
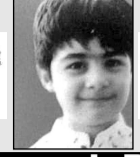


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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NOTICE
I, Rashpaul Verma (Old Name) S/o Dina Nath R/o Bhatyari has changed my name from Rashpaul Verma (Old Name) to Rachhpal (New Name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Rachhpal (New Name).

NOTICE
I, Ashok Kumar S/o Late Sh. Asa Nand R/o H.No 51 Gali Wazir Sobha Ram Panjtirthi Jammu sold LML Vespa Scooter Model 2002, Engine No. 847039, Chassis No. 904567, Registration No. JK02R-2298 to Sh. Bablu Sharma S/o Sh. Bitu Ram R/o Village Munani Tehsil Akhnour District Jammu. I shall not responsible for any kind of liability regarding the Scooter after his sale on 07/10/2021.

NOTICE
I, Masarat Khaton Old Name W/o Zahir Ahmed R/o Sanai Surankot has change me new name Masrrat Khaton. I do hereby assume from this date my New Name Masrrat Khaton.

NOTICE
I, Smt. Salima Jabeen W/o Sh. Mohd Amin R/o Rung Hamam Tehsil Khas, District Srinagar at present Raj Bagh have been allotted plot No. 48, Lane No. 31, Phase VIII measuring 50'x90', 4500 Sqft situated at Tawi Vihar, Housing Colony, Jammu. Now I have sold the above said plot to Dr. Hema Gandotra Jandial W/o Sh. Vikas Jandial R/o 156, New Plots, Jammu and applied for transfer the above said plot in her favour in the office of J&K Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd., Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to the office of Managing Director J&K Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd 243, New Plot, Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, C.K Sahil S/o Sh. K.K Khajuria VPO- Phtner, Billawar, Kathua J&K is applying for New Fertilizer License for Retial Dealer at Phtner. Objection if any may be conveyed to Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua within 7 days.

LG Sinha for 100 pc saturation of various initiatives, measures taken by Govt to benefit people

STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Sunday visited Ganderbal and reviewed the developmental scenario in the district. He took detailed assessment of the status of implementation of various central and UT government schemes, besides assessing the performance metrics of different departments.

Taking note of the overwhelming progress made in the implementation of various social sector schemes, he complimented the Deputy Commissioner, Ms Kritika Jyotsana & her team and directed for 100% saturation of various initiatives and measures taken by the Government so that maximum benefits percolate to the deserving and needy.

The Lt Governor directed all the concerned departments to redouble their efforts and

strive for saturation of all Central and UT level social security and welfare schemes, adding that these schemes are launched with the purpose to improve socio-economic condition of the people.

Observing that the infrastructure projects are being completed at a remarkably brisk pace, the Lt Governor instructed officials for furthering pro-active and people-centric governance to bring about a qualitative improvement in the quality of life, and ease of living of people. "Timely implementation is the key to sustainable development. No delay will be acceptable", he added.

Two senior officials of the Jal Shakti Department, Superintending Engineer, and Technical officer were attached for unwarranted delay in implementation of various projects.

On the occasion, the Lt



Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting.

Governor passed explicit directions to the district administration to identify minimum five Youth from each panchayat of the district who need assistance for starting their own ventures. He directed for sustained handholding of such budding entrepreneurs by way of enhancing their technical know-how, skilling, and financial assistance.

The Lt Governor said that there is no dearth of funds and government is committed to provide all support to the Youths who want to realize their dreams.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal gave a brief overview of the developmental activities and department-wise achievements under District Capex, Langushing projects, and Back to Village program in the district through a PowerPoint presentation.

She also briefed the chair on the health sector profile, Jal Jeevan mission's achievements and future roadmap, assets of Power Sector, and winter preparation efforts.

While taking stock of the status of projects under

Capex, Langushing, and B2V program, the Lt Governor emphasized on speedy execution and timely completion of all remaining projects. The Lt Governor directed for 100% physical verification of works.

Enquiring about timelines for the completion of power projects of transmission and distribution augmentation, the Lt Governor directed for maintaining sufficient stock of transformers and instructed the concerned officials to reduce the AT&T losses by 15% in three months.

Reviewing the work done by

Public Works Department, the Lt Governor directed its functionaries to pay focused attention on preventing the damage to the roads in winters. He asked him to make an advance plan for macadamisation of roads. The Lt Governor took a comprehensive review of the implementation and progress of various Centrally sponsored and UT Government's schemes and programmes like Mission Youth, MUDRA, MUMKIN, SAKSHAM, TEJASWANI, Youth Clubs, PMAY, MGNREGA, SBM, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, NRLM, besides other Beneficiary Oriented Schemes like PMKISAN, Ayushman Bharat and others. Reviewing various developmental activities going on in the district and status of welfare schemes of different departments, the Lt Governor directed the concerned officers to reach out to maximum target population

with its awareness activities in all parts of Ganderbal.

