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# Govt prematurely retires 36 police personnel for corruption, underperformance, anti-social activities

SRINAGAR: endeavor to make Police department more efficient and transparent, the Government on Thursday prematurely retired 36 police personnel charges of their involvement in corruption and criminal activities. These personnel conducted their duties in ways which were unbecoming of public servants& in violation of the established code of con-

The exercise was conducted as part of regular process of scrutiny of records of officials, who cross benchmarks period terms of Article 226(2) of CSRs.These employees were found involved in illegal activities, remained unauthorizedly absent from duties for a considerable period,

underperformed, penalin departmental enquiries and some of them found involved in corruption cases, facing serious criminal charges, and had doubtful integri-

As per the recommendations of the Review Committee, the performance of these employees was found non-satisfactory and their continuation in the Government service was found against the public interest.

During the recent past, as part of its zero tolerance policy towards corruption, various employees have been dismissed from service on account of official misconduct, after following rigourously departmental proceedings against them, while as many cases are under with scrutiny Empowered Committees

constituted for consideration of cases under Article 226(2) of J&K CSRs. Further, many employees have also been terminated from service on account of anti-national activities.

On June 24, the Jammu and Kashmir administration had ordered the premature retirement of eight employees of the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD) on the charges corruption under Article 226(2) of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil services Regulations, The charges against these officers were confirmed by Departmental Committees and were upheld by the designated review committee under Article 226(2), which includes misappropriation of funds, falsification of records and raising fake bills, allowing illegal con-

financial irregularities making and appointments during their tenure in various Urban Local Bodies (ULBS).

Government has also initi-

ated several measures for

Meanwhile,

human resource development of Government employees in Jammu and Kashmir which includes online Human Resource Management System (eHRMS), induction of officers into the prestigious Indian Administrative/ Service, conduction of timely DPCs for smooth career progression, updating recruitment rules, fast tracking the recruitment process through recruiting agencies and abolishing of interviews for most

of the non-gazetted vacan-

cies referred to the

Services Selection Board.

Govt implements Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 2001 across J&K

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: In a major relief to the lawyers community and fulfilling their long pending demands, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir took a historical step and implemented the Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 2001 in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The Act provides way for giving financial assistance to organ-

ize welfare schemes for ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### Sanjiv Gadkar posted as CEO AB-PMIAY

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Thursday posted Sanjiv M. Gadkar (IAS) as Chief Executive Officer, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PM JAY).

"Consequent upon the transfer of Sanjiv M. Gadkar, (AGMUT:2013) from Goa to Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and in the

## Justice Magrey administered oath as CJ of J&K, Ladakh HC



LG Manoj Sinha administering Oath of Office to Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey as new Chief Justice of Common High Court for the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at a swearing-in ceremony in Jammu on Thursday.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Thursday administered the Oath of Office to Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey as the new Chief Justice of the Common High Court for the Union Territory of Jammu & Union

Sinha to inaugurate

**Kumaon Literary** 

**Festival in Srinagar** 

SRINAGAR: Jammu and

Governor Manoj Sinha is set

to inaugurate the Kashmir

Kumaon Literary Festival in

The opening ceremony of

the festival, which will fea-

ture various sessions on liter-

ature, cinema, art and cul-

ture, will also be attended by

filmmaker Rahul Mittra,

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edition of the

Srinagar next week.

Rahul Rawail and

Lieutenant

fourth

Kashmir

Territory of Ladakh at a swearing-in ceremony here at Convention Centre.

