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Govt asks all departments to ensure no 'wasteful' expenditure

Warns officers, officials against lapses

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Administration on Wednesday came up with guidelines to streamline and regulate the expenditure in government departments during the remaining period of current financial year (2021-22).
The circular instructions issued by Financial Commissioner, Finance Department Atal Dulloo reads, "In order to streamline and regulate the expenditure in Government Departments during the remaining period of current Financial Year 2021-22, the government issued a circular, asking all the Administrative Secretaries, Head of Departments, DDOs and Treasury Officers to strictly adhere to the guidelines."

As per the guidelines, all the administrative secretaries, heads of department, drawing and disbursing officers and treasury officers have been advised that the funds shall be drawn as per the actual demand and requirement.
They have been impressed that the proposals for parking of funds in "civil deposit" in order to avoid lapsing of funds shall not be entertained and processed.
According to the guidelines, the officials have been directed that the additionally proposals involving new schemes and projects shall be avoided at this stage, as the budget formulation exercise has been already completed.
The departments have

also been directed that the expenditure shall be regulated in such a manner that all procedures are complied with and there is no irregular, infructuous or wasteful expenditure.
"All departments shall ensure uniform pace of expenditure during the financial year 2021-22. The overall ceiling of 30 per cent expenditure shall be maintained during the last quarter of the financial year 2021-22. The expenditure during the last month of the current financial Year 2021-22 shall be restricted to 15 per cent of the budget allocation," the guidelines stated.
The treasury officers have been directed to strictly monitor and regulate expenditure at their level by following all the required provisions of

General Financial Rules-2017 and instructions thereof issued by Finance Department from time to time.
"Any lapse in this regard will result in appropriate disciplinary procedure against the concerned officers/officials," it further stated.
"All Administrative Secretaries shall effectively supervise and take necessary steps for implementation of standard measures outlined above," the circular reads and added, "Director Finance (s) / FA & CAOs shall assist the respective Administrative Secretaries in securing the compliances to these measures outlined above & also submit regular report to the Finance Department in case of any violation noticed thereof."

Arnia shooting case exposes police-drugs mafia nexus

DySP's constable brother-in-law among 3 arrested for triple murder; AK-47 rifle recovered

■ VIVEK SHARMA

JAMMU: A police constable, who is brother-in-law of a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP), posted in Srinagar among three accused, who were wanted in connection with last week's shooting incident in Arnia area of Jammu, have been arrested from Kathua district on Wednesday.

The clash between the notorious gangsters, police constable and a disengaged constable gives a clear hint towards a big drugs nexus and land mafia operating in Jammu. Now after the arrest of two main accused, police is investigating the links which may lead to unearthing of many drugs channels.
Giving details, Jammu SSP Chandan Kohli, said the arrested persons have been identified as dis-engaged constable Sadeeq Choudhary, son of Naseeb Ali, resident of Arnia and Constable Bhupinder Singh, son of Anurek Singh,

resident of RS Pura, both main accused in the case whereas Gulab Din alias Ghaia, son of Mareed Ali, resident of Sarore, Samba who was harbouring the accused was also arrested. A revolver along with 10 cartridges was also recovered from one

Besides a revolver, three 12-bore guns, sharp-edged weapons, 10 gm heroin, Rs 2 lakh cash recovered from Constable's house

of the main accused Constable Bhupinder Singh, who is brother-in-law of DySP Mohan Sharma.
On further questioning, Police raided the house of accused Constable Bhupinder Singh and recovered three 12 bore-guns, sharp-edged weapons, 10 gm heroin and Rs 2 lakh cash.

Subsequently FIR No 214/2021 under sections 3/25,4/25 of Arms Act and FIR No 215/2021 under sections 8/21, 22, 27(A) of NDPS Act was lodged at Police Station RS Pura while FIR No 79/2021 under sections 2/1/22 of NDPS Act has been registered at Police station Arnia.

It is pertinent to mention that one of the accused namely Sadeeq Choudhary was working in Police department and was dismissed from service and disengaged in year 2019 following his involvement in corruption cases.

Moreover, Gulab Din alias Ghaia who harboured the accused persons is also a notorious criminal and several complaints and FIRs are already registered against him in Police Station Bari Brahmana and other Police Stations.
On November 5, 2021, four persons received bullet

J&K records 165 COVID cases, 3 deaths

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday recorded 165 fresh Covid cases, taking the number of infected persons to 3,33,490 while three deaths in the last 24 hours took the toll to 4,448, officials said.

Of the new cases, 18 were from the Jammu division and 147 from the Kashmir division of the union territory, they said.

Srinagar district recorded the highest number of cases at 68, followed by 30 in Baramulla district.

There are 1,230 active cases in the union territory while the number of recoveries so far has been 3,27,812, officials said.

Meanwhile, 49 confirmed cases of Mucormycosis (black fungus) were reported in the union territory.

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 28.3°C Min: 12.6°C

Humidity

Max: 82 Min: 60

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 16.7°C Min: 1.6°C

Humidity

Max: 96 Min: 71

Sunset : 17:35 Hours

Sunrise : 06:58 Hours

Construction of modern slaughter houses: DB directs JMC, SMC to submit latest status

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JAMMU: In the much publicized Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by an NGO 'SAVE' (Save Animal Value Environment) through its Chairperson Devinder Kaur Madaan alias Rumpy Madaan seeking closure of un-regulated and un-registered/un-licensed slaughter houses/meat shops in the U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir including Jammu/Srinagar Cities, a Division Bench of the Jammu & Kashmir Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice

Mohan Lal directed Jammu Municipal Corporation and Srinagar Municipal Corporation to file latest status report within three weeks regarding the progress on construction of the slaughter houses in two cities.