Taking review of the departments of Fisheries, Sheep and Animal husbandry, the Lt Governor directed the concerned to capture the district's market demand by reducing import and becoming self-sufficient in meat and egg production. Adopt outcome-based approach to take the sector to new heights, he said.

The Lt Governor also reviewed Irrigation and Flood control department, Youth services and sports, and progress of PMGSY and various other welfare schemes including PMAY, AAY besides others.

Later, the Lt Governor also interacted with the DDC Chairperson and members, representatives of PRIs, ULBs and received their valuable suggestions. Political leaders also presented their views and suggestions on vari-

ous issues of public importance.

The Lt Governor said that the UT Government is committed to further strengthen the PRI institutions. He urged them to monitor the implementation of projects kept in the plans made by their active involvement for holistic development of their respective areas.

The Lt Governor heard all the issues and demands put forth and said that necessary steps will be taken for their redressal.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Nitishwar Kumar; Principal Secretary to the Lt Governor; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Sujit Kumar Singh, DIG North Kashmir Range; Nikhil Borkar, SP Ganderbal besides all district and sectoral officers were present on the occasion.

Vice-President calls for people's movement to protect environment

STATE TIMES NEWS

HYDERABAD: Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu on Sunday called for a people's movement to protect the environment and urged the people to voluntarily participate in various conservation activities. He called upon the youth, in particular, to pro-actively lead the movement and motivate the others to adopt sustainable practices. "They (youth) should drive the point among the people that if we take care of nature, nature, in turn, will take care of mankind, he said.

Referring to effects of rapid urbanisation and deforestation, Naidu said there has been a frequency of extreme weather conditions such as flash-floods and landslides in recent times in different parts of the world.

"These are clear signs that climate-change is real and it cannot be business as usual anymore", an official press release quoted him as saying.

To mitigate such weather conditions, the Vice-President said, "...it is imperative that we co-exist harmoniously with nature. We must balance our developmental needs with environmental protection and make sure everyone understands the importance of sustainable living." Meaningful

development is possible only when it takes into account the cost on environment, Naidu said.

He was speaking here at the release of Nursery Rajyaniki Baraju', a book on the life story of late Palla Venkanna, who is credited with transforming the village of Kadiyam in Andhra Pradesh into a popular hub of plant nurseries.

The Vice-President expressed his appreciation of Venkanna for his tireless efforts towards a 'Green Bharat'.

He said Venkanna, who had collected over 3,000 varieties of plants from around the country, believed that "if every home can turn green, the country as a result will turn green."

"Palla Venkanna's life story remains an inspiration to future generations," he said.

He lauded the Telangana government for taking up plantation of trees as a movement under 'Haritha Haram'. He suggested that all the State governments take the initiative of creating awareness among children on environmental protection and tree plantation from the school-level.

Telangana Home Minister Mohammed Mahmood Ali and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

AKWS organises medical camp

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Asha Kiran Welfare Society (AKWS) on Sunday organized a free medical camp at Shiv Shakti Temple, Janipur Colony, here.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Dara Singh, Medical Superintendent, SMGS Hospital Jammu, Dr. Deepak Bhagat, Dy. Medical Superintendent DRDO Hospital Bhagwati Nagar and Dr. Sanjogita Sudan, Health Officer Jammu Municipal Corporation Jammu in presence of Sunita Gupta, Corporator Ward No 37, Dr. J.P. Gupta Chairman, Dr. Vikram Sharma President, Jaswant Mannas Vice-President, Ashok Kumar Cashier, Hari Chand Sharma Joint Secretray, Vinod Kumar Organising Secretary, Bodh Raj Sharma, Subash Dutta, S.N. Abrol, Romesh Chander

Gupta, Pawan Gupta, Surinder Bhasin and other dignitaries of the area.

Anil Kohli, Publicity Secretary welcomed all the doctors team and participants.

In the camp, more than 10 Specialists including Dr. Harsh Sharma, Physician, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, General Surgeon, Dr. Vikrant Sharma, Ortho, Dr. Neeru Khajuria, Gynaea, Dr. Ghan Shyam Singh, Eye Surgeon, Dr. Kewal Thakur General Physician, Dr. Reputaman Parihar, Suresh Chander Sharma and Ankhush Khajuria rendered their services.

More than 200 patients were examined and medicines prescribed were distributed free to the patients.

The eye surgeon screened more than 40 patients during examination and detect eight

cataract patients for Eye Operations.

Mohan Lal Sharma, Rohit Kumar and Rajeev Gupta Pharmacists also rendered services in the Camp.

