

SRINAGAR BOAT TRAGEDY

Desperate Search Continues As Families Await Closure Over Missing Loved Ones

Syed Mohammad Burhan

Srinagar: Gundbal held its breath as boats crisscrossed the river, rescue teams tirelessly scanning the waters in a desperate attempt to bring closure to the families of the missing. Saja Begum, with her weathered features and softly graying hair peeks out of her window. Her gaze, unwavering and intense, followed the rescue boats' every move. Three days witnessed the relentless search for bodies, yet her son,

Showkat, and grandson, Haziq remain lost in the river's depths. "Where have you gone," she wails. "I will eat food only when my son's body is found."

A few houses away, a similar scene unfolded, yet painted in a different shade of grief. Farhan Parray's parents sat, a portrait of stunned silence. Unlike Saja's wails that echoed through the neighborhood, their sorrow manifested in a hollow stillness. Their eyes, red-rimmed and searching, flickered between the window



and each other. "They are in shock, not uttering a word. Dead body of their son is

all they are waiting for," a relative who had come to offer her condolences to the family said.

NGO Sets Up Relief Camp

Athwas Group of Humanity has set up a camp in the Gandbal area of Srinagar, where they are distributing food items and water to rescuers and other people who have come from distant places to assist in the ongoing operations. | [More on P6](#)

In the midst of this collective sorrow, condolences poured in from across Kashmir.

Bilal Ahmad, a resident of Awantipora, in a bid to show deep sense of solidarity walked miles to Gandbal from Batwara to pay his respects to Showkat Ahmad. "Although I did not know him personally, I couldn't stay back home," he said, reflecting the collective sense of loss that brought people from all corners of Kashmir together. Meanwhile, the atmosphere in the Gandbal remained grim as a rescue operation to retrieve the dead bodies continued for the third day with teams from

SDRF, NDRF, Indian Army's MARCO'S, Fire and Emergency Services, and other rescue teams conducting the operation.

Abdul Salaam, a 64-year-old expert swimmer from Kakapora area of Pulwama, who has retrieved many human bodies from the river Jhelum at different spots also continued with his efforts to retrieve the dead bodies on the third day.

Salaam feels disappointed but is hopeful to find the bodies. "When the boat capsized, the water | [More on P6](#)

First Phase of LS Elections

Udhampur Goes to Polls Today

Agencies

Jammu: The 4-Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency is all set to go to polls in the first phase of Lok Sabha elections, being held today April 19, with a total of 16.23 lakh voters including 8.45 lakh male and 7.77 lakh female electorates eligible to vote and participate in the electoral process.

"The total electorate included around 23637 persons with disability besides 403 persons above 100 years of age who have been enrolled to participate in the electoral process".

According to a communication received here today by the office of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, around 2,637 polling stations are completely ready for the first phase of the general elections being held across five districts of Kathua, Udhampur, Kishtwar, Doda and Ramban. Out of these, 136 polling



stations are P-2 while 31 polling stations belong to the P-7 to P-3 category. Among the districts, Kathua has 25 polling stations along the international border. In total, more than 11000 polling staff including reserves will be deployed on duty.

The communication read that the polling will be held from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm before which there will be a mock poll in presence of the polling

agents. The voting will continue even after 6.00 pm, in case there will be the voters still waiting for their turn in the polling station premises.

Every polling station will be provided with Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) besides wheelchairs will also be provided to the needy. The ballot units will have a list of contesting candidates in braille script. | [More on P6](#)

Peaceful Voting Expected Amid Ceasefire

In view of the ongoing ceasefire between India and Pakistan and the heavy deployment of paramilitary forces, the voting process is expected to be peaceful in 2,637 polling stations in the Udhampur Lok Sabha constituency, a senior election official said. The seat in Jammu and Kashmir will go to polls on Friday in the first phase of the seven-phase Lok Sabha elections.

"Out of the 2,637 polling stations (in Udhampur), 31 are located along the International Border in Kathua district. Necessary arrangements have been made to ensure peaceful polling," Jammu and Kashmir Chief Electoral Officer Pandurang K Pole said. "Because a | [More on P6](#)

Anantnag-Rajouri LS Seat

Mehbooba, Altaf File Nomination Papers



Press Trust Of India

Anantnag: PDP president Mehbooba Mufti and National Conference leader Mian Altaf Ahmad on Thursday filed nomination papers from the

Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha constituency in Jammu and Kashmir which is going to polls in the third phase of elections on May 7.

Accompanied by NC vice president Omar Abdullah and | [More on P6](#)

'PDP In Fray Not A Set Back For INDIA Bloc'

Press Trust Of India

Former Congress Chief and senior leader Ghulam Ahmad Mir on Thursday said that PDP president Mehbooba Mufti contesting the polls was not a setback for the INDIA bloc.

"It is not a setback. It was understood | [More on P6](#)

LG Discusses Investment Proposals With Officials

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha on Thursday discussed investment proposals received by his administration at a meeting here with officials and directed them to hold regular meetings with industry bodies to address crucial issues.

Chairing a joint meeting of the Department of Industries and Commerce and Department of Geology and Mining here, the LG stressed on the promotion of start-ups in the Union Territory.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Principal Secretary (Finance) Santosh D Vaidya, Principal Secretary to the LG Mandeep Kumar Bhandari among other officials, a spokesman said.

A detailed discussion took place on investment proposals, implementation of projects and schemes of the Department of Industries and Commerce, the spokesman said. Sinha directed senior officials to hold regular meetings with investors and industry bodies to address crucial issues, the official said.

LG Sinha | [More on P6](#)

FIR Registered Against Lal Singh In Kathua

An FIR has been registered against Congress candidate Choudhary Lal Singh under various sections of the IPC for alleged misbehaviour with a police party in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district two days ago, an official said on Thursday. The FIR against Singh was registered at Kathua police station on Tuesday following a written complaint by Sub-Inspector Swarn Singh Manhas, in-charge police post Industrial Estate Kathua, the official said. He said that four sections of IPC, including section 353 (obstructing the duty of a public servant by assault or use of criminal force), section 500 (punishment for defamation), section 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and section 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation), were included in the FIR. | [More on P6](#)

Kejriwal Manipulating Diet For Medical Bail: EC

Says He Eats Food High In Sugar Despite Type 2 Diabetes

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, arrested in an excise scam case, is eating food high in sugar like mangoes and sweets every day despite having type 2 diabetes to create grounds for medical bail, the ED claimed before a court here on Thursday.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) made the claim before special judge for CBI and ED cases, Kaveri Baweja, who directed the Tihar jail authorities to file a report in the matter, including Kejriwal's diet chart.

Kejriwal has moved the court seeking permission to consult his regular doctor via video conference because of fluctuating sugar levels.



The judge directed the authorities concerned to file the report by tomorrow, when the court is likely to take up the matter again.

"Arvind Kejriwal is eating high sugar content food despite having type 2 diabetes. He is consuming 'aloo poori', mango, sweets, daily. This is being done to make grounds for medical bail," the ED told the court.

MeT Predicts More Rains In Kashmir

Agencies

Srinagar: The two-day wet spell forecasted by the weatherman began on Thursday after fresh rainfall lashed the plains of Kashmir, prompting the district administration to issue a fresh advisory, asking people not to venture around the water bodies.

Several areas of Kashmir including Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu & Kashmir, received fresh rainfall today.

The reports of snowfall were also received from Sinthan Top, Zojila, Razdan Top, Sadhna Top and Tulail in Gurez Valley today.

Director MeT, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad has predicted more light to moderate rains till tomorrow evening.

Generally cloudy with light to moderate rain at most



places and light snow over higher reaches with thunder, lightning is expected till tomorrow late evening or night, he said.

He stated that there is a possibility of light rains at scattered places on April 20 while

the weather is expected to remain generally dry, adding that the possibility of afternoon thundershower activity at isolated places can't be ruled out. From April 26-27, the weather would | [More on P6](#)

'Refrain From Venturing Near Water Bodies'

In light of the forecast of rainfall from April 18 to 20 by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) Srinagar Station, the District Administration of Srinagar has advised the public, especially those residing on the Left and Right Banks of River Jhelum, its tributaries and Nallahs, to refrain from venturing near | [More on P6](#)

Bihar Resident's Killing

IGP Seeks Intensified Anti-terrorist Operations

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: A day after the killing of a migrant worker in Jammu and Kashmir, Inspector General of Police, Kashmir, V K Birdi on Thursday directed security forces in the valley to intensify anti-terrorist operations to neutralise the "remaining terror threats".

Birdi chaired a meeting at the police control room here to review the security in the wake of Wednesday's incident.

Raja Shah, a resident of

Banka district in Bihar, was shot dead by terrorists at Jablipora in Anantnag district's Bijbehara area.

"Enhance anti-terrorist operations to neutralise the remaining threats and keep strict vigil on terrorist associates and anti-national elements," Birdi said at the meeting which was attended by officers of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force and other agencies. A police | [More on P6](#)



New India Literacy Programme

J&K Govt To Literate 3.5 Lakh Adults

Agencies

Srinagar: In a bid to enhance education and infrastructure, the Jammu and Kashmir government will literate 3.5 lakh adults through New India Literacy Programme in 2024-25 Fiscal Year.

Apart from this, the government has an array of initiatives which are set to be implemented in the fiscal year 2024-25 to uplift schools, colleges, and educational standards across the Union Territory.

As per the official document, under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, schools from primary to senior secondary levels will



receive annual grants from 5,000 to 20,000 for the purchase of books, a move aimed

at improving access to quality education and enriching the learning | [More on P6](#)

My Party Stands With Modi: Altaf Bukhari

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party President Altaf Bukhari on Thursday said that New Delhi backs those who represent aspirations of the people. He was quick to add that peace in J&K is because of the central Government.

Talking to reporters at Party office Srinagar, Bukhari said that New Delhi stands with those who advocate for the interest of people. He stated that there is no room in India for those who fail to represent the aspirations of the people.

Bukhari said that when he floated the Apni Party in 2020, he faced criticism and

abuse from various quarters. He noted that even the media was embarrassed by the negativity and criticism directed towards the Apni Party on social media. "Despite this, we remained resolute in our commitment to honest and transparent politics."

Responding a question whether there was any political involved behind the militancy in Kashmir Valley, Bukhari said that there indeed was political involvement. He pointed out that even the Home Minister recently commented on this issue, indicating that | [More on P6](#)

NC Worst Sufferer Of Gun Culture: Omar

Agencies

Srinagar: While responding to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent statement that the NC, PDP and the Congress brought gun culture to Jammu and Kashmir, National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah on Thursday said that his party has been the worst sufferer of gun culture in the Union Territory.

