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Rozgar Mela: Union...

becomes a developed nation by the year 2047.

Free gas connections under Ujjwala, PMAY houses for rural and urban areas, Har Ghar Nal Se Jal and other schemes besides construction of infrastructure in mission mode throughout the country are being undertaken to speed up the pace of development, the Minister added.

The Minister further said that the world class roads and highways are being constructed to ensure connectivity to reach all corners of the country that will also strengthen the nation's defence system.

The Minister highlighted the role of today's youth in achieving set targets during this period. He called upon the youth to work with patriotism and with a sense of nationalism to spearhead India's progress.

The event was also attended by Member of Parliament, Jugal Kishore; Chief Postmaster General (Jammu and Kashmir Circle) Niraj Kumar; Chief Postmaster General (Jammu Region), Col. Vinod Kumar and DIG CRPF; Rakesh Sethi.

After the 'Rozgar Mela' event, the Minister also inaugurated an exhibition depicting various technologies related to farmers welfare by SKUAST-Jammu, KVK's, FPO's Progressive farmers Self Help Groups.

During the inauguration, the Minister emphasized upon youth to become job providers rather than job seekers, saying for making the country Atma Nirbhar, the farmers should adopt new technologies, precision agriculture, vertical farming so as to boost their income from agriculture.

The Minister further said that the farmers should utilize various government schemes meant for agriculture as Atma Nirbhar Kisan would be the key for making Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The Minister also distributed seeds of newly released variety of Wheat JAUW 672 by SKUAST-JAMMU among the farmers.

NORTHERN RAILWAYS: 25...

recruitments. The Northern Railway has appointed 598 candidates since June 1, they said.

Appointment letters were given to 50 new recruits -- 25 in Ambala and 25 in Udhampur -- on Saturday.

It is a well-known fact that Indian railways is not only the largest employer in India but also one of the best employers in the country, offering its employees all that they can aspire for or desire, the officials said.

A job in the Indian railways not only receives social respect, but it also comes with many perks and benefits, they said.

The Minister congratulated the new appointees and extended his best wishes to them for bright future. The Union Minister asked them to work with a positive mindset, while performing various activities related to their job and always remain ready for any type of tasks to be assigned by the department.

The Minister said that the programme showcases continuous commitment of the Government towards providing job opportunities to the youth and ensuring citizen welfare. He informed that this will be a significant step forward towards fulfilling the continuous commitment of the Prime Minister of India to providing job opportunities for the youth and ensuring welfare of the citizens.

The Minister said that the Government of India launched various centrally sponsored schemes/ flagship programmes under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi like Digital India, Smart city mission, Atal mission for rejuvenation and Urban transformation, Housing for all, Infrastructure Development and Industrial Corridors which have significantly contributed towards generating employment opportunities and have attracted investment in various sectors.

The Minister also said that another milestone of the government in the series of initiatives towards employment generation is to provide government jobs to 10 lakhs youth in the country. The entire target of providing 10 lakhs jobs will be completed in a time bound manner, he added.

He informed that India is celebrating 75 years of Independence. It has been decided that approximately 75,000 appointment letters are to be issued on today as a first tranche. This process of appointment of 75,000 officials every month will be continued for the next one year to complete the targets of 10 lakhs appointments, the Minister added.

Chairperson DDC, Udhampur Lal Chand, Vice Chairperson DDC, Juhu Manhas Pathania, SSP, Dr Vinod Kumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan, BDC Chairman, Balwan Singh and other senior officers from Railway also attended the Rozgar Mela.

Will keep working...

for their kind words and assure the Sangat we will keep working to fulfil the vision of the Guru Sahibs."

Troops ready to...

in presence of Northern Command chief Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi.

The Bike Rally has been organised to commemorate 75 years of historic landings

at Srinagar in the 1947-48 War. The rally will culminate at National War Memorial here on October 27. The minister later interacted with NCC girl cadets.

J&K Govt redraws...

Jammu and Kashmir Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission which was constituted by J&K Government in 2020. Former High Court Judge, G. D Sharma heads the three-member panel.

The other significant change made in the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules is that the words "Pahari Speaking people (PSP)" or has been substituted with "Pahari Ethnic people".

J&K bags top...

J&K Housing Board and other officials of PMAY (Urban) Mission.

The conclave included exhibition of departmental stalls highlighting the achievements and best practices adopted across the states and UTs in implementation of the Mission.

