

Lt Governor declares JKP's CCTNS project 'Go-Live'; launches 'JK eCOP' Mobile App

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Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday declared the much-awaited Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) project of J&K Police "Go-Live" and launched the "JK eCOP" Mobile Application here at Raj Bhawan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt Governor observed that the new citizen-centric technological interventions will help in creating a comprehensive and integrated system enhancing the efficiency and effective policing at all levels.

The Lt Governor advised the police personnel to work in synergy, adopt new technology and innovations for modern and effective policing. The new initiatives will definitely strengthen in the quick response mechanism of JKP and help public in need," he added.

Agricultural technocrats highlight issues, seeks LG's intervention

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Jammu: A joint meeting of Jammu & Kashmir Agriculture Technocrats Association (Jammu Division) and Jammu & Kashmir Agriculture Technocrats United Forum (Kashmir Division) held a joint meeting under the leadership of Dr Surinder Radotra in Jammu on Wednesday, which was attended by a number of executive members and other office bearers.

During the meeting, various crucial issues being faced by the agricultural technocrats were highlighted including inclusion of Rehbar-e-Zirats' services in regular service, Old Pension scheme, holding DPCs of AEA's immediately, etc.

While speaking on the occasion, Dr Surinder Radotra, President JKATA urged the higher authorities to resolve all crucial issues at the earliest, so that the agricultural fraternity may not suffer any more. Dr Khurshed Ahmed, Chairman JKATUF requested for including the seven years service period of ReZs in regular service like RTs. Both Union Heads appealed to the Lt Governor Union Territory of J&K, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary Agriculture Production & Farmers' Welfare Department to kindly intervene into the matter and issue necessary directions for resolving all the highlighted issues at the earliest.



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launching the 'JK eCOP' Mobile Application.

The meeting was organized

Valley-based leadership responsible for present chaos: DFSS



DFSS workers raising slogans during a protest.

Jammu: Expressing resentment against targeted killings of minorities and migrant workers in Kashmir by terrorists, a number of activists of Dogra Front & Shiv Sena

(DFSS) under leadership of its President Ashok Gupta held a protest in Jammu. Holding Valley-based leadership responsible for the present chaos in Srinagar, the activists were demanding their immediate

arrest. Gupta said that terrorists, supported by Pakistan, want to disturb communal harmony by killing members of minority communities but it is the responsibility of Valley people and politicians to foil their nefarious designs. "Some leaders and parties of Kashmir always supported Pakistan and even issued pro-China statements. For over 70 years, these leaders made Kashmir a hell. They are responsible for the present situation in Kashmir. Mehbooba Mufti is also amongst those culprits as her separatist and anti-Indian attitude has always disrupted peace, harmony and development in Valley," said Gupta.

Atrocities against Hindus: Shiv Sena urges PM to shun criminal silence, issue stern warning to Bangladesh

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Jammu: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit on Wednesday staged a strong protest against the atrocities and murderous attacks on Hindus in Bangladesh.

Dozens of Shiv Sainiks led by the party's Jammu and Kashmir unit President, Manish Sahni burnt the effigy of Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the flag of Bangladesh to register their anguish against the recent attacks on the Hindus and their religious centres.

They urged the Prime Minister Modi to issue a stern warning to Bangladesh for such atrocities instead of maintaining criminal silence on the issue. While addressing the protesting Shiv Sainiks, Manish Sahni sent a stern warning to Bangladesh against the attacks on the Hindus and their religious institutions.

He demanded that the safety and security of Hindus and protection of their religious freedom should be ensured in all the Muslim countries across the globe including Bangladesh.

Manish Sahni said that it is really an irony that atrocities and killings of

BJP leaders, including the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi issued any warning for ensuring the security of Hindus in Bangladesh. Sahni also raised questions on the Citizenship Amendment Act, saying that it was brought only to garner Hindu votes and now it has been put in the cold storage.

On this occasion, **New building inaugurated for inmates of Ved Vidyalaya**

Jammu: A new residential building for inmates of Ved Vidyalaya was inaugurated here in Jammu amid traditional Havan and Poojan. The opening ceremony started on Tuesday with Vedic Mantras under guidance of Dr Shiv Raina and culminated on Wednesday with a Havan. The main speaker on the inaugural ceremony was Swami Hridayanand Giri Maharaj, who blessed Ved Mandir Committee and all students and guests. He further urged people to donate liberally for completion of balanced construction work of building. President, Ved Mandir Committee Suresh Chander thanked all dignitaries for participating in the ceremony.

Prominent among other members present on the occasion included Sudesh Pal, Amita Sharma, K K Mengi, Alok Sharma and Bal Krishan Gupta. Pertinent to mention here that to promote Vedic Culture, a Ved Vidyalaya was started in Jammu on October 22, 2011. As the available accommodation was not sufficient for the inmates, it was decided to construct a new residential building, the work for which was done under guidance of Architects K K Mengi and Vishal Gupta. Where on one hand, people of Jammu contributed with open heart for the building, other necessary financial support was provided by Jhandewala Mata Mandir Trust and Bharat Petroleum Corporation under CSR.

message, and provides all the important helpline numbers to the public. Public can register complaints, share information with the police, report Accident & Traffic Violations, besides availing of various Citizen Services.

