

NHIDCL donates 4 Ambulances to Health Deptt Jammu

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JAMMU: National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), a fully owned Company of Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Govt. of India donated 4 ambulances to the Health Department, here on Saturday.

"In furtherance to its mission of social services, four fully loaded ambulances were handed over by Executive Director, (P) M. Ritesh Kumar Singh NHIDCL, RO-Jammu to Divisional Commissioner Jammu Dr. Raghav Langer. These Ambulances will serve as force multipliers in providing routine and emergency medical support under highly demanding situations" an official handout of the



NHIDCL officials handing-over a key to Div Com Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer.

Corporation stated.

It stated that the Corporation is committed to comprehensive community service like Health Camps, environment cleaning cum upkeep, Swachhata Bharat Abhiyan, Health

support system, etc.

Giving further details, the Corporation handout stated that four medical Ambulances were released by HQ NHIDCL, New Delhi and these were handed over to Director Health

Services Jammu Dr. Renu Sharma on July 10, 2021 during peak covid season. "During the Covid-19 pandemic, NHIDCL has played an important mitigating role by providing medical aid to all the States and

Court rejects bail plea of SA of Advocate General's office

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JAMMU: Special Judge Anticorruption Srinagar rejected the bail plea of Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat Senior Assistant (SA) in Advocate General's Office who was arrested by the Crime Branch in alleged fake recruitment scam.

The FIR has been registered after receipt of a communication from Z. A. Dewani, (Administrative Officer, Office of the Advocate General, J&K) alleging therein that fake orders bearing No's 76 AG of 2021 and 79 AG of 2021 dated 13.07.2021 are being circulated on social media showing the selection of 33 persons as Jr. Assistants and other 33 persons as Orderlies, though no such orders have been issued by the office of the Advocate General, J&K.

Accordingly an enquiry was initiated at Crime Branch Kashmir and during the probe, it came to fore that some touts have conspired with Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat, (Sr. Assistant) posted in the office of the Learned Advocate General, J&K who have lured the candidates on the fake promise of providing jobs. "During probe it also surfaced that some beneficiaries have transferred huge amount of

money in the account maintained in the name of Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat.

Special Judge Anticorruption Srinagar C. L Bavoria after hearing both the sides observed that it reveals from the police report that two fake recruitment orders bearing No. 76-G of 2021 & 79-AG of 2021 dated 13.07.2021 purportedly issued by the office of Advocate General, have been uploaded on social media regarding direct recruitment quota of 66 candidates as Jr. Assistant and orderlies. These candidates have credited a huge amount into the account No. SB-360 of accused to get recruited against these posts and had sent their testimonials on what's app number 9697000121 of accused. The petitioner/accused in capacity of Sr. Assistant Administrative Section Advocate General Office, Srinagar has been recruited against the said fake orders. The investigation of the case is at infancy and the involvement of the other official and individual is being looked into.

Court further observed that the allegations against the petitioner as laid above are serious in nature. The offence involved in the case is of socio-economic offence. The accused ex-facie appears to have abusing his position as public servant lured gullible candidates to pay illegal gratification into his account on the pretext of providing them government jobs and the C.D. File confirms the police report and it further reflects from its perusal that in the investigation the account statement w.e.f 01.12.2020 to

05.04.2021 operation in the name of Mst. Rupi Bano, watch & Ward women's AG's office Srinagar has been perused and it transpires that a huge amount has been credited into her account by various candidates and subsequently transferred the amount to Account no. SB-360 of accused Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat on number of dates. Besides the statement of some candidates have been recorded in the investigation which also reveals that the candidates have paid an amount of Rs. 3 to 4 lacs each into the account on the pretext to get jobs in the office of the Advocate General, J&K Srinagar through the said fake orders. The investigation of the case is at infancy and the involvement of the other official and individual is being looked into.

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till date has revealed that the various transaction of money transferred have been made into the salary account no. SB-360 of the accused petitioner namely Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat from various accounts from time to time in the period December 2020 to April 2021 and out of the huge amount involved, an amount to the tune of Rs.33 lacs has been substantiated so far in the investigation.

While rejecting the bail application, Court observed that it is not right stage to grant bail in favour of the petitioner as the investigation in the case is still in its infancy, the other accused who conspired with the petitioner to defraud the innocent candidates are still at large and the investigation qua the role played by other officials who were part of the criminal conspiracy with the petitioner is going on. The concession of bail in favour of petitioner at this stage shall undoubtedly prejudice and obstruct the further course of investigation as material witness being influenced with, and in the circumstances the possibility of the petitioner tampering with the evidence and hampering the investigation cannot be ruled out if he is released on bail.

FDA teams challan 12 Food Business outlets for unsanitary conditions

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JAMMU: Food and Drug Administration teams on Saturday challanned 12 Food Business Outlets during its special drive launched amid the Festival Season to keep check on quality standards of food products across the Union Territory.

