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Pleasant Surprise For Tourists As Kashmir Witnesses Early Snowfall

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Early snowfall in Gulmarg and other areas in Kashmir have boosted the tourism sector as tourists made a beeline to the valley to experience the scenic views.

Several tourists who had come to witness the magic of crimson Chinar leaves falling in autumn here were in for a pleasant surprise as they could catch the white Gulmarg due to early snowfall on Thursday and Friday.

"We were in Srinagar when we heard that the weather was taking a turn. So, we came



here and saw the scenic beauty of the valley. It's not wrong to say that if you want to have a

glimpse of heaven then it's in Kashmir, in Gulmarg...we are feeling great," Manzar Khan, a

tourist from Delhi, told PTI. Asim Kumar Raut from Odisha said, "We enjoyed

improved following snowfall in higher reaches and rainfall in the plains over the last two days. More on P6

Air Quality Improves To

he Air Quality Index

Valley has marginally

(AQI) in Kashmir

'Moderate' Category

Auqib Javeed

We were expecting snow, but not snowfall, which we saw for the first time in our lives." The

tourists who made a beeline to Gulmarg after the snowfall could be seen making snow structures. There was fun and frolic for them as they went sliding, skating and clicked pictures of the snow-clad mountains.

"I've come to Kashmir for the first time. It's called heaven on earth and today I have witnessed it myself. We went to Pahalgam and Sonmarg, and today we came to Gulmarg. It's a beautiful valley. I'm experiencing snowfall here for the first time," Suhail Ahmad from West Bengal said.

Pune resident More on P6

Modi Stopped Infiltrators, Abrogated Art-370: Shah

Press Trust Of India

Dhar (MP): Union home minister Amit Shah on Saturday said that it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government that has the courage to stop infiltrators in the country and it is not possible for the Congress and leaders of the opposition bloc INDIA to do so.

"Modi ji has done the job of stopping infiltrators in the country and it is not possible for Congress and INDIA bloc leaders to do so. Whether infiltrators should be stopped or not," he asked while addressing a public meeting at Manawar in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh ahead of the November 17 assembly elections.

It was the Modi government that abrogated Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir despite



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi claiming that it would lead to a bloodbath but nothing hap-

pened, Shah said. The home minister hit out

at the Congress for what he called destroying the culture of the country and said it was the Modi government which nurtured and prevented it.

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should be stopped or not."

Shah also blamed the Congress in the state for stopping several welfare schemes, including 'Teerth Darshan Yojna', when it was in power for 15 months after the 2018 elections.

Urging people to vote for the BJP, he said that this time people will celebrate three Diwalis - first, on Sunday; second on December 3, when results of the assembly polls will be announced; and More on P6

IERC Issues Regulations For Power Load Forecasts

To Be Applicable To JKPCL, Distribution Licensees: 5-Year Procurement Plans To Be Prepared

Agencies

Srinagar: The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for J&K and Ladakh Union Territories has come up with guidelines for load forecasts, resources plans, and power procurement process.

In a notification, the JERC announced that these Regulations shall apply to Jammu and Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd (JKPCL) and all the distribution licensees in the territory of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh.

These guidelines would all inter/intra state purchases of power from conventional and renewable sources made or proposed to be made by JKPCL or by any distribution licensees. As per guidelines,

distribution licensee along with JKPCL shall prepare the power procurement plan for a period of five years with due regard to the requirement of electricity in its area of supply.

"The plan may include long-term, medium term, and short-term sources of power purchase, as per demandsupply position, in accordance with these Regulations," reads the notification.

The JERC announced that the power procurement plan presents a framework for long-term forecasting of power demand, energy requirement, and supply positions and the need for the development of Long/ medium/ short term power purchase agreements/arrangements with state-owned More on P6

Terrorists Escape Forces Dragnet In Pulwama

Agencies

Srinagar: After a brief exchange of fire on Saturday afternoon, the terrorists have managed to give a slip to the security forces at Parigam village of Newa Hamlet in South Kashmir's Pulwama district, officials said

An official said that a joint team of Police, Army and CRPF had launched a Cordon and Search Operation on specific information about the presence of terrorists in the area today.

He said as the joint team of forces approached the suspected spot, the hiding terrorists fired upon them, triggering a gunfight.

He added that after the initial exchange of fire, no contact was established with the hiding terrorists.

The official said that cordon layers were tightened after the initial exchange of fire, however, the terrorists managed to give a slip to forces and operation was called off—(KNO)

SIU Carries Out Search In Shopian

Srinagar: The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) on Saturday carried out a search in Rawalpora village of Shopian in connection with a case related to the terror attack on non-local labourers in the district.

The search was carried out in non-residential house of active terrorist Hanzal Yaqoob Shah of LeT for his involvement in case FIR No. 126/2023 under section 307 IPC, 7/27 IAA, 16, 18, 20, 23, 38, 39 UAP Act of P/S Shopian, an official spokesperson said.

On July 13, he said, terrorists equipped with More on P6

Mufti Sayeed's Mausoleum **Locked On Azad's Visit**



Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: DPAP leader Ghulam Nabi Azad could not visit the grave of former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister and PDP founder Mufti Mohammad Sayeed in Anantnag on Saturday as the entrance to the mausoleum was locked.

Azad and other leaders of his

Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) had to offer the fateha (special prayer for the deceased) from outside the fencing of Sayeed's mausoleum at Bijbehara in Anantnag.
"We had come to offer fateha

for Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. He was a tall leader. The door is locked, we don't know who did it, but we More on P6

3 Bangladeshi Tourists Killed In Dal Lake Blaze

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Three tourists from Bangladesh were charred to death in a major blaze in houseboat on the famous Dal Lake on Saturday, officials here

The tourists' bodies were re-

trieved from the debris of the gutted houseboats near ghat nine on the lake, a popular attraction for people visiting Jammu and Kashmir's summer capital, the officials said. A police spokesman said the

three tourists who lost their lives are Anindaya Kowshal, Mohammad Moinud and a third person identified as one Das Gupta -- all from Bangladesh. They were staying on the houseboat Safeena, which was gutted in the blaze.

Jammu and Kashmir Lt



Governor Manoj Sinha condoled

the deaths.

Eight people were rescued through collaborative efforts of the Srinagar Police, State Disaster Response Force, Tourist

Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and locals, the police spokesman said.

Police said an investigation into the incident has been initiated and a More on P6

DGP To Hear Public Grievances Twice Every Month

Observer News Service

Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain will hold two-hour public grievance meetings twice every month, a police spokesperson said Saturday.

"DGP J&K has decided that on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, two hours would be reserved (1400 - 1600 hrs) for meeting persons who have grievances pertaining to police administration," he said.

The decision, the spokesperson said, has been taken after Swain came to know that people have been approaching and coming to the Police Headquarters in



Jammu without a prior appointment as grievance redressal seekers, and also that many raised concern over lack of clarity about the procedure to meet the DGP.

Swain, he said, has requested that it would be helpful if the complainant or person seeking redressal of grievance comes More on P6

Mehbooba's Cousin Sarwar Mufti Joins DPAP

n a major blow to People's Democratic Party (PDP), Sarwar Mufti, cousin of PDP President Mehbooba Mufti joined Ghulam Nabi Azad led Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) in Bijbehara town of South Kashmir's Anantnag district. Sarwar joined Azad's party in presence of other senior leaders during a DPAP function held in Bijbehara town on Saturday. Sarwar has prematurely More on P6

SHORT TAKES

LG Greets People On Deepawali

ieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday greeted the people on the auspicious occasion of Deepawali.

In a message, the LG said: "On the joyous occasion of Deepawali, I convey my warm greetings and good wishes to all the citizens".

"Deepawali, the festival of lights, is an occasion to share joy and festivity across all faiths and cultures. The Diyas of Deepawali signify the end of ignorance, triumph of good over evil, hope over despair, and inspire us to fight the darkness in all More on P6

Army Vehicle Crushes Biker To Death

29-year-old man was killed and his friend injured when the motorcycle they were riding was allegedly hit by an army truck in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Saturday, police said. The accident took place at Haneja Morh, four kms from Thathri, at around 8.15 am when Mohd Aslam Deedar along with his friend Mohd Sharief was on his way to Sartingal area of Bhaderwah where they both were working as labourers, an officer said. Both were rushed to Government

Medical College Hospital in Doda

where Deedar, who More on P6





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Solina Srinagar, Kashmir - 190001

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Subject: Interview Schedule for the post of Assistant Professor(s) Mathematics, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical Engineering in GCET. in Higher Education Department, notified vide Notification No. 11- PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 dated: 05.04.2023

NOTICE **DATED: 10.11.2023**

The interview of the candidates for the post of Assistant Professor(s) Mathematics, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical Engineering in GCET, in Higher Education Department, notified vide Notification No. 11- PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 dated: 05.04.2023 shall be held at the Office of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission, Solina Srinagar on the date as shown against

SMO	ROLLNO	NAME	DATE OF	TIMING		
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1 1200023 AIJAZ		Mathema AIJAZ AHMAD MALLA	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
2	1200087	MANISH KUMAR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
3	1200088	DEVIA NARRANIA	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
4	1200089	VIVEK KUMAR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
5	1200040	UMMER MUSHTAQ	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
6	1200048	SHEIKH	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
	Ele	ectronics and Commun	ication Engineering	3		
1	1600101	JAVAID AHMAD RATHER	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
2	1600112	KAJAL	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
3	1600118	KAVITA BHAGAT	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
4	1600125	ZAMIR AHMAD WANI	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
5	1600127	ZAHID ANJUM	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
6	1600046	SHAZIA RASHID	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
7	1600066	TABAN QAYOOM	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
8	1600166	SANJEEV KUMAR	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
9	1600084	KARLUPIA MOHAMMAD SIBGAT	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
10	1600173	ULLAH MUKESH KUMAR	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
11						
	1600095	BASEERAT GUL	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
12	1600103	KOMAL KHADOTRA	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
13	1600025	SABZAR SHAFI GANIE	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
14	1600026	MUDASIR AHMAD KHANDAY	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
15	1600027	SUHAIL ASHAQ	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
16	1600037	SUHAIL KHURSHEED NAIK	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
17	1600140	ADITYA BALI	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
18	1600142	AMIT SINGH	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
19	1600080	ZAKIR GULZAR	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
20	1600081	RAYEES AHMAD	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
		WANI Electrical Eng	ineering			
1	1800003	AAQIB ALI ABASS	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
2	1800088	P K ANGRAL	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
3	1800014	ABID HUSSAIN LONE	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
4	1800089	RUSHIL SAGOTRA	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
5	1800098	AKHIL KUMAR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
6	1800026	TAWHEED AHMAD	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
7	1800101	RATHER AKANKSHA BHAGAT	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
8	1800031	YASIR SHAMEEM	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
9	1800031	MOHAMMAD AAMIR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
10	1800108	MANOJ KUMAR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
11	1800112	WAKEEH UL ISLAM DAR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
12	1800054	SURIYA SHARIF	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
13	1800058	SHERAZA BASHIR	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
14	1800070	ZAHID AFZAL THOKER	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
15	1800013	FAISAL JAMSHEED	14.11.2023	09.30 am		
		Electrical and I				
1	1700008	SHAZIA RASHID	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
2	1700012	TABAN QAYOOM	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
3	1700014	TAWHEED AHMAD RATHER	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
4	1700026	AASIF BASHIR DAR	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
5	1700027	AAQIB ALI ABASS	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
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6	1700039	ABDUL WAHEED KUMAR	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
7	1700044	SURIYA SHARIF	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
8	1700083	AMIT SINGH	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
9	1700087	WAKEEH UL ISLAM	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		
		DAR				
10	1700065	SABZAR SHAFI GANIE	14.11.2023	02.00 pm		

