

Advisor Farooq visits Qazigund; asks officers to take PRIs onboard in planning, execution of projects

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ANANTNAG: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, on Saturday visited Qazigund and assessed the status of development projects being executed in the area.

The Advisor was accompanied by Director Agriculture, Kashmir and Director Horticulture Kashmir besides other senior officers.

Advisor met several delegations of PRI members, Councillors of Municipal Committee Qazigund, local trader and Aunaf associations besides prominent citizens of Qazigund and listened to their demands and grievances.

The delegations put forth various demands related to development and welfare of their respective areas. Their issues included enhancement of PMAY tar-



Officials welcoming Advisor, Farooq Khan during visit to Qazigund.

gets, completion of works under 14th Finance Commission grants and District CAPEX plan, issuance of ST certificates to ensure benefits to genuine beneficiaries under FRA 2006, development of playgrounds in panchayats and town areas, installation of street lights in Qazigund town and national highway, upgradation of infrastructure at panchayats and tehsil offices, etc.

The delegations also appreciated the district administration and district police for their sustained fight against the drug menace.

Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, Dr Piyush Singla, informed the Advisor that the administration is fully committed to fast pace development in the district. He informed that Anantnag has already achieved 80% of its yearly

target under MGNREGA.

Advisor, while speaking on the occasion, assured all the delegations of timely resolution of their grievances.

He directed the officers to take PRIs onboard in planning and execution of projects for effective results.

Advisor Khan, while talking about tribal development plans for the district, informed the participants that the plans are being finalized and demands of tribal people will be addressed soon.

Advisor laid stress on need for coordination between PRIs and district administration to ensure timely execution of approved works.

Khan also reviewed the functioning of various government departments in the district. He directed the officers that while ensuring timely completion of works,

there should be no compromise on the quality of works.

Advisor also interacted with delegations of fruit growers from Kulgam and Pulwama districts.

They apprised the Advisor of their issues related to transportation and marketing of their produce.

Advisor directed the district officers to ensure these issues are resolved. He underlined the need for cooperation between fruit growers and district administration for streamlining production and distribution of the produce.

Later, Advisor inspected various stalls set up by the Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department Anantnag, Kulgam and Pulwama.

He distributed 8 tractors among beneficiaries under CAPEX budget, 4 each from Anantnag and Kulgam.

To encourage participation of females in agricultural activities, 5 mushroom units were also provided to female farmers from Kulgam.

DDC Chairman, Anantnag, ADDC Anantnag, ACD Anantnag and other officials from the district administration of Anantnag and Kulgam were present on the occasion.

Organic food essential for one & all: Pr Secretary Agri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare Department organized a series of events in all districts of Kashmir division to celebrate world food day.

Principal Secretary Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare Department, Navin Kumar Choudhary, while speaking on the occasion, on Saturday highlighted the importance of this day.

He said the world food day is celebrated annually to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger. He said organic food, free of pesticides, processing or additives is essential to one

and all and it not only promises good health but also ensures a brighter future for the posterity.

Navin Kumar said that the primary focus of the government is to tackle global hunger and strive to eradicate hunger across the world. He said about 821 million people in the world are chronically undernourished, 99% of them live in developing nations.

Navin Choudhary said that on this World Food Day we should respect food and food development and finally support food related business and retailers.

Meanwhile, a training program was organized by the department at Tahab

Pulwama as part of the program. Speaking on the occasion, Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhary Mohammad Iqbal, said that the department of Agriculture under the "National Mission on Edible Oils" has already initiated a massive campaign to double the area under Oilseeds (Mustard) in the valley.

Director said that in the honour of our farming community, the department has organized various events in all the districts of valley to celebrate the World Food Day. We are providing farmers with different types of farm machinery so that their labour expenses could be

minimized in a scientific manner.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Pulwama, G.M.Dhobi, District Agriculture Officers, Shah nawaz Shah and Mohammad Munaf Bhat besides other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Swachhta Pakhwada concludes, Dal deweeding drive to continue: LDA



SMC officials carrying out cleanliness drive in Dal Lake.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The "Swachhta pakhwada" programme which commenced on 2nd October 2021 under Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav has been successfully concluded on Saturday.

The programme saw overwhelming participation of various stakeholders which include Houseboat Association, Shikara Association, NGO's students NCC,NSS, volunteers SMC SDRF, NDRF BSF CRPF besides others. About 7000 volunteers have participated in the de-weeding process, till today. Besides, various VIP's also participated in the de-weeding process during the

swachhta Pakhwada.

