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J&K Braces Up For Another Wet Spell

Heavy Snowfall From March 01 To March 03

Agencies

Srinagar: While the weather remained mostly cloudy, the weatherman here has predicted a wet spell from tomorrow, saying that heavy to very heavy snowfall is expected in the middle and higher reaches of Jammu and Kashmir from March 01 to March 03.

Director Meteorological department, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad said that there is a possibility of light rain and snow at scattered places during tonight to 27th forenoon.

On February 28, the weather is expected to remain partly cloudy with light snow over isolated higher reaches while on February 29 amidst the partly to generally cloudy weather, there is a forecast of light rain and snow at scattered places.

However, he said there is a possibility of moderate rain and snow at most places with heavy to very heavy rain and snow at few middle & higher reaches during March 1st March late evening to 3rd March afternoon

ning to 3rd March afternoon.
A few places may experience thunder, lightning, hailstorm accompanied by gusty winds during March 01 and March 02.

The weatherman also issued advisory in wake of the upcoming wet spell, saying that in view of heavy to very heavy snowfall over few middle & higher reaches, travellers and tourists are advised to plan accordingly & follow admin and More on P6

....PM EXUDES CONFIDENCE

Our 3rd Term Will Begin From June: Modi

Says People Have Seen New India Being Built In Last 10 Yrs

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said a developed India will be the India of youngsters' dreams and they have the maximum right to decide how the country shapes up in the future.

Addressing a function to lay the foundation of railway projects, the prime minister said the third term of his government will start in June, but the scale and speed with which new projects have begun have left everyone baffled.

Recalling the events he



attended in Jammu and Gujarat over the last couple of days, Modi said he dedicated a dozen Indian institutes of technology (IITs) and Indian institutes of management (IIMs) and five All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to the country.

The Indian Railways is undergoing a transformation and it will benefit those who are studying in schools and colleges and those below | More on P6

Modi Aims For Minimal Govt Interference In Society

Press Trust Of India

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that his aim is to create a society where the interference of the government is minimal and it acts as a catalyst to ensure prosperity of people.

The government should always be there for the poor, the prime minister said, adding, "We have to create a society wherein interference from the government is minimal...I especially dislike interference in the lives of the middle class."

Addressing Bharat Tex 2024, Modi said that for the last 10 years, he has been fighting to create a society with minimal government interference and would continue to do so in the next five years.

He stressed that in ensuring prosperity in the country, the government must act as | More on P6

PM Lays Foundation Stone To Redevelop Katra Railway Station he Mata Vaishno Devi railway station in Jammu and Kashmir's Katra city will be redeveloped at a cost of Rs 40 crore to enhance the existing facilities and introduce new amenities for passengers. The step is part of the Amrit Bharat Station scheme under which Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of 553 railway stations across the country at a cost of more than Rs 19,000 crore. Union minister Jitendra Singh unveiled a plaque marking the formal redevelopment of the Mata Vaishno Devi railway station, which is part of his Udhampur parliamentary constituency. The station is in Reasi district. Addressing a gathering on the occasion, Singh said the inclusion of the Katra station in the Amrit Bharat Station scheme is reflective of the prime minister's special focus for the development of this region. | More on P6

'Chitthi Aayee Hai'

Ghazal Singer Pankaj Udhas Dies At 72



Press Trust of India

Mumbai: Renowned ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas, best known for "Chitthi Ayee Hai" and "Aur Ahista Kijiye Baatein", died here on Monday following prolonged illness, his daughter Nayab said. He was 72.

Udhas, who also made a mark as a playback singer in many Hindi films, including "Naam", "Saajan" and "Mohra", died around 11 am at the Breach Candy hospital, a family source said.

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"With a very heavy heart, we are saddened to inform you of the sad demise of Padmashri Pankaj Udhas on | More on P6

SJVN, JKPCL Ink Pact

300 MW Solar Power To Be Supplied To J&K

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: SJVN Green Energy has said it has signed an agreement with Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd to supply 300 MW of power.

This 300 MW power shall be supplied to JKPCL from the 1,000 MW Bikaner Solar project which is being developed under the Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Scheme of IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency) at a cost of Rs 5,491 crore, the company said.

The project is being developed under the Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) mode and is slated for



commissioning by July, 2024. "Wholly owned subsidiary SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) has signed the Power

(SGEL) has signed the Power Usage Agreement (PUA) with Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Limited (JKPCL) at Jammu on 23.02.2024 for 300 MW Solar Power Capacity," SJVN said in the filing to BSE.

J&K Gears For Cleaner Air With Research Boost

LG Announces 1.5 Cr For Aerosol Research Centre

Observer News Service

Jammu: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday emphasized on collaborative and cross-sectoral coordination to tackle air pollution, which has turned into a serious health concern for the people across the country.

He assured support to the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism for expansion of research-related activities in Jammu and Kashmir and also announced Rs 1.5 crore for strengthening of the Himalayan Aerosol Research Instrumentation Centre of the Central University of Jammu.



Inaugurating the second 'Aerosol Winter School-Manthan 2024' at the Central University of Jammu in Samba district, Sinha commended the joint endeavour

Cross-sectoral coordination

 Learning from past mistakes

Sustainable solutions

Balanced and
sustainable development

 Inclusive public participation

Support for research

of the varsity, Sindhu Central University Ladakh and Indian National Young Academy of Science to impart hands-on training on required instrumentation and More on P6 2023 Rajouri Terror Attack

NIA Files Charge Sheet Against 5 LeT Operatives

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The National Investigation Agency on Monday filed a charge sheet against five Lashkar-e-Taiba operatives, including three Pakistan-based handlers of the banned outfit, in connection with an attack on civilians in Rajouri district last year.

The final report against a juvenile who was also apprehended in the case will be submitted to the Juvenile Justice Board in Rajouri, a spokesperson of the federal agency said. Seven people belonging to the minority community were killed and several others injured when terrorists attacked

Dhangri village in Rajouri on January 1. While five civilians were killed in firing by terrorists, two lost their lives in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blast the next day.

The charge sheet against three Pakistan-based LeT handlers, including two top commanders of the proscribed outfit, and two arrested 'over ground workers' was filed before a special NIA court under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the Indian Penal Code.

The spokesman identified the accused as LeT handlers Saifullah alias Sajid Jutt alias Ali alias Habibullah alias Numan alias Langda | More on P6

Railway Expansion To Boost Horticulture Industry: Fruit Growers

Say Problems Of Freight Hike, Accessibility Limitations Will Be solved

Agencies

Srinagar: With Kashmir's railway connectivity being extended to the rest of the country, apple growers and dealers foresee its transformative impact on the horticulture sector.

Last week, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi inaugurated the railway extension to Sangaldan, Sumber, and Khari areas of Ramban district under the USBRL Project in Kashmir. In the next five to six months, the link will connect with the rest of the country.

The long-awaited



railway connectivity, which links Kashmir with the broader Indian railway network, is being hailed as a game-changer by farmers. Among its many anticipated benefits, the newfound accessibility promises to address key challenges faced | More on P6

Fair Trial Often Impossible Without Fair Probe: HC

Orders Fresh Probe Into Alleged Embezzlement Of RDD Funds

M Ahmad

Srinagar: Observing fair trial is often impossible without a fair investigation, the High Court of J&K and Ladakh has ordered a fresh probe into alleged fraudulent withdrawal of funds by officers of the Rural Development Department (RDD) Doda during 2009–10 and 2010–11.

"It goes without saying that

the constitutional courts have the authority to order reinvestigation/de-novo/fresh or even assign the investigation to any other investigating agency, with a view to ensure a fair investigation," said a bench Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, underling that fair trial is often impossible without a fair

investigation.

The case (FIR No. 07/2013) had been registered against at least nine employees under section 5(1) (d) r/w 5(2) J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006, 120-B Ranbir Penal Code, for misappropriation of funds by dishonest and fraudulent means.

"While this Court

acknowledges that issuing such a direction with regard to an investigation of a case should be done sparingly, the facts and circumstances of the present petition......have compelled this court to exercise this power," the court said and ordered the fresh investigation into the case after quashing the order of re-investigation passed by the Special Judge, | More on P6

HC Quashes 4 PSA Detention Orders

M AHMAD

he High Court of J&K and Ladakh has quashed detention under Public Safety Act (PSA) against four detainees and ordered their immediate release if not wanted in any other case. Allowing separately filed petitions, a bench of Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul quashed detention orders against Ghowhar Ahmad Bhat of Cheermarg Zainapora Shopian, Irshad Ahmad Bhat of Nildong Batapora Shopian, Nadeem Ayoub Itoo of | More on P6

'Job Seekers Duped By YouTuber'

Two Kashmiris Forced To Fight For Russia At Kyiv Frontline

Auqib Javeed

Srinagar: Everytime, Sajad Ahmad Kumar hears the distant echoes of bullets and firing during his phone conversation with his brother Azad Yousuf Kumar, his heart skips a beat.

Two months ago, when Azad, a borewell technician, was blessed with a baby boy, he resolved to find a secure job that would support his growing family. However, little did he know that he would end up in Russia fighting their war with neighboring country Ukraine.

Azad, a 31-year-old resident of Poshwan village in Tral, Pulwama district, stumbled upon an advertisement from a YouTube channel called "Baba Vlogs," operated by a consultant named Faisal Khan, based in Dubai.

"My brother reached-out to them, they informed him to travel to Dubai," said Sajad.

Azad, according to his brother, fled to Dubai in December 2013, where he was provided tickets to Moscow, Russia, by the said consultant.

"He was asked to sign papers in Russian language, he couldn't



understand it. He is not educated as well," Kumar said.
Azad wasn't the only Indian

who was dubbed by the company, there were 11 others from different states of India

who were forcefully dispatched to Russia to join its war with Ukraine.

According to reports, these individuals were allegedly lured by agents to enlist in the Russian state-funded private military company, the Wagner Group, under the guise of employment opportunities in Russia. Subsequently, they were purportedly left in conflict-ridden Ukraine as part of the Russian military force.

Upon arrival in Russia, Azad and his companions were transferred to the Russian Army and underwent a rigorous 15-day training program, and subsequently deployed to the border with Ukraine.
"He was forced to serve as a

mercenary to fight the Russian war," Kumar laments, adding, "two weeks ago, a bullet hit his feet and he is injured now."

He says that they aren't able

to communicate with their kin regularly and they fear for his life. "We don't know anyone.

Neither we know to whom we should contact," Kumar said.
"His wife is crying inconsol-

ably and eagerly yearns for her husband's return."

According to Sajad, his brother, Azad is | More on P6



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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Jammu And Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Ltd Office of the Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-1 (TLMD-I), Bemina, Srinagar

Ph. No. 0194-2492427, 9419181913 E-mail: tlmd1tech@gmail.com

Tender Extension Notice-I

Subject: Tender Extension Notice for e-NIT mentioned below:

Tender Ref ID 2024_PDD_244039_1 e-NIT No 32/JKPTCL/TLMD-I/SGR/2023-24; Dated: Stabilization of existing EHV transmission line infrastruc-31.01.2024 ture by way of stringing / laying of conductor at various locations of 132kV D/C Habbak-Badampora-Kangan-Sumbal transmission line along with fixing of missing members, replacement of various line accessories and branch cutting of trees in the line corridor (Phase-II, Part-A)

Due to poor response, the last dates for submission of e-bid and opening of Techno Commercial bids for e-NIT No: 32/JKPTCL/TLMD-I/ SGR/2023-24; Dated: 31.01.2024 are hereby extended as under:

Last date for submission of e-Bid 05.03.2024 (02:00 PM) Last date for submission of Hard Copy of e-Bid in the office of the Executive Engineer TLMD-I, 06.03.2024 (04:00 PM) Date for online opening of Techno-Commercial e-Bid 07.03.2024 (02:00 PM)

All other terms and conditions remain same. No.: TLMD-I/TS/32A-24/5090-94 DIPK-NB-5832/23 Dated: 26.02.2024

Sd/- Executive Engineer. TLMD-1st Bemina Sgr Transmission (Kashmir), JKPTCL, Bemina

Office Of The Executive Engineer Sub Transmission Division-lind, Rajbagh, Srinagar

Tender Notice

eNIT No STD-II / 57 of 2023-24 Dated 22-02-2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, (In Two Cover System) is hereby invited from A-class electrical contractors for "Construction of 33kV Line from Sukhnag upto Receiving Station Arizal as a Tie Line between Grid Station Budgam & Grid Station Ahmadpora (Part B)"

SNO Description of Work		Earnest Money	Estimated Cost(In	Last date of submission	
		(In Rs.)	Rs)	of e-bid	
01	Construction of 33kV Line from Sukhnag upto Receiving	1.96Lacs	97.94 Lacs	27-01-2024; 2:30pm	
	Station Arizal as a Tie Line between Grid Station Budgam &				
	Grid Station Ahmadpora (Part B)				

Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications by the bidder.