<u>Note</u>

- The candidature of all the candidates is purely provisional. The documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview. In case any discrepancy with regard to age and other eligibility conditions is noticed at the time of interview or, thereafter, the candidate(s) shall not be allowed to appear in the interview or were the candidate has already appeared in the interview, the candidature shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.
- The candidates shall produce their original certificates/testimonials and photocopy of their certificates/testimonials along with hard copy of application forms on the date of interview

No.PSC/DR/Asstt.Prof/GCET/Hr.Edu/2023

DIPK-12050/23 Dated: 11.11.2023

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

I want to change the name on my electricity bill currently registered under the name of Peer Mohammad Yousuf Shah S/O Peer Mohi-Ud-Din Shah, to Ghulam Jeelani Shah S/O Peer Mohammad Yousuf Shah. If anvone has any objections, he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Power Development Department within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that. no obiections will entertained. Ghulam Jeelani Shah

R/O Nawabazar, Srinagar

From The Office Of The Advocate Irshad Ahmad

L. No Jk 579/17 M. No7006085536 In the case of :- Tahira Akhtar wife of Basharat Ahmad R/o Zangi Bagh Chadoora a/p Baghat e Barzullah Srinagar

Public At Large

(Non-Caveator)

(Caveator)

In the matter of Caveat Petition in terms of Section 148-A of CPC The Caveator has reasons to believe/apprehension that Non-Caveator may file any Application, Petition , Appeal, suit or any other type of proceedings before this Hon'ble Court and on the ground of distorted facts/misrepresentation and cooked story and may succeed in obtaining some relief / order at their back/ in exparte against the Caveator and in such eventuality the caveator will be put to an irreparable loss and inconvenience. It would be proper that Caveator is given Opportunity of being heard by the Hon'ble Court before passing any order

Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of DOB Certificate as my Date of Birth has not been regisdays from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained

tered in concerned Register of Deaths and Births so far. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the concerned office within a period of seven

Aiaz Ahmad Dar S/o Ali Mohammad Dar R/o Sarai Dangerpora Tehsil Sonawari

Government Degree College (Womens) **Kupwara J&K - 193222**

NO: GDCWK/23/830

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DATED: 10-11-2023

OUOTATION NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited from registered Gas Agencies for supply of (19.0 kg) commercial gas cylinders to the college, as and when required, for making heating arrangements in various sections/departments of the college and for conducting practicals in labs. The supplier should have GST registration and should quote the discount offered per gas cylinder. The quotations should reach to this college within 07 days from the date of its publications of this notice. The rate quoted shall be FOR college.

DIPK-12053/23 sd/dated: 11-11-2023 Principal

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, Office Of The Executive Engineer **PHE Division Sopore**

Land Mark Iqbal Market Sopore Phone No/Fax: 01954 - 222482 E.Mail: phesopore@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh e-NIT No: - 26 of 11/2023-24 Dated:11-11-2023

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Sopore invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/Joint Ventures/ Consortiums between bidder/firm and Financier of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways/MSME or any other state Government for the work mentioned below.

The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ. Table: 1.1 General Details

Estimated Tenderfee Farnest Bid Valid-

51140	rancolars of the work	Cost (Lacs)	(in Rs)	money Deposit	ity/ Class of Contract	Completion of work (days)
	Fresh to ENIT No. 20 of 10/2023-24Dated. 25-10-2023 Balance work of WSS Neejbal Markundal by way of construction of 0.70 lac gallons capacity Over Head tank, construction of Clear water Sump Cum Pump House stage 2nd and construction of Pre settling Tank and P/L of left out risingmain. (under NABARD) 215.65 lacs. Rs 3000/-	Advertised Cost	180 days/ AAY class			

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer (Jal Shakti) PHE Division Sopore

ıab	ole 1.2: Critical Dates		
i	Publish Date	11-11-2023	
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	11-11-2023	
iii	Bid submission start date	11-11-2023	
iv	Bid submission end date	17-11-2023	
	Date and time of Pid enening	10_11_2022	

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in. The pre-bid meeting will be held in the office chamber of the Executive Engineer Phe Divi sion Sopore through virtual/online mode. (If required).

The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov. in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Superintending Engineer

Hydraulic Circle District Baramulla/Bandipora Bids must be accompanied by EMD and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4

& 5 of the table 1.1:General details Bid Security for an amount as specified in Column 5 of the Table 1.1 of the advertised cost of the works, in the shape of FDR/CDR/BG pledged to Superintending Engineer Hydraulic Circle District Baramulla/Bandipora will have to be uploaded on the tender portal i.e. www.jktenders.gov.in.

The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Sopore. The bidder shall deposit tender fee as per table 1.3. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is

declared as successful after opening of financial cover. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website www.jktenders.gov.in. Table 1.3: Tender Fee Details.

Rs. 3000/-Cost of Tender document Queries by email if any should be made at phesopore@gmail.com

No:PHE/Spr/8451-69 DIPK-12085/23 Date:11-11-2023

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Sopore

ZAILDAR FAMILY BEREAVED.

FATEHA KHAWANI

It is to inform with grief and sorrow that the wife of Late Ghulam Mo-hammad Zaildar Resident of Zaildar Mohalla Saida Kadal left for heavenly abode on 10th November 2023 (Friday) after a brief illness. Her congregational prayer will be held on 13th November 2023 (Monday) at 7:00 am in the morning at their ancestral graveyard at Hassanabad Saida Kadal after that Dua'ya Majils will continue at her residence, Zaildar Mohalla Saida Kadal Srinagar

BEREAVED FAMILY

Mohammad Rafiq Zaildar Shafeeg Ahmad Zaildar Mobile no. 9796341311

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my name has wrongly mentioned in service records viz Pid no 066063 as Javeed Ahmad Bhat S/o Habib ullah Bhat R/o Rathsun Beerwah budgam instead of corect name according to documents is Javid Ahmad Bhat S/o Habib ullah Bhat R/o Rathsun Beerwah budgam. now want to apply for its correction. If anybody has any objection he/she may contact concerned department within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter. NJ

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of DOB certificate for my ward namely Qamar Ali Sheikh (DOB: 25-01-2019). If anybody is having any objection in this regard he/ she may file his/her objection in the office of the block development officer sherabad within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

Javeed Ahmad Sheikh F/o Oamar Ali Sheikh R/o Goom Ahmadpora

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From the principal District Judge, Srinagar

1. Naseem Akhtar Wo Late Mohd Ashraf Khan R/o Hilalabad, Arampora QAMARWARI 2. Mohammad Javeed Khan S/o Mohammad Ashraf Khan R/o Hilalabad Arampora

1. Razia Akhtar W/o Imtiyaz Ahmad Khan R/o Baran Pather Batamaloo Srinagar Public At Large

In the matter of

Application for issuance of Succession certificate in favour of the petitioner(s)
Notice to public at Large
Where the petitioners(s) FILED ABOVE TITLED PETITON BEFORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) in respect of Rs 31,82,000 as debits and securities in name of Deceased Namely: Late Mohammad Igbal Khan S/o Mohammad Ashraf Khan R/o Hilalabad Arampora Qamarwari Srinagar, who died on 19-10-

2023. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed 2023. The perturbins perioding disposal period this court and the next date of nearing is like on 30-11-2023

Public Notice is hereby issued, informing all and sundry through the drom of this proclamation that at any anyone has any objection for issuance of succession certificate, he/she / they shall appear before this court either personally or through counsel or any authorized agent and file objections on or before 30-11-2023. Failing which the petition will be taken up and appropriate orders will be passed in the same In case, the date fixed is declared as holiday the matter shall be taken on the next working day. Given under my hand and seal of this court on

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost my passpor bearing no: R.6098725 from Gumpora to Magam. 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 Regional Passport Office Srinagar objection shall be entertained. **Bilal Ahmad Kumbay**

S/o Gulzar Ahmad Kumbay R/o Gumpora Beerwah Budgam

PUBLIC NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written in my J&K Bank Account Details as Shahid Ahmad Magray while my correct name is Shahid Rashid which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office fo the Branch Manager J&K Bank Tangmarg within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Shahid Rashid

S/o Abdul Rashid Magray R/o Kilwara Tangmarg

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APPLICANT

bmg

(UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC) IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS (THIRD ADDITIONAL MUNSIFF) AT SRINAGAR Present: Moneer Ahmad Mir

COURT NOTICE

In the case of: **HUNCY ARA** W/O TAHIR AHMAD AHANGAR D/O LATE MOHAMMAD SUBHAN DAR R/O WUYAN PAMPORE, DISTRICT: PULWAMA A/P NOWPORA, CHESMASHAHI, BREIN, SRINAGAR

TAHIR AHMAD AHANGAR S/O BASHIR AHMAD AHANGAR RIO WUYAN PAMPORE, DISTRICT: PULWAMA

Whereas, it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the respondent No.01 could not be served in the ordinary way of service Hence the proclamation under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC is hereby issued against him and should appear personally or through counsel on 07-12-2023 at 10.00 AM.

Take note that, in default of his appearance on the day above mentioned the above case will be heard and determined in his absence according to law. Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this the 09 day of November

3rd Additional Munisif Judicial Magistrate 1st Class

ازعدالت ایُریشنل ڈسٹرکٹ جج (بنک مقد مات)سرینگر بااجلاس:اروندشر ما Punjab and Sind Bank

> بنام Sh Muneeb Basit Bhat

دعويٰ وصوليا بي رقم مبلغ =1 اشتهار بمراد آگاهی بنام

Sh. Muneeb Basit Bhat S/o Ghulam Mohammad Bhat R/o H.NO 46 I/A Housing Colony Bemina Sgr مقدمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں مدعا علیه/ مدعالیم کی قبمیل کرانے کی بسیار کوشش کی گئی _ إلا نەنوپىة جديد پر مدعاعليه/ مدعالىم دستياب ہوئے اور نه ہی بذر بعیمعن تعميل لائی | گئی۔بدین وجہ حسب استدائی مدعاعلیہ/مدعالیم جو بذر لعبہ اشتہار ہذا مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے خلاف مقدمہ بعنوان بالا اجراء بغرض وصولی رقم مبلغ

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Muslims In Srinagar Assist Hindus In Diwali Preparations

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In a heartwarming display of communal harmony, Muslims showcased the spirit of brotherhood by actively assisting their Hindu neighbors in Diwali preparations here.

In the heart of Srinagar, Muslims not only shared the joy of Diwali with their Hindu friends but actively participated in the festivities. They expressed belief in the importance of unity, saying that celebrating each other's festivals strengthens the bonds of their community.

"It is a testament to the rich tapestry of cultures that make Kashmir vibrant," they said.

The Hindus expressed gratitude for the warm gesture and acknowledged the Muslims in their Diwali celebrations. Arun, a worker at Sri-

nagar's Durganath restaurant in Dalgate said the support from Muslim neighbors is "truly heartening". transcends religious lines and reflects the true essence of brotherhood," he said.

Sameer Khan, a resident from Rainawari, shared his thoughts on Diwali celebrations. "This heartwarming gesture in the spirit of Diwali exemplifies the ethos of Kashmir. It is crucial to showcase these instances as they challenge divisive narratives and promote unity.'

As the Diwali preparations came to an end, families gathered to light lamps, exchange sweets, and share laughter, creating an atmosphere in the neighborhood that radiated joy and unity

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra

DC Srinagar Holds Brainstorming Session To Finalize Arrangements

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In order to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the proceedings under forthcoming "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra", a brainstorming session cum meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner(DC) Srinagar. Mohammad Aijaz Asad here at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex.

Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Athar Amir Khan was present on the occasion.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner held a detailed discussion with the all District / Sectoral Officers present in the meeting and illustrated the various aspects of the Yatra,

which mainly aims at ensuring the effective execution of the Central Government welfare schemes in the District. The Yatra will commence from 20th November 2023 in all Panchayats

and Rural areas of the District.