Omar Abdullah made the remarks while speaking with reporters during nomination filling of Mian Altaf, the NC candidate for Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat.

He said that everyone is aware of where this gun culture came from and that the National Conference has been the worst sufferer of this gun culture.

"Over 3,000 senior workers, party cadres, office bearers, ex legislators and senior leaders have been the victims of this culture. The Home Minister should also count their sacrifices," he said.

He also hoped that NC candidate for Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat Mian Altaf would emerge victorious with a huge margin with the support of other parties.

"I'm also | [More on P6](#)



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Tuhan Tariq Bhat
S/o Tariq Ahmad Bhat

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Office of the Naib-Tehsildar Pattan

Executive Magistrate 1st Class

Subject: Issuance of Registration orders in respect of delayed Birth

Public Notice

The registrar Births and deaths (EO Municipal Council Pattan/Block Development Officer Pattan) has submitted a case file pertaining to Birth of Shaziya Amin D/o Mohammad Amin Bhat R/o Nehalpora Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla with verified date of event (birth) as 10/02/1995 occurred at Home

In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.

Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Naib Tehsildar Pattan

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Public Notice

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In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.

Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Naib Tehsildar Pattan

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از نیابت شائکس چھترگل با اجلاس ایگزیکٹو مجسٹریٹ درجہ اول شائکس چھترگل درخواست از جانب ٹا احمد شاہ ولد اکبر شاہ و کوئٹہ و دس ٹا ساکنہ براہ تحصیل شائکس بمراد حصول S.T. Pahari سرفیکٹ تحت 294 SRO
استہار بمراد گاہی خاص و عام
معاملمندرجعنوان الصد میں درخواست سائل / اسانک متذکرہ بالا دفتر ہڈا میں بغرض Pahari S.T. سرفیکٹ زیر کا رہی ہے اس بارے میں رپورٹ پٹاری حلقے سے طلب کی گئی۔
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نمبر شمار	نام	عمر سال	پیشہ
۱	ٹا احمد شاہ ولد اکبر شاہ	60	زمینداری
۲	زینون بیگم زوجہ ٹا احمد	58	گھریلو کام
۳	کوئٹہ ٹا احمد شاہ	22	زیر تعلیم
۴	رگس ٹا احمد شاہ	22	--
۵	سیدوار ٹا احمد شاہ	18	--

کبہ زیر بحث کو دھ ہڈا میں رقبہ تعدادی سے موجود ہے جس سے کبہ زیر بحث کی سالانہ آمدنی 10,000 روپیہ تک ہے اس طور سے کبہ زیر بحث کی سالانہ آمدنی مبلغ زرعی و رغیر زرعی 70,000 روپیہ تک ہے اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی اعتراض نسبت اجراء سرفیکٹ ہو تو دفتر میں اندر سات یوم پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے میں عدا کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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نمبر شمار	نام	عمر	پیشہ
۱	محمد سلیم خان ولد غلام محمد خان	66 سال	ریٹائر ملازم
۲	رخانہ حسن زوجہ محمد سلیم	64 سال	گھریلو کام
۳	نعمان خان پسر محمد سلیم	35 سال	سرکاری ملازم
۴	محبوبہ فضل زوجہ نعمان	35 سال	سرکاری ملازم
۵	سدا خان ولد نعمان خان	03 سال	شیر خواہ
۶	عثمان خان ولد محمد سلیم	33 سال	پراکٹس مالزم
۷	حمزہ منظور زوجہ عثمان خان	33 سال	گھریلو کام
۸	محران دختر عثمان خان	01 سال	شیر خواہ
۹	ایمان خان دختر محمد سلیم	21 سال	زیر تعلیم

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office Of The Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Qazigund

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NIT No.01 OF R&B/QAZIGUND/2024-25 /E-TENDERING/133-47 DATED:08-04-2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of J&K e-tenders are invited on %age basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works: -

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3	Construction of Septic Tank at FCI Mir Bazar Anantnag.	1670950.56	1416059.80	254890.76	800/=	33420/=	20 Days	BEE & CEE Class
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The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, 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:

S. No.	Particulars	Dated	
1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	08.04.2024	
2	Period of Downloading of bidder documents	From 12.04.2024 To 22.04.2024	(11:00 AM) (04:00 PM)
3	Bid submission Start Date	From 12.04.2024	(11:00 AM)
4	Bid Submission End Date	To 22.04.2024	(04:00 PM)
5	Date and time of opening of bid (online)	23.04.2024	(11:00AM)
In the office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division QAZIGUND.			

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of Treasury Challan / Receipt (Under MH- 0059 PWD) in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division QAZIGUND [Tender Inviting Authority] (Name of Work to be mentioned on the Treasury Challan / Receipt) (Refer Govt. order No. O.M No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dt 07-06-2018 (The Date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of Start of Bid and Bid Submission End Date) and EMD (2% of advertised Cost) in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division QAZIGUND (Tender receiving Authority).
- The tender/ bid is liable to rejection if it does not fulfill the requirement as laid down in NIT
- Performance Security shall be released after DLP is over successfully.
- All other terms and conditions are as same as laid in PWD Form 25.

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DATED:18-04-2024

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I have lost my Passport Bearing No: V8700284 , two old expired passports, Two computer diploma certificates, J&k bank ATM. Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the concerned offices within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Suhail Ahmad
S/o Mohamad Ramzan Ganie
R/o New Theed Harwan Srinagar

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Subject.Grant of registration of the proposed Travel unit under the name „M/s Epic Expeditions " situated at Mustafa Abad Zainakote shalateg Srinagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas I Mr./Ms Mir Abrar Ul Haq ,S/o Mohammad Yousuf Mir R/o Mustafa Abad Zainakote shalateg Srinagar, Kashmir intends to apply in the Department of tourism for registration of my proposed Travel unit under the name and style" M/s Epic Expeditions "situated at Mustafa Abad Zainakote shalateg Srinagar Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act1978/82/2011-12. Whereas,I will submit state subject/Domicile certificate, Qualification Certificate,Pan card, Experience certificate (minimum 05 years), Character certificate (Police department), Bank statement (minimum balance 1000),site plan, Affidavit,Rent Deed duly attested sub-registrar, printing Material (Letter Head/Visiting),Photograph of the unit (indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size photograph to the department of tourism as prescribed checklist prior to registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency/Adventure tour operation. Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12, before my case is processed for registration by the competent Authority the matter is hereby notified for information of general public/financial institutions/Ban/ Organisation, etc for objection,if any and the same should reach to the deputy director tourism Registration (e-mail ID:ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspaper of the valley.No objection beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained

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Office of the Naib-Tehsildar Pattan

Executive Magistrate 1st Class

Subject: Issuance of Registration orders in respect of delayed Birth

Public Notice

The registrar Births and deaths (EO Municipal Council Pattan/Block Development Officer Pattan) has submitted a case file pertaining to Birth of Mohammad Ziyaan Ganie S/o Mohammad Shafi Ganie R/o Khipora Tehsil Tangmarg District Baramulla with verified date of event (birth) as 24/04/2020 occurred at SDH Pattan

In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.

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Public Notice

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In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.

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Subject: Issuance of Registration orders in respect of delayed Birth

Public Notice

The registrar Births and deaths (EO Municipal Council Pattan/Block Development Officer Pattan) has submitted a case file pertaining to Birth of Sania Zahira and Shabnama Ds/o Shabir Ahmad Dar R/o Gund Ibrahim Tehsil Singpora District Baramulla with verified date of event (birth) as 31/12/2019 and 25/03/2017 occurred at SDH Pattan

In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.

Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Naib Tehsildar Pattan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, We, Vaibhav Kohli R/o Vijay Kohli and Samriti Kohli W/o Vaibhav Kohli R/o Flat No 3, JK Housing Board Flats, Next to KV School Hospital Road Gandhi Nagar Jammu intends to apply in the office of Prescribed Authority of Directorate of Tourism Kashmir for registration of my proposed Paving Guest House /Home Stay under the name and style "The RIVER BREEZE COTTAGE" situated at Wussan Tehsil Kangan District Ganderbal, Kashmir under the Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011.

Whereas, I will submit Landownership Certificate from Concerned Tehsildar with attested photographs of the unit through Dy. Commissioner concerned, Rent/lease beoPartnership Deed/issued by concerned Sub- Registrar, Judicial Magistrate (applicable NOC from the owner to the effect that the property can be used as Home stay), Certificate of the applicant from the concerned Police Station, undertaking from the Owner as self declaration, Public Notice inviting objections if any in print media, list of family members Name, Age,, and Photograph selfattested by owner, Photographs of the unit as mentioned in the application (each of exterior and individual bed rooms and bathrooms), Inspection report by the Committee (The recommendation of the inspection Committee shall decide whether to issue a registration to the unit or not keeping in view, the type of accommodation and amenity, Aadhaar card. Now before my case is processed for registration by the Prescribed Authority. The matter is hereby notified for information of general Public organizations for objections if any and the same should reach to the office of Prescribed Authority within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper of the Valley. Objections received beyond the period of 7 days from the date of publication shall not be entertained and the case shall be processed under rules as per merit.