The tender document is available on website http://jktenders.gov.in. Interested bidders may view or download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid on line up to date as per the details mentioned in the table below: s

Α	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The standard Bidding Document can be down-
		loaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 28-02-
		2024; 5:00pm
В	Sale of Bid Document (Start)	28-02-2024; 5:00pm
C	Sale of Bid Document (End)	20-03-2024; 2:30pm
D	e-Bid submission (start) date and time (submission of e-tender fee, EMD and	01-03-2024; 10:00am
	other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	
E	e-Bid submission (End) date and time (submission of e-tender fee, EMD and	20-03-2024; 2:30pm
	other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	
F	Online commercial and technical e-bid opening date and time	22-03-2024; 2:30pm
G	Online financial e-bid opening date & time (only of the technically qualified	Will be communicated to the technically quali-
	bidders)	fied bidders
Н	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-bids	The office of Executive Engineer, STD-II, Rajbagh,
		Srinagar
ı	Cost of e-bid document	Rs4900.00 (Rupees Four Thousand Nine
		Hundred Only)
J	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs 1.96Lacs (Rupees One Lac Ninety Six Thou-
		sand only.)

The bidders need to submit the proof/Cost of e-Bid document as stated above through e-Challan/Treasury Receipt pleaged to Executive Engineer, STD-II, Rajbagn, Srinagar to be credited to M.H-U8U1-Power payable at Srinagar. The scanned copy of the e-Challan/Treasury Receipt must be enclosed along with the e-Bids. No demand Draft shall be accepted. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by EMD in the form of CDR/FDR from a Nationalized Bank only pledged to the Executive Engineer ,STD-II Rajbagh Srinagar

Hard Copy of e-bid (complete) shall have to be submitted to the office of the Executive Engineer, STD-II, Rajbagh, Srinagar only from the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bids.

The date and time of opening of financial bids shall be notified on web site http://jktenders.gov.in. This is conveyed to the qualified bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The financial bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same web site at the office of the Executive Engineer, STD-II, Raibagh. Srinagar.

The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the identified venue on indicated date and time mentioned or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder' representative will be required to be produced.

The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof .The decision of department will be final and binding.

date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the same time and place. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidder electronically in the

In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being a holiday/closed day for department's office then the due

PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be up loaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. To participate in e-bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)'class III(b) as per InformationTechnologyAct-2000, to participate in online bidding.

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The name of the bidder and e-NIT no. shall be clearly written on the cover. 10. Any other information regarding e-tendering process can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, STD-II, Rajbagh,

> SD/-**Executive Engineer,** Sub Transmission Division-II, Rajbagh, Srinagar.

No.:STD-II/ 4805-07/Ts DIPK-NB-5833/23 Dated:26-02-2024

Srinagar.

Division of Animal Genetics and Breeding

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry Shuhama Alusteng Srinagar-190006 Kashmir Phone No. 0194-2262722 Email: agbfvsc@skuastkashmir.ac.in

Walk in interview

Walk in interview for the position of Two Enumerators in ICAR, project entitled "Network project on Animal Genetic Resources" purely on contractual basis and co-terminus with the project will be conducted on 09-03-2024 in the office chambers of Head AGB, Shuhama SKUAST-K. Interested candidates are requested to bring along with them their bio data & original certificates. Interview will start around 10am till 3 pm.

SNo.	Name & No. of the Positions	Qualifications	Monthly Emoluments
01	Enumerator (02)	Essential qualification:Graduation Preference will be given to Candidates having experience in Animal Handling, Survey in villages and data recording & digitization	Rs. 15,000/= consoli- dated

Sd/-Dr. Syed Shanaz Shafi Professor and Head /PI

From the office of advocate Zeenat Nazir

1) Mohammad Akhter Makayee S/O; Ali Mohammad Makayee Present Address ; Bar bar shah

2) Ruksana Bano S/O; Ali Mohammad Makayee Present Address; Bar bar shah

(caveators)

Non cavetors

Public at large

In the Petition in terms of Section 148-A

by the Hon'ble court before passing any order.

The caveators may have apprehension that Non-Caveator may file any Application, Petition, Ap-peal, Suit or any other type of proceeding before the Hon'ble Court and on the ground of distorted facts/misrepresentation and cooked story and may seed in obtaining some relief/order at their back/in exparte against the caveators and in such eventuality the caveators will be put in irrepa- rable loss and inconvenience. It would be proper that caveators be given an opportunity of being heard

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of pesticides license under name and stye Bhat Agro Chemicals Palnoo Kulgma if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file the same in the office of the Plat Protection Officer Lalmandi Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Mzaffar Ahmad Bhat S/o Abdul Qayoom Bhat

R/o Kanigam Shopian

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NOTICE

I Ashfaq Ayaz Lone F/o Yamin Lone R/o Shahi Mohalla Awanta Bhawan Srinagar want to correct my name my wife's name, & my son's name his School Record Studying 7th class, Section Yellow, Roll no 42, in School The Legends School Of Education Kanitar Sadribal From Ishfag Ayaz Lone to I Ashfaq Ayaz Lone & Fozia to Foziya & Yamin Ishfaq To Yamin Lone which needs to be corrected. In this regard, If anybody has any objection he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Principal The Legends School Of Education Kanitar Sadribal within a

objection shall be entertained.

NOTICE

Arshid Rashid Matta S/o Abdul Rashid Matta want to change my **Electricity Connection bearing** Consumer Id 0204020011798 that was on the name of Shop At Grid Thru Zakir Hussai S/o Hussen Ud Din R/o Illahi Bagh Near Grid Station now I want to by my own name. In this Regard, if anybody is having any objection may file his/her objection in the Subdivision office Rainawari within a weeks time after period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no that no objection will be entertained.

From The Principal District Judge, Srinagar Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad

TEHMEENA RASOOL (age 32 years) W/o. Tawqeer Ahmad Buthar R/o. Nawa Kadal ,Srinagar.

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l.Mst. Dilshada W/o. Late Javid Ahmad R/o Chanpora, Srinagar 1. Mst Waseela W/o.Mushtaq Ahmad Rather R/o. Alekadal Sri-

2. Mst Wajida W/o. Javid Ahmad R/o. KK Mohalla Srinagar

3. Mst. Ageeeda W/o. Mohd Yousf Mir R/o. Baghe Mehtab Srinagar

W/o. Shabir Ahmad Khan R/o. Chattabal Srinagar

5. J&K Bank Branch Fateh Kadal Srinagar through its branch

Non-applicants

In the matter of; 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 BE-FORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) in respect of debits and securities in name of Deceased The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 12-03-2024

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 12-03-2024. 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

Jawad Ahmad Principal

District Judge, Srinagar

From The Principal District Judge, Srinagar Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad

Mudasir Ahmad Bhat Nadira

Salam Bhat

the petitioner(s)

All son and daughters of Zareena Begum & Late Ghulam Nabi

All residents of Sonwar Srinagar

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Respondents

Public at Large In the matter of Application for issuance of Succession certificate in favour of

Notice to public at Large Where the petitioners(s) FILED ABOVE TITLED PETITON BE-FORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) in respect of Rs 21,44,366/- as debits

and securities in name of Deceased Namely: Late Mst Zareena Begum D/o Abdul Salam Sheikh W/o Late Ghulam Nabi Wani R/o Sonwar Srinagar who died on 12-12-2023. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 16-03-2024 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 16-03-2024. 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

Jawad Ahmad Principal District Judge, Srinagar

Office of the Naib Tehsildar Pattan

Executive Meagistrate 1st Class Subject: Application of Ab Hamid Khan S/o Ghulam Mohammad Khan R/o Mamoosa Tehsil Pattan for issuance of DOB Certificate in favour of his Son namely Mohammad Azfar Khan Bonr on 12-03-2015

Notice

That the applicant's file is currently underprocess in the office of undersigned regarding issuance of delay order for birth certificte in favour of his son mentioned above. If any person(s) has any objection(s) he/she can visit the undersigned's office within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection will be considered.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The name of my daughter in school records has been wrongly written as Aasheedah Jan Father's Name: Mohammad Amin Bhat , Mother's Name Razia Begum while her correct name and parentage is Syeedah Anabia Quadri Father's Name; Mohammad Shafi Quadri, Mother's Name; Syed Wahida Razvi. which needs to be corrected. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Govt Middle School Sehripora, Narbal within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Mohd Shafi Quadri F/o Syeedah Anabia Quadri

R/o Aarfeen Colony 1st Jawaharpora Narbal Budgam

From the principal District Judge, Srinagar Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad

Dr. Seema Husseni, Aged 50 years wife of late Dr. Ashiq Hussain Bhat

Muntazir Abbas Bhat Aged 11 years minor son of late Dr. Ashiq Hussain Bhat through his mother petitioner No. 1, Both residents of sector 5, hamdaniya Colony Bemina Srinagar Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Bhat Aged 74 years son of gh-

Mst, Sugrah aged 63 years wife of Ghulam Mohi-uddin Bhat Both residents of Baghwanpora Lalbazar, Srinagar Petitioners.

Public at Large

Respondents

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 835858 as debits and securities in name of Deceased Namely: Dr. Ashiq Hussain Bhat S/o Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Bhat R/o Baghwanpora Lalbazar Srinagar who died on 22-02-2021. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed

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 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

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Div Com Discusses Developmental Issues Of Rakh-I-Arth Housing Colony

Observer News Service

Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri Monday convened a meeting of Officers, here to discuss developmental issues of Rakh-I Arth Housing Colony Bemina Srinagar.

Among others the meeting was attended by Commissioner SMC/ V.C SDA, Dr Owais Ahmad; Vice Chairman, Bashir Ahmad; Secretary LCMA, Gulzar Ahmad; Director School Education Kashmir, Tasaduq Hussain; Chief Engineer (D) KP-DCL, Sandeep Seth; ADC Srinagar; Jt. Commissioner SMC; Senior Manager, JK Housing Board; Ex. Engineer LCMA and AEE PHE; A.E WSMP PHE.

Deputy Commissioner Budgam attended the meeting virtually.

At the outset, the concerned officers briefed the Div Com about the developmental projects undertaken in the said colony which includes school, hospital, parks, water supply, electricity, roads,

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It was also given out that the area is fed from Sukhnag water supply scheme, and to further augment it, the water supply shall be improved through tube wells.

Regarding electricity, it was informed that the electricity shall be augmented as DPR reappraisal has also been submitted.

To ensure proper sanitation in the area, the Div Com directed the SMC to issue a tender for Solid Waste Management.

Before The Hon'ble Principal District Judge Pulwama

Gazi Ilyas Malla S/o Late Ghulam Mohammad Malla R/o Arigam Tral

> Versus Public at Large

Non caveator

caveator

In the matter of; Caveat application. May it please your Honour;

The caveator submits as under;

That the caveator is the permanent resident of Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and has every right to invoke the jurisdiction of this hon'ble court.

That the caveator has reason to believe/apprehension that the non-caveators may file a suit or any other type of proceedings before the Hon'ble court and on the ground or distorted facts/misrepresent and cooked story and may succeed in obtaining some relief/order at irreparable loss and inconvenience it would be proper that caveator is given opportunity of being heard by this hon'ble court before passing any order.

3. That the caveators are fully conversant about the facts and circumstances of the case. Since the caveators are filing the instant caveat petition against public at large







mesmerizing vista while covered with a thick blanket of snow. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Dalgate & Noor Jahan Bridges In Srinagar Near Completion

Will Be Thrown Open For Traffic Soon: CE R&B

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Srinagar: Authorities on Tuesday assured that the much needed Noor Jahan and Dalgate Bridges in Srinagar will be thrown open for traffic shortly; in a bid to alleviate the problems residents might be facing as a result of the inordinate delay in their construction.

Dalgate Bridge was demolished after officials deemed it unsafe a few years ago. The construction of the bridge began considerably later than expected, and commuters have since complained about the sluggish pace on this vital link, connecting Boulevard

Road and downtown.

Recently, a prominent content creator took to Facebook to poke fun at the progress of the delayed construction of the vital bridge near the city Centre.

His video, capturing the essence of delay with humor, shared widely and garnered over 30,000 views on the platform. He dubbed it "the largest bridge in the world," teasing authorities in his witty and viral video.

Speaking to Kashmir Observer, Chief Engineer R&B, Sajad Naqib confirmed significant progress on the bridge, affirming that the construction of the bridge is ongoing

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and will be thrown open soon.

"Construction of the Dalgate Bridge will be completed soon and hopefully will be thrown open in the next few months" Sajad said.

Sajad also talked about the construction process of the Noor Jahan Bridge, a project spanning over 13 years, symbolizing prolonged delay and frustration for the city dwellers.

Despite various missed deadlines, the R&B Chief asserted a targeted completion by June or July 2024. The bridge, connecting Noorbagh with Qamarwari over Jhelum, is poised to alleviate traffic strain on existing routes.

