



LG Sinha Orders Dismissal Of Two Govt Employees Over Terror Links

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday terminated the services of two government employees in the Union Territory over their involvement in terror activities, officials said.

The decision was taken under Article 311 (2)(c) of the Constitution, the officials said.

The employees were identified as Siyad Ahmad Khan, Assistant Stockman in Sheep Husbandry Department, and a resident of Keran area, and Khurshid Ahmad Rather, a school teacher, and a resident of Karnah area - both in north Kashmir's Kupwara district.

Rather, a teacher in Karnah area of frontier Kupwara district, appointed in 2003 and regularized in 2008, was identified as an Over Ground Worker (OGW) for Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). As per the dismissal order, investigations revealed his role in smuggling arms, ammunition, and narcotics from Pakistan via Lince of Control (LoC) routes in Kupwara. A significant cache of weapons, including AK rifles and pistols, was recovered, and he is currently detained in District Jail Kupwara, official sources said.

"The weapons were supplied to active terrorists, while the proceeds from narcotics sales were used to fund terror operations. His role was exposed after Law Enforcement Agencies received an input on 25th January 2024



Khurshid Dar, LeT OGW

Khurshid Ahmad Rather was appointed in govt service in 2003 (temporary under Rehber e Talim) and got confirmed as a teacher in 2008. Kurshid was working as OGW for Lashkar e Toiba (LeT) terror organisation. Despite being paid by the government to fulfil his duty and impart education to youngsters, Khurshid became an active conduit for terrorist activities of LeT. Investigation has revealed that Khurshid was given assignment to procure arms, ammunition and narcotics by LeT handlers sitting in Pakistan for further distribution among

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Siyad Ahmad Khan, sheltered terrorists

Siyad Khan was appointed as Assistant Stockman in Sheep Husbandry Department in 2004. He willingly started working for Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and was tasked to receive infiltrating group of terrorists, sheltering them and transporting their arms and ammunition. According to investigators, Siyad Khan also started smuggling narcotics to sustain terror activities. He was intercepted and arrested on 12th January 2024 at Peer Baba Shrine, Keran, Kupwara by a Naka Party of J&K Police and Army. On search,

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that two Pakistani terrorists were involved in smuggling of arms with the help of 4 associates in Kupwara. These four names were Khurshid Ahmad Rather, Zahoor Ahmed, Ghulam Sarwar and Qazi Fazal. An FIR was registered and Zahoor Ahmed was



Official sources noted the betrayal of trust, observing: "Education shapes a country's future. Individuals like Khurshid, under the garb of teaching, acted as **Pakistani proxies**, putting the **nation's security** at grave risk."



picked for interrogation. Zahoor revealed the tentacles of his network and his other associates including Khurshid was arrested," the investigators revealed on the condition of anonymity.

On the basis of sustained interrogation of Khurshid and his associates, huge cache of arms and ammunition including 5 AK Type (Short)

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'Make in India' weapons played great role during Op Sindoor: PM

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KOLKATA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the success of Operation Sindoor, which demolished terrorist hideouts across the border, was proof that the BJP fulfils every resolution it takes, while also underlining the crucial role of 'Made in India' weapons in strengthening the country's defence.

Addressing a rally here, the Prime Minister said the BJP fulfils every resolution it takes.

"We have recently witnessed proof of this during Operation Sindoor. Our army turned the hideouts of terrorists and their masters across the border into ruins. Our forces taught the terrorists such a lesson that Pakistan is still sleepless," he said.

Modi said the mission highlighted India's growing defence capability powered by indigenous weaponry.

"The operation dealt such a decisive blow that Pakistan still struggles to re-

cover from its impact. The great strength behind India's success has been the Made In India weapons," the prime minister said.

Operation Sindoor was launched by



India on May 7 in retaliation for the deadly terror attack in Pahalgam. The operation involved targeted air and ground strikes by Indian forces on multiple terror bases in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Modi expressed pride in the contribution of West Bengal to the

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J&K Govt Takes Over Management Of 215 FAT/ Jamaat-Linked Schools

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Government on Friday ordered the takeover of managing committees of 215 schools allegedly affiliated with the proscribed Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and its affiliate Falah-e-Aam Trust (FAT). According to Government Order No.



578-JK(Edu) of 2025, the decision follows adverse reports from intelligence agencies which identified these schools

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Assembly session likely in September: Minister Javid Dar

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SRINAGAR: National Conference Minister Javid Ahmad Dar on Friday said that the autumn session of the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly is expected to be con-



vened next month.

Speaking to reporters on sidelines of a function, the minister said, the autumn session of the Assembly is likely to be held

next month.

"The session is on the cards. It is essential to convene the Assembly by the first or second week of September," Dar said in response to a question regarding the opposition's demand for an assembly session to pass a resolution seeking restoration of statehood to Jammu & Kashmir.

The minister said it would not be appropriate at this stage to comment on the bills brought by the Union Government to remove chief minister, ministers in States and Union Territories, saying they have been sent to a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) for examination.

"They have been sent to JPC. We will speak when any decision would be taken on them (by JPC)," he said.

Javid, who holds the portfolio of Agriculture Production Department, said that their topmost priority is to boost the

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People's Voice Must Be Soul Of Govt Policy: LG Manoj Sinha

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Felicitates Winners of CIPS Awards in Srinagar

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha felicitated the Winners of Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) Awards at a ceremony in Srinagar.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor extended his heartiest congratulations to all the recipients of the prestigious award. He said the CIPS Awards acknowledge and celebrate transformative initiatives in public systems to promote rapid social and economic progress and encourage others to become agents of change.

He lauded the courage and dedication of all the awardees with which they have stepped forward in sectors like health, education, information

technology, rural development and bring about a positive change in the lives of a large portion of the country's population.

"Civil servants, engineers, doc-



tors, scientists, technocrats are administration's backbone. Their impartiality, honesty, efficiency and fearlessness are our most valu-

able assets. I am proud that as a team, they have worked to serve the people and contributing in nation building," the Lieutenant Governor said.



"People's voice must be the soul of a **government policy**. That's why policies cannot be drafted in offices anymore. **Policy making** should be done on the ground while **incorporating** suggestions and needs of the citizens."



The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has laid a strong foundation, leading to innovative governance

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Rajanth Singh accuses Pak Army Chief of having "thief-like" mentality



NEW DELHI: Accusing Pakistan Army Chief of having "lottery (thief-like) mentality," Defence Minister Rajanth Singh on Friday said that the neighbouring country continues to live in a

state of delusion.

Addressing a function here, the Defence Minister, according to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer said, "The Chief of the Pakistan Army, knowingly or unknowingly, has pointed towards a thief mentality, which Pakistan has been a victim of since its birth... We must break this delusion of the Pakistani Army."

He said, "Due to 'Operation Sindoor,' such a delusion should not have arisen in their minds in the first place. But we must ensure that alongside India's

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12.6 lakh PMUY LPG Connections Distributed In J&K: Centre

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NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has informed the Lok Sabha that a total of 12,69,306 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) connections have been distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. This includes 2,87,658 connections provided to beneficiaries belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities, said Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Suresh Gopi.

The question pertained to the coverage of BPL, SC, and ST families under PMUY across India, including in the state of Bihar.

PMUY was launched in May 2016 with the objective of providing deposit-free LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) households, with the broader aim of promoting clean cooking fuel access across rural and underprivileged segments.

The initial target of eight crore connec-

tions was achieved in September 2019. Subsequent phases of the scheme — including Ujjwala 2.0 — have expanded this target further. As of August 2025, over 10.33 crore connections have been pro-



As of July 2025, the effective price of a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder for PMUY consumers has been reduced to Rs 553, following a direct subsidy of Rs 300 per cylinder provided by the Government of India. This initiative is aimed at ensuring

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vided nationwide.

The Ministry also acknowledged that while some beneficiaries face difficulties in refilling cylinders due to affordability concerns, targeted subsidies have been introduced to mitigate this.

continued affordability of clean cooking fuel, especially for economically disadvantaged households.

The scheme has been lauded for its multi-dimensional impact. It has

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...56th Raising Day

CM Inaugurates Girls' Hostel 'Triveni' At Sainik School Nagrota

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JAMMU: Sainik School Nagrota marked its 56th Raising Day with a significant milestone as Chief Min-

photograph to commemorate the occasion.

The event was attended by senior officers from Headquarters 16 Corps, including Lt Gen PK Mishra, AVSM,



ister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Omar Abdullah, inaugurated the newly constructed girls' hostel 'Triveni'.

On arrival, the Chief Minister was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour and paid homage at the Shaurya Smarak by laying a wreath in tribute to the school's bravehearts. He later joined the staff for a group

YSM, SM, GOCHQ 16 Corps and Maj Gen Paramvir Singh Dagar, VSM, COSHQ 16 Corps, along with officials from the State Education Department and alumni of the school.

The Raising Day celebrations began with the traditional cake-cutting ceremony, where the Chief Minister was joined by Cadet Stanzin

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Forest Soil Health Cards for J&K: DG, ICFRE

JAMMU: Director General, Indian Council for Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Kanchan Devi, today inaugurated one-day capacity building programme for the Forest Range Officers (FROs) and other frontline functionaries for Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department at Forest Information Centre, Bikram Chowk, here.

The training programme was mainly focused on increasing the capacity of forest officials on Soil Test Based Nutrient Management Practices and enrich knowledge about the forest ecosystems amongst the field functionaries.

DG, ICFRE during her presidential address, highlighted the importance of Forest Soil Health Cards with special reference to Jammu & Kashmir. She said that under the programme launched by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Forest Soil Health Cards for all Territorial Forest Divisions have been prepared. She called upon the field officers to plan their afforestation and plantation programmes keeping in view the parameters of soil health of the area for success of plantation programmes.

She told that there is a seamless

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Mission Director NHM reviews implementation of NTEP, other National Health Programs in Rajouri, Poonch District

RAJOURI: Mission Director NHM J&K Baseer Ul Haq Chaudhary chaired a meeting here at Dak Bungalow to review the implementation and progress of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) and other National Health Mission Programs in the Rajouri and Poonch District.

The discussions focused on treatment and testing protocols initiated in the twin districts under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), to achieve the government's target of eliminating TB by 2025.

The Mission Director assessed the district and block level progress, stressing the need for intensive screening campaigns, case notification and treatment of confirmed cases through active participation of Medical Colleges, District Hospitals, private practitioners and Community involvement.

He emphasised on maximum utilisation of CBNAAT/TruNat machines, ensuring uninterrupted diagnostic services and improving drug supply chains and treatment adherence through ASHA workers and other health care workers working under NTEP program with regular follow-up, counselling and

supervision.

Principal GMC Rajouri was asked to train the Health Care Workers of

social support through direct benefit transfers was also reviewed.

The District and block officials were



both districts to improve their skill and knowledge regarding quality of sample and interpretation of X-rays.

The role of ASHAs and community volunteers in active case finding, especially in remote and hard-to-reach areas, was underlined along with the need for intensified screening drives for vulnerable groups.

Implementation of Nikshay Poshan Yojana to provide timely nutritional and

directed to adopt innovative approaches to address logistics, manpower and other challenges in the border and hilly areas of the two districts to achieve TB elimination targets.