The DC highlighted the fundamental objectives of the Viksit Bharat Yatra, encompassing critical aspects such as reaching out to the vulnerable sections eligible under various welfare schemes not yet covered, disseminating information, and fostering awareness about the schemes. The initiative further seeks to establish direct interaction with beneficiaries, sharing personal stories and experiences, while also enrolling potential beneficiaries based on information ascertained during the Yatra.



Srinagar Admin Provides Immediate Relief To Fire Victims In Dal Lake

DC Srinagar Visits Spot To Review Post Blaze Situation

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad this morning visited Dal Lake following a devastating fire incident that broke out at Abikarpora area in Dal Lake opposite Ghat No. 09, gutting five houseboats and a few residential structures nearby.

The Deputy Commissioner accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Syed Ahmad Kataria, Tehsildar Khanyar, Aaliya Tabasum and other senior Officers of District Administration visited the site and took spot review of the post fire incident situation.

On the occasion, the DC took first hand appraisal and assessment of the

damages caused by the devastating fire incident and lauded the efforts of the SDRF, Fire Services, Police and the locals whose prompt action in dousing off the flames, prevented further damage.

Four adjoining houseboats were relocated by the fire fighting team to contain the spread of fire flames and further damage

Interacting with the fire affected, the DC expressed support and sympathy with them on behalf of the District Administration Srinagar. He also assured that every kind of possible support shall be provided from the District Administration for their immediate rehabilitation.

The DC also directed the concerned authorities to assess the losses

and make a comprehensive report in this direction.

Moreover, the District Administration Srinagar provided immediate assistance to the eight affected families in the form of 80 blankets, 40 mattresses, 40-bed sheets and 8 kitchen sets, besides Rs 160000 to all 8 affected families each and Rs 19000 as an interim relief to each family.

Meanwhile, the District Administration has appealed to the general public to follow all precautionary measures while handling electric/ electronic gadgets, LPG cylinders and other appliances being used for heating and cooking purposes to avoid such incidents particularly during the ensuing winter season.



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This Day In History

- 1918 Russia cancels Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- 1921 US, France, Japan & Empire sign a Pacific Treaty
- 1956 US Supreme Court rules race separation on buses in Alabama unconstitutional
- 1979 Ronald Reagan in New York announces his
- candidacy for US President 1980 - US spacecraft Voyager 1 sends back 1st closeup pictures of Saturn
 - 1982 Vietnam Veterans Memorial opened in Washington D.C., featuring the names of over 58,000 US soldiers who were killed or missing in the Vietnam War
- 1986 NASA launches space vehicle S-199

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Office Of The Executive Engineer Mech. City Drainage Division Srinagar.

Corrigendum No.(01) TO N.I.T NO:CDM_E_10_OF _2023-24 DATED: - 03-11-2023

Rate contract for supply of commercial gas refilling-19 Kg cylinders for office Subject:use during the winter season 2023-24

Due to poor response, the critical dates in respect of above mentioned N.I.T are

Bid submission end date	15-11-2023 upto 3.00 P.M
Date & time of opening of Technical bids	15-11-2023 at 3.15 P.M

All other details, terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the N.I.T.

NO.CDM/C/2899-2901 DIPK-12040/23 Dated:-11-11-2023

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECH. CITY DRAINAGE DIVISION SGR.

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TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railways, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India Invites Tenders (Two Packet System) for Development of GCT at Vijaypur Jammu, Railway Station, details as under:

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1	Vijaypur Jammu	VJPJ	2,53,23,000/-	11800/-	35 years	11.12.2023

Bids will be received only on IREPS on 26.12.2023 upto 15:00 Hrs. For further details please visit on Railway's website www.ireps.gov.in o 2-AC/Goods-GCT-V.IP.I-FZR/23 Dat

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Sub: - Application for transfer of registration certificate of Guest House under name and style "Shuja" situated at Babapora Babademb Road, Srinagar

Public Notice

Whereas, Mr. Shuia Hussain Munshi S/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi 2, Shamshada W/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi R/o Babapora Habba kadal 3. Samina Nazir D/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi (W/o Suhail Nazir Wani) R/o Sazgari Pora Hawal Srinagar 4. Tabasum Nazir D/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi (W/o Mirza Muzaffar) R/o Lalbazar Srinagar have vide an application requested for transfer of registration certificate of Guest House "Shuja" situated at, Babapora Babademb Road, Srinagar in their names:

Whereas, the Guest House has been registered with this Department in 1998 vide No. Reg/331/DGT/3/L-5 dated 14.08.1998 in the name of Mr. Nazir Ahmad Munshi S/o Late Munshi Ghulam Mustafa R/o Babapora Babademb Road, Srinagar and the same stands renewed upto 30.09.2018 who has expired as per the death certificate submitted by the applicants;

Whereas, the applicants have submitted the documents i.e, Character Certificates, Passport copy of Tabasum Nazir, Death certificate, Legal Heir Certificate, NOC from Bank, ID proof of all the applicants, State Subject Certificates copies of all, Character Certificates of all, Non convection affidavit, Photographs of the applicants;

Whereas. transfer of registration certificate for the guest house is purely for the purpose of running operation management of the said guest house and does not confer any right of ownership of the guest house upon the transferee;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 39 of J&K Registration Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12 before considering transfer of Registration certificate in the names of Mr. Shuja Hussain Munshi S/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi 2. Shamshada W/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi R/o Babapora Habba kadal 3. Samina Nazir D/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi (W/o Suhail Nazir Wani) R/o Sazgari Pora Hawal Srinagar 4. Tabasum Nazir D/o Nazir Ahmad Munshi (W/o Mirza Muzaffar) R/o Lalbazar Srinagar, the matter is hereby notified for information of General Public / Financial Institutions / Banks / Development Authorities / PHE Department/Electric Department that in case of any objections, the same should reach this office of undersigned within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice. No objections beyond period of 07 days will be entertained and the request of the applicant will be considered under rules, after submission of requisite document.

> Assistant Director Tourism, Registration

No. Reg/H/213/DTK/625 DIPK-12035/23 Dated: 11.11.2023

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Buldozers Demolish Structures Inside Last Monarchial Resort

Observer News Service

rinagar- Was it message that Farooq Abdulwanted to send across to his cabinet col leagues that nothing can deter him from taking a stern action against any one of them or did it speak of the growing schisms in the Abdullah cabinet when speeding bulldozers demolished a newly constructed building in Karan Mahal here today.

Ajat Shatru son of former Sadri-Riyast. Dr. Karan Singh and a cabinet colleague of Dr.Farooq Abdullah tearing apart the ban imposed on the construction of any structures in the green belt area had constructed a building inside the Taleh Manzil estate the last legacy of the Dogra rule in Kashmir. Giving credence to the belief that Abdullah government writ does not run even in the cabinet, the Information Minister had refused to take cognizance of the notifications served on him by the Lake and Water Ways Development organization.

Adding to the belief that New Delhi has asked Chief Minister, Dr. Farooq Abdullah to tighten noose around his cabinet members after action against the business concerns of the Urban Development Minister, Molvi Iftikhar Ansari, and the Minister for information is second. Rumours are rife that Abdullah is looking for alibi's to throw out some of his cabinet colleagues who in future dispensation may not suit his political requirements.

The operation to demolish the illegal structure inside the minister's estate was conducted jointly by the three departments of Housing and Urban Development Ministry, Srinagar Municipality, Lakes and Water Ways Development Authority (LWWDA) and Srinagar Development Authority here today.

The entire single-storey structure was bulldozed by the employees of the three departments, which are under the total control of Iftikhar Hussain Ansari. Following resistance by the employees and the guards posted at Ajat Shatru's estate yesterday a posse of police men accompanied the demolishing squad.

Iftikhar, it is learnt, was in constant touch with the three officers of three departments, who were supervising the demolition today. He was also reportedly in touch with IG Police, Kashmir range to prevent any possible clash between the police and the guards posted at the estate.

The Vice Chairman of LAWDA when contacted claimed that the Sports Minister had violated SR0-109 of J&K Government. The area of construction, the Vice Chairman said, falls under green belt and violated the norms for the preservation of the lake Dal. Secondly the single storey house was constructed without any permission from the Srinagar Municipal Committee. Thirdly the area also falls under Srinagar's master plan.

(Kashmir Observer, November 12, 1998)

he other day, a teenage girl surprised me with her strange yet surprising longing, "I wish someone would bomb and destroy this school."

The class, oblivious of her agitated mind, burst into a loud laughter, and I, trying to conceal my astonishment, also joined in. As things settled down, she added, "I dislike the school atmosphere, and that includes certain teachers as well."

It is not uncommon for teenagers to express strong emotions and opinions, and sometimes they do so in shocking or provocative ways. In most of the case, the pressure is usually built at home, and the vent expressed somewhere else.

While her expressed wish for the school to be "bombed to obliteration" may not be meant literally, it does indicate an underlying build-up of frustration in her life, particularly at this vulnerable age when her future success is significantly influenced by these crucial formative years.

Young girls, especially in their teen years are susceptible to various risks, including manipulative behaviour and exploitation. The rush of hormones during this period can be pretty tumultuous, affecting their thoughts and emotions. Their sudden rush into the bloodstream can disorient and push them into unchartered territories, directing their minds towards experiences they may not fully understand.

Young boys and adult men, often of different ages, may attempt to take advantage of this vulnerability. These individuals, who can be anyone from cousins, friends, school and tuition mates, teachers, to even uncles in the family, may try to lure and manipulate teenage girls into situations they have no idea about.

The essential question persists: do our schools possess adequate resources, both in terms of infrastructure and personnel, to compensate for the setbacks experienced by children in their homes? A significant portion of students in government schools, particularly up to grade 10, hail from families where either one or both parents are either completely illiterate or have limited literacy. Consequently, these children face challenges in addressing various issues and depend heavily on the school environment to find solace and joy in their lives

In the absence of adequate guidance and counselling at home, many teenage girls encounter a pivotal juncture where decisions about their life direction become critical. This tumultuous stage significantly influences their future trajectory, and without proper support, they risk falling into unfavourable circumstances. The lack of guidance during this crucial period can leave these young individuals grappling with uncertainties, unsure of the path they should take. Invariably, without proper direction, there is a heightened vulnerability to negative influences and potential pitfalls.

A few months ago, a teenage girl student faced a distressing situation when the principal of her higher secondary school was ignominiously arrested, allegedly for molesting and harassing her. This unfortunate incident was part of a series of disheartening events that teenagers like her often encounter. The accusations encompassed various transgressions, including inappropriate phone calls and troubling leaks of conversations, high-

"Someone Please Bomb this School"

Understanding a Teenager's Cry for Help

Faroog Shah



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lighting the hardships faced by a teenager in need of guidance from mentors to successfully navigate the challenges of adolescence.

With a three-decade experience in education, I can assert authoritatively that there has been little evolution in terms of school infrastructure and the quality of trained personnel, thereby complicating the issue further. A notable percentage of government schools persist in operating from premises

that do not align with the fundamental essence of effective teaching in the first place.

Many schools, particularly in rural areas, lack fundamental infrastructure such as restrooms, toilets, water access, and electricity, not to mention modern amenities like smart classrooms, internet connectivity, or audio-visual facilities. Furthermore, the crucial provision of sports facilities, essential for students to release their pent-up emotions, is notably absent.

Hands-on experiments in science subjects, once a cornerstone for cultivating a scientific mind-set among students, have been either partially or entirely excluded from the curriculum. Previously, students would keep a practical notebook, documenting their observations after conducting experiments related to scientific concepts. This form of education instilled confidence in students, enabling them to discern the difference between fictions and reality through their first-hand observations.

In absence of practical work, a student's mind becomes ensnared in uncertainty, eroding the foundation of trust in the information gleaned solely from textbooks. It severs the tangible link between concepts and real-world application. The absence of hands-on experiences leaves a void, hindering the student's ability to internalize and validate the knowledge acquired through traditional study methods.