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از نیابت چٹن

عنوان:- درخواست منجانب حلیف بیگم بیوہ مشتاق احمد وانی ساکنہ باغی ویرہ تحصیل چٹن نسبت لیگل ہیر بچن متونی مشتاق احمد وانی

استہار ہر خاص و عام

معاملمندرجعنوان الصد میں درخواست سائل / بیگم بیوہ مشتاق احمد وانی ساکنہ باغی ویرہ تحصیل چٹن اپارٹمنٹ پٹاری حلقے سے طلب کیا گیا جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل کا شوہر متونی مشتاق احمد وانی ولد غلام احمد وانی مورخہ 24-01-2024 کو فوت ہو چکا ہے اور متونی مذکور کے دارخان جائزہ و جڈل افراد پر مشتمل ہے

سماں حلیف بیگم بیوہ مشتاق احمد وانی متونی 43 سال گھریلو کام سکھیں مشتاق واد مشتاق احمد پسر متونی 17 سال زیر تعلیم مہک مشتاق دختر مشتاق احمد وانی دختر متونی 15 سال زیر تعلیم اس کے علاوہ اور کوئی افراد نکتہ نہیں ہے۔ سرفیکٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو دفتر بعد مشورہ اخبار سات دن کے اندر ادراپنے عذر یا اعتراض وادست ہڈا کو دفتر یا اوقات کے دوران پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے میں عدا کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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نائب تحصیلدار

از نیابت چٹن

عنوان:- درخواست منجانب منظور احمد گنائی ولد علی محمد گنائی ساکنہ باغی ویرہ تحصیل چٹن نسبت لیگل ہیر بچن متونی متوفی عائشہ بیگم

استہار ہر خاص و عام

معاملمندرجعنوان الصد میں درخواست سائل کی ہمشیرہ متوفی عائشہ بیگم لیگل ہیر سرفیکٹ زیر کا رہی ہے اس بارے میں رپورٹ پٹاری حلقے سے طلب کیا گیا جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل کی ہمشیرہ متوفی عائشہ بیگم دختر علی گنائی مورخہ 04-12-2023 کو فوت ہو چکا ہے اور متونی مذکور کے دارخان جائزہ و جڈل افراد پر مشتمل ہے

غلام حسن گنائی ولد علی محمد گنائی متوفی بھائی متوفی -- اس کے علاوہ اور کوئی افراد نکتہ نہیں ہے۔ سرفیکٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو دفتر بعد مشورہ اخبار سات دن کے اندر ادراپنے عذر یا اعتراض وادست ہڈا کو دفتر یا اوقات کے دوران پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے میں عدا کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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نائب تحصیلدار

از نیابت گوم احمد پورہ

درخواست از جانب شوکت علی ڈار ولد غلام حسین ڈار ساکنہ ٹوری پورہ تحصیل چٹن باہر مولہ بمراد حصول لیگل باہر سربگیر

استہار بمراد گاہی خاص و عام

معاملمندرجعنوان الصد کے نسبت اول رپورٹ پٹاری حلقے سے طلب کی گئی۔ رپورٹ پٹاری حلقے سے عیاں ہوتا ہے اس بارے میں رقبہ تعدادی سے موجود ہے جس سے کبہ زیر بحث کی سالانہ آمدنی 19-11-1996 کو فوت ہو چکا ہے اور غلام حسین ڈار ولد محمد ابراہیم ڈار کے دارخان جائزہ و جڈل ہیں:-

نمبر شمار	نام	رشتہ	حیات / فوت شدہ
۱	حلیف بیگم	زوجہ	فوت شدہ
۲	شوکت علی ڈار	پسر	حیات
۳	شیر حسین ڈار	پسر	حیات
۴	مظفر حسین ڈار	پسر	فوت شدہ
۵	حاجہ بیگم	بہو	حیات
۶	عرفان عباس	پوتا	حیات
۷	عشرت مظفر	پوتی	حیات
۸	دریشان زہرا	پوتی	حیات
۹	غلام حسین	پوتا	حیات
۱۰	حدیثہ جان	دختر	حیات
۱۱	حسینہ بانو	دختر	حیات
۱۲	طاہرہ دوبر	دختر	حیات

اس طور سے متونی کے دارخان کی تعداد بارہ افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی اعتراض نسبت اجراء سرفیکٹ ہو تو دفتر خڈ میں اندر سات یوم پیش کریں۔ بعد گزرنے میں عدا کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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نائب تحصیلدار



Woman Held For Duping People Using ATM Hacks In Srinagar

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Police on Thursday claimed to have arrested a lady, accused of withdrawing money from unsuspecting individuals by secretly switching their ATM cards while pretending as if she was assisting them.

The arrest, according to a senior police official, was made after the matter was reported to police by a person who lodged a complaint, alleging someone swapped his debit card and withdrew money.

He said that 30 ATM cards, Rs 39130, which are believed to have been siphoned off by the accused and some gold items, were recovered from her possession.

"The accused woman is currently being questioned; the investigation into this in-

stant case is ongoing, and it is thought that more people may be involved in the gang," he told Kashmir Observer.

A formal case FIR number 17 of 2024 under IPC sections 379 and 420 has been registered at police station Khanyar in this regard and investigation taken up.

The accused has been identified as Zeenat daughter of Ghulam Ahmad Pampori of Saraibala Srinagar.

Confirming the arrest, Kashmir Police Zone on X said "A lady namely Zeenat D/o Gh Ah Pampori R/o Saraibala has been arrested for cheating gullible citizens by swapping ATM cards while posing as help outside ATMs. FIR no 17/2024 u/s 379,420 IPC regd in PS Khan-yar," Police wrote in a post on "X"

Rising Waters Damage Vegetable Gardens At Mir Behri

Syed Mohammad Burhan

Srinagar: Locals living in the Mir Behri locality of Dal Lake on Thursday claimed that the water level in the lake was above normal inundating a number of localities. They urged administration to throw the gates at Dalgate open.

Speaking to Kashmir Observer locals said the increase in the water level is due to fresh rain during the past few days.

"Dozens of vegetable gardens in the Lake, especially in localities situated in the lower belts were damaged as the water level was more than normal" said Imran Hussain Renu, a resident from Mir Behri's Runi Mohalla.

"Vegetable gardens in Runi Mohalla, Ching Mo-

halla and Ashraf Mohalla are drenched in water. Lanes and by-lanes are drenched in water" Imran added.

Another resident speaking on anonymity said that since the gates of Chunti-Khul and Gaw Kadal are closed, the water level has increased damaging vegetable, flower and other gardens in the Lake.

Chief Spokesperson National Conference Tanvir Sadiq took to the social media app X on Wednesday, he tweeted, "Following yesterday's heartbreaking tragedy, it's crucial to exercise extra caution. Many people from Mir Behri Dal have expressed concerns about the increasing water levels within Dal's interiors. I urge the administration to be vigilant and to ensure that the gates at Dalgate are opened."

Search For Leopard Ends In Malabagh, No Sighting Reported

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The wildlife department has concluded its search operation aimed at capturing a leopard, following its sighting reports in the outskirts of Srinagar's Malabagh area.

According to a senior wildlife official, after several days of extensive search efforts in Malabagh and surrounding areas, the operation has been called off as no additional evidence of leopard presence was discovered.

"A large-scale search was conducted in Malabagh, Elahibagh, Rangpora, and Zakura areas. This effort involved drone surveillance and patrols by wildlife teams. However, no further signs of the leopard sightings were found, leading to an end of the search operation," the official stated.

The official however, stated that the presence of the leopard initially seemed to be correct based on various social media

photographs & videos, which later on after due verification, search operations & allied cross checks proved to be wrong.

He stressed the importance of remaining cautious, particularly during morning and evening hours, stating that any of the wild animals can venture into human habitats in search of food.

It is pertinent to mention that the presence of the leopard was initially confirmed by the J&K wildlife department on April 15, 2024 on the basis of video evidence and numerous reports on social media.

Subsequently, a large-scale search operation was launched to locate the wild animal.

To aid in the capture effort, the wildlife department deployed various measures, including traps placed at multiple locations, such as cages and camera traps, along with ground teams conducting physical surveys of the area.



PIC: Abid Bhat/KO

Gandbal Boat Capsize

Eerie Calm In Classrooms As Empty Chairs Haunt Teachers, Students At KV School

Observer News Service

Srinagar: It was nothing unlike previous school days—the usual hugging and shaking hands during the morning assembly with friends and classmates replaced cries and sobs.

The sun has come out but the clouds of gloom have taken over the valley. The scenes at Kendriya Vidyalaya in Srinagar are nothing different; the death of three children of the institution has left students and teachers in shock.

On Thursday, Anayah—a 5th standard student of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Srinagar for the first time had to attend 'but to not' the morning assembly without her three friends and classmates who had lost their lives in a boat capsizing incident on Tuesday in which six persons were killed, ten were rescued while three others are still missing.

Sitting lost in the morning assembly—Anayah said that every time she looks at the bench where her late classmates Tanvir Fayaz and Mudasir Fayaz used to sit,

she feels panicked and all alone.

Not only Tanvir Fayaz and Mudasir Fayaz, Anayah had lost her another classmate Faziq Showkat in a boat capsizing incident on Tuesday.

"I can never forget how we (Tanvir and Mudasir) used to share our lunch on the same

decorate the classroom."

The classmates of the duo further said that both of them used to play a lot of games, especially football.

Tanvir and Mudasir's other friend at KV school Manav said that they used to beat the drums in the school during morning assembly.

"I can never forget how we (Tanvir and Mudasir) used to share our lunch on the same bench, play together and decorate the classrooms"

bench, play together and decorate the classrooms," she said.

Anayah said that she will miss everything that she was sharing with Tanvir, Mudasir and Faziq. Recalling some of the moments, Anayah said that Tanvir and Mudasir were the most active students in the school and used to take every responsibility whichever was being thrust to. "They used to be with us all the time. They were helping us to

"In today's morning assembly, there was no drummer in our school. But, I pledge to keep their hobby alive. I will reverberate the school with drum beating," Manav said.

He said, "No one in the school can replace their presence in school. Today, I feel this school is more like a castle wherein no one makes us laugh in the classroom. Everyone was so sad and numb in the morning assembly."—(KNO)



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EXTENSION OF TIME

With reference to the tender notice No. **jkb/zo_sgr/Est/24-Dt:-04-03-2024**, issued by this office, regarding advertisement for outright purchase/ on lease basis for housing its **Branch at Lasjan, Srinagar**, the last date for receipt of the tenders is extended up to **26th of April 2024**. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Bank's official website www.jkbank.com. The parties who have already applied in response to the tender notice No. **jkb/zo_sgr/Est/24 -Dt:-04-03-2024** need not apply again. Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

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درج ذیل ذہنی صحت سے وابستہ مسائل پہ قابو پانے کے لیے رجوع فرمائیں:



- عصبانیت اور زہنی تناؤ کا درمان
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- Sgr-Jammu highway - (Open)
- Mughal Road - (Closed)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Closed)



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PRAYERS

FAJR	4 : 28
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ASR	5: 12
Magrib	7:08
ISHA	8: 34