PMAY-U is a flagship Mission of Government of India being implemented by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) which addresses urban housing shortage among the EWS/LIG and MIG categories including the slum dwellers by ensuring a pucca house to all eligible urban households by the year 2022, when Nation completes 75 years of Independence.

Pertinently, J&K has achieved 100 percent saturation in implementation of PMAY Mission. About 44,701 beneficiaries have been identified and approved under BLC component, out of which, 44630 dwelling units have been grounded and will be completed within the prescribed time schedule.

The UT government has for the first time introduced a new initiative wherein interest free loan/subsidy is being provided for an amount of Rs. 2.00 lakh per beneficiary for construction of dwelling unit under BLC component. Besides, 336 houses are being reconstructed under Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) at Sunjwan, Jammu while 968 flats are being constructed at Bhalwal and lower Roopnagar Jammu under Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) component.

Also, a Demonstration Housing Project (DHP) under Technology Sub-Mission (TSM) of the Mission has been taken up at Bhalwal, Jammu. The technology to be used for DHP is EPS Core Panels. After completion, J&K Housing Board will not only gainfully utilize the structure but will also showcase it as latest proven alternate/green technology solution suitable to the geo-climatic & hazardous conditions of Jammu region. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir is committed towards ensuring that there is no urban homelessness in the Union Territory by March 2023.

Modi constantly sought...

Culture Meenakshi Lekhi and Delhi BJP chief Adesh Gupta joined Singh in addressing the newly induced appointees at the Rozgar Mela at the ISTM Ground.

He distributed appointment letters to 40 out of 532 new appointees assigned to him from Ministries of Defence, Railways, Home, Finance, Communications, Labour, Mines, Information and Broadcasting, Water resources, Department of Space and Banks, a statement issued by the Personnel Ministry said.

"Rest of the letters will be distributed by today itself by concerned departments, it said.

The minister noted that the appointment letters released by the prime minister covers government posts at all levels including Grade-A, Grade-B (Gazetted), Grade-B (Non-Gazetted) and Grade-C.

Singh said the 75,000 appointment letters issued on Saturday cover nearly all the ministries and departments in the government and their beneficiaries are spread across all the states and Union territories of the country.

He hoped that these young new recruits in the government will have the opportunity to contribute in the process of nation building over the next 25 years to realise the dream of India in the centenary of its independence in 2047.

Speaking on the occasion, Lekhi said that after the orders given by the central government, the work of recruitment on vacancies in various departments has started. She said that the appointment letters to the selected youths were a Diwali gift for their families.

BJP leader Gupta said that Modi government not only brought the country safely out of the coronavirus pandemic but is now also ensuring the youth have employment.

106 drug traffickers...

PIT-NDPS were issued in Srinagar, 10 in Budgam, 01 in Ganderbal, 04 Anantnag, 08 Kulgam, 13 Pulwama, 04 in Shopian, 15 in Baramulla, 04 Bandipora and 24 in Kupwara.

The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole had earlier directed District Administrations to take strict actions against those who are involved in the illicit trafficking of drugs and are repetitive offenders.

Terror Funding: SIA...

terror outfits with a purpose of destroying the ecosystem and support structure of terrorism completely, the State Investigation Agency today conducted searches at multiple locations across the Valley," he said.

The case pertains to financial networks of terror outfits operating in Kashmir; the spokesman said.

"The case was registered on a reliable information that a group of overground workers of terrorist organisations in connivance with and active support from their Pakistan-based terror handlers, including terrorists who had exfiltrated from the valley and now based in Pakistan, are arranging a variety of logistic support including channelling finances with the overall objective of furthering and sustaining terror activities in J-K in order to destabilize the Union of India by clandestinely waging a war," he added.

During the searches, incriminating material, electronic gadgets, mobile phones, bank documents and other articles having bearing on the investigation were seized, the spokesman said.

Bunty-Bubli Case...

commit fraud, the site for the proposed construction was reflected Plot No.84/110-A Block (Pvt) Gandhi Nagar Jammu instead of Plot No 44/DC Gandhi Nagar.

As expected, Jammu Municipal Corporation rejected the application of Anita Sharma, seeking building permission, on February 20, 2020. However, the construction on Plot No 44 D/C went on unabated, by befooling the JMC staff by saying that she has already applied to the Corporation for approval. There was no permission for construction at all came to light when the matter came to the notice of the JMC, which intimated in a reply to R.T.I, that no Building n Permission had been granted for construction of a building on Plot No 44 D/C Gandhi Nagar.