The public can also access information regarding the status of National Highway on a real time basis, e-Crime Awareness, Safety Tips for Tourists, Foreigners Registration, Yatra Guidelines, Senior Citizens Safety etc, it was further informed.

On being informed about the status of the process to cover newly established Police Stations under CCTNS, the Lt Governor asked the officials to complete the same at the earliest to ensure time-bound delivery of the services to the citizens of J&K.

The Lt Governor also advised the concerned officials

to explore the possibility of developing the version of "JK eCOP". Application for all types of mobile phones so that maximum population can avail its benefits.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lt Governor; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Dilbag Singh, DGP; Dr B Srinivas, DGP Prisons; RR Swain, Special DG CID; Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department; SJM Gillani, ADGP Armed; Dr SD Singh Jamwal, ADGP Security; MK Sinha, ADGP Headquarters; Sh. Sunil Kumar, ADGP Railways; Danesh Rana, ADGP Coordination PHQ; Vijay Kumar, IGP Kashmir; Officers from CCTNS Team were present on the occasion, while SSPs also joined through virtual mode.

BJP finalises arrangements for Amit Shah's visit



by Rakesh Mahajan, Convener, All Cells, BJP J&K, which was presided over by Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Org), J&K. Convener and Co-convener of All Cells and members of state executive body were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, various issues related to upcoming visit of Amit Shah, celebration of birth anniversary of Pt Prem Nath Dogra as Sports Day and celebration of 100 crore vaccination of COVID-19 across the country were discussed threadbare. Addressing the party cadre, Ashok Koul said that the visit of Home Minister Amit Shah to Jammu on October 24 will redouble the enthusiasm among the party cadre as he is coming for the first time after the nullification of Articles 35A and 370. He said that this the first public rally of Amit Shah will surely a long sought event by the party activists and common masses.

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by Rakesh Mahajan, in his address, said that BJP is working on a mission mode regarding the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. He said that the Party's Sports Cell has also geared-up to celebrate the birth anniversary of Pt Prem Nath Dogra as Sports Day and the same will be celebrated at all Panchayat level across the Jammu and Kashmir. Ved Prakash Sharma, Co-Convener All Cells, BJP J&K, presented vote of thanks.

Advocate Amzi Arthur John has been announced as the President of Legal Cell. Advocate Ajay Sharma and Advocate Parmeet Kumar will be the Vice Presidents, Advocate Vishal Salaria & Advocate Vipul Sharma as General Secretaries and Advocate Parv Sharma & Advocate Sushil Thappa as Joint Secretaries.

In addition to this, Vipul Sharma, Parmeet Kumar and Sushil Thappa will be Coordination Committee Incharge.

Advocate Ajay Sharma, Advocate Vishal Salaria and Advocate Amzi Arthur John will handle Press & Media duties on behalf of the Legal Cell.

General Secretary Ashwani Sharma, Treasurer Harish Kapoor, Secretaries Vir Vikram, Rajinder Sharma, Avtar Soni and IkkJutt Yuva Incharge Ajay Singh Saini were present on the occasion.

UDA hails LG Sinha for lifting ban on sale, purchase of Agricultural land by specified communities

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Jammu: United Democratic Alliance (UDA) has welcomed the decision of Administrative Council headed by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to allow Mahajan, Sikh and Khatri communities to purchase and sell agricultural land in the Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing media persons here on Wednesday, the United Democratic Alliance, Convener, Rajiv Mahajan said that we appreciate this most direly needed measure as it will end the discrimination against the aforesaid communities.

Though no notification has been issued as yet but it is hoped that the same will be issued within next 30 days, he said adding further that it would be only after going through the notification will the things become clear about whether it really addresses the issues of the aforesaid communities pertaining to agricultural land or it will be only a paper lion to calm these infuriated community members.

IkkJutt Jammu announces Legal Cell

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Jammu: IkkJutt Jammu announced its Legal Cell at the Party headquarters in Jammu. The Legal Cell was approved by the Core Committee and announced by Party President Ankur Sharma.

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The main event observed at BJP Headquarter Trikuta Nagar. In the event Ashok Koul Gen Seey (Organization) of Jammu and Kashmir BJP was the Chief Guest.

Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor JMC, Jaidev Rajpal Prabhar SC Morcha, Prof Garu Ram Bhagat, President SC Morcha were among the prominent persons along with large no of Morcha activities participated in the programme.

Ashok Koul along with dignitaries paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Valmiki.

He said that it is the need of the hour to follow the teachings of Valmiki so that love and peace may prevail. India is the land of love, peace and

spirituality. It is the land of great saints like Maharsi Valmiki, Guru Ravidas, Guru Kabirdas, Goutam Buddha, Guru Nanakdev and many more.