On this occasion, the President of the Society thanked the guests and doctors for sparing their precious time for the Camp.

He also informed the people attending the Camp that our aim and objectives is service to humanity.

"We have been working for the poor and weaker section of the society and providing all kinds of help in the shape of Medical Camps. Distribution of ration items and financial assistance to the Widows and other needy persons in the area since 2009," he said.

He also explained the activities performed by the Society during the year 2021 till date.

No terrorist will be spared: Raina

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina on Sunday condemned the killing of four non-local labourers in the valley and said none of the terrorists would be spared and the region would be cleared of terrorism.

"Cowardly Pakistani terrorists have once again committed a grave crime by killing labourers who come to Kashmir to earn their livelihood. The conspiracy to target poor labourers was hatched by Pakistan to create a fear among the people," Raina said.

He said such conspiracies will be defeated and Jammu and Kashmir cleared of terrorists as was done in the past week when police and para-

military forces eliminated over a dozen terrorists responsible for killing of innocent civilians, including a pharmacist and two teachers in Srinagar early this month.

"None of the terrorists will be spared. The BJP-led government has carried out strong action against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, breaking its backbone in the valley with back-to-back successful operations by security forces," he said.

The BJP leader said Pakistan-sponsored terrorists are desperate and they're targeting innocent and unarmed civilians in frustration.

"They will have to pay a heavy price for their crimes against humanity. The accounts will be settled with interest," Raina said.

BJP national office-bearers to meet today; Polls, farmers' protests may be discussed

The meeting assumes significance as it will take place after a considerable gap due to the COVID-19 pandemic and ahead of the party's national executive meeting next month.

Official sources said the party's campaign for the assembly elections will come up for extensive discussion in the meeting.

The ongoing farmers' agitation against the three central agri laws, the recent violence in Lakhimpur

No COVID-19 death in Mumbai for first time almost since pandemic began; civic chief calls it 'great news'

STATE TIMES NEWS

MUMBAI: Mumbai on Sunday did not report even a single death due to COVID-19 for the first time nearly since the pandemic broke out in March last year, a top official said.

Mumbai civic commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal said the city reported zero death due to the virus during the day for the first time since March 26, 2020.

"This is a great news for all of us in Mumbai," he said.

The metropolis had reported its first coronavirus positive case on March 11, 2020, and its first death six days later on March 17 that year.

"As municipal commissioner, I salute team MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai) for their spectacular performance," he

added.

The city logged 367 positive cases on Sunday. With this, Mumbai's caseload has not reached 7,50,808 and death toll 16,180.

A statement from the civic health department said that 518 patients recuperated during the day, pushing the recovery count to 7,27,084.

A total of 28,697 tests were carried out, which took the overall test count

to 1,09,57,392.

There are 5,030 active COVID-19 cases in Mumbai at present. Its recovery rate is 97 per cent, while the case doubling rate is 1,214 days. The overall growth rate of coronavirus cases from October 10 to 16 is 0.06 per cent.

Mumbai had recorded the highest 11,163 cases on April 4, 2021 and most number of deaths at 90 on

May 1 this year.

Chahal said that a total of 97 per cent eligible citizens of Mumbai have received their first dose of vaccination and 55 per cent are fully vaccinated.

"Let us all keep the mask on our face and let every citizen of Mumbai get vaccinated if some of us haven't yet. I appeal to people to help us keep Mumbai safe," he added.

Very poor' air quality in Delhi but contribution of stubble burning to city air comes down to 2 pc

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Air quality in the national capital remained in the 'very poor' category on Sunday but the contribution of stubble burning to Delhi's air came down by two per cent, authorities said.

Ministry of Earth Sciences' forecast body SAFAR said the city's Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded as 350, which falls in the 'very poor' category with PM2.5 as the lead pollutant.

It said that though light showers will bring some respite, the air quality will again deteriorate from Tuesday due to poor ventilation conditions.

"Since wind direction is mainly from eastern side and moderate rain is expected, the AQI will improve significantly and touch moderate category for Monday and then again degrade to poor category for next two days.

"The SAFAR effective fire count was observed as 815 but as winds are not favourable and rain is expected, the stubble contribution

today will be just two per cent, down from 14 per cent yesterday," it said.

According to the Decision Support System (DSS), developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, approximately 2-12 per cent contribution in PM2.5 over Delhi is likely from biomass burning on Sunday and this contribution will decline significantly on Monday owing to easterly winds.

It said that the lower wind speed and low mixing layer height were inhibiting dispersion along with moderate stubble intrusion.

According to the data from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), there were just 14 farm fires in Punjab and no such incident was recorded in Haryana and Rajasthan.