Meanwhile, Anita Sharma raised a huge building on Plot No. 44 D/C in violation of all the norms including of 'setbacks'.

Intriguingly, when the scandal was exposed, Jt. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation issued a notice to Anita Sharma, wife of Shiv Kumar Sharma, 23 B/C for carrying out minor violations, notwithstanding the fact that a huge two storey building was constructed illegally with violation of Set- Backs too.

It has been reliably learnt that Crime Branch has shortlisted few points for investigation like (i) Why application for Building Permission was given by Anita Sharma for house no. 80/110 A on 22-8-2019 while she had already sold that house is 2016 and 2018 (ii) Why no Municipal authority objected to the illegal construction at 44 D/C during this period as there was no approval as confirmed by JMC in writing (iii) That if there was no approved building permission, how JMC issued notice of minor violation which was stayed by the court, no permission means 100 per cent violation ? (iv) If at all the Special Tribunal stayed the demolition of minor violation, as wrongly pointed out by JMC(hiding the facts) what was the reason that Anita Sharma approached the court of Principal District Jammu for stay on the same case hiding the facts ? (v) To investigate few more cases of Anita Sharma and her husband pending in High Court and sub-ordinate courts about office complex at 313 Apsara Road (though permission applied was for construction of residential structure). A case pending in the High Court since 2018 in which lower court not only confirmed major violation but maximum encroachment and no set back of the building. (vi) A case for Shop no: 1, Trikuta Nagar Jammu illegally allotted to Anita Sharma (but later allotment was cancelled) which is also sub-justice in the court.

It seems the Crime Branch is now serious to bring the culprits to book in this fraud case.

Husband gets life...

on 18.07.2016. The Lt. Magistrate took cognizance of the offence and committed the charge sheet to this Court for its disposal under law.

After hearing Public Prosecutor Koshal Kotwal for State and counsel for the accused, Principal Sessions Judge Udhampur Y. P Bourne observed, that, it is no doubt true that convict had committed the murder of his wife, but after taking into consideration aggravating and mitigating circumstances, I am of the opinion that this case does not fall in the category of 'rarest of the rare'. In view of the discussion made above and on the facts and circumstances of the case, convict is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life and a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 under Section 302 RPC. The fine amount shall be recovered from the assets of the convict and in this behalf a separate warrant shall be issued in terms of Section 387-A Cr.P.C.

The Judgment said that It is pertinent to mention that infant son of the victim on account of murder of deceased has been deprived of the parental care for all times to come as his mother has been murdered and father would be undergoing sentence for the offence for rest of his life. Therefore it would be imperative for this court to provide some monetary amount to the child who would be suffering in every respect and that too for all times to come. Keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of the case, I think the State is duty bound to provide some solace in the form of monetary assistance to the innocent victim out of its own funds, because it is the protector of life and property of its citizens being their custodian. Therefore, in my view, a compensation of Rupees Two Lakh will be just and reasonable amount for providing financial assistance to the victim which shall be kept in fix deposit till he attains majority but the guardian shall be at liberty to draw the interest part and use the same for the welfare of the child. The amount so determined shall be paid within one month by the Member Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir State Legal Services Authority.

GDC R S Pura organises cleanliness campaign

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R S PURA: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura organized a Cleanliness Campaign under Clean India 2.0 Program under the guidance of Worthy Principal, Prof. Sunil Uppal and supervision of Prof. Bindu Kumari, NSS Program Officer. The drive was carried out at Peer Baba, Abdullian, R. S. Pura. About 30 students participated in the cleanup drive by picking plastic items like wrappers.

plastic bottles and polythene thereby cleaning the premises of the Peer Baba and the adjoining areas.

Afterwards, the NSS Volunteers interacted with the common masses present there and educated them about disadvantages of Single Use Plastics, segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes, use of green and blue bins etc. The Principal of the college applauded the efforts of NSS unit.

Horticulture Department Jammu imparting one year Malli's training

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RAMBAN: The Department of Horticulture Jammu is imparting One Year Malli's Training Course to the newly selected 45 Malli's drawn from all the districts of Jammu division.

One year training programme is going on at Mega Fruit Plant Nursery, Chakro, R. S. Pura for hands on in respect of sub-tropical fruit crops.