Ashok Koul said that the great epic "Ramayana" written by Valmiki the Adi Kavi has five important lessons that are relevant today. Mohan Thapa National Executive Member also greeted the people on the Valmiki Jayanti and prayed for peace and harmony among the people. Seema Rani, KK Diga, Rakesh Sangral, Mohinder Kumar Bhagat, Raghuandan Kumar, Vijay Gill, Banarsi Lal, Adarsh Jathay, Hans Raj, Raj Kumar, Dev Raj, Vikash Bhatti and many more prominent activists participated in the program.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Rakesh Sangral.

Court frames charges against Bank official for misappropriation of Rs 1.33 cr

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Jammu: Special Judge CBI Srinagar Jatinder Singh Jamwal framed corruption charges against Shariq Hussain Khan a bank official in J&K Grameen Bank Kupwara in misappropriation of 1.33 crores rupees.

According to the CBI case that a complainant of Farhan Gul, Senior Manager (Audit Inspection and Vigilance), in Jammu and Kashmir Grameen Bank. "It is alleged in the complaint, dated January 15, 2020, that Shariq Hussain Khan during his previous posting at branch office Khumariyal had misappropriated bank's funds to the tune of Rs 1.33 crore by way of tempering and manipulation with the bank's computer system and other documents," the FIR said.

As per the case, the act prima facie established criminal misappropriation by Khan who abused his official position and that the fraud, which has started from January 2016, has surfaced during

Court rejects bail application in NDPS case

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Jammu: Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit rejected the bail application of Manzoor Ahmed police cop working in District Court Kathua and Ram Saroop in NDPS Case. In this case as per the police report that on 09-09-2021, Police of P/S Hirangan headed by PSI Vikram Singh Manhas were performing naka duty on the way back to Police Station at about 1450 hrs when reached at Bandh Nala near Pulli, one person on seeing the police vehicle tried to hide himself in nearby bushes who was later on caught. During initial investigation, he (accused) disclosed his name as Ram Saroop S/o Late Faqir Chand R/o Kannah, Kootah. During course of search and personal checking police recovered 40 grams of heroine from his possession. On this, case under FIR No.118/2021 came to be registered against the said accused person u/s 82/2022 under NDPS Act and investigation was taken up

an internal investigation conducted by the bank in December 2019-January 2020.

Special Judge CBI Srinagar Jatinder Singh Jamwal after hearing PP Kapil verma for the CBI, observed that this Court is satisfied that prima facie the accused appears to have committed the offences made punishable under Sections 409, 420 and 471 of RPC, offence made punishable under Section 65 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the offence made punishable under Section 5(2) of the J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt. 2006 read with Sections 5(1)(c) & (d) of the Act and further ordered that in the circumstances, the accused is formally charge-sheeted for commission of offences made punishable under Sections 409, 420 and 471 of RPC, offence made punishable under Section 65 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the offence made punishable under Section 5(2) of the J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt. 2006 read with Sections 5(1)(c) & (d) of the Act.

by Inspector Anil Sharma, SHO Hirangan. On the course of questioning the arrested accused Ram Saroop disclosed that he has bought this 40 gms contraband heroin from Manzoor Ahmed who works at District Court Kathua. Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit observed that one of the accused person bought the seized contraband from the other accused person who happens to be the employee of the disciplined belt force and incidentally posted in Malkhana where all the contraband is deposited for trial of the cases. Police report reveals that one of the accused person used to purchase the contraband from the other one namely Manzoor Ahmed earlier also. It cannot be ruled out that the seized contraband might have been drawn from the Court Malkhana. More so when police officials indulge in such illegal activities, God will only save the society. Court further observed that the drug traffickers like accused person are spreading the addictions among the youth section of society making them slaves of the same who when become addicts not only spoil their lives but also ruin the lives of their family members, therefore, the release of the accused persons/applicants herein at this stage will not meet the ends of justice. Consequently in the facts and circumstances of the instant case, the apprehension of the prosecution appears to be reasonable that once the accused persons are admitted to bail, they will not debar themselves from tampering with prosecution evidence or repeating the offence, moreover, it would have adverse affect on the society at large. Therefore, while considering all what has been discussed herein above and without going into the merits of the case, the accused persons/applicants herein have failed to convince this court for their admission on bail. Consequently bail plea of accused/applicants is out rightly rejected.



United Democratic Alliance, Convener, Rajiv Mahajan talking to reporters.

He asserted that the Alliance will thereafter announce any further course of action if required.

Mahajan said that it was really an irony of this Union Territory that this prohibitory law was applicable only in Jammu and Kashmir not anywhere else across the nation. He regretted that no member from Brahmin, Rajput and Muslim Biradaris came forward to condemn this law.

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BJP SC Morcha of J&K celebrating Valmiki Jayanti.

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