The Lt Governor congratulated Justice Pankaj Mithal

for his new appointment. The Registrar General Sanjeev Gupta of the High Court read out the warrant

Chief Justice Mohammad Magrey has been appointed to head the High Court for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in view of the transfer of of Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal recently. It is worthwhile to

mention here that

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#### **Amit Gupta Secy High Court Legal Services** Committee, Amarjit Singh CJM Jammu among 22 promoted as District & Sessions Judges

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Government on Thursday appointed 22 District Judges. "As recommended by the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and in terms of rule 20 of the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Judicial Service Rules 2009, sanction is accorded to the adhoc appointment of the 22 Sub-Judges as District Judges (Entry Level)," reads an by Achal order issued Secretary, Sethi. Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary

#### **BDOs** to be Registrars for births, deaths in rural areas instead of SHOs

#### STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Secretary,

Planning Development & Monitoring Department (PD&MD), Dr. Raghav Langer on Thursday discussed the implementation of Civil Registration System (Registration Births and Deaths Rules 2022) in the UT of J&K. Secretary Health & Medical

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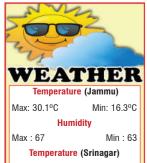
#### 21 Patwaris transferred **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa on Thursday transferred 21 Patwaris. "In supersession of Order

no. DCJ/Adm/72 of 2022dated September 28, 2022. twenty-one Patwaris are transferred and posted at the new places," read an order issued by DC Jammu. Navjot Singh, Patwar

Halqa (PH) Jammu Khas, Tehsil Jammu has been posted to PH Chowadhi, Tehsil Bahu vice Padam Dev Sharma, who has been

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Max: 74 Min: 40 Sunset: 18:03 Hours Sunrise: 06:34 Hours

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As per order, adhoc appointment of the Sub-Judges as District Judges Anoop Kumar, Bhat, Ahmad Malik, Amit Sharma, Khurshid-ul-Kulsoom, Pawan Kumar Sharma, Igbal Ahmad Masoodi, Dogra,  $\operatorname{Renu}$ Sudesh Sharma, Spalzes Angmo, Adnan Syed, Khem Raj, Dinesh Gupta and Parvaiz Iqbal.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The government

on Thursday transferred two

IAS and seven JKAS offi-

According to an order,

(AGMUT:2020), awaiting

orders of adjustment, has

been posted as Sub-

Divisional Magistrate, Uri.

He shall also hold the charge

of the post of Sub-Registrar,

Uri, in addition to his own

Shishir Gupta, IAS

(AGMUT:2020), awaiting

orders of adjustment, has

been posted as Sub-

Ramnagar. He shall also hold

the charge of the post of Sub-

Registrar, Ramnagar, in

Director FSL appointed

**Inquiry Officer into charges** 

framed against PO

on Thursday appointed

Mohammad Shahid Saleem,

Director, Forensic Science

Laboratory as Inquiry

Officer into the charges

framed against Waseem

"In terms of Rule 33 of Civil

(Classification, Control and

Appeal) Rules, 1956,

Mohammad Shahid Saleem.

JKAS, Director, Forensic

Science Laboratory, is

appointed as Inquiry Officer

to conduct an in-depth

enquiry into the charges

framed against Waseem

Officer, (Under Suspension)

presently attached in the

office of Deputy Director

Prosecuting

Prosecuting

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Services

Qureshi,

Qureshi,

Prosecution.

Officer.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The government

Magistrate,

Divisional

duties, till further orders.

Jatin

Kishore, IAS

has been accorded in favour of Amarjit Singh Langeh, Sandeep Kour, Amit Kumar Gupta, Sandeep Gandotra, Faroog Shabir Arvind Sharma, Yash Pal Sharma, Islam, Arti Mohan, Umi

must work with dedication. determination and faith to resolve the bottlenecks and transform the face of rural Jammu and Kashmir, the Lt Governor said while reviewing the status of projects and schemes of the Rural Development Department during a high-level meeting

2 IAS, seven JKAS officers transferred

addition to his own duties,

Gopal Singh, JKAS, Sub-

Ramnagar, holding addition-

al charge of the post of Sub-

Registrar, Ramnagar, has

been transferred and has

been asked to await further

orders of adjustment in the

Javid Ahmad Rather,

JKAS, District Mineral

Officer, Srinagar, has been

transferred and posted as

Sub-Divisional Magistrate,

Kangan. He shall also hold

the charge of the post of Sub-

Registrar, Kangan, in addi-

tion to his own duties, till

Administration

Magistrate,

till further orders.

