
08	Uploading of Technical Bid Evaluation	Immediately after the completion of				
	Sheet	technical Bid opening.				
09	Financial Bid Opening Date	Immediately after the completion of				
		technical evaluation				
10	Uploading of Financial Bid Evaluation	Immediately after the completion of				
	Sheet	Financial evaluation				
11	Declaration of the Successful bidder	To be Notified Later				

The sequence of different Tender IDs of various advertised compartments as these figures in Annexure-I to the instant e-NIT is given here under:

2023_JKSFC_233941_1	2023_JKSFC_233941_2
2023_JKSFC_233941_3	2023_JKSFC_233941_4

A pre bid conference shall be held on 21.10.2023 at 1130 hours in the Office of General Manager (North) J&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Extraction Circle, Opposite Hotel River Edge Ashpeer Sopore to clarify the queries of prospective bidders if any. All intending bidders should attend said conference to clarify matters related to this tender inquiry if any.

The tenders (Technical Bids) will be opened online in the office of Managing Director, J&K Forest Dev. Corporation, Forest Complex, Shiekh Ul Alam Complex, Raj Bagh Srinagar, in case of un-foreseen circumstances the date of opening will be next working day or else notified separately. The detailed tender documents (SBD) with terms and conditions are available on www.jktenders.gov.in.

> Sd/-(M A Wani) General Manager North

No: 1401-15/GMN/FDC/S

Dated: 17/10/2023

Annexure – 1 to the Tender Notice issued vide this office No. 1387-1400/GMN/FDC/S dated 17/10/2023 for extraction and transportation up to Sales Depot.

Div		Volume		Brief of activities	Nature of	Norms rate per Cft for all	Estimated Contract	EMD required	Working	Class of registered	Status of
isio n			Conv. (In Lakh Cft)	envisaged in Execution of the Contractor/Project	Contract	activities (In Rs.)	Value (In Lakhs)	(Rs in Lakhs)	Period	contractors eligible for tenders.	Markings
01	02			05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	02/Bla & 72.SC	0.083	0.054	Extraction including conversion of trees into logs, Debrancing Debarking, Carving,		74.77	4.038	0.081	12/2023	"D & Small"	
Saramulla	13,14,15,1 6,17,18,19 ,26 & 27/Boniyar	0.296	0.204	assing, rolling of logs up predetermined Forest pading Points. construction/ laintenance of main pad/link roads and	f Forest Points.  f main s and Loading for	82.44	16.818	0.340	7/2024	"D & Small"	Taken over yet
pa	28,58,59, 60 & 61/Boniyar	0.211	0.146	culverts including Loading un-loading , land compensation for		87.71	12.806	0.260	06/2024	"D & Small"	not Tak
	60 & 0.211 0.146 un-loading , land	Corr	86.13	14.987	0.300	08/2024	"D & Small"	Markings r			
	Total	0.841	0.578								

DIPK-NB-3758/23 dated: 18-10-2023



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

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**New Campus Bemina Srinagar** 

I have passed/appeared in Secondary School Examination (Class-10th)under Roll No.: 12615218 Session: Annual Regular 2020 through the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School/parent/Board against my Fathers's Name as Farooq Ahmad Lone Instead of Mohamad Farooq Lone Now, I have applied for correction/rectification of error in the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. New

Campus Bernina, Srinagar, if any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Certificates-KD within seven days from the date of Publication of this notice, after the expiry of said period no objection will be entertained.

S Name of Work | Est Cost Farnest | Cost of Time of Class of Major | Project

Name: Faheemul Islam Lone DOB: 06-06-2006

tion of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained **Ab Ahad Pandith** S/o Ali Mohd Pandith R/o Kralweth Tehsil Kunzer

#### Government of Jammu & Kashmir UT.

#### **Office Of The Executive Engineer R&B Division Baramulla.**

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-NIT No:- 108/8310-19/2023-24/RnB/Bla Dated 17.10.2023

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K UT e-tenders (In Single Cover System) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors Regd. With J&K UT Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the follow-

S. No	Name of Work	(Rs. In Lacs)	money.	T/Doc. (In Rs.)		Cont-	Major Head of Account	Authority	POSITION OF AAA	funds
1.	Construction of road from Darul Aulum Qurashi to Magzine Road via NH Sheree	29.22	58440/-	1100/-	9 months		MH-4059- UT Sector	tending	2023-24 dt: 21-09-	Avail- able (Rs 8.00 lacs approved for the year 2023-24)
2.	Construc- tion of Crate protection bund at Fatehgrah via Shalteng Zogivar	38.83	77660/-	1100/-	9 months		MH-4059- UT Sector	Superin- tending	2023-24 dt: 21-09- 2023)	Avail- able (Rs 8.00 lacs approved for the year 2023-24)
3.		5.99	12000/-	300/-	20 days		MH-4059- UT Sector	Superin- tending	Accorded (No SEB(R&B)263 OF 2023-24 dt: 04-10- 2023)	Available
4.		5.04	10080/-	300/-	30 days		Internal Resources of MC Baramulla		Accorded (No MC/ Bla/ Works /2023- 24/1770-74 dt: 05/08/2023)	Available

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

1	Date of issue of Tender Notice	17.10.2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 17.10.2023 to 25.10.2023 4:00PM
3	Bid submission Start date	17.10.2023
4	Bid Submission End Date	25.10.2023 upto 4:00PM
5	Date and time of Opening of Bids (Online)	27.10.2023 upto 11:00AM in the office of the Executive Engineer R&B
		Division Baramulla

Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 mentioning there in the name of work/ NIT No. in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Baramulla (tender inviting authority) 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 (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Baramulla. 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 opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders

utomatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site at the office of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division Baramulla.

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical bids The bidder shall be debarred for tendering process If:-

Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within the specified time limit

Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

7.1. 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 vendors. 7.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical

Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-1. 7.4. 7.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with bid. Besides, original documents related to bid be submitted physically by the bidder who is declared as L1 immediately after opening of financial bid.

Bidder shall upload a Self-Certified Performance declaration (Annexed format) in support of performance in respect of Works executed/ under execution by the agency during the year 2022-23

7.7. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of necessary documents in terms of soft copies with the technical bid & no documents in terms of hard copies shall be entertained. However, in case of any clarification, the bidders shall have to produce original documents in support of soft copes if need arises.

Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons

9. Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of treasury challan/receipt in favour of the Executive Engineer R&B
Division Baramulla must be uploaded with the documents of the bid. The tender receiving authority reserves the right of opening of the tenders on due date or any other convenient available date or rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof

10. Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) contents. In no case they should attempt to create similar BOQ manually. The BOQ downloaded should be used for filling the rates inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same

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 or account of taxes shall be made from the bills of the contractor on gross amount of the bill as per the rates prevailing at the time of recov-

In case of CRF & any other specified project the relevant guidelines/standard bidding documents shall be followed

12. Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user on R&B e-Tendering portal to store such documents as are required.

No. 8310-19 DIPK-10677/23 Dated 18.10.2023

**Executive Engineer** R&B Division Baramulla

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost my Discharge Certificate bearing Admin. No 684 somewhere. Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Headmaster Govt High School Aripanthan within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

**Ghulam Ahmad Bhat** S/o Abdul Khaliq Bhat R/o Aripanthan Beerwah

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Zakir ahmad teli s/o.Abdul gani.r/o Tarathpora kupwara kmr do hereby solemnly affirm undertake oath under as that I'm permanent resident of UT- i&k That I have purchased a Maruti car bearing registration no :-Jk01M/7982 Chasis no:-MA3CA12S02770637, Engine no:-FBIN4122967, Model 2009, Colour-White That I undertake I have purchased the said above vehicle from registered owner namely Jan Mohammad Mir s/o:-Ghulam Ahmad mir r/o SDA colony bemina Srinagar on date of 01.06.2023 in the presence of two witness Shaik shafi S/o Mohd shafi R/o Bemina sgr & Amir ahmad kaboo s/o Ab Rasheed kaboo r/o :Handwara kashmir that if this statement turns out to be false I shall be personally responsible for the same and im personally responsible for any kind of incidents and accidents if that has happened by me with regard to said vehicle from the date of purchase as im the rightful owner of said vehicle which has been mentioned above and if anybody is having any objection with regarding to this can contact me as soon as possible within 7 days of time period from the date of publish after that no objection shall be entertained from any one PH no:-8899531069 9541090807.9541929956.

Note:- This information is for the Public at large

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#### Before the Hon'ble Court of 2nd Munisif **Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar**

Mukhtar Ahmad Wani S/o Ab. Gaffar Wani R/o H.No 72 Lane No 09 Bagh e Usman Colony Gulab Bagh, Srinagar

Applicant

Registrar Birth & Deaths S.M.C, Srinagar

Non Applicant

In the matter of: Application for recording the date of birth of the below named child/ person

May it please your honour;

The application is submitted as under 1 - That the date of Birth of the below named child/person has

not sofar been recorded in the records of S.M.C Srinagar Nonavailability certificate to this effect issued by non-applicant enclosed herewith. 2. That the applicant wishes to get the date of Birth of below

mentioned child/person be recorded in record of S.M.C Srinagar and solicits application accordingly. That this application is supported by duly sworn

IN THE PREMISES IT IS THEREFORE prayed that the nonapplicant be directed to record the following particulars of the below named child/parson.

Name	Mukhtar Ahmad Wan
Sex	Male
Father's Name	Ab. Gaffar Wani
Mother's Name	Jalla Beigum
Date of Birth	05-06-1963
Residence	H.No 72 Lane No 09 Bagh e Usman Colony
	Gulab Bagh, Srinagar
Place of Birth	At Home H.No 72 Lane No 09 Bagh e Us-
	man Colony Gulab Bagh, Srinagar

#### Before the Hon'ble Court of 2nd Munisif Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar

Shahida Wani D/o Khazir Muhammad Dar R/o 250 Gulab Bagh Srinagar

**Applicant** 

VERSUS Registrar Birth & Deaths S.M.C. Srinagar

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plicant be directed to record the following particulars of the below named child/parson.

Name	Shahida Wani	
Sex	Female	
Father's Name	Khazir Muhammad Dar	
Mother's Name	Aisha Dar	
Date of Birth	19-09-1962	
Residence	250 Gulab Bagh Srinagar	
Place of Birth	At Home 250 Gulab Bagh Srinagar	
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I have applied for the issaunce of DOB Certificate of my Daughter Fatima Jan who was born on 04-06-2000. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Tehsildar Sonawari within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Mohammad Abdullah Dar

F/o Fatima Jan

R/o Sarai Dangerpora

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issaunce of DOB Certificate of my Daughter SANI ZEHRA . If anybody having any objection in this regard he/ she may file his/her objection in the office of the (BDO ) office WAGOORA within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Name: MOHAMMAD MAQBOOL SOFI

F/O: SANI ZEHRA ,R/O: WATERGAM KREERI Block.... WAGOORA

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#### **Complex Gutted In Overnight** Blaze At Batamaloo, **Shopkeepers Cry Foul Play**

**Observer New Service** 

Srinagar: Shopkeepers have alleged that a conspiracy to evict them from the shopping complex at Batamalloo was recorded on CCTV as six shops were burnt down by masked men in Srinagar.

The shopkeepers said some masked men during the night intervening Monday came there along with petrol cans in their hands and burned shops, reducing them to ashes. In the fire, six shops were damaged, they said.

"How can such an incident occur in Srinagar in broad daylight? This raises questions on our security. We are requesting the authorities to investigate the matter and take action in this regard," said the shopkeepers.

"We have also met with police officials, and they

assured us that a thorough probe will be conducted. A formal FIR has also been lodged in this regard at the concerned police station."

The shopkeepers said, "We are confident about the masked men because we have obtained vital clues from CCTV footage and we have also submitted the same to the police station".

In this regard, an official from the fire and emergency department also said that they received a call at 3:44 am, informing that three-storied commercial building in Batamaloo caught fire.

"A firefighting operation was immediately launched, and due to the meticulous efforts of firefighters, the fire was soon brought under control. No loss of life or injuries was reported in the incident. added the F&ES official

### **Unknown Assailants Injure Two Teenagers In Bemina**

**Observer News Service** 

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Srinagar: Two teenagers were injured after being attacked with a blunt object by some unknown persons in the Bemina area of Srinagar on Wednesday, officials said.

An official said two teenagers identified as Syed Mehran, son of Mushtaq Ahmad, resident of Umar Colony, Bemina and Hanan Zahoor, son of Zahoor Ahmad a resident of HMT, suffered injuries after they were attacked with a sharp-edged weapon in Bemina this evening.

He said the injured duo was immediately shifted to the hospital, and as per the initial report, the condition of Mehran is said to be critical.

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# **Authorities Launch Pilot Project For Converting Dal Weed Into Fertilizer**

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Authorities in Jammu and Kashmir have launched a pilot project for converting massive quantities of weed extracted from Dal Lake into organic fertilizer, as part of Lake Conservation program, which will also generate some revenue.

According to officials of the Lake Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA), nearly 70,000 cubic meters of weed is extracted from Dal Lake every year, as part of a continuous process, to keep the macrophytes from overwhelming the ecosystem of the water body.

"... Till now, this weed used to get wasted. But now the department has taken an initiative and set up a plant where this weed will be converted into fertilizer. This is a natural fertilizer. We get around 70,000 cubic meters of weed every year," Khurshid Ahmad Mir, Executive Engineer (Lake Cleaning and Monitoring Operations) said.

The LCMA has now signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) for converting this massive quantity of weed into organic fertilizer.

"The macrophytes, commonly known as weeds, are part of the lake ecosystem. To maintain the aesthetics and not let these macrophytes overwhelm the ecosystem, deweeding measures are taken and in the past two years, we have deployed enough machines and labor for this purpose," Vice chairman of the LCMA Bashir Ahmad Bhat said.

He said the process would involve various mechanisms including composting the weed.

It is a commercial exercise wherein this weed will be converted into manure and subsequently based on the outcome of this pilot project; it will be made commercially available. We should be able to set it up in one or two months. Previously, this weed was disposed of very unscientifically at certain sites adjacent to the Dal Lake periphery," he added.

Altaf Ahmad Bhat, incharge of the deweeding process, said the fertilizer made from the weed will be cheaper than chemical fertilizers and also environment friendly

"This fertilizer will be economical, as compared to the chemical fertilizers available in the market. It will be organic as it will be made through natural processes and will not have any ill effects," he said.

Owais Rashid, a junior engineer in the department, said while the weed used to go waste earlier, it is now expected to be a source of revenue.

# Road Caves In Old City's Rainawari, Residents Worried

**Observer News Service** 

Srinagar: A portion of the road in the General Bagh near Khati Darwaza area of Rainawari in Srinagar has caved in worrying residents who fear for their lives and property

"The unexpected road col-

lapse, which occurred in this historic neighborhood, has left us worried about its potential consequences. The road's surface has been significantly lowered as a result of the cave-in, putting drivers' and pedestrians' safety at risk, besides posing a threat to residential houses in the vicin-

"We are calling for swift action from the authorities to address the issue and ensure the safety of the neighborhood. If this road is left unattended, its instability could lead to more extensive damage," said Muneer, a local from Rainawari.

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#### **Possession Notice**

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

Whereas Mr. Nuzhat Parveen, as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 07-01-2023 thereby calling upon the Borrower namely Mr. Mohammad Saleem Mir Proprietor of M/s Shahzaib Enterprises to repay an amount of Rs.1,11,63,278.38 /- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lacs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight& Paisa Thirty Eight Only being the balance outstanding as on 06-01-2023 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon.

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken symbolic possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 13thday of October 2023.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to Rs.1,11,63,278.38 /- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lacs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight & Paisa Thirty Eight Only )together with future interest thereon from 06-01-2023 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

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

**Description of the Immovable Property** 

Land measuring 17 marlasalong with residential building thereon falling under Khasra No 616 min, Khata No 83 &Khewat No 27 situated in estate Harwan Tehsil Srinagar North and district Sringar in the name of Mr Mohammad Saleem Mir S/o Ghulam Rasool Mir R/o ChandporaHarwan Srinagar.

Dated:13-10-2023

Place:Srinagar

Abbas Ads.