Uttar Pradesh had 39 incidents of farm fires, while Madhya Pradesh had only one fire. In a steep rise on October 15 and 16, as many as 1,948 farm fires were recorded compared to 1,795 incidents

which occurred in an entire month till October 14.

On October 16 alone, a total of 741 crop residue burning incidents were recorded, out of which Punjab recorded 429, Haryana had 176, UP had 121, Rajasthan had two and Madhya Pradesh had 13 fires. A total of 4,092 burning events were detected between September 15 and October 16 which are distributed as 2,375, 1,026, 581, 0, 27 and 83 in Punjab, Haryana, UP, Delhi, Rajasthan and MP, respectively.

"Overall, the total burning events recorded in the six states are 41.4 per cent less than in 2020 till date. Punjab recorded 55.3 per cent reduction, Haryana recorded 31.1 per cent increase, UP recorded 70.4 per cent increase, Delhi recorded 100 per cent reduction, Rajasthan recorded 87.4 per cent reduction and MP recorded 76.9 per cent reduction, in the current season than in 2020," said the IARI. Stubble burning in neighbouring states significantly contributes to the air

Jaishankar encourages Israeli businesses to focus more deeply on opportunities in India

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JERUSALEM: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Sunday encouraged Israeli businesses to focus more deeply on the opportunities and take advantage of India's business-friendly policies, saying New Delhi regard them in many ways as perhaps among our most trusted and innovative partners.

Speaking at the India-Israel Business Roundtable soon after his arrival in Israel on his maiden visit, Jaishankar said there is an enormous effort of change happening in India since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took office and people have heard bits and pieces of that change.

"If you were to connect all those dots, I think, you get a picture of an India that is moving towards acquiring those deeper strengths which will make it more competitive in terms of the world economy. And that to you is of interest because from those deeper strengths will come new opportunities and I'll speak about some of them, he told the gathering.

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"So you have today really a very energetic economy - the message that I would be giving to the counterparts of the Israeli government is you know 'we regard you in many ways as perhaps among our most trusted and innovative partners,'" he said.

While this change has been going on for a few years and during the last two years of the COVID-19 pandemic when people have not been in touch physically, interestingly the change process has accelerated, he said.

"We have had some really big reforms, some of them might be of interest to you. One is called 'production linked incentive', which is to attract manufacturing to India from the birth so that anybody who is bringing in new production capacities and delivering on it is incentivised appropriately. Now this has covered 13 sectors so far. And many of them are exactly the sectors which some of you are interested in including batteries, electronics et al, he said.

He said the new farm laws make agriculture much more sustainable which actually creates the basis for greater businesses in agriculture and greater employment in agriculture. "We certainly think those changes would encourage much more investment into agriculture and food production."

Later, he tweeted that a productive meeting with Israeli chambers of commerce and the innovation ecosystem.

Appreciate their visible enthusiasm for doing more partnerships with India. Many post-Covid priorities including digital, health, agriculture & green growth are natural areas for our collaboration, he tweeted.

Encouraged Israeli businesses to focus more deeply on Indian opportunities. And take advantage of our business friendly policies, he said in another tweet.

The roundtable discussions on promoting bilateral trade included leading officials of almost all the important business organisations in Israel.

During his visit, Jaishankar would call on President Isaac Herzog, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Foreign Minister Yair Lapid.

He will also be holding talks with leading academics from all over Israel, business community leaders and interacting with the Indian Jewish community.

Jaishankar will also be visiting places of historical significance to India, demonstrating its long-term presence in the region and constructive role played in shaping the history of the region.

India and Israel elevated bilateral relations to a strategic partnership during the historic visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Israel in July 2017.

Since then, the relationship between the two countries has focused on expanding knowledge-based partnership, which includes collaboration in innovation and research, including boosting the 'Make in India' initiative, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement ahead of his departure.

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pollution in Delhi.

The active fire events due to rice residue burning were monitored using satellite remote sensing following the new "Standard Protocol for Estimation of Crop Residue Burning Fire Events using Satellite Data".

Punjab had recorded 1.02 lakh incidents of stubble burning in 2016. The number decreased to 67,079 in 2017; 59,684 in 2018 and 50,738 in 2019 from October 1 to November 30. The state logged 79,093 such incidents last year, according to the IARI.

Haryana saw 15,686 farm fires in 2016; 13,085 in 2017; 9,225 in 2018; 6,364 in 2019 and 5,678 in 2020.

Punjab and Haryana attract attention during the paddy harvesting season in October and November. Farmers set their fields on fire to quickly clear off the crop residue before cultivating wheat and potato. It is one of the main reasons for the alarming spike in pollution in Delhi-NCR.