The MD emphasized that elimination of tuberculosis requires coordinated efforts at every level from Medical College, peripheral hospitals and through community participation.

The meeting also assessed

implementation of programs for Maternal and Child Health, Comprehensive Primary Health Care, Non-Communicable Diseases and other flagship health initiatives.

The Mission Director urged officers to create robust monitoring and accountability mechanisms, ensuring real-time data analysis and timely interventions.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Amarjeet Singh Bhatia, Principal GMC Rajouri; State Tuberculosis Officer Jammu, Chief Medical Officer Poonch, Medical Superintendents of GMC Rajouri & DH Poonch, HoD Chest Disease, Medicine & Gynaecology GMC Rajouri, FA&CAO, GMC Rajouri; State Nodal Officer, NHM, J&K, Divisional Nodal Officer, NHM, Kashmir; Programme Manager NTEP, NHM J&K; District Tuberculosis Officers, Block Medical Officers, District Programme Managers & Accounts Managers, Divisional and District ASHA Coordinators, among others.

The Mission Director reiterated the government's strong resolve to achieve a TB-free India as per national commitment and called for renewed commitment to accelerate progress towards elimination of Tuberculosis from J&K.

DM Ramban chairs District-Level NCORD meeting

Calls for intensive drug control measures

RAMBAN: District Magistrate Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan directed all stakeholder departments to intensify efforts on a mission mode to curb drug abuse and illicit trafficking across the district. He was chairing a meeting of the District-level NCORD committee convened in his office chambers.

The meeting was attended by SSP Arun Gupta, ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, SDMs, ACD, SDWO, CMO, CEO, Tehsildars and other concerned officers.

Reviewing the measures taken by enforcement agencies, the District Magistrate directed SDMs and Tehsildars to intensify awareness drives in their jurisdictions to sensitize students and youth about the harmful effects of drugs.

He also instructed them to impose a strict ban on smoking in government institutions and public places besides ensuring implementation of NCORD guidelines in their areas.

Taking stock of cannabis destruction, the DC instructed officers of Revenue, Police, Excise, Agriculture and Horticulture

departments to ensure complete removal of illicit cultivation if

police, civil administration and health departments to tackle



any from their areas. He also reviewed the functioning of Drug De-Addiction Centres at District Hospital Ramban and directed for further upgradation of the facility.

The Drug Inspector was directed to strictly check drug prescriptions, ensure functioning of CCTV cameras and CBS in chemist shops, keep tab on suspicious parcels at courier services and monitor allied activities to curb unauthorized drug sales. Speaking at the meeting, the SSP listed various measures to curb drug abuse and drug trafficking in the district, including intensified awareness drives in educational institutions, strict surveillance in vulnerable areas and coordinated action of

the menace effectively.

Further, the DSWO, Excise Department and Drug Inspector, were instructed to organize regular awareness programmes in schools, colleges and public places to sensitize youth about the ill effects of substance abuse.

Reiterating that the District Administration has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against drug abuse, the DM appealed to parents to keep a close watch on their children and guide them to stay away from drugs. Earlier, the District Magistrate also chaired a meeting on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act implementation, emphasizing the need for strict enforcement and coordinated action.

...Rogi Kalyan Samiti Meeting MLA reviews healthcare services scenario in DH Doda



DODA: Member Legislative Assembly Doda Mehrhaj Malik on Friday chaired a meeting of the Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) of District Hospital in the Committee Room (Meeting Hall) of Government Medical College Main Campus Ghat.

The meeting comprehensively reviewed key initiatives launched to improve patient care, upgrade diagnostic and treatment facilities, besides the utilization of RKS funds.

The discussion focused on the procurement of essential medical equipment, strengthening emergency and critical care services, completing infrastructure projects in a time-bound manner and addressing public grievances to enhance patient satisfaction.

The functionaries from JKPC, ICDS, PHE, PDD, R&B and medical professionals including Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Rather (Medical Superintendent and Member Secretary RKS), Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Consultant Surgeon), Dr. Zia Shoukat Mughal (Medical Officer) and Dr. Waliud Khawar Balwan, provided valuable suggestions to strengthen healthcare delivery.

The committee emphasized transparent financial management, augmentation of medical manpower and adoption of innovative strategies to provide modern healthcare facilities at GMC Doda.

Regular follow-up reviews were recommended to ensure the effective implementation of all decisions.

The meeting was also attended by Principal GMC Dr Rakesh Kumar Bhal, district program officer ICDS Akhtar Hussain Qazi, CMO Dr. Om Kumar and other senior officials.

DM Jammu clears doubts on vehicle modification order

JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu, Dr Rakesh Minhas, today clarified the recent order on vehicle modifications, addressing concerns raised by the public.

He stated that the order applies only to changes that alter a vehicle's original dimensions as approved by the manufacturer. It also reiterates existing prohibitions on tinted glasses, pressure horns, high-intensity lights and other unauthorised alterations that compromise road safety and public convenience.

The District Magistrate further clarified that there is no ban on BIS-approved alloy wheels, provided they conform to the manufacturer's prescribed specifications and do not cause any dimensional changes to the vehicle.

This clarification follows intensified traffic enforcement drives across Jammu, during which several vehicles with unauthorised modifications were found in violation of the Motor Vehicles Act and related safety norms.

The order aims to prevent such unsafe alterations while ensuring that lawful and compliant accessories are not restricted.

The District Magistrate appealed to the public to cooperate with the administration in promoting safe road practices and to ensure that any modifications remain within the ambit of law.

DC Jammu visits Rajinder Bazaar; attends to market demands

JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Dr Rakesh Minhas, today visited Rajinder Bazaar in old Jammu City and interacted with the bazaar association to listen to their demands and grievances.

The traders raised issues including installation of security cameras, decongestion measures, fixing of sagging wires and cables and developing the market as a heritage bazaar.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing and assured that the requests have been duly noted for consideration. He further informed that traders would be kept in the loop during future deliberations aimed at boosting trade, tourism and commerce in the city.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu reviews functioning of School Education Department

Stresses on strengthening basic school infrastructure

JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu Dr Rakesh Minhas reviewed the functioning of the School Education Department in district Jammu here at a meeting held in the district Office.

Chief Education Officer Jammu Ajeet Sharma presented a comprehensive profile of School Education scenario in the district through a detailed presentation.

The Deputy Commissioner laid special emphasis on strengthening basic school infrastructure, stating that quality education is directly linked to the availability of proper physical facilities. He directed immediate focus on construction of adequate classrooms to meet enrolment needs, provision of separate toilets for boys and girls in all schools, development of playgrounds for the holistic growth of children and strengthening and repair of existing school buildings to ensure safe learning environments.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed all Zonal Education Officers to conduct a thorough assessment and submit detailed reports of infrastructure requirements in their respective zones within two weeks.

The discussions on NEP 2020 centred on the theme "School: Building Block" with sub-themes of Foundational

Literacy and Numeracy, Teachers' Continuous Professional Development and infrastructure.

The Stakeholders were provided

experts, who shared their views and concerns.

The Deputy Commissioner and Chief Education Officer assured that all



with a structured format to record their suggestions and directed to submit their inputs on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy and Continuous Professional Development within two days.

The meeting also deliberated on preparations for the upcoming 5th Chief Secretary Conference scheduled in October 2025. Chief Education Officer Ajeet Sharma apprised the meeting about the progress of developmental works, the current status of schools and the conference agenda, which focuses on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020.

The meeting witnessed participation from principals, teachers and education

suggestions would be considered while finalising district-level recommendations for the Chief Secretary Conference.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner, Anmol Rathore; Joint Director SCERT Jammu, Sindhu Kapoor; Chief Planning Officer, Ajay Pal Singh; Chief Education Officer, Ajeet Sharma; DEPO Jammu, BD Sharma; principals of higher secondary schools of district Jammu, Zonal Education Officers of all educational zones of Jammu district, principals and representatives of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas, representatives from private schools, education experts and parents.

Workshop on RTI, Citizen-Centric Governance held in Srinagar

SRINAGAR: The Central Information Commission (CIC) and the J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development (IMPARD)

Information Officers (CPIOs) and First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) in ensuring effective implementation of the Act. He also stressed the importance of proactive disclosure by

queries and concerns raised by the participants, offering valuable insights and guidance.

Rehana Batool, Director IMPARD, spoke about the institute's activities while Dr. Jahan Ara Jabeen provided an overview of the implementation of the RTI Act in Jammu and Kashmir.

The workshop was widely appreciated by the participants, who praised the collaborative effort between CIC and IMPARD.

The Registrar, CIC, expressed gratitude to the Director, IMPARD and the officers of the General Administration Department for their support in organizing the program.

Dr. Bilal Ahmad Bhat coordinated the activities of CIC during the workshop.

This workshop is part of IMPARD's ongoing efforts to build capacity and enhance governance in Jammu and Kashmir, an initiative that has been ongoing for nearly two decades.



jointly organized a workshop on "Right to Information and Citizen-Centric Governance". Chief Information Commissioner, Heeralal Samariya, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the challenges faced by the CIC and public authorities in implementing the RTI Act in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Samariya emphasized the crucial role of Central Public

public authorities and regular transparency audits to assess the effectiveness of the RTI framework.

The workshop, attended by nearly 250 officers, including FAAs, CPIOs and other officials from various public authorities, provided a platform for interactive discussion and knowledge sharing.

Samariya addressed the

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri reviews implementation of flagship schemes across key sectors

RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma chaired a meeting to review the implementation of Flagship Schemes in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner took a detailed appraisal of performance of departments and progress of government schemes across Health,



Social Welfare, Financial Inclusion, Urban Development, Housing and other civic programs.

Taking stock of PMAY-Urban, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed applications received, processed, and houses sanctioned. He directed for timely release of installments, physical verification of progress and an updated status of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in municipalities, calling for strict adherence to set timelines. He directed

the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) to expedite expenditure under approved schemes so that timely benefits reach the target groups.

Stressing on universal health coverage, he instructed the Health Department to accelerate the generation of ABHA IDs for citizens.

Reviewing the status of Block Public Health Units, the DC assessed their functional status, manpower availability and infrastructure requirements. He also laid emphasis on accelerating financial expenditure and project execution under AMRUT.

On financial inclusion under Jan Dhan Yojana, the DC instructed the concerned departments to intensify efforts to achieve 100 percent saturation. Similarly, he reviewed the progress of housing units sanctioned under PMAY-Rural and stressed the need for their early completion.

The Deputy Commissioner impressed upon all officers to remove bottlenecks and ensure efficient service delivery, adding that timely implementation of schemes is crucial for achieving developmental goals and strengthening grassroots governance.

The meeting was attended by CPO Rajouri, Maqsood Ahmed, ACR, Mohd Jahangir Khan, while all district and sectoral officers participated virtually.

DC Samba reviews progress of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana registration

SAMBA: Deputy Commissioner Samba Ayushi Sudan chaired a review meeting at the District Administrative Complex, to assess the progress of registrations under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. The meeting reaffirmed the district administration's commitment towards public welfare, clean energy and transparent governance.

Addressing the officers, the DC emphasized the importance of maximizing the scheme's reach by conducting intensive awareness campaigns at the grassroots level. She directed all concerned

officers and vendors to adopt a proactive, door-to-door approach to inform people about the benefits of the scheme, including significantly reduced electricity bills through subsidized rooftop solar installations.