The lack of trust deepens when science teachers instruct students to record a few experiments in their practical notebooks. The teacher then signs the title page, asserting that "All the experiments listed in this notebook have been performed by the student in my presence." Adding to the deception, the head of the institution (HOI) countersigns this affirmation.

For a student, dealing with the persistent deception adopted by teachers and the head of the institution is a formidable challenge. This not only deepens the mistrust between students and teachers but also creates a profound void in students' lives, leaving them with a perplexing question: who deserves their trust and who does not.

A congenial school atmosphere is important for the holistic upbringing of a teenage girl, offering a sanctuary that protects both her academic and personal growth. Retaining her from morning to evening ensures a continuum of educational experiences, allowing for a comprehensive curriculum, extracurricular activities, and a supportive community. A well-structured school day offers opportunities for skill development, experimentation, creativity, and exposure to diverse perspectives.

Schools should prioritize crucial elements to ensure a positive and secure atmosphere, cultivating an environment where students feel respected, valued, and safe. This proactive approach is essential to effectively deter any notions that might lead them to wish harm upon the school.

Otherwise, the lack of guidance, both at home and at school, delivers a double whammy, squandering a valuable life and producing a generation lacking moral and ethical principles. This scenario suggests that we may be nurturing individuals who navigate life without a solid ethical and moral foundation to steer them. Amidst this perplexity, both the home and school environments play equally destructive roles in eroding the moral and ethical fabric of our generations.

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The Magical Potential Of AI

The ongoing development of AI could be best described as akin to the uncontrolled staggering forward movement of a one-year old child.

Jamal Mecklai

he ongoing development of AI could be best described as akin to the uncontrolled staggering forward movement of a one-year old child (thank you Priyanka). Her older sister and parents worry that she may fall and hurt herself but there is little that they can do other than follow her around and try to ensure that she doesn't really take a tumble.

Fast forward by 10, 20 or 30 years and that staggering child is now a grown human. Whether she will be a beautiful person—like, say, Nelson Mandela or JRD Tata or Roger Federer or just the lovely you—or, in the words of Marina Abramovich, the celebrated performance artist, an "[expletive] human being"—like Trump, Putin, most of the conceited tech and business "stars" or the horrible you—really depends on the inputs she gets from her family and growing environment and, of course, providence, which has the loudest say.

So, too, with AI. Many of the leading lights at the cutting edge of AI research and practice believe that we are close to a point where AI models begin to control themselves—in other words, a world where all meaningful decisions are taken by machines. Fearing that these superintelligent machines will take their cue from the (expletive) human beings who currently run most governments, business, and technology, many voices—from both within and outside the industry—have been calling for a complete halt of certain types of AI development, or, at least, more stringent regulation.

Governments are heeding this concern and have been working at speed to develop regulations that would enable the best and control the worst of this new magic. However, looking to past efforts by governments—let's say with regulating social media—it is more than likely that the results of their efforts will be effectively zero. (It is worth noting that China is the only government that has had the awareness and ability to put effective constraints on social media companies.) Thus, the odds are in favor of a new reality in a few years where there will be super-intelligent machines at various nodal points of life.

But is this something to be concerned about? What if the one-year old girl grows up to be a combination of Mandela, JRD and Roger? There is no prima facie reason to believe that super-intelligent machines will be venal and focused only on profit and power. Granted, they will have been trained on information and data from our existing world, but if they are, indeed, genuinely super-intelligent, it seems obvious that they would evolve a new paradigm of life, where, perhaps, the value of nursing a sick person back to health will be seen (and rewarded) as economically more valuable than, say, running a \$50 billion hedge fund.

Geoffrey Hinton, considered by many to be the godfather of AI, pointed out that "...it's quite conceivable that humanity is [just] a passing phase in the evolution of intelligence."

And this is the exciting part. Imagine a world run by super-intelligent and well-meaning forces—the proverbial benevolent (electronic) dictatorship. To calm the reactionaries in the world, we would have all the freedom we

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wanted unless we breached a line where our personal gain was more than the damage done to, say, other people, the environment, or society at large. Ideally, these lines should not be drawn; rules would not be laid down. We would have to discover them ourselves through trial and error—if we transgressed, our hands (and other parts) would be automatically tied. Our consciences would get stronger and stronger. And our lives happier and happier.

To be sure, some of the concerns come from thoughtful well-meaning people. As I wrote in

an earlier article "Stuart Russell, a professor of computer science at the University of California, Berkeley, constructed an example of the UN asking an AGI (artificial general intelligence) to help de-acidify the oceans, specifying that any by-products be non-toxic and not harm fish. In response, the AI system comes up with a self-multiplying catalyst that achieves all stated aims, but the ensuing chemical reaction uses a quarter of all the oxygen in the atmosphere. 'We all die slowly and painfully,' Russell concluded. 'If we put the wrong objective into a super-intelligent machine, we create a conflict that we are bound to lose.'"

To me, the fallacy in his argument is the assumption that we can know what the super-intelligent machine will come up with. To me, super-intelligent means something we could not possibly comprehend, which means it would not come up with such a solution, unless it was the only one that worked, in which case, perhaps our time on Earth would be over.

Fighting technological development because of that fear sounds foolish to me. After all, since we don't know the future, why must we assume the worst. Remember the one-year old girl stumbling forever forward—there is every chance that providence will make her a great leader and providence will make the new AI-driven world beyond wonderful.

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understand is that

it is the customer's

decision, not the

service providers

(makeup artists).

A service provider

cannot exploit a

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'I'm Not Your Advertisement' Kashmir's Makeup Industry's Unfair Bargain

Farheen Fayaz

rvices industry, as opposed to a goods industry, provides a deliverable, sometimes intangible but valuable to the customer. Noteworthy point about a service is that it should meet the benchmark for even being deemed a service from a customer's per-

Kashmir has recently stepped up its game in the services industry, a thriving industry right now. All praises to the service providers, who took an extra mile to offer distinctive services to the people of Kashmir. One such service and a personal favourite of mine is the one associated with makeup. Makeup products were always accessible but no one would provide a professional makeup service until recently. This industry undoubtedly performed quite well within a closed community of people who had never had this luxury before. Well, the good news here is, it is not a luxury anymore. However, with the services came exploitation. Yes, that's right, Exploitation!

How can a service probably manipulate its customers, you might think? Financial exploitation? Probably, something even worse. Let's spool back a bit. It started off with a few artists launching their service on the market. How did they launch it? Social Media, probably? That is right, multiple platforms over social media were used to introduce a campaign or advertise the services provided by makeup professionals. This motivated other such professionals to go along and take the lead. Then came the growth in this industry, with plentiful options available at distinct price ranges and an assortment of fantastic styles of work by numerous makeup professionals.

Let us get back to the point where they promoted their work on social media. Makeup is a service that needs not a mannequin but a person, a human being to work on. Where did the professionals get these persons from? Did they hire someone, did they ask a friend for help? Certainly yes, how else would they do it, you might think? Let me tell you this, it is costly to hire someone or at least it is for startup businesses. They work quite hard for marginal returns to start off with. As a result, many went for the easy solution, the brides them-



selves! Yes, hundreds of girls, if not more, get married every year. It is a treat to the eyes to see them on every social media platform. It is their red-carpet moment, isn't it?

Why do I care or why should you care? Well, the brides love it, to be on a public platform, open to millions and billions of people. Oh yeah, and they certainly look

remarkable, so why not? Sounds about right. What doesn't sound right is when the makeup artists won't deliver a service if a certain bride disagrees to be photographed and put on their social media page. What doesn't sound right is, what used to be paid service, becomes a free modelling run for a service provider. If anything, the bride pays a hefty amount to get ready and then act as a prototype for which she isn't paid. You see the irony there, don't you?

During a personal encounter with one such Kashmiri makeup artist, mind you, a very talented one, I enquired about the makeup services and packages. However, the first and an extremely important personal restriction (customer perspective) I mentioned was, "NO PIC-TURES OF ME". To my surprise, she replied, and I quote, "How else can we show our work, hopefully you will understand." No miss, I do not understand. I do not understand the fact that you are using my personal pictures and violating my right to privacy for the sake of promoting your business. I also do not happen to understand if I paid for a service and I got the service, why not just stop there? I certainly fail to understand that I am a customer asking for a service just like we buy a product from a goods store, I am not your model used to promote your business. I am not the one you can use for advertisement. That is a service you need to avail for yourself. That is a service you need to pay for. Your services are not supposed to boom from the exploitation of your customers.

There are certain people who are happy to be on your social media and create content for you. That is totally a personal decision for them, but what everyone needs to understand is that it is customer's decision, not the service providers (makeup artists). A service provider cannot exploit a basic right of a customer when they are entirely hostile to it. Any artist has a right to their work and what they do with it, but not the service availed by a customer for a price.

So, the real question here is; Is the makeup industry really a service industry or is it just another glorified business exploiting the customers, mentally and monetarily?

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"I Don't Have Time to Grieve"

Wendy Lustbader

ight now, sorrows are hitting us from all directions—the degradation of nature and the death of innocents among them. Plus, our personal losses live within us and are both boundless and timeless. A familiar aroma, an evocative song, or even a glimpse of sunlight moving through leaves at a certain angle can summon these memories and bring us back to a loss when it was fresh.

Grief grabs us in the car on the way home from work or in the shower or while walking the dog, just from having a solitary interlude when feelings rise up, vivid and insuppressible. Telling someone else about such an outburst of mourning must come next if grief is to continue to heal.

The only sure way to move through sorrow is to sit with it and express it, to make it communal. Unfortunately, we often try to avoid this necessary process through distractions, substances, or nonstop activity. The call to be cheerful is relentless. There are so many pressures to put on a happy face that many of us withdraw socially rather than force a pretense that we are "fine." Who wants to be a downer, an energy drain, the one who puts a damper on the evening? We don't want to be the one who burdens others with heavy feelings. But if we conceal our sadness instead of grieving openly, we each end up isolated within the sorrows



we hide. One time I was finally un-

burdening myself to a friend

on the phone when I heard the quiet clicking of a keyboard in the background. I didn't blame her; I just retreated. We are so pressured that we need to optimize every moment. Sneaking in a quick Google search while someone else is talking—what's the harm in that?

Ah, but then I had no further desire to talk, and the tears that were finally rising to the surface slipped quickly back down to a place out of reach of comfort.

We have a stark shortage of listeners in a culture of hurry. When it comes to letting someone get things off their chest, really hearing them out, there are no shortcuts. We have to take the time to receive what they have to say, in the way they need to say it, when they are ready to release it. Grieving can be inconvenient. When we do let it happen, we tend to find a surprising depth of relief, a sense of renewal, and the confidence to get through the rest of it. But we need the listeners, the grief receivers, to attain all of this.

Here's a link to a public talk I gave about grief at the University of Washington in November 2022. Within this exploration are tips for those who wish to get better at taking in another person's grief as well as ways to resist our own urge to withdraw into suffering in silence.

We have become too busy to grieve; this is the plight most of us are in. Yet trying to put on a front and retreat is not an answer, nor is it a sign of strength. Over time, we find out that forcing sorrow back down only stores it whole, undiminished. Sorrow insists on solace and will keep arising until it is comforted. We have to make room for grieving, both those in sorrow and those willing to open their hearts.

The article was originally Psychology Today

Dozens of Chinese ships chase Philippine vessels as US renews warning it will defend its treaty ally

Aboard the BRP Cabra, Nov 11 (AP) As a US Navy surveillance plane flew in circles, keeping a close watch, dozens of Chinese coast guard and accompanying ships chased and encircled Philippine vessels in the latest confrontation in one of the most dangerous flashpoints in the South China Sea.

At the height of Friday's four-hour faceoff in the high seas, a Chinese coast guard ship blasted a water cannon toward a Philippine motorboat delivering food and other supplies to Filipino forces at a marooned, rusting warship that serves as the country's fragile territorial outpost at Second Thomas Shoal.

