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# Govt cracks whip on corrupt; 8 employees sacked

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Government on Thursday sacked eight tainted employees under article 226 (2) of the Jammu Kashmir Civil Service Regulations. The rules say government in the public interest may retire an employee after completion of 22 years of qualifying service or attaining 48 years of age. All the 8 employees have been sacked on charges of corruption and misconduct. This is yet another list of employees terminated from the services. However, some unscrupulous employees are yet to be touched. According to sources, a Forest Guard from Domana area in Jammu reportedly involved in forest land grab and drawing salary without joining his duties continues to remain the blue eyed boy, least to speak of any action against him. The Forest Guard has not been attending his duties and instead remains busy in pushing forward business venture in the name of his spouse. Quoting sources, a local agency reported that Ravinder Kumar Bhat, Mission Director, RUSA was indulging in corruption dur-

1. Ravinder Kumar Bhat, JKAS, Mission Director, RUSA J&K
2. Mohammad Qasim Wani, JKAS, Regional Director, Survey and Land Records, Srinagar.
3. Noor Alam, JKAS, Deputy Secretary, ARI & Training Department
4. Mohd Mujib-Ur-Rehman Ghassi, JKAS, presently under suspension.
5. Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Banday, The then BMO, Beerwah, presently under suspension.
6. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din, Jr Assistant presently posted as I/c Supervisor, Chatha Store Jammu, FCS&CA Department.
7. Rakesh Kumar Pargal, Jr. Assistant, presently under suspension. FCS & CA Department.
8. Parshotam Kumar, Store Keeper, then posted at Pancheri Udhampur (presently working as Supervisor R.C Flour Mills Udhampur) FCS&CA Department.

ing his posting in different departments. The then vigilance department, now, Anti Corruption Bureau had registered a corruption case against him in 2015. "As the then Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Budgam, Bhat was involved in irregular transfer of state land under Roshni Scheme and arbitrarily fixed the price of land lower than the prevailing market rate of the area and also incorrect application of rates, unauthorized change of classification of land from residential to agriculture etc. The officer while acting in league with the beneficiaries inflicted huge monetary loss to the government. Sanction was prosecution was accorded against the officer in October 2019," sources said. It is learnt that the officer was also involved in another corruption case when he was posted as a Director of Rural Development Department. **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## Pooja holidays from Nov 2 to Nov 6

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Directorate of School Education, Jammu on Thursday announced Pooja holidays for Government and Private schools from November 2 to 6, 2021. "It is hereby ordered that all the Government Educational institutions and recognised Private School (s) upto Higher Secondary level (Summer/Winter Zones) of Jammu Division shall observe Five (5) days Pooja Holidays w.e.f. 02-11-2021 to 06-11-2021" an orders issued by the Directorate stated.

## DM Jammu notifies ten locations for sale of crackers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu in exercise of the powers vested under section 144 Cr.Pc on Thursday ordered that no fireworks, crackers or explosive material shall be stored or sold in place other than those specified by **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

# 11 dead, 14 injured after mini-bus fell into gorge near Doda

## Ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to NoK, Rs 50,000 to injured; PM, Shah express grief

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADARWAH: Eleven killed and another 14 got injured when a vehicle they were travelling in skidded off the road and fell into a deep gorge at Sui Gowari area of Doda on Thursday morning. According to police, a Mini Bus bearing registration no JK17-4021 was on way to Doda from Thathri, when reached at Sui Gowari area on Batote-Doda-Kishtwar National Highway NHW244, driver lost control over the steering while negotiating a curve and fell into 100 feet deep gorge. Locals, Police, Army, SDRF and other volunteers immediately rushed to the spot and shifted all to Associate Hospital GMC Doda, where doctors declared ten of them as brought dead. When contacted Superintendent Associate **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**



Wreckage of ill-fated mini-bus at accident spot at Doda.

## LG visits injured airlifted from Doda Deaths widely mourned

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Thursday visited Government Medical College Jammu here to enquire about the well-being of patients injured in Doda road accident who were airlifted immediately to GMC Jammu, on the directions of the Lt Governor. The Lt Governor gave explicit directions to doctors at GMC to ensure best possible medical care of the injured for their early recovery. The Lt Governor had been monitoring the situation personally and had directed the district administration to provide all necessary assistance to the families who have lost their loved ones and all those who were injured in the road accident. Earlier, the Lt Governor announced **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## Govt to compensate farmers for losses due to adverse weather, says Sinha

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said the government will provide full financial assistance to farmers in Jammu and Kashmir for the losses caused due to adverse weather conditions. Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar and Lt Governor Sinha virtually inaugurated an apple festival organised in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, an official statement said. Speaking at the event, Sinha assured "full financial assistance would be provided to the farmers by the UT's administration for the loss

caused due to adverse weather in Jammu and Kashmir." He said it was the responsibility of the Jammu and Kashmir government to protect the land of the farmers in the Union Territory and the legal provision in this regard was in the interest of the cultivators. The Lt Governor said the central and UT governments were working together for the upliftment of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, with most of them being dependent on agriculture. Sinha informed that various schemes have been implemented to double **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

# Encroachment on Govt land; false affidavits filed CBI charge-sheets Lal Singh's wife, Patwari in R B Educational Trust land scam