Ms. Sudan urged officials to work in close coordination with all stakeholders to ensure seamless and transparent implementation. She further directed that targets be achieved in a time-bound manner, while ensuring every eligible household is covered under the scheme.

"The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana is a transformative step towards energy security and household savings. It is the responsibility of the administration to ensure that no eligible family is left behind," the DC remarked.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Samba, Champa Devi Thakur; Chief Planning Officer Samba, Kasturi Lal; XEN PDD, Er. Javed Hussain Akhtar; sectoral officers; representatives of concerned departments and empanelled vendors.

DC Srinagar visits Khanqah-e-Naqashband Sahib; finalizes annual Urs arrangements



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SRINAGAR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo on Friday, visited the Khanqah-e-Naqashband Sahib in Khwaja Bazar area in Shahr-e-Khaas locality of the district to review the preparations for the upcoming annual Urs observance. On the occasion, DC took stock of the facilities being put

in place to ensure smooth observance of the annual religious occasion at the Shrine. He held a detailed meeting with shrine administration and officers from various line departments to discuss and finalize arrangements.

DC reviewed the arrangements, concerning supply of water and electricity, sanitation and cleanliness measures, medical facilities, transport & parking facilities.

DC directed the officers of the line departments to ensure all necessary arrangements are diligently put in place to facilitate a peaceful and smooth observance of the Urs.

He also directed the concerned to ensure adequate supply of water at the shrine for devotees. He emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around the shrine and instructed the SMC authorities to take necessary measures for sanitation, besides making all street lights functional in the area.

Similarly, PDD Engineers were directed to ensure an uninterrupted power supply in the area during the Urs days. Health authorities were asked to ensure adequate arrangements for medical facilities at the shrine during the Urs days.

During the visit, DC was accompanied by Chief Planning Officer, Fayaz Ahmad Dar; Executive Engineers of R&B, PHE, KPDC, City Drainage, City Roads, KPDC, Tehsildar Khanyar, Chief Sanitation Officer, Medical Superintendent Gousia Hospital, Senior Officers of Police & Traffic departments, AD FCS&CA, representatives from Khanqah-e-Naqashband Sahib and other concerned.

CEO, ERA reviews World Bank funded JTFRP



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SRINAGAR: Chief Executive Officer (CEO), JKERA, Shreya Singhal, chaired a meeting to review the progress on World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project being executed by JKERA.

Chief Executive Officer, JKERA was apprised that 197 sub-projects, out of the total of 213 sub-projects taken up under the World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi flood Recovery Project, have already been completed while as work on remaining sub-projects is under execution.

The Chief Executive Officer, JKERA interacted with the officers of the various

PIUs (project implementation units) which are executing various components of the World Bank funded JTFRP.

CEO, ERA directed all the PIUs (Project Implementation Units) to ensure completion of all works within the stipulated timelines.

The meeting was attended by MD, JKMSCL, Chief Accounts Officer, JTFRP, Project Manager, JKERA, Jammu/Kashmir, S.E (PWD) (R&B), Baramulla, S.E, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Executive Engineer, (PWD) (R&B) North, Executive Engineer, (PWD) (R&B) South, Deputy Project Managers of JKERA and officers of Srinagar Municipal Corporation, PWD (R&B) Central, North and South.

DC Budgam chairs DLIC meeting, 150 cases approved under Mission YUVA

1939 Applications submitted; 508 approved by DLIC, 140 sanctioned by banks so far in the district

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BUDGAM: A meeting of the District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) on Mission YUVA was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, at the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex.

The meeting was convened to evaluate and approve venture project applications submitted through Small Business Development Units (SBDUs). During the proceedings, 150 fresh cases, duly verified by SBDUs, were placed before the committee for consideration and all were approved for financial assistance and handholding support under Mission YUVA. Each application underwent detailed scrutiny to assess eligibility, business viability, and socio-economic background of the applicants.

As per official data, 1939 applications have been submitted in Budgam under Mission YUVA. Out of these, 782 applications have been verified by SBDUs, while 508 applications stand approved by DLIC. Furthermore, 140 applications have been sanctioned by banks, and 55 applications have already been disbursed.

Speaking on the occasion, DC emphasised that Mission YUVA is not just a financial assistance program but a holistic youth empowerment initiative aimed at creating sustainable livelihood opportunities. He said the district administration is committed to nurturing young entrepreneurs, encouraging innovation, and

ensuring that the youth of Budgam contribute meaningfully to the local economy.

DC directed all line departments, banks, and implementing agencies to work in close coordination and ensure time-bound sanctioning, disbursement, and continuous mentoring of beneficiaries. He stressed that every approved project should be monitored to ensure its sustainability and long-term impact.

He also instructed the officers to complete the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) without delay so that applications move seamlessly through the approval chain. "No application should remain pending at the SBDU level for more than 15 days. We must maintain efficiency, accountability, and transparency in the entire process," Dr. Bilal directed.

DC further said that the district administration's focus is on uplifting underprivileged and marginalized youth by equipping them with the right support system. He underscored that youth-led entrepreneurship is a vital driver of socio-economic growth and assured that the district administration will extend all possible help to budding entrepreneurs. The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer Budgam, General Manager DIC, Deputy Director Employment, District Social Welfare Officer, DDM NABARD, Lead District Manager, District Nodal Officer, and representatives from JKEDI, besides other concerned officers.

ADDC Shopian chairs meeting on HADP, other schemes of agriculture & allied sectors

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SHOPIAN: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Shopian, Dr. Nasir Ahmed Lone convened a meeting of agriculture & allied sectors here at Mini-Secretariat Shopian to review the progress and implementation of Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Competitiveness Improvement of agriculture & allied sectors projects in J&K (JKICP) Application Status.

During the meeting, ADDC stressed upon concerned officers to ensure timely execution of schemes and effective coverage of beneficiaries. He directed the agriculture and allied departments to work in close coordination for maximizing awareness among farmers about the benefits of HADP, crop insurance under PMFBY and credit support through JKICP.

He further emphasized achieving



the set targets within the stipulated time frame so that farmers at the grassroots level can avail maximum benefits of these schemes. He also underlined the need to address bottlenecks, streamline service delivery and ensure transparency in implementation.

Dr. Lone also discussed promotion of greenhouses/polyhouses for round the year vegetable cultivation and enhanced productivity.

The meeting reviewed the

establishment of high-density apple/orchard plantation, rejuvenation of old orchards, introduction of modern technology and promotion of greenhouse nurseries, targets under Agriculture Credit, KKG app installation, Daksh Kisan Registration and output tracking of HADP assets.

Likewise, targets under Agriculture credit, KKG app installation, Daksh Kisan Registration and output tracking of HADP assets were also reviewed.

DLSA Ganderbal & TLSC Gbl organizes awareness program on 'Consumer Protection and Legal Remedies'

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GANDERBAL: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal in coordination with the Tehsil Legal Services Committee, Ganderbal organized awareness program on 'Consumer Protection and Legal Remedies' today at Qamaria Model Educational Institute, Ganderbal.

The event aimed to empower students with a comprehensive understanding of consumer rights and provide insights into seeking legal recourse in cases of exploitation. Furthermore, program highlighted the pivotal role of Legal Services Authorities in offering



assistance, guidance, and support to consumers in consumer-related matters. The event was

organised under the leadership of Abdul Nasir, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Ganderbal. Burjeena Hameed, Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel (ALADC), delivered a detailed speech on the importance of consumer protection in safeguarding people from unfair trade practices, defective goods, and deficient services. She highlighted the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, including the establishment of Consumer Commissions at various levels. She stated that consumer protection is a vital aspect of any society, ensuring that individuals can make purchases and engage in services with confidence that their rights are safeguarded.

Rainfall predictable but cloudbursts triggered by local factors: Dr Jitendra

Union Minister says immediate relief provided through coordination with authorities in Kathua

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KATHUA: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday said that while rainfall can be forecasted using existing meteorological tools, cloudburst incidents are often sudden and result from localised geographical and atmospheric conditions, requiring targeted preventive strategies beyond standard forecasting models.

Dr Singh said, this while speaking to media persons after visiting the flood-affected areas of Kathua, which was recently hit by flash floods and landslides. Seven people lost their lives, while several others have been injured.

The minister reviewed the ongoing relief and rehabilitation work and interacted with local officials and affected families. He said the administration had taken steps to provide immediate support to the affected people.

"We have come here and assessed what actions will be



taken to provide immediate relief," Dr Singh said, adding that the District Commissioner (DC) had arranged for rations at all the designated relief centres in the area.

He said that relief materials had been distributed from his side as part of the government's efforts to assist those affected by the natural disaster.

Referring to broader issues of climate and environmental impact, the Union Minister said that the Department of Science and Technology had launched

a National Mission aimed at preserving the Himalayan ecosystem. This mission, he said, was designed to address the growing challenges posed by changing climate patterns in the region.

Speaking on weather-related phenomena, Dr Jitendra said that although rainfall events can be forecasted, cloudbursts often occur due to local geographical and meteorological factors. "Keeping that in mind, we can take some preventive measures," he said.

He added that while institutional measures were underway through national-level programs, efforts at the community and societal level were also important.

Officials accompanying the minister informed that multiple relief camps had been set up across the affected locations. The administration, they said, is monitoring the situation and coordinating with various departments to ensure an uninterrupted supply of food, water, and essential medicines.

Dr Singh visited locations where relief operations were being carried out and met families who had been displaced due to the floods and landslides.

The local administration has launched an assessment of damage to infrastructure, homes, and agricultural land—(KNO)

spokesman said.

Later, GM Shaheen, President, J&K Janta Dal United (JDU) also called on Lieutenant Governor and put forth the issues pertaining to expeditious implementation of various development projects of national importance in Jammu Kashmir.



CDSL IPF Holds Investor Awareness Drive for Armed Forces in Baramulla

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BARAMULLA: CDSL Investor Protection Fund (CDSL IPF) has successfully organised investor awareness programs under the initiative Empowering Our Protectors in Army Unit at Baramulla. The initiative is focussed on promoting financial literacy among armed forces, police personnels, veterans and their families aims to educate individuals from diverse backgrounds with the knowledge and tools required to make informed investment decisions, develop financial independence and contribute to the creation of a self-reliant India. The participants were also introduced to the basic concepts of the securities market, the role of depositories, and the importance of due diligence in IPOs and the secondary market. The sessions were conducted using practical examples to explain key financial concepts.

The program also delved into the core principles of investing and measures to protect against investment fraud.

CDSL IPF remains committed to spreading financial literacy and delivering investor awareness programs nationwide, empowering individuals to become #AtmanirbharInvestor. (PR)

Executive body of Bar Association Bandipora meets Chief Justice



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SRINAGAR: The Executive Body of the Bar Association Bandipora met with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh on Friday.

As per a statement issued, the Executive Body highlighted various issues being faced by the Advocates and litigants of District Bandipora.

The Chief Justice gave a patient hearing to the concerns raised and assured that effective steps will be taken to address them. The Chief Justice was pleased to inform that he will be visiting District Court Bandipora on August 29 to have a first-hand inspection of the under-construction New Court Complex at Bandipora, besides reviewing

other pressing issues of the district judiciary.