**Authorized Officer** 



#### **Possession Notice**

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Whereas Ms. Shaista Manzoor, as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 03.08.2023 thereby calling upon the Borrower namely Shabir Ahmad Mir S/O Abdul Rashid Mir R/O BrakporaAnantnagto repay an amount of Rs.3807481.82 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Two Paisa) being the balance outstanding as on 26.07.2023 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 12thday of October, of the year 2023.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to Rs.3851255.22 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Twenty Two Paisa) together with future interest thereon from 01.10.2023 and other charges incurred or to be incurred. The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13

of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property** 

(A piece of land measuring Two(2) Kanals situated at KarewaBrakporaAnantnag, Kashmir and as per revenue records the said piece of land falls under Khasra No. 41 min (1K), Khewat No. 57, Khata No. 141, Khasra No. 232 min(1K), Khewat No. 56, Khata No 140 of EstateKarewaBrakpora Tehsil and District Anantnag Kashmir).

Dated:12.10.2023

Abbas Ads. **Place: Bulbul Nowgam** 

**Authorized Officer Syed Kawsar Hussain** 



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#### This Day In History

- 1466 The Thirteen Years' War ends with the Second Peace of Thorn, Germany
- 1512 Martin Luther becomes a doctor of theology (Doctor in Biblia) 1739 - England declares war on Spain [OS=Oct 30]
- 1812 Napoleon's forces begin their retreat from
- 1818 US Government & Chickasaw Indians sign a treaty
- 1859 Wilhelm Tempel discovers diffuse nebula around Pleid star Merope
- 1912 Tripoli (Libya) passes from Turkish to Italian 1913 - At a meeting of the Natal Indian Congress
- (NIC) in Durban, NIC secretaries, M. C. Anglia and Dada Osman, severely criticise Mahatma Gandhi and tender their resignations 1915 - Russia and Italy declare war on Bulgaria
- 1916 France extends formal recognition of the Provisional Government in Crete proclaimed
- **Eleftherios Venizelos** 1925 - Italian army takes Somalia
- 1926 Russian Politburo throws out Leon Trotsky and his followers

back to London from Moscow

- 1932 British government signs trade agreement with Soviet Union
- 1935 Mao Zedong's army reaches Shanxi 1944 - British Prime Minister Winston Churchill flies
- 1950 UN forces entered Pyongyang, capital of North Korea
- 1951 US President Harry Truman formally ends state of war with Germany
- 1953 1st jet transcontinental nonstop scheduled
- 1954 Egypt & Great Britain sign treaty; British troops departs
- 1954 First ascent of Cho Oyu, sixth highest mountain in the world at 8,201 metres
- 1960 France grants Mauritania independence
- 1960 Martin Luther King Jr. arrested in Atlanta sit-in 1960 - US imposes embargo on exports to Cuba
- 1967 Mariner 5 makes fly-by of Venus
- 1973 Saudi Arabia, Libya, and other Arab states proclaim an embargo on oil exports to the United

1976 - US President Gerald Ford signs 1st major

- revision of copyright law since 1909 1976 - Battle of Aishiya, Lebanon during Lebanese
- 1981 Nicolaas Bloembergen & Arthur Schawlow
- win Nobel Prize for Physics (laser)

# From KO Archives

# Court Orders JKB debtor's Arrest

**Observer News Service** 

RINAGAR-The additional district judge, bank cases, Srinagar, has ordered the arrest of an alleged debtor of the Jammu and Kashmir bank ltd and recovery of Rs 36,14,943.25 from him. In an order dated October 18, re-turnable on or before November 20,2000, the judge direct-ed the station house officer (SHO), police station, Nishat, to arrest Ghulam Rasool Vakil s/o Munshi Abdul Majid Vakil of Vakil Manzil, 4th bridge, Zainakadal, Srinagar, at present residing at Ishber. Nishat (alongwith two more judgement debtors).

According to the order, Vakil was adjudged by a decree of the court in suit No 84 of 1990 dated 3.6.1999 to pay to the bank Rs 8,67,552.25 which he failed to pay to the decree holder. Adding Rs 27,34,583 as interest from the date of suit till October 20,1999 and Rs 12,808 as costs allowed, the total adds up to Rs 36,14,943.25 now. The judge directed the SHO to bring the debtor before the court unless he pays to him the decree amount.

(Kashmir Observer, October 19, 2000)

# Gaza Carnage Spreads Anger Across Mideast, Alarming **Us Allies And Threatening To Widen Conflict**

**Agencies** 

CAIRO: Within hours after a blast was said to have killed hundreds at a Gaza hospital, protesters hurled stones at Palestinian security forces in the occupied West Bank and at riot police in neighbouring Jordan, venting fury at their leaders for failing to stop the carnage.

President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi of Egypt, King Abdullah II of Jordan and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas friends of the US who normally relish the chance to meet with American presidents — called off a planned Wednesday summit with Joe Biden, who will now only visit Israel.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken spent much of the past week meeting with Arab leaders to try to ease tensions, but those efforts are now in doubt following the hospital blast.

The raw nerve of decades of Palestinian suffering, left exposed by US-brokered normalisation agreements between Israel and Arab states, is throbbing once again, threatening broader unrest.

"This war, which has entered a dangerous phase, will plunge the region into an unspeakable disaster," warned Abdullah, who is among the closest Western allies in the Mideast. Gaza's Hamas-run Health

on the hospital killed hundreds of people. Israel said the blast was caused by a rocket fired by Palestinian militants that fell short, and it released aerial photos and other evidence that it says support its claims.

Biden, after arriving in Tel Aviv, said the blast appeared to have been caused "by the other team," not Israel, but that there were "a lot of people out there" who weren't sure.

There was no doubt among the Arab protesters who gathered in several countries late Tuesday to condemn what they saw as an Israeli atrocity.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank, which has been under lockdown since a bloody Oct. 7 rampage by Hamas militants ignited the war, protesters clashed with Palestinian security forces and called for the overthrow of Abbas.

Israel and the West have long viewed Abbas as a partner in reducing tensions, but his Palestinian Authority is widely seen by Palestinians as a corrupt and autocratic accomplice to Israel's military occupation of the West Bank.

Jordan, long considered a bastion of stability in the region, has seen mass protests in recent days. Late Tuesday, pro-Palestinian protesters tried to storm the Israeli Embassy.



"They are all normalising Arab rulers, none of them are free, the free ones are all dead!" one protester shouted. "Arab countries are unable to do anything!" Egypt was the first Arab country to make peace with Israel, in the late 1970s. Jordan followed in 1994.

Thousands of students rallied at Egyptian universities on Wednesday to condemn Israeli strikes on Gaza. Protesters in Cairo, Alexandria and other cities chanted "Death to Israel"

and "With our souls, with our blood, we sacrifice for you, Al-Aqsa," referring to a contested Jerusalem holy site. A smaller protest was held near the US Embassy in Cairo on Tuesday.

Such protests are rare in Egypt, where authorities have clamped down on dissent for over a decade.

But fears that Israel could push Gaza's 2.3 million residents into Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, and soaring consumer prices due to runaway inflation, could prove a volatile mix in the country, where a popular uprising toppled a US-backed autocrat in 2011.

Protests also erupted in Lebanon, where Hezbollah has traded fire with Israeli forces at the border, threatening to enter the war with its massive arsenal of rockets.

"The Arab street has a voice. That voice may have been ignored in the past by governments in the region and the West ... but they cannot do this anymore,"

said Badr al-Saif, a history professor at Kuwait University. "People are on fire." As recently as a couple of weeks ago, the regional outlook seemed far different.

In his address to the UN General Assembly last month, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu boasted that the Abraham Accords, the agreements in which four Arab states normalised relations with Israel in 2020, were a "pivot of history" that "her-alded the dawn of a new age of peace." He said Israel was 'at the cusp of an even more dramatic breakthrough" - a historic agreement with Saudi Arabia that the Biden administration had been focused on in recent months

The Abraham Accords, with the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco and Sudan, were reached with autocratic leaders willing to set aside the Palestinian issue in order to secure their own benefits from

The UAE hoped for advanced fighter jets. Morocco won US support for its claim to Western Sahara, and Sudan's ruling military junta got longstanding US sanctions lifted.

Saudi Arabia had asked for a US defence pact and aid in establishing a civilian nuclear program, as well as a substantial concession to the Palestinians that the Saudis have yet to

publicly spell out. Shimrit Meir, who served as a diplomatic adviser to former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett, said "time will tell" what impact the war will have on normalization efforts.

"In the short term, they will suffer, especially the hope for a breakthrough" with Saudi Ara-

"In the longer run, Israel's appeal and value to these countries comes from its military strength. Therefore, the need for it to restore its deterrence is above any other considerations." Despite all the high-level diplomacy, ordinary Arabs and Muslims still express strong solidarity with the Palestinian cause.

During last year's World Cup soccer tournament, for example, Palestinian flags were waved in abundance even though the national team did not compete.

The recent devastation in Gaza has stirred those sentiments again.

"No Arab government is able to extend its hand to Israel amid its aggression on the Palestinians," Ammar Ali Hassan, an Egyptian political scientist, said.

'The Arab peoples won't accept such a move. Even the rulers wouldn't benefit from such

# Iran Urges Muslim Countries To Sanction Israel **After Gaza Hospital Strike**

**Agencies** 

embers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) should impose an oil embargo and other sanctions on Israel and expel all Israeli ambassadors over a deadly strike on al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza, according to Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian.

Amirabdollahian's remarks came in a statement on Wednesday amid an emergency OIC meeting in the Saudi city of Jeddah to discuss the escalating Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

"The foreign minister calls for an immediate and complete embargo on Israel by Islamic countries, including oil sanctions, in addition to expelling Israeli ambassadors if relations with the Zionist regime have been established," the ministry said.

Amirabdollahian also called for



the formation of a team of Islamic lawyers to document potential war crimes committed by Israel in Gaza. Iran has no diplomatic relations

On Tuesday night, an Israeli air aid on a hospital in Gaza killed about 500 people, according to Palestinians, in one of the worst attacks since the violence began on October 7.

Gaza's Health Ministry spokesperson, Ashraf al-Qudra, said on Wednesday that hundreds were killed and rescue workers were still removing bodies from the rubble.

Pro-Palestinian protests erupted throughout the Middle East and

North Africa following the attack and were staged at Israeli embassies in Jordan as well as Turkey and near the US embassy in Lebanon.

Demonstrations also took place in Iran, Morocco, Tunisia, Yemen

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas cancelled a summit with his US counterpart and said the hospital blast was a "hideous war massacre" and that "Israel has crossed on red lines".

But Israel's military has denied responsibility for the attack and claimed a misfired Palestinian rocket hit the hospital.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said. "The entire world should know: it was barbaric terrorists in Gaza that attacked the hospital in Gaza, not the IDF [Israeli forces]."

"Those who brutally murdered our children also murder their own children," he said.

# PM Modi Shocked at Gaza **Hospital Attack**

**Press Trust of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** Expressing shock over the tragic loss of lives in an attack on an hospital in Gaza, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said civilian casualties in the ongoing conflict were a matter of serious concern and those involved should be held responsible.

According to media reports, Hamas group said a massive explosion at the al-Ahli hospital in Gaza killed hundreds of people Tuesday. Hamas attributed the blast to an Israeli air strike, but the Israeli military said it was not involved and the explosion was caused by a misfired Palestinian rocket.

"Deeply shocked at the tragic loss of lives at the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza. Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, and prayers for speedy recovery of those injured," Modi said on X.

"Civilian casualties in the ongoing conflict are a matter of serious and continuing



concern. Those involved should be held responsible," the prime minister said. Hostilities between Israel and Hamas be-

gan after armed Hamas militants based in the Gaza Strip launched an unprecedented attack on Israel by land, air, and sea on October 7. Since the start of hostilities, as many as 2,778 Palestinians have been killed.

Media reports have cited official Israeli sources as saying that at least 1,400 Israelis and foreign nationals have been killed

# **Judgement Day Looms For Israel's Netanyahu As Palestine Conflict Spirals**

**Agencies** 

ne Israeli cabinet minister was barred from a hospital visitors' entrance. Another's bodyguards were drenched with coffee thrown by a bereaved man. A third had "traitor" and "imbecile" shouted at her as she came to comfort families evacuated during the horror.

The shock Oct. 7 massacre by Hamas gunmen has rallied Israelis to one another. But there is little love shown for a government being widely accused of dropping the country's guard and engulfing it in a Gaza war that is rattling the

Whatever ensues, a day of judgment looms for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, after a recordlong career of political comebacks.

Public fury over some 1,300 Israeli fatalities has been further fuelled by Netanyahu's signature selfstyling as a Churchillian strategist who foresaw national-security threats.

Another backdrop is social polarisation this year over his religious-nationalist coalition's judicial overhaul drive, which triggered walkouts by some military reservists and raised doubts now borne out in blood, some argue - about combat-readiness.

"October 2023 Debacle" read a headline in top-selling daily Yedioth Ahronoth, language meant to recall



Israel's failure to anticipate a twin Egyptian and Syrian offensive in October 1973, which eventually led then-Prime Minister Golda Meir

That ouster put paid to the hegemony of Meir's centre-left Labour party. Amotz Asa-El, research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, predicted a similar fate for Netanyahu and his longdominant, conservative Likud party.

"It doesn't matter if there's a commission of inquiry or not, or whether or not he admits fault. All that matters is what 'middle Israelis' think - which is that this is a fiasco and that the prime minister is responsible," Asa-El told Reuters.

"He will go, and his entire establishment along with

An opinion poll in Maariv newspaper found that 21% of Israelis want Netanyahu to remain prime minister after the war. Sixty-six percent said "someone else" and 13% were undecided.

Were an election held today, the poll found, Likud would lose a third of its seats while the centrist National Unity party of his main rival Benny Gantz would grow by a third - setting the latter up for top of-

**ISRAEL FORMS EMERGENCY WAR CABINET** 

But Israelis do not now want a ballot. They want action, and as the counter-offensive builds into a potential ground invasion, Gantz, a former military chief, has set aside political differences to join Netanyahu in an emergency cabinet.

Busy with the top brass and foreign emissaries, Netanyahu has limited his encounters with the public. He met relatives of some 200 hostages taken to Gaza, without TV cameras present. Amid a mounting outcry, his wife visited one family in mourning.

# **MHA Grants FCRA Approval** to Ram Temple Trust

**Press Trust of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** The Home Ministry has granted approval to the Shri Ram Ianmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra to receive contributions from foreign sources for the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya, its general secretary Champat Rai said

Such contributions can be sent to a designated bank account of the trust in the SBI's main branch located in Delhi, he said. "The Shri Ram Janmab-

hoomi Teerth Kshetra has been approved by the FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to receive voluntary contributions under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 2010," he said in a post

sued separately, he said, "The FCRA section of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Government of India, has registered the trust 'Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra' to accept the voluntary contribution from the foreign sources.

In a media statement is-

"Kindly note that such contributions can be sent to only designated bank account of the state Bank of India, Main Branch, situated at 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi," he said.

The construction of the ground floor of the three-storey Ram temple in Ayodhya will be completed by December-end and the consecration ceremony is expected to take place on January 22, temple Construction Committee Chairperson Nripendra Mishra recently told Press Trust of India in an interview.

Mr Mishra had also said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to take part in an event related to the 'pran pratishtha' on any day between January 20 and 24. The final date is yet to be communicated by the Prime Minister's Office, he said.

#### **NEWS MAKERS**

# Azam Khan, Wife, Son Get 7-Year Jail **Term In Fake Birth Certificate Case**

**Press Trust of India** 

RAMPUR, UTTAR PRADESH: A court in UP's Rampur today convicted Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan, his wife Tazeen Fatima and son Abdullah Azam in a 2019 fake birth certificate case, and awarded them a seven-year

jail term. "After the court verdict, the trio was taken into judicial custody and will be sent to he jail from the court itself," said Arun Parkash Saxena, a former District Government Counsel, who was represent-



ing the prosecution. MP-MLA court magistrate Shobit Bansal awarded the

three convicts the maximum seven-year sentence. The FIR in the case was

lodged by BJP MLA Akash Saxena at the Ganj police station in Rampur on January 3, 2019. It was alleged that Azam Khan and his wife helped their son obtain two fake date of birth certificates: one from Lucknow and another from Rampur.

According to the charge sheet, in the certificate issued by the Rampur municipality, Abdullah Azam's date of birth was mentioned as January 1, 1993. The other certificate said he was born in Lucknow on September 30, 1990.

#### Press Trust of India

**NEW DELHI:** A special court has staved the summons issued against BJP leader Syed Shahnawaz Hussain by a magisterial court here on a woman's complaint alleging rape and criminal intimidation.

Special judge MK Nagpal passed the order on a revision petition filed by Mr Hussain against the order of the magisterial court that had directed him to appear before it on October 20.

In the order passed on October 17, the judge also issued a notice to the complainant on the petition and sought her response by November 8.