During the said drive, surprise inspections were conducted and samples of sweets, Milk & Milk products have been lifted to ensure that all these products are safe to consume and are strictly as per food products standards as mandated under Food Safety & Standards Act

2006.

During the ongoing special drive, 673 inspections have been carried out in all the Districts of the Jammu Division and 452 samples of various food articles generally consumed during the festival season were lifted and sent for testing of quality & Safety parameters to the food testing Laboratory Jammu/ Srinagar, reports of the same are awaited.

Some of the manufacturing units/sales outlets were found contravening sanitary parameters as mandated under the Act and Prosecutions against 12 such Food Business opera-

tors namely M/S Kwality Sweet Shop, Canal Road Jammu, M/S Mahajan Sweet Shop , Canal Road Jammu M/S Nathu Sweet Shop, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu M/S Bikaner Sweet Shop , ChanniHimmatjamnu , M/S Hari Om Bikaner Mishtan Bhandar Worksop, Channi, Jammu M/S New Choudhary dairy Products, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu M/S Pargal

Cheese Corner, Bus stand, Jammu M/S Pal catering Coorp Nescafe Superspeciality Hospital, Jammu & M/S Sharma Brothers canteen, Superspeciality hospital Jammu, M/s Ram Lal veg Shop Muthi& M/S Shahbaz bakery, Srinagar have been recommended and shall be launched in the competent court of law in due course for further legal proceedings.

Moreover 4 challan under section 58 of the FSS Act 2006 have also been recommended against FBOs such as M/S Santosh Singh distributors ,Udhaywala M/S Deepak general Store , Muthi Jammu ,M/s Lawyer Canteen high Court Janipur , M/S Mahinder general Store ,Udhaywala Jammu for not complying with the directions of the Enforcement staff.

Soaring prices of petrol, diesel choking middle class: Sawhney

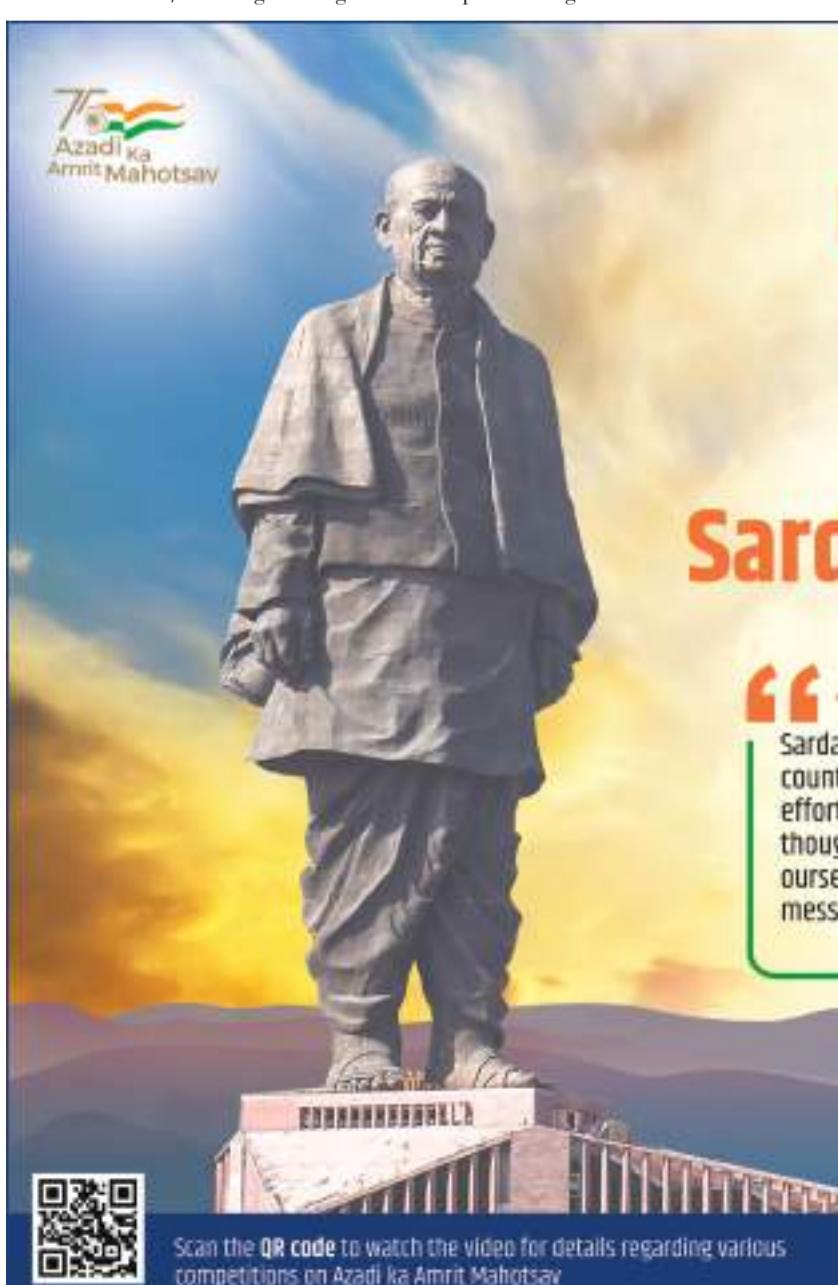
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JAMMU: Expressing grave concern on rapid and continuous increase in the prices of petrol and diesel, the former Minister J&K and Senior Congress leader, Yogesh

