

Beach Cleaning campaign's success vindicates 'Whole of Government' approach: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Thursday that the recently concluded 75-day long Beach Cleaning campaign's success vindicates the "whole of Government" approach.

Chairing a meeting to review the recently concluded "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign from 5th July to 17th September which is observed as "International Coastal Clean Up Day", Dr Jitendra acknowledged the support of over a dozen Union Ministries for its grand success, while the nodal Ministry was the Ministry of Earth Sciences headed by him.

The Minister thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who in his latest "Mann ki Baat" broadcast, mentioned the "Swachh Sagar - Surakshit Sagar" campaign and the mass public participation in it.

Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Dr M. Ravichandran, Secretary, DARPG, V.Srinivas, DG, Coast Guard, V.S.Pathania, Shri Gopal Arya from Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gativedhi and representatives of Environment



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chairing a meeting to review recently concluded "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign, at Prithvi Bhawan, New Delhi on Thursday.

Ministry and senior officials joined the review meeting.

Dr. Jitendra said that India's 7500 km-long coastline will play a vital role in shaping up India's Vision @ 2047 and added that we need to leverage our under utilised oceanic resources in order to advance the economic growth of our nation.

The Minister said, a high-level team constituted to organise year long activities on coastal clean-up will also coordinate in India's Deep Sea Mission.

Referring to the Swachh Bharat Mission launched on 2nd October 2014 after the Prime Minister's announcement from the Red Fort during his first Independence Day address on 15th August, 2014, Dr Jitendra

said, the whole of government approach has combined with whole of nation

approach to make swachhata a true Jan Andolan by bringing about the largest

behavioural change in the world.

He said, the SBM's emphasis on behavioural change in rural sanitation at the grassroots level also led to rigorous verification and sustainability of the benefits accrued to rural communities.

Dr Jitendra Singh lauded the role of the Ministry of Earth Sciences in executing such a mammoth task of simultaneous coastal clean-up and sea beach cleaning across all the sea beaches along 7,500 km long coastline of India.

Sonia Gandhi Joins Rahul Gandhi-Led Congress March In BJP-Ruled Karnataka



Court rejects bail plea of notorious gangster Sadeeq Ali

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JAMMU: Special Excise Magistrate Jammu Umesh Sharma rejected the bail application of Sadeeq Ali booked under FIR 95, 2022 under sections 307, 323, 147,341 IPC and 4/25 IA Act of Police Station Gangyal for attacking and seriously injuring the victim who is battling for life at a hospital in Chandigarh.

Counsel for the victim submitted that the applicant has been implicated in a false and frivolous case and the police has arrested him; that the applicant has not committed any offence as alleged by the police; that the applicant is a permanent resident of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and there is no chance of his absconding; that the applicant belongs to a respectable family and is a student and if not granted bail, an irreparable loss and injury will be caused to him

that the applicant is ready to abide by all the conditions that may be imposed upon him by the court and are also ready to furnish bail bonds if they are admitted to bail by the court.

Counsel for the applicant also sought the relief of bail based on the principle of parity by submitting that few of the other accused persons of the case stand already enlarged on bail.

The Prosecution Counsel Yogesh Bamba, APP strongly opposed the bail application on the grounds that offences committed by the accused person are non-bailable, serious and heinous in nature.

According to him the investigation of the case is in infancy and if the accused is enlarged on bail, will cause impediments and obstacles. He further said that the injured is still in the hospital and hence grant of bail to the accused at this stage

shall cause grave prejudice to the investigating agency and he may temper with the prosecution evidence. He said that on these grounds it is prayed that the bail application be dismissed.

The Special Excise Mobile Magistrate heard the counsel appearing for the applicant and APP appearing for the UT, perused and carefully went through the entire record of the bail application and perused the CD file and held that he was of the considered view that a strong *prima-facie* has been made out against the applicant/accused. The offences allegedly to have been committed by the accused are very serious in nature and the punishment provided for section 307 IPC is up to 10 years which can extend to life imprisonment, if hurt is caused to any person by such an act.

