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## Govt schemes envisage loans to poor without any guarantee: LG 'Banks violating norms to be penalized'

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that the government schemes envisage loans to poor without any guarantee.

"Financial inclusion is the key enabler and it is bank's prime responsibility to improve access of the poor to banks and help alleviate poverty", Sinha said while chairing the District Development Review meeting here, adding that banks or concerned officers violating the norms will be penalized.

The Lt Governor also inaugurated and laid foundation stones of several infrastructure projects worth Rs 61 crores, during his visit to Pulwama District.

He stressed on the development of infrastructure, industries, agriculture, enhancing mobility, saturation of social welfare schemes and improving the ease of living.

The Lt Governor directed the district administration to prepare a comprehensive district level plan for self-employment of youth, promotion of tourism and culture.

While reviewing the saturation of Kisan Credit Card scheme, the Lt Governor said the landless farmers,



LG Manoj Sinha laying foundation stones of several infrastructural projects during his visit to Pulwama District on Thursday.

solely dependent on livestock, must receive the financial assistance through KCC.

He further instructed the Animal, Sheep husbandry & Fisheries department to ensure insurance of all the livestock in the district.

The Lt Governor also directed the District administration to ensure youth are supported for self-employment dur-

ing Back to Village Jan Abhiyan. Reorient the planning and monitor the implementation to achieve the goal of full employment in the district, he added.

Subject teachers' pool system was also reviewed for seamless coordination and availability of teachers. The Lt Governor directed for timely renovation of schools

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Term CM eschewed from 'Vigilance Medal' in J&K

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday changed Chief Minister Vigilance Medal to Jammu and Kashmir Government Vigilance Medal.

"It is ordered that the words 'Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal' wherever appearing in the Government Order No. 95-GAD(Vig) of 2006 dated December 29, 2006,

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## Pooja Holidays from Oct 22 to 27

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Thursday declared Pooja Holidays from October 22 to 27 in Jammu Division.

"It is ordered that all the Government and recognized Private Schools (Summer/Winter Zones) of Jammu Division shall observe Pooja Holidays from October 22 to 27, 2022," read an order issued by Dr Ravi Shanker Sharma, Director School

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## Modi to launch drive to recruit 10 lakh people

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch 'Rozgar Mela', a drive to recruit 10 lakh people,

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The drive will also help the BJP counter the Opposition in the poll-bound



direction from Modi came following a review of the status of human resources in all government departments and ministries, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

The new recruits, selected from across the country, will join 38 ministries or departments of the Government of India.

The appointees will join the government at various levels in Group A and B (Gazetted), Group B (Non-Gazetted) and Non-C.

The posts on which appointments are being made include the central armed force personnel, sub-inspectors, constables, LDC, steno, PA, income tax inspectors and MTS among others, it read.

These recruitments are being done by ministries and departments either by

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## Rs 31 Cr NPA Account of HIDPL

## CIC New Delhi reschedules final hearing of 2nd Appeal for Nov 1

12,2022 from Deputy Registrar, CIC, New Delhi

wherein the appellant has been informed that the Second Appeal has been listed for hearing before Information Commissioner Suresh Chandra on November 1, 2022 at 12:25 PM.

It may be recalled that Advocate Irtiza Mushtaq had filed an RTI application on September 28th, 2020 before the PIO, J&K Bank Ltd.

wherein he sought the current status of the accounts maintained by the Link Road

Branch of J&K Bank Ltd.

with regard to M/s HIDPL and whose promoters/directors/shareholders/guarantors/beneficiaries are Dr. Nirmal Singh (Former Deputy CM, J&K), Kavinder Gupta (Former Deputy CM, J&K), Jugal Kishore Sharma (Member of Parliament), Mamta Singh (W/o Dr. Nirmal Singh & others).

The RTI applicant/Advocate Irtiza Mushtaq also sought the information with

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## Three SHOs among four Insp transferred

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Reasi transferred three Station House Officers (SHOs) among four inspectors.

As per order, Insp Sunil Kumar Sharma has been transferred from Police Station Reasi and posted to DPL Reasi; Insp Vijay Sharma from Police Station Pouri and posted to Police Station Reasi as SHO; Insp Suman Singh from Police Station Bhawan to Police Station Pouri as SHO; and Insp Khayti Maan Khajuria from SPL resai and posted to Police Station Bhawan as SHO.

Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani, Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal and Justice Rajesh Sikri were also present in the

Jammu and Srinagar.

In supersession of Government of Order No.870 JK(GAD) of 2022 dated July 25, 2022, sanction is accorded to the re-constitution of committee to examine various aspects of transfer policy for reserved category employees," reads an order issued by GAD.

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## CJ convenes meeting with Chief Architect regarding construction of new HC complexes at Jammu, Srinagar

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, on Thursday convened a meeting with Goonmeet S. Chauhan, Chief Architect vested with the projects of construction of new High Court complexes at Jammu and Srinagar.

Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani, Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal and Justice Rajesh Sikri were also present in the

construction for new High Court Complexes at

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## Snowfall, rains in Kashmir bring in early winter, Mughal Road closed



People have slipped into winter wear like sweaters and heavy jackets earlier than usual.

The early snowfall has brought cheer to the faces of tourists who have arrived here to escape the pollution caused by Diwali crackers else-

where in the country.

"We had come to enjoy the autumn hues of Kashmir while escaping the pollution caused by firecrackers back home. This snowfall is an unexpected bonus for us," S Arvind, a resident of Hyderabad, told PTI.

Shoaib Ali, a travel agent, said the reports of snowfall have led to renewed interest in Kashmir's winter tourism this year.

"The first snowfall in the mountains was on Tuesday and I had a busy day attending to calls from regular clients on Wednesday about winter packages. Hopefully, there will be good snowfall this winter to sustain winter tourism," Ali said.

However, apple farmers in south Kashmir are worried lot as heavy snowfall before December will not only destroy the crop this year but cause damage to trees.

"We had early snowfall now for three years in a row. I hope it was just a passing event as a heavy snowfall at this time will damage the trees which are still full of fruit," Bashir Ahmad, an apple farmer from Shopian, said.

He said while early harvesting this year has ensured against any major loss, 20 per cent of the crop was still on the trees. The weatherman has forecast

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## Jammu gets 2 more J&K Bank ATMs

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Extending world-class banking facilities to the people, J&K Bank on Thursday commissioned two more ATMs in Jammu at Chowki Chaura and Muthi Gaon.

The Bank's Zonal Head Jammu Rajesh Dubey inaugurated the first-ever ATM at Chowki Chaura along with SDM Varinder Gupta in presence of Tehsildar Raman Jandial while as at Muthi Gaon Zonal Head Jammu and Municipal Councillor Suraj Prakash jointly snapped the inaugural ribbons in presence of Cluster Head Suresh Chowdhary. The Bank's valuable customers, senior citizens, elected local representatives and local residents attended both the inaugural functions.

Besides commending J&K Bank for providing the first ever Auto-mated Teller Machine in Chowki Chaura area, SDM congratulated the locals for getting state-of-the-art banking

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