On the spot, the Chief Justice also took note of certain urgent matters and issued directions accordingly.

He further assured that all genuine grievances of the Bar and litigants shall be redressed in the near future.

The Executive Body also presented a detailed representation encompassing the major issues and demands of the Bar, which was received by the Chief Justice with due consideration and an assurance of redressal at the earliest. The Bar Association Bandipora expresses its gratitude to the Chief Justice for his kind assurance and commitment towards strengthening the justice delivery system in Bandipora—(KNO)

Union Minister, JD(U) JK leader call on Lt Guv

SRINAGAR: Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday, an official

Editorial

Safeguarding Education

In a decisive move that underscores the UT's primary responsibility, the security and well-being of its citizens, the government has taken over the management of 215 schools previously affiliated with Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and Falah-e-Insaniyat Trust (FAT). This is not merely an administrative action; it is a profound and necessary step to insulate our education system from ideologies that threaten the nation's fabric and to protect the most vulnerable: our children.

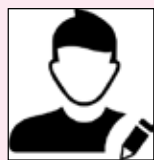
For years, the shadow of proscribed networks operating through educational institutions has been a cause for grave concern. The use of schools as platforms for radicalisation is a well-documented global menace, one that preys on young, impressionable minds. By decisively severing these links, the government has acted upon critical intelligence inputs to reclaim these spaces for their true purpose, imparting knowledge, not propaganda. This action aligns with the lawful declarations made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, affirming a zero-tolerance policy towards elements that seek to disrupt peace and harmony.

What makes this step particularly commendable is its clear and compassionate focus on the students. The order, issued by Secretary Ram Niwas Sharma, is not punitive, but about protective takeover. It wisely prioritises the academic future of thousands of children enrolled in these schools. By directing District Magistrates and Deputy Commissioners to immediately assume control and propose new managing committees, the government has ensured that classroom learning continues uninterrupted.

This is not a sudden impulse but a continued commitment. The 2022 order regarding FAT schools, which facilitated the smooth transition of over 11,000 students to government schools, set a precedent for handling such sensitive situations with a student-centric approach. The government has learned and improved its process, ensuring that this takeover is structured and systematic.

Ultimately, a nation's character is shaped in its classrooms. Education must be a tool for empowerment, enlightenment, and building bridges, not walls. The government's move is a bold affirmation of this principle. It protects children from being used as pawns in a dangerous game and secures the sanctity of education. It is a step that deserves the support of every citizen who values peace, security, and the promise of a brighter future for the next generation.

Dawn Of Freedom: A Foundation For Healing



VINOD CHANDRASHEKHAR DIXIT

The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition is observed across the world on 23 August. It is said that for over 400 years, more than

it was not uncommon for lower caste parents to pledge their children to be bonded labour several years. One of the main reasons for the practice of slave trade was that so-called people of white race had the belief of superiority over the black people to whom they referred as Negros and did not consider them human.

Though slavery was abolished in India by the Indian Slavery Act of 1843, it was prevalent till 1910. "In south India, there are several references to the prevalence of

makes the system of bonded labour a punishable offence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the former Prime Minister of India, declared that the system of bonded labour was a barbarous system. Therefore, it must go. Accordingly, the Government of India issued the "Bonded Labour Abolition Ordinance" on 24th October, 1975. This Ordinance has since become an Act. Under the Act, the evil institution of slavery which had continued all these years was abolished.

The practice of bonded labour persists



15 million men, women and children were the victims of the tragic transatlantic slave trade, one of the darkest chapters in human history. The International Day aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice today.

The abolition of slavery has been seen throughout history as a way to have all people be treated equal. Our villages have a number of people who are oppressed and exploited like the Dalits, landless labourers, poor farmers, etc. But the condition of the bonded labourers was the worst. They were made to live as slaves or serfs throughout their lives.

The records of slave trade that flourished around the 15th century in the region show that the practice was carried out on the basis of proper "sale agreements" and that

slaves bought to work in the lands or temples.

According to the Global Slavery Index, on an average, 51 out of every 100 people in India are vulnerable to modern slavery – bonded labour, forced begging, forced marriage, domestic services and commercial sex work. Forced- and child-marriage are high in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and Indonesia. A sex-ratio imbalance, resulting in absence of brides in India, has fuelled the trafficking of women and forced marriage. The supreme court has ruled in various decisions that bonded labour can be regarded as a form of forced labour and hence is unconstitutional under Article 23. This is the fundamental rights guaranteed by our Indian constitution and to give effect to article 23. Parliament has enacted the Bonded Labor System Act, 1976. The Act

in India, mainly because of debt, and the entire family is exposed to the risks of physical violence. People are forced to work under unhealthy conditions, and physical violence is meted out, if they refuse to work. The bonded labour system is one of the main characteristics of the feudal hierarchical society. The system was designed to enable a few socially and economically powerful sections of society to exploit the weaker sections of the society.

Let us remember that we as a society must have to change our attitude towards persons of weaker sections and try to restore the value of human dignity which is a part of the right to life.

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From Stories to Selfies: Losing Our Legacy



Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

The generation born after 1990 got more frames and less history. The world of mobile, camera and social media limited them to superficial frames and visual images instead of going deeper into the events. Today's youth is stuck in instant frames instead of learning from the struggles of the past. This is its biggest weakness.

Despite the frenzy of modernity, the reasons for the emptiness, poverty and aimlessness that is visible in our public life do not have to be searched for too far. This emptiness has actually arisen from the disintegration of our memories and cultural self-awareness. History tells us what happened, while literature shows us what could have happened and what should have happened. Literature has been called self-truth because it gives man not just information, but experience and values.

The history of India is not a series of pleasant events. It is full of wars, conflicts, hatred, divisions and partitions. But amidst these dark chapters, there is also the story of the freedom movement. The period from 1857 to 1947 was not just a political struggle, it was also the golden age of literature. The freedom struggle and literature were as if dissolved into each other. Poets, writers and artists were not mere spectators, but they were co-creators of history. Their songs, poems and novels aroused energy and consciousness in the common people. This is the reason why the freedom struggle was not just a saga of sword and movement, but also became the story of literary works.

But this glorious tradition has been lost somewhere today. The vitality of an ancient civilization lies in its cultural symbols and life-giving beliefs. These symbols once provided meaning to our thoughts, creation and behavior. When

this living wholeness is fragmented and divided into small pieces, they are reduced to mere nominal rituals. Worship remains, but no new inspiration comes from it. Today's Indian society is going through this irony - we have tradi-

been most responsible for what Dwivedi ji called 'ridiculous crime'. It made English a symbol of superiority and Indian languages a symbol of backwardness. Today the situation is such that the younger generation hesitates to speak in its



tions, but they do not have liveliness.

We have been forced to live like self-exiled creatures in our own country. Our moral values, our studies and our thoughts – all are being increasingly dominated by foreign language and thinking. The dominance of English is not just an educational trend, but the biggest symbol of our cultural dependence.

Hazari Prasad Dwivedi had expressed this pain and said, "The English language has usurped the sovereignty of Sanskrit. Today, no Indian language can claim to discuss even half of the Indian knowledge and ideas in the English language. This is our biggest defeat. We are not as humbled by the loss of political power as we are by the loss of our language of thought, logic, philosophy and spirituality. In the international arena, we are ridiculous criminals for not being able to express our own knowledge in our own language. This shame is our racial shame."

In fact, the Indian elite educated class has

own language, considers its culture to be against modernity and considers literature to be limited only to curriculum books.

This is the problem of the generation born after 1990. They have a lot of information, but no self-truth. They see glimpses of history on the mobile screen, but do not delve into it. Their consciousness is based on frames and clips. This generation has seen less 'history' and more 'frames'. This is the reason why they do not have the depth that comes from communicating with literature and history.

History teaches us struggle, patience and sacrifice. But the frame gives us only instant show and superficial attraction. This is the reason why the energy of the youth is becoming directionless. They have many options, but no resolve. The world of the frame is ephemeral—a photo, a reel, a click comes and goes in a moment. Whereas the teachings of history are permanent—they give direction to the coming

generations as well. If the youth fails to understand this self-truth, they will not only lose their present but will also darken the future.

Literature is not just a means of entertainment. It is a medium that connects the individual and society with their soul. Literature tells us where our roots are and how far the sky of our dreams extends. Without literature, society remains a mere pile of information, losing self-awareness and direction. This is why there is a need to bring literature back to the center today.

The question of today is this—will we be able to connect this generation to literature and history again? Will we be able to show them that culture is not a burden, but the basis of self-reliance? This will be possible only when Indian languages are not limited to mere conversation, but are made the language of knowledge and research. The new generation will have to understand that the frames and clicks of social media are momentary. They come and disappear in a moment. But literature and culture are the foundations on which permanent self-confidence is built.

This generation will be meaningful only when it connects with its roots and imbibes modernity. If this does not happen, literature will remain confined to libraries and culture will remain confined to the decorative frames of festivals. Then we will remain only a consumer society, not a creative civilization.

Today there is a need that schools and universities should consider literature not just a subject of examination but an experience of life. Writers and poets need to be brought back to the centre of society. Language needs to be made a medium of pride and not a burden. And above all, the new generation needs to be made aware that the self-truth of literature is the power that gives them both the depth of history and the direction of the future.

History shows us what we have lost and what we have gained. Literature teaches us what we can be. This is why the relationship between literature and history is so deep and inseparable.

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and culture and creates new creativity. Otherwise we will remain a generation of only 'frames' - where there will be no depth, there will be only superficial images. This is the biggest warning of this time and also the biggest solution.

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DC Srinagar Reviews Progress Of Enrolments Under Major Financial Inclusion Schemes

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SRINAGAR: To review the progress of enrolments under major financial inclusion and social security schemes being executed through banks and financial institutions in the district, a comprehensive review meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo here at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex.

At the outset, DC took a department wise review of the progress under various Financial Inclusion schemes including distribution of RuPay Debit Cards under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

On the occasion, DC directed stakeholder departments to collaborate proactively, ensuring swift achievement of targets so that the benefit is extended to all the eligible beneficiaries for financial inclusion in the district. He stressed committed efforts by all line departments and banks to register all left out eligible citizens.

He emphasized the need for all con-



cerned departments and banks to build public confidence in financial inclusion schemes, and highlighted the importance of these initiatives in providing financial support, particularly to marginalized sections, by offering life and accidental insurance coverage.

DC urged the concerned departments and banks to infuse confidence in the public regarding financial inclusion schemes and ensure all highlighted the importance of these schemes in providing financial support to citizens, especially those from marginalized sections by offering life and accidental insurance coverage.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Rifat Aftab Qureshi; Chief Planning Officer, Fayaz Ahmad Dar; General Manager DIC, Hamida Akhtar; Superintending Engineer R&B, Shabir Ahmad; PO ICDS, Bureeda Majeed, Assistant Commissioner Panchayats, DSWO, DMO, Assistant Labour Commissioner, LDM (Banks), Chief Sanitation Officer (SMC), and other concerned Officers.