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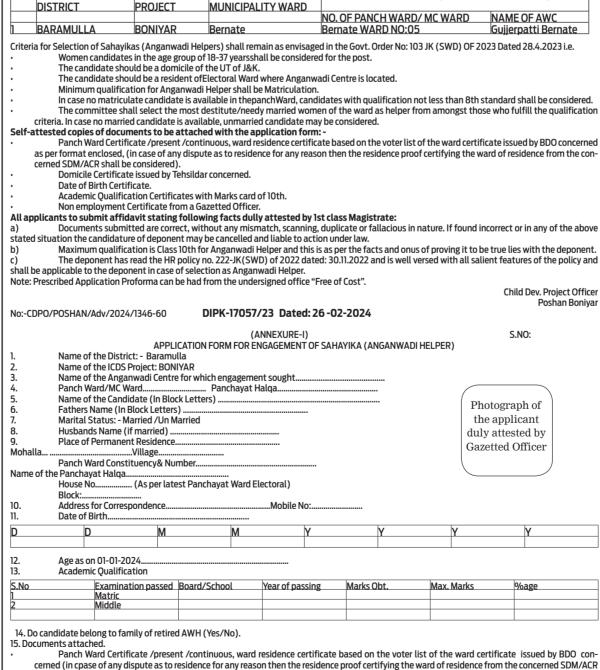
This Day In History

- 1454- Siege of Malbork, including its castle, seat of the Teutonic Order begun by Polish and Prussian forces - captured September 1454
- 1531- Evangelical German towns Schmalkaldische Union
- 1557- 1st Russian Embassy arrives in London
- 1594- Henry IV crowned King of France
- 1626- Yuan Chonghuan is appointed Governor of Liaodong, after he led the Chinese into a great victory against the Manchurians under Nurhaci
- 1665- Battle at Elmina, Gold Coast: Vice-admiral De Ruyter beats English 1667- Abraham Crijnssen conquers Fort Willoughby
- (Zeelandia), Suriname 1700- English explorer William Dampier is the 1st
- British person to visit the Pacific Island of New Britain, which he names 1713- French troops bomb Willemstad, Curacao
- 1803- Great fire in Bombay. India
- 1844- Dominican Republic gains independence from Haiti (National Day)
- 1860 Abraham Lincoln makes a speech at Cooper Union in the city of New York that is largely responsible for his election to the Presidency

1879 - Constantine Fahlberg discovers saccharin

- (artificial sweetener) 1881 - Battle at Amajuba: South African Boers vs
- British army under General Colley
- 1900 Battle at Pietershoogte during the Boer War 1908 - Sacrifice fly adopted (repealed in 1931, reinstated 1954)
- 1929 Turkey signs Litvinov-pact
- 1930 Bouvet Island declared a Norwegian dependency
- 1938 Britain & France recognize Franco government
- 1939 France recognizes Franco's regime in Spain
- 1942 J S Hey discovers radio emissions from Sun 1949 - Chaim Weizmann becomes 1st President of
- Israel 1950 - General Chiang Kai-shek elected president of
- **Nationalist China** 1958 - USSR performs nuclear test at Novaya
- Zemlya USSR
- 1961 The first congress of the Spanish Trade Union
- Organisation is inaugurated. 1962 - South Vietnam President Ngô ình Di m's
- palace bombed by dissident air pilots in a failed assassination attempt
- 1967 Antigua & St Christopher-Nevis become associated states of UK
- 1967 Dominica gains independence from England
- 1968 CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite delivers a scathing editorial on America's chances of winning the Vietnam War
- 1969 General Hafez al-Assad becomes head of Syria via military coup
- 1972 US President Richard Nixon and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai issue Shanghai Communique
- 1976 Final meeting between Mao Zedong and
- **Richard Nixon**
- 1980 Israel & Egypt exchange ambassadors 1987 - Donald Regan resigns as White House chief
- 1987 NCAA cancels SMU's entire 1987 football schedule for gross violations of NCAA rules regarding
- athletic corruption 1988 - Bonnie Blair (US) wins Olympic 500m speed skating in record 39.1
- 1988 Gulfstream G-IV goes around the world 36:08:34
- 1989 German war criminals Aus der Funten and
- Fischer freed in Holland 1995 - Car bomb explodes in Zakho, North-Iraq (54-80 killed)
- 1998 Apple discontinues development of the Newton computer
- 1998 Britain's House of Lords agrees to end 1,000 years of male precedence by giving a monarch's first-born daughter the same claim to the throne as
- any first born son 1999 - Korea International School is founded by Soon-Il Chung
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On Track

he delayed completion of the Udhampur-Sri-nagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, originally set for February, has left many eagerly anticipating the transformation it promises for the region. The challenging terrain, characterized by the young Himalayas, has posed unforeseen infrastructural challenges, pushing the operational deadline to July this year. Despite the setback, the recent inauguration of the electrified railway line between Baramulla and Sangaldan in Jammu and Kashmir by Prime Minister Narendra Modi marks a significant step towards realizing the ambitious vision of connecting Kashmir to the rest of India via rail.

The USBRL, spanning an impressive 272 kilometers, is not merely a transportation project; it is a gateway to unlocking economic and tourism opportunities for the region. The delay, while disappointing, points out the complexities involved in navigating the rugged terrain, including the ongoing tunneling work around the Chenab Bridge, which stands at a towering height of 359 meters. This bridge, taller than the Eiffel Tower, is a symbol of engineering marvel and resilience in the face of geographical challenges.

The partial commissioning of the USBRL, covering the Banihal-Khari-Sumber-Sangaldan section, is a crucial milestone that offers a glimpse into the project's potential benefits. The usage of Ballast Less Track (BLT) along this route promises a smoother and more comfortable riding experience for passengers. Also, the inclusion of India's longest transportation tunnel, T-50 (12.77 km), in the Khari-Sumber section adds another feather to the project's cap.

From an economic perspective, the completed US-BRL holds the promise of facilitating trade and commerce between the picturesque Kashmir valley and the rest of India. Seamless connectivity is a catalyst for economic growth, attracting investments and fostering business activities. The transportation of goods and services via rail will not only be more efficient but also contribute to the overall development of the region.

Tourism, a key driver of Kashmir's economy, stands to benefit immensely from the operationalization of the USBRL. The scenic route, passing through Anantnag, Awantipora, Pampore, and other stations, presents a unique opportunity to showcase the natural beauty and cultural richness of the region. The prospect of a Vande Bharat Express running through this picturesque landscape adds an extra dimension to the tourist experience, making Kashmir more accessible

As Prime Minister Modi flagged off various rail projects in Jammu and Kashmir, including the electrified Baramulla-Srinagar-Banihal-Sangaldan section, it became evident that while the USBRL's full operationalization might be delayed, the journey toward realizing its transformative impact has already begun. The completion of the track in July is set to herald a new era of economic prosperity and increased tourism for the Valley.

OTHER OPINON

A new success

Moon landings are picking up pace for the second time in history, but now with more countries and novel definitions of success in the mix. Chandrayaan-3's soft-landing confirmed that the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) understanding of the technologies and processes involved and the choices it made — as an impressive space research and flight provider emerging from colonial shadows — are correct. Similarly, the failure of the Luna 25 mission would have taught Russia's Roscosmos something about what it got wrong, particularly as a space agency whose reputation is on the wane after spectacular highs. On February 22, U.S.-based Intuitive Machines (IM) became the first private company to soft-land a robotic craft on the moon. The success of many space service providers in the U.S. is rooted in crucial support from NASA in their formative years. This is true in IM's case as well, but with important distinctions. IM launched its Odysseus lander to the moon as part of NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) programme, through which the agency is funding instruments onboard commercial missions to the moon hoping their findings will ease NASA's eventual return to the natural satellite. IM's Odysseus itself had a rocky last leg of the journey: as its descent got under way, the lander's navigation instruments glitched, forcing IM engineers to quickly cobble together a fix and transmit it to the craft, instructing it to switch to an experimental NASA instrument onboard. After this hotfix, Odysseus appeared to have soft landed, but no confirmation was readily forthcoming due to a weak data link between the craft and antennae on the earth. The next day, IM said Odysseus may have tipped over but without consequence to most of its payloads, including six from NASA, and solar panels.

IM's success testifies to the potential of the CLPS programme and could help extend it in future. NASA's say in CLPS missions is limited to flagging interesting landing sites and providing some payloads. By 2020, it had contracted 14 companies to bid on missions, with its purse size of \$2.6 billion. For the devolution of such critical responsibilities to be possible in any country, it needs, as the U.S. possesses, a healthy and diversified private space service landscape. This is the value of IM's success within the context of the U.S. space programme. India recently approved up to 100% automatic foreign direct investment in parts of its national space programme, potentially paving the way for healthy competition among Indian start-ups to ease ISRO's burden in future. Space is an area that necessitates expansive collaboration, among nations and within them.

The Hindu

Antimicrobial Resistance

Concerns and the Way Forward

Dr. Mohammad Igbal Yatoo

ntimicrobial resistance (AMR) is considered as one of the ten global public health and development threats that humanity is facing. It is a critical One Health concern with implications for human, animal plant, and environmental health.

AMR occurs when microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi become resistant to antimicrobial treatments to which they were previously susceptible. Antimicrobials - antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals and antiparasitics - are substances widely used to prevent and treat infections in humans, aquaculture, livestock, and crop production. Their effectiveness is now in jeopardy because a number of antimicrobial treatments that once worked no longer do so because microorganisms have become resistant to them. Microorganisms that develop resistance to commonly used antimicrobials are referred to as superbugs

So antimicrobial resistance is the ability of microorganisms to become increasingly resistant to antimicrobials to which they were susceptible. Microbial pathogens develop resistance against antimicrobial drugs making them ineffective for treatment of infections. Antimicrobial drugs are commonly used for curing infections caused by microbial pathogens. Inability of antimicrobials to cure infections due to resistance problems can cause havoc in the public healthcare system.

Antimicrobial resistance threatens human and animal health and welfare, the environment, food and nutrition security and safety, economic development, and equity within societies. AMR poses serious threats to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. It could make antimicrobials ineffective and useless and can kill more than 10 million people by 2050. Nearly 250000 people are dying annually in the European Union and 700000 globally due to AMR and more likely causing more deaths than cancer in future.

AMR could cause a loss of \$1 trillion dollars in the global economy and a surge of 1.2 trillion dollars in annual health expenditure by 2050 sinking the global GDP by 1.1-3.8%. The cost of treatment is rising due to ineffectiveness of antimicrobial treatment by AMR. In the EU alone it is estimated that AMR costs EUR 1.5 billion annually in healthcare costs and productivity losses.

AMR disproportionately affects low- and middle-income countries. The World Bank estimates that an additional 24 million people would be forced into extreme poverty by 2030 if no action is taken on AMR today. As per estimates by 2050, AMR may pose economic crises similar to the 2008 financial crisis. AMR threatens sustainable development goals of United



Rupak De Chowdhuri/ Reuters

Nations, especially targets for good health and well-being (Goal 3).

Understanding the basis of AMR is of utmost importance. Devising interventions that can support antimicrobials and can help in overcoming the menace of AMR will be needed in the future.

There are many causes of AMR of both natural and manmade origin, latter being the main cause incited by unregulated use or misuse of antimicrobials in animals, humans and agriculture, application of antimicrobials in animals as prophylactics or feed additives and use of antimicrobials in animals destined for human use. Societal pressure, inappropriate use of antimicrobials, inadequate diagnostics, and hospital use coupled with agricultural use of antimicrobials aid in development of AMR. The application of antimicrobials is central to resistance development both in animals, humans and the environment. Unrestricted use, under dosage, overuse and inappropriate use of antimicrobials in animals and humans predisposes to AMR. Antimicrobial consumption will increase in animals by 99% in 2030 and in humans by 13%. There was a significant surge in the global consumption of antibiotics (increased by 65%, 21.1-34.8 billion DDDs (defined daily doses) during 2000 to 2015, which was mainly driven by low- and middleincome countries. India is the largest consumer of antibiotics (12.9 \times 109 units (10.7 units/person)) followed by China (10.0×109 units (7.5 units per person)). BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) have shown 76% of the overall rise in antibiotic use during the decade 2000 to 2010. Among BRICS countries 23% of the rise in the retail antibiotic sales was attributed to India, while around 57% of the increase in the medical sector was in China. The rise in antibiotic use has multifaceted reasons but unregulated systems and ineffectiveness being of prime importance. This further aggravates the problem of AMR as constant exposure of pathogens to antimicrobials results in resistance.

Natural selection and mutation helps microbial pathogens to develop this resistance which is transmitted from one generation to another. This selection process is exacerbated by humans through inappropriate use of antimicrobials, poor hygiene conditions and practices in healthcare settings or in the food chain facilitating the transmission of resistant microorganisms. This all results in loss of effectiveness of antimicrobials and ultimately uselessness. The initial antimicrobial resistance is believed to be through random gene transfer events by bacteriophagedriven transduction. Development of resistance against antimicrobial drugs due to selection of resistant microbes was followed by horizontal transfer of genes among microbial species producing resistant phenotypes. Despite discovery of novel antimicrobials, microbes kept developing resistance through different mechanisms. With the advent of new antimicrobials from 1950 to 1970, AMR could not be noticed on that large scale however continuous use of the same antimicrobials and less or no discovery of newer antimicrobials for a long time led to crises of AMR. FDA has approved only 17 new systemic antibiotics and 1 related biologic in the last 12 years (2010-2022). Only 1 in 30 drugs reach clinical trials or testing in people phase and even if approved they are reserved for severe infections only with restricted use. So there is pressure of utilising already available antimicrobials which results in de-

Microbes have developed resistance to multiple drugs (MDR) and there is also Extended-Spectrum Drug Resistance (XDR) and Pandrug Resistance (PDR). The ESKAPE pathogens (Enterococcus faecium, Staphylococcus aureus, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Acinetobacter baumannii, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Enterobacter species) are the notable bacterial pathogens having developed antimicrobial resistance. Similarly Candida auris fungus, human immunodeficiency virus and

velopment of resistance.