Divisional

Department.

further orders.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha on

Thursday said the govern-

ment is determined to break

the shackles of under-devel-

opment in the rural areas

and make them self-reliant.

"Administration at all levels



Govt determined to break shackles of

under-development in rural areas: LG

LG Manoj Sinha chairing a review meeting of RDD.

at the Civil Secretariat. The Lt Governor directed the officers to give preference to Self-Help Groups in procurement to increase women entrepreneurship and to harness the tremendous poten-

Ahmed Bhat, JKAS, Sub

Kangan, presently attached

in the office of Deputy

Commissioner, Ganderbal,

has been transferred and

asked to await further orders

of adjustment in the General

Administration Department.

Meanwhile as per a sepa-

rate order, Mita Kumar,

JKAS, under orders of trans-

fer as Project Officer, Wage

Udhampur, has been posted

as Assistant Commissioner

Further, the order said,

Ranjeet Singh, JKAS,

Assistant Commissioner

Panchayat, Udhampur,

Employment

Department.

in the State

Magistrate,

(ACD),

Taxes

Jammu.

Divisional

tial of the villages for building a strong foundation of Aatma-Nirbhar JammuKashmir.

ous schemes, we must

#### CB to investigate DGP Lohia's suspicious

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Investigations, Kashmir Police.

manhunt by the J&K Police on October 4.

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## While implementing vari-■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### murder case

into the suspicious murder of Hemant Kumar Lohia, DG Prisons J&K, has been transferred to the Special Crime Wing of the Crime Branch of Jammu and

On October 3, DG Prisons J&K, H K Lohia was found murdered in a house at Udhaywala on Gajansoo Road near Baru Resort in Jammu on late Monday night. Yasir Ahmed, the 23vear-old domestic help who worked at Lohia's residence, was arrested after a massive

#### Mohammad Muneer ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Nehru created mess in Kashmir, Modi Govt cleaned it by revoking Art 370: Shah

flag off the Bharatiya Janata

Party's 'Gauray Yatra' in

Gujarat, where Assembly

polls are due in the next two

months, Shah said the

Congress used to often taunt

his party over construction of

the Ram Temple in Ayodhya,

but work on the mega project

The senior BJP leader

flagged off one yatra from

Zanzarka in Ahmedabad dis-

trict and two others from

was now in progress.



ZANZARKA/UNAI (GUJARAT): Union Home

Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said India's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru created a "mess" in Jammu and Kashmir by introducing 370 in the Article Constitution, but the Narendra Modi government rectified the error in 2019 by nullifying the provision that gave special status to the erstwhile state.

Decorated vehicles are being used in these yatras. Due to the mistake of

Jawaharlal Nehru, who inserted Article 370, Kashmir was in a mess... it could not be properly integrated with the rest of the country. Everybody wanted the removal of Article 370. Prime Minister Narendra Modi removed it in one stroke and completed integration of Kashmir with the country, Shah said.

Unai in Navsari district.

Earlier this week, Modi, during his visit to Gujarat, had also blamed Nehru for the issues plaguing Jammu and Kashmir for decades.

In August 2019, the BJPled government at the Centre revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir

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## Azad meets LG, discusses issues of public interest

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

of appointment.

SRINAGAR: Democratic Party Chairman & former CM J&K, Ghulam Nabi Azad had a meeting with the LG J&K Manoj Sinha at Rai Bhavan, here this afternoon. Azad apprised LG about the problems being faced by the fruit growers.

"Of late it has turned into a nightmare for them as their fruit laden trucks are being made to wait for days together on Srinagar - Jammu national highway at some vulnerable spots. resulting in the rotting of the fruits due to long wait to ply," Azad said

adding that hurdles in the smooth movement of fruit laden trucks has put the fruit growers to a huge loss. Azad also emphasised that

fruit laden trucks must be treated like ambulances and allowed hurdle free move-"This problem, being faced

by the fruit growers, needs immediate intervention. said Azad.

He further discussed the electricity supply position in the Valley which gets hampered during winters.

Azad requested LG to instruct the

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