This Day In History

- 607 - Comet 1P/607 HI (Halley) approaches within 0.0898 AUs of Earth
- 1012 - Martyrdom of Alphege in Greenwich, London.
- 1451 - Alam Shah of Delhi resigns throne
- 1524 - Pope Clemens VII fires Neth inquisitor-general French Van de Holly
- 1529 - 2nd Parliament of Spiers bans Lutheranism
- 1539 - Charles, protestant German monarch, signs Treaty of Frankfurt
- 1591 - Chartres surrenders to king Henry IV in France
- 1713 - Emperor Karel VI ends Pragmatic Sanctions
- 1770 - Amsterdam buys Van Aerssens family 1/3 part of Suriname
- 1770 - British explorer Captain James Cook first sights Australia
- 1775 Minutemen Capt John Parker orders not to fire unless fired upon
- 1775 - American Revolution begins - Lexington Common, shot "heard round the world"
- 1775 - New England militiamen begin the siege of Boston, hemming in the British army garrison
- 1775 - Paul Revere, William Daves and Samuel Prescott are captured by British troops riding from Lexington to Concord, Prescott escapes to warn Concord
- 1782 - John Adams secures Dutch Republic's recognition of the United States as an independent government and house he purchased in The Hague, Netherlands became first American embassy.
- 1810 - Venezuela achieves home rule: Vicente Emparan, Governor of the Captaincy General is removed by the people of Caracas and a Junta is installed.
- 1836 Nikolai Gogol's "Revisor" premieres in St Petersburg
- 1837 Cheyney University forms as the Institute for Colored Youth
- 1839 - Treaty of London constitutes Belgium an independent kingdom & Luxembourg a Grand Duchy
- 1861 - Lincoln orders blockade of Confederate ports (Civil War)
- 1863 - Union troops/fleet occupy For Huger, Virginia
- 1901 - In the Philippines, recently captured insurgent leader Emilio Aguinaldo issues a proclamation advising his countrymen to end their rebellion and use of peaceful means to work with the US toward independence.
- 1909 - A convention with Turkey recognizes Bulgarian independence
- 1910 - Halley's comet seen by naked eye 1st time this trip (Curacao)
- 1911 - George Bernard Shaw's "Fanny's First Play" premieres in London
- 1916 - Italians troops conquer Col di Lana at Merano
- 1923 - New Egyptian law allows suffrage for men, except soldiers
- 1936 - First day of the Great Uprising in Palestine.
- 1941 - Bulgarian troops invade Macedonia
- 1944 - Allied fleet attack Sabang Sumatra
- 1945 - The diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Guatemala are established.
- 1947 - French ship explodes in Texas City harbor, kills about 522
- 1948 - Chiang Kai-shek elected President of Nationalist China
- 1962 - NASA civilian pilot Joseph A Walker takes X-15 to 46,900m
- 1971 - Sierra Leone becomes a republic (National Day)
- 1971 - USSR Salyut 1 launched; 1st manned lab in orbit
- 1973- USSR performs nuclear test at the Semipalatinsk Test Site in northeast Kazakhstan
- 1975- India launches 1st satellite with help of USSR
- 1982- Sally Ride is named the 1st American woman astronaut

Welcome Change

In recent weeks, there has been a welcome shift in the approach of the centre towards handling the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. New Delhi has not only shown willingness to withdraw AFSPA from the region but there has also been movement towards addressing the human rights issues as and when these arise.

The recent army inquiry into the alleged torture of civilians in Poonch-Rajouri is a significant step towards addressing rights violations and upholding accountability by the Army. The findings of the inquiry, which substantiate the allegations of torture by Rashtriya Rifles troops, highlight the importance of investigating such incidents thoroughly and transparently.

The fact that the army's investigation concluded there is substance to the allegations, particularly considering the damning evidence captured on video, is commendable. It shows how much the army has taken these allegations seriously and conducted a thorough investigation despite the challenging circumstances.

In a region plagued by conflict and unrest, where trust in authorities can be fragile, accountability is paramount. The inquiry's findings not only validated the concerns raised by the victims and their families but also reaffirmed the principles of justice and human rights.

However, while the army's inquiry is a welcome development, it's essential to ensure that meaningful actions follow its findings. Mere acknowledgment of wrongdoing is not enough; concrete steps must be taken to address the systemic issues that allow such violations to occur.

The need for accountability extends beyond individual perpetrators to encompass broader institutional reforms. It's imperative to establish robust mechanisms for oversight and accountability within the security forces to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.

The army has demonstrated a willingness to confront allegations of misconduct and hold perpetrators accountable. This sends a powerful message that human rights violations will not be tolerated and that those responsible will be held to account, regardless of their position or affiliation.

Last year, a military court sentenced to life in prison to the captain who was involved in a fake encounter at Amshipora in Shopian, in which three youth from the Rajouri region of Jammu and Kashmir were killed on July 18, 2020, and passed off as militants. The court found that Captain Bhoopendra Singh, of the Army's 62 Rashtriya Rifles, then stationed in South Kashmir's Shopian district, "exceeded powers vested under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act" during the encounter. According to the families, the trio had gone to Shopian to work as labourers. The Army was quick to order a high-level Court of Inquiry into the encounter and was quick to indict captain Singh which came as a pleasant surprise to people at the time. Army was also quick to confirm that the three youth killed in an encounter at Amshipora were civilians from Rajouri.

As the Army enquiries have shown, what matters is the accountability of the personnel responsible for any excesses, not the revocation of the AFSPA per se. Best possible way out is a willingness among the security agencies to act fairly and speedily in cases of rights violations.

OTHER OPINION

Graceful Gestures

Dr Mudasir Ahmad Gori

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 communicate 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.

Where is China+1?

If Indian manufacturers do not receive sufficient policy support, the Chinese manufacturing process could hollow out India's production potential.



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The prevalent narrative is around shifting of manufacturing capacities out of China with the objective of reducing the world's dependency on Chinese exports. If this were to be playing out, then there should be some signs of slowing exports out of China or a loss in market share for Chinese exports. But data seem to suggest otherwise.

At present, India is promoting its manufacturing sector largely by providing a subsidy to a specific set of companies in identified sectors. The subsidy grants are conditional on yearly milestones in investment, production, and domestic value addition in specific cases.

On the other hand, the Chinese government has identified a few strategic sectors, specifically in the realm of new-age industries, and appears much more aggressive than other countries in its industrial policy support. As a share of gross domestic product (GDP), China spends over twice as much as South Korea on its industrial policy. And in dollar terms, China spends more than twice as much as the United States does (as of 2019). The main mechanisms of support are tax incentives, subsidies, and preferential access to funding. These factors work in combination with other state assistance to potentially improve the return on invested capital and make it more attractive for private investment.

And consequently, we can see significant capacity addition and production out-performance in the automobile, electrical machinery, chemical, nonferrous metal, railway shipbuilding, and aerospace sectors. Gradually, the production capacity is outpacing demand, leading to reduced capacity utilisation in a few sectors. At the current pace of industrial capex push, the problem of overcapacity could accentuate in the future. And hence, Chinese manufacturers with excess capacity,

and cost advantages, will have adequate incentive and capability to price competitively.

This means that at least one of the factors (i.e. China's cheap exports) that contributed to structurally lower inflation over the past two decades is not going away, and potentially even getting stronger.

China's real estate boom drove the commodity upcycle in 2003-2011. However, the current policy focus is strictly towards industries which are less material-intensive (barring a few exceptions). More so, even as manufacturing investment is on the rise, overall fixed asset investment in China is growing at low single digits (3% in 2023). Thus, the current investment cycle in China may not lead to a parallel surge in commodities. Neither does it have the potential to completely pull out the country of its growth struggle and put it back on a 10% nominal growth path.

In the past, other countries gave in to the Chinese industry following out their own manufacturing sector. Today, they are pushing back. After the US, Europe is aiming at more aggressive anti-dumping policies against Chinese automobiles and solar equipment exports.

India has been increasingly active in blocking Chinese investment and banning mobile apps and attempting to enforce import restrictions on electronics imports. And since August 2023, Mexico has temporary import duties of up to 25% on goods (including steel, aluminium, textiles, footwear, tires, plastics, glass, paper, cardboard, electrical equipment, and ceramic products) from countries with whom it does not have a preferential or free trade agreement, of which China is by far the most prominent. However, it wouldn't be a one-way battle. China would likely impose countervailing duties and try to arm-twist nations where it has significant loans.

Today, globally, policy making is focused on the industrial capex. Knowing the competition is critical for India while designing its policy framework and for us as an investor while riding on the manufacturing sector and industrial capex theme. Some of the sectors like electric vehicles, solar panels, semiconductors, and other high-end equipment manufacturing may face stiff competition from increased Chinese supply in the future. At the same time, China is indeed vacating the space in some of the low-value consumer products.

Secondly, China+1 has so far been a limited exports opportunity for India. It provided an increased market share gain in the US market. But more than the China+1 policies or shift in sourcing, there has been the reduced industrial production in Germany and a few other European countries (probably driven by the energy crisis after the Russia-Ukraine war) which has played out favourably for Indian exporters.

Third, we often debate industrial policy support and whether taxpayers should subsidise 'rich' businesses. In today's environment, if Indian manufacturers do not receive sufficient policy support, perhaps the Chinese manufacturing process could hollow out India's production potential and leave India as a permanent import-dependent and current account-deficit nation. No nation is playing by the fair rule of comparative advantage. In fact, we find that other countries (both the US and China) have increased support to R&D spending by the industries. Perhaps, India could also design its policy with a greater bias towards innovation.

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It's wooing time again

The Lok Sabha elections are around the corner once again, and political parties have started to embark on wooing the voters with all kinds of freebies. These political parties are trying to create an atmosphere that promotes schisms --- social, political, economic, and religious. Over

the years, the voters have voted for different parties but have not found a leader true enough who could rule the country properly and lift it out of the morass of poverty, hatred, and corruption.

During elections, people try to vote with optimism and hope that their new leader will provide them

with some kind of relief. Regrettably, these endeavours are almost always unsuccessful. The people have not witnessed any progress, and they are feeling increasingly despondent and apathetic. With each passing year, our problems only seem to mount, and every new party that comes into power disappoints like its predecessors.

In order for our country to have a prosperous future, it is imperative that any new party coming to power takes note of the challenges that the people are facing and gradually solves them.

Jubel D'Cruz

Mindful Fridays

Love is What Love Does

Difference Between Love and Emotional Dependence

Wasim Kakroo

Receiving emotional support while in a relationship may have its advantages. Your partner may be the first to offer empathy and comfort by paying attention to you and validating your feelings whenever difficulties arise and make your day feel dull and difficult. The majority of romantic partners depend on one another in some way, but emotional dependence results when you rely entirely on your partner to satisfy all of your emotional needs.

When a person feels dependent on another person in order to feel whole or happy, this is referred to as emotional dependency. Because they are unable to give it to themselves, those who depend on others for their emotional needs, especially their romantic partner, require constant attention, approbation, and support. Because of their deeply ingrained childhood traumas and disappointments, dependent people have an intense fear of not being good enough. Emotional dependence may be influenced by particular attachment patterns, such as a lack of a solid bond to primary care givers.

Due to the lack of physical symptoms, emotional dependence, like many other mental health disorders (emotional dependence can be a part of various personality disorders that are a result of adverse childhood experiences such as Borderline Personality Disorder, Histrionic Personality Disorder, Dependent Personality Disorder etc.) can be challenging to diagnose. Most people who suffer from emotional dependence may not be aware of their condition and may even reject it when it is pointed out to them. Start by asking yourself whether you feel empty and alone within until your partner pays you attention and validates your feelings. Do you require your partner to live up to certain requirements in order for you to feel loved and safe? Do you expect your partner to behave differently than they actually do?