China has steadfastly stood by its claim to virtually the entire strategic waterway, clashing with its smaller neighbours and drawing in the United States, Manila's treaty ally and China's main rival in the Asia-Pacific region. Washington and its allies have deployed navy ships and fighter aircraft to promote freedom of navigation and overflight, build up deterrence and reassure allies like the Philippines.

There are fears that the recurring confrontations at Second Thomas Shoal could ignite an armed conflict that could pit the US and China. Philippine officials said Saturday they would never take any step that could ignite a larger conflict but would not be deterred in defending the country's sovereign rights in the South China Sea.

Despite the Chinese blockades and coercive maneuvers, the Philippine contingent managed to deliver supplies to the handful of Filipino marines aboard the BRP Sierra Madre and left without incident. The slightly listing Philippine warship, donated by the US, has been crumbling with age but is still actively commissioned, meaning an armed attack would be considered by Manila as an act of war.

Two Associated Press journalists and several other members of the media who were invited on board three Philippine coast guard ships securing two supply boats witnessed the dangerous cat-andmouse maneuvers in rough waves. It's



part of a shame campaign Philippine officials said they would press on to expose China's growing aggression in one of the world's most important trade routes.

Filipino forces would continue to adhere to the rule of law and would not be provoked by China's strong-arm tactics, Philippine coast guard Commodore Tarriela said.

"Regardless how dangerous the maneuver that they're going to throw at us, whether they use water cannon, whether they use military-grade laser, we are not going to allow them to make Philippine coast guard personnel on board our vessels to escalate the tensions," Tarriela said.

At least 38 Chinese ships were spotted in Second Thomas Shoal's vicinity on Friday, including a Chinese navy fast assault craft and a hospital ship, the Philippine coast guard said.

One of the Philippine coast guard ships, the BRP Cabra, was surrounded five times by the Chinese coast guard and other ships, but managed each time to move away until it was hemmed in near the shoal.

"We grow more confident each time we steer past through the Chinese blockades," the Cabra's commander, Emmanuel Dangate, told AP. "We feel

all the more the need by all to follow

the international regulations to prevent

The campaign to expose China's aggression at sea would continue, Tarriela said in a news conference, where photographs, video and drone shots of Friday's confrontations were shown.

"I believe that our effort in transparency initiative has been very successful in rallying support from the international community to condemn the illegal actions of China and to make the Filipino people aware of what's happening," Tarriela said.

Washington reacted to Friday's confrontation by repeating that it stands with its oldest ally in Asia "in the face of the People's Republic of China's repeated harassment in the South China Sea".

The US State Department renewed a warning that Washington is obligated to defend the Philippines under a 1951 Mutual Defence Treaty if Filipino forces, public vessels or aircraft, including those of its coast guard face an armed attack 'anywhere in the South China Sea."

The PRC's actions are inconsistent with international law and follow a pattern of dangerous operational behavior in the South China Sea," the State Department said in a statement. It cited a 2016 international arbitration decision that invalidated China's expansive claims to the waterway on historic grounds, including Second Thomas

China refused to participate in the arbitration, which was brought up by the Philippines in 2013, after Chinese ships took control and surrounded another disputed area, Scarborough Shoal. Beijing dismissed the 2016 ruling as a sham and continues to defy it.

A Philippine government task force said Friday that vessels belonging to China's coast guard and its paramilitary maritime militia "recklessly harassed, blocked and executed dangerous maneuvers in another attempt to illegally impede or obstruct a routine resupply and rotation mission".

China's coast guard said it "followed the Philippines ships in accordance with the law, taking necessary control measures, and made temporary special arrangements for the Philippines side to transport food and other daily necessities," spokesperson Gan Yu said in a statement

It urged the Philippines to stop actions that infringe upon China's rights and said China would continue to uphold its

national sovereignty.
"China urges the Philippine side to immediately stop making trouble and provocation at sea and to tow away the illegal grounded vessel as soon as possible," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson said at a briefing in Beijing.

China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, a 10-nation bloc that includes the Philippines, have stepped up efforts to hasten negotiations for a nonaggression pact called a code of conduct that aims to prevent war from breaking out in the South China Sea.

But the skirmishes at Second Thomas Shoal would likely continue on a regular basis with Chinese ships, including its navy, surrounding the shoal and the Philippines vowing to defend it at all cost and keep its forces there.

Khanqa-e-Hyderi Establishes Darasgah for Children

IRFAN SHABIR

Khangah-e-Aishmuqam: Hyderi here under the patronage of noted religious scholar Dr Muhammad Sameer Shafi Siddique has started Darasgah Bab-ul-Ilm at Khangah situated at Ali Abad, Grendwan Aishmuqam.

More than 70 students, including boys and girls from the nearby localities enrolled themselves at the darasgah. The students would be taught holy Quran and other religious disciplines every evening.

Speaking to the students on

the first day of the Darasgah, Dr Sameer Siddiqui said its very important for our children to learn Quran with not just by memorising it but also knowing the meaning of each verse.

He said this would not just enlighten them with religious teachings but also would try to teach them social and moral values for their day to day

Khanqa e Hyderi established in 2021 at Aliabad Grendwan Aishmuqam lays emphasis on spiritual aspects of Islam and conducts educational, social and medical programs regularly.

Chief Secy, Advisor Bhatnagar Greet People On Diwali

Jammu: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta and Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Saturday extended their good wishes to the people on the eve of Diwali.

In his message, the Chief Secretary said that Diwali is an occasion that serves to remove darkness and ignorance from our lives and fill it with positivity and enthusiasm. It is an occasion to eradicate evil from our society and embrace virtuous life style. People come together for its celebrations irrespective of caste or class of the society and it is an integral part of our culture.

He maintained that the national festivals like Diwali have played a vital role in promoting solidarity, national unity and love and friendship amongst the people.

He prayed that this Diwali be celebrated by the people with renewed joy, enthusiasm and hope. He observed that the festival of Diwali should inspire us to follow the path of righteousness and share our joy with our fellow citizens. He wished the people of J&K good health, prosperity and happiness.

In his greeting message, Advisor Bhatnagar said that this festival symbolises victory of good over evil and persuades us to fight darkness in all spheres of life.

The Advisor added that this 'Festival of Lights' will strengthen the bonds of friendship and communal harmony among the people of our great country for which we are known across the globe.

The Advisor also prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of entire Jammu and Kashmir.

CONTD. FROM **FRONT PAGE**

Pleasant Surprise

Pravidha was all praise for the hospitality of Kashmir and urged everyone to visit the valley to experience its charm. "It's my first time in Kashmir and I

am planning to visit again soon. I witnessed snowfall for the first time in my life here and this is something you can't experience from photos or videos, you must visit here. Locals here are also very nice here. The staff, the cab drivers, they are all very nice and helpful and I believe Kashmiri food is also very exquisite," she said.

"Kashmir is a hundred times better than what we had imagined, it's like we have come to heaven, and the peooperative also," a tourist from Gujarat

Locals associated with the travel trade are expecting better business this winter as early snowfall has generated good "word of mouth" publicity for Kashmir as a destination.

"The festival holidays have become a good window for tourist arrivals. The feedback we have got from our guests makes us hopeful for a better winter season," Shoaib Ali, a tour operator,

Air Quality Improves

.The air quality, which was previously categorized as "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" by Air Quality Index (AQI) has now improved to the "Moderate" category.

On Thursday, the PM2.5 concentration in Srinagar was exceeding the WHO annual air quality guideline value by a factor of 9.2. The city's AQI was at 127*, surpassing the healthy threshold of 50 for individuals. However, after the rain on Friday, the air quality in the valley significantly improved from "Unhealthy to "Moderate" with AQI at

On Saturday, the AQI reached to 65* with PM2.5 concentration in Srinagar

Notably, during the winter season, the air quality in the valley takes a noticeable downturn, reaching an "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" level in the summer capital.

Dr Syed Mudasir Qadri, Associate Professor, Internal and Pulmonary Medicine SKIMS Soura Srinagar defines "sensitive group" as those people who have underlying medical conditions.

"People who are suffering from different ailments including lung disease, cancer and other chronic disease are more vulnerable to the toxic pollutants in the air," Dr. Qadri told Kashmir Observer.

He further said that elderly and infants, who have an immune system in developing stages; can also become sick if the air quality is poor.

The AQI suggests "sensitive groups" to reduce outdoor exercise and close the windows to avoid dirty outdoor air. It also suggests face mask for outdoors and using an air purifier in the

Notably, the burning of biomass gains momentum as the autumn sets in. People prepare for winter by converting leaves and twigs into charcoal. Frequently, the pruned wood and leaves are burned, and the resulting ash is either combined with charcoal for winter heating or mixed into the soil to enhance its fertility.

The people also use wood and charcoal for hamams and fire-chambers (bukharis) in the winter contributing to the air pollution.

Last year, Director Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) Dr Parvaiz Koul had said that every year around 10,000 deaths are attrib uted to particulate matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) exposure and there is need to control it by countering it.

However, Rafi Ahmad Bhat, Regional Director, Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (JKPCC) refused the claims and maintained the air quality in the valley usually remains "satisfactory"

However, Dr. Bilquees Ara Siddiqi, senior scientist and laboratory head at pollution control board told Kashmir Observer that the AQI in the valley keeps fluctuating and that Srinagar is among the top four clear air cities in the country.

"The air quality reading usually remains good but it keeps on fluctuating," she told Kashmir Observer.

Another official from the JKPCC said that the air quality in Kashmir remains good in summers and poor in winters.

"During winters the air quality remains 120-150pm while the permissible limit is 80-100," he said on the condition of anonymity.

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the third, on January 22, when the consecration of Lord Ram will take place in Ayodhya.

JERC Issues

old as well as new generation sources, central sector plants, independent power producers (IPP), captive power plants, power trading companies, power market or any other source.

According to the notification, the distribution licensee in consultation with JKPCL for the multi-year control period shall submit the power procurement plan along with necessary supporting documents for approval as a part of the business plan.

"While examining the plan the Commission may call for such additional information and data as it may deem necessary for reviewing the power procurement plan and the Distribution Licensee / JKPCL shall furnish such information, as and when required by the Commission and during technical validation, the licensee shall demonstrate the power procurement forecast methodology," the notification states.

About the demand and energy forecast, the JERC said the assessment

shall be based on trends and statistical analysis of historical data, future projections, and forecasted results of the implementation of business plans.

The distribution licensees along with JKPCL shall carry out technology/ fuel-wise categorization of existing generation capacity and any pipeline capacity which has been planned to be added to get an optimal energy mix to meet the rise in energy demand," the notification states—(KNO)

SIU Carries Out

illicit weapons aimed at 3 non-local-labourers and left them injured at Gagren Shopian.

procedure and law. The search was carried out in a bid to dismantle the terror ecosystem and to eradicate the terrorism completely," he added.

DGP To Hear

with a written statement or application.

DGP also held that usually the complainant or redressal seekers should have approached junior officers of concerned police units who have original mandate to redress such grievances.

"In other words, directly approaching the DGP without giving an opportunity to the concerned officers in the field is not a healthy practice for obvious reasons. Hence it was decided that priority would be given to those who had approached field police units and yet their grievances remain unresolved," the spokesperson added.

3 Bangladeshi Tourists

report filed at RM Bagh police station.

The cause of the fire, which engulfed five houseboats and as many huts attached to those, was not immediately known, the officials said. They said preliminary investigations suggested that the fire broke out in one of the houseboats in the early hours due to malfunctioning of a heating appliance.

Giving details, the police spokesman said. "The conflagration quickly spread and engulfed five houseboats Safeena, Sabreena, Young Gulshan, Lala Rukh and Khar Palace. Seven residential huts and neighbouring houses in the vicinity were also gutted in the blaze.'

The officials said DNA samples were taken from the victims to establish their identities, adding one of them was a woman, according to the records maintained by the houseboat operators.