During the programme SMC has remained closely associated with LDA during the programme.

The co-ordinated efforts have yielded good results so far besides a strong message has gone to the public which has highlighted the cause of "Swachta", an LDA officer said.

Today students from

Government Degree college sumbal participated in the de-weeding process, he added.

He informed that the programme of de-weeding and lily extraction which is being run by LDA shall continue till November 2021.

Pertinent to mention here that LDA has undertaken lily extraction from an area of 2.5 SQKM on a large scale with the deployment of 16 pontoon based machines, an innovative method experienced for the first time. This has yielded good results and so far LDA has been successful in cleaning an area of 1.00 SQKM. Besides this the LDA is also engaging about 400-450 labours per day for de-weeding of the periphery of Dal Lake from Dalgate to Hazratbal and Nigeen lake.

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Applications are invited for assistance for milk cattle and dairy farming under SCA to SCSP from the beneficiaries of schedule caste belonging to below poverty line for the socio-economic upliftment of the schedule caste, social empowerment through educational development and economic empowerment from Black Akhnor, Khour, Bishnah, R.S.Pura, Bhalwal, Damsal, Sarwal and Marh. The assistance is for strengthening of existing dairy units i.e. for purchasing feed, minerals/supplements and milk containers. The beneficiaries for the scheme shall be chosen by draw of lots and assistance to the tune of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) or 50% of the cost of project whichever is less shall be credited to the account of beneficiary through DBT subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:-

1. The beneficiary should be from BPL/PHH family belonging to SC community.
2. The beneficiary should be domicile of J&K/UT and should have a valid Aadhar No.
3. The beneficiary should have 16digit Bank Account No.
4. Geo-tagged photographs of two milch animals with beneficiaries are required.

The applications complete in all respects should reach this office within 20 days from the publication of this notification. Nearest VAS centre may be contacted for further information and filling of forms.

No:- CAHOJ/2021/4117-18
Dated:- 12-10-2021
DIP/J-8044/21 Dated:- 16/10/2021

Sd/-
(Dr. Ajaz Ali Syed)
Chief Animal Husbandry Officer,
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Subject: Conduct of second round of Physical Counselling for up-gradation / allotment of seats in B.E./B.Tech. Engineering Courses, 2021 in Government/Private Engineering Colleges of UT of J&K/ Ladakh.

Reference: (i) Notification No. 036-BOPEE of 2021 dated 10-03-2021
(ii) Notice No. 039-BOPEE of 2021 dated 06.04.2021
(iii) Notice No. 041-BOPEE of 2021 dated 16.04.2021
(iv) Notice No. 044-BOPEE of 2021 dated 29-04-2021
(v) Notice No. 060-BOPEE of 2021 dated 09.08.2021
(vi) Notice No. 063-BOPEE of 2021 dated 19.08.2021
(vii) Letter No. SC/491-CET/271-74 dated 16.06.2021
(viii) Notification No. 081-BOPEE of 2021 dated 01.09.2021
(ix) Notification No. 093-BOPEE of 2021 dated 23.09.2021

Notification No: 103-BOPEE of 2021
Dated: 12-10-2021

Consequent upon receipt of shortfall from Engineering Colleges and the seats, that, remained un-filled during 1st Round of Counselling in various Disciplines of B.E./B.Tech. (Engg.) courses-2021 in Government / Private Colleges of UT of J&K, it is hereby notified for information of the desirous / eligible candidates that the Board shall fill up the same by conducting second Round of Physical Counselling for allotment / up-gradation of seats tentatively w.e.f 18.10.2021 as per the schedule given below:-

S.No.	Date	Rank	Remarks
1.	18.10.2021	001-650	All Open Merit and Reserved category candidates.
2.	19.10.2021	651-1400	All Open Merit and Reserved category candidates.
3.	20.10.2021	1401-2177	All Open Merit and Reserved category candidates.