Unfortunately, love is frequently mistaken for emotional dependence because it frequently involves strong feelings for another person. There is a difference, though; emotionally dependent individuals could mistakenly believe they are in love when they are actually 'in need'. It's okay to have some emotional dependence on your partner, but it becomes harmful when your happiness is wholly dependent on them. Your relationship and general wellbeing may be impacted in the long run by this severe dependence.

People who are emotionally dependent typically require a lot of assu-



ance and assistance from their partners. They can frequently ask, "Do you love me?" Are you actually interested in being with me? You wouldn't want to call it quits, right? Because of your uncertainty and self-doubt, you become dependent on their acceptance in order to feel good about yourself. Additionally, those who are emotionally dependent have an obsessional urge to be attached to others, which causes them to have an obsessional fear of losing love.

Truth be told, love that stems from fear of abandonment is not love; it is need. The inner emptiness that consumes the majority of your mental space and makes you depend on your partner to fill it and make you feel loved is what leads to emotional dependency. The fact is that it's actually impossible for others to heal you and make you feel loved if you don't understand the difference between love and emotional dependence. Expecting someone else to always take care of all your needs just so you feel safe and loved is unreasonable. Love is a balance game of giving and taking; it is not simply about getting.

Let us now try to understand what love in actuality means.

The word "love" is one of the English language's most casually used words, and because of this, it has grown to mean a wide range of extremely diverse feelings. We can all agree that love is what keeps the world turning and that without it, it would be just a barren, lifeless place. On the other hand, it is a phrase that we can very easily manipulate to suit our needs in order to ra-

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tionalise our emotional dependence on someone. If we can learn to discern between love and emotional dependence and put this understanding into practise, we may improve not only our own quality of life but also the quality of life for everyone with whom we come into contact.

- 1. First, learn to love yourself:** When we are emotionally dependent on someone, we frequently use them as a "filler" to mask and divert us from unresolved emotional problems we are experiencing within. Starting with the person you spend the most time with, i.e., "yourself", can help you learn and understand what love is before you can truly love someone else. We are far quicker to point out our flaws than our strengths, and we have a tendency to berate ourselves when we don't do tasks to our satisfaction. This all needs to change. Each day, make an effort to recognise

your strengths, emphasise them, and develop them. When you do make a mistake, try to view it as a "work-in-progress" rather than a complete failure. You will be much more able to establish relationships with others with composure once you experience an increase in your own self-love and self-respect.

- 2. Reduce your expectations:** Social anthropologists frequently compare many human relationships to contracts; while we show someone we love them, we also subtly impose on them a variety of demands that we want them to meet. And then, when the other person falls short of meeting our expectations (which will undoubtedly happen occasionally because we are all fallible), we feel let down and angry with the other person, our insecurity and fear of not being loved come to the fore, and we frequently turn to emotional blackmail to try and

persuade them to meet our needs. On the other hand, true love is like the sun. The sun provides warmth and light to all without expecting anything in return. To the calculating mind, this could seem foolish, but when we live in the heart, we feel precisely like the sun does: we want to spread our love and goodwill wherever we can. This kind of love allows us to remain detached because we don't have preconceived notions about how others should respond to it; rather, the act of showing love to others completely fills our hearts with joy.

- 3. Learn when to let go:** We frequently impose psychological restrictions on the people we care about, whether it be parents who are "fulfilling their dreams" via their children or someone who is "stuck" in a relationship. The definition of true love is accepting someone as they are without trying to change them into something you want them to be. The best thing you can do for someone you care about is to let them reach their full potential as a human being. Sometimes this will require your active assistance, but other times it will only require you to recognise when you are getting in the way and move out of the way.

- 4. Cultivate and use the inner strength of patience and forgiveness:** We must learn to develop forgiveness and patience in order to grow in love. It is easier to forgive someone when you see past their outward flaws and recognise their innate beauty. Love always involves seeing someone's inner beauty and appreciating it. By doing so, we help bring that beauty to light and hopefully stop whatever horrible act that person may have done from happening again.

Our world can at times seem plain unjust, but if you can cultivate these traits of love for everyone you meet, you will be able to rise above "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" that people may throw at you and you may still keep your faith in the goodness of people.

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Is Positive Thinking a Mistake?

Nick Morgan

Two studies published last year cast a bit of shade on the power of positive thinking and of avoiding negative emotions. This thinking came as a bit of a surprise to me, given that the business and consulting world is one that feeds on optimism and positive self-talk. "You can do it!" "I can get that done in time!" "I can survive this work marathon!" Personally, I'm not only an optimist, but I also deeply believe that only optimism has kept me going at various dark periods in my work life.

So what gives? What's with the dissing of optimism? In the short run, we (in the business world) champion the power of setting stretch goals and going for them. I coach people all the time to both live with the discomfort of public speaking and practice various techniques to overcome or at least ameliorate the nerves. One of the more successful techniques is developing a positive mantra that addresses the specifics of the discomfort.

Many businesses themselves are started in a welter of optimism, and the entre-

preneurial story bank teems with heroes who have hung in there and continued to strive despite the evidence to the contrary. Where would Steve Jobs be without deep wells of optimism and determination

to keep him going?

A Touch of Pessimism

So what's wrong with optimism, then? The first study found that a touch of pessimism is a sign of a higher

IQ, and greater realism when it comes to finances and the odds of success in starting a new business. As Dr. Chris Dawson, the lead author on the study, notes, "low cognitive ability leads to more

self-flattering biases—people essentially deluding themselves." And as if that weren't enough of a slap in the face to us optimists, Dawson continues aiming directly at those of us starting small

businesses: "The chances of starting a successful business are tiny, but optimists always think they have a shot and will start businesses destined to fail."

Ouch. As someone who started a small business 27 years ago, a business that is still thriving, I'll admit that optimism got me started, anxiety often kept me going, and worry never really goes away.

So with all our optimism, business people, maybe we should add a sprinkling of realism or even pessimism to keep us on the right road.

Response to Negative Emotions

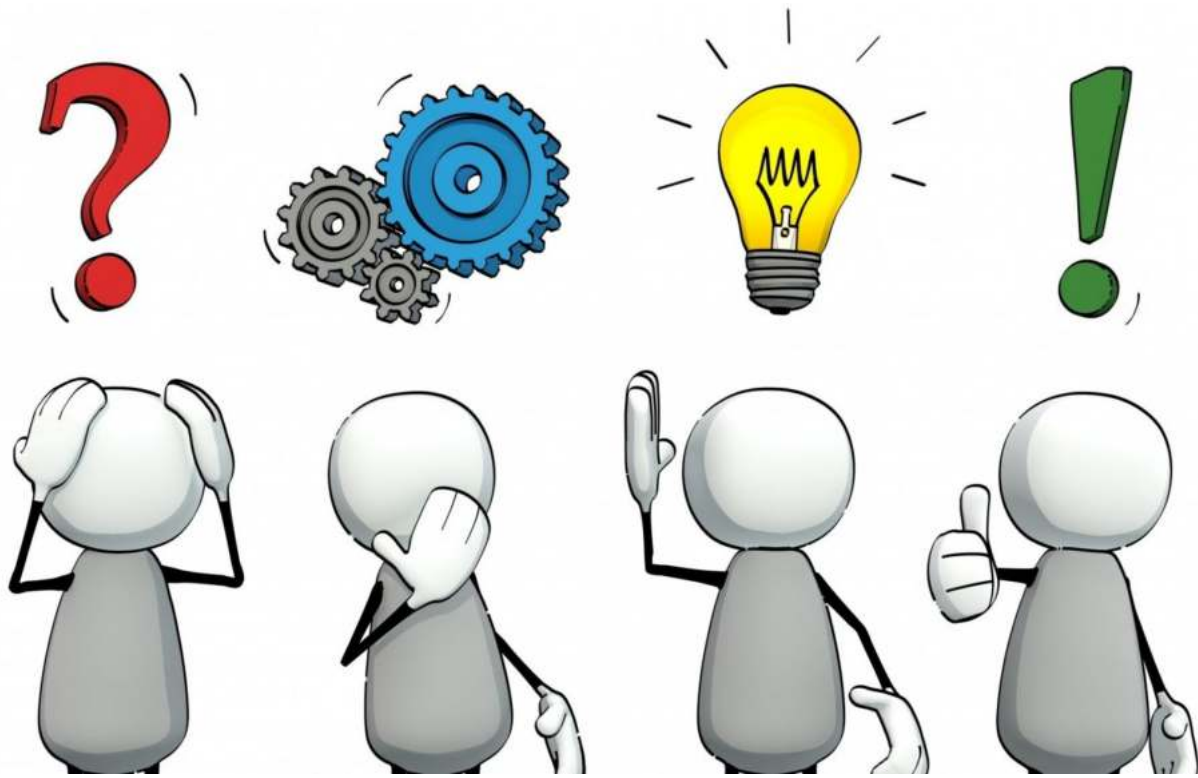
The other study cuts even closer to home for those of us who like to keep it positive. Apparently, those pesky negative emotions will keep coming because we are human and can't help responding to the things that irritate, annoy, alarm, vex, displease, antagonize, exasperate, irk, gall, or enrage us.

What the study focused on was our response to those negative emotions. If we judge our negative emotional responses as wrong or inappropriate, then we are more likely to have anxiety and depres-

sion. If, on the other hand, we accept negative emotions as a normal part of life, then we are more likely to experience the beneficial sides of those feelings. Anger can be useful when we are being wronged, anxiety can alert us to challenges in the environment we need to address, and fear can let us know that we need to watch out for that saber-tooth tiger lurking in the bushes over there.

Taken together, these studies help us recognize that while optimism can be essential to get things started, a healthy dose of realism may be just the ticket to keep us from overdoing those annual forecasts. And accepting the frustrations that naturally come with the ebbs and flows of business life, specifically in the form of our own negative emotions, will help us navigate work life more smoothly. Emotions are signs, as my therapists over the years have told me, clues that something is wrong—or right—in the moment, and it's good to pay attention to them—without judgment.

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Desperate Search

current was swift, increasing the likelihood of bodies being carried away, possibly to ‘Chattabal Veer’ but I am hopeful in tracing the bodies” Salaam said.

He expressed concern that due to the high level and flow of the Jhelum, it could take up to a month for them to wash ashore and said he has not witnessed such a devastating incident before.

