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## Rozgar Mela: Union MoS hands over appointment letters to Jammu youth

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Kailash Chaudhary on Saturday handed over appointment letters to around 50 candidates selected for jobs in various government departments and organizations.

The programme was held at Convention Centre here on the sidelines of the inauguration of 'Rozgar Mela' by Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conference.

The candidates, who have been handed over the appointment letters, have been recruited in the Department of Posts, Central Reserve Police Force,



Union Minister Kailash Chaudhary handing over appointment letter to a youth.

### NORTHERN RAILWAYS: 25 youth get jobs in Udhampur

UDHAMPUR/JAMMU: Union Minister Ajay Bhatt handed over appointment letters to 25 youths recruited in the Northern Railway at an event in Udhampur as part of the "Rozgar Mela" launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday. Officials said the railway selection process has been simplified and tech enabled to expedite. ■ CONT'D ON PAGE 9

CISF, Canara Bank, Jammu & Kashmir Grameen Bank and Department of Water Resources & River Development.

The Minister congratulated the candidates, saying the Prime Minister has announced 10 lakh jobs to the youth within one year to be provided in the subsequent months from now on.

Observing that the country is on the path to become a developed nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Minister said that the Government is working with a long term vision for the next 25 years instead of five year plans to ensure that India

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Will keep working to fulfil Guru Sahibs' vision: PM

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said his government will keep working to fulfil the vision of Sikh gurus.

He was reacting to Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh's letter expressing thanks to him for laying the foundation stone of Gurdwara Hemkund Sahib Ropeway.

It will connect Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib.

Modi tweeted, "Jathedar Sri Akal Takhat Sahib, respected members of the Sikh community including leading spiritual personalities have expressed joy on the Hemkund Sahib Ropeway. I thank them

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## Troops ready to tackle any situation: MoS Defence

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UDHAMPUR/JAMMU: Asserting that the morale of the Indian Army is very high, Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt on Saturday said our soldiers are always ready to tackle any situation at any given point of time.

He said Indian troops always gave a befitting reply in troubled situations.

"Today, the morale of our soldiers is very high. We are always ready to tackle any situation at any time", Bhatt said while addressing troops after laying a wreath at the Dhruba War Memorial at Northern Command and paying homage to the bravehearts who sacrificed their lives for the nation.



He said that whenever the country faced any situation of trouble or during calamities, troops gave a befitting response.

Bhatt said that the situation in the country has changed today. Negative thoughts have turned into positive thoughts in terms of development, he said.

He commanded the Northern Command for always being in combat while securing the borders and keeping the internal security situation stable in the union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

The Union minister visited headquarters Northern Command at Udhampur, where he was briefed on the security and operational situation, a defence spokesman said.

He interacted with senior officers and deliberated on various defence related issues.

Bhatt also flagged off the 'Shaurya diwas (Infantry day) motorcycle rally'

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Hideout busted in Ramban; ammunition, explosives recovered

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RAMBAN: Security forces on Saturday busted a hideout and recovered ammunition and explosives in Ramban district, officials said. Acting on specific information about the presence of arms and ammunition in a remote forested area in Khari tehsil of Ramban, the police and the Army launched a joint search operation there, they said.

Three battery terminals, one negative photo film, five pencil cells, one plastic can, one pocket diary, copper wire and one blade were also recovered, they added. A case under the Arms Act was registered at police station Banihal in this regard, the officials said.

According to the notification, potters (Kunahars), shoe repairers (Decoont/ Dubdabay Brahmin Gorkans, Gorkhas, Bangies Khakrobes (Sweepers), barbers, washerman and Dooms have been respectively replaced by Kumahars, Mochi, Bangies Khakrobes, Hajjam Atrai, Dhobi, and Dooms (excluding SCs). It has also made certain modifications in the existing social castes by subsisting their names.

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## Modi constantly sought to create new avenues for jobs: Dr Jitendra

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SRINAGAR: In order to curb drug menace in Kashmir Division, the Divisional Administration Kashmir said on Saturday that 106 detention orders have been issued from January this year till date under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1988, (PIT-NDPS).

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new avenues and opportunities for livelihood, government jobs and income for the youth, said Singh, the Minister of State for Personnel.

In his welcome address at a

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Prime Minister Modi on Saturday launched Rozgar Mela -- the recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel -- via video conferencing.

During the ceremony, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees.

Singh said all ministries and departments are working towards filling up existing vacancies against sanctioned posts in mission mode.

Minister of State for External Affairs and

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### J&K bags top awards under PMAY-URBAN

October, 2022.

J&K has won two awards including 'Overall best performing Union Territory and best performing UT for implementation of Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs)'.

Principal Secretary, H&UDD, Dheeraj Gupta received the award on behalf of the UT Government.

The J&K team, which was led by Dheeraj Gupta, was comprised of S A Keen, Managing Director,

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## J&K Govt redraws social caste list; 15 more classes get reservation benefits

reservation in government jobs.

The new classes added are Waghey (Chopan), Ghirath/Bhati/Chang com-

### Jats, West Pakistan Refugees, Gorkhas, Wagheys, Panywallas in list

munity, Jat community, Saini community, Markabans/ Panywalas, Sochi community, Christian Biradari (converted from Hindu Valmiki), Sunar/ Swarankar Teeli (Hindu

West Pakistani refugees (excluding SCs) and Acharyas'.

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## Terror Funding: SIA conducts raids at multiple places in Kashmir



Court of Special Judge, designated under the NIA Act (TADA/POTA) Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir State Investigation Agency (SIA) on Saturday carried out raids at 14 places in three districts of the Valley as part of its investigations into a terror funding case, officials said.

An agency spokesman said

14 houses and a business premise of suspects in Srinagar, Sopore, Baramulla and Shopian were searched in compliance to a search warrant obtained from the

According to the police case, the accused was strangulated with her Dupatta during the night of 17th May 2016 when she was asleep in her bedroom and dumped her dead body in the Dhol Nullah etc. It led to the registration of case vide FIR No. 53/2016 for offence under section 302 RPC and setting into motion of the investigation, which ultimately culminated into the presentation of instant charge sheet before Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class Ramban

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### WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 31.2°C

Min: 13.6°C

Humidity

Max : 66

Min : 54

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 18.5°C

Min: 4.2°C

Humidity

Max : 78

Min: 51

Sunset : 17:51 Hours

Sunrise : 06:42 Hours

## Bunty-Bubli Case: CB mulling SIT probe into Rs 15 Cr palatial house construction scam

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JAMMU: Bunty-Bubli Fraud Case, which was being hushed up by the involvement of retired Excise Officer, got an interesting turn when Special DGP Crime Branch didn't endorse the report of SSP Crime Branch and returned back the case with few important observations. Now the case is to be re-investigated, perhaps by a Special Investigation Team (SIT), as informed by the sources.

On the instructions of office of Special Director General of Police Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police, the Jammu Crime Branch (CB) is mulling to constitute a SIT to probe into the construction of a palatial house, allegedly involving whopping cost of Rs 15 crores in the posh Gandhi Nagar area of the Jammu city by concealing the fact, and showing the forged application dated August 22, 2019 for approval of Building Permission for the house no: 80/110. Despite the fact that this house had already been sold vide two sale deeds of 2016 and 2018, the fraud was committed to befool the field staff of municipality for a ride by indulging in deceit.



Anita Sharma & Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Anita Sharma, impersonating as owner of house number 84/110-A Block (Pvt) Gandhi Nagar submitted an application before MCJ for approval of building per-

mission on 22-08-2019 which was entertained by municipality vide no.9820 despite the fact that she had already sold that house a year ago and had no authority of that house. It is said that the application was given with a motive to construct house no: 44 D/C under the grab of showing the under-process document to field staff of municipality.

During investigations into the case when the office of Special Director General of Crime branch came to know about a certificate issued by the municipality against RTI that no building permission has ever been granted which not only confirmed the fraud municipality lost lakhs of rupees as permission fee.

Though the certificate of RTI confirmed 100 per cent violation of rules the municipality with a motive to oblige Anita Sharma issued a notice of minor violation which was stayed by the Special Tribunal considering the violation as minor.

It is a known fact that if a case is sub-judice in any court, it cannot be processed in any other court. But Anita Sharma hiding the fact of the case before Special

Tribunal lodged a case in the court of Principal District Judge Jammu from where on 12-01-2022 1st Civil Subordinate Judge, Jammu issued an order of stay on the same subject when a case was still sub-judice in the court of Special Tribunal.

According to reports, Anita Sharma, wife of Shiv Kumar Sharma, resident of 23 B/C Gandhi Nagar purchased a plot of land at 44 D/C, Gandhi Nagar on April 25, 2018 for Rs. 6 crores. She paid the cash vide Cheque No.029516 on April 5, 2018, Cheque No. 029519 on April 12, 2018 for Rs. One Crore and the third Cheque No. 029524 on April 16, 2018 for Rs 3.14 Crore. An amount of Rs 6 lakh as TDS @ 1 per cent was deducted over all cheques payable at YES Bank, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

After purchase of the property, the owner Anita Sharma applied to Jammu Municipal Corporation for Building Permission on August 22, 2019, which had already been sold to someone vide two sale deeds. However with malafide intention to

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