"In view of the submissions being made by counsel representing the petitioner, it is also being directed that till then. the operation of the impugned order and further proceedings in the case shall remain stayed," the iudge said.

Mr Hussain claimed in his petition that the metropolitan magistrate took cognisance of the offences "merely on the basis of a statement under



**Court Stays Summons To BJP Leader Syed Shahnawaz Hussain In Rape Case** 

section 164 CrPC made by the prosecutrix, though there is sufficient other oral or documentary evidence on record to show that no such incident of intoxication or rape of the prosecutrix actually took place".

Earlier, the magisterial

court took cognisance of the alleged offence and directed the former Union minister to appear before it on October 20. The complainant had

alleged that she was administered an intoxicant by Mr Hussain, who then raped her at a farmhouse in the national capital in April 2018.

The police had filed a report before the court. seeking cancellation of the FIR.

In an order passed on October 10, the judge dismissed the police report, saying the issues

raised by the investigating officer while filing the cancellation report were matters which could be decided during a trial.

The judge took cognisance of the alleged offences which are punishable under various provisions of the IPC, including sections 376 (rape) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

The Supreme Court had in January dismissed Hussain's plea challenging an order of the Delhi High Court for lodging the First Information Report (FIR) and launching an investigation.



### PDD Borrowed Over Rs **30,000 Cr Against Rs 9,410 Cr Revenue In Last 3 Yrs: Govt**

Demand Side Management Prerequisite For Ensuring Quality Power Supply During Winters: CS Mehta

**Observer News Service** 

**SRINAGAR:** Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Wednesday emphasized that quality power supply during winter months can be ensured only if there is a proper demand side management and proper plan should be formulated by the Department for the purpose.

He made these remarks while holding reviewing func-tioning of Power Development Department.

The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary, PDD; MD, KPDCL/JPDCL; Chief Engineers of all the Corporations besides other concerned officers.

The Chief Secretary impressed upon the officers to ensure that the availability of power during winter months is as per schedule. He maintained that there is additional demand during the extreme cold weather and the Department needs to brace itself to meet the challenge.

Dr Mehta enjoined upon them to enhance the enforcement mechanism by constituting feeder wise surveillance teams. He advised them to start media campaign to raise awareness about the judicious use of electricity and government's efforts to provide them subsidized power. He asked for involving district administration for strict enforcement of ban on use and sale of crude gadgets in their respective areas.

He asked them to publish the Do's & Don'ts for general public to sensitize them about the harmful effects of using crude heating or cooking gadgets. He called for prioritizing the supply of electricity as per the feeder wise AT&C losses. He told them to saturate the feeders with smart meters having mixed gadgets currently.

Dr Mehta also stressed on giving feeder wise energy and revenue targets to the field functionaries for improved demand side management. He directed for bringing down the overall AT&C losses especially in smart metered areas to 10% as per the established norms.

While taking review of the financial health of the associated corporations, the Chief Secretary urged the Department to carryout study of the power purchase mechanism of all the States/UTs of the country. He directed for making a comparison chart about the purchase and supply of energy in each State so that the UT too could think about bringing more efficiency into the system.

In his presentation the Principal Secretary, PDD, H.Rajesh Prasad informed the meeting that the Department has huge gap between total cost of purchase of power and revenue realization.

He further added that the Department has taken several reforms to reduce its losses besides making efforts to increase the revenue realization. These includes installation of smart meters, cabling of LT network and taking up other loss reduction works. It was said that till date more than 5 lakh smart meters have been installed in the UT with 15 lakh to be installed more.

Moreover it was given out that to meet the demand of consumers the government is taking both short and long term measures. These include bilateral arrangement/banking with Government of UP for 500 MW energy and additional allocation of 1000 MW firm power is also being explored.

'Misuse Of NGOs In Terror Financing'

## **Police Organizes One Day Outreach Program In Srinagar**

**Observer News Service** 

**SRINAGAR:** CID Wing of J&K Police organized a one day outreach program on combating misuse of vulnerable Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) for terror financing (TF) at the police control room (PCR) here in collaboration with MHA, GOI.

The purpose behind the program was to create awareness among the office bearers of different NPOs of Kashmir valley against their potential misuse for terror financing by various terrorist organizations based in I&K or elsewhere as has been observed in some cases in recent past, a police spokesperson said.

He said about 50 functionaries of different Kashmir based NPOs participated in the program, which was co-chaired by Omprakash Singh, JDD, MHA New Delhi and Farooq Qaiser, SSP (FIU) CID Hqrs J&K, in which experts from MHA, interacted with the participants over vide range of topics including FATF provisions vis-a-viz NPOs, Income Tax provisions related to charitable organizations, misuse of NPOs for terror financing etc.

Besides, he said, they also

gave power point presentations containing case studies on the subject to the participants who were highly appreciative of the whole exercise.

"The participants keenly listened to the speakers during the program and also put forth their doubts and queries which were duly addressed. Such programmes, which were earlier held in the UT as part of the ongoing process, are for the first time being held by J&K Police jointly with MHA," the spokesperson said.

He said that Nitish Kumar, IGP CID J&K opined that the NGOs are doing a commendable job on various social and developmental fronts in Kashmir.

"However, they need to be extra cautious and vigilant so that unscrupulous elements don't misuse their platforms for illegal purposes like terrorist financing and human trafficking," he said

SSP (FIU) CID Hqrs J&K presented vote of thanks on the occasion.

R R Swain, Special DG CID J&K said a similar program for Jammu based NPOs shall be held in DPL Jammu on 20th of October 2023.

## **Man Critically Injured In Bear Attack**

SRINAGAR: A man was attacked and injured on Wednesday by a black bear in Tral area of South Kashmir's Pulwama district.

32-year-old Abdul Khaliq was working inside his fields in Gulshanpora village of Tral when a black bear appeared there and attacked him, reports said. Khaliq raised an alarm following which the villagers rushed to the spot and chased away the beast.

Khaliq, the reports said, sustained critical injuries in the surprise beast attack. He was removed to a local hospital for treatment. However, the doctors there

referred him to SMHS Hospital in Srinagar for advanced treatment. The latest mananimal incident comes a day after a

man was injured by a leopard in Sumbal area of Bandipora district on Tuesday.



**DEVOTEES REACHED LAL CHOWK** and offered prayers as All India Janambhumi Rath Yatra reached Srinagar on Wednesday.. KO PHOTO, ABID BHAT

# **Benefits Of Social Welfare Schemes Must Reach People Without Delay: LG**

**Observer News Service** 

SRINAGAR: Asserting that administration at all level should work in a cohesive manner to ensure that every child has access to quality education, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said Wednesday that greater availability of educational opportunities to all marginalized and weaker sections of society is the key to improve literacy rate and to create a better future for our children.

Sinha made these remarks while chairing a meeting with District Administration Baramulla during which he reviewed the progress of development projects and welfare schemes in the district.

The meeting was attended by Safina Baig, DDC Chairperson, Baramulla; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar, Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Heads of various departments and senior officers of Civil and Police administration.

The LG directed the officials to focus on education, capacity building, healthcare, tourism sector and implementation of Holistic Agriculture Develonment programme to enhance cation of towns and maintaining sues and demands.



the urban-rural growth.

"Benefits of social welfare schemes must reach the people without any delay," he said

"Greater availability of educational opportunities to all marginalized and weaker sections of society is the key to improve literacy rate and to create a better future for our children. Administration at all level should work in a cohesive manner to ensure that every child has access to quality education," he added.

The LG directed the District Administration to tap the tourism potential of border areas, wetlands, and places of heritage and religious importance in the district.

He directed the officials to intensify the efforts to uproot the evil of drugs from the society. He said the districts should compete in a healthy manner for beautifi-

cleanliness in and around public places and water bodies.

Sinha also reviewed the winter preparedness of the district administration, concerned departments and directed for execution of coordinated action plans for uninterrupted supply of basic amenities during winter.

Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar, Deputy Commissioner Baramulla presented a comprehensive overview of the developmental scenario in the district. She also briefed the LG on the progress of Srinagar-Baramulla-Uri NHW Expressway and other key projects.

Later, several delegations comprising of PRI representatives; Fruit Growers Association Sopore; PM Package employees and Civil Society members called on the LG and projected their concerning is

## **New Initiatives To Establish** Permanent Peace In J&K: DGP

**Press Trust Of India** 

**SRINAGAR:** Director General of Police Dilbag Singh on Wednesday said new initiatives are being taken to establish lasting and permanent peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing the passing-out parade of 510 new recruits of the Jammu and Kashmir Police in the Sheeri area of Baramulla district, he said: "The situation in Jammu and Kashmir has improved. We are taking new initiatives to further improve the situation, and establish a lasting, permanent peace here."

In the last few months, the police has initiated Operation Capacity Building (OCB) under which the police stations are equipped with better facilities and equipment to boost the fight

against militancy, the DGP said.
"Under the OCB, 21 police stations in areas which were once hugely impacted by militancy have been strengthened and provided with additional resources," said Singh.

"Similarly, 22 more police stations will be provided with the latest and better equipment to root out remaining terrorism," he added.

## **Pak Firing Injures 2 BSF Men Along IB**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**JAMMU:** Two BSF personnel were injured after Pakistan Rangers "resorted to unprovoked firing" on border guards along the International Border (IB) here, officials said on Wednesday.

The Pakistan Rangers opened fire around 8.15 am on Tuesday on the troops at the Vikram post in the Arnia sector, following which the BSF jawans fired in retaliation, the Border Security Force (BSF) said in a statement.

Two BSF personnel received bullet injuries in the firing and were immediately provided medical assistance, the statement said.

The firing incident will be taken up with the Pakistan Rangers and a protest would be lodged with them, sources said.

The sources said that a sniper was used to target the two BSF troopers from the opposite Pakistan post of Iqbal and Khannor.

The duo were engaged in some electrification work near the post when the firing started, they said.

India and Pakistan had signed a ceasefire agreement on February 25, 2021, in which both nations agreed to strictly observe all agreements on ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir and other sectors.

#### **Soldier Succumbs To Gunshot Wounds**

JAMMU: An army jawan deployed along the Line of Control died of bullet injuries under mysterious circumstances in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district. His last rites were carried out with full military honours in Reasi district on Wednesday.

During routine duty, Ridham Sharma (22) was found lying on the ground with a bullet injury in the forward areas of Balakote belt, officials said. He succumbed to his injuries at the medical centre on Tuesday, The post-mortem of the body

was conducted and handed over to the police. Sharma was a resident of Serwad village in Reasi district.

Police have registered a case in the matter and have started an investigation into it.

As the body of the jawan was brought home for the last rites, hundreds of the people converged in the village, and raised slogans in his name. The last rites were conducted with full military honours.

#### **BEFORE THE PDJ SADAR COURT AT SRINAGAR**

Caveat Application No.:\_/2023 IN THE CASE OF:. FarooqAhmad Batloo S/O AB RAHIM Batloo R/o: Gurubazar Karan Nagar Srinagar

IN THE MATTER OF: - Caveat Petition

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That, the caveator is the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir State.

That, the caveator have started construction of his residential structure on his own proprietary land and the applicant has apprehension that any person from the locality may file any case before this hon' ble Court against the applicant, in the eventuality of any proceedings filed against the caveator by any person before this Hon'ble Court and, try to get an exparte interim order against him, the caveator may kindly be afforded an opportunity of being heard through his counsel before passing

In the premises, it is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may kindly register this caveat in the relevant register and in the eventuality of filing any kind of legal proceedings by any person before this Hon'ble Court the caveator be put to notice prior to passing of any ex parte order or direction against the caveator, same

(TAWHEED AHMAD) and isma Faroog Advocates

#### 2 Health Officials **Suspended In Doda For Unauthorized Absence**

**Observer News Service** 

Doda District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan paid a surprise visit at Premnagar and Thathri in Doda and reviewed the functioning and services delivery in government offices along with inspection of the Doda-Kishtwar highway and newly auctioned mining blocks.

During the inspection, the DDC took strict action against two health employees at the PHC Premnagar for unauthorized absence during office hours and asked the CMO Doda to suspend both the officials and initiate enquiry.

The DDC conducted an inspection of ongoing work on the Doda-Kishtwar stretch of National Highway project and asked the executing agency NHIDCL to expedite the work, ensuring quality to provide better transport infrastructure to the people of twin districts Doda and Kishtwar, besides to the commuters using it as alternate route for Jammu-Srinagar Highway.

DDC also visited the mining sites to ensure the minerals are extracted as per the norms and terms and conditions laid down in the agreement. He instructed the department to keep an eye on illegal mining activities, besides ensuring the water bodies don't get polluted and natural vegetation and fauna remain undisturbed.

DDC also visited the Tehsil Office Complex and BMO Office Complex at Thathri to check attendance and to ensure the departments are functioning properly for public services.

## **Mughal Road Reopens After 2 Days**

JAMMU: The Mughal Road, which connects the twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu region with south Kashmir's Shopian district, was reopened for vehicular traffic on Wednesday after remaining closed for two days due to snowfall, traffic officials said.

All stranded vehicles have been allowed to move towards their respective destinations on both sides, they said.

The highway was closed due to heavy snowfall on Monday.

# OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) DIVISION AWANTIPORA

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

CORRIGENDUM

It is for the information of all registered contractors/firms please read 8 feet long pipe instead of 8"dia pipe in BOQ's item no.6 for the NIT's issued vide this office E-NIT No's

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# OFFICE OF THE ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICER SHADIMARGH.

Emailid: zeoshadimarg786@gmail.com

Subject: Tentative Selection list for engagement of Class <u>IV</u>s in KGBV Bagh Sangerwani Zone Shadimarg.

#### NOTIFICATION.

Whereas, applications were received by the Warden KGBV Bagh Sangerwani for engagement of Class 4th positions available in KGBV Sangerwani pursuant to this office notification No ZEO/S/ Estt/23/1971 dated 14/02/2023 issued through print media.

Whereas, tentative selection list of following candidates is hereby issued for instant engagement and objections are invited from the aggrieved persons if any within a period of seven days from date of publication of this notice in print media.

The objection with cogent documentary proof should be submitted to this office against a proper receipt,

ı	S. No. Name		Parentage	Date of Birth	Qualification	Post	Remarks
ı	1.	Tazima Akhter	W/o Showkat Ahmad Doey	05/02/2001	8 <sup>th</sup>	Safiewala	Land donor
	2.	Fatima Akhter	W/o Maqsood Ahmad Hajam	01/04/1988	M.A B.Ed	Orderly	Higher Qualification
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# Fresh Gaza carnage

ith the killing of around 500 Palestinians in the airstrike on a hospital in Gaza, the conflict in the Middle East has escalated dramatically. Though Israel has blamed the Palestinian militant organization Islamic Jihad for the attack, it has found fewer takers for its claims.

The incident has evoked strong international reactions. Russia and the United Arab Emirates, have called for a United Nations Security Council meeting, while the United Nations itself reported that an Israeli strike hit one of its schools where thousands of people were seeking shelter, resulting in casualties.

The hospital strike has turned the situation explosive. Thousands of people have taken to streets across the Middle East. Already an estimated 3,000 Palestinians have lost their lives in the 12 day conflict that started after Hamas militants killed around 1200 people in their attacks in Israeli cities. The uninterrupted Israeli bombardment of Gaza has forced civilians to seek refuge in and around hospitals in the hope of safety. But the strike on the hospital has made every place unsafe in the congested enclave. Israel has leveled swathes of Gaza, leaving it without functioning infrastructure and basic necessities. It has also cut off power, water, food, fuel, and medicine supplies, deepening an existing blockade.

It is time that the international community fixes the responsibility for the latest carnage in the war and holds Tel Aviv to account. Clarity and accountability are essential to preventing further loss of innocent lives and to working toward a solution to this long-standing conflict.

As the world watches and responds to this tragedy, it is crucial to remember the human cost of such events and to seek a path to peace that will spare the lives of countless innocent civilians caught in the crossfire.

The volatile situation brought US president Joe Biden to Israel, although his meeting in Jordan with King Mohammad, Egyptian president Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas has been called off in the wake of the attack on hospital. The US has emphasized the need for Israel to carefully consider its plans for Gaza and avoid a ground invasion. This could lead to further escalation and pose a threat to stability in the region. The involvement of Hezbollah in the situation could potentially lead to a broader conflict.

That said, the conflict has yet again underlined the urgent imperative for an Israeli and Palestinian state living side by side. Further delay can only prolong the bloody conflict which has already been hanging fire for the past 76 years and has been one of the major causes for regional and global instability.