DC Bandipora Reviews Monkey Menace; Seeks Joint Action To Safeguard Crops, Villages

BANDIPORA: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, on Friday chaired a meeting with

officers of the Wildlife and Forest departments, along with representatives of local communities, to address the growing monkey menace that has been causing widespread damage to crops, vegetables, and orchards in several villages.

requires coordinated efforts, pointing out that wildlife officials alone cannot mitigate the menace in isolation. She

She further directed that a dedicated task force be constituted, comprising officials from the Wildlife and Forest



During the interaction, villagers informed the DC that the problem peaks during the harvesting season, adding that monkeys often intrude into houses, damage property, and disturb peace in the villages. Wildlife officials apprised the meeting that measures such as sound crackers and sound guns had already been attempted but yielded little success. They noted that monkeys, known for their adaptability, have become accustomed to human presence and coexistence. Officials further advised villagers to adopt safe waste management practices, including the use of locked dustbins, to reduce attractants. DC stressed that the issue is a form of man-animal conflict and

directed the concerned departments to frame both short-term and long-term strategies, while also seeking immediate relief measures for affected residents.

Indugured villagers to dispose-off garbage responsibly, practice waste segregation, and assured them that door-to-door waste collection and the establishment of segregation sheds would be facilitated through the Rural Development department (RDD).

Departments along with local volunteers, to jointly manage the issue.

DC assured residents that the district administration will develop a three pronged strategy with emergent solutions, 3 month consistent monitoring with additional deployment and a long term policy of growing fruits trees on higher hilly areas with anti monkey plantations near the villages to change the habit of these animals.

Hussain, Sajad make J&K Sports Council, SAI proud

SAI Centre Nehru Park facilities bear fruit at KIWSF-2025

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SRINAGAR: On the second day of the ongoing Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF), the spotlight fell on local talent as athletes from the SAI Jammu's centre at Nehru Park Srinagar clinched two medals, underlining Jammu and Kashmir's rising stature in national water sports.

The young duo of Sajjad and Muhammad Hussain brought laurels to Jammu and Kashmir by winning the silver medal in the 500m C-2 (canoe doubles) event.

Adding to the state's medal tally, Muhammad Hussain further showcased his prowess by bagging a bronze medal in the 1000 metres C1 (canoe singles) event.

Both athletes are trainees of the extension centre of SAI Jammu, which is being successfully run at the state-of-the-art Water Sports Centre at Nehru Park, Srinagar, in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The centre, nestled on the banks of Dal Lake, has emerged as a cradle for grooming young water sports talent, offering modern facilities, professional coaching,

and world-class equipment.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul in-person congratulated the medal-winning athletes, for their stellar performances, and appreciated their determination and discipline. She emphasised that such achievements reflect the transformative role that the Nehru Park Water Sports Centre is playing in shaping the future of water sports in the region.



The ongoing Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025, which will conclude on August 23, has turned the iconic Dal Lake into a grand stage for competition and celebration, featuring athletes from across the country in events like canoeing, kayaking, rowing, and demonstration races.

DC Kupwara Reviews Progress Of Works Executed By RDD, Performance Of NRLM-SHG

KUPWARA: Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse convened a meeting of concerned officers to review the progress of works of Rural Development Department (RDD) and NRLM-Self help Groups (SHGs) in the district.

After in-depth review of RDD&PR department, DC directed the officers to gear up the pace of work and ensure completion of all the ongoing works within the stipulated time frame. He directed the concerned BDOs to improve their performance under MGNREGA which is very crucial for generation of income to the common people especially poor ones in rural economy.

On the occasion, ACD through a detailed PowerPoint presentation briefed the chair about the progress and achievements of the Rural Development Department in the district. He informed that the department has 109290 job card holders, 154030

active works, besides, the department has generated 48 lakh man days last year.

The department has achieved 66.39 per cent commensuration to 17.92 lakh Person Days

assistance fully for construction of the low budget house. Under PMAY-G 2.0, surveys of 42897 households have been done in all 26 blocks of the district out of



(PD) out of the targeted 27 lakh PDs for the ongoing financial year.

Reviewing PMAY-G, it was informed that 10067 cases out of the total sanctioned 10896 cases have been paid the financial

which 19463 households have been verified.

Regarding the District CAPEX Budget, 2005 works have been approved under ADF, ABDS, APDS and SSY. Discussions

were also held on the progress of CDF works, MPLADS.

Under the SBM scheme, it was informed that the tendering of the works is 83%. The emphasis was made on the functioning of assets created. The door-to-door collection mechanism was also reviewed in detail. DC directed the BDOs for effective utilization of assets under SBM with a daily routine of collection of Solid waste. He directed revenue authorities for early resolution of land availability for Panchayat Ghars, FSM, DEEWATS etc.

ADDC Kupwara, Mufti Fareed-u-Din; Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) Kupwara, Muzaffar Ahmad; CPO, Parvaiz Ahmad; BDOs, AEs, AEs and other concerned officials attended the meeting along with District and Block Program Managers (DPM/BPM) of NRLM together with the various Branch managers of different banks.

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SRINAGAR: As part of the ongoing 'Nasha Mukti J&K Abhiyan,' Cultural Unit Srinagar, Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR) organized yet another impactful awareness programmes in collaboration with Legends School of Education Hazratbal Srinagar and Government Boys High School (GBHS) Nandpora Dal Srinagar.

The programmes featured short plays with a strong social aim and message against drug abuse, which resonated deeply with the students and faculty, creating awareness about the harmful consequences of substance abuse and the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle.

The events also included pledge ceremonies and motivational speeches by the Cultural Officer Srinagar, inspiring the young generation to stay away from drugs and contribute positively to society.

Principals/Heads of both the schools appreciated the initiative and expressed gratitude to the Cultural Unit Srinagar for its outreach efforts. Special recognition was given to Burhan Hussain, Cultural Officer Srinagar for his dedication and active role in successfully mobilizing and executing the campaign in Srinagar's educational institutions.



DDC Budgam chairs District Level Aadhaar Monitoring Committee meeting

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Directs 100% Aadhaar enrolment, updation; mega camps, school drives, mass enrolment to cover all children, students & left-out residents: Dr. Bilal

BUDGAM: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Budgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat,



residents.

He further instructed that Mandatory Biometric Updates (MBU) at 5 and 15 years of age must be ensured through awareness drives in schools, with teachers mobilised for the purpose. School Education department was asked to match student records with Aadhaar details including name, DoB, phone number and email, which is crucial for Board and competitive examinations.

DDC directed that all applications of 18+ residents on the State Aadhaar Portal must be verified



chaired the District Level Aadhaar Monitoring Committee (DLAMC) meeting and issued a series of directions to concerned departments for achieving complete Aadhaar saturation in the district.

DDC directed POICDS to ensure that Aadhaar numbers of all children in the 0-5 age group are updated at Anganwadi centres without delay.

He instructed the CEO Budgam to organise mega Aadhaar enrolment and updation camps in all Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges, so that no student is left out.

He further directed all SDMs to closely monitor Aadhaar enrolment drives in their respective jurisdictions and ensure that 100% students in both schools and colleges are Aadhaar enrolled and updated.

DDC ordered that SDMs and CEO Budgam shall act as nodal officers for this purpose and take responsibility for achieving saturation targets.

He also directed BDOs in rural areas and EOs in urban areas to hold mass Aadhaar enrolment camps at block and municipal levels.

Dr Bilal stressed that during these camps, Date of Birth (DOB) certificates must be issued on the spot to facilitate enrolment of left-out children and

within 30 days, and training be provided to officials for efficient handling.

He asked departments to identify suitable government premises and high-footfall locations for establishing new Aadhaar enrolment centres or organising special camps.

Dr Bilal stressed on the need to encourage residents who have not updated their Aadhaar in the last 10 years to validate their demographic details and update Proof of Identity (POI) and Proof of Address (POA) documents.

He also called for promotion of the mAadhaar mobile app for verification.

DDC said that all departments must work in close coordination and in a time-bound manner so that Budgam achieves 100% Aadhaar saturation. He stressed that Aadhaar linkage is crucial not only for effective service delivery but also for enabling students and residents to benefit from government schemes, scholarships and other essential services.

Besides, ADC Budgam, CEO Budgam, all SDMS, ACD, DySP HQs, all Tehsildars, all EOs and representatives of UIDAI were present in the meeting.

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MP 5 rifles, 1 AK-47 rifle, 2 pistol, 5 MP 5 magazine, 2 pistol magazine, 1 AK-47 magazine, 20 AK-47 rounds were recovered. Khurshid was arrested. Currently he is lodged at District Jail, Kupwara.

“Education is what shapes the course of a country. It necessarily gains importance that those who teach ought to be persons of highest morals and integrity. In J&K’s context, several individuals (like Khurshid) played the role of Pakistani proxies in schools, colleges and universities under the garb of ‘teaching’ or ‘non-teaching’ faculty for 2 several decades. If the education system is infected with people like Khurshid, the entire country will be put to real peril,” the investigators observed.

Khan, an Assistant Stockman in the Sheep Husbandry Department since 2004, was also linked to LeT, the L-G’s administration claimed. Arrested in January 2024 in Keran (also in Kupwara), while transporting arms, authorities recovered an AK-47 from him, and his associate was found with a pistol and ammunition, the officials said, adding that he was actively coordinating with handlers across the LoC.

According to investigators, Siyad Khan also started smuggling narcotics to sustain terror activities.

“He was intercepted and arrested on 12th January 2024 at Peer Baba Shrine, Keran, Kupwara by a Naka Party of J&K Police and Army. On search, 1 AK-47, was recovered from his possession which he was transporting for a terrorist. 1 Pistol, 1 Pistol magazine and 5 Pistol rounds were recovered from his associate Rafaqat Ahmed Khan,” the investigators said.

It was further revealed that Siyad Khan was in touch with Pakistan-based handler Basharat Ahmed Khan who used to smuggle arms, ammunition and narcotics through Siyad Khan and his associates at Keran near LoC fence for its further transport to active LeT terrorists to execute terror attacks in valley.

“People like Siyad, feed on government exchequer as parasites, and by their terrorist activities keep on hurting India. Such elements must be wiped out from the system. Siyad’s disloyalty towards the nation by becoming an accomplice and a ring leader of LeT terror outfit has wreaked colossal damage to the society and the country,” the Investigators said. Siyad was arrested in 2024 and he is currently lodged in District Jail, Kupwara.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has taken firm stance against terrorism and its ecosystem. His zero-tolerance policy against terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir is characterized by a multi-pronged approach that combines aggressive anti-terror operations, dismantling of support networks, strict legal action against facilitators, and community engagement to foster peace. By aligning with national security strategies and emphasizing both security and development, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha’s policy aims to eliminate terrorism and establish lasting stability in the region.

PM Modi

country’s armed forces. “I am proud that the land of this region of Bengal has made a significant contribution to strengthening India’s army,” he said. Shifting focus to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerjee, the prime minister said the BJP draws inspiration from the vision of the late leader.

“This year marks the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, a visionary leader whose contributions played a pivotal role in shaping the nation. The Bharatiya Janata Party owes its origins, in part, to the guidance and blessings of Dr. Mookerjee,” Modi said.

Often regarded as the father of industrial development in India, his significant efforts laid the foundation for the country’s progress in this sector, he said, adding that unfortunately, his contributions have long been overlooked by the Congress party.