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Central Bureau of Investigations on Thursday filed charge-sheet against Ch Lal Singh's wife Kanta Andotra, Chairperson R B Educational Trust and the then Patwari Ravinder Singh for facilitating the trust in possessing land beyond the ceiling limits. On September 12, 2020, the CBI had registered a case against Kathua-based educational trust, run by former J&K BJP Minister Ch Lal Singh's wife, and some government officials to probe encroachment on a huge tract of government land. Special Judge CBI Jammu Sanjeev Gupta heard both the sides. Legal Counsel (LC) for the accused has filed copies of bail order dated Dec 5, 2020 and July 19, 2021 passed by High Court by virtue of which accused Kanta Andotra was granted pre-arrest bail subject to certain conditions as mentioned in the order dated Dec 5, 2020. In so far as accused Ravinder Singh is concerned, an application for grant of **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

bail has been filed on his behalf by his counsel on the grounds mentioned in the application. It has been submitted by the LC for the accused Ravinder Singh that he has cooperated with the IO, during the investigation of the case, and was not arrested, as such, he may be released on bail. PP appearing for the CBI has submitted that accused is involved in a serious offence and in case of grant of bail to him suitable condition/s be imposed to secure his presence in the court. This being **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## AC strengthens Audit & Inspection Deptt NSSO's Sub-Regional Office coming up in Udhampur

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here on Thursday under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the strengthening of Audit & Inspection Department by creating 54 posts at various levels to ensure establishment of District Audit Offices in each district. Farooq Khan and Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisors to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attended the meeting. **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## J&K Govt allocates 26 hectares land to CRPF in Kashmir for accommodation

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Thursday transferred 26 hectares of land to CRPF at various places in the Valley for setting up "safe and proper" accommodation for the personnel and their families. The decision to transfer the land to CRPF was taken at a meeting of the Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, an official spokesman said. He said approval was given to transfer 524 kanal 11 marla (26.23 hectares) of land in favour of CRPF for establishing battalion camping sites in Anantnag, Pulwama and Shopian districts in south Kashmir. "The land will be transferred against the payment as per the stamp duty rates notified for 2021. It will provide for safe and proper accommodation to **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## OT Technician terminated for celebrating Pakistan's win

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The UT administration on Thursday terminated the services of an OT (Operation Theatre) technician Safiya Majeed for allegedly putting up her WhatsApp status celebrating Pakistan cricket team's win against India in the recently held T20 World Cup in Dubai. Describing her action as "disloyalty towards nation", the termination order issued by Dr Brij Mohan, Principal Medical College, Rajouri, referred to the receipt of a viral video from different media platforms and also from DySP (HQ) Rajouri in which she seems to have posted her WhatsApp status showing "celebration of defeat of Indian cricket team against Pakistan in T-20 World Cup, 2021". "Whereas no employee of this institution shall be allowed to be disloyal to the nation and whereas, **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

# Strong action against Pak apologist cricket revelers in India faces rough weather

JAMMU: The boldest ever decision to book Pakistan apologists for celebrating events of the rogue terror state in the neighbourhood, especially cricket matches face rough weather, as pressure is building on the BJP government by the pseudo secularists, liberals and Lutyens to withdraw the measures as FIRs have been filed several youngsters, mostly from the Valley, in recent days. Sources told STATE TIMES that the tough action being taken against the **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

It is not that India bashing anti-nationals have celebrated the Pak victory for the first time; they have been indulging in such acts for decades but the action to tackle them has come for the first time-courtesy the strong government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the gubernatorial dispensation in Jammu and Kashmir. The move has triggered **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## Public infrastructure to be renamed after prominent martyrs, eminent persons

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) has approved naming of schools, roads and buildings after martyrs and eminent persons under the ongoing "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. Farooq Khan and Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisors to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

## New school timings in Kashmir from November 1

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Directorate of School Education Kashmir (DSEK) has ordered change in school timings in Kashmir province effective from November 1. As per an order issued by the DSEK in this regard, all government and recognised private schools within Srinagar Municipal limits would operate from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM from Monday while those located outside Srinagar **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 29.0°C Min: 13.3°C

Humidity  
Max: 85 Min: 56

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 19.0°C Min: 3.4°C

Humidity  
Max: 84 Min: 65

Sunset: 17:45 Hours  
Sunrise: 06:47 Hours

## Govt extends nationwide containment measures till Nov 30

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The Centre on Thursday extended the nationwide COVID-19 containment measures till November 30 as there has been localised spread of the virus in a few states and the disease continues to be a public health challenge in the country. In a communication to chief secretaries of all states and union territories, Union Home Secretary **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

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Online Applications are invited from the permanent residents of UT-Ladakh, fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the post of **Banking Associate** in the Bank.

**Number of Vacancies : 25 Posts**

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Age:(As on 01-April-2021) Minimum: 20 Years Maximum: 30 Years  
I.e. A candidate must have been born not earlier than 02.04.1991 and not later than 01.04.2001 (both dates inclusive).  
(For relaxation in Upper Age Limit in case of reserved categories, please refer to detailed notification)

• Detailed notification is available @ <https://www.jkbank.com> under Careers link.

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Age:(As on 01-April-2021) • Minimum: 20 Years Maximum: 32 Years  
I.e. A candidate must have been born not earlier than 02.04.1989 and not later than 01.04.2001 (both dates inclusive).  
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