Plasmodium falciparum parasite are other examples of resistant microbial pathogens.

Understanding the basis and mechanisms of resistance is of utmost importance for devising interventions and curtailing the menace of AMR. Devising techno interventions that could support antimicrobials and help in combating AMR are the need of the hour and requirements for safeguarding the future. This involves efforts at regional, national and global levels. The main approaches that should be under focus include judicious and limited use of antimicrobials in animals, regular screening of antimicrobials for AMR, development of novel antimicrobials, alternatives to antimicrobials, monitoring and surveillance of AMR, awareness and outreach on AMR, collaborations at national and international levels and implementing the initiatives of one health.

Considering the importance and need for combating AMR, quadripartite joint secretariat on antimicrobial resistance was constituted with global organisations including World Health Organisation (WHO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) to drive multistakeholder engagement in AMR.

The United Nations General Assembly in 2022 resolved to hold a UNGA High-level Meeting on AMR in 2024 which will be an opportunity to commit to clear and new targets and practical steps to address AMR. This event will allow Heads of Government and State, Government Ministers and political leaders the opportunity to discuss effective approaches to addressing AMR at a local, national and global level with regards to funding, policy development and international and multi-sectoral collaboration.

On a similar pattern, Sher E Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) is organizing JK Agri-Med Science Congress (2023-2024) from 27 to 29th February 2024 involving experts from Agriculture and allied sciences and medical sciences with the aim of convergence of expertise in agricultural and medical science in order to discuss and focus on the issues and challenges that the bioeconomy and healthcare will be facing in future including antimicro-

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Graceful Gestures

n the hustle and bustle of our cutting-edge lives, where efficiency and speed often take priority, the significance of mannerism can occasionally be neglected. Mannerism, the diffused artwork of carrying out oneself with grace and politeness, is an undying distinctive feature that provides a touch of beauty to our interactions. Beyond being an insignificant social nicety, it plays a pivotal role in fostering tremendous relationships, developing harmonious environments, and contributing to personal and expert achievement.

Mannerism isn't restrained to a hard and fast of inflexible regulations; rather, it is an expression of consideration and appreciation for others. It features a spectrum of behaviors, from easy gestures like protecting doors open for others to greater complicated interpersonal competencies like powerful communique and active listening. At its center, mannerism displays a cognizance of the impact our movements can have on the ones around us and a dedication to contributing definitely to our shared areas.

One of the profound benefits of training mannerism is its ability to put the foundation for meaningful relationships. Politeness, kindness, and attention form the cornerstone of wholesome interactions. By adopting a mannered technique, we create an ecosystem of consideration and warmth, making it easier for others to connect to us on a deeper stage. Whether in non-public relationships or expert settings, the artwork of mannerism will become a bridge that

fosters information and cooperation. Imagine a world wherein anyone prioritizes kindness and attention. Mannerism has the energy to convert our environment into havens of tranquility and positivity. When people embrace correct manners, conflicts

are minimized, and the general environment turns into conducive to collaboration and creativity. A polite and respectful environment nurtures a feel of network and belonging, contributing to the overall well-being of its inhabitants.

In the expert realm, mannerism is a precious asset which can set people apart in their careers. Employers often cost personnel who no longer only excel of their abilities however additionally show off a high degree of professionalism and courtesy. Effective conversation, punctuality, and a deferential demeanor decorate one's professional recognition, establishing doors to possibilities and advancement.

Mannerism isn't always handiest a non-public exercise however it is also a catalyst for wonderful exchange in society. The ripple effect of courteous conduct can encourage others to undertake comparable attitudes, growing a collective movement closer to a greater thoughtful and compassionate international. In this way, the effect of mannerism extends far beyond personal interactions, influencing groups and shaping the cultural fabric.

In a world that is continuously evolving, the undying essence of mannerism stays a beacon of mildness, guiding us towards a greater graceful and harmonious lifestyle. It is a preference to embrace the artwork of consideration, politeness, and respect—and funding in the first-rate of our interactions and the proper-being of our groups. As we navigate the complexities of our lives, let us now not neglect the transformative power of mannerism, for in its subtlety lies the key to growing a greater stunning and interconnected world.

Dr Mudasir Ahmad Gori

The Kaleidoscopic Spring

Mushtaq Hurra

dormant yet optimistic bud of a rose shrub standling in the courtyard of my home, apprised me that spring is coming. Narcissus is about to open its eyes from the slumber of prolonged winter hibernation to proclaim the resuscitation, revival, rejuvenation and rebirth of the spring. Drooping twigs of white willows with a light green tinge, are about to kiss the mother earth's bosom, to free it from the haunts and curses of frosty winter. Greens and flower seedlings grown under concentrated poly-houses, are ready to entice anthophiles and agriculturists. Croaks of toads have begun to fill symphonious melodies into the mildly-cold environs of our valley. Hoopoes pecking with their long black beaks to unearth insects and earthworms from orchards and compounds of houses, cements the belief that our sustenance (Rizq) is already stockpiled somewhere, we just have to explore it. The holy Quran endorses the fact : And when the prayer is finished, then may ye disperse through the land, and seek the bounty of Allah SWT, and celebrate the praises of Allah SWT often, that ye may prosper (Al-Jummah Verse no 10).

The season of spring is adding kaleidoscopic vibes to the landscape of Kashmir valley. The monotony of harsh winter is over. Deep frozen ice is melting, harrowingly murderous icicles have vanished, and the serpent of winter has fled to some distant lands. Lofty snow-clad mountain peaks have begun to distribute the potion of life to the creation of Allah SWT, irrespective of their affiliations and relationships with the ridges. Tall cony pines and cedars are about to spread their green canopies to protect delicate creatures under their soothing shades. Mushroom treasures are waiting for the first thunder of the spring to sprout from the chest of mother earth. Dormant species are yearning to awake from the



prolonged hibernation of ice and snow. Yellow petals of tiny daffodils shining brightly on graves, vividly symbolise the calm and tranquil state of resting inmates of the tombs. Arrival of Ababeel (Swallow) reunites us with our separated friends.

Abundant flow of crystal clear water in rivers and streams expand chests of farmers and agriculturists with optimism of a bumper crop in the coming kharif season. Meadows are about to wear the green velvety carpet. The cooing of ring-doves on tree branches adds music to the surroundings. Fairies are carrying water guns to sprinkle bright colours on the soft white wings of butterflies to make them look



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enticingly elegant with dotted hues of various shades. Numb flora is sucking the nectar of warmth from the mildly shining sun of the early spring to restore life, vitality and vigour. Chirping myna is frequently visiting the windowsill of my room to peck scattered rice and bread particles. Warbles of sparrows add saccharinity to the ears of all creatures. Arrival of the spring is being celebrated with festive fervor and gaiety.

Agriculturists are honing their hoes and spades using whetstones to venture into their farmlands. Seedbeds of different vegetable species are prepared with the hope that a handful of seeds will produce abundantly rich dividends for laborious farmers. Resumption of agro activities eliminates the indolence and pessimism of icy winter. The demon of dreaded cold flees stealthily to unknown woods. Baby plants viz embryos caged between cotyledons of seeds crave to break the bars of hibernation to contribute for the collective good of humanity. Fresh air of the spring neutralizes toxins like an antidote does. Mother earth comes back to life after the teasing spell of the wintery lull. Pink blossoms of almond trees are ready to restore smiles on melancholic faces. I mean the spring comes to balm maimed and bruised souls.

The season of pleasant warmth reunites the bumble bee with narcissus, who have been longing to meet eachother, but the cold cruel winter has been impeding their reunion for plenty of days. Flowery fragrance scents every corner of the mid-air to pleasantly aromatic vibes. Mother earth morphs into the garden of Eden with different shades and hues of flowers and plants. The aromatic smell of the spring hypnotizes souls and causes hangovers to honey bees who leisurely sing hymns on soft sepals of daffodils while manufacturing sugary and sweet honey. Verdureless fruit giving trees are reminded of their miraculous work to bear fruits by the shrilling breezes of the spring, after a deep winter

With the inception of the spring every year, birds con-struct their fresh abodes on tree branches, attics of houses and granaries, eaves of build-ings and ceilings of homes. They probably know the ephemeral and evanescent character of the world, for they don't choose iron and cement concrete. Unlike human beings, they build homes for a solitary season. Hence, they are neither greedy nor oblivious about the impermanence of the world. They never wrangle with their fellows for petty things. They teach us values like harmonious living, mutual understanding, tolerance and peace. Wishing the coming spring erases the monotony of sorrow, grief and melancholy from our lives!

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Digital Escapism And The Miracle Of Cave Art

Carlos Montemayor

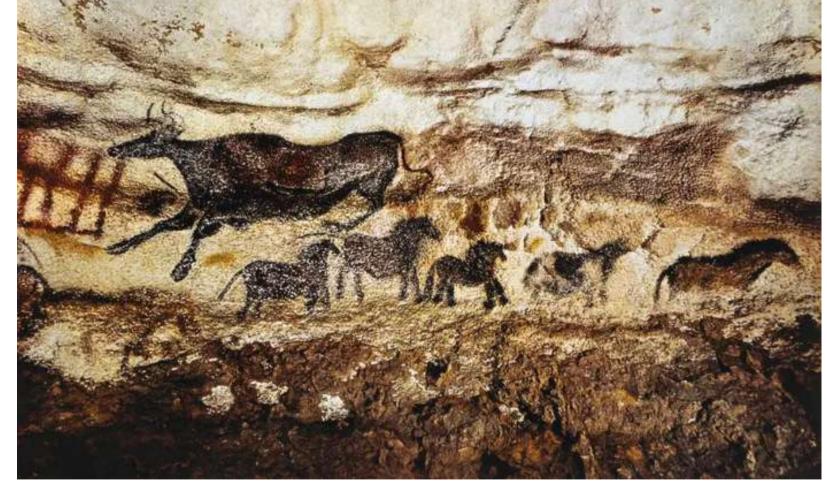
Prehistoric cave art provides a window into the earliest days of humanity. It is almost a miracle that these artistic messages reached us, under the sheltered darkness of caves, after tens of thousands of years.

Hand prints are common among the most ancient of these paintings. We may not know exactly what these prints mean, but we immediately feel gripped by them, partly because we understand the fact that a prehistoric human knew this was a way of communicating with the future and with humanity as a whole. They somehow knew this could work—that we would feel connected to them, despite our enormous communicative and cultural differences.

The miracle of "cave art" is both that they succeeded in making us feel connected to them and that their beautiful artistic creations actually survived for so long. The first miracle is explainable in terms of our common cognitive and moral needs—our shared humanity. The second was sheer luck.

Pigments on rocks would not be valuable, at all, unless they constituted an act of joint attention between prehistoric humans and humanity as a whole. This timeless power of joint attention is constitutive of humanity. The value and energy of joint attention depend fundamentally upon real facts, as opposed to contraptions or simulations that would create a communicative farce. For instance, the farce may be that the hand prints were placed there under fake conditions by an imposter, who is just messing with us. Then they are neither ancient nor real acts of communication.

A fake can manipulate the recipient of a message, making the recipient feel connected, but only the truth can establish a genuine and valuable connection between sender and recipient, one that even has a liberatory power through communication, as these early creations of prehistoric humans demonstrate. Truth is deeply related to this no-



tion of communicative care and permanence. The world has epistemic value because it has a real history, and we understand that we are part of its history. We are not arbitrarily here as the result of a whimsical decision of an impostor that places us in an enslaved or subservient situation, similar to the characters that live in a simulation, as in the movie "the Matrix".

Humans are keenly aware of the imminence of their own death. This makes them realize how important it is to communicate truthfully and unequivocally. Cave art transcends the specific circumstances of our very limited human lives, but it is

radically different from the escapism of living in a fake or simulated world.

The care for truth and genuine communication (the more traditional human epistemic drives) stands against epistemic escapism, which is the idea that living in a simulation would be of equal value as living in our real and precious planet. The old version of this idea is that everything is a dream, an illusion. The new version is about the wonders of living in a virtual world, aided by technology that is smarter than us. Clearly, our new version is more dangerous because it implies that a fake world may actually be better than reality—

this was never the point of the traditional, skeptical version.