#### OTHER OPINON

# For cricket in Olympics, a lot needs to fall in place

he International Olympic Committee (IOC) could not stay immune to the undying passion for T20 cricket in the subcontinent, and the Los Angeles Games 2028 organisers have swooped in to peck at the financial pie. At the IOC Congress Executive Board meet in Mumbai a day after India and Pakistan play their 50-over league spectacle in the ongoing World Cup, cricket will be put to vote to be included in the Olympic programme. Early indications point to T20 cricket joining the LA Games — fancy stadiums have come up on the LA horizon where Major League Cricket matches took place over the summer. The T20 format can fit into the Olympics' time-brackets, even as the long-winded five-day Tests and day-long 50-over formats stood no chance in the 16-day Olympic programme.

Challenges remain. Not everyone in the IOC is tuned into the quaint bat and ball and field game, and a large part of the world will need to be taught how it's played or watched even. The onus will be on the ICC, subservient to the Indian board, to do the heavy lifting of spreading the sport. The football experiment at the Olympics didn't quite take off in its U23 avatar or ring cash registers for the IOC, despite being the world's most watched sport. Co-opting tennis and golf too didn't attract the best names. India might throw its weight behind the Olympics but the ICC will need to cede ground in the Olympic years.

Perhaps the biggest headache for cricket in the Olympics is how it tends to rush back to the dressing room at the first drop of rain. A farce played out at the Asian Games recently, when higher ranking decided the gold medal on a rainmarred Finals day. Climate change and unseasonal rain mean reserve days will need to be marked out throughout the Olympics. It's all very fine to want a share of the cricket money pie via the Olympics and make India-Pakistan playact war-war for TV's sake. But it will take immense effort before cricket can be airdropped into the Olympics.

The Indian Express

# **Power Versus Morality**

The result of a conflict, including matters of morality, is seldom determined by the righteousness of a cause; rather, it is often shaped by a dominant power



in Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip [Mohammed Salem/Reuters]

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RIYAZ WANI

Israel and Palestine rages on, the world is once again hopelessly polarized between their respective supporters. It has split governments, the religions, the mainstream media and the social media. But there is a crucial difference: it is the supporters of Israel who call the shots. They don't just make the noise but also provide material support to the Jewish country and create justification for doing so. This despite the fact that Israel, a Middle East superpower, may not require this support in war against a poorly armed rag-tag militia operating from a tiny strip of land measuring 25 mile long, 7.5 mile wide where around two million people live cheek-by-jowl.

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It is a familiar script that plays out every time the hostilities break out. Since 2008, Israel has carried out four major military operations in Gaza - 2008, 2012, 2014, and most recently in 2021 - resulting in killing of 6407 Palestinians including children widespread destruction. Besides, thousands of homes. schools, and office buildings were reduced to rubble. Rebuilding efforts have been severely hampered by a blockade that prevents essential construction materials like steel and cement from reaching Gaza.

The 2008 operation raised international alarm as Israel was accused of using internationally banned weaponry, including phosphorus gas. In 2014, the conflict, known as Operation Protective Edge by the Israelis, lasted for 50 days and resulted in over 2,100 Palestinian casualties, with 1,462 civilians and almost 500 children. Besides, around 11,000 Palestinians were injured, and the destruction of 20,000 homes left half a million people displaced.

True, the fresh conflict has been triggered by the Hamas attacks in Israel which, according to media reports, have claimed 1200 lives. This is the first time in its history that Israel has suffered an atrocity of this scale, something that surpasses the losses it has endured during its wars with its neighbouring Arab states. This has lent legitimacy to Tel Aviv's current invasion of Gaza which is being cheered on by most western countries, particularly the United States, Israel's chief backer. The US president Joe Biden even confirmed the story of the beheading of 40 Jewish babies despite the Israeli government itself denying any proof for it.

In the past week, swathes of Gaza have been leveled and more than 3000 Palestinians have been killed, with Israel being accused of killing over 500 Palestinians in a strike on a Gaza hospital. But the western powers have mainly been apoplectically outraged by the killings in Israel. The invasion of Gaza is framed as Israel's exercise of its right to self-defense in response to Hamas' actions. If that be so, the action-reaction argument could also be seamlessly extended to the Hamas attack, which, in turn, stems from Israel's brutal decade-long siege of Gaza. But this has now become a cliched contention which has fewer takers among Israel's backers or in their powerful media.

That said, it is certainly not the moral arguments that matter at the end of the day, it is the power. And why shouldn't it. It is not easy to acquire power. It needs a systematic effort over decades, sometimes centuries, by a nation to develop the economic, technological and military might that gives it a regional and global sway. Power comes from education, creativity, and human ingenuity which, in turn, unleash the potential of human beings to explore, to create and to invent. And then when you achieve power, you get the means to remake the world in your image. You get the ability to control the narrative, to decide the good from bad according to your own convenience. Weak don't stand a chance as they don't have the resources to match the disproportionate strength of the powerful nor do they have means to promote their discourse.

The point is why shouldn't the powerful be entitled to this unfair play by virtue of their strength? After all, the power doesn't come easy. The West went through a drawn process Renaissance, Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, American Revolution, French Revolution - over centuries while Islamic world went into a free fall, more so, over the past three centuries. Without going into details of the west's climb to the top of the pile, the truth is that it now effectively runs the world - in fact, has been doing so since European powers such as Britain, Germany and France fanned out and colonized the major parts of the rest of the world. America, a state built by European immigrants, took over as the successor dominant power following World War 2. It is now America's world and its narrative is the world's overriding gospel.

As geopolitics plays out over the Israeli-Palestinian war, one must keep in mind the disproportionate power differential between the two sides. The result of a conflict, including matters of morality, is seldom determined by the righteousness of a cause; rather, it is often shaped by a dominant power. Those in power not only construct their own version of truth but also cultivate a willing audience for it. So, give power its privileges.

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# On Self Medication

ANY thanks to Kashmir Observer for publishing a very useful and informative article on the dangers of 'self-medication' online. ("The rise of 'Dr. Google", Aug. 24). Living in the e-world, naturally the internet is an endless source for information. And for many of us, it is our 'first goto' for just about everything we want

to know. It is also a tempting tool for medical self-diagnosis, but which one should be extremely careful of. For their illness, the temptation of people to treat themselves through online medication is totally wrong and high-

ly dangerous.

When you self-diagnose, you are essentially assuming that you know the subtleties that diagnosis consti-

tutes. This can be fatal as people who assume that they can surmise what is going on with themselves may miss the nuances of diagnosis. Says eminent Radiation Oncologist Sean Vance: "The wealth of medical information we have at our fingertips can be empowering. But we need to be really choosy about the sources we are using, especially when searching

topics like cancer, stroke and heart attack." The problem with seeking medical advice through the internet is that you could end up being provided with completely incorrect information, which could become an added detriment to your health.

Ranganathan Sivakumar

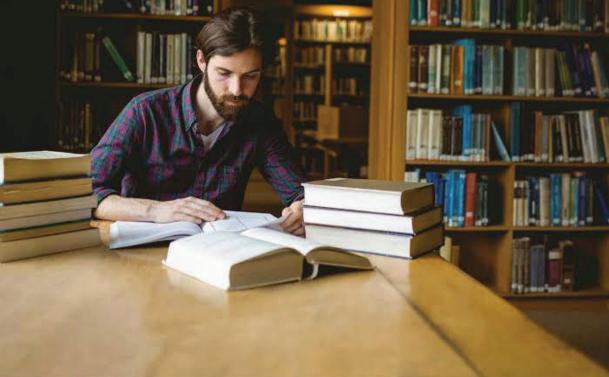
# Comparative Religion An Academic Discipline To Broaden Religious Understanding

Dr. Mohd Ashraf and Abdul Majeed

In the contemporary world, interaction with other cultures is inevitable, with trade, in the news, when travelling or just watching television; meeting a different cultural tradition is inevitable for most people. To understand a religion, it is essential to have an awareness of the different sets of values and ideals, customs and ethical values. Even if the people one meets from the 'other' culture are not religious, nevertheless their principles, values and ideals will commonly have been formed by the religion of their culture. According to Pratt, "Religion consists in the serious and social attitude of individuals of communities towards the power or powers which they conceive as having ultimate control over their interests and destinies". Professor Whitehead speaks of religion as, "What the individual does with his own solitariness" and in another place defines it as a "Force of belief cleansing the inward parts". Ali Shari'ati defines religion as "The path leading towards God." Jamaluddin Afghani talks of religion as the "Way of life taught by God through His Prophets." Ibn Khaldun considers religion as the "Natural urge of man to seek for his Creator." In a sense, religion is the indispensable part of human life or as Nasr calls it "life

#### Comparative Religion as a Discourse

The Comparative Religion as a discourse offers a great opportunity to understand religious others and diverse range of religious phenomena and thus cultures informed by them from academic or scientific perspective. It offers a study of various approaches to religion and such topical phenomena as religion and identity, religion and social harmony and the like. It illuminates central problem of dialogue between cultures. It helps approach diverse cultural phenomena that have an association with the notion of the religious/ the mystical/the sacred. Additionally, Comparative Religion also deals with the function of religion as propounded



by the sociologists especially in the social context i.e., the function of religion in the society. Religious Studies deals with the understanding to religions or traditions and phenomenon such as symbolism, rituals, and myths. Unless we know the other better by knowing his/her religion, we can't foster better relations. World scriptures, myths, folklore, darsanas are all associated with the idea of religion and as such better comprehended by the discipline of Comparative Religion. Max Muller had rightly remarked, "One who knows one religion, knows none". Globalization forces us to know religions of our fellows

Prospects of Comparative Religion

The study of Comparative Religion focuses on understanding the interrelationship between different religious traditions. It is more importantly

concerned with the influences and impact of religious traditions on civilisations. Comparative Religion offers a multidisciplinary approach to religious traditions. In the present crises of hu-man values study of different religious traditions may help in bridging the gap between the material and the spiritual. The study of religions is essential for the guidance of humanity to balance between the sacred and the profane. One of the significant features of the Comparative Religion is understanding the mutual existence of different religious traditions in the multi-cultural and plural societies. In such societies co-existence and cooperation for overall development of the society becomes vital. This discourse helps to develop the relationship between the different religions living in the same society. Therefore, study of religion provides us strong basis to strengthen the universal brotherhood and promotion of dialogue

among the adherents of different faiths. In the contemporary times one of the significant requirements to establish peace in the societies where diversity of traditions exists is to promote dialogue among them. Religious Studies offer the concept of interfaith dialogue or interreligious dialogue which not only helps them to understand the differences of each other, but also the necessities that would require to bridge the gap. The said concept guides the adherents of different faiths to come to the commonalties so that peace-building majors would be taken.

The Department of Religious Studies (DRS), Central University of Kashmir, offers the course of MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D in Comparative Religion,. In the light of the above discussions this course provides a rare opportunity for the students and research scholars to explore the different dimensions of religious studies from academic perspectives.

It offers a comparative study of major religions of the world both Indian and Semitic religious traditions including Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, and Zoroastrianism. Subsequently, nature and scope of religion is also part of the syllabus which offers an in-depth understanding of the origin of religion and modern religious theories. The courses like Religion and Environmental Ethics, Religion and Social Justice, Religion and Gender are specially devised to evaluate the role of religion in the contemporary corpus of sensitive and trend-setting discourses. It is pertinent to mention that the said curriculum has been framed according to the NEP-2020 and is committed to explore the rich religious traditions having positive bearings on our educational systems. The competent faculty at the Department ensures that the students develop an academic acumen of inter-religious understanding, mutual cooperation and the art of co-existence. The Department is keen to highlight the contribution of Muslim scholarship especially al-Shahristani, Ibn Hazm, Ibn Taymiyyah, al Nawbakhti, al-Masudi, al-Baghdadi, Abu al-Ma'ali al Biruni, Ali Shar'ati, Abdul Majid Daryaabadi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Isma'il Raji al Faruqi, Seyyed Hossein Nasr whose contribution to the field of religious studies is academically pioneering.

There is a greater need to introduce Comparative Religion at higher secondary and college levels so that the students learn and understand the religious traditions and world-views of their fellow religionists to contribute to the peace, public-policy and prosperity of the nation in unison.

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# Gender Justice Is Climate Justice

Immaculate Atuhamize and Bertrand Badré

The Paris Summit for a New Global Financing Pact, held this past June, rightly focused on promoting an inclusive climate action plan that leaves no one behind. As 13 world leaders stressed in a joint commentary published ahead of the gathering, we must ensure that climate initiatives do not overshadow other development efforts, including the global fight against poverty.

This is a daunting challenge, particularly at a time when centrifugal forces threaten the rules-based international order and many countries are grappling with rising interest rates and elevated debt levels. But if global leaders are serious about leaving no one behind, they must address the specific needs of vulnerable groups – especially women and girls, who comprise half of the world's population.

The United Nations' fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG5) – achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls – is inextricably linked to other SDGs, such as those covering health, education, and access to water. Climate change jeopardises all these interconnected goals, potentially generating a cascading effect.

Women and girls in developing countries, particularly those living in rural areas, bear the brunt of the climate crisis. For starters, girls are often tasked with acquiring water and food for their families. Given that most indigenous families have at least five members, these responsibilities amount to a heavy burden – one that becomes heavier as the climate crisis escalates, forcing girls to travel increasingly long distances to fulfil their families' needs.

This contributes, for example, to girls arriving at school late. Moreover, without access to clean water, girls struggle to maintain their menstrual health and hygiene. Such challenges force some to drop out of school, thereby losing their chance to acquire quality basic education. Climate change also contributes to increases in



child marriage, as desperate families trade their daughters for scarce resources.

Climate change exacerbates other societal problems affecting girls and women, such as gender-based violence. And, given that women carry out most of the unpaid domestic and care work, they face distinct challenges when disasters strike. This has been the case in Uganda, which has lately faced severe climate-related catastrophes, such as floods in the east and southwest and prolonged drought in the north. Since few women have training in disaster mitigation, they die at higher rates than men under such circumstances.

Despite all of this, women and other vulnerable groups are frequently sidelined in climate-policy discussions. The recent Africa Youth Climate Assembly – held the day before the inaugural Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi – showed just what a serious problem this is.

At the event, young people representing various African countries discussed climate-related challenges with which they have firsthand experience, shared personal stories, and engaged with leaders and peers. As the Africa Climate Summit unfolded, many youth-led organisations continued their work, holding climate walks, side events, and press conferences highlighting further the issues that directly affect them and their communities, but were being left out of the leaders' discussions.

These young people (including one of us) observed with astonishment that most leaders and international organisations seemed focused primarily on carbon markets, but paid little attention to pressing issues like increased plastic pollution in Africa. They were equally dismayed by nebulous commitments to allocate resources for resilience and adaptation measures, and vague promises to help countries deal with loss and damage from climate-driven disasters.

The Africa Climate Summit should be a platform for African people – particularly youth – to share and propose homegrown solutions, rather than an opportunity for polluters to promote strategies that perpetuate the crisis. Africa is not a dumping ground; it is a continent rich with innovative thinkers and viable solutions. African climate solutions are global solutions, and Africans' ideas deserve attention and genuine support.

Solutions devised without input from those directly affected will always fall short, and the consequences of leaving some behind can extend well beyond the group in question. Consider agriculture. Despite playing a central role in the sector, women often lack the same access to agricultural resources, services, and formal decision-making bodies as their male counterparts.

Increasing women's access to these resources would not only reduce their vulnerability; it would also bolster the food security and climate resilience of households and communities. The Food and Agriculture Organisation projects that ensuring gender equality

in farming could boost women's farm yields by 20-30 per cent. The resulting efficiency gains could reduce global hunger by at least 12-15 per cent and lead to a 2.1 gigaton decrease in carbondioxide emissions by 2050.

Similarly, Project Drawdown, a coalition of scientists and economists from around the world, lists girls' education as one of the most effective ways to combat global warming, particularly when combined with voluntary family planning. Bridging the gender gap in education could help countries adapt to climate change and mitigate its worst effects. Investing in girls' education prepares them for the future they inherit and reduces the existing inequalities many women and girls face. Likewise, integrating climate topics into school curricula could foster greater ecological awareness among these children and thus contribute to their communities' resilience.

It is too soon to assess the Paris Summit's impact. But the event undeniably set the tone for subsequent international gatherings, including the Africa Climate Summit, as well as the G20 meeting in New Delhi and the annual session of the UN General Assembly. The message that emerged from these meetings – that climate change and development must be addressed simultaneously – is also likely to feature prominently at November's UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) in the UAE.