Recalling Mookerjee’s work as India’s first Industry Minister, Modi said, “As the country’s first industry minister, he formulated India’s first industrial policy. His policies reflected the efficiency and experience of the land of Bengal. If we had followed that policy, the picture of the country would have been different..

He added, “We are proud that we are soldiers of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, we are servants of Mother India. The dreams that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee envisioned, we are dedicating our lives to them like soldiers.” (PTI)

Over 12.6 lakh

significantly reduced indoor air pollution, particularly benefiting the health of women and children, and has led to a decline in dependence on traditional biomass fuels.

Moreover, it has contributed to improved nutrition outcomes and time savings for women in rural households, enabling greater participation in economic and social activities—(KNO)

Rajanth Singh

prosperity, our culture, and our economic prosperity, our defence capabilities and the spirit to fight for our national honour remain equally strong. We must ensure that in our civilisation, in our nation, that fighting spirit remains alive...”

He said, “Just a few days ago, we placed a new order with HAL to manufacture 97 Tejas fighter planes at a cost of approximately 66,000 crore rupees.”

“Prior to this, HAL had also been given an order to build 83 aircraft at a cost of 48,000 crore rupees. Our Tejas aircraft is set to become a splendid example of India’s indigenous defence capabilities,” the Defence Minister said, adding, “It’s not that we aren’t facing challenges in this endeavour, but we have resolved that we will find solutions to every problem and will definitely establish the full capability to build fighter aircraft in India.”

He said, “Today, we have also taken steps forward in the direction of building fifth-generation fighter aircraft. We have also moved towards manufacturing the aircraft’s engine in India itself. We are about to start engine manufacturing work in India with the French company Safran...”—(KNO)

Javid Dar

rural economy. “The reforms in the agriculture sector are advancing. Our priority is to strengthen the economic well-being of those engaged in agricultural activities by providing them better crop varieties and high-density plants,” he said—(KNO)

LG Sinha

initiatives and made the government more sensitive to the needs of the people.

“Hon’ble Prime Minister’s mantra of ‘Minimum Government, Maximum Governance’ has enhanced ease of living for citizens and ensured seamless delivery of public services. Today, India is not only the world’s fastest-growing economy, but its future is undoubtedly bright among the largest economies. Favourable

environment has been created for sustained and rapid economic development across the country.

The Lieutenant Governor called upon the officials to work on improving policy performance, managing complex challenges and effectively address disruptive changes that will occur in unpredictable future.

“People’s voice must be the soul of a government policy. That’s why policies cannot be drafted in offices anymore. Policy makings should be done on the ground while incorporating suggestions and needs of the citizens.

A file is more than just a piece of paper; it contains the lives and future of thousands of people. The measure of any action is whether it improves the lives of ordinary citizens. We must pay special attention to these two important aspects and make the governance system more responsible and responsive.

Today, in the age of Artificial Intelligence, Change is the only constant. We will have to make decisions accordingly keeping in mind growth and welfare in every sector,” the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor also highlighted transformation in Government-to-Citizen and Government-to-Business services in Jammu Kashmir.

There is no doubt that in the future, new technologies like Artificial Intelligence will lead to better public policies, improved decision-making, enhanced citizen engagement, and a faster, higher-quality delivery of public services, he said.

The Lieutenant Governor also congratulated District Administration Ganderbal for its innovative environmental initiatives.

Changemakers like Jairaj Bhattacharya, founder of the EdTech startup ConveGenius, and Shri Swapneel Paul, Deputy Commissioner of Tinsukia, Assam, through their determination, succeeded in overcoming challenges to bring about tangible changes on the ground, he added.

He further asked the bureaucrats, technocrats to develop new tools, take innovative initiatives to solve the complex challenges and drive change and transformation in the society through technical applications.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor called for adopting the Akshaya Patra Foundation’s model to bring a significant improvement to the mid-day meal program in government schools. (DIPR)

CM Inaugurates

Chosygal (School Cadet Captain) and Cadet Ayush Shan (Junior-most cadet).

Captain (IN) Shibu Devasia, Principal of Sainik School Nagrota, presented a specially crafted school memento to the Chief Minister, reflecting the ethos of knowledge, bravery and discipline. The Chief Minister also interacted with the staff during a High Tea and wrote words of encouragement in the Visitors’ Book, acknowledging the school’s role in nation-building.

The inauguration of girls’ hostel ‘Triveni’ was the highlight of the day, underscoring the school’s commitment to inclusivity, modern residential facilities and leadership opportunities for girl cadets. The hostel opens a new chapter in the school’s journey by ensuring that girls receive the same environment as their male counterparts to excel in academics, discipline and service to the nation. (DIPR)

Forest Soil

connection between vegetation and soils. Forest soils develop over a long period of time under the influence of forest cover, bedrock and micro-organisms. Tree species/ vegetation growing in forested landscapes affect the soils as well as the microclimate, she added.

Similarly, growth and survival of trees and associated vegetation largely depends on the health of underlying soil layers. Therefore, understanding the nutrient status and health of forest soils is very essential so as to increase the forest productivity, enhance microbial populations and achieve success in plantation activities and maintain the forest ecosystem stability.

Further, DG, ICFRE said that few years back there was a general perception that forest soils are similar to the agriculture soils and there is no need to study the forest soils separately. But practically forest soils are influenced by the nutrient cycling and rhizosphere biology in the natural environment and it necessitates the need for assessment of forest soils separately.

Therefore, in this backdrop, ICFRE envisioned to take up a broad based study on the forest soils under the All India coordinated research project on Preparation of Forest Soil Health Cards (FSHCs) under different vegetation types in all the forest divisions of the India, with the financial assistance under the CAMPA Scheme from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), New Delhi. It is the first initiative of its kind in the forestry sector, aiming at broad assessment of nutrient status in forest soils and subsequently formulate suitable management practices for degraded areas. She said that ICFRE has a pan India presence with nine regional research institutes present in different bio-geo-graphic zones of India.

Suresh Kumar Gupta, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& HoFF, Jammu & Kashmir, expressed gratitude to ICFRE and HFRI, Shimla for completion of Forest Soil Health Cards for territorial forest divisions of J&K. He addressed all the field functionaries attending the programme to seek the guidance from the respective Forest Soil Health Cards of their divisions for

raising quality planting material in the nurseries and successful afforestation in the field.

He also called upon continuous interaction and collaboration with ICFRE especially its institute i.e. HFRI, Shimla. He said that soils of world are under stress due to many anthropogenic and natural factors. He asserted that it is essential to assess and improve the soil health in forest ecosystems in view of the nationally determined goals of creating additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tons by 2030.

Suresh Kumar expressed his concern that plantation activities cannot achieve the optimum results due to various soil related constraints and less availability of exact information about the nutrient status in forest soils.

In his address, he featured the key role of research organisation like ICFRE and HFRI for providing the concrete information to the forest department and support in management of precious natural resources.

Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, HFRI, Shimla made a key note address in the programme. Emphasizing on important and versatile role of soils for human beings, he presented a brief background of the seminal assignment of preparation of Forest Soil Health Cards (FSHCs) taken up by ICFRE and informed that as a regional institute, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla was entrusted with responsibility to prepare the Forest Soil Health Cards (FSHCs) of all the territorial forest divisions of UT Jammu & Kashmir.

Director HFRI shared that soil samples have been collected from multiple sampling locations falling across different forest types in various forest divisions of Jammu and Kashmir. Subsequently, the samples have been analyzed following the Standard Operating Protocols for assessing the vital soil parameters and finding out the status of soils in forest ecosystems.

Apprising of the training programme, he said that it also a part of larger objective to provide the working knowledge of forest soils and train field level functionaries to make practical use of Forest Soil Health Cards.

During the technical sessions, Dr. RK Verma, Scientist -G and training coordinator, Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla interacted with the participants. He made a detailed presentation about the Forest Soils Health Cards (FSHCs) and explained that soil samples have been collected from different locations in UT Jammu and Kashmir. He said that GIS and RS tools have been used for deciding the sampling locations and quantum of samples to be collected from different vegetation types in various forest division of Jammu and Kashmir. (DIPR)

Khurshid Dar

active terrorists operating in the valley. He was in touch with Pakistan based handlers Manzoor Ahmed Sheikh alias Shakoor and Javid Ahmed. The investigators have revealed that Khurshid had received several consignments containing weapons and narcotics through LoC at Karnah, Kupwara.

Siyad Ahmad Khan

1 AK-47, was recovered from his possession which he was transporting for a terrorist. 1 Pistol, 1 Pistol magazine and 5 Pistol rounds were recovered from his associate Rafaqat Ahmed Khan.

J&K Govt

as directly or indirectly linked with the banned outfit. The validity of their existing managing committees had either expired or was reported negatively, officials said.

The order states that the management of these schools will now be taken over by the respective District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners, who will propose fresh committees after due verification.

The government has directed the concerned authorities to ensure that the academic future of students enrolled in these institutions is not affected in any manner. District Magistrates, in consultation with the School Education Department, have been asked to implement necessary measures to maintain quality education in line with National Education Policy (NEP) norms. The move comes under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir School Education Rules 2010, read with SRO 292 of 2018 and SO 177 of 2022.

In Anantnag district, a total of 37 private schools are listed. These include institutions such as Hazrat Amir Kabir Memorial School Brakpora (HAKMS), Islamia Model School Akingam, Paradise English Medium School Chee (PEMS), Hanfia Islamia Institute Tachloo, Sheikh-ul-Aalam Memorial Institute Nagam, and Gazi Memorial Institute Soaf Shali. The list further features MS Najmiya Islamia, MS English Medium Halmulla, MS Sheikh-ul-Alam Public School, Public English Medium School Veeri, Green Land Public School Chandpora Anantnag, MS New Ira English Medium (NEEMS), Iqra Public School Kattriteng Gundi Nowroz, Shining Public High School Arwani, Public Model School HP Bagh, HS Rehmati Aalam GB Khalil, and Public English School Hakura.

Other notable institutions include Badasgam Public Model School Anantnag, Baba Naseeb-ud-Din Gazi Public School, Hashmi Public High School Larkipora, Modern Public School Salia, Modern Public School Seer Hamdan, Rural Public School Mattan (RPS Mattan), Brilliant Public School Aahoo, Sheikh-ul-Alam School Shangus (SAMI), Public School Sallar, Iqra Public School Daulat Abad, SSM Mahind, Public English Medium School Adlash Magam, New Era Public School Sultanpora, United Public

School Sirhama, Modern Public School Shaligam, Modern Public School Khiram, English Medium School Larnoo, Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Public School, Habibia Public Model School, and Noor-ul-Huda Public School.

In Bandipora district, schools include Syed Kamal-Din Bukhari Public School Naidkhai, Islamia Model School Saderkote Bala, Islamia Model School Ajas (now Candid Model School Ajas), Islamia Model School Ganastan, Islamia Model School Wangipora, and Syed Kirmania Memorial School Trigam.