There is little hope to connect truth with freedom if epistemic escapism is true. Our world is familiar to us because we are part of it, and this depends fundamentally on the factual history of the world. In a simulation, there would be no connection between truth and justice either. Genocides, pandemics, the slave trade, and starvation could all be interpreted as part of the fakery, just events that are added to the simulation with no substantial significance other than perhaps entertainment or shock (they are not real!). They would be on a par with fake football games and horse races. When this kind of disconnection between truth, freedom, and justice is encouraged by our fascination with technology, recently with artificial intelligence, we are opening the door to all sorts of communicational and societal risks (Montemayor, 2023).

The solution is not to destroy machines or prevent the development of artificial intelligence. What is needed is the reinvigoration of our communicative capacities, which have suffered from the exploitation of communication for commercial purposes. Instead of creating more risk and misunderstanding, we need

to create more trust. This is the next technological challenge we have to face, and more voices are contributing to this discussion.

But it is worth asking, why are we so fascinated by the new forms of epistemic escapism? A plausible answer is that this is because we are facing a transitional point in society, and our problems seem to be larger than our collective wisdom. No wonder we want to escape from the world—to Mars, to a simulation, or to the virtual worlds that will be created by our technological overlords. What would be an easier way to escape than turning our world into a mere simulation? If we are to keep our humanity and trust in each other, then we need to fully appreciate the efforts of our ancestors to connect with us. Joint attention would not be a thing if we were not driven by the need to communicate with each other and create an understanding that allowed us to evolve (despite the inability to learn from our mistakes).

The superficial interpretation here is that it is nice that the cave artists simply painted such beautiful images for their ancestors. The deeper lesson is that they knew that the only way of transcending the constraints and seemingly insurmountable problems of living a limited life is by appealing to our needs for representing and caring about the world and each other, thereby creating a strong bond between truth, freedom, and justice. The drive to seek truth and to share knowledge is best exemplified by the evolution of humans, with varying degrees of challenges along the way. Now we must assess the challenge that the seduction of an idealistic, yet simulated, world will detract from the truth, enabling manipulative forces to exploit this unreality in favor of their own motivations. We must step back and scrutinize the compelling simulations emerging today and the ethical implications of our ingenuity.

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PM Lays Foundation Stone For Redevelopment Of 553 Railway Stations, 1500 Road Over Bridges

New Delhi: In a historic initiative to modernize and faster railways, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone/inauguration/dedication to the Nation of redevelopment of 553 railway stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme and 1500 Road over Bridges/ Underpasses across India via video conferencing on Monday.

Laying of the foundation stone/inauguration/ dedication to the Nation of redevelopment of 553 railway stations includes a total No. of 43 railway stations & 92 ROB / RUB of Northern Railway.

Events in this regard were held on almost all stations in the State and Governors, Chief Ministers, the dignitaries and the people participated with great enthusiasm. Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Vinai Kumar Saxena, Minister of State of External Affairs and Culture, Meenakashi Lekhi, Divisional Railway Manager, Delhi Division, Sukhvinder Singh were present in the programme held simultaneously at Tilak Bridge Railway Station.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that today's programme is a symbol of the new work culture of New India. "Whatever India does today, it does it on an unprecedented speed and scale. We dream big and

work tirelessly to realize them. This resolve is visible in this Viksit Bharat Viksit Railway programme," he said.

He mentioned the scale that has gained unprecedented momentum recently. He mentioned his Jammu and Gujarat events of the last few days from where he launched massive expansion of education and health sector infrastructure.

Similarly, today also, 550 stations in 12 states spread over 300 districts are being revamped. Talking about Gomti Nagar station project in Uttar Pradesh, more than 1500 roads and overbridge projects PM Modi underlined the scale and speed of the ambition and resolve of new India.

The Prime Minister said that today projects worth Rs 40,000 crores are seeing the light of day and recalled initiating the Amrit Bharat Station project a few months ago where work to modernize 500 railway stations in the country had begun. He underlined that today's event takes this resolve even further and provides a glimpse of India's pace of progress. Prime Minister Modi congratulated the citizens of India for the railway projects.

Prime Minister Modi specially congratulated the Yuva Shakti of India for today's development project as they are the real beneficiaries of Viksit Bharat. He said that the development projects of today will create employment and selfemployment opportunities for lakhs of youth, while also benefit those studying in schools. "Youth have the maximum right to decide how Viksit Bharat will unfold," PM Modi exclaimed. He expressed gratitude towards the youth for bringing the dreams of railways in Viksit Bharat to reality through various competitions and also congratulated the winners. He assured the youth that their dreams and hard work along with the Prime Minister's resolve make for the guarantee of Viksit Bharat.

The Prime Minister expressed happiness that the upcoming Amrit Bharat Stations will be symbols of both Vikas and Virasat Prime Minister Modi reiterated the creation of a Viksit Bharat in the last 10 years, especially in railways where the change is apparent. He observed that in the last 10 years, facilities which were once far-fetched have now become a reality and gave the example of Modernized Semi High-Speed trains like Vande Bharat, Amrit Bharat, NaMo Bharat, the fast pace of electrification of rail lines, and cleanliness inside trains and on the station platforms. He drew a comparison on how unmanned gates were commonplace in Indian Railways whereas overbridges and underbridges have ensured uninterrupted and accident-free movement today. He also mentioned that modern facilities similar to those in airports are now being made available to the poor and middle class at the railway stations.

The Prime Minister said that today's Railway is becoming a mainstay of ease of travel for the citizens. Further commenting on the transformation of railways, the Prime Minister said as the economy jumps to 5th place in global ranking from 11th, there is a massive increase in the railway budget from 45 thousand crore 10 years ago to 2.5 lakh crore today.

"Just imagine how much our strength will increase when we become the third largest economic superpower in the world. Therefore, Modi is working hard to make India the third largest economy in the world as soon as possible," he added.

"Indian Railways is not just a passenger facility but is also the biggest carrier of India's agricultural and industrial progress", the Prime Minister remarked, noting that a faster train will save more time in transportation while also reducing industry costs. Hence, giving impetus to Make in India and Atmanirbhar India. Crediting India's modern infrastructure, the Prime Minister hailed the nation as the most attractive place for investment all over the world. The Prime Minister concluded his address by showing the way for the next 5 years and said that the capacity of Indian Railways will increase when these thousands of stations are modernized, bringing a revolution of huge investment.

The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi today laid the foundation stone and inaugurated and dedicated to the Nation includes 43 Railway Stations of Northern Railway viz; Ballabgarh, Faridabad New Town, Gohana , Gurugram , Muzaffarnagar , Meerut City Jn , Palwal , Tilak Bridge , Baijnath Paprola, Moga, Beas Jn., Jalandhar City Jn., SMVD Katra, Akbarpur Jn ,Babatpur Badshahpur, Bharatkund , Chilbila Jn. ,Gauriganj ,Haidergarh,Jaunpur City ,Kanpur Bridge Left Bank ,Kunda Harnamganj ,Lalganj,Lambhua, Lohta, Malhaur, Manak Nagar, Mariahu, Mohanlalganj, Nihalgarh, Phaphamau Jn, Shivpur, Sri Krishna Nagar, Takia, Unchahar Jn., Vyasnagar,

Garhmuktesar, Kotdwar, and Seohara. In 92 ROB / RUB of NR, 56 falls in Uttar Pradesh, 17 in Haryana, 13 in Punjab. 04 in Delhi, 01 in Himachal Pradesh and 01 in J&K. Division wise Lucknow - 43, Delhi - 30, Firozpur -10, Ambala - 07 and Moradabad- 02.

Aonla, Balamau Jn., Bulandshahr,

Construction of Road over Bridges (ROBs)/Underpasses is taken up to eliminate manned level crossing gates and is a continuous process in all Zones of Indian Railways. Priority of elimination of level crossing (LC) is based on its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains, impact for road users, reduced congestion, improved efficiency and enhanced connectivity etc.

The Amrit Bharat Station scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term vision. The scheme aims at preparation of Master Plans of the Railway stations and implementation of the Master Plan in phases to enhance the facilities. To club different grades/types of waiting halls and good cafeteria/retail facilities etc shall be provided.

High Level platforms shall be provided at all categories of stations. Station approaches shall be improved to ensure smooth access by widening of roads, removal of unwanted structures, properly designed signage, dedicated pedestrian pathways. well planned parking areas, improved lighting etc. Amenities for Divyangjan at stations shall also be provided. The scheme shall cater for introduction of new amenities as well as up gradation and replacement of existing amenities.

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traffic police advisory.
"General public over hilly areas are advised not to venture in Avalanche prone areas & sloppy areas. They should follow avalanche warnings & advisories," the advisory reads.

Chances of landslides, mudslides and shooting stones at few places, it reads, adding that farmers are advised to withheld irrigation and other farm operations during 1st week of

Our 3rd Term

35 years of age, he said, adding that he has laid the foundation for the work to revamp more than 550 railway stations across 27 states and 300 districts.

"Youngsters have the maximum say in deciding how Viksit Bharat (developed India) will shape up.... I wish to tell every youngster of the country that your dream is Modi's resolve. Your dream, your hard work and Modi's resolve is the guarantee for Viksit Bharat," the prime minister said, addressing the gathering spread across 2,000 railway stations and function sites.

Modi laid the foundation for 554 Amrit Bharat stations, a government initiative to revamp key railway stations across the country, and inaugurated rail overbridges and underbridges.

The prime minister's outreach to youngsters comes against the backdrop of a surge in the number of first-time voters in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Nearly 1.85 crore first-time voters -- in the age group of 18-19 -- have registered for the polls likely to be held in April-May, as against the 1.5 crore ahead of the 2019 general

The total number of voters aged below 30 years is nearly 22 crore.

Modi lauded the youngsters who participated in various competitions across the country on the theme of "2047: Viksit Bharat ki Railway"

He said every paisa of taxpayers' money is being used for the welfare of the commuters.

'There is also a 50-per cent discount given by the government on every railway ticket," the prime minister said.

'Just as interest is earned on money deposited in banks, similarly, every paisa spent on infrastructure creates new sources of income and employment," he said, adding that the laying of new railway tracks created multiple employment opportunities for labourers to

"Whatever India does today, it does it at an unprecedented speed and scale. We dream big and work tirelessly to realise those dreams. This resolve is visible in this Viksit Bharat Viksit Railway programme," the prime minister said, as he launched more than 2,000 rail infrastructure projects worth about Rs 41,000

Exuding confidence about the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) retaining power in the Lok Sabha polls, Modi said the third term of his government will start from June, but the scale and speech with which it has been working have surprised people.

"People have seen a new India being built in the last 10 years," he said, highlighting the transformation in the railways, including the launch of Vande Bharat trains, an emphasis on cleanliness and electrification of tracks.

Recalling the events he attended in Jammu and Gujarat over the last couple of days, the prime minister said the education and healthcare sectors are also witnessing massive expansion.

Taking a swipe at previous governments, Modi said his dispensation stopped the loot of public money and every penny earned is used in expanding railway services.

"The Indian Railways used to be a victim of politics, but it is the main basis of the ease of travel now and a big source of employment,"

Modi cautioned people, saying the increase in the budget due to the country's growing economy will not have an impact on the

ground if revenue leaks due to scams. The financial losses of the railways used to be a common refrain earlier, but the national transporter is a big force of transformation now, the prime minister said.

He said the upcoming Amrit Bharat stations will be symbols of both development and heritage.

Modi said the Balasore station in Odisha has been designed on the theme of the Jagannath temple in Puri, Sikkim's Rangpur will carry the imprint of local architecture, Sangner in Rajasthan displays 16th-century hand-block printing and the station at Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu will depict Chola influence.

The Ahmedabad station was inspired by the Modhera Sun temple, the Dwarka station by the Dwarkadheesh temple and IT City Gurugram will carry the information technology theme, he added.

The Amrit Bharat stations will introduce the specialities of that city to the world," the prime minister said.

The Amrit Bharat Station scheme was launched for the development of stations on the railways' network.

It involves the preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations through an improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets, elevators and escalators as necessary, cleanliness, free WiFi, kiosks for local products through schemes such as "One Station, One Product" and better passenger information systems.

So far, 1,318 stations have been selected under the scheme on the basis of proposals received from zonal railways and stations located in major cities and towns.

Modi Aims For

a catalyst agent.

The prime minister said he has been fighting for 10 years against the government's habit of interfering in the lives of others and "in the coming 5 years I will definitely do it. "I will definitely continue to do so in the

coming 5 years."

Bharat Tex 2024 is one of the largest-ever global textile events in the country.

PM Lays Foundation

Recalling that the station was among the first stations chosen for the rollout of the Vande Bharat train, the minister of state in the Prime Minister's Office said it also holds the distinction of being the first station in the country where a solar power facility was

"As part of today's endeavour, besides the Katra station, three other stations --Udhampur, Jammu and Budgam -- will also be redeveloped as Amrit stations. Among the four, three are in the Jammu region. This reinforces the prime minister's commitment for the development of Jammu and Kashmir," Singh said.

He said the Katra station will emerge as an inter-modal station, integrating rail, road and air travel so that people can move from one mode to another seamlessly.

Singh said Modi has chosen Katra -- the base camp for the pilgrims visiting the Vaishno Devi shrine -- as part of the country's development journey.