This is a start. But for any climate-change plan to be really effective, especially in emerging and developing economies, it must ensure women's social, economic, and political participation. Upcoming international summits, beginning with COP28, must therefore reflect a steadfast commitment to gender justice, and transform the "leave no one behind" mantra from a catchy slogan into tangible actions, both at the policy and grassroots levels. While proactive measures may be expensive, inaction would be far more costly. - Project Syndicate

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#### Google's AI-Powered Search Now Lets You Create Images From Text

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oogle has rolled out the ability to create images with its generative AI-powered Search Experience Generative (SGE), meaning users will now be able to create images right from a text prompt.

It is a similar feature which Google's competitor Microsoft offered in Bing Chat using OpenAI's DALL-E model since March.

Additionally, Google will now allow users to write drafts within SGE and customise the output by changing the length or tone of the writing.

"As we continue to experiment with bringing generative AI capabilities into Search, we're testing new ways to get more done as vou're searching -- like creating an image that can bring an idea to life, or getting help on a written draft when you need a starting point," Google said in a blogpost on Thursday.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Due to mistake the (Name, S/o, DoB) in My Aadhaar is wrongly mentioned as (Name: Mohd Yousf, S/o: Mohd Magbool Sheikh, DoB: 06-04-1982. My actual is (Name: Mohmad Yousuf, S/o Mohmad Maqbool Sheikh, DoB: 20-04-1979). Now, I have applied for its correction. If anybody has any objection in this regard kindly contact Unique Identification Authority of India. New Delhi within the period of seve days. After expiry of said period no objection wil

> Mohd Yousf Mohd Maqbool Sheikh R/o Surigam Kupwara (J&K)

#### Before The High Court Of Jammu & Kashmir At Srinagar

Caveat Application No.: /2023

IN THE CASE OF:-FarooqAhmad Batloo S/O AB RAHIM Batloo R/o: Gurubazar Karan Nagar Srinagar (Caveator

PUBLIC AT LARGE (Non-Caveators) IN THE MATTER OF: - Caveat Petition

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS. The caveator most respectfully submits as under:-

1. That, the caveator is the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir State. 2. That, the caveator have started construction of his residential stxoicture on his

own proprietary land and the applicant has apprehension that any person from the locality may file any case before this Hon'ble Court against the applicant., in the eventuality of any proceedings filed against the caveator by any person before this HonT>le Court and, try to get an pxpgutg, interim order against him, the caveator may kindly be afforded an opportunity of being heard through his counsel before passing any exparte interim order.

In the premises, it is, therefore, prayed that this 110111316 Court may kindly register this caveat in the relevant register and in the eventuality of filing any kind of legal proceedings by any person before this Hon'ble Court, the caveator be put to notice prior to passing of any ex parte order or direction against the caveator, same shall serve the interests of justice **CAVEATOR THROUGH COUNSEL** 

PLACE: Srinagar DATED:

(TAWHEED AHMAD)

ازعدالت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج ( بنک مقد مات ) سرینگر

بااجلاس:اروندشر ما JK BANK LTD B/U: SOURA SRINAGAR

Mrs Dilshada

بنام

دعوي وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/Rs:1,23,022.13/ اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام

Mrs Dilshada W/o: Ghulam Hassan Khan R/o: New Colony Soura Sgr مقدمہ مندرجیعنوان الصدر میں مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم کلتمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی \_إلا نه تويية ُجديد يرمدعاعليه/ مدعاليم دستياب ہوٰئے اور نہ ہی بذر يعيمعن تعميل لا ئی

گئ۔ بدین وجه حسب استدائی مرعاعلیه/ مدعالیم جو بذر بعه اشتهار بذامطلِّع کیا جا تا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ =/Rs:1,23,022.13 زيريهاعت عدالت بذاير لہذا آپ کو بذریعہ اشتہار ہذامطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء ہذا بعنوان

بالامورخد19.10.2023 اصالتاً يا وكالتاً بروفت كچيري حاضر آكر مقدمه منداكي پیروی کریں ۔بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی تُحریر ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج بنک مقدمات سرینگر

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

JK BANK LTD B/U: NAIDYAR SRINAGAR

Firdour Ahmad Latoo دعوىٰ وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/Rs:55,012

اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام Firdous Ahmad Latoo S/o: Ali Mohammad Latoo R/o: Lati Mohalla Kalan Dal Lake Srinagar تقدمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم کی تغییل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی الانباتو پية جديد پر مدعاعليه/ مدعاليم دستياب هوئے اور نه بى بذريعي<sup>معن تع</sup>يل لا كى گئ۔بدین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر بعیہ اشتہار ہذا مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ

=/Rs:55,012زیهٔ عت مدالت مذاہے۔ لہذا آپ کو بذر بعیہ اشتہار مذامطلع کیا جا تا ہے کہ آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء مذابعنوان الامور خيد19.10.2023 اصالتًا يا وكالتًا بروقت كچيري حاضرآ كرمقدمه مذاك پیروی کریں ۔بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کا روائی بعمل لائی جائے گی تُخریر ایدیشنل دُسٹر کٹ جج بنک مقد مات سرینگر - ایدیشنل دُسٹر کٹ جج

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

JK BANK LTD B/U: KHANYAR SRINAGAR بنام

Nisar Ahmad Bhat

دعوى وصولياني رقم مبلغ =/Rs:1,93,153 اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام

Nisar Ahmad Bhat S/o: Ghulam Ahmad Bhat R/o: Rozabal Khanyar Srinagar

تقدمہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں مدعا علیہ کہ محالیم کی تعمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی ۔ اِلا نہ تو بیتہ جدید پر مدعاعلیہ/ مدعالیم دستیاب ہوئے اور نہ ہی بذریعہ معن تعمیل لائی ائق بدين وجه حسب استداكى مدعاعليه/ مدعاليم جو بذر بعيداشتهار مذامطلع كياجاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ =/Rs:1,93,153 زيريهاعت عدالت بذاي\_

لمِذا آپ کو بذر بعیداشتهار مِذام مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ بغرض پیروی ابراء مِذا بعنوان الامور خد19.10.2023 اصالتاً يا وكالتاً برونت كچيري حاضراً كرمقدمه منداك پیروی کریں۔بصورت عدم حاضری حسب ضابطہ کاروائی بعمل لائی جائے گی نُح یر ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج بنک مقدمات سرینگر

Government of jammu and Kashmir

#### Office Of The General Manager District **Industries Centre Srinagar**

email srinagardic@gmcil.com/ gmdic-srinagar@jk.gov.in tel no: 0194-2427478

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

M/s Hygienic Surgical I/E Khunmoh Srinagar has stands formally registered with this office under No. No. 01/03/07563/ PMT/Tinv dated, 29-032008 for the activity of "Sanitary pads and face masks as proprietorship concern of Mubashir Nazir S/o Nazir Ahmad R/o Nabdipora Hawal Srinagar. In this connection, it is to inform that the promoter of the unit intends to transfer of lease hold rights to Nazir Ahmad Sheikh S/o Ghuam Babi Sheikh R/o Reej Pampore Pulwama.

Furthermore the incoming promoter intends to change in line of activity from Sanitary pads and face masks to "Marble Stone/Granite Cutting engraving and edge cutting tiles and polishing and change in name and style from M/s Hygienic Surgical I/E Khunmoh Srinagar to M/s New Sehrish Marble Granite and Stone Industry i/e Khunmoh and de-registration of M/s M/s Hygienic Surgical I/E Khunmoh Srinagar

Any person having any objection, for transfer of lease hold rights, change in line of activity, name and style and De-registration of unit, in favour of the unit shall report to General Manager DIG Srinagar within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice.

> General Manager **District Industries Centre** Srinagar

DIPK-10671/23 dated: 18-10-2023

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR** 

# Office Of The Child Development Project Officer, Poshan Wagoora

Advertisement Notice: No. 04 of 2023 Dated: - 18-10-2023

Subject: Advertisement for Recruitment of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project Wagoora Reference: 1. Government order No. 222-JK (SWD) of 2022, Dated: 30.11.2022.

2.Government Order No. 103-JK (SWD) of 2023, Dated: 28.04.2023.

3.Mission Director Poshan J&K vide No.: MD/Poshan/Estt/13281-94, dated: 08-05-2023 4.MD/Poshan/Estt/2023/30680-30821 Dated:27-09-2023

5.SMD/ICDS/Recruitment/2022-23/31250-60 Dated:03-10-2023

Applications on prescribed format annexed as (Annexure-A) 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 (Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) for the Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project Wagoora on "Honorarium basis" as admissible under rules. The application along with required documents should reach to the office of Child Development Project Officer Wagoora within 15 working days from the date of publication of the said notice unto 4 P.M. against proper receipt. The application forms shall be available free of cost at Project Headquarter Wagoora

ı	S. No.	Name of The District	Name of the Poshan Project	Name of the Post	Number of Posts
	1	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	AWW	04
				AWH	11

#### 04 Posts of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers)

S. No	Name of District	Name of the Poshan	Name of the Panchayat	Details of Vacancies	of Sanginis (Anganwadi
		Project	Halga/ Municipal Ward	Workers)	
				Name & No. of the	Name of the AWC Location
				Panch Ward	
1	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Kreeri-B	Ward-05	Kreeri-A
2	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Nowpora-A	Ward-06	Mirangund-A
3	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Vizer	Ward-04	Vizer-B
4	BARAMIIIIA	Wagnora	Wagnora-A	Ward-04	Wagnora-H

Criteria for selection of Sanginis (Anganwadi Worker).

The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K. Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years shall be eligible. (Age calculated as on 1st January 2023).

The candidate should be a resident of the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof In case the name of the candidate appears in the voter list along with her parents, then she must provide certificate of being un-married issued by the concerned Tehsildar.

Wherever, there is any dispute as to residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR shall be considered. 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 done purely on merit basis and no other criteria is to be considered.

In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred. Candidate with qualification higher than graduation shall not be considered.

In case eligible candidate is available within the family of retiring AWW, the said candidate shall qualify for additional 2% points. NOTE: - NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MUST BE PRESENT IN THE PANCHAYAT/ MUNICIPAL VOTER LIST, AND THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT IT ALONGWITH OTHER REQUISITE

DOCUMENTS. IN CASE OF DISPUTE WITH REGARDS TO THE RESIDENCE OF A CANDIDATE, SHE MUST PROVIDE A RESIDENCE PROOF CERTIFYING THE WARD DULY ATTESTED ONLY FORMS COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS WITH ALL REQUISITE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED. FORMS INCOMPLETE IN ANY RESPECT SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Self-attested copies of documents to be attached with the application form Panch ward certificate issued by BDO concerned, as per format annexed with the application form.

Domicile Certificate issued by Tehsildar concerned. Date of Birth Certificate.

Academic Qualification with marks card of 10+2.

Self-addressed envelope with postage stamp of Rs. 5/= Unmarried certificate by concerned Tehsildar wherever required.

Panchayat/ Municipality VOTER list of the Panchayat/ Municipal Ward applied for.

Affidavit/undertaking as per format annexed with the application form

		nganwadi Helpers)			
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			Halqa	ganwadi Helpers)	
				Name & No. of the	Name of the AW
				Panch Ward	Location
1	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Nowpora-A	Ward-06	Mirangund-A
2	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Nowpora-A	Ward-09	Nowpora-C
3	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Sheikhpora	Ward-04	Sheikhpora-A
4	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Hail	Ward-08	Thindima-A
5	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Vizer	Ward-04	Vizer-B
6	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Wagoora-A	Ward-02	Wagoora-C
7	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Watergam	Ward-11	Durhama-C
8	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Sharakwara	Ward-06	Sharakwara-D
9	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Kachwa-A	Ward-06	Kachwa-F
10	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Hudipora	Ward-01	Fresdub
11	BARAMULLA	Wagoora	Authoora	Ward-06	Authoora-B

Criteria for selection of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helper). The candidate must be a domicile of the UT of J&K.

Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years shall be eligible, (Age calculated as on 1st January 2023).

The candidate should be a resident of the Electoral Ward where AWC is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof of residence of the candidate. In case the name of the candidate appears in voter list along with her parents, then she must be provide certificate of being unmarried issued by the concerned Tehsildar, Wherever, there is any dispute as to residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR shall be considered.

Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Helper shall be matriculation. Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in Class 10th. The committee shall select the meritorious married women of the ward as Anganwadi

Helper from amongst those who fulfill the qualification criteria. In rarest of rare cases where selection committee finds a widow headed household with no income source or a completely destitute lady with zero source of income, in such cases preference may be given if other things are equal. In case no married candidate is available, unmarried

In case eligible candidate is available within the family of retiring AWH, the said candidate shall qualify for additional 2% points Self-attested copies of documents to be attached with the application form.

Panch ward certificate issued by BDO concerned, as per format annexed with the application form

Domicile Certificate issued by Tehsildar concerned

Date of Birth Certificate. Academic Qualification Certificate. (10th Pass)

Self-addressed envelope with postage stamp of Rs. 5/= Unmarried certificate by concerned Tehsildar wherever required.

Panchayat/ Municipality VOTER list of the Panchayat/ Municipal Ward applied for.

Affidavit/undertaking as per format annexed with the application form

NOTE:- NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MUST BE PRESENT IN THE PANCHAYAT/ MUNICIPAL VOTER LIST, AND THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT IT ALONGWITH OTHER REQUISITE DOCUMENTS. IN CASE OF DISPUTE WITH REGARDS TO THE RESIDENCE OF A CANDIDATE, SHE MUST PROVIDE A RESIDENCE PROOF CERTIFYING THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED. THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DESCRIPTION OF THE WARD DULY ATTESTED DULY ATTESTONLY FORMS COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS WITH ALL REQUISITE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED. FORMS INCOMPLETE IN ANY RESPECT SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

DIPK-10652/23	dated: 18-10-2023	ANNEXURE "A"; Application Form	Child Development Project Office Poshan Wagoo
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14.Academic Qualification	n:		

lo	Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Percentage

5. Does the Candidate belong to the Retiring AWW/AWH (Yes/No)(If yes, Attach necessary proof.) 6.Details of Documents Attached;						
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ANNEXURE "A": Format for Panch Ward Certificate

Signature of the Candidate TO MILIONA IT MANY CONICEDNI

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Th	is is to certify that the candidate Namely	D/O, W/O	R/O
residing in	n Panch ward of Panchayat Halga	·	
	It is further certified that her name is enlisted in Electoral /Voter list of	of the panch ward at Serial No	
lo:			
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			Seal & Signature of BDO concerned.
	ANNEXU	RE"A"; Affidavit	-
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That I have gone through the H.R. Policy No. 222 – JK (SWD) of 2023, dated. 30-11-2022, and am well versed with all features of the policy and shall be applicable to the deponent, in case of selection as Anganwadi Worker/ Anganwadi Helper. Deponent

The averments mentioned herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

Deponent

# **JKTPO Participates In** 45th India Carpet Expo At Bhadohi



**Observer News Service** 

**BHADOHI, (UTTAR PRADESH):** Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) participated in 45h edition of Îndia Ĉarpet Expo, at Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, a flagship B2B event organized by Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC).

The expo was inaugurated by Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath.

During the inaugural ceremony, Chief Minister interacted with the exhibitors from Jammu Kashmir and appreciated the hand-woven silk and woollen carpets. He emphasized the pivotal role of UT's carpet industry, over the years, in promotion of exports. He highlighted the evolving industrial eco-system and importance of promoting GI tagged products of Jammu Kashmir at National and international markets.

The exquisite handcrafted carpets from Jammu and Kash-

mir were one of the biggest attractions at India Carpet Expo, showcasing the state's culture, heritage and unique craft.

India Carpet Expo brings together national and international traders, industry leaders and craftsmen, to drive economic growth and promote handicraft in the country. The carpets from Jammu and Kashmir showcased uniqueness in design and skilled craftsmanship of carpet industry of the UT to more than 2000 national and 150 international visitors/investors.

The exhibitors from the UT showcased a variety of unique range of GI tagged silk carpets and woollen carpet at the event.

Special media interaction with carpet exporters from J&K was organized to understand the current advancements in the hand-weave carpet industry empowerment and their success stories to encourage more entrepreneurs from the

#### **Realty Sector Accounts For Nearly** 19% Of Total Realisation Via **Insolvency Proceedings: Report**

**Pres Trust Of India** 

NEW DELHI: Real estate accounts for nearly 19 per cent of the total realisation under insolvency proceedings, according to a report by Anarock and Khaitan & Co. Real estate consultant Anarock and law firm Khaitan & Co on Wednesday released a report 'Update on IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code) in Indian Real Estate'.