In Baramulla district, the institutions listed are Al-Huda Public School Binner, Hanfia Model Higher Secondary School Azad Gunj, Gani Memorial School Nadihal, Islamia Model School Khanpora, Sheikh-ul-Aalam School Chakloo, Shah Wali Ullah Public School Jalsheeri, New Child Care High School Boniyar, Chinar Public Model School Trikanjan, Naunihal Public Secondary School Behrampora, Paradise Public School, and Deod Motuj Memorial Public School Mundi. The list also includes Sadeeqiya Public School Gundbrath, Eagle English Medium Public High School Bomai, MET Brathikalan (Modern Education Trust Brathikalan), Makhdoomi Model High School Warpora, Apna Public High School Wadoora, English Medium Public School Malmapanpora, Baba Nadir Public School Nathipora, Bilal Memorial English

Medium Public School Hathlangoo, Afi Model High School Dangerpora, Al-Azhar School of Education Lathishat, Iqra Public School Sempora, Eagle English Medium Public School Logripora, Islamia Model High School Fatehgarh, Islamia Model High School Malpora, Syed Mukhtar Memorial Educational Institution Heewan, English Medium School Audoora, New Islamia Model School Palhallan, Abu Bakar M.T. Loli-pora, and Liaqat Educational Institute Goshbugh.

Further schools in Baramulla include Shaikh-ul-Aalam English Medium School An-dergam, Iqbal Memorial Public School Wussan Khui Pattan, New Era Model Public School Chijhama, Model Public School Ladoora, Model Public School Mazbugh, Public Educational Trust, Islamia Model School Amber-pora, Raazi Memorial Public School Krankshivan, New Syed Bahaw-ud-Din Public High School Wagub, Chinar Educational Institute Rinji, Green Land Public High School Delina, Usmania Memorial Public School Hudpora, Public School Dulsipora, Mohammadiya Educational Institute Khore Sherabad Pattan, Iqra Educational Institute Klantra Payeen, Kirmani Memorial Institute Wagoora, Model School Nowpora, Public Model School Hail Saloosa, Rustum Memorial Educational Institute Harnow Kawacheek, and Iqra Educational Institute Managam. (KDC)

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

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

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

eNIT No.33 of 2025-26/3635-41/R&B Uri e-tendering DATED: 21-08-2025

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders (In Single cover system) are being invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with the J&K UT Government, CPWD, Railways, and other State/Central Governments for the following works.

S.N o	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs) (Incl C/o Bitumen & GST)	Earnest Money	Cost of T/Doc.	Time of completion	M.H of Account	Class of Contractor
1.	Upgratation of Noorkhak to Salamabad Dachna Road by way of P/L Grade 1st and Grade 2nd, WMM, BMM, SDBC in patches/Stretches.	14.44	Rs 28900/-	Rs 600/-	25 Days	Potholes 2025-26	AAY, BEE,CEE,DEE Class (Registered MoU with HMP0)
2	Upgradation of Road from Dachi Bridge to Dachi	13.97	Rs 27950/-	Rs 600/-	25 Days	Potholes 2025-26	AAY, BEE,CEE,DEE Class (Registered MoU with HMP0)
3	Restoration of GingleDawaran road at Km 2nd by way of providing and laying of Kallah Muck, CSR, WBM Grade 2nd, 75mm thick WMM, 50mm thick BM and 25mm thick SDBM.	12.69	Rs 25400/-	Rs 600/-	25 Days	Potholes 2025-26	AAY, BEE,CEE,DEE Class (Registered MoU with HMP0)
4	Boniyar Trikanjan old road by Way of providing and laying of WBM, Grade 2nd, 75mm Thick WMM, 50mm thick BM and 25mm thick SDBM	14.47	Rs 28950/-	Rs 600/-	25 Days	Potholes 2025-26	AAY, BEE,CEE,DEE Class (Registered MoU with HMP0)
5	Upgradation of Road from Choolan Road to Sheikh Mohalla Gingle by way of patches/Stretches.	13.93	Rs 27860/-	Rs 600/-	25 Days	Potholes 2025-26	AAY, BEE,CEE,DEE Class (Registered MoU with HMP0)

Project Authority: Public Works Department J&K
Position of AAA/TS: Accorded

1. The bidding documents, which would include qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications/drawings, a bill of quantities (B.O.Q), a set of contract terms and conditions, and other details, can be viewed/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in on the dates listed below:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	22.08.2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	22.08.2025 (10:00 AM) to 28.08.2025 (4:00PM)
3	Bid submission Start Date	22.08.2025 (10:00 AM)
4	Bid Submission End Date	28.08.2025 (4:00 PM)
5	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	29.08.2025 (11:00AM) in the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Uri

2. Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission end date with NIT No. & sr. No) deposited in M.H. 0059 in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Uri (tender inviting authority) as the cost of the tender document.

3. At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money equal to 2% of the Advertised Cost in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Uri (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission end date. Besides that, the successful bidder will have to provide Performance Security @ 5% at the time of contract award, strictly in accordance with the Government’s circular instructions from time to time. The earnest money/bid security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 5% of the total cost, which will be released after successful completion of the DLP/Maintenance Period.

4. The date and time of bid opening shall be notified on the Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and automatically communicated to bidders via an e-mail message sent to their e-mail address. Responsive bidders’ bids will be opened online on the same Web Site in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Uri (tender receiving authority).

5. Bids for the work shall be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

6. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

6.1 Bidders are advised to download the bid submission manual from the “Downloads” option as well as the “Bidders’ Manual Kit” option on the website www.jktenders.gov.in to familiarize themselves with the bid submission process.

6.2 In order to participate in the bidding process, bidders must obtain a ‘Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)’ under the Information Technology Act of 2000. Any approved Vendor can provide bidders with a digital certificate.

6.3 Bidders must submit their bids in electronic format with a digital signature online. No physical bids will be accepted.

6.4 Bids will be opened online in accordance with the time schedule specified in Para-1.

6.5 Bidders must upload online scanned copy of all required documents (within the document upload limits) with their technical bid.

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

7 The department will not be held responsible for any delays in online submission due to unanticipated circumstances.

8 The original Treasury Challan (Cost of tender document) and other Uploaded bid documents shall have to be produced on demand by the successful bidder at the time of contract signing, and in the case of unsuccessful bidders, 2 percent EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Uri, will be released only after production of Original Treasury Challan of uploaded Scanned copy (Cost of tender document).

9 Bidders are advised not to change the contents of the BOQ (Bill of Quantities). They should never attempt to create similar BOQ manually.

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

11 Price escalation and Taxes:-The bidder’s percentage shall be deemed to include price escalation and all taxes up to the completion of the work. Taxes shall be deducted from the contractor’s bills on the gross amount of the bill at the time of recovery at the rates in effect at the time of recovery.

12 Bidders are advised to use the “My Documents” area in their R&B e-Tendering portal user account to store any required documents.

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

- All bidders must submit copies of original documents defining their constitution/legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, as well as their cell phone number and e-mail address.
- Valid Contractor/Firm Registration Certificate issued by a competent authority in accordance with the Contractor Registration Act with latest Renewal (Only digitally issued and renewed contractor registration cards through jkpwdoms.jk.gov.in shall be accepted for contractors registered with PW(R&B) department. However, contractors registered with other departments must also have online registration and renewal on jkpwdoms.gov.in in light of circular No. GDAT/PS/DR/1772456/196 dtd.24-05-2023 issued by J&K Finance department
- Valid PAN Card (as reflected in GST Regd./GSTR Form -3B).
- A valid Contractor/Firm Registration Certificate issued by a competent authority in accordance with the Contractor Registration Act.
- Treasury Challan (tender document cost) by debit to M.H.0059 in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Uri.
- Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Uri.
- All bidders shall upload Scanned Copy of GSTIN Registration and latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B i.e. latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B and read circular issued by finance deptt. Vide No No:-FDCODE/371/2021-02, Dated:-24-02-2023
- A Civil Contractor who does not own HMP0 and is bidding for Bitumen Macadam Works is required to upload a MoU with HMP0, from whom the material/machinery for the subject work will be procured. The Memorandum of Understanding must be registered and duly executed in the Hon’ble Court of 1st Class Magistrate, specifying clearly that failure on the part of the HMP0 shall be deemed failure on the part of the bidder, and vice versa

14 Bidder shall upload a Self-Certified Performance declaration (Annexed format) in support of performance in respect of Bitumen Macadam Works executed by the agency during the year 2023-24.

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Defence Minister Interacts with Global Women Peacekeepers at UNWMOC 2025 in New Delhi

NEW DELHI: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday interacted with women military officers from 15 countries participating in the United Nations

missions.

Addressing the participants at South Block, Rajnath Singh highlighted India's strong support for women's integration



Women Military Officers Course (UNWMOC-2025) at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.

According to Press Information Bureau (PIB), the nearly two-week-long course, organised by the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping under the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs from August 18 to 29, aims to build the professional capacity of women officers for effective engagement in multidimensional UN peacekeeping

in peacekeeping operations, citing the country's role as the largest contributor to UN missions.

"We are strengthening policies to encourage women's participation in our Armed Forces and peacekeeping contingents, ensuring they have equal opportunities to lead and serve. India will continue to work with the UN and troop-contributing countries to advance gender parity, foster inclusive leadership, and create a world where peace thrives

through diversity and equality," he said.

The course brought together officers from Armenia, DR Congo, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uruguay, and Vietnam, alongside 12 Indian women officers and five interns, creating a vibrant international platform for training and exchange. Rajnath Singh described the presence of officers from 15 countries as a "microcosm of the UN and its enduring spirit of unity and cooperation," calling the participants "torchbearers of change" whose contributions strengthen both peacekeeping and global security.

Highlighting the significance of women peacekeepers, the Defence Minister said their presence fosters deeper trust with local communities, particularly women and children, helps prevent sexual violence, improves access to humanitarian assistance, and increases gender equality in conflict-affected areas. He noted that women officers serve as role models, inspiring local women and girls to actively participate

in peace and security initiatives.

During the event, Rajnath Singh also unveiled the UN Journal 2025 – Blue Helmet Odyssey: 75 Years of Indian Peacekeeping, a Platinum Jubilee edition chronicling India's legacy, innovations, and future vision in UN peacekeeping. Speaking on the symbolism of the blue helmets, he said they "offer protection and a sense of security like the sky and build connections across borders and cultures like the oceans." Chief of the Army Staff General Uday Kumar Singh and other senior officers were present.

The UNWMOC-2025 curriculum includes International Humanitarian Law, Refugees and Internally Displaced People, Protection of Civilians, Conduct and Discipline, Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, and Child Protection in conflict. Distinguished speakers from the UN, Ministry of External Affairs, international organisations, and senior Indian Army veterans are addressing participants, with a field demonstration by an Infantry Battalion nominated for UN service providing practical training. (PIB)

Iran to hold call with European nations over nuclear programme as sanctions deadline draws closer

DUBAI: Just days away from a European deadline, Iran said Friday its foreign minister would hold a telephone conference call with his French, German and British counterparts to avoid the reimposition of United Nations sanctions over Tehran's nuclear programme.

The call, planned for Friday by Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, according to Iran's state-run IRNA news agency, comes as the three parties to Tehran's 2015 nuclear deal threaten to reimpose those sanctions under a mechanism known as "snapback" in the accord.

The European Union's chief diplomat will also join the call, IRNA said.

The Europeans' concern over the Iranian programme, which had been enriching uranium to near weapons-grade levels before the 12-day Iran-Israel war in June saw its atomic sites bombed, has only grown since Tehran cut off all cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in the conflict's wake.