"Ever since Modi assumed the country's leadership, there has been a transformation in the citizens' mindset," he said, adding that the prime minister has ensured a level-playing field for the welfare of every person and region in the country.

The Union minister said it has been ensured that every citizen and region of the country utilises their maximum potential commensurate with their talent and resources.

"Now, a poor man's son or daughter can dream big, compete in prestigious examinations like civil services and reach the corridors of power, irrespective of their religion, caste or region. Hopes have been rekindled and evils like corruption and nepotism have been curbed," he said.

Singh said the number of development projects the country has seen in the last 10 years is unparalleled. "The pace of development has been accelerated to realise the goal of Viksit Bharat," he added.

The 553 railway stations chosen for redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station scheme are spread across 27 states and Union

These stations will be redeveloped at a cost

of more than Rs 19,000 crore. The stations will act as "city centres", integrating both sides of a city, and will have modern passenger amenities, such as roof plazas, beautiful landscaping, inter-modal connectivity, improved modern facades, a play area for kids, kiosks and food

The stations will be redeveloped as environment friendly and Divyang-friendly. The designs of these station buildings will be inspired by local culture, heritage and architecture.

Modi also laid the foundation stone, inaugurated and dedicated to the nation 1,500 road

overbridges and underpasses.
One of those costing Rs 49 crore will be in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, an official spokesperson said.

These road overbridges and underpasses are spread across 24 states and Union territories, and the total cost of these projects is around Rs 21,520 crore. These projects will reduce congestion, enhance safety and connectivity, improve capacity and efficiency of rail travel.

Ghazal Singer

26th February 2024 due to a prolonged illness," Navab wrote in an Instagram post. The last rites will be held on Tuesday.

Pankaj Udhas released numerous albums and performed at concerts around the world, captivating audiences with his melodious voice and poignant lyrics.

Pankai Udhas also received several accolades for his contributions to music, including the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian awards in India, which was conferred upon him in 2006.

Singer Sonu Nigam took to his official Instagram account to mourn the singer's death. He shared a picture of Pankaj Udhas and wrote, "One of the most important part of my childhood, is lost today. Shri Pankaj Udhas ji, I will miss you forever. My heart cries knowing that you are no more. Thank you for being there. Om Shanti."

LG Announces

analytical techniques as well as remote sensing tools for air quality studies to meet the objectives of the 'national clean air programme'.

"Air sustains life. Now the time has come for us to sustain the availability of clean air. Mother Nature is reminding us to learn proper lessons from the wrong steps of the past and work towards a cleaner and greener planet," he said

Sinha said collaborative and cross-sectoral coordination is needed to tackle air pollution, which has turned into a serious health concern for the people.

The lieutenant governor reiterated the resolve of his administration, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to address the challenges of air pollution.

He called for an effective monitoring network and inclusive public participation and capacity-building measures to ensure sustainable solutions.

"The societies and nations have prospered because of balanced and sustainable development. Many important achievements of the industries, science and technology have also derived their strength from nature. Today, it is time to protect and preserve nature," he said.

Sinha directed the Jammu Kashmir Pollution Control Committee and other key stakeholders to assess and review the progress registered under the national clean air programme.

The lieutenant governor announced Rs 1.5 crore to be allocated by Forest, Ecology and Environment Department for strengthening of the Himalayan Aerosol Research Instrumentation Centre of Central University of Iammu.

He also assured the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism of necessary support by the administration for expansion of research-related activities in Jammu and Kashmir.

Meanwhile, a service level agreement was inked between district skill committee Samba and school of business studies, Central University of Jammu for capacity building and skill courses in Samba district under centrally sponsored Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme.

NIA Files Charge

alias Noumi, Mohd Qasim and Abu Qatal alias Qatal Sindhi and Nisar Ahmed alias Haji Nisar and Mushtaq Hussain alias Chacha, both residents of Gursai village in Poonch.

"While Saifullah and Qatal are Pakistani nationals, Qasim exfiltrated to Pakistan sometime around 2002 and joined the LeT terrorist ranks there," the spokesperson said

The NIA said the three Pakistan-based handlers had orchestrated the recruitment and dispatch of LeT terrorists from across the border to target innocent civilians, particularly from the minority community in Jammu and Kashmir, as well as security personnel.

"The attacks were carried out under the directions of these Pakistan-based handlers. Saifullah is currently a highly placed LeT Commander who was responsible for engineering the overall conspiracy from Pakistan, along with the other two. Qasim is currently the right hand of highly placed LeT commanders," the official said.

The spokesperson added that Qatal had come to India in 2002-03 and was active in the Poonch-Rajouri range.

The NIA said investigations revealed that the two arrested 'overground workers' had provided logistical support to the terrorists on the directions of Qatal.

"Along with a juvenile, who was also apprehended for aiding and abetting the perpetrators, they had provided food, shelter and other types of logistic support to the terrorists for approximately three months following the attack in Dhangri.

"They had also attempted to conceal evi dence by destroying the mobile phone used for clandestine communication with the Pakistan-based LeT commanders," the spokesperson said.

The official said Nisar received the consignment of arms, ammunition and cash sent by the Pakistan-based handlers for the terrorists.

"Investigations have revealed that Nisar had come in contact with Qatal during the latter's stay in India. He remained in touch with him even after the Qatal's return to Pakistan," the spokesperson said.

Railway Expansion

by the region's horticulture industry, particularly concerning transportation and freight

"It is going to benefit Kashmir's horticulture sector in a very big way. With full connectivity in July, our main problems of freight hike and accessibility limitations will be solved," said chairman of the Kashmir Valley Fruit Growers Cum Dealers Union.

He said the transportation of apples, which usually happens during the winter season, is often halted by high closures. "Railway is going to solve this problem which has been persisting for many decades," Bashir said.

He said the freight will be controlled as well as the accessibility too will improve. "We often face freight hikes which escalate the losses of growers. Through extended railway service we will have to pay low freight as well as we will have a choice to ship smaller to bigger consignments," Bashir said.

He also said the valley fruit can reach every nook and corner of India. "We have some selected fruit mandis where we ship our apples. Our market will grow with the railway services," he said

President, fruit mandi, Sopore, Fayaz Ahmad Malik also expressed optimism about the positive implications for their service in future. "The accessibility provided by the railway network is expected to streamline the transportation process, enabling quicker and more cost-effective movement of perishable goods, including fruits like apples," he said.

and indirectly associated with the sector. Horticulture contributes eight percent to the Gross State Domestic Product of Jammu and Kashmir. More than 3.38 lakh hectares of land is under the fruit cultivation in the valley. Of which 1.62 lakh

Horticulture is the mainstay of Kashmir's

economy with seven lakh families directly

hectares is under the apple cultivation—(KNO) **Fair Trial Often**

Anti-Corruption, Doda, on 31 December 2018. "Despite the fact that much water has flown from the date the said order was passed, yet

this Court is not hesitant to quash the said order as the same was passed without proper application of mind and jurisdictional power of the said Court," the court added. Additionally, the court said, given the nature

of allegations alleged in the complaint and the nature of investigation conducted by the investigating agency (Vigilance Organization Jammu), the court ordered the fresh investigation preferably within a period of two months "under the supervision of Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K, with a view to ensure fair and just investigation.

"...the Anti-Corruption Bureau shall submit the report of the investigation before the learned Special Judge Anti-Corruption, Doda, who shall proceed thereafter in accordance with law." the court said, "It is not for this Court to examine, whether the contents of the complaint are correct or not. Nonetheless, the same requires to be thoroughly investigated and an investigation of such a nature per se would also aid the petitioners to clear their position, rather than being subjected to face multifarious litigations and investigations."

Therefore, the court it is in the interests of the accused that the competent agency under the supervision of a senior officer is permitted to investigate and bring out the true facts before the court of competent jurisdiction.

HC Quashes4 PSA

Mohammadpora Kulgam and Arshid Ahmad Mir of Brakpora Anantnag.

While Bhat and Irshad were detained in terms of orders dated 28.06.2022 and 20.06.2022 respectively passed by District Magistrate Shopian, Itoo was booked by virtue of an order dated 11.06.2022, passed by District Magistrate Kulgam while Mir was detained on the basis of an order dated 01.09.2022 passed by District Magistrate Anantnag.

The Court directed the authorities to set all these detainees at liberty forthwith provided they were not required in other

Two Kashmiris

unable to use the internet as there is a high possibility of drone attack from the "enemy"

"He tried to return back but the top Russian

army came to know about their moment quickly. It's impossible to leave the camp," he added. Azad is not the only Kashmir who was lured

by the YouTube channel owner, another youth Zahoor Ahmad, from Hanjinar village of Karnah in Kupwara district is also stuck in Russia and fighting along with its Army. A family member of Ahmad told Kashmir Observer that Zahoor was also desperately

looking for a job and came in touch with Faisal Khan through social media. "We don't know who he ended-up with in Russia. But we want him back, we are very wor-

ried," said a family member. He further added that due to poor network signals they are unable to get a clear picture of

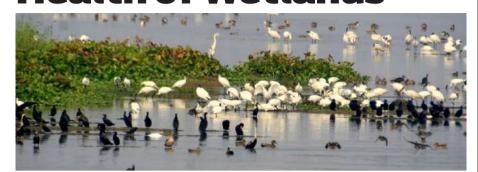
how he was lured there. Both the families have appealed Prime Minister Narendra Modi to intervene in this

matter and help them to bring back their kin. Meanwhile, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India spokesperson Randhir Jaishwal said, "We are aware that a few Indian nationals have signed up for support jobs with the Russian army. The Indian Embassy has regularly taken up this matter with the relevant Russian authorities for their early discharge. We urge all Indian nationals to exercise due caution and stay away from this conflict."

The Jammu and Kashmir Students Association on Monday claimed to have raised the issue with the Indian Embassy in Moscow, who informed them that efforts are underway to facilitate their return to India.

Former Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Mehbooba Mufti, wrote on X: "Request @ DrSJaishankar ji @MEAIndia to intervene in facilitating the return of Azad Yousaf Kumar from Awantipora forcibly deployed into the Russian army to fight against Ukraine. The family is extremely distressed & worried about his safety."

Asian Waterbird Census launched to Gauge **Health of Wetlands**



KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Chief Executive Director, Wular Conservation and Management Authority and Addl. PCCF Forests Kashmir, T. Rabi Kumar on Monday launched Asian Water Bird census exercise 2024 for Wular, Hokersar and other adjoining wetlands.

The department of wildlife protection wetland division and Wular Conservation and Management Authority are jointly conducting Asian Water bird Census, 2024 on 27th February, 2024 for Ramsar sites of Wular, Hokersar, Shallabugh and other adjoining wetlands.

Scientists and conservationists from organizations like WII, WTI, Wildlife SOS JK and NGOs like WCF, WRCF, SRDE, SEED, Birds of Kashmir, Kashmir Bird watch, Scholars and students from reputed academic institutions like SKUAST, University of Kashmir, Degree colleges etc. shall take part in the bird

counting in these wetlands. Today an orientation ex-

ercise for participants was conducted at Indian Institute of Hotel management Rajbagh Srinagar.

The APCCF Kashmir/Chief Executive Director, WUCMA T. Rabi Kumar, IFS attended as chief guest. In his address the APCCF Kashmir emphasized the role of birds as the essential ecological indicators in determining the health of wetlands. He laid stress for active collaboration of all stakeholders in mobilising the resources for effective management of our wetlands. He exhorted upon the students to develop bird watching as a habit and promote it as an impor-

tant eco-tourism activity. The event witnessed participation of various NGOs, College and University scholars, volunteers, birding watching groups and the departmental staff besides various resource persons were invited to impart training and knowhow with regard to conducting of census exercise.

Pradeep Chandra Wahule, Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir and Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle and Rashid Yahya Naqash, Regional Wildlife Warden (Headquarters) also attended the program as guest of honours.

The event was also attended by Nadeem Qadir, Ld. Amicus Curiae (Environmental Lawyer) and Nazir BeNazir (NGO).

The Asian water bird cen-

sus is an annual exercise conducted in Ian-Feb to assess the avian population visiting the wetlands. The census not only provides valuable information for launching intensive conservation efforts but also engages citizens, scientists, students, avid birders, and volunteers in the process of monitoring and protecting bird populations. This exercise is considered to be one of the most important indicators of wetland health.

Waqf Board's Development Mission Will Continue: Andrabi

KO NEWS SERVICE

PULWAMA: Chairperson, Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board, Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi on Monday laid the foundation stone of a multitude of projects across Pulwama district.

At the outset, Chairperson, Waqf Board inaugurated the newly constructed Jamia Masjid at Newa, the foundation stone of which was laid by her a few months ago. The Jamia Masjid was constructed after 30 years on the initiative taken by Dr Andrabi.

Dr Darakshan also inaugurated the newly constructed Shopping Complex by Waqf Board at Kakapora, and also laid the foundation stone of Hazrat Mehda Bab Rishi (RA)



Complex at Kakapora.