The bodies will be handed over to the family members only after matching the DNA, the officials said. Property worth crores of rupees

were destroyed in the fire that broke

out around 5.15 am, the officials said. This was the second major fire incident involving houseboats that are anchored on the Dal and the Nigeen lakes. In April 2022, seven houseboats were gutted in a devastating fire on Nigeen Lake, mostly popular among foreign tourists, on the outskirts of the city. However, no one was hurt in the incident.

Expressing his anguish, Lt Governor Sinha said, "I am deeply pained by the loss of lives due to the unfortunate fire incident at Dal Lake, Srinagar. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. I have directed the District Administration to provide all necessary assistance to the affected persons.'

Srinagar Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Aijaz and senior tourism department officials visited the scene of the blaze on the Dal Lake and assured all possible help in rebuilding the damaged houseboats, the officials

The Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) also expressed its grief over the fire incident and said, "It is indeed a great loss to the heritage houseboat population."

Javid Ahmad Tenga, the KCCI president, in a statement urged the Lt Governor-led Jammu and Kashmir administration to assess the losses and extend the necessary moral and monetary compensation to the victims on a war footing to ensure their rehabilitation.

It also demanded quick permission for the reconstruction of the gutted houseboats and for ensuring supply of the required quantity of timber at the earliest.

Mufti Sayeed's

condemn it," DPAP leader and former minister Mohammad Amin Bhat said.

He expressed surprise that while the doors were open when BJP's Jammu and Kashmir president Ravinder Raina visited the mausoleum, it had been locked for Azad.

"The door was open for (BJP leader) Ravinder Raina but not for our popular leader (Azad) who spent 50 years with Mufti sahib like brothers." Bhat said.

It was not immediately clear who had locked the door of the mausoleum. Azad was in Bijbehara for a workers' meet of his

Mehbooba's Cousin

retired from services to join the DPAP following his faith and trust in the leadership of Azad, a

party spokesperson said. Sarwar Mufti, the first cousin of former Chief

Minister Mehbooba Mufti, he said, joined the party along with hundreds of his workers.

Meanwhile, the former Chief Minister and DPAP chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad Saturday warned people against falling in trap by some political parties or candidates and wasting their ballot. He said this is the crucial time for

the people of Jammu and Kashmir who have to choose their leader carefully without falling into the sentiments or trap since the situation post 2019 has changed substantially. "There have been lots of people in

the political field with some invisible pport and aiming to contest elections but this vote belongs to the one who is sincere for the people and their rights," said Azad while addressing the gathering at Bijbehara.

Azad said that it is the fight for existence and survival and any misadventure would create disaster in the elections if people are not voting properly and choosing their leader cautiously.

Azad, however, reiterated a demand for elections and said that administrative set up is nowhere replica to elected democracy.

"Officers might do a good work but

that doesn't mean it is in any case substitute to democracy where people directly elected their representatives. So it is the time to hold elections and allow people to choose their representatives," he said.

The DPAP chairman said that earlier the votes were sought on issues of smaller significance but these upcoming elections would hold a greater significance since the lands and jobs of the people of Iammu and Kashmir are at stake.

"I have assured my people to safeguard your land, resources and jobs. So I need your support and vote to form the government of my own in an order to do so," he said.

LG Greets People

spheres of life," Sinha said. "May this Deepawali usher in prosperity and happiness to all and illuminate the path of progress and well being," he added.

Army Vehicle

was driving the two-wheeler, was declared dead on arrival.

Doda Senior Superintendent of Police Abdul Qayoom said police have seized the army vehicle and booked its

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Dated: -11-08-2023 For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, e-tenders are hereby invited from Registered Class-A Electrical Contractors for following works.

S. No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost. (Rs Lacs)	Cost of e-Bid/ tender document (Rs)	EMD			
1.	Improvement of HT Network from Wajoora to Ichnard on Road Side (Wajoora) under PRI Grants 2023-24 .	5.00	Rs 500	Rs 10000			
4	Publishing Date & Time	11-11-2023	(1700 Hrs)	•			
5	Document Download / Sale Start Date & Time	11-11-2023	(1700 Hrs)				
6	Seek Clarification Start Date & Time	11-11-2023	(1700 Hrs)				
7	Seek Clarification End Date & Time	21-11-2023	(1300 Hrs)				
8	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	11-11-2023	(1700 Hrs)				
9	Bid Submission End Date & Time	21-11-2023	(1300 Hrs)				
10	Bid opening date & Time	22-11-2023	(1300 Hrs)				
11	Venue of opening Bids	Electric Divi	sion Bijbehara				
Position of Funds: Accorded							
Please Read Document Carefully							

The tender document is available on website. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, s clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table above. The Quoted rates shall be Firm, nclusive of all taxes and duties, WCT, freight, transportation up to working sites. The rates shall include costs, if any attracted towards mandatory inspections / testing by the designated agencies and the department will not be required to pay / reimburse anything over and above the price quoted. All the bids must be supported by the Instrument of EMD of the exact amount as mentioned in the above table and shall have been issued post tender publication date. Moreover, any deviation in the EMD amoun

In case the bid of the bidder is unbalanced, the bidder has to upload additional performance security deposit in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG as per the breakup given below failing which the tender shall be rejected.

S.No	Percentage of unbalanced bid viz Quoted percentage of NIT	Additional performance security
01	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
02	>15% upto and including 20% below	05% of Advertised Cost
03	>20% upto and including 25% below	10% of Advertised Cost
04	>25% upto and including 30% below	15% of Advertised Cost
05	>30% below	20% of Advertised Cost

No: -EDB/TS/5571-78 **Executive Engineer,** DIPK-NB-4171/23 Dated: - 11-11-2023 **O&M** Division Biibehara

Govt Dismisses 'Exclusion' Claims In Budgam's B2V Program

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The government on Saturday refuted allegations that the residents of Kralpora A in B.K. Pora Block in Budgam district, were excluded from the invitation to participate in the Back to Village program (B2V).

Ifroz Rafiq Rather, the Block Development Officer (BDO) for Budgam told Kashmir Observer that the scheduled program for the village was set for November 11th and 12th, contrary to the misinformation spread that suggested the dates from November 10

"I just checked the schedule, the program is set for November 11th and 12th," Rather added.

Notably, the Fifth Phase of the Back to Village Programme (B2V5)began in the union territory from November 7 and will be completed on November 16.

The programme is the flagship public outreach, participation, and feedback initiative of the J&K Government.

On Friday, individuals from Kralpora A in Budgam district informed Kashmir Observer that they had not received invitations from officials to participate in the program. Several videos, circulating on social media, depicted the absence of villagers in the event.

Rashid Ashraf, a resident of Kralpora told Kashmir Observer that through this program, people get to know about the different developmental works going on in the village and their status as well

"Unfortunately some officials in nexus with the panches and sarpanches didn't invite people so that they could get their due share from the developmental works," Ashraf alleged.

He further said the government provides massive funds to the panchayats for the developmental activities and the same should be utilised in the village with honesty.

"However, when you don't invite people, one can understand that something is wrong," he added.

The government has to extend invitations to the public by means of village representatives (Sarpanchs and Panchs), who will then facilitate participation in the program through designated officers.

However, BDO Budgam said that the directives come from the government and everyone has to participate.

Kishtwar To Soon Emerge As North India's Power Hub: Jitendra Singh

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar is all set to emerge as north India's "major power hub" with the generation of around 6,000 MW of electricity after the completion of the ongoing power projects, Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Saturday.

Singh, the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office, was on an extensive tour of the remote areas of the hill district of Kishtwar, part of his Udhampur parliamentary constituency.

He visited Gulabgarh in the Paddar area and the far-off Massu village, where he also inaugurated the new school set up by 'Shiksha Bharti' for village children.

The Union Minister, who is also a renowned physician and diabetologist, also participated in the multi-speciality medical camp organised by the Army at Gulabgarh.

"Six to seven major hydropower projects have come up in the region in a short span of 9 to 10 years ever since Narendra Modi took over as the Prime Minister," Singh said addressing a public meeting in Gulabgarh.

"The largest capacity project is Pakal Dul with a capacity of 1,000 MW. Its estimated cost, as of now, is Rs 8,112.12 crore and the expected timeline of competition is 2025. Another major project is the Kiru hydroelectric project with a capacity of 624 MW. The estimated cost of the project is Rs 4,285.59 crore and the timeline for this as well is 2025," he added.

THE JAMMU & KASHMIR FOREST **DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

(NORTH CIRCLE SOPORE)

AUCTION CALENDAR

The General Public & timber traders are hereby informed that Forest Development Corporation is going to conduct the table auction of un-sold timber stocks of Deodar/Kail/Fir Species on "as it is where it is basis and in whatsoever from it is" basis lying in different CTSD's of Baramulla, Zangli & Ganderbal Division of North Circle Sopore as per below given schedule:-

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02	Zangli	1350	10 11 2022		J&K Forest Development	
03	Ganderbal	10208	10-11-2023		Corporation Circle Office Ashpeer Sopore	Reduction
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Note:- The Auction will start at 11.00 AM Sharp.

- To be eligible for participation in the auction every bidder/purchaser start bidding shall, Shall have to deposit a photo copy of PAN card before the start of bidding.
- The terms & conditions and rules governing the timber trade and its transportation issued by the Forest Department from time to time shall be binding on all the intending bidders/
- 3. The successful Bidders/purchasers shall have to deposit 100% bidding amount on spot in shape of cheque/cash failing which offered bid shall deemed to be cancelled and re-auction of same will be started at same time & venue.
- For further details refer to the General Auction Notice issued by General Manager (S&M)K J&K FDCL vide his office No.2501-21/GM/S&M/J/JKFDC Dt.31-03-2022 which shall be

available in the office of undersigned on any working day The log list with log-wise details are available in concerned Range Managers Sales & Divisional Offices.

No: 1637-50/GMN/FDCL/S M.A Wani Dated: 10-11-2023 **General Manager (North)** DT: 11/11/2023

FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2023

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festivals, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railway, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