“The incident I remember is the one at Wular River in 2006, where 22 people – 21 of whom were children – died after a boat carrying them capsized in the lake”

Back home, with no trace of her son and grandson, Saja Begum now bids farewell to any semblance of good times, mourning with her grieving family with the pain of loss and uncertainty.

“My family is left with no male members now; only Showkat’s sisters remain,”heartbroken Saja murmurs. “ But all of his friends are my sons, I am thankful to all of you,” she consoles herself.

The tragedy painted the neighborhood in shades of lament, each family bound by the river’s cruel grasp, yet experiencing grief in its own unique and devastating way. For families like Farhan’s, the agonizing limbo continued while for some, the wait had already ended in a crushing confirmation.

Down the street, a newly constructed house mourned the death of three of its family members. Babloo, a mason who had recently moved to Gundbal with his family, now found himself staring at the walls. The deadly boat tragedy consumed his twin sons and his wife.

His hands usually strong and capable, hung limply at his sides. The very walls he had built with such care now seemed to mock him.

“We moved here with such happiness,” he rasped, his voice raw with grief. “Now, everything seems on fire.”

Udhampur Goes

Wherever required there will be a separate queue for senior citizens and specially abled persons facilitating them for early voting. Additionally, there will be a voter help desk, manned by a concerned Booth Level Officer (BLO) to extend necessary help to the needy.

There will be 19 polling booths manned by women (also called as pink polling stations), 14 polling booths manned by specially abled persons and 17 will be looked after by youths. Also in order to spread messages about environmental concern, there will be 20 green polling stations.

Aimed to facilitate voters in identification and increase voter turnout, all voters have been provided with voter information slip with all requisite details like Polling Station name, date and time of poll, serial number of voter in the list, his full name, QR code but not the photograph of the voter. Hence, Voter Information Slips will not be allowed as proof of the identity of voters. The concerned BLOs have already distributed voter information slips among all the electorates. Also, the citizens can view details of the Polling Station, Parliamentary Constituency, and get the contact details of the Booth Level Officer, Electoral Registration Officer among other services, through Voter Helpline App (VHA). This mobile app is available on the Google Play store and Apple App Store.

In addition to the Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC), 12 types of documents will also be allowed to verify a voter and allow him to vote as EPIC card is not mandatory for voting. These documents included Aadhaar Card, MGNREGA Job Card, Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office, Health Insurance Smart Card issued under scheme of Ministry of Labour, Driving License, PAN Card, Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR, Indian Passport, Pension document with photograph, Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt/PSUs/ Public Limited Companies, Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/ MLCs and Unique Disability ID (UDDI) Card, issued by Union Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment.

The Voter Turnout App will be used to display estimated provisional voter turnout details of each Parliamentary Constituency entered by the RO. The media can also use the same application to capture estimated voter turnout data. Approximate voter turnout data of each phase of the elections will be displayed through this app. There will be two hourly reporting of voting percentage from 9.00 am to the end of the poll. The concerned ARO and RO will share the data with the media accordingly. Even the updated figures will be placed in the voter turnout app.

Around 1440 polling stations in phase I will have CCTV cameras for live webcasting to control rooms established at the District and CEO office. Besides, 200 polling stations will have two cameras, for inside and outside surveillance. Around 2100 vehicles of polling parties and sector officers will be equipped with a GPS system so as to locate the vehicle and monitor movement. Also, Satellite Phones, Wireless sets and Special Runners have been put in place for about 95 polling stations which are in

communication shadow areas.

In the entire Union Territory, from the date of announcement of election to till date material/ cash of around Rs 5.34 crore has been seized by various enforcement departments.

The J&K Election office is implementing the Model Code of Conduct in letter and spirit by facilitating the general masses to exercise their right to vote in a free and fair manner. The public campaigning in areas of Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency concluded on 17th April evening, allowing the voters a peaceful break from being influenced by the election campaigns. Till date, 75 grievances have been received on C-VIGIL app and more than 50 % resolved in time while others are under resolution. For filing Model Code of Conduct Violation cases by the citizens, C-VIGIL app provides time stamped evidentiary proof of the Model Code of Conduct/ Expenditure Violation by empowering every citizen to click a photo or video using his or her smartphone.

Likewise, to monitor various election related activities and check model code of conduct compliance, a 24*7 working Command and Control Room has been established at CEO office, Jammu and similar mini control rooms have been set up at every DEO office. Apart from looking for MCC violations, the Control room also has live feed of more than 55 % polling stations and all vehicles being used for poll parties movement

Peaceful Voting

ceasefire is holding (between India and Pakistan since February 2021) without any major ceasefire violations, the polling is expected to be peaceful,” Pole told PTI

“All arrangements are in place for free, fair and peaceful voting tomorrow (Friday). The security measures are foolproof with adequate deployment of police and CAPF personnel.” Returning officer for Udhampur Lok Sabha constituency Rakesh Minhas told PTI.

“The polling staff along with election logistics and material has either reached their destinations or are on their way to reach the polling stations by this evening,” Minas said.

The polling will start at its scheduled time at 7 am Friday and conclude at 6 pm, Pole said, adding a mock exercise will be held before the actual start of the polling in the presence of agents of the contesting political parties.

Union Minister Jitendra Singh is eyeing a third consecutive term in the constituency after winning the seat for BJP in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, facing a major challenge from Congress candidate Choudhary Lal Singh, who had also won the seat twice in 2004 and 2009.

Democratic Progressive Azad Party’s (DPAP) candidate G M Saroori, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) candidate Amit Kumar and six independents will also be contesting in the elections from the Udhampur constituency.

The weatherman has predicted generally cloudy with light to moderate rain (light snow over higher reaches) at most places with thunder and lightning from Thursday till Friday night, indicating temporary disruption of surface transportation in a few higher reaches.

When asked about the weather inclement, Pole said the people of the hilly districts are mostly ‘rough and tough’ and are expected to reach the polling stations set up in their villages without any trouble.

“The people residing in areas like Bani-Billawar in Kathua, Ramnagar in Udhampur, Ramban, Doda and Kishtwar are physically strong and habitual to bad weather, snowfall and rough terrain,” he said.

“Road Opening Parties are being deployed (to clear snow or landslide debris) to facilitate smooth movement while waiting halls are ready to ensure that the voters are not forced to stand in queues in wet weather,” Minhas added.

Pole said the high-level command and control centre was set up at his office in Jammu by the directions of the Election Commission.

“Through this centre, we will get live camera feed from both smart cities and police control rooms (Jammu and Srinagar), toll plazas of NHAI (National Highway Authority of India) and specially set up checkpoints.

“On poll day, 55 per cent polling stations having webcasting facilities will provide us live feed and we will monitor and see whether there is a need for any corrective measures or any violation is taking place,” he said.

Of the 2,637 polling stations, 2457 are in rural areas and 180 in urban areas. The highest 701 polling stations are in Kathua, 654 in Udhampur, 529 in Doda, 405 in Kishtwar and 348 in Ramban.

He said electronic news channels and social media platforms are also being monitored from the centre to issue notices for necessary action in case any objectionable feed violates the model code of conduct.

According to officials, there are 16,23,195 eligible

voters. Among them 845,283 are men, 777,899 are women and 13 are third gender voters.

There are a total of 84,468 potential first-time voters, aged 18-19 years, of which 45,825 are men, 38,641 are women and two are third genders, the officials said.

They said the constituency also has a sizeable elderly population, with 12,020 men and 13,612 women aged 80 and above, totalling 25,632 seasoned voters contributing to the electoral discourse.

Of notable mention is the inclusion of 23,637 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) within the electoral roll, encompassing 14,362 males and 9,275 females.

In line with the commitment towards fair and transparent elections, the ECI has deployed 3,658 ballot units, 3,570 control units, and 3,636 VVPATs (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the electoral process.

FIR Registered Against

Kathua is part of the Udhampur parliamentary constituency going to polls in the first phase on Friday to seal the fate of Singh, Union Minister Jitendra Singh and 10 others.

In his complaint, the police official said that he was performing official duty along with other officials at Kalibari chowk in Kathua on April 16 during the road show of the contesting candidate when he started shouting at him and other deployed police officials with “intention to defame” them publicly.

“He has intentionally insulted us publicly, used unparliamentary language thereby causing injury to my reputation as well as to the police organisation. He also defamed, criminally intimidated, threatened me and caused obstruction in the discharge of lawful duties. So, it is, therefore, requested that cognizance in this regard may kindly be taken,” the official said, quoting the FIR.

The official said that a case was accordingly registered and investigation entrusted to Sub-Inspector Sudershan Kumar. PTI

Mehbooba, Altaf

Congress General Secretary Ghulam Ahmad Mir, Ahmad filed the nomination papers before Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Syed Fakhruddin, who is the returning officer of the constituency.

Talking to reporters after filing nomination papers, Abdullah said he was hopeful that Ahmad, the influential Gujjar leader from Kangan in central Kashmir, will emerge victorious.

“On behalf of the INDIA bloc, National Conference candidate Mian Altaf Ahmad has submitted his nomination papers to the DC (returning officer). We are hopeful that Mian sahib will emerge victorious. On behalf of NC president Farooq Abdullah, we are very thankful to G A Mir who came here from Delhi especially for this,” the NC vice president said.

Reacting to Union Home Minister Amit Shah’s statement on destruction caused by gun culture in Jammu and Kashmir, Abdullah said the National Conference has been the worst victim of violence.

“We know very well where the gun culture came from. No party has been a bigger victim of this gun culture than the National Conference. We have lost more than 4,000 senior workers, party office bearers and former legislators,” he added.

On former chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad withdrawing from the contest in Anantnag Lok Sabha seat, Abdullah said he knew about it beforehand.

“We knew that he would not contest. He did not contest from his Doda seat, why would he contest from Anantnag. Now his party has fielded a new candidate. How much support they have among the people you will come to know in near future,” he said.

On the BJP not fielding any candidates on the three seats in the valley, Abdullah said, “There are still 24 hours left. Who knows they might just do it!”

Senior Congress leader Mir said he was confident of a sweep for INDIA bloc candidates in Jammu and Kashmir.

“Jammu and Kashmir will not be divided into several parties. It is a direct

contest between INDIA bloc and NDA. There is no scope for third, four or fifth parties this time. The people of Jammu and Kashmir are mature enough politically,” Mir told reporters.

Mir expressed confidence that Congress candidates will win both the Lok Sabha seats in Jammu region.

“We can see both the Jammu seats going to Congress because people of Jammu are much angrier with BJP than we had anticipated in Kashmir. They (BJP) have done nothing on the ground. Their central ministers, who were representing the constituency, have not shown their face to the people in the past five years,” he said.