When the PIL came up for hearing, Division Bench after hearing Adv Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed for the PIL observed that the order dated 29.12.2020 records that the work of construction of two slaughter houses in Jammu would commence soon as tenders for the construction

have been received by the competent authority and the work shall be allotted within no time.

Adv Harshwardhan Gupta, appearing for the Jammu Municipal Corporation, submits that the work has already been allotted and it is in progress but there is nothing on record to show to whom the work has been allotted and what is the extent of the progress and when the proposed construction is likely to be completed. Similarly, the aforesaid

Govt directs DCs to lodge FIRs regarding missing of revenue records

All DCs directed to submit reports of missing records by Nov 20

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JAMMU: After the cognizance taken by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer, few days back by directing SDM Jammu South for registering FIR regarding missing of vital public documents of the revenue villages Sunjwan and Chowadhi in Tehsil Bahu; now the Government has directed all the Deputy Commissioners of J&K to identify the missing of important revenue records and file FIRs apropos to it.
The Commissioner/Secretary Revenue Department, Vijay Kumar

Bidhuri has issued an order and directed the Deputy Commissioners of all districts of J&K to provide details of the missing Revenue Records on a prescribed performa with details of the officers/officials responsible thereof (both in-service as well as retired) duly attested by the Deputy Commissioners, to proceed for exemplary action against the delinquent including recovery of missing documents, lodging of FIR and fixing of responsibilities.
The order stated that the missing of certain important

Revenue papers/extracts such as Record of Rights (Misl-Haqiat), Jamabandis, Girdawaris, Lathas, Massavis etc from the Revenue Record Room and Patwaris has been taken seriously. Unless a record has been reported to have been missing while taking-over charge report, it shall be deemed to be the responsibility of current incumbent to hand-over these records.
However, the missing of revenue record from the records of Patwaris or other revenue Officer/officials is a criminal offence that

Cop among 2 injured in grenade attack

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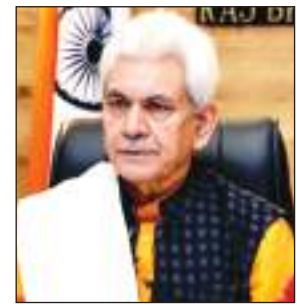
SRINAGAR: Two persons, including a cop, were injured when terrorists hurled a grenade at a CRPF bunker in Eidgah area of the city on Wednesday, police said. "At about 6.40 pm, terrorists hurled a grenade upon the bunker of 161 Bn CRPF located at Aali Masjid Eidgah area of district Srinagar which exploded on the roadside," a police officer said. He said a civilian named Aijaz Ahmad Bhat, a resident of Hawal Srinagar, and a Police Constable Sajad Ahmad, resident of Narwara Eidgah, were injured in the explosion. The Constable is presently on leave, he said. The civilian has been shifted to SMHS hospital here for treatment.

LG announces onetime age-relaxation for JKP Sub-Inspector aspirants

Upper age limit increased by 2 years from 28 to 30 years; total SI vacancies go up to 1,200

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JAMMU: In a major decision underscoring government's sensitivity towards the issues of Youths and its commitment to fulfill their aspirations, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today announced onetime age-relaxation for thousands of Sub-Inspector aspirants preparing for recruitment in the Jammu & Kashmir Police.
The decision was taken by the Lt Governor after taking cognizance of a host of representations pouring in through print and electronic media, besides the issue



being raised by several delegations during their interactions with the Lt Governor.
The Lt Governor not only ordered the increase of Upper age limit from 28 to 30 years for the aspirants but also enhanced the num-

ber of UT Cadre posts from 800 to 1200.

Pertinently, earlier this year, the Lt Governor had ordered the one-time relaxation in upper age limit for Jammu Kashmir Combined Competitive Exam, giving much needed relief to thousands of young aspirants competing to be part of JK Administrative Services.

The step is yet another landmark decision taken by the UT government to fulfill the demands and aspirations of the people of J&K, especially the youth, who are the focal point of J&K's developmental agenda.

Ex-DyCM's Nagrota house near Army's Amn Depot JDA issues demolition notice to Prof Nirmal Singh; orders to remove illegal construction

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JAMMU: The Jammu Development Authority (JDA) has served a notice on senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Nirmal Singh asking him to demolish his illegally constructed house on the outskirts of the city within five days.

Singh and his family moved into the palatial bungalow near the Army's ammunition

sub-depot at Ban village of Nagrota on July 23 last year, even though the High Court had in May 2018 directed the authorities to ensure "strict implementation" of a 2015 notification barring general public from carrying out any construction within 1,000 yards of defence works.

"The matter is sub-judice and I will be consulting my lawyers for future course of action, the BJP leader told

PFI, confirming the receipt of the notice issued by the JDA on November 8.

In its order of demolition, the JDA said the building was constructed without attaining the valid permission from the competent authority.

"...you are hereby directed to remove the illegal construction on your own level within five days from the date of issuance of the order.

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Top security officials of 7 countries call on Modi

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NEW DELHI: Top security officials of Russia, Iran and five central Asian countries jointly called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday after attending a dialogue hosted by India to firm up a collective approach to deal with security challenges following the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan.

NSA Ajit Doval and Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla also

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Shri Manoj Sinha
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor

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