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3256	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20	Bi-weekly	Friday, Monday	24.11.2023 to 11.12.202
2391	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Weekly	Saturday	25.11.2023 to 09.12.202
2392	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20	_	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.202
3635	Gaya Jn	14:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Tri weekly	Mon, Wed, Fri	20.11.2023 to 08.12.202
3636	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:00	Gaya Jn	20:45	_	Tue, Thu, Sat	21.11.2023 to 09.12.202
5557	Jaynagar	06:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Weekly	Tuesday	21.11.2023 to 05.12.202
)5558	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:30	Jaynagar	06:30		Wednesday	22.11.2023 to 06.12.202
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04677	Patna Jn	18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40	_	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04012	New Delhi	19:20	Darbhanga Jn	16:45	Bi-weekly	Tue, Friday	upto 28.11.2023
04011	Darbhanga Jn	18:00	New Delhi	16:40		Wednesday, Saturday	upto 29.11.2023
)4518)4517	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20 14:10	Weekly	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
4517	Gorakhpur Bhatinda Jn	20:55	Chandigarh Varanasi Jn	17:30	-	Friday Sunday, Wednesday	upto 01.12.2023 upto 29.11.2023
04529	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	19:10	Bi weekly	Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04060	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	_	Tuesday, Friday	upto 28.11.2023
04059	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:55	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sat	upto 29.11.2023
04488	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	_	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023
04487	Gorakhpur	17:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:40	Weekly	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:45	Jogbani	05:20	_	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
04009	Jogbani	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05	Weekly	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
1664	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:10	Saharsa Jn	11:20	_	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
1663	Saharsa Jn	14:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:55	Weekly	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
3257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	_	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.202
03258	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Danapur	20:45	Weekly	Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.202
05577	Saharsa Jn	19:10	Ambala Cant Jn	23:15		Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.202
05578	Ambala Cant Jn	03:40	Saharsa Jn	09:45	Weekly	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.202
05531	Raxaul Jn	22:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:00	_	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.202
05532	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:00	Raxaul Jn	14:30	Weekly	Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.202
05273	Muzaffarpur Jn	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday	22.11.2023 to 09.12.202
)5274	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:00	Bi∙	Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.202
05005	Gorakhpur	14:40	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Weekly	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
5006	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Gorakhpur	08:50	_	Saturday	upto 02.12.2023
04049	New Delhi	23:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Bi weekly	Monday, Saturday	upto 27.11.2023
4050	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:30	New Delhi	06:25		Tuesday, Sunday	upto 28.11.2023
04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri weekly	Mon, Thu, Sat	Upto 30.11.2023
04079	Varanasi Jn	18:35	New Delhi	09:00	_	Tue, Fri, Sun	upto 01.12.2023
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01653	Varanasi Jn	06:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:20	_	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
04646	Jammu Tawi	05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10	Weekly	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04645	Barauni Jn	15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30		Friday	upto 01.12.2023
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	15:30	Purnea Jn.	16:05	te wise	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023
04047	Purnea Jn. (Unreserved Spl.) Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	16:55	Anand Vihar Terminal Saharsa Jn.	17:50	se Date	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
04052 04051	Saharsa Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	22:45 07:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Date wise	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri Mon, Thu, Sun	14 & 17.11.2023 13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	08:30	Jaynagar	07:00	wise Da	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
04057	Jaynagar (Unreserved Spl.)	11:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:00	Date wi	Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04066	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:00	Patna Jn.	16:00		Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04065	Patna Jn.	17:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:35	Bi-weekty	Tuesday, Friday	upto 01.12.2023
04062	Delhi Jn.	08:05	Barauni Jn.	06:30	_	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
04061	Barauni Jn.	08:00	Delhi Jn.	05:50	Weekly	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
01676	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Muzaffarpur Jn.	21:15	_	Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
01675	Muzaffarpur Jn.	23:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday	upto 01.12.2023
1678	New Delhi	08:10	Gaya Jn.	00:30	_	Monday, Friday	Upto 27.11.2023
)1677	Gaya Jn.	07:35	New Delhi	23:35	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Saturday	upto 28.11.2023
2250	New Delhi (Rajdhani Spl.)	19:10	Patna Jn.	07:30	wise	Mon, Wed, Fri,Sun,Tue	13, 15, 17, 19 & 21.11.2
02249	Patna Jn. (Rajdhani Spl.)	09:00	New Delhi	21:00	Date v	Tue, Thu,Sat,Mon,Wed	14, 16, 18, 20 & 22.11.2
04002	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:55	Patna Jn.	15:45	wise	Mon, Tue, Thu	13, 14 & 16.11.2023
04001	Patna Jn.	18:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:20	Date	Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri	12, 14, 15 & 17.11.2023
04022	New Delhi	15:30	Saharsa Jn.	16:30	wise	Mon, Tue, Thu	13, 14 & 16.11.2023
04021	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	New Delhi	20:20	Date	Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri	12, 14, 15 & 17.11.2023
5283	Muzaffarpur Jn.	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Bi-weekly	Wed, Sat	Upto 18.12.2023
05284	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00		Thursday, Sunday	12.11.2023 to 19.12.202
2252	New Delhi (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:25	Patna Jn.	19:00	e wise	Tue, Thu	14.11.2023 & 16.11.2023
2251	Patna Jn. (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:30	New Delhi	19:00	Date	Sun, Wed, Fri	12, 15 & 17.11.2023
9097	Bandra Terminus	21:50	Jammu Tawi	08:35	Weekly	Sunday	12.11.2023 to 26.11.202
9098	Jammu Tawi	23:20	Bandra Terminus	10:10	_	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.202
9523	Okha	10:00	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	10:10	Weekly	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
09524	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	13:20	Okha	13:50	_	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	12:30	Weekly	Monday	13, 20 & 27.11.2023
03436	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:30	Malda Town	23:30	_	Tuesday	14, 21 & 28.11.2023
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti Spl.)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	Date wise	Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun	14, 15, 16, 18 & 19.11.23
02245	Patna Jn. (Gati Shakti Spl.) Lucknow (Gati Shakti Spl.)	19:00	New Delhi Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Date wise Date	Sun,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon	12,15,16,17,18, 19 & 20.11.2
04497	Varanasi Jn.	04:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:10	Date wise Dat	Sunday	12.11.2023
DE 704	Katihar	07.50	Amritace	00:05		Caturdan	unto 05 44 0000
5734	Katihar	07:50	Amritsar	00:05	Weekly	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023
5733	Amritsar	12:45	Katihar Asshala Casti	03:30	ise We	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
4525	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	Ambala Cantt.	22:20	5	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
)4527	Saharsa Jn.	19:00 11:25	Ambala Cantt.	22:20 16:00	Date wise Date	Tue, Fri, Mon	14, 17 & 20.11.2023
04526	Sirhind		Saharsa Jn.			Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023

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04528 Sirhind

02260	New Delhi	18:15	Bhagalpur	15:15	wise	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023
02259	Bhagalpur	20:00	New Delhi	17:00	Date	Wed, Sat	15 & 18.11.2023
04490	New Delhi	19:35	Darbhanga	16:45	wise	Wed, Sat	15 & 18.11.2023
04489	Darbhanga	18:00	New Delhi	16:40	Date	Thu, Sun	12, 16 & 19.11.2023
04115	Prayagraj Jn.	21:25	Anand Vihar (T)	08:15	wise	Tue, Thu, Fri	14, 17, 21 & 23.11.23
04116	Anand Vihar (T)	10:15	Prayagraj Jn.	20:00	Date	Wed, Fri, Sat,	15, 18, 22 & 24.11.23
05023	Gorakhpur Jn.	20:55	Delhi Jn.	12:30	Weekly	Sunday	upto 03.12.2023
05024	Delhi Jn.	14:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	07:30	_	Monday	upto 04.12.2023
05115	Chhapra	17:45	Anand Vihar (T)	11:50	Weekly	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
05116	Anand Vihar (T)	14:45	Chhapra	09:30		Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
05306	Lal Kuan	22:00	Chhapra	07:10	wise	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun	upto 29.12.2023
05305	Chhapra	08:55	Lal Kuan	18:00	Date	Wed, Thu, Sat, Mon	upto 30.12.2023
04006	Delhi Jn.	23:05	Jaynagar	23:45	Date wise	Sun, Wed	12 & 15.11.23
04005	Jaynagar	01:30	Delhi Jn.	01:30		Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.23
04004	New Delhi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	00:10	Sitamarhi	23:30	wise	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.23
04003	Sitamarhi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	02:00	New Delhi	01:30	Date	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.23
04016	New Delhi	14:55	Saharsa Jn.	15:50	wise	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.23
04015	Saharsa Jn.	18:00	New Delhi	19:20	Date	Mon, Thu, Sun, Wed	13, 16, 19 & 22.11.23
02248	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Patna Jn.	16:30	wise	Thu, Sat	16.11.23 & 18.11.23
02247	Patna Jn.	19:10	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:50	Date	Thu, Sat	16.11.23 & 18.11.23
09129	Vadodara	19:00	Haridwar	14:30	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 25.11.2023
09130	Haridwar	17:20	Vadodara	11:25	Wee	Sunday	12.11.2023 to 26.11.2023
05065	Gorakhpur Jn.	23:00	New Delhi	12:00	Weekly	Wednesday	15.11.2023
05066	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	04:15	Wee	Thursday	16.11.2023
05069	Gorakhpur Jn.	08:00	New Delhi	22:05	Weekly	Tuesday	14 & 21.11.2023
05070	New Delhi	00:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	14:45	Wee	Wednesday	15 & 22.11.2023
05071	Gomti Nagar	23:00	New Delhi	08:15	₹	Thursday	16.11.2023
05072	New Delhi	10:00	Chhapra Jn.	04:15	Weekly	Friday	17.11.2023
05159	Chhapra Jn.	23:55	New Delhi	20:00	- <u>₹</u>	Saturday	18.11.2023
05160	New Delhi	00:30	Chhapra Jn.	19:25	Weekly	Monday	13.11.2023 & 20.11.2023
09557	Bhavnagar	10:10	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	08:50	Weekly	Friday	17, 24.11 & 01.12.23
09558	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	13:20	Bhavnagar	10:00	≪e	Saturday	18, 25.11 & 02.12.2023
05527	Darbhanga Jn.	13:15	Delhi Jn.	13:30	Weekly	Thursday	23.11.2023 to 07.12.2023
05528	Delhi Jn.	15:30	Darbhanga Jn.	15:45	Wee	Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
03227	Ara Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	15:45	Anand Vihar (T)	07:15	wise	Mon, Wed, Sat	13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29.11 & 02.12.23
03228	Anand Vihar (T) (Unreserved Spl.)	09:30	Ara Jn.	04:00	Date	Tue, Thu, Sun	14, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30.11 & 03.12.23
04018	New Delhi	14:55	Bapudham Motihari	12:15	wise	Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon	18, 21, 24 & 27.11.2023
04017	Bapudham Motihari	15:00	New Delhi	13:15	Date	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	19, 22, 25 & 28.11.2023
04028	Anand Vihar (T)	01:00	Bapudham Motihari	23:30	wise	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon	15,18, 21, 24 & 27.11.2023
04027	Bapudham Motihari	02:30	Anand Vihar (T)	23:45	Date	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	16, 19, 22, 25 & 28.11.2023
04534	Sirhind	20:20	Saharsa Jn.	23:45	wise	Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04533	Saharsa Jn.	03:00	Ambala Cantt.	05:00	Date	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.2023
04536	Chandigarh	23:55	Katihar Jn.	05:00	wise	Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04535	Katihar Jn.	07:00	Chandigarh	12:30	Date	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.2023
04037	Azamgarh	12:30	Delhi Jn.	04:50	Weekly	Sunday	12.11.2023
02351	Patna Jn.	16:00	Anand Vihar (T.)	06:00	Wise	Tue, Thu, Sat, Mon, Wed, Fri	21, 23, 25, 27, 29.11.23 & 01.12.2023
02352	Anand Vihar (T.)	08:00	Patna Jn.	21:55	Date	Wed, Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat	22, 24, 26, 28, 30.11.23 & 02.12.2023
05315	Chhapra Jn.	11:15	Delhi Jn.	11:20	Date Wise	Tuesday, Friday	14.11.2023 to 01.12.2023
05316	Delhi Jn.	14:00	Chhapra Jn.	13:20		Wednesday, Saturday	15.11.2023 to 02.12.2023
05089	Banaras	21:00	Anand Vihar(T.)	15:30	Weekly	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
05090	Anand Vihar(T.)	18:15	Banaras	09:50	×	Wednesday	15.11.2023 to 29.11.2023
04324	Yog Nagri Rishikesh	13:00	Muzaffarpur	10:30	Date Wise	Tuesday	14.11.2023
04323	Muzaffarpur	13:00	Yog Nagri Rishikesh	11:30	<u> </u>	Sunday, Wednesday	12.11.2023 & 15.11.2023