"The real estate sector on a reported basis accounted for more than 50 per cent of the total realisations under IBC. However, subsequent to the release of data by IBBI, a large key case went subjudice following the admission of an appeal before the NCLAT. resulting in the real estate sector accounting for 18.8 per cent of total realisations under IBC," Anarock said in a statement.

Anarock's arm Anarock Capital MD and CEO Shobhit Agarwal said the total number of corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) cases filed has risen from an average of 208 per quarter in FY22 to an average of 313 in FY23. "FY24, however, has commenced on a weak note with 238 cases admitted overall in the first quarter. Real estate cases have averaged about 18-20 in each quarter between October 2021 and December 2022. However, this jumped sharply in March 2023 to 44 corporate



debtors being admitted into CIRP," he added.

Sudip Mullick, Partner, Khaitan & Co, said the CIRPs of real estate companies have increased in the last few quarters. Positive outcomes in the ongoing CIRPs of real estate companies would be the key to drive the confidence of homebuyers. Kumar Saurabh Singh, Partner, Khaitan & Co, pointed out that one of the key reasons for the prolonged delay in the resolution of insolvencies has been the large number of vacancies in the NCLTs. With a view to strengthen the bench, Singh said the government has recently appointed 21 members, which will take the bench strength closer to the sanctioned number of 63. On the report, Mani Gupta, Partner, Sarthak Advocates & Solicitor, said, "As of June 2023, according to the IBBI's quarterly newsletter, there were a total of 6,815 insolvencies admitted. Among these, approximately 21 per cent or 1,431 were related to the real estate sector".

## Two Day Awareness **Programme On Bee-Keeping Inaugurated In Bandipora**

**Observer News Service** 

**BANDIPORA:** Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Bandipora, Ali Afsar Khan on Wednesday inaugurated a two days Seminar on Beekeeping at Town Hall Bandipora.

The programme was organized by Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare department Bandipora under National Bee and Honey Mission (NBHM) and was attended by President Municipal Council Bandipora Basharat Hussain Najar, Cheif Agriculture Officer (CAO) Javid Igbal Samoon, District Subject Matter Specialist Abdul Majeed Lone besides beekeepers and progressive farmers.

Speaking at the inaugural session, the ADDC marked the importance of beekeeping as a source of income for the farmers. He said that it is encouraging that a large number of youth in Bandipora district are taking beekeeping as a main venture to earn income and livelihood.

Encouraging youth to come forward and establish beekeeping units of their own, the ADDC urged them to take benefit from the programme and schemes being run by the department for the promotion of beekeeping and other allied activities.

Experts from SKUAST-K were also present on the occasion and highlighted the importance and proper management in bee keeping.

On the occasion, Javid Iqbal Samoon said that objectives of the 2-day's event are to create awareness about the importance of beekeeping in enhancing crop yields and promoting biodiversity. He said that the farmers will gain valuable knowledge into the symbiotic relationship between agriculture and apiculture.

He further stated that beekeeping as an enterprise can be a significant step for boosting the income and livelihood opportunities for the youth including landless farmers.

# **Centre Approves ₹20,774 Crore For Mega Power Transmission Line In Ladakh**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** The government today approved setting up of a ₹20,773.70 crore-transmission line for evacuation of solar power from a 13 GW renewable energy project in Ladakh to Kaithal in Haryana.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his Independence Day Speech, had announced setting up of a 7.5 GW solar park in Ladakh.

After extensive field survey, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) prepared a plan to set up 13 GW renewable energy generation capacity along with 12 GWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Pang, Ladakh, an official release said.

For evacuating the huge quantum of power, it will be necessary to create an inter-state transmission infrastructure.

Information & Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the project on



Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II – Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) for the 13 GW renewable energy project in Ladakh.

The project is targeted to be set up by financial year 2029-30 with a total estimated cost of ₹20,773.70 crore and 40 per cent central financial assistance estimated at ₹8,309.48 crore.

The project is expected to be awarded by March 2025, sources said.

The transmission line for evacuating the power will pass through Himachal Pradesh and Punjab up to Kaithal in Haryana where it will be integrated with the national grid.

An interconnection is also planned from the project in Leh to existing Ladakh grid so as to ensure reliable power supply to the Ladakh.

It will also be connected to Leh-Alusteng-Srinagar line to provide power to Jammu & Kashmir. The project will entail setting up of 713 km transmission lines (including 480 km HVDC line) and 5 GW capacity of HVDC terminal each at Pang (Ladakh) and Kaithal (Haryana), the release said.

The project will contribute to achieving the target of 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels by year 2030, it added.

# SKUAST-K, KVK Budgam Organize **Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme**

**Observer News Service** 

BUDGAM- Krishi Vigyan Kendra Budgam SKUAST-K organized one day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) on "Trichoderma a biofertilizer and biofungicide for sustainable organic vegetable production" for farmers of Gariend Budgam sponsored by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME), GoI.

The training programme was aimed to sensitize and build entrepreneurial mindset among the farmers and develop their skills in cultivation of organic vegetable by the use of Trichoderma as biofertilizer and bioagent.

A total of 57 trainees from the said village attended the awareness programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Bilal Ahmad Lone, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK Budgam, stressed on the role of such



awareness programmes for instilling an entrepreneurship spirit among the people.

Also, he stressed upon the use of Trichoderma particularly in vegetables as it is widely used for its well-known biological control mechanism.

Dr Ambreen Nabi SMS Vegetable Science deliberated about the purpose of producing organic vegetable crops. Dr. Shazia Ramzan,SMS Soil Science, discussed in detail how Trichoderma act as a biofertilizers and how it can be incorporated with vermicom-

post or FYM in order to produce quality vegetable crop.

By incorporating Trichoderma in soil we can reduce the pollution and can improve soil health. With green agricultural development, people are urgently seeking safe, effective and environmentally friendly plant disease control measure.

In this regard Dr Vaseem Yousuf Sr. Scientist Plant Protection discussed the disease management of root diseases of vegetable crops by the use of Trichoderma and its role in improving the quality of vegetables.

# **Govt Hikes Wheat MSP** By Rs 150 To Rs 2,275 Per **Quintal For 2024-25**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** Ahead of the assembly polls in key wheat growing states, the government on Wednesday announced an increase in the minimum support price of wheat by Rs 150 to Rs 2,275 per quintal for the 2024-25 marketing season.

This is the highest quantum of increase in MSP for any marketing season since the Modi government came to

son (April-March).

Wheat is the main rabi (winter) crop and its sowing begins in October while harvesting starts from April.

MSP is the minimum rate at which the grain is purchased by the government procurement agencies.

Briefing media after the cabinet meeting, Information & Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said the CCEA has approved the increase in the MSP of six mandated rabi



Besides, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for five other rabi crops -- gram, barley, lentil (masur), rapeseed-mustard seed and safflower -- have been hiked.

A decision in this regard was taken at the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Currently, the MSP of wheat stands at Rs 2,125 per quintal for the 2023-24 marketing seacrops for the 2024-25 marketing season.

Based on the CACP (Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices) recommendation, we have increased the MSP of six rabi crops. Wheat MSP has been increased by Rs 150 per quintal," he said.

The MSP of wheat has been raised to Rs 2,275 per cent quintal for 2024-25 marketing season from Rs 2,125 per quintal in 2023-24.



Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. **Capital Committee Executive** Corporate Headquarters, M.A Road, Srinagar 190001 - J&K

On-line Request for Proposal (e-RFP)

Selection of Book Running Lead Managers/ **Merchant Bankers for Proposed Qualified** Institutional Placement (QIP)

RFP Notice along with Complete RFP document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and BIDs can be submitted on the Banks' e-Tendering Portal https://jkbank.abcprocure.com w.e.f. October 17, 2023, 16.00 Hrs. RFP Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Official Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is October 31, 2023, 17.00 Hrs.

e-RFP Ref. No. JKB/CHQ/CCE/Merchant-Bankers/2023-839 Dated: 17-10-2023

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## **Govt Extends Curbs On Sugar Exports Beyond Oct**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** The government on Wednesday again extended restrictions on sugar exports beyond October 31 this year and till further orders, a move aimed at increasing the availability of the commodity in the domestic market during the festive season.

Earlier, the restrictions were imposed until October 31 this year.

Restriction on export of Sugar (Raw Sugar, White Sugar, Refined Sugar and Organic sugar) is extended beyond 31.10.2023 till further order. Other conditions will remain unchanged," the directorate general of foreign trade (DGFT) said in a notification.

However, it said these restrictions will not be applicable to sugar being exported to the EU and the US under CXL and TRQ duty concession quotas. A specified amount of sugar is exported to these regions under CXL and TRQ (tariff rate quotas).

India is the highest producer and the second-largest exporter of sugar in the world. An exporter would require a licence or permission from the government to export sugar, which is in the restricted category.

The government has been continuously monitoring the situation in the sugar sector, including production, consumption, exports, and price trends in wholesale and retail markets all over the country.

In the current 2023-24 marketing year (October-September), Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) has projected sugar production at 317 lakh tonnes after the diversion of 45 lakh tonnes for ethanol. The domestic demand is seen at 280 lakh tonnes. The opening stock will be around 55 lakh tonnes.

The production in the 2022-23 marketing year stood at 328 lakh tonnes after the diversion of 42 lakh tonnes for ethanol.

#### Government of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER **MECHANICAL & HOSPITALS DIVISION BARAMULLA**

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TENDER	NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
NIT No:	M&HDB/TS/2023-24/06/709-15
Date:	18-10-2023

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Mechanical & Hospitals Division Baramulla, invites online e-bids in Two Cover system on item-wise basis from Authorized Suppliers of OEMs / Registered / Listed Contractors for the below mentioned Supplies:

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Completion	Administra- tive Approval	Technical Sanction
01.	Supply of spares and Repairs to M. Van JK05B-7411 pertaining to Mechanical and Hospitals Sub-Division 1st Baramulla.	0.183	200.00	366/-	07 days		AEE/M&HD S.D 1stBla 04/ of 10/23
02.	Providing of Shear Pins required for Snow Cutter Rolba 3000 pertaining to Mechanical and Hospitals Sub-Division 1st Baramulla.	0.24	200.00	480/-	07 days	Vide No.	09 of 10/2023 Dated 17.10.2023
03.	Supply of re-filled oxygen cylinders required for fabrication and Repair works to various Snow Clearance Machines pertaining to Mechanical and Hospitals Sub-Division 1st Baramulla.		200.00	240/-	07 days	MED/K/ Acctt/427	AEE/M&HD S.D 1stBla 10/ of 10/23
04.	Supply of Spares required for various Departmental Snow Clearance Snow Cats pertaining to Mechanical and Hospitals Sub-Division 2nd.		200.00	378/-	07 days	of 2023 Dated:- 27- 07-2023	02 of 10/ 2023 Dated 17.10.2023
05.	Supply of Filters required for various Departmental Snow Clearance Machines pertaining to Mechanical and Hospitals Sub-Division 2nd.		200.00	454/-	07 days		10 of 10/2023 Dated 17.10.2023

Downloading of Bids: The Tender document Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Qs), Set of Terms & Conditions of Contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the Goyt, website www.iktenders.gov.infrom from 18-10-2023 (06.15PM) Submission of Bids: The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above website from 18-10-2023 (06.30 PM) to 30-10-2023 (06.55 PM) in two covers.

Opening of Bids: The bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 31-10-2023 (13.00 PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospitals Division Baramulla

The bidders are required to submit their offers in two (02) covers

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l	Cover-I shall contain: Scanned copies of following documents:							
ı		Tender Fee	Rs. 200.00 (Rupees Two Hundred only) in shape of e-Challan / e-receipt / online Bank transfer acknowledgement excluding mPay or any other mobile banking App., to be uploaded with each online bid pledged to Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospitals Division					
	1		Baramulla. Tender Id to be written also on the voucher.					
			Bank: J&K Bank.   Branch: T.P Baramulla.   IFSC Code: JAKAOTESHIL   Account No.: 0213010200000051.					
	II	EMD	Scanned copy of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of CDR/FDR equivalent to 2% of value of the advertised cost pledged to Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospitals Division Baramulla. EMD of successful bidder shall be released on receipt of 5% Performance Guarantee from (L1) and execution of agreement with the Department. EMD of un-successful bidders shall be also released as per rules provided in J&K Engineering Manual 2020.					
	III	Terms & Conditions	Scanned copy of the Annexure- "A" & "B" duly accepted by the bidder.					
	IV	Tax Clearance	ce Registration Certificate of Sales Tax Department quoting GST Number.					
	٧	GST	Scanned copies of PAN Card / GST Registration / Latest GST clearance certificate or acknowledgement of latest returns.					
	VI	VI Undertaking Undertaking as per format at Annexure "C" that the bidder has not been blacklisted or debarred by any Govt./Semi Govt. Department.						
l	Note: - Successful Bidder (L1) needs to furnish original EMD and Fee Receipt to this Division / Department for obtaining Letter of Acceptance / L.O.I from this							

Division / Department

Cover II shall contain the price bid as per BOQ which shall be inclusive of all taxes under GST. The price bid is to be uploaded only. The complete bidding process will be onlin

The Financial bid of only qualifying bidders shall be opened online in the Office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospitals Division Baramulla after evaluation of the technical bid. Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) content. In no case they should attempt to create similar BOQ manually. The BOQ

downloaded should be used for filling the item rate inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same name as it contains. The cost of tender document is non-refundable and the tender shall in no case be accepted if submitted by any firm other than the purchaser.

Any tender found to have been submitted by the firm by furnishing false information to the Department shall be cancelled and the firm shall be penalized as and when it comes to the notice of the Department even during the currency of the contract. The tenders should be addressed to the Executive Engineer

Mechanical & Hospitals Division Baramulla.

The Department shall not be responsible for delay in submission of bids due to any reasons, whatsoever. The Department reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

12. The successful bidder has to supply the spares based on allotment order issued by the Department at the rates allotted under this contract (L1 rates only)

from the date of issuance of Allotment Order / L.O.I. No: - M&HDB/TS/e-tender-06/709-15 Sd/-Dated: - 18-10-2023 **Executive Engineer** DIPK-10646-23

DT: 18/10/2023

Mechanical & Hospitals Division

**NAVRATRA FESTIVAL-2023** 

#### **Colourful Cultural Activities**, **Fancy Dress Competition Mark** 3rd Day Of CBC's Multimedia **Exhibition At Katra**

Observer News Service

Katra: The Central Bureau Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India on Wednesday organised diverse programs as part of the audience engagement and mobilisation activities for the ongoing 8-day long multimedia exhibition underway in

multimedia exhibi-The tion on the theme of 9 Years of Seva, Sushashan aur Garib Kalyan is being organised by CBC's Field Office, Udhampur Government Higher Secondary School, Katra from October 16 to October 23.

Ghulam Abass, Joint Director,CBC, J&K and Ladakh region along with the Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Katra, Deepak Dubey presided over the proceedings. Speaking on the occasion Abass informed about the mandate of CBC and also briefed about the activities being organised as part of the multimedia exhibition in Katra

In his address, Dubey appreciated CBC for being a regular participant in the annual Navratra Festival and organizing the multimedia exhibition for Mass awareness of the public welfare schemes of the government

cultural Empanelled troupes from Rajasthan and Kashmir enthralled the audience by their colorful performances presenting the famed Ghoomar and Band Pather respectively.

Students from different schools of the Katra sub division participated in singing, fancy dress open quiz and drawing competitions on the third day of the event. Sports competitions like Kabaddi and Tug of War were also organised during the day. Winners in each category of the competition were awarded at the conclusion of the event. The events were organised in coordination with Govt Higher Secondary School, Katra.

On the occasion Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur Khursheed Yousuf informed that under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative, cultural evening is being organised on a daily basis by CBC, wherein troupes from different states perform for the devotees and spread the message of communal Harmony and national

# Delhi court convicts four for killing TV journalist Soumya Vishwanathan in 2008

New Delhi: More than 15 years after television journalist Soumya Vishwanathan was shot dead during a robbery bid at the heart of the national capital, a Delhi court Wednesday convicted four persons of an organised crime syndicate for murder and other offences, saying charges against them are "duly proved beyond all reasonable doubt".

In one of the sensational incidents of 2008, Vishwanathan, who was working with a leading English news channel here, was shot dead in the wee hours of September 30 on Nelson Mandela Marg while she was returning home from work. Police had claimed that the motive behind the killing was robbery.

Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Ravindra Kumar Pandey convicted Ravi Kapoor, Amit Shukla, Baljeet Malik and Ajay Kumar for offence of murder and common intention under the IPC.

were also held guilty under provisions of the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) for committing organised crime resulting in death of the person and the offences entail death penalty as the maximum sentence.