He further held that other accused persons involved in the instant FIR have been granted

interim bail by other competent Courts but the police report clearly discloses that the accused persons, who have been granted interim bail, have played a very limited role in the occurrence and have not used any weapon to inflict injuries upon the injured of the case. On the other hand, there are allegations in the police report that the applicant/accused is one of main perpetrator of the crime as he, with an intention to kill, has injured one of the victim with a sharp edged "Krich" and the said injured is still battling for his life at a hospital in Chandigarh. It would be pertinent to observe here that while applying the "Principle of Parity" the Court has to consider the totality of the circumstances. Thus in view of all what has been discussed herein above, the prayer of the applicant for grant of bail is rejected and the application is hereby dismissed.

Regional PF Commissioner Rizwan conducts seminar in Kargil



Regional PF Commissioner, UT Ladakh and J&K, Rizwan Uddin chairing a meeting.

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KARGIL: Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, UT Ladakh and J&K, Rizwan Uddin, who is on a two-day visit to Ladakh, on Thursday conducted a seminar to spread awareness on Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and other related schemes at conference hall Baroo, Kargil.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kargil, Ghulam Mohi-Ul-Din Wani, SE R&B, Executive Engineer PHE, Chief Education Officer, representatives of NHIDCL, NHPPC, representatives of Taxi Union, Contractor Association, Private schools,

Hotels, other establishments besides other stakeholders participated in the seminar.

At the outset, the Regional PF Commissioner highlighted the importance of enrolling employees, contractual or casual, under EPF to extend the benefits of social security schemes. He shared the modalities of employees' contributions and administrative charges regarding the same schemes. He also briefed the participants about the benefits envisaged under the three schemes to beneficiaries. PF Commissioner stressed to ensure remittance of provident funds in respect of all eligible members including outsourced employees timely.

He also assured to resolve the

issues faced by the schools, hotels, other establishments and stakeholders by providing handholding support and training as per the requirements and needs particularly on Universal Account Number (UAN) activation, KYC updation, claim settlement and e-nomination.

Live demonstration about obtaining the UAN with the mobile number was made for a number of employees of schools and other establishments. UANs were provided to many such employees on spot whose nomination Bank KYC was not complete. Employer was advised to complete KYC and e-nominations of all employees.

The meeting also deliberated on various other issues, including the problems associated with the implementation of EPF and MP Act, 1952, coverage of establishment and enrolment of members, issues related to the enrolment of members, UAN activation, and KYC. Issues relevant to compliance with the Act, members/beneficiaries under schemes were also discussed along with the queries raised by participants.

First-ever 'Bird Fest' begins at Pahalgam

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PAHALGAM: Secretary, Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez on Thursday inaugurated a first of its kind Bird Festival 2022.

The Bird Festival is being organised by the J & K Tourism Department in collaboration with Sanctuary Nature Foundation. Addressing the large gathering of nature lovers and bird enthusiasts, Sarmad Hafeez said that the partnership of the department with the Sanctuary Nature Foundation will not only help in promoting tourism here but will also bring to fore those aspects of the tourism sector which are yet to be explored. The Tourism Secretary further highlighted that Kashmir valley is rich in Biodiversity and this festival will certainly play a key role in traversing this incredible Biodiversity and making it one of the favourite destinations for Bird lovers as well as nature enthusiasts. Sarmad Hafeez, while addressing the bird lovers particularly, called upon them to take as much advantage of this festival as possible and assured them that the department will provide them all possible assistance at each and every point while exploring the rich flora of Kashmir valley.

The inaugural ceremony of the six day Bird Festival was attended by a large number of nature enthusiasts and bird lovers from across the country as well as Jammu and Kashmir. As part of the inaugural function, a Photo Gallery exhibition, Painting session, MOU Signing, and Logo Unveiling were held at Pahalgam Convention Center.

exhibition was held at the Tourist Reception Centre early this week by the Department of Tourism with over 300 school students attending it. The exhibition presented rare as well as common bird species from Jammu & Kashmir. Some of the birds that were represented in the exhibition included the Tawny Owl, Ibisbill, Kashmir Flycatcher, Barn Owl, and Kalij Pheasant. The students were curious and eager to learn about the birds, along with their Kashmiri names. A quiz competition was also organised, wherein around 50 students took part. The J&K Bird Festival, 2022 is the first of its kind to link local biodiversity with citizens by organising activities like run for birds, nature photography, capacity building, painting, photo galleries and workshops.

During the interaction, the Tourism Secretary informed about the significance of this festival. He also gave brief highlights of this six day festival. As part of the festival, a photo

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