

SABLO seeks land at Baltal, Pahalgam for construction of Dharmshala, Bhandara Halls

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JAMMU: A delegation of Shri Amarnath Barfani Langars Organisation (SABLO), led by its President Vijay Thakur and General Secretary Rajan Gupta called on LG Manoj Sinha on Monday and submitted a memorandum demanding allotment of suitable land for construction of Dharmshala (Yatri Niwas) for night shelter and Bhandara Halls for serving food to pilgrims at Baltal and Pahalgam.

While interacting with LG during sidelines of a function held to lay foundation stone for construction of Yatri Niwas for Shri Amarnath Yatris at village Majeen, near Sidhra in Jammu, the members of SABLO urged the LG for fulfilling their demand at the earliest in the larger interest of pilgrims.



SABLO delegation members presenting memorandum to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

Referring to the proposed construction of a Yatri Niwas, which would be built over 25 kanals of land by Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board at Pantha

Chowk Srinagar, for accommodating more than 3,000 pilgrims, SABLO has urged the LG providing approximately 12 Kanals of land each at

Baltal, District Srinagar and Pahalgam, District Anantnag for construction of Dharmshala (Yatri Niwas) for convenience of pilgrims along with Bhandara Halls.

Pertinent to mention here SABLO, registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 in 2005, is an Apex Body of various Bhandara Organizations, which are engaged in rendering eleemosynary services of free food, distribution of blankets, night shelter facilities to pilgrims on both the routes to the Holy Cave during Shri Amarnath Yatra every year and acts as a bridge between SASB and Bhandara Organisations as well as pilgrims. More importantly, all services of SABLO are complimentary and supplementary to SASB and administration.



ACB presents charge-sheet against JE RDD including two in trap case

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JAMMU: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) produced charge-sheet against Ved Bhushan, the then Junior Engineer; Rural Development Department (RDD), Block Kulwanta and Anil Kumar, then GRS Panchayat Halqa Chigla Balota RDD, Block Kulwanta, Udhampur in a trap case on Monday.

As per an official spokespersons, the sleuths of ACB produced charge-sheet against Ved Bhushan, son of Gian Chand, resident of Daranga, District Doda, the then JE RDD Block Kulwanta, Udhampur and Anil Kumar, son of Girdhari Lal, resident of Balota Chigla Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur; the then GRS Panchayat Halqa Chigla Balota, Block Kulwanta,

Udhampur in a trap case before the Court of Addl District & Session Judge, Anti-Corruption Udhampur in FIR No. 04/2019 registered under section 5(1) (d) read with 5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt. 2006 and section 4-A of J&K PC Act Amendment-2014 and section 120-B RPC at Police Station ACB Doda.

Giving brief history of case, the official said that on April 29, 2019 on basis of a written complaint, a successful trap was laid against Anil Kumar, the then GRS Panchayat Halqa Chigla Balota, Block Kulwanta, Udhampur; in which he was caught red-handed while demanding and accepting bribe Rs 8,000 from complainant in presence of an independent witnesses. "Accused was arrested in the said case and subsequently

bailed out by the court. During the course of investigation, it has prima facie established that the accused Anil Kumar, then GRS and Ved Bhushan, then JE RDD Block Kulwanta, Ramnagar District Udhampur by abuse of their official position as public servant had demanded and accepted an illegal gratification of Rs. 8,000 from complainant for preparation of bills of work construction of water tanki in Morha Dabbar Ward No 5, Balot Chigla. After completion of the investigation the case was processed for obtaining Govt. sanction from competent authority and after obtaining the sanction, the case was challaned in court for judicial determination," said official adding that next date of hearing has been fixed on December 31, 2021.

J&K's Janta Ki Bhagidari initiatives praised in NeGD MietY Event

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NEW DELHI: An Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsav week-long event organised by National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MietY), Government of India began on Monday in New Delhi wherein IT Secretaries of different states/Union Territories made presentations on innovative IT initiatives taken respectively.

Amit Sharma, Secretary IT J&K and CEO, JaKeGA made a special presentation about few important IT driven success stories, popularity known as Janta Ki Bhagidari which got accolades at all levels during the States' Presentation Session.

Amit presented Janta Ki Bhagidari initiatives in J&K primarily driven by the launch of Budget Estimation Allocation and Monitoring System (BEAMS) followed by launch of Empowerment Dashboard in J&K wherein public has been direct access to see and monitor ongoing works upto the village and Panchayat level



Secretary IT J&K and CEO, JaKeGA, Amit Sharma speaking at an event in New Delhi.

in all 20 districts.

This, being the brainchild of Chief Secretary J&K Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, who had conceived, conceptualised and got its execution done successfully during his last tenure as Financial Commissioner, Finance to put all this critic data in public domain with the objective of bringing

total transparency in the working of Finance Department.

This Bhagidari is a two-way communication as it helps in receiving public feedback so that corrective measures can be taken wherein required while implementing works of different departments all across the UT.

Amit Sharma also shared Awaam ki Awaz initiative which is another perfect example of Janta Ki Bhagidari in J&K UT wherein the highest authority of Union Territory, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addresses the public through Radio and DD Kashmir in a 30-minute episode touching important areas of public interest after taking feedback on topics from them through multiple IT-enabled social media channels and later, he shares the perspectives and policies of the Government related to them.

JaKeGA is the executing Agency in this behalf wherein a special team has been hired to exclusively look after this popular Project.

Amit Sharma mentioned great

about successful implementation of e-Office initiative of IT Department in J&K as it has helped in making Government department's paperless and now, all Government business inside Secretariat is taking place on this platform. Secretary IT mentioned that the ultimate goal is to take e-Office functioning to all the outside offices of the UT and there is a strong will of the Civil Administration towards achieving this goal at the earliest.

Union IT Secretary and CEO, NeGD Abhishek Singh alongwith gathering praised these novel initiatives of UT administration taken with the lead role of IT Department in them and they assured extending all support in terms of strengthening State e-Mission Team (SeMT) for undertaking more such Projects in the UT in times to come.

Moreover, on request of IT Secretary J&K, they agreed to organise such high scale programme in the UT of J&K under the aegis of MietY soon in the near future.

Temples constitute significant part of Jammu's rich heritage: Yudhvir Sethi

► Pays obeisance at Kal Bhairav temple

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party Jammu and Kashmir Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi, senior BJP leader and former minister Priya Sethi along with party workers paid obeisance at the ancient Kal Bhairav Temple Chowk Chabutra and prayed for the peace and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory and its people.

It is pertinent to mention here that today's visit by the aforesaid BJP leaders was in connection with three day festival of Kaal Bhairav Ashtami that concluded here on Monday.

The festival witnessed a heavy rush of devotees today amidst strict adherence to COVID SOPs who participat-



BJP leaders along with Pt Rumil Sharma paying obeisance at Kal Bhairav Temple.

ed in the mass prayers on the occasion. The festival concluded with a Bhandara organized by Bhairav Temple Trust that was inaugurated by Yudhvir Sethi and Priya Sethi at the Kal Bhairav Temple.