The following procedure shall be followed:

1. The eligible and desirous candidates have to report at the BOPEE offices Jammu/ Srinagar for registration/attendance & fulfillment of all formalities, from 08:30 AM upto 10:30 AM on their day/date of counselling.
2. The candidates who have not joined the college on allotment of seat in the first physical round of counselling shall not be eligible to participate in the up-gradation/second physical round of counselling.
3. Candidates who have opted for C.N.A/S.N.A or who could not attend 1st counselling due to unavoidable circumstances are eligible to attend the second round of Physical Counselling for allotment of seats in B.E/B. Tech. (Engineering) courses,
4. The Board has received three applications from the students having rank 658, 704 and 1284 regarding change of their category from EWS to TFW. On examination of these representations, it has been found that these candidates have inadvertently mentioned their category as EWS but uploaded the certificate of TFW. Since the EWS category is not applicable to the B.E/B.Tech. Engineering courses, the Board has accordingly considered their applications and decided to allow them to participate in the second round of upgradation/ allotment counselling as TFW category candidates instead of EWS.
5. The applicant namely Raghav Sanmotia having CET application No.22103602486 has represented before the Board that he has obtained 460 marks out of 500 in 12th class examination but due to typographical error his marks have been mentioned 416 out of 500 in the merit list. The board has examined his representation and keeping in view his marks of class 10+2 (i.e. 460) he is accordingly placed below rank 384 and above rank 385.
6. The Board reserves the right to notify such changes as may become necessary in view of any technical difficulty or the reasons beyond its control.
7. The candidates reporting for up-gradation are advised to bring fee deposit receipt of the concerned college / institution for check and verification purpose.

Note:-

- i) All the candidates reporting at BOPEE offices Jammu/ Srinagar shall strictly adhere to COVID-19 Advisories issued by the UT Government of J&K from time to time.
- ii) Seat matrix shall be Uploaded separately within due course of time before the counselling.

The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified by the Board in the Information Brochure/ Notifications/ Notices issued in this regard from time to time.

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No. BOPEE/Exam-04/2021
Date: 12-10-2021
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Sd/-
(Dr. Sunil Gupta)
Controller of Examinations
BOPEE

CEO NITI Aayog visits Pahalgam; interacts with tourism officers

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: CEO, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India), Amitabh Kant, on Saturday visited Pahalgam where he chaired a meeting of tourism officers.

CEO had a detailed review of strategy, progress and steps being taken up for development of tourism sector in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Secretary, Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez, presented power point presentation detailing achievements, strategies being employed to attract tourists and develop new tourist destinations in the UT followed by a threadbare discussion on the same.

Secretary apprised the CEO NITI Aayog that several steps like organising summer and winter festivals at various locations, tourist festivals at

religious places and suffi shrines, conducting food festivals, widespread publicity in print and digital media, conducting road shows, weekend festivals, destination based festivals and connected events are being taken up to boost tourist footfall in the UT.

He added that several capacity building programmes have also been conducted by the department. Besides, several consultants and event management companies have been engaged aimed at exploring and utilizing the tourist potential of the UT. He also apprised the CEO about some issues like sanction of PMDP 2nd and PRASAD projects, sanction of new ropeway projects for Pahalgam and Shivkhori besides special package for border tourism under BADP.

CEO NITI Aayog, while interacting with officers of the

tourism department, said that the department should invite the film industry for shooting in picturesque locations, maximise usage of social media for publicity, focus on high value tourism and invite tourism experts to share their experiences for promotion of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir. "Professional photography of tourist destinations, outsourcing of services in tourist areas and providing state of the art facilities can boost tourism of Kashmir globally", he asserted.

Appreciating the work of tourism department, he assured the department full support from the government.

Director Tourism G.N Ito, MD Tourism Fakhruddin, Director Planning Tourism, CEO Pahalgam, SDM Pahalgam, AD tourism and other concerned officers were present on the occasion.

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NOTICE

Interview for Engagement of Business Correspondents (BCs)

Further to our notifications dated 30.07.2021 it is informed to all those eligible candidates, who have applied for engagement as Business Correspondents (BCs) for specified locations, to appear for interview at Zonal office J&K Bank Leh as per below mentioned schedule . The list of eligible candidates and specific dates of interview are available on website of the Bank (www.jkbank.com).

For any clarifications please contact the nodal officer at Zonal office J&K Bank Leh.

Serial Number	Name of villages /BC location	District	Zonal office	Nodal Officer	Date/s of Interview
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2.	a. Skiumarkha b. Kumgyam c. Kharnak d. Kanji	Leh	The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. Zonal office Ladakh Opposite tourist information centre main Bazar Leh, Pin Code 194101	Mr. Tsewang Dorje 9419269536	01.11.2021 to 02.11.2021

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