Sawhney on Saturday said that fuel prices have rallied to an all-time high after seeing a significant increase for four consecutive days. In a press statement issued here, the Congress leaders said that it is an uncontrolled and unreasonable price hike that has further dented Indian households and hit their budgets. Pertinent to mention here that Petrol prices have crossed Rs 100 mark in most areas and have gone up to Rs 107 per liter in Jammu. "Rising prices of fuel and essential commodities have broken back of common people and this trend has been continuing for over more than a year. Despite relentless pursuits of reduced and reasonable prices by common man, the Government has taken zero action," said Sawhney, adding that for most house-

holds, as prices continue to peak, it is an added stress during the festival season. It has taken a toll on their daily lives and public is hugely outraged by the policies and practices of the Government that have caused unprecedented price hike.

Sawhney also reacted strongly to the statement of an Uttar Pradesh Minister from BJP who said that '95 per cent of Indians do not need petrol at all and only a handful people use four-wheelers'. Terming the statement as highly illogical and foolish, Sawhney said prices of essential commodities depend on fuel prices. "Impact of high fuel prices is not just limited to vehicle owners. People who do not own a vehicle or even a business that requires use of petrol and diesel are affected by rising prices. While vehicle owners have been forced to reduce their fuel consumption, people from poorer sections of society are finding it hard to even buy daily groceries - all because of higher fuel prices," he maintained.



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Petrol prices



JMC lodges police complaint against offenders for violating Court Orders

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15.12.2018 and under CNR No.: JKJM/20028032020 Case No. 463/JMC/BS/2019 dated 23.10.2019. Thereafter the owner committed the violations against the approved building plan.

It said against the said violations, a Khilafwari case was registered by JMC vide no. MJ/CEO/120/1/2019 dated 14.03.2020, vide no. MJ/CEO/120/2/2019 dated 14.03.2020, and the demolition of the status-quo order of J&K Special Tribunal.

The building had been earlier sealed by JMC for violation of the status-quo order of the J&K Special Tribunal. In a communication addressed to the Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station, Nowabad, Jammu, JMC has stated that the building was sealed following the issuance of an order by the J&K Special Tribunal on October 29, 2021 under section 8(1) of J&K Control of Building Operations Act, 1988. "Accordingly the premises were sealed on 30.10.2021 and the property was kept under the custody of local Police," the communication said.

It said the owners broke open the seal and the property against the order of J&K Special Tribunal. "While notice under Section 8(1) of J&K Control of Building Operations Act, 1988 was issued vide no. MJ/CEO/435-40 dated: 22.07.2020, but on 23.07.2020, it was reported by the Khilafwari Officer I/c of the area that Shivani-Jamwal W/o SahilMahajan, Vipen Kumar Mahajan S/o Khem Raj Mahajan and Sahil Mahajan S/o Vipen Kumar Mahajan at Ward No:30, Nowabad, Talab Tillo Main Road, Jammu raised two commercial buildings vide no. 541/BS/2018 dated

Moreover the owners have violated the Status quo order of the Special Tribunal, J&K and started commercial activity. The owners broke open the seal of the property against the order of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

"As such you are requested to conduct enquiry & register an FIR against the culprits for tampering/ breaking the seal of premises/ property in question which was sealed by Jammu Municipal Corporation," reads the letter.

Jammu Municipal Corporation urged people to seek prior permission before starting construction and construction should be done at par with the approval.

JMC informed that the procedure to get building permission has been simplified so that people cannot face any problem in getting permission.

JMC also appealed to people to adhere to nor and stern action will be taken against those who are found involved in violating building permission nor.

National Unity Day

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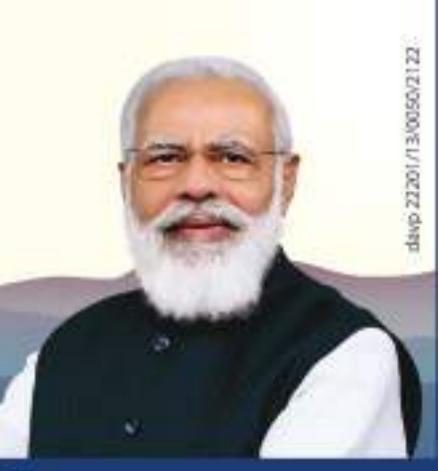


Sardar Patel used to say that we can take our country to loftier heights only through our united efforts. We can learn a lot from his life and thoughts. It is our duty that we must associate ourselves with some activity that conveys the message of national unity.

-Narendra Modi



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