Later, the Chairperson Waqf Board met many public delegations at Pulwama and also addressed a public gathering.

In her address, Dr Darakhshan said that the work culture in Waqf Board has witnessed a drastic change since 2022 with transparency, accountability and public

connect being the new order of governance.

"We are now, for the first time in the history of the Waqf Board, undertaking construction works at all major shrines out of the resources of the Board," she said adding "earlier this money used to go into the pockets of some privileged classes"

Information Dept Gearing Up For Youth Conclave 2024

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: The Department of Information and Public Relations is gearing up for the much-anticipated JK Youth Conclave 2024, set to take place at the Convention Center in Jammu this February. With preparations in full swing, the conclave promises to be a vibrant celebration of youth empowerment and achievement.

Scheduled to be held on February 2029, the JK Youth Conclave aims to provide a platform for young achievers from across Jammu and Kashmir to showcase their talents and accomplishments. One of the highlights of the event will be an exhibition stall featur-

ing exhibits by youth achievers, offering a glimpse into the diverse talents and capabilities of the region's youth.

Moreover, the conclave will feature panel discussions focusing on opportunities available to the youth, with a particular emphasis on the film sector in Jammu and Kashmir. These discussions will serve as a valuable forum for young people to gain insights into potential career paths and avenues for personal and professional growth.

Adding to the excitement, attendees can look forward to musical performances by local artists, & the renowned singer Jyoti Noora. Noora's participation is sure to captivate the audience and add an extra layer of vibrancy to the event.

Advocate Hussain Stresses Citizen Empowerment in RTI Pend Episode

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir RTI Foundation's latest episode of RTI Pend, featuring prominent legal luminary Advocate Sadiq Hussain from Telangana, unfolded as a beacon of empowerment and enlightenment for citizens.

Held on Sunday evening, the event resonated with a diverse audience eager to delve into the intricacies of the Right to Information (RTI) Act and its implications for democratic governance.

According to a statement, RTI foundation said that Advocate Sadiq Hussain, renowned, underscored the pivotal role of RTI in upholding accountability and transparency in governance.

"Emphasizing sovereignty, Hussain illuminated the transformative potential of RTI in fostering informed participation and enhancing governmental responsiveness to public needs," reads the statement.

It further added that Hussain's call for responsible dissemination of obtained information underscored the need for vigilance and prudence in navigating the complexities of accessing governmental data.

Moderated by Er. Irfan Banka, Chairman of J&K RTI Foundation, the session unfolded as a dynamic exchange of ideas and insights.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir (U T) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MACHINERY DIVISION SRINAGAR, MECHANICAL & HOSPITAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, KASHMIR.

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CORRIGENDUM 01 FOR DATE EXTENSION.

Name of work:

Reference:

Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Interactive Voice response system at Provincial Snow clearance control room, Srinagar, Kashmir. This office e-NIT No: - MDSK/TS /2023-24/37 Date:16-02-2024 (Tender ID: 2023_ PWDJK_245171_1)

Due to no response, the critical dates of the above referred e-NIT

are nereby extended as under.				
S.No.	Description	New Dates		
	Last date of downloading/ submission of bids	04-03-2024 upto 06:00PM		
O2. Date of opening of bids online O5-03-2024 at O2:00 PM				
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All other terms, conditions and specifications as stipulated in the e-NIT shall remain unchanged.

No: MDSK/TS/4044-47 Date: 26-02-2024. (Er. Kaplaish Pandita) DIPK-17001-23 **Executive Engineer** Machinery Division, Srinagar DT: 26/02/2024

Union Territory Jammu & Kashmir

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-NIT No.131/ET/R&B/Bandipora of 2023-24 Dated: - 24-02-2024. (Single Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following work:-

S.No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost	Cost of T/Doc.	Earnest Mon-	Time of	Project	Class of
3.110		(Rs. In Lacs)	(In Rupees)	ey In Rs.	completion	Authority	Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Construction of PORTA Cabins for the		200 (indicate name			Judiciary	"DEE "
1	establishment of E-Sewa Kender in	2.00	of work with NIT	4000.00	15 Days		
	the District Court Bandipora		serial no. on TR)				

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

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	24-02-2024.
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	25-02-2024.from 10:00 AM
3	Bid submission Start Date.	25-02-2024. from 2:00 PM
4	Bid Submission End Date.	01-03-2024 upto 4.00 P.M.
5	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	02-03-2024 at 10.30 A.M in the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora.

Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Challan in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora(tender nviting authority) (The Date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date) pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora (tender receiving authority).

All bidders have to submit/upload 2% EMD of Advertised cost in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora 4. The 1st lowest Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 5% of contract as performance security in shape of CDR/FDR Pledged to Executive Engineer

R&B Division Bandipora within 02 Days before fixation of contract and shall

be released after completion of DLP. 5. The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.iktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora (Tender receiving authority).

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date 6.

of opening of Technical bids Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

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

To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature

Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor. 7.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form.

Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-1. 7.4 7.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the technical bid.

Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons. 9.

Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury Challan in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora(The date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date) pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora must be uploaded with the documents of the bid. The original Treasury Challan (cost of tender document), and other relevant bid documents shall be obtained from

the lowest bidder before the fixation of contract. Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) con-10. tents. In no case they should attempt to create similar BOQ manually.

Price escalation and Taxes:- The %age quoted by the bidder shall be deemed to include price escalation and all taxes upto completion of the work. Deduction on account of taxes shall be made from the bills of the contractor on gross amount of the bill as per the rates prevailing at the time of recovery. Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user on R&B e-Ten-

dering portal to store such documents as are required. 13. In case of CRF and any other specified project, the relevant guidelines / standard bidding document shall be followed.

All bidders shall upload Copies of original documents defining constitution/

Instructions to Bidder (ITB) 14.1 All bidders shall upload the following information and documents along with qualification criteria / qualification information with their bids:-

legal status, place of registration and principal place of Business with Cell No. and Correspondence address. b. All bidders shall mandatory upload verification certificate from the concerned Issuing Authorities of enlistment registration card along-with registration Card /latest renewal (online renewal of Registration card on JKPW-DOMS). Non submission of the same shall be render the bid non responsive.

c. All bidders shall upload Treasury Challan pledged to Executive Engineer (Tender Inviting Authority) All bidders have to submit/upload 2% EMD of Advertised cost in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora (Tender

Receiving Authority) All bidders shall upload Valid Registration card front Side

All bidders shall upload Scanned Copy of GSTIN Registration and latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B i.e. latest clearance certificate FORM

GST-3B of the preceding month /quarter to the issue of NIT. All bidders shall upload Pan Card

Any participated Bidder found in non-seriousness towards execution of works allotted by this Division, despite repeated notices served from Divisional/Sub Divisional Office, the participated Bidder shall be rendered as

Instructions to Bidders for Start-up and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE's) Start-up and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE's) can only participate upto Rs.30.00 Lacs follow the General Financial Rules 4.5.2 qualification Bidders. In view of the instructions/orders issued by Worthy Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir vide No.2378-82 Dated: 13-01-2024. EMD /Bid Security is exempted while bidding on any work, the successful bidder shall deposit 5% performance security of contract cost in shape of

CDR/FDR pledged to tender receiving authority. Submission of cost of Tender Document Fees (as per amount mentioned in each work) in shape of Treasury Challan (indicating NIT No., S.No & name of work) pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora (Tender Inviting Authority) shall remain in force (The date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of start of bid and bid submission end date), which is mandatorily to upload with Bid. Non submission of the same shall be rendered bid as non responsive.

All bidders shall upload Scanned Copy of GSTIN Registration and latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B i.e. latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B of the preceding month / quarter to the issue of NIT. All bidders shall upload Valid Registration card front Side

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works allotted by this Division, despite repeated notices served from Divisional/Sub Divisional Office, the participated Bidder shall be rendered as MSME/Start up Card holders should mandatorily be registered on JKPW-

DOMS for making online payments, which is mandatory to upload with BID,

non submission of the same shall be rendered the Bid non responsive. The bidder at his own responsibility and risk should visit and examine the site of work and its surroundings before submission of bid.

All documents relating to the bid shall be in the English Language. Bidder must ensure to upload scanned copies of all necessary documents including tender documents fee in terms of soft copies with technical bid. No document (s) which has /have not been uploaded shall be entertained in the form of hard copy. However, in case of any clarification the bidders shall have to produce original documents in support of soft copies if need arises The tender / bid is liable to rejection if it does not fulfill the requirements as

laid down in NIT. All other terms conditions are as per PWD Form 25 (Double agreement Form)

and detailed NIT issued. Treasury Challan should indicate tender document cost deposit in-between commencement date and end date of NIT, Name of work, Advt. Cost, NIT No. and Tender inviting authority.

For drawing of agreement of the contract and memorandum of an agreen relating to sake of bill of exchange one rupee for Rs.10.000/- or part thereof shall have to be realized/deposited by the Contractor at his own to revenue Head of Acctts.0030/Stamps of Deputy Commissioner Stamps J&K UT.

23. The successful bidder who fails to submit original copies of uploaded documents especially 2% / (EMD) security performance of NIT. Advt. Cost within five days after opening of Bid shall be debarred from participating in future tendering for a period of one year in this Department as per instructions and reference of clause 2.20.5.

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

All other terms, conditions are as per PWD Form-25 (Double agreement) No.EE/R&B/Bpr/6993-7001. (Er. Assadullah Najar) Dated:-24-02-2024. DIPK-17006-23 **Executive Enginee** (R&B) Division Bandipora DT: 26/02/2024

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SHEEP HUSBANDRY OFFICER, ANANTNAG

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DT: 26/02/2024

Subject: Establishment of Sheep units at Aspirational Block Larnoo under District CAPEX ABDP for the year 2023-24.

1. Deputy Commissioner Anantnag's order No: 503 DDCA of 2023 dated 28-12-2023. Reference:

2. DSHOA/Tech/Estt of units/2023-24/5833-42, dated:- 04.01.2024.

NOTICE

It is for the information of general public that this office is going to Provisionally select the beneficiaries for establishment of sheep units (10 female hoggets), under District CAPEX ABDP, for the year 2023-24 through "Draw of Lots". The date, time and venue for the program has been selected as 29.02.2024 (Thursday), 11:30 am and Pahchayat Ghar Larnoo B (Batpopra) respectively. Interested applicants / persons may attend the event on scheduled date/time and venue.

It is further notified that that the selection is purely provisional and if this office received the authorization for procurement of Mobile Ambulatory unit, the funds will be utilized for its purchase and no beneficiary / applicant will claim the benefit whatsoever, the same already stands notified vide above quoted reference 2 and agreed upon by the beneficiary at the time of filling of the application form.

No: DSHOA/Tech/2023-24/6421-29 Dated: - 24.02.2024 DIPK-17008-23

District Sheep Husbandry Officer DT: 26/02/2024 Anantnag

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION, BIJBEHARA

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issued under No. PHE/BIJ/15538-55Dated:-22.02.2023 For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, J&K Union Territory e-tenders (in Single Cover System) are invited on percentage basis from approved and registered Govt. Contractors

Cost of Tender Adv Cost Time of Earnest money. Class of Rs in Lacs completion (in Rs) Contractor doc.(in Rs) Construction of Filter Operator Quarter at filtration plant Premises, const. of Approach Path, Leveling of Premises JKIDFC/ 1100 25.405 45 days 50.810 including installation of Air Valves for WSS Reshi Mohalla **UT CAPEX**

Khandipahri under (JKIDFC)/ UT Capex NOTE:-.Govt. Order No. 106-FD of 2023 dated:-19.05.2023 issued under endorsement No. FD-BDGTOGEN/8/2023-03-FD (UT Capex Erst while JKIDFC) The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below 02. Bids must be uploaded on JKetenders.gov.in with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-Challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division

Bijbehara(Tender receiving authority). FamestMoneyequivalentto2% of Advertised cost shall have to be unloaded by the tenderer in shape of CDR/FDR/RG without which the tenders hall not be entertained The quantity of items in the BOO are purely on tentative basis just to arrive at a genuine / exact comparative cost. The quantity items in the BOO can increase or decrease and

05. The successful bidder shall have to respond within the minimum possible time (not more than 0.3 hours) to execute the requisite job failing which the Engineer In-charge or the authorized supervisory staff shall be at liberty to get the job executed / completed through any other means on the risk and cost of the allottee. If the allottee will fail to respond in time continuously for 03 turns his contract shall be deemed to have been cancelled and the job shall be put to fresh tenders after forfeiting of his performance security and shall be debarred to take part in any other tendering process of the Division.

before tendering for the stages of the particular area at his own expenses. 07. The tenderers have to submit the tender online without any addition or alteration in the rate schedule items or any conditions thereof. No conditional tender whatsoever shall

The tenderer shall have to satisfy himself regarding all aspects like topography of the area, climatic conditions, geographical conditions within the peripherals of the area,

be entertained even if the rates shall be lowest one. The tenderer has to understand fully the nature of work or works as per proper nomenclature of items of work in rate/quantity schedule in the form of BOQ. The tenderer has to sign a deed at the time of allotment and has to give full details of men and machinery available with him or he has to give a written bond duly stamped as

per norms of providing men and machinery as required for execution of any of the work or works allotted to him. The successful bidder has to remain in close liaison with the Divisional Office and subordinate sub divisional offices of PHE Division Bijbehara till the expiry of the contract. besides the tenderer shall have to remain available (24x7) round the year as such have to maintain his residence near Head Quarter of the respective sub division, so as to remain available during night hours also. 12. The contractors who wish to put their tenders for stage contracts should bear in mind that the works under stage tendering needs day and night operations and has to execute

In case tender of the lowest tenderer is found unbalanced, the successful one shall have to produce additional performance security in shape of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee

before fixation	of contract as per following breakup within a period of O7 days (from opening of tender), fa	alling which the CDR of the tenderer shall be forfer
S. No.	Percentage of Unbalanced Tender viz advertised cost on account of low rates	Additional performance security
1	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
2	Greater than 15% and upto 20% below	5%
3	Greater than 20% and upto 25% below	10%
4	Greater than 25% and upto 30% below	15%
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Greater than 30% 20% Since the maintenance works are of emergent nature, therefore, in order to restore supplies the maintenance works/jobs are to be carried out during day and night hours.