That has left the international community further blinded to Iran's programme — as well as the status of its stockpile of uranium enriched to 60 per cent purity, a short, technical step to weapons-grade levels of 90 per cent.

Iran has long insisted its programme is peaceful, though it is the only non-nuclear-armed nation enriching uranium at that level. The US, the IAEA and others assess Iran had a nuclear weapons programme up until 2003.

European letter set deadline

In a letter August 8, the three European nations warned Iran it would proceed with "snapback" if Tehran didn't reach a "satisfactory solution" to the nuclear issues. That deadline would be August 31, in nine days, leaving little time for Iran to likely reach any agreement with the Europeans, who have grown increasingly skeptical of Iran over years of inconclusive negotiations over its nuclear programme.

Restoring the IAEA's access is a key part of the talks. Iran has blamed the war with Israel in part on the IAEA, the UN's nuclear watchdog, without offering any evidence. The IAEA issues quarterly reports on Iran's programme and the 2015 deal gave it greater access to keep track of it.

Iran has also threatened its director-general, Rafael Mariano Grossi, with arrest if he comes to Iran, further complicating talks. Grossi is considering running to become the UN's secretary-general, something Tehran has seized on as well in its criticisms of the Argentine diplomat.

Alongside the European call with Iran, IAEA officials in Vienna were to meet with Iranian



officials, a diplomat close to the agency told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the closed-door meeting.

Those talks would be a continuation of a discussion held during an August 11 visit to Tehran by Massimo Aparo, a deputy to Grossi, the diplomat added.

Iran tries to downplay 'snapback' threat

In announcing the call, the IRNA report didn't mention the deadline and instead appeared to suggest Iran's concerns would dominate the discussion. Quoting Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei, IRNA said Araghchi "would discuss lifting of the unlawful sanctions" and "the need for the involved parties to respond to criminal attacks against Iran's peaceful nuclear facilities." Araghchi himself also has sought to downplay the threat "snapback" poses.

The "snapback" power in the nuclear accord expires in October, also putting pressure on the Europeans to potentially use it as leverage with Iran before losing that ability.

Under "snapback," any party to the deal can find Iran in noncompliance, reimposing the sanctions. After it expires, any sanctions effort could face a veto from UN Security Council members China and Russia, two nations that have provided some support to Iran in the past but stayed out of the June war. (PTI)

Union Minister Goyal, reviews functioning of Plantation Boards

NEW DELHI: Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal, reviewed the functioning of the Plantation Boards under the Department of Commerce – Spices Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board, Coffee Board and Turmeric Board. Senior officers of the Department of Commerce and the respective Boards attended the meeting.

The Minister emphasized the need to expand export opportunities through market diversification, promotion of value-added products, maintenance of quality standards, and optimum utilization of the benefits available to India under various Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). He stressed on the promotion of brand 'India' by the Boards in collaboration with the India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), with each contributing equally. He suggested the establishment of a 'Bharat Pavilion' in all major international and domestic fairs to enable the Boards to collectively showcase their products. The Minister also directed that all Boards should promote their Geographical Indication (GI) products with 'India' incorporated as part of their logo.

Goyal urged the Boards to ensure the welfare of growers, workers and their families through existing schemes. He underlined the need for skilling programmes for them and directed the Boards to coordinate with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in this regard. He expressed satisfaction that capacity building and training programmes were already being undertaken to promote good agricultural practices, quality, and organic production. He further emphasized that all stakeholders of the Boards should be supported through ease of doing business measures, sensitization and outreach programmes. The Minister also called upon the Boards to explore the creation of a common incubation centre, on the lines of the Atal Innovation Mission, to encourage research, innovation and start-ups. (PIB)



PM Modi, Prez Putin among 20 world leaders to attend SCO summit: China

BELJING: China on Friday said the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit to be held in Tianjin later this month will be the largest in the bloc's history, with 20 world leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, attending it.

The Tianjin meeting of the 10-member grouping from Aug 31-Sept 1 is the fifth summit



being hosted by China. It will be the largest in SCO history. China's Assistant Foreign Minister Liu Bin told a media briefing here.

Besides Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin, the summit will be attended by PM Modi and a host of world leaders, Liu said.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, his Indonesian counterpart Prabowo Subianto, Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh are other prominent leaders to attend the summit, he said.

From the subcontinent, Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif, Nepal's Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli and Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu will attend the summit, Liu said.

Officials of 10 international organisations, including UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and SCO Secretary-General Nurlan Yermekbayev, will attend the event, making it the largest in the organisation's history.

China is this year's rotating chair of the 10-member bloc. The SCO comprises Russia, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Belarus and China.

The extended SCO plus summit is seen as an attempt by Beijing to showcase its growing influence in the world.

Most of the leaders were expected to stay beyond the two-day summit to witness China's largest military parade to be held in Beijing on Sept 3 to mark the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

China will showcase a series of new-generation armaments in the military parade, such as fourth-generation tanks and aircraft, unmanned intelligence and counter-unmanned equipment, and advanced missiles, including hypersonic ones, official media here reported.

Liu said Xi will chair the 25th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO and the "SCO Plus" Meeting, and deliver keynote speeches.

Xi will host a welcome banquet and bilateral events for participating leaders.

This summit will be one of the most important head-of-state diplomacy and home-ground diplomacy events in China this year, Liu said.

In his keynote speeches, Xi will elaborate on China's new vision and propositions for the SCO in carrying forward the Shanghai Spirit, shouldering the mission of the times, and responding to the people's expectations.

Xi will also announce new measures and initiatives by China to support high-quality development of the SCO and comprehensive cooperation, and propose new methods and pathways for the organisation to constructively safeguard the post-WWII international order and improve the global governance system, he said.

Xi will jointly sign and issue a declaration with leaders of other SCO member states, approve a development strategy of the SCO for the next 10 years, issue statements marking the 80th anniversary of the victory in the World Anti-Fascist War and the 80th founding anniversary of the United Nations, and adopt a series of outcome documents on strengthening security, economic, people-to-people and cultural cooperation, he said. (PTI)

DRI seizes 72 kg of hydroponic weed worth around Rs. 72 crore in a pan-India Operation named "WeedOut"

NEW DELHI: In a pan India operation code named Operation "WeedOut", Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) dismantled a syndicate involved in smuggling of hydroponic weed into India. In the late evening of 20th August 2025, simultaneous interception were made by officers of DRI at Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway station, Bengaluru, and Bhopal Junction. Thorough search of baggage of two passengers who had just boarded the Rajdhani train (22691) for Delhi, led to recovery of 29.88 kg of hydroponic weed at Bengaluru.

In a coordinated action, 24.186 kg of hydroponic weed was recovered at Bhopal Junction from two passengers who had boarded the Rajdhani train on 19th Aug 2025 from Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, associate mastermind of the syndicate was traced in New Delhi and proceeds of drug trafficking amounting to Rs. 1.02 crore was recovered from his possession.

In a swift follow up, a passenger who arrived at Bengaluru from Thailand on 20th August 2025

was intercepted in the early hours of 21st August 2025 at a hotel in Bengaluru, which led to recovery of another 17.958 kg of hydroponic weed.



A total of 72.024 kg of hydroponic weed worth around Rs. 72 crore along with illegal proceeds of Rs. 1.02 crore was seized under the provisions of NDPS Act, 1985.

The associate mastermind and all five passengers involved were arrested. The syndicate used to reach out to college dropouts, part-time employed or unemployed youth via social media. The NDPS Act has stringent punishments for offences related to handling of drugs. (PIB)

Screen Awards 2025: A Cultural Milestone Goes Digital-First with YouTube

SRINAGAR: The Indian Express Group is proud to unveil a bold reimagining of Screen Awards 2025 on YouTube, one of India's most iconic celebrations, of cinema and storytelling.

This is not just another awards show. Screen Awards 2025 represents a powerful blend of editorial credibility, cultural legacy, and digital reach. Backed by the Indian Express Group's journalism-first ethos, the awards are defined by integrity and merit. Winners are chosen by the Screen Academy — an independent, not-for-profit body of acclaimed filmmakers, artists, and cultural voices committed to recognising true excellence.

Anant Goenka, Executive Director of the Indian Express Group said: "Indian cinema deserves a stage that celebrates creativity beyond collections. Our storytellers carry 1.4 billion dreams — rooted in tradition and racing toward an exciting future. This award will honour that spirit and spotlight India's boldest, most original voices. We're thrilled YouTube shares our enthusiasm for this endeavour."

Taking a digital-first approach to content and format, the Screen Awards will stream on YouTube



— offering open access to global audiences. For the first time ever, Bollywood's biggest stars will share the spotlight with YouTube's most influ-

ential creators, who will be woven into every leg of this three-month-long festival — from red car-



pet and behind-the-scenes content to creator-led storytelling and fan engagement.

This digital-first approach reflects a fundamen-

tal shift in how audiences consume entertainment, driven by significant trends in India's entertainment landscape, including surging internet penetration, rapid growth in Connected TVs (CTV), and increasing mobile consumption. In fact, CTV has been YouTube's fastest-growing screen in India for the last five years, reinforcing the platform's unique position to make premium content accessible on every screen and in every format. It brings together the richness of cinema with the intimacy and immediacy of digital storytelling — bridging generations, platforms, and communities.

Speaking on the collaboration, Gunjan Soni, Managing Director - India, YouTube said: "We are thrilled to be the digital home for the Screen Awards, bringing a cultural icon to its next chapter. YouTube is where billions of fans connect with the entertainment they love, and we're excited for them to experience one of cinema's biggest nights in an immersive way. By bridging Bollywood's biggest stars with YouTube's most

influential creators, we're building an engaged community for an iconic event and unlocking the power of fandoms."

With unparalleled reach in India and globally, YouTube is an ideal home for the Screen Awards. According to ComScore, YouTube reaches four out of five internet users in India aged 18 and older, while entertainment videos on the platform generated over 7.5 billion daily views worldwide in 2024.

Adding to the announcement, Priyanka Sinha Jha, Curator of the Screen Awards, stated: "Established in 1995, Screen Awards has a legacy of firsts: the first jury-based film award in India, the first award show with the Oscars management attended and vouched for, and the first accolade earned by several of today's superstars. With the inception of The Screen Academy and our partnership with YouTube, we mark another first for India — building on our reputation for presenting the nation's most credible and coveted awards, delivered with path-breaking entertainment." (PR)

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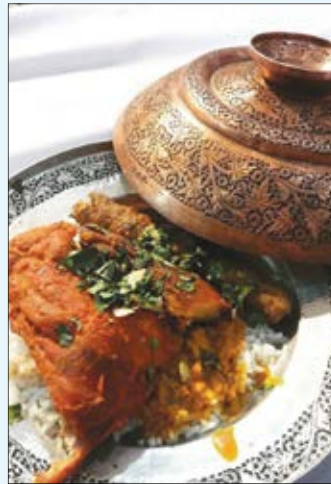
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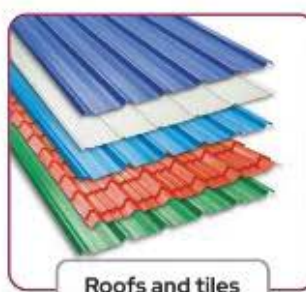
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