Accompanied by several party leaders and hundreds of supporters, Mehbooba arrived at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, Syed Fakhruddin, who is the returning officer for the constituency, to file her papers.

Talking to reporters later, the former chief minister appealed to people not to boycott the polls as “this election is about the assault launched on dignity, identity and resources” of Jammu and Kashmir.

“I appeal to all people of Jammu and Kashmir that they should not boycott the elections. In south Kashmir, they are trying to enforce a boycott. Their conspiracies should be exposed. Vote for the candidate that you feel will raise the voice for oppressed people and for those who have been jailed,” she said.

The PDP president said this Lok Sabha election was not about developmental issues like electricity, water and roads.

“This election is not for ‘bijli, pani or sadak’. This election is for ending the assault that was launched after 2019 on our dignity, identity, assets and resources. It is not about PDP or NC or any other party. The issue right now is that Kashmir has been turned into an open air prison.

“Today all our resources are being snatched from us and an attempt is being made to turn us into bonded labourers. We will not allow this to happen. This land and jobs in this land belong to us. We will not allow attacks on our identity,” she added.

NGO Sets

Rouf Elahi, Chairperson of Athwas Group of Humanity, said that immediately after the tragic incident, their NGO established a camp to provide food items to those in need. He highlighted the importance of maintaining humanity by supporting and aiding those involved in rescue efforts and those affected by the tragedy.

Elahi said the camp will continue as long as the rescue operation continues in the area.

Sheikh Firdous, Chairman of the Rahmatan Lil Alameen Foundation, has also been actively participating in the camp’s activities and contributing to the rescue operation for the past three days.

Expressing sorrow over the loss of lives, particularly children, Firdous described the incident as a black day for Kashmir. There is widespread grief and the need of the hour is to stand in solidarity with the affected families, he said.

Firdous said the government must expedite the construction of a bridge in the area to prevent similar incidents in the future. He praised the helpful nature of Kashmiris and expressed confidence that they will continue to extend support in times of need.

“I hope people will come forward and stand by the families who lost their loved ones to help them come out of difficult times,” he said.

Sheikh also urged experts to assist in the efforts to retrieve the bodies of the missing persons

‘PDP In Fray

from the outset that the constituent parties of INDIA bloc will field candidates from seats which they had won respectively in 2019 polls. We know that valley seats were won by NC last time. Common sense says NC will have influence in these seats.

“Efforts were made to accommodate others but it was to be decided between NC and PDP. If this seat had been with Congress, we might have been willing to sacrifice it to accommodate the PDP like we did in many

other states. The two parties could not agree on this...therefore, Mian Altaf will be the candidate from the INDIA alliance,” he added.

Mir charged that the BJP has tried to use some religious issue or the other in every election so that it does not have to answer for its governance.

“This is the first election in India in which BJP has not succeeded in diversionary tactics to deviate from the real issues facing the nation. This might be their last ditch effort to give a (saffron) colour but Bharat has decided that 2024 polls will not see a BJP or Modi government. June 4 has been decided as the expiry date of all guarantees that they are giving. People will vote for the guarantees of INDIA bloc and Rahul Gandhi,” he said.

LG Discusses Investment

also reviewed the progress achieved under new central schemes like One District One Product, Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, PM Vishwakarma etc, the spokesman said.

MeT Predicts

remain generally cloudy while light rain with thunder is expected at many places, he said.

In wake of the prevailing weather conditions, the mercury has plummeted across Kashmir today.

Compared to 22.5 degree Celsius yesterday, Srinagar has recorded a maximum temperature of 17.7 degree Celsius today, an official in the Meteorological department said, adding that Qazigund also recorded a maximum temperature of 15.5 degree Celsius compared to 22.5 degree Celsius yesterday.

In Pahalgam, the mercury settled at 12.5 degree Celsius compared to 19.4 degree Celsius yesterday while 14.5 degree Celsius was recorded in Kupwara compared to yesterday’s 22.7 degree Celsius.

Moreover, the MeT department has issued an advisory, asking the farmers to resume farm operations after April 21st.

Temporary disruption of surface transportation over a few higher reaches during 19th April is also expected, it reads, adding that temporary water logging in few low lying areas may be witnessed as well.

General public are advised not to venture out near streams, Nallahs and other water bodies during the next 2-3 days, the advisory reads, adding that there is a possibility of landslides, mudslides and shooting stones at vulnerable places during 18th and 19th April.

‘Refrain From

these water bodies and limit their activities until the weather improves.

Tourists, local Shikara wallas, sand miners, and individuals using boat crossing points for travel at Dal Lake and River Jhelum are cautioned against crossing before verifying the condition and situation of these water bodies.

For any information, the general public can contact the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) Srinagar and Police Control Srinagar

IGP Seeks

spokesperson said the officers delved into the strategies aimed at ensuring the safety and security of the people while maintaining the integrity of the electoral process.

“The IGP directed the district heads to analyse and reassess the existing strategies to prevent any potential terror incidents,” he said.

The spokesperson said the importance of revisiting and reinforcing area domination strategies to address any gap areas was emphasised at the meeting.

Birdi stressed the need to keep inimical elements and terrorist associates out of circulation and to neutralise their threats effectively.

He also directed strict adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), including guidelines for the movement of security personnel across the valley, to ensure operational efficiency and safety.

“The range DIGs were tasked to meticulously monitor respective areas to facilitate safe passage for Central

Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) across districts. Coordination with counterpart DIGs of CAPFs for route planning was also discussed,” he added.

The spokesperson said special emphasis was laid on intensifying cordon and search operations and generating actionable intelligence inputs, particularly in areas near highways, to counter potential threats.

The officers were directed to establish checkpoints at the different entrances to Srinagar and inter-district boundaries adjoining the city.

J&K Govt To

experience for students of all ages. Recognizing the importance of early childhood education in laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning, the government plans to establish 2000 kindergartens in 2024-25, it said.

Approximately 8.43 lakh elementary-level students will benefit from fortified rice meals under the Mid-Day Meal Scheme to ensure improved nutritional health among school children, it added.

It further said that 233 schools are also slated to undergo upgrades under the Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India Scheme, an initiative aimed at modernizing school facilities and creating conducive learning environments for students and teachers alike.

To support girl students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, the government will provide a scholarship of 5000 each under the Beti Anmol Scheme to enable access to education and empower young girls to pursue their academic aspirations, it said.

To encourage physical activity and boost a culture of sportsmanship among students across the Union Territory, 18723 schools will be equipped with sports equipment, with a financial allocation of 18.50 crore, it added.

On the higher education front, the government plans to complete the construction of five newly established colleges during the 2024-25 fiscal year, it said, adding that two hostel blocks, two science blocks, and additional lecture blocks in various colleges will be finalized to enhance infrastructure and accommodate growing student populations.

Eight colleges are slated for assessment and accreditation in the 2024-25 fiscal year to ensure quality higher education opportunities for students across Jammu and Kashmir, it added.

My Party Stands

such involvement is being exposed. Bukhari said that he will unveil the truth once his government comes into power and will establish a truth commission to investigate and reveal the identities of those responsible for various incidents.

He asserted that while others talk about truth and reconciliation, his party will prioritize uncovering the facts about who perpetrated which actions.

Bukhari said that the Apni Party is gaining widespread support because people recognize that a man has emerged who speaks bluntly but speaks the truth. “Let result come on June 04, those who doubt the Apni party’s credibility will be surprised. For the past four years, we have actively been engaged with the people, listening to their concerns, rather than remaining secluded in comfortable spaces.”

When asked about Sajad Lone’s remarks referring to Omar Abdullah as a “tourist” on contesting elections from North Kashmir, Bukhari refrained from commenting directly. However, he questioned why Omar Abdullah left Srinagar when the people needed him. Bukhari suggested that perhaps Abdullah may have assessed that he couldn’t win from Srinagar, but he should have contested from Srinagar.

On being asked if he is indirectly hand in glove with BJP, Bukhari said he directly stands with Prime Minister of India saying it was he who gave the protection of land and jobs. He is the one who abrogated Article 370 and he will restore statehood which is in Apni Party’s core Agenda.

NC Worst Sufferer

thankful to Congress leader GA Mir who came all the way from Delhi to be present during the nomination filling process today,” he said.

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ANANTNAG-RAJOURI LOK SABHA SEAT

Mehbooba vs Mian Altaf as Azad Makes Unexpected Exit

Agencies

SRINAGAR: In a display of political fervor and strategic alliances, the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha constituency witnessed a significant development as three prominent leaders filed their nominations on Thursday. The political landscape was abuzz with activity as Mehbooba Mufti, the leader of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), Mian Altaf representing the National Conference (NC), and Zafar Manhas from the Jammu Kashmir Apni Party, stepped forward to enter the electoral fray.

Accompanied by a cadre of supporters and party stalwarts,

PDP President Mehbooba Mufti made her presence felt at the nomination center. Her daughter Iltija Mufti and senior party leaders were accompanying her. As per news agency, the event also saw the participation of Party Vice President Omar Abdullah. Expressing his unequivocal support for Mian Altaf, Omar Abdullah hailed him as the candidate of the India alliance, a coalition of parties aligned against the prevailing political winds.

Addressing the gathering, Omar Abdullah reiterated his confidence in Mian Altaf's candidacy, emphasizing his potential to secure victory in the

upcoming elections. The senior Congress leader GA Mir was accompanying the NC leadership.

However, the absence of veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad from the electoral contest did not go unnoticed. Responding to inquiries regarding Azad's decision, Omar Abdullah maintained a composed stance, remarking that Azad's nomination of a party candidate was anticipated. He added that the electoral landscape would ultimately determine the level of support for Azad's party.

Earlier, the political maneuvering in the constituency took a surprising turn with Ghulam

Nabi Azad's unexpected decision to contest from the seat, followed by the nomination of Mohammad Salim Parre as the DPAP candidate.

As the electoral process unfolds, all eyes are on the upcoming elections scheduled for May 7th. With nominations open until April 19th, the political landscape in Anantnag-Rajouri promises to be dynamic and fiercely contested.

The historical significance of the Anantnag seat, coupled with the diverse demographics of the constituency, sets the stage for a riveting electoral battle. As the candidates embark on their campaign trails, the electorate

eagerly awaits the unfolding drama of democracy in one of Jammu and Kashmir's pivotal constituencies.