04324	Yog Nagri Hishikesh	13:00	Muzaffarpur	10:30	Date Wise	luesday	14.11.2023
04323	Muzaffarpur	13:00	Yog Nagri Rishikesh	11:30	≥ة	Sunday, Wednesday	12.11.2023 & 15.11.2023
LIST (OF FESTIVAL SPECIA	L TRA	INS PASSING THRO	UGH N	NOF	THERN RAIL	VAY NETWORK
09075	Mumbai Central	11:00	Kathgodam	14:30	(j)	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
09076	Kathgodam	17:30	Mumbai Central	20:55	Weekly	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
07651	Jalna	23:35	Chhapra	05:30	<u>₹</u>	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
07652	Chhapra	22:15	Pune	04:00	Weekly	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
05063	Chhapra	16:15	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	07:25		Friday	upto 24.11.2023
05064	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	12:45	Siwan Jn	03:15	Weekly	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
09417	Ahmedabad Jn	09:10	Patna Jn	21:05	Weekly	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
09418	Patna Jn	23:45	Ahmedabad Jn	11:20	Wee	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
05616	Guwahati	18:00	Udaipur City	21:05	충	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
05615	Udaipur City	13:45	Guwahati	23:30	Weekly	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
05537	Darbhanga Jn	13:15	Daurai	22:30	충	Saturday	upto 09.12.2023
05538	Daurai	23:45	Darbhanga Jn	06:50	Weekly	Sunday	upto 10.12.2023
09183	Mumbai Central	22:50	Banaras	10:30	Weekly	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
09184	Banaras	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:35	Wee	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
09525	Okha	22:00	Naharlagun	16:00	Weekly	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
09526	Naharlagun	10:00	Okha	03:35	We	Saturday	upto 02.12.2023
02575	Hyderabad	21:05	Gorakhpur	06:30	Weekly	Friday	upto 24.11.2023
02576	Gorakhpur	08:30	Hyderabad	16:20		Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
01053	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	12:15	Banaras	16:05	Weekly	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
01054	Banaras	20:30	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	23:55	Wee	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
01431	Pune	16:15	Gorakhpur	21:00	Weekly	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
01432	Gorakhpur	23:25	Pune	06:25		Saturday	upto 02.12.2023
05303	Gorakhpur	08:30	Mahbubnagar	19:30	Weekly	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023
05304	Mahbubnagar	18:00	Gorakhpur	09:00	Wee	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
05068	Gomti Nagar	18:55	Malatipatpur	04:20	Weekly	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
05067	Malatipatpur	10:00	Gomti Nagar	20:00	Wee	Saturday	upto 02.12.2023
09189	Mumbai Central	10:30	Katihar	07:30	Weekly	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023
09190	Katihar	00:15	Mumbai Central	18:40	_	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
09101	Vadodara	19:00	Gorakhpur	23:30	Weekly	Monday	13.11.2023 to 27.11.2023
09102	Gorakhpur	05:00	Vadodara	08:35	Wee	Wednesday	15.11.2023 to 29.11.2023

Position as on 11.11.2023

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Marsh Sinks Bangladesh As

Australia Keep Winning

India Play Netherlands As Kohli Eyes Historic Ton

Press Trust of India

BENGALURU: The marauding Indians have not put a foot wrong in their authoritative run in the World Cup. It won't be a surprise if they go about plundering Netherlands in their final league game, where Virat Kohl would have a perfect opportunity to scale 'Mount 50' at his spiritual home.

India have already qualified for the semifinals while the eliminated Netherlands are on their way home, and this situation casts a perception of insignificance on their fixture.

But in reality, there are no academic-natured matches in a World Cup, where teams constantly try to better their best in the quest for ultimate glory.

India are no different as they look to maintain the momentum while ticking off a few team goals against the Netherlands, hence a large-scale change to the hosts playing 11 looks unlikely at this stage.

Since cricket is often a game of outcome and numbers, an approaching historic personal milestone gives this game an exciting undertone as well, which also carries importance from the



himself from the outside noise

and focus on the job at his

hand – continue churning out

runs but expectations have only

grown that he gets the mile-

stone hundred at his IPL home.

So far, he has amassed 543

team's perspective.

Kohli had equalled Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI hundreds against South Africa at Kolkata, and the wait now is on for his 50th ton.

Kohli may like to insulate

runs, leading India's batting chart. This is also the first time Kohli is going past the 500-run mark in the 50-over World Cup.

He had made 282 runs in 2011, 305 in 2015, and 443 in 2019, while Tendulkar, Shikhar Dhawan, and Rohit Sharma played the lead roles with the bat in those editions.

Hence, Kohli will not want any slip up in India's last league game, using it as preparation ground to return to his sharp self ahead of the semifinals after a week-long gap following the match against the Proteas.

India's bowling, on the other hand, remained largely troublefree with the three pacers and the two spinners delivering frequently.

Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, and Mohammed Siraj have made run-making a hazardous option for opposition batters, but a bit more consistency in line and length from Siraj could be welcomed by the management.

But overall, this ultra-efficient five-man unit will be looking for one final rehearsal ahead of the last four match, potentially against New Zealand at Mumbai. Match starts at 2 PM.

Agencies

PUNE: Mitchell Marsh smashed his way to an unbeaten 177 off 132 balls as Australia warmed up nicely for their semi-final against South Africa with an easy eightwicket victory over Bangladesh in their final World Cup league game on Saturday.

Australia thus finished their league engagements with seven wins on the trot. They ended third due to inferior net run-rate compared to South Africa despite having same

number of points (14) with the Proteas.
Put in to bat, Bangladesh made 306 for 8

in 50 overs.

In reply, Marsh hit 17 fours and nine sixes to end the match in 44.4 overs. He added 120 for the second wicket with David Warner (53) and 175 for the unbroken third wicket stand with Steve Smith (63 not out).

Brief Scores:

Bangladesh: 306 for 8 in 50 overs (Towhid Hridoy 74, Najmul Hossain Shanto 45; Adam Zampa 2/32, Sean Abbott 2/61).

Australia: 307 for 2 in 44.4 overs (Mitchell Marsh 177 not out, David Warner 53, Steve Smith 63 not out).

J&K Throwball Association Holds Felicitation Ceremony



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: J&K Throwball Association held a felicitation ceremony on Saturday to acknowledge and recognize the performance of J&K players at the 43rd Senior National Throwball Championship 2023 held at Bijnor Uttar Pradesh last month. The association organised the felicitation/award ceremony at The Legends School

of Education in Kanitar, Sadarbal here.

The felicitation program was presided over by the Chairman Legends School Imran Shah and President J&K Throwball Association Riyaz Wani, who awarded appreciation certificates and mementos to the national team participants.

Addressing the felicitation function, the Legends Chairman congratulated

ar, all the participants and said hard work and dedication towards one's proder fession is key to achieve

in the society.

At the end, the president of the association presented a vote of thanks and gave details of the Sub-Junior National Throwball Championship 2023 scheduled to be held in Kerala from 22 to 25 December 2023.

success and a unique place

Namdhari Edge Real Kashmir, Bag First I-League Win



Agencies

PUNJAB: Namdhari FC clinched a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Real Kashmir in the 2023-24 I-League at the Namdhari Stadium in Sri Bhaini Sahib on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Winger Harmanpreet Singh opened the scoring for Namdhari in the 36th minute to give Francesc Bonet's side the lead. Real Kashmir displayed effort in their quest for an equaliser before the conclusion of the first half, yet despite their determined attempts, they were unable to break the Namdhari defence.

It was a similar situation to Namdhari's last match against Inter Kashi where Harmanpreet's goal had put them in the lead at half-time before they let in four goals in the second half to come out empty-handed. However, the story would not repeat on Saturday afternoon as the hosts, rallied by a decent home support, held on to their narrow lead to win

their first-ever I-League match.
Following this result, Namdhari ascended to the eighth position with four points from three matches. On the other hand, Real Kashmir, succumbing to their second successive loss, dropped to fourth place with six points in four games.

Namdhari will be on the road for the first time to face NEROCA FC on November 18, while Real Kashmir's next match will also be against the Orange Brigade on November 23. (ANI)

Angelo Mathews' Time Out Dismissal Correct, Rules MCC



Press Trust of India

LONDON: The umpires had correctly ruled Angelo Matthew 'timed out' but the Sri Lankan batter could have avoided getting dismissed in that fashion by consulting the officials before asking for a new helmet, Marylebone Cricket Club, the custodian of the rules governing the game, said on Saturday.

Mathews had become the first batter to be dismissed 'timed out' in international cricket when he failed to take strike within the stipulated time of two minutes following the dismissal of Sadeera Samarawickrama in their World Cup match against Bangladesh on Monday, triggeries

ing a huge controversy.

Mathews realised that the strap of his helmet was broken and asked for a new helmet. The delay prompted Bangladesh to appeal and the umpires upheld it despite Mathews' repeated pleas

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"When the helmet broke, it
appears that Mathews did not
consult with the umpires, which

a player would be expected to do when seeking new equipment. Rather, he just signalled to the dressing room for a replacement," the MCC said in a statement.

"Had he explained to the umpires what had happened and asked for time to get it sorted out, they might have allowed him to change the helmet, perhaps calling Time and thus removing any possibility of being Timed out.

Given that Time had not been called, and that at the time of the appeal more than two minutes had elapsed, the umpires correctly gave Mathews out. In fact, there was no other action for the umpires to take within the Laws of Cricket," the statement added.

South Africa's Marais Erasmus and England's Richard Illingworth were the two on-field umpires in that game.

A peeved Mathews had called Bangladesh's decision to dismiss him via 'time out' "disgraceful". The two teams didn't shake hands after the match on November 7.

YSS Ganderbal Conducts Sports Events In 40 Panchayats

Observer News Service

GANDERBAL: The Department of Youth Services and Sports (YS&S) Ganderbal celebrated B2V-5 program in around 40 panchayats of the district dur-

ing which various cultural and sports events were conducted.

The events witnessed the participation of around 768 students of the said panchayats. DYSSO Ganderbal, Sheikh Shafqat Iqbal, visited the

Panchayat Kurhama where he felicitated the outstanding sports persons of the panchayat.

The officer also felicitated the National Volleyball bronze medalist Aaqib Gulzar of BHSS Kurhama, who recently got a bronze medal in the 67th National Games of Volleyball Under-17 category.

The officer congratulated the player and especially to the school management for

nurturing this talent from the grassroots level. He also motivated the other students of the institution to continuously take part in games and sports and also insisted on making sports a full time profession.

Teammates Have Advised Babar Not To Step Down: PCB Sources

Press Trust of India

KARACHI: Skipper Babar Azam has been advised against putting in his papers by his national teammates even as he has rested case with the Pakistan Cricket Board headed by Zaka Ashraf to take a call on his future. Pakistan finished fifth in 10 team table and missed out on semifinal qualification, leading to a lot of criticism from former players, who has sought a change in leadership.

"Babar has already spoken to his teammates, and majority of them advised him not to step down himself. He will come out with a clear line of action once he returns home with the team after failing to make the semi-finals of the World Cup in India. But, he will not step down himself "a PCR source told PTI

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Babar has a strong following in the team and likes of Imam ul Haq, Shadab Khan, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Haris Rauf are players considered to be close to the Pakistan skinner.

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In fact, last year when there were



talks about removing Babar from Test captaincy had gained traction on social media, some of the players had then taken to social media to show their solidarity with a hashtag "Sochna Bhi Mana Hai" (Don't even harbour such thoughts).

With Pakistan facing two challenging tours - to Australia and New Zealand - shortly after the World Cup, Babar is wants to continue as the national skipper across formats.

"He will most probably leave the decision of whether he should remain captain or not up to the Pakistan Cricket Board headed by Zaka Ashraf," a well-informed source close to the skipper said.

Babar was first named the white-ball captain for the 'Green Shirts' in late 2019 after the World Cup in England (where they failed to make it to the semi-finals), replacing Sarfaraz Ahmed.

Besides, he was also appointed Test captain in 2021, taking over the reins from Azhar Ali. But, while Babar has enjoyed success in T20 Internationals, leading his team to the finals of the Asia Cup T20 and the T20 World Cup last year, his record in Tests and ODIs has been far from impressive.

Also, after Pakistan's 2016 T20 World Cup campaign in India (where it failed to make it beyond the Super 10 stage), skipper Shahid Afridi and head coach Waqar Younis were shown the door by the PCB.

PCB head Zaka has insisted that he will only take decisions on the captaincy and team management after consulting some of the former players, notably Misbah ul Haq (who was appointed as the head coach and chief selector when Babar was assigned the leadership duties), Muhammad Hafeez and some others.

Zaka has already met with some of the former players, like Mohammad Yousuf and Aaqib Javed and sought their advice on future decisions around the team.