The court also convicted fifth accused Ajay Sethi under section 411 (dishonestly receiving stolen property) and MCOCA provisions for conspiring to abet, aid or knowingly facilitate organised crime and for receiving the proceeds of organised crime.

The court would hear arguments on quantum punishment to be awarded to the convicts on October 26.

Pronouncing the operative part of the verdict in a packed courtroom, ASJ Pandey said, "The court is of the considered view that prosecution has duly proved beyond all reasonable doubt that accused Ravi Kapoor and his other associates, co-accused Amit Shukla, Ajay Kumar and Baljeet Malik had committed the murder of the deceased or victim Saumya Vishwanathan with the intention to rob her on September 30, 2008, in between 3:25 AM and 3:55 AM at Nelson Mandela Marg."

The court, in its 261-page judgement, dealt with the testimonies of 97 prosecution witnesses in a case which hinged on circumstantial evidence and said the four accused were found guilty and convicted under Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections 302 (murder) and 34 (common intention).

"The prosecution has also duly proved beyond all reasonable doubt the charge of the offence punishable under Section 3 (1) (i) (committing organised crime resulting in the death of any person) of

the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) against the accused," the court

Regarding the fifth accused, Ajay Sethi, the court said the prosecution had "duly proved beyond all reasonable doubt" that accused Sethi retained "knowingly and intentionally" retained the offending vehicle or car, which was stolen in Vasant Kunj and hence, he was guilty under IPC section 411 (dishonestly receiving stolen property).

The prosecution has also duly proved beyond all reasonable doubt that accused Ajay Sethi abetted or knowingly facilitated the commission of organised crime by the organised crime syndicate led by accused Ravi Kapoor... and he also used to hold the property derived or obtained from the proceeds of organised crime.

Accordingly, he is held guilty and convicted for the charges of the offences punishable under sections 3 (2) (conspiring to abetting, aiding in, or knowingly facilitating organised crime) 3 (5) (holding property derived or obtained from commission of an organised crime or which has been acquired through the organised crime syndicate funds) of MCOCA," the court said.

Speaking to reporters after the verdict, the victim's mother Madhavi Viswanathan demanded life imprisonment for all four convicts, saying they should suffer what her family went through.

"We lost our daughter. We demand life terms for convicts, they should suffer what we went through," she said.

Five people were arrested for the murder and they have been in custody since March

The recovery of the weapon used in IT executive Jigisha Ghosh's killing had led to the cracking of Vishwanathan's murder case, police said.

After Malik moved the Delhi High Court in 2019 for a speedy trial, it sought a report from the trial court, asking why the trial had not concluded even though the charge sheet was filed nine-and-a-half years

The trial court had informed the high court that the delay was primarily due to the nonpresence of prosecution witnesses and the time taken for the appointment of a special public prosecutor.

The trial court had given the death penalty to Kapoor and Shukla and sentenced Malik to a life term in the Jigisha Ghosh murder case in August 2016.

In January 2018, however, the high court commuted the death sentences of Kapoor and Shukla to life imprisonment and upheld the life term for

#### **DC Ganderbal Inspects Facilities At Transit Camp** Wandhama

**Observer News Service** 

Ganderbal: Deputy Ganderbal Commissioner Shyambir on Wednesday visited transit camp Wandhama to have firsthand appraisal about the facilities being provided to the migrant employees there.

During this visit the DC was accompanied by Additional District Development Commissioner, Ahmad Mushtaq Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mehraj-u-din Shah, CPO, executive engineer R&B, executive engineer Jal Shakti, CMO, Naib Tehsildar Tulmulla and other concerned officials.

On the occasion the DC enquired about the facilities being available at transit Camp for the migrant employees including water, power, road, development of park, parking area, health facility and other related facilities.

The DC also interacted with the families residing there who apprised him of several issues for which the DC gave necessary instruction to the concerned departments for timey redressal.

The DC directed the executive engineer R&B to take necessary measures for development of open areas and installation of safety railing along the road side.

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti was directed to ensure round the clock water supply and water tanks be cleaned where ever required on urgent basis.

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#### **Centre Hikes**

The DA and DR hikes are applicable from January 1 and July 1.

Thakur also informed that railway employees will receive a bonus equivalent to their 78 days' salaries, benefiting more than 11.07 lakh non-gazetted staff of the national transporter.

The decision will benefit track maintainers, loco pilots, train managers (guards), station masters, supervisors, technicians, technician helpers, pointsmen, ministerial staff and other Group 'C' staff, excluding the RPF and RPSF personnel.

The payment of the Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) to the railway staff is expected to cost the exchequer Rs 1,968.87 crore, Thakur said.

"In recognition of an excellent performance by the railway staff, the Union government has approved the payment of a PLB of Rs 1,968.87 crore to 11,07,346 railway employees.

"The performance of the railways in the year 2022-2023 was very good. The railways loaded a record cargo of 1,509 million tonnes and carried nearly 6.5 billion (650 crore) passengers," an official statement

#### **Prime Goal**

warfare. These two are the biggest challenges to humanity," he said

"Terrorism poses the biggest threat to humanity. J&K Police's prime goal is to eradicate terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations to ensure peace, stability and security," he added.

In his address, the LG congratulated the cadets and encouraged them to discharge their responsibility with highest degree of professionalism and commitment.

"J&K Police has always displayed undaunted courage. I bow to the brave hearts of J&K Police who laid down their lives in the line of duty. The nation is grateful for their selfless spirit and sacrifices," he said, while lauding JKP for combating terrorism and maintaining the rule of law in the Union

On this occasion, Sinha also talked about the prevailing peace and transformation in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Industrial investment, holistic development, prosperity is a byproduct of peace and harmony in the society. Peace shapes the new future, promotes the principle of inclusiveness and provides the necessary means to fulfill the aspirations of the young generations, he said.

He expressed confidence that the new recruits will carry forward the glorious legacy of country's most courageous Police Force and give a befitting reply to enemies of the

"New security challenges require modern-day policing. Strict & Sensitive, Modern & Mobility, Alert & Accountable, Reliable & Responsive, Techno savvy & Trained - SMART Policing envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the need of the hour to effectively deal with conventional and non-conventional threats," he said.

"With our collective will and hard work, we must protect our civilizational heritage and build a strong and progressive J&K," he added.

The LG said the people of Jammu and Kashmir are now living their lives according to their wishes and are confident of realising their dreams, but there are elements who want to create disturbances.

"There are some subversive forces who want to stop the progress of the people, the poor, and we will have to adopt a zerotolerance policy against such elements," he

The LG also took the ceremonial salute

and witnessed the impressive parade and demonstrations by the police personnel. He also felicitated the recruit constables who excelled during their training.

Dilbag Singh, DGP congratulated the passing out constables for becoming an integral part of Jammu Kashmir Police Force.

Mohammad Majid Malik, Principal STC Sheeri gave an overview of the training program and various activities conducted during the Training course.

An oath was administered to the passing out constables for performing their duties with honesty and utmost sensitivity.

#### **Hands Over Allotment**

and laying the foundation stone of various infrastructure projects worth more than Rs 43 crore here on Wednesday.

"Baramulla has undergone a historic transformation over the past few years, with new infrastructure, boost in local economy, reform in agriculture, tourism and trade. Better opportunities for youth, women and farmers have redefined its identity and turned it into a hub of prosperity and strength," he said.

He said that his administration is working round the clock to build social and economic infrastructure for a better tomorrow.

"Effective, transparent and accountable governance system is our commitment to generate growth and bring far greater prosperity for people across the Union Territory,' Sinha said.

"Empowerment of socially disadvantaged community is a top priority on the agenda of administration. With the focus on overall economic growth we are ensuring that no section of society is left behind," he added.

The LG handed over the land allotment orders to the landless beneficiaries of PMAY-G, at Dak Bungalow. Sanction letters under various schemes were also distributed among the beneficiaries on the occasion.

The LG laid foundation stone for multiple road projects costing Rs 31.7 crore under NABARD RIDF- XXVIII including Upgradation of Inner Links at Krankshivan Panzipora & Wagub road; Tarzoo Haritar Ningli Road Including Tarzoo Hospital Link road & Allied Links, and Hygam Trumbgund Rangi road including Inner Links Hygam Wetlands Reserve Rakh Hygam.

The projects inaugurated by LG today are Pavilion/Podium at District Police Line Baramulla; NTPHC Zehanpora; Water Supply Schemes at Migrant Colony Veerwan and Transit Accommodation Fatehpura and Renovated Gulmarg Club.

#### Govt To Identify

Myanmar. Following persecution in their country, many of them entered India illegally through Bangladesh and took shelter in Jammu and other parts of the country.

More than 13,700 foreigners, including Rohingya Muslims and Bangladeshi nationals, are settled in Jammu and Samba districts of Jammu and Kashmir, where their population has increased by more than 6,000 between 2008 and 2016, according to government data.

#### **Sun Shines In Kashmir**

warmer," he said.

as the day progressed. A meteorological department official here said that the weather was going to be mainly dry from October 19-21. "The days will be

However, he said, from October 22-23, the weather is expected to be generally cloudy. "There is a possibility of light rain/ snowfall (over higher reaches) at scattered places of I&K during these days," he said, adding, "From October 24-28, the weather is expected to be partly cloudy." Overall, he said, there is no forecast of any major rain and snowfall for the next 10 days in J&K and

He said that the weather was favourable for harvesting and all outdoor activities.

In the past few days, there was considerable drop in mercury with Srinagar recording a maximum of 11.6°C on Tuesday which was 10.1°C below normal for the summer

There are reports of fresh light snowfall from Gulmarg, Sadnatop, Peer ki Gali, Simthan Pass, Gurez, Tulail, Sonamarg, the Zojila axis on the Srinagar-Leh Highway besides the upper reaches.

Also Jammu city recorded a maximum of 17.8°C on October 17 which was 13.5°C below normal for the winter capital.

#### **Ashish Kumar**

of Jammu & Kashmir, to enable him to join his parent cadre," reads an order issued by the Home department.

According to the order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, Ashish Kumar Mishra, IPS (AGMUT:13), SSP Anantnag has been transferred and posted as SSP Srinagar.

"G.V. Sundeep Chakravarthy. IPS (AGMUT:14), AIG (CIV) Police Headquarters, is transferred and posted as Senior Superintendent of Police. Anantnag vice Shri Ashish Kumar Mishra, IPS." The order adds.

#### **Synergised Ops**

the two sides for peaceful resolution of the row will continue at all levels.

The defence minister complimented the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for carrying out an "incomparable improvement" of road networks in areas along the Western and Northern frontiers while working under difficult conditions.

Singh said the present "complex and ambiguous" global situation affects everyone and called on the Army top brass to "expect the unexpected" and plan, strategise and prepare accordingly.

The defence minister said that unconventional warfare will be part of the future conventional wars as it is evident in the recent conflicts happening in various parts of the

The five-day Army Commanders' conference that began on Monday in Delhi has been focusing on bolstering the force's overall combat capabilities considering the possible national security challenges, including along the frontier with China.

The defence minister said modernisation of weapons for every soldier through "Atma Nirbharta" (self-reliance) is the key focus of the government.

"Defence diplomacy, indigenisation, information warfare, defence infrastructure and force modernisation should always be contemplated in such a forum," Singh told the Army commanders.

"War preparedness should be a continuous phenomenon and we should always be ready for the uncertainties that may crop up any time. We should always be strengthening our fighting skills and weapons technologies so as to act effectively wherever called for," he said.

"The nation is proud of its Army and the government is committed to facilitate the Army in their forward movement, on the road to reforms and capability modernisation." he said. Referring to the situation along the

At the same time, he said the proxy war by the adversary continues. He also hailed the "excellent synergy" among the CAPF (Central Armed Police Forces), police forces and the Army in tackling the menace of terrorism in Jammu and

Western borders, he complimented the

Army's response to cross border terrorism.

"The synergised operations in the Union

Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are contributing to increased stability and peace in the region and the same should continue, and for this I again compliment the Indian Army," he said.

Singh especially commended the Army for the "high standard of operational pre-paredness and capabilities" which the defence minister said he has always been experiencing first hand during his visits to forward areas.

He also paid tributes to all the bravehearts for making the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of the motherland, the defence ministry said in a statement.

In his remarks, Singh also referred to the

present "complex and ambiguous" world situation and said it is affecting everyone globally. "Unconventional and asymmetric warfare, including hybrid war will be part of the

future conventional wars and the same is evident in the recent conflicts happening in various parts of the world," he said. "This necessitates that Armed Forces should keep all these facets in consideration

while planning and formulating strategies,'

"We must keep learning from the incidents to include the global ones, happened in present as also in the past. Expect the unexpected and thereby plan, strategise and

prepare accordingly," Singh added. Singh also lauded the Army for making significant contributions in military diplomacy to further India's national security interests by creating sustainable cooperative relationships with foreign armies.

He also applauded the Indian Army for the stellar performance by its sportspersons in the Asian Games 2023.

The Army Commanders' conference is also focusing on issues pertaining to organisational restructuring, logistics, administration and human resource management, the statement said.

In his address, Singh said the entire nation looks at the Army as "one of the most trusted and inspiring organisations" in the

#### **KP Families In**

increase by nearly 70 per cent because of a rise in the number of family members since the list of beneficiaries was last

updated. Officials said there will be mandatory Aadhaar seeding of data for family members eligible for AMR. The payment of relief will only be through Aadhaar Payment Bridge System.

Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva said the increase in AMR for Kashmiri migrants is a proof of the Lt Governor's sensitivity.

'This raise coming after 16 years is a proof of the Lt. Governor's sensitivity towards the basic needs of Kashmiri migrants many of whom are still financially struggling to make both ends meet," he said

#### **Govt To Celebrate**

a high level meeting of civil and police administration for taking stock of the preparations for celebrating 31st October as the 'UT Foundation Day' here, an official spokesperson said Wednesday.

In the meeting attended by Administrative Secretaries and top level police officers, Mehta, he said, called for their ideas about the ways of celebrating this day. The CS, he said, also impressed upon the Departments to make preparations for showcasing all the positive changes that have taken roots since the last 4 years after J&K's transition into UT.

"Dr Mehta observed that several far reaching reforms and welfare measures have been implemented by the administration during these years which has enabled J&K to upgrade its infrastructure and services exponentially. He advised them to involve common citizens and PRI representatives in these celebrations as it is the people eventually who are the ultimate beneficiaries," the spokesperson said.

Mehta, he said, maintained that substantial changes have taken place in the social, economic, infrastructure and other sectors which need to be communicated.

The CS, he said, asked them to encourage the public to bring out videos of any change they have witnessed during this time and reward those coming up with quality feedback. "He made out that people's views about

the change should be respected and recorded for making suitable interventions in future." the spokesperson said, adding that the CS asked the IT Department to launch competitions on the 'MyGov' portal for participation of the general public.

According to the spokesperson, Mehta also directed the Culture Department to hold cultural events all across the UT on this occasion and give opportunity to everyone to exhibit their creativity.

The CS, he said, also urged the Education Department to play its role in these celebrations by involving the students who are looking forward to future well being

"He mentioned that besides ensuring transparent, responsive and accountable governance here by introduction of IT initiatives like e-Office, online services, BEAMS, PaySys and others, there have been massive infrastructure upgrades too," the spokesperson said.

Mehta, he said, also stated that earlier the projects completed in District Sector were just around 1500 which has taken a quantum leap to around 43000 projects previous vear. The CS. he said, noted that the I&K has accomplished the finishing of nearly 2 lakh projects during the past 4 years of becom-

'Dr Mehta also stressed on highlighting the transparency with which recruitments have been made during past few years. He asserted that by any stretch of imagination the UT has been far better in providing better administration to its people sans any bias or corruption," he added.

The spokesperson further said that the CS advised all the Departments to prepare a document about its achievements and a video highlighting them. Mehta, he said, asked them to put in public domain all the reforms, achievements and changes that have taken place from 2019.

"He told them to collaborate with the Information Department for reaching to people through ways they deem suitable for themselves," he said.

"He impressed upon the RDD and ULBs to focus on the developmental scenario of Panchavats and Wards as narrated by people themselves along with publication of Department wise compendiums," he added.

As per the spokesperson, the Departments were also said to lay focus on unity and celebrate the rich heritage and historical legacy of the UT. He said that the School Education Department was asked to hold cultural events by students such as Painting Competitions, art & photography exhibitions, debates and quizzes where winners would be felicitated.

"The district administration would also carry out community service, donation drives in all the public institutions as part of celebrations," the spokesperson said.