The Payment to the concerned agency shall be made as per availability of funds. The items which may not figure in the BOQ but found necessary for execution shall be paid asper SSR or lowest market rates decided by the contract committee of the Divisional Level.

Work done claims has to be supported with pre, during and post photographic evidence The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (BOQ), terms and conditions of contract can be seen/downloaded from the departmental web site (jktenders.gov.in) as per the dates shown below:

S. No.	Description	Date			Time
		DD	MM	YYYY	Time
1	Publishing date of NIT	24	02	2024	09:00 AM
2	Download start date	24	02	2024	09:00 AM
3	Bid submission start date	24	02	2024	09:00 AM
4	Bid submission end date	02	03	2024	4:00PM
5	Rid opening date	0/1	U3	2024	11:00 AM

15-23. All other terms, conditions are as per the PWD form 25 (Double agreement form) DIPK-16999-23

Executive Engineer, JSD PHE Division Bijbehara

India Improves WTC Standing With 5-Wicket Win Over England

RANCHI: India consolidated their second spot in the World Test Championship (WTC) standing following their five-wicket win against Ben Stokes' England in the fourth Test at Ranchi on Monday. The hosts, led by Rohit Sharma, took an unassailable 3-1 lead in the five-Test series.

India's point-percentage jumped from 59.52 to 64.58 following the hard-fought win and they further extended the gap with Australia (55%) and Bangladesh (50%), third third and fourthplaced teams, respectively.

England, on the other hand, are languishing at eighth with 19.44%, just a spot ahead of bottom-placed Sri Lanka, who are yet to open their account.

India have so far played eight Tests in the current WTC cycle, winning five, losing two and drawing one

England's 'Bazball' approach doesn't seem to have given



them rich dividends with the visitors having won just three matches, while losing five and drawing one so far.

New Zealand are leading the standing with 75 percentage points and have played just four Test so far.

A total of 12 points are awarded for a win, six for a

tie and four for a draw. Teams are ranked according to the percentage of points.

The top-two teams will progress to the final at Lord's

India have reached the WTC final both the times since the format was launched. They lost to New

Zealand in the inaugural championship final, while bowing to Australia in the second edition.

India have chance to further cement their second position if they win the fifth and final Test in Dharamsala, beginning from March 7.

RANCHI TEST: Stokes Proud Of England Commitment, Rohit Hails Jurel

Agencies

RANCHI: Ben Stokes was proud of his team's commitment despite suffering his first series defeat since taking over as England test captain against India, the 32-year-old said on Monday. India, who have not lost a test series on home soil since 2012, grabbed an unassailable 3-1 lead in the series following their fivewicket victory in Ranchi.

England's second-innings collapse left India needing 192 to win but it was no cakewalk for the hosts who slumped to 120-5. Off-spinner Shoaib Bashir (3-79) led England's spirited fightback but India could not be denied their third successive victory.

"I think it was a great test match. The scoreline says India win by five wickets but I don't think that gives enough credit to sum up the game as a whole," Stokes said at the presentation ceremony. "I've been doing this for two years now and my message is always consistent -- it's about your input to the team and don't worry too much about the output.

"Everyone has thrown everything into every test match here, nothing has been left out on the field and that's all I will ever ask from them.'

England won the opening test in Hyderabad and were competi-

tive in the second in Visakhapatnam as well as in Ranchi.

With Jack Leach suffering a tour-ending knee injury in Hyderabad, England fielded an inexperienced spin attack that included Bashir and Tom Hartley both of whom made their test debut in this series. "That's the way I am as a captain - allowing these guys to come into what could be a very intimidating situation against India in a test match, to treat every ball as on occasion rather than thinking something in the past that can't be changed," Stokes said.

"The series has shown a lot of talent, for us and India. I love test cricket and we've seen some young, inexperienced players perform and the future looks bright in this format."

Four Indian players, including Dhruv Jurel, also made their debuts in the series and home captain Rohit Sharma singled out the wicketkeeper-batter whose 90 and 39 not out in his second test earned him the player-of-thematch award.

"It has been a very hard-fought series. To come on the right side after four test feels really good," said Rohit. "Jurel showed solid composure, calmness and has the shots as well. In the second innings he showed a lot of composure and maturity.'

India were in a spot of bother at 120-5 before Jurel shared an unbroken 72-run stand with Shubman Gill to see the hosts home.

I'll Never Play For Andhra Again: Vihari **Snaps At ACA**



Press Trust of India

BENGALURU: Lashing out at the Andhra Cricket Association for mistreatment, senior batter Hanuma Vihari on Monday said he will never play for the state again.

Andhra's campaign in the on-going Ranji Trophy came to an end when they lost to Madhva Pradesh by four runs in the quarterfinals on Monday.

"Sad part is the association thinks that players have to listen to whatever they say and players are there because of them. I've decided that I'll never play for Andhra where I lost my self-respect.

"I love the team. I love the way we're growing every season but the association doesn't want us to grow," Vihari wrote on Instagram.

The middle-order batter, who has played 16 Tests for India, started the season as Andhra captain but stepped down after the first match against last year's runners-up Bengal.

Ricky Bhui led the team for the rest of the season, and he now leads the season's run chart with 902 runs.

At the time, Vihari attributed his decision to move away from leadership role due to "personal reasons" but now the righthanded batter said the association had asked him to resign.

"I was the captain in the first game against Bengal, during that game I shouted at the 17th player and he complained to his dad (who is a politician), his dad in return asked the Association to take action against me.

"Although we chased 410 against last year's finalists Bengal, I was asked to resign from captaincy without any fault of mine," said Vihari.

"I never said anything on a personal note to the player but the association thought that player was more important than the guy who gave his body on the line last year and batted lefthanded, took Andhra to knock outs 5 times in the last 7 years and played for India in 16 Tests.

"I felt embarrassed but the only reason I continued playing this season was because I respect the game and my team,"

Pandya Returns To Competitive Cricket After Long Injury Layoff

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NAVI MUMBAI: India allrounder Hardik Pandya on Monday made his return to competitive cricket after a long injury layoff with a two-wicket haul in the DY Patil T20 Cup

Pandya grabbed 2/22 in three overs in Reliance One's win by two wickets in a low-scoring game over Bharat Petroleum Cooperation Limited at the DY Patil Cricket Academy.

Pandya had been out of action since suffering an ankle injury during the ODI World Cup match against Bangladesh in Pune in October, and is preparing up for a comeback in the Indian Premier League (IPL) as the new skipper of the five-time winners Mumbai Indians.

The Reliance One team also included other Mumbai Indians players such as Tilak Varma, Nehal Wadhera, Akash Madhwal, Naman Dhir and Piyush in which a total of 16 teams are on Tuesday.



The 30-year-old all-rounder, however, was replaced by Rohit Sharma as India's captain for the T20 World Cup to be played in the Caribbean and the USA in June this year. The DY Patil T20 Cup is a corporate tournament

India wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan, who has been out of action since the World Cup, will also be making a comeback to competitive cricket as he is set to play for the Reserve Bank of India against Route Mobile

England Players To Spend Free Time In Bengaluru, Chandigarh Before 5th Test

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RANCHI: The England Test squad members will split across Chandigarh and Bengaluru during the one-week break they have got ahead of the fifth and final Test against India beginning March 7 in Dharamsala.

The side has conceded a series-deciding 1-3 lead after going down by five wickets in the fourth Test here on Monday.

In the long break between the second and third Test, the whole of England squad had spent its free time in Abu Dhabi.

It was also in Abu Dhabi that the Ben Stokes-led side had trained before arriving in India for the series that began on January 25.

However, the players have chosen Chandigarh and Bengaluru for the week leading up to the Dharamsala Test.

'The squad will be split across Chandigarh and Bengaluru before the fifth Test. They are unlikely to hit the nets during the break. The squad arrives in Dharamsala about three days before the Test (March 4)," an ECB source told PTI.

The loss against India is the visitors' first series defeat in the 'Bazball' era.

Kulgam Teen Becomes Youngest ISPL Player, **Sells For 3. 20L In Auction**



Agencies

KULGAM: A 14-year-old teenager has emerged as the youngest player to be signed by the Bangalore Strikers in the inaugural Indian Street Premier League (ISPL) as the under-19 cricketer secured Rs 3.20 lakhs in the auction.

The inaugural season of the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL) is set to kick-off from March 6-15. With a T10 format and matches played using tennis balls, the league aims to unearth emerging cricketing talent through its six competing teams.

Sharik Yasir, a 14-year-old, 9th-grade student from Gopalpora village in Kulgam, is a wicketkeeper-batsman. During the auction he secured Rs 3.20 lakhs from the Bangalore Strikers, owned by Bollywood superstar Hrithik Roshan.

Talking to KNO, he said, "My

father submitted my form for the ISPL. After that, I went for trials at different places where I performed well, earning myself a green ticket."

"In the auction, I was up by the Bangalore Strikers team for Rs 3.20 lakh, making me the youngest ever in the league," he said.

He said that he plays as a batsman-cum-wicketkeeper, and his batting prowess stood out more than his wicket keeping during the trials.

"I will strive to perform my best during matches," he added.

"Both studies and sports are crucial in today's era." He also said that due to the lack of a playground in his village, he played more in lanes than on the ground. He urged the government to develop a playground in his village to nurture more talent from the area. (KNO)

Furor Erupts Over Ronaldo's Apparent Obscene Taunt In Saudi League Match

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RIYADH: Cristiano Ronaldo has come under heavy criticism after seemingly making an offensive gesture following Al Nassr's 3-2 victory over Al Shabab in a Saudi Pro League match on Sunday.

The Portuguese star scored a first half penalty, before Brazilian Talisca's late brace, including a goal four minutes from time, secured the win for Al Nassr.

After the final whistle, videos posted on social media showed the five-time Ballon d'Or winner cupping his ear and repeatedly thrusting his hand forward near his pelvis, seemingly aimed at rival Al Shabab supporters.

In the background, chants of "Messi" could be heard, referring to Ronaldo's longstanding football rival from

Argentina. While the incident was not captured by television cameras, critcism of the 39-year-old Portuguese has been swift and local media reports say that the Saudi football federation (SAFF) has

Ronaldo, who completed a lucrative move to the Riyadh-based club in December 2022, has a league-leading

opened an investigation.



22 goals this season. Al Nassr trail fellow big-spending rivals Al Hilal by four points, having played a game more.

Al-Nassr is also in contention for the Asian Champions League — a tournament it has never won — and will play Al-Ain of the United Arab Emirates in the quarterfinals next month. (AP)

Messi Scores In Injury Time, As Inter Miami Salvages 1-1 Draw

Agencies

CARSON: Anyone who thought Lionel Messi and Inter Miami would steamroll over the rest of Major League Soccer this year has already been proven wrong by the upstart LA Galaxy.

Messi was still brilliant enough to keep Miami unbeaten after an early-season test from another marquee MLS club. Messi scored in the second minute of

second-half injury time off a pass from Iordi Alba, and Miami salvaged a 1-1 draw with the Galaxy on Sunday night. Dejan Joveljic scored in the 75th minute for the Galaxy, who were close to delivering a surprising early-season blow to

Messi and his new MLS powerhouse — but

with LA down to 10 men, the Argentine superstar worked another bit of magic. After executing a give-and-go pass sequence with Alba, his longtime Barcelona teammate, Messi slid forward and chipped a shot into the roof of the net

above Galaxy goalkeeper John McCarthy. The goal delivered another thrill to the raucous crowd cheering on both teams at Miami's first road game of the season. Thousands of fans wore Messi



shirts among the 27,642 in attendance - a record for a Galaxy regular-season match at their suburban stadium.

Inter Miami is a major betting favorite to dominate MLS this season after uniting Messi and Luis Suárez alongside fellow ex-Barca stars Sergio Busquets and Alba - but everybody on Messi's side knows it won't be easy. (AP)



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