Mohammed Shafi of Congress won the seat in the years 1967, 1971, and 1977, followed by Ghulam Rasool Kochak from the NC in 1980, Begum Akbar Jahan Abdullah of PDP in 1984, Pyare Lal Handu of Congress in 1989, Mohammed Maqbool from Janata Dal in 1996, Mufti Mohammad Sayeed of Congress in 1998, Ali Mohammad Nayak from NC in 1999, Mehbooba Mufti of PDP in 2004 and 2014, Mirza Mehboob Baig of NC in 2009, and Hasnain Masoodi from NC in 2019—(KNO)

Div Com Urges Coordinated Efforts to Address Man-Animal Conflict

Agencies

SRINAGAR: In the wake of rising incidents of Man-Animal conflict, the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri today impressed on orchestrating well-knitted strategy and making coordinated efforts to tackle the attacks by wild animals especially by leopards and bears across the valley.

In this regard, Div Com convened a meeting which was attended by the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests, Deputy Commissioners, SSPs, Regional Wildlife Warden and Conservators of forests.

While elaborating a slew of measures to address the issue, Div Com emphasized on filtration of information regarding sighting of wild animals to curb rumors and disinformation so the wildlife teams remain focused and the resources do not get overburdened.

It was given that out of total calls received by the wildlife department regarding the presence of leopard or other animals, ninety percent calls were based on rumors.

Stressing on adopting a proactive approach, Div Com exhorted on creating a centralized helpline number for receiving the first hand information for quick response without wasting time.

He also directed the Wildlife Department for capacity building of staff and augmentation of logistics in all districts besides operation of Control Rooms at District Level.

To ensure that wildlife teams execute their assignments in a professional manner, Div Com asked SSPs to help the teams by providing police personnel when required for crowd management and safety of civilians.

He called for building close coordination between district

administrations, Police, Wildlife Department, Community Leaders, Lumberdars, Chowkidars and shepherds for processing the factual information and capturing the wild animals.

Bidhuri directed concerned officers of Urban Local Bodies to keep the areas clean from litter and dispose-off waste in a proper manner so the stray dogs do not get attracted to the habitations. It was informed that the leopards prey on stray dogs for food because of which they visit to habitations.

Meanwhile, Div Com asked people not to leave their children alone at pre-dawn and post-dusk durations and advised them to move in groups in the rural areas where wild animal sitting has been confirmed.

It was informed that the Wildlife Department is using cages to trap wild animals by luring them through baits and is installing camera traps besides conducting drone surveys to catch the wild beasts.

The contact numbers of Control Rooms of Wildlife Department: Budgam & Hokersar area, 9906614750; Control Room Dachigam, 9622518733; Control Room Shar Shali Khrew 9541622620; Control Room Ganderbal (Wayil) 8825088526; Divisional Office near SDH Hospital, Sopore 8899012071; Dragmaulla (Water Khani) Kupwara 9103630305; Tangmarg near Police Station 7006602656, Bazi-pora Ajas Bandipora 9796171787; Baramulla near Mini-Secretariat 9622455153, Handwara 889952303, Langate 9797278014; Bijbehara 9596177461; Srigufwara 7889844194; Salla Aishmuqam 9906538932; Kulgam 9622913391; Achabal 7006979446; Lower Munda 8491824264; Hirpora Shopian 9906967104; Tral 9797112912 and Khangund 8082197452.(GNS)



Three Mute Sisters Of 'Silent Village' Eager To Vote

Agencies

GANDOH: Three mute sisters of Dadhkai village, also known as 'silent village' of India and situated in Gandoh area of Doda district, are eagerly waiting to cast their votes for the first time besides inspiring the other villagers to vote.

Doda is part of the Udhampur parliamentary constituency which is going to polls in the first phase on Friday (April 19) to decide the fate of 12 candidates including Union minister Jitendra Singh of the BJP, former MP Choudhary Lal Singh of the Congress and former minister G M Saroori of the DPAP.

The hilltop tribal village, 105 km from Bharderwah town, is home to 105 families. Of these, 55 families mysteriously have at least one person who can neither speak nor listen. There are 84 such people in the vil-

lage, of which 43 are women and 14 children below 10 years.

Despite having hearing and speaking disabilities, the three siblings -- aged between 20 and 24 -- are upbeat about participating in the polling after their names were included in the electoral rolls.

Reshma Bano (24), Parveen Kousar (22) and Saira Khatoun (20) -- daughters of Rehman Ali of Dadhkai B Panchayat -- have become a source of inspiration for their neighbours and relatives, given their enthusiasm to cast their ballot for the first time in their lives.

Ali, 62, said the girls are so excited that they have already selected the dress they will wear for the polling day.

They suggested to each other in their sign language what to wear. They also display their voter identity cards proudly and show it to everyone who

visit the family.

"We are unable to find out why they have become so anxious for their vote... when any neighbours or relatives visit our house, the girls show them their voter ID cards and try to explain them about voting," Ali said.

Jamat Danis, who resides in the vicinity, said, "Despite their disability, these deaf and dumb sisters have become a source of inspiration for all of us as their eagerness and enthusiasm for their vote is commendable. It is becoming a motivating factor for the villagers to positively cast our vote."

Mohd Rafiq, former panch of the village, said the whole village is proud of the young voters, especially the girls who have become a talk of every household thus, becoming a motivating factor for everyone.

"We are expecting 100 per cent polling in the village," he said.

Horses, Mules Used To Ferry EVMs To Hills

Agencies

DESSA: Braving all odds including heavy downpour and tough terrain, polling parties along with security forces moved towards polling stations established in remote and far off areas of Udhampur-Doda parliamentary constituency.

According to the news agency, to conduct smooth and free and fair elections, Election Commission of India (ECI) has established 2637 polling stations across the constituency, of which 2457 are situated in rural areas and 180 in urban areas, ensuring accessibility and convenience for voters from all corners of the constituency.

This constituency is spread in five districts of Kathua, Udhampur, Ramban, Doda and Kishtwar districts and consists of 18 Assembly segments including Udhampur West, Udhampur East, Chenani and Rammagar (SC) of Udhampur, Bani, Billawar, Basohli, Jasrota, Kathua

(SC) and Hiranagar of Kathua, Indrawal, Kishtwar and Padder-Nag-seni of Kishtwar, Bhadarwah, Doda and Doda West of Doda and Ramban and Banihal of Ramban.

There are 16,23,195 registered voters in Udhampur Lok Sabha seat including 8,45,283 male, 7,77,899 female and 13 transgender electors.

In hilly districts of Doda, Ramban, Kishtwar, parts of Udhampur and Kathua districts, polling parties have to trek a few kilometers to reach their destination. Most of the polling stations are near the road side but some are far away and it took three to five hours for these polling parties to reach there.

In the Dessa area, district electoral office Doda had provided mules and horses to the polling staff to ferry Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and other election related material whereas at few places polling parties had to lift the election material on their heads to reach their destination.

Govt Employee Suspended For Violating MCC

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Acting tough against the violations of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) guidelines, an employee was placed under suspension by the authorities in Srinagar on Thursday.

The order issued in this regard reads that "one Government employee namely Javid Ahmad Sofi working in SKICC has been found violating the MCC guidelines by participating and facilitating the political party meetings".

According to the news agency, the order further reads that "the said employee has been placed under suspension with immediate effect."

Needful to mention that the Model Code of Conduct is a set of guidelines issued by Election Commission of India to provide a level playing field in favour of all political parties.

The Model Code of Conduct comes into force from the day and time the election schedule is announced by the Election Commission of India and remains in operation till the completion of election process as per the election notification.

Police Starts Investigation After Man Dies In Sopore

Agencies

SRINAGAR: A man from Sopore area of North Kashmir was found dead at his residence on Thursday following which investigation was started.

Quoting an official, news agency Kashmir Scroll reported that a man identified as Naseer Ahmad Tantray son of Razak Tantray, resident of Green town Sopore was brought to SDH Sopore in unconscious condition, where doctors declared him brought dead.

Meanwhile proceedings u/s 174 have been initiated and further investigation has been taken.

Kashmiri Boatmen Heighten Safety Measures After Jhelum Tragedy

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Following the Jhelum boat capsizing tragedy, Kashmiri boatmen said they have heightened the safety measures to ensure safety of passengers.

On April 16, a boat ferrying 15 persons, including four minor students, capsized in a swollen Jhelum river in Gandbal area of Batwara Srinagar. The incident left six persons dead while three others are still missing.

Following the incident, the administration issued an advisory for compulsory lifesaving jackets for all on-board passengers. He

also directed for safety audit of all means of water transportation.

Besides, he issued directions to prohibit ferrying passengers beyond the capacity of boats by boatmen.

Talking to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), Wali Mohammad Bhat, president of Shikarawala Association, said they have already adopted safety measures for passengers.

"We have been following the safety protocol at Dal Lake. The government issued us life jackets some time ago and we have been giving them to passengers for use. Yesterday, we only got 200 addi-

tional life jackets also," he said.

Bhat said they have been conducting the safety audit of their shikaras as well regularly. "Our association doesn't allow any unsafe shikara to ferry tourists or passengers," he said.

Bhat, however, said the boats being used in the river Jhelum majorly don't possess such safety gears for passengers.

"In Jhelum, a different kind of boat ferries passengers which carry many passengers at one time. They haven't been given such safety gears like life jackets by the government yet. They should also have such safety

gears so that such incidents could be prevented," he said.

Post Jhelum boat capsizing incident, netizens voiced for the safety protocols to be followed by the boatmen in Jhelum and Dal Lake.

"We have witnessed boat capsizing incidents in Dal Lake as well. This Jhelum incident is heart-wrenching. The government should make it mandatory for every boatman to have all the safety gears like life jackets so that no loss of life occurs in the future. Further, the water transport should be suspended during the inclement weather," posted Sajad Ahmad on Facebook—(KNO)

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No. 9665/1/Tch/DHC **Dated: 10th April, 2024**
RE: Notification S.O.5532 (E) dated 31st December, 2023 issued by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention), 1967 declaring Tehreek-e-Hurriyat, Jammu and Kashmir (TeH) as an 'unlawful association' and Gazette Notification No. S.O.179 (E) dated 16th January, 2024 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) in exercise of powers under sub-section (1) of Section 5 read with subsection (1) of Section 4 of the Act.
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NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sachin Datta, Judge, Delhi High Court, will hold sitting at Banquet Hall Srinagar, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on 27th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. onwards.
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3	Improvement of LT network at Yatra Base Camp at Mirbazar for SANJAY - 2024 by way of laying of L T Network in FCI Godown area and Stabilization of L T Network on the bank of NH 44 to facilitate safe Parking Space and illumination.	2.60	200	5200

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Authorized vide Managing Director KPDCI Kashmir letter No: MD/KPDCI/TS/1/07-11 Dt:01.04.2024
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