"Social media campaigns shall also be organized highlighting the UT's all round progress and development across various sectors with hashtags like #JKFoundationDay, #JKTowardsTransparency, #PovertyFreeJK, #JKPride and #UnityinDiversity by the administration at local, district and divisional level," he added.

# WC: 'Winning Juggernaut' India Play Bangladesh

Press Trust of India

**PUNE:** Going by the current form of the teams, the popular pre-match prediction of India's World Cup game against Bangladesh here on Thursday will be a romp for Rohit Sharma's men.

But if the glossy surface is scratched, one will have to tear away that view based on the form book.

Bangladesh have beaten India three times in the last four ODIs -- twice in a bilateral series in December 2022 and then in the Asia Cup Super Four match recently.

In this tournament, the underdogs have already shown how to slay the giants. If in doubt, check with England and South Africa about their feelings after their shock losses to Afghanistan and Netherlands respectively.

India would certainly want to avoid that banana peel and keep their good run intact in this World Cup.

In the batting front, captain Rohit will look to continue his imperious form while top order batters Shubman Gill and Virat Kohli will be eager to score big.

Among others, Shreyas Iyer's unbeaten fifty against Paki-



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stan has signalled that India's batting is firing in unison and there are no real concerns. As such, the team may not want to tinker with the winning combination just yet.

Indian bowlers too have done a collective job though Jasprit Bumrah's brilliance and Kuldeep Yadav's guile made them a stand-out attack.

For Bangladesh, it is imperative that their best player and

captain Shakib Al Hasan overcomes the challenge of a quad injury to his left leg and is available for selection on Thursday.

Shakib, who did not bowl on Tuesday during the team's training session, will be essential for Bangladesh to take the fight to India.

Litton Das and Mehidy Hasan Miraz have one half-century each to show at the top order from the first three games but more will be expected from young players Najmul Hossain Shanto and Towhid Hridoy, as only Mushfiqur Rahim has done the heavy-lifting in the middle order.

Taskin Ahmed's sudden dip in form has piled up pressure on the team which has been scampering for bowling options, with the right-arm seamer managing only two wickets in three outings.

# Action Unlikely On PCB's Complaint On Crowd Behaviour In Ahmedabad

**Press Trust of India** 

NEW DELHI: The ICC is unlikely to take any action on Pakistan Cricket Board's complaint for alleged boorish crowd behaviour during their World Cup game against India in Ahmedabad since the ambit of the anti-discrimination code is restricted to individuals and does not cover group.

does not cover group.

More than one lakh fans watched the action unfold at the Narendra Modi Stadium and only three Pakistani-American fans were in the stands to support the players from the neighbouring nation.

A section of fans had heckled Mohammed Rizwan with religious chants when the wicket-keeper batter was walking back to pavilion following his dismissal, prompting the PCB to lodge a complaint with the game's governing body.

Pakistan's Director of Cricket Mickey Arthur had admitted that his players were overawed by the vociferous crowd during their seven-wicket thumping at the hands of India.

It is understood that ICC has taken cognisance of the complaint and is ascertaining its nature and the process it might follow.

"The ICC takes every complaint very seriously but code is



about individuals. I don't know what exactly is PCB looking at but it will be very difficult to take any tangible action," a veteran official, who has worked in both BCCI and ICC told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

PCB's complaint about "inappropriate behaviour" needs to be seen in relative light.

"The ICC may identify individuals if there are charges of racism but if thousands of people are shouting a slogan, what can you do? No player was injured by any 'missile' hurled

from the gallery? A partisan crowd is expected. That's pressure of elite sport," he added.

As a part of standard protocol, the ICC exhibits its stand on racism and zero tolerance policy through billboards during its events.

About Arthur's 'Dil Dil Pakistan' not blaring from the sound system, a BCCI official said, "There was no problem in playing 'Dil Dil Pakistan' but in that entire match, was there any such moment where you could have played that song?"

# JKCA Names Team For Balramji Das Tandon Cricket Tourney



**Observer News Service** 

IAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association on Wednesday announced its team for Balramji Das Tandon Memorial Tournament 2023. The 15-member squad will be led by Shiva Thakur while as Mohammad Zaid Mufti has been named as the Vice Captain. The other team members are; Arjun Sharma, Rahil Younis, Samarth Sawhney, Nityam Sharma, Shourya Chouhan, Aarit Nagpal, Mohammad Shifan, Manitvya Sharma, Arun Kumar, Jeevesh Gupta, Irfan Ashraf, Saksham Charak and Asrar Azhad.

The J&K team will play its

first match from 19 to 20th October with Chandigarh at Baba Balaknath Ground, while as the second match is with Mizoram on 22nd and 23rd October at Cricket Institute of Chandigarh. This year the tournament is commencing from October 19 to November 1, 2023 at Chandigarh.

In the phase I of the tournament the league matches will be played while as in the phase II semi-finals and finals will be held.

The JKCA had organized a selection camp for Under-16 boys at Hostel Ground Jammu from October 14 to 16 to finalise the squad for the tournament.

# J&K Contingent Leaves For 37th National Games

**Observer News Service** 

JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, on Wednesday flagged off the J&K contingent for its participation in the 37th National Games, scheduled to be held in Goa from 26th October to 9th November 2023. A total of 189 athletes and coaches of 18 different sports disciplines from Jammu and Kashmir will be participating in the championship.

Teams comprising of Pencak Silat, Water Sports, and Yogasana Sports participants were flagged off by Director General Budget J&K, Mohammad Yaqoob Itoo, from Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar.

The DC remarked that the National Games is one of the prestigious and major national event and is a core platform for sportspersons to prove their talent for international events.

Member J&K Sports Council and ex-BCCI Member, Ranjeet Kalra, and Member



JKSC, Bhanu Pratap Singh, along with Chief Sports Officer, JKSC, Mohammad Hanief, Divisional Sports Officer Jammu, Baljinder Pal Singh, and Managers, Incharges, Coaches, Mentors of Jammu district were present on the flagging off ceremony.

# Senior Women's Football National Trials From Oct 20

**Observer News Service** 

**SRINAGAR:** The Jammu & Kashmir Football Association on Wednesday announced that it will hold open selection trials for the J&K team to compete in the 28th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2023-24. The trials are set to take place on 20th and 21st October at 3:00 PM. They will be held at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar and at Mini Stadium

Parade in Jammu. The Senior Women's National Football Championship 2023-24 will be held in Amritsar, Punjab.

"These trials will be conducted in the presence of representatives from both the J&K Sports Council and the J&K Football Association. Show us your skills and passion for the game!," the JKFA said in a statement.

The final selection will be held at Bakshi Stadium on 25th and 26th October

# Rohit Rises Five Places To Sixth In ICC ODI Batters' Rankings

**Press Trust of India** 

**DUBAI:** India captain Rohit Sharma on Wednesday jumped five places to the sixth rank in the ICC ODI batters' ranking on the back of his imperious form in the ongoing World Cup at home.

Rohit amassed 131 runs against Afghanistan and then backed it up with an imperious 86 from 63 balls against arch-rivals Pakistan to be one of the in-form batters in the showpiece.

South Africa wicketkeeper batter Quinton de Kock rose three spots to the third rank after back-to-back tons (100 against Sri Lanka and 109 against Australia) in the World Cup as he leapfrogged teammate Rassie van der Dussen in fourth.

De Kock missed an opportunity to climb even closer to top spot after he was dismissed for 20 against Netherlands.

Afghanistan opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz (up 19 spots to 18th) and Netherlands captain Scott Edwards (up 16 spots to 27th) have also surged in the batting rankings following superb innings that inspired each of their teams to shock victories.

Pakistan captain Babar Azam has edged up to 836 rating points and stretched his lead in the ODI batting rankings to 18 points.

India opener Shubman Gill remained in the second spot after overcoming illness to kick off his World Cup campaign with 12 runs against Pakistan.

Veteran New Zealand pacer Trent Boult is within reach of the No.1 spot in the ODI bowling rankings following a destructive spell against



Bangladesh. He finished with 2/45 against Bangladesh after also dismissing Towhid Hridoy for his 200th wicket in ODIs.

Boult is only one rating point behind current leader Australia's Josh Hazlewood (660 rating points) after moving up one place in the latest update. Afghanistan magician Rashid Khan

Algnamstan magician Rashid Khan climbed two spots higher to fourth place in the bowling rankings, while South Africa spinner Keshav Maharaj made a bigger move of seven spots to equal fifth alongside Mujeeb Ur Rahman.

Among the quicks, India's Jasprit Bumrah (up seven spots) and South Africa's Kagiso Rabada (up one spot) have risen to equal 14th, as Lungi Ngidi jumps six spots to 16th.

Bangladesh veteran Shakib Al Hasan held onto the No.1 spot in the ODI all-rounder rankings with 343 rating points.



# German, French Clubs Suspend Muslim Footballers Over Gaza Posts

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MAINZ: Football clubs in Germany and France on Wednesday suspended two footballers over their social media posts about the situation in Palestine.

Bundesliga club Mainz sus-

pended Dutch forward Anwar El Ghazi for what it called an "unacceptable" social media post about the Israel-Hamas war. The club said on its website

The club said on its website that it has "relieved Anwar El Ghazi of his training and matchday related duties" because of a post he shared Sunday that he since deleted. It does not say what the post contained, nor whether the player will return to play for the club.

Mainz spokesperson Silke Bannick declined Wednesday to give further details, saying only that El Ghazi was "released from training and matchday activities. Please understand that we will not comment further be-

yond the official statement." On its website, Mainz said: "In



the post, El Ghazi stated an opinion on the ongoing conflict in the Middle East that was deemed unacceptable by the club. Prior to making this decision, the club and the player had engaged in an in-depth discussion."

The 28-year-old El Ghazi, who previously played for PSV Eindhoven, Aston Villa and Everton, joined Mainz last month. He has made three appearances as a substitute for the team.

Meanwhile, French club Nice suspended defender Youcef Atal on Wednesday until further notice after he shared an antisemitic message on social media.

Nice said in a statement that it had discussed the issue with Atal and that he apologized.

"The player acknowledged his error by quickly withdrawing the sharing of the publication and has offered a written and public apology," Nice said. "Nevertheless, given the nature of the publication shared, and its seriousness, the club has made the decision to immediately take the first disciplinary measures against the player, prior to any action that may be taken by sporting and legal authorities. To this end, the club has decided to suspend Youcef Atal until further notice."

# **Sweden Fans Told Not To Wear National Team Clothing Abroad**

Agencies

**BRUSSELS:** Fans of Sweden's soccer teams will be advised against wearing clothing in national colors when they travel abroad in the wake of the killing of two Swedish supporters before a European Championship qualifying match in Belgium.

At least one of the men shot dead in the incident in Brussels on Monday was wearing a Swedish soccer in say

Swedish soccer jersey.

They got out of a taxi not far from King Baudouin Stadium, which hosted the Belgium-Sweden match, and were chased into a building before being gunned down by a Tunisian national who posted a video online saying the Quran was "a red line for which he is ready to sacrifice himself."

Sweden recently raised its
terror alert to the second-highest level in August after a series
of public Quran burnings by an
Iraqi refugee living in the country resulted in threats from Islamic militant groups.



At a news conference in Stockholm, Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson said "everything indicates this is a terrorist attack against Sweden and Swedish citizens, just because they are Swedish."

Martin Fredman, head of security for the Swedish soccer federation, said Tuesday that fans making trips abroad will be advised not to wear the blueand-yellow attire associated

with the country's sports teams.

"It's the case that a perpetrator has targeted Swedish citizens," Fredman said, "so it would be reprehensible not to go with a recommendation that we should avoid (Swedish team clothing) when we are out on trips like this."

Fredman said he hadn't received any such advice from Belgian authorities before Monday's match.

# Outpost 90% Accident Cases Mishandled at Site, Say Experts

New Delhi: Up to 90 per cent of trauma cases are initially mishandled at accident scenes, worsening injuries and prolonging treatment, say medical experts.

The department of trauma surgery in Lucknow's King George's Medical University (KGMU) conducted a public interaction session on Tuesday on how to handle trauma cases at accident sites.

The department's senior faculty Professor Samir Misra said, "If an injured person receives proper assistance at the accident site, we can stop bleeding, prevent further bone damage, and ensure speedy recovery. Unfortunately, this often does not happen, and about 90 per cent of accident cases result in worsened injuries."Dr Misra also said paramedics or other people at an accident site should follow a simple practice to help trauma victims — the act of lifting an injured person on to a stretcher should be performed by four



people, in order to ensure that there is no added pressure on the spine.

Prof Sandip Tiwari, head of trauma surgery, underlined the importance of not using mobile phones while driving, as it

"Using a mobile phone while driving is an invitation to fatal accidents," he said.

According to the report Road Accidents in India-2021, there are more than 1,000 reported

road accidents per day. Reducing the number of accidents would also reduce fatalities and injuries, said Dr Abhishek Shukla, secretary-general Association of International

# **Jet Airways Founder Naresh Goyal** Allowed Home Food In Jail At "Own Risk"

Mumbai: A special PMLA court in Mumbai has allowed Jet Airways founder Naresh Goyal an accused in an alleged fraud 538 crore at the Canara Bank, to have home-cooked food inside prison.

Naresh Goyal's plea for home-cooked food was allowed by special judge for cases under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) MG Deshpande on Tuesday.

"Naresh Goyal is permitted to avail home cooked food on a daily basis, as prayed, at his own risk and the risk of his family/relatives, until further order," the court said.

Naresh Goyal is currently in judicial custody and lodged at Arthur Road jail in south Mumbai in a money laundering case linked to an alleged fraud at the Canara Bank.

Earlier, his lawyers had moved an application for home-cooked food along with a chart on Naresh Goyal's health issues that they claimed had cropped up during his judicial custody.

The Enforcement Directorate



(ED) arrested Naresh Goyal on September 1 under the PMLA following a long session of questioning at the central agency's office here.

The money laundering case stems from an FIR of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against Jet Airways, Naresh Goyal, his wife Anita, and some former company executives of the now-grounded private airline in connection with an al-538-crore fraud at the leged Canara Bank.

The FIR was registered on the bank's complaint which alleged that it sanctioned credit and loans of 848.86 crore to Jet Airways (India) Limited of which 538.62 crore was outstanding.

## **Israel-Hamas Tensions Hit World's Biggest Book Fair**



Agenceis

Israel-Hamas war is set to overshadow the Frankfurt Book Fair this week after the postponement of a Palestinian author's award ceremony sparked condemnation from top writers and the withdrawal of several Arab groups.

The world's biggest publishing trade event begins Wednesday just over a week since Hamas launched an attack on Israel, prompting Israel to respond with a relentless bombing campaign of the

Organizers swiftly denounced the Palestinian's harbaric" assault and rushed to reorganize the schedule. pledging Israeli voices would feature prominently.

The fair "stands with complete solidarity on the side of Israel," director Juergen Boos said in a statement.

But the run-up to the five-day event has been overshadowed by a furious backlash after an award ceremony for Palestinian

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**Allegedly Defacing Flag** 

Of Israel In Mumbai

author Adania Shibli was postponed.

She was due to receive the LiBeraturpreis, a German award, for her book "A Minor Detail," based on the real events of a 1949 rape and murder by Israeli soldiers.

It is organized by Litprom, which gives out the honour each year at the fair, but the group said they had decided not to go ahead with the ceremony "due to the war started by Hamas".

It said in a statement that it was looking for a "suitable format and setting for the event at a later point," while insisting that: "Awarding the prize to Adania Shibli was never in question."

ter released Monday, over 600 signatories including high-profile authors, publishers and literary agents, condemned the move.

Postponing the award amounted to "closing out the space for a Palestinian voice". said the letter, whose signatories included Abdulrazak Gurnah and Olga Tokarczuk, both winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

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our persons were ar-**◄** rested by the police for allegedly defacing the flag of Israel in South Mumbai, an official said on

Wednesday.
A video of the incident, which took place at a junction in the Bhendi Bazaar area on Tuesday night, has surfaced on social media platforms. In the video, a group of people can be seen

defacing the Israeli flag. Taking serious cognisance of the incident, the J J Marg Police registered

an FIR (first information report) under relevant sections of the IPC and arrested four persons, he said.

Meanwhile, another official said the Mumbai police were monitoring social media sites for any inflammatory or objectionable content related to the ongoing Israel-Hamas war in West Asia after the devastating October 7 terror attacks on the Jewish state. If anyone tries to disturb peace and harmony with offensive social media posts, appropriate action will be taken against him, the officer warned.

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