While addressing the trainees, the Director Horticulture emphasized on the need for imparting both theoretical and practical knowledge to the malli's. He said that this training is of utmost importance for hands on for conducting various nursery operations and plant protection measures to be adopted in the departmental nurseries of temperate areas for production of true to type grafted fruit plants. He appreciated the trainees for taking keen interest in the training programme and asked them to serve this sacred department with zeal and dedication in their respective areas of operation for the ultimate benefit of the farming community.

Burglary case solved; accused arrested, stolen property recovered

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BANDIPORA: Police in Bandipora has solved a burglary case by arresting an accused person involved in commission of crime and recovered stolen property from his possession.

As per details, Police Station Bandipora received a complaint from one Ghulam Qadir Dar, resident of Lankeshipora, Bandipora stating that some thieves struck in his house and decamped with gold ornaments and some cash. Accordingly, FIR No. 169/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Bandipora and investigation started. Accordingly, a special team of Police Station Bandipora under supervision of DySP Hqrs Bandipora Mohammad Shafat comprising SHO Bandipora, PSI Saqib Ahmad & PSI Rakesh Kumar was constituted. During investigation, many suspects were called for questioning and after strenuous efforts investigating team arrested an accused identified as Amir Ahmad Rather, son of Gh Nabi Rather, resident of Aanchar Soura, Srinagar. During questioning, he confessed his crime and on his disclosure stolen items including Golden Jewellery and cash amounting to Rs 21,350 was recovered from his house in Aanchar Soura Srinagar. Further investigation of the case is going on.

4 arrested with heroin, illicit liquor

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REASI: Continuing Nasha Mukht Reasi Abiyan and intensifying drive against drug abuse and illicit liquor smuggling, teams of District Police Reasi under the supervision of SSP Amit Gupta nabbed 2 drug-peddlers and 2 illicit-liquor smugglers from Katra and recovered 8.5 gm heroin & 43 bottles of illicit liquor from their possession.

During routine checking, at Police Check Post Noman team of Police Station Katra, a team led by Insp Nishant Gupta under supervision of Kuljeet Singh SDPO Katra & SP Katra Amit Bhasin apprehended two drug-peddlers namely Ajay Singh, son of Varinder Singh, resident of Vijaypur, Reasi and Riaz Ahmed, son of Hassan Din, resident of Ward 7, Reasi and recovered 8.50 gm Heroin from their possession. FIR No. 282/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Katra and investigation started.

In another incident, a team of Police Check Post Noman apprehended a illicit liquor smuggler namely Vishal Sharma, son of Romesh Chander, resident of Sangar, Tehsil Pooni and during checking recovered 18 bottles (250 ml) of JK Special whisky recovered from his possession. FIR No. 281/2022 under section 188 of IPC Act was registered at Police Station Katra. A team of Police Check Post Balini also apprehended a illicit liquor smuggler namely Yoginder Kewat, son of Shiv Puja, resident of Near Kalka Mandir Katra along with 10 bottles (180 ml) and 15 bottles (250 ml) of JK Special Whisky. FIR No. 283/2022 under section 188 of IPC Act was registered at Police Station Katra.

Man arrested for circulating obscene videos over social media

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JAMMU: In a major breakthrough, Cyber Police Jammu on Saturday arrested a person accused of circulating obscene

videos of complainant and blackmailing her for carrying on illicit relationship with him. The accused was identified as Khurshid Ahmed, resident of Haila Gool, Ramban.

As per reports, on December 29, 2021, complainant who is a resident of Gool Ramban lodged a complaint at Cyber Police Station alleging that her social media Instagram account has been hacked by an unknown person and all her photographs, private videos and chats have been compromised. Consequently, unknown accused has been misusing the same by making viral and showing the pictures to mutual friends including elder family members and relatives. She also alleged that accused started blackmailing and harassing her, besides demanded huge amount for deleting her obscene videos.

Accordingly, FIR No. 33/2022 under sections 66-E, 67/67-A was registered at Cyber Police Station Jammu and investigation was entrusted to Inspector Sudhir Sadotra. During the course of investigation, the involvement of one Khurshid Ahmed was found in commission of offence.

Further based on mobile location of accused, a police team comprising Inspector Sudhir, Inspector Gagandeep Singh and Inspector Rakesh was deputed under the supervision of Dy SP Cyber Wasim Hamdan to arrest him. The Police team with the help of Ramban Police succeeded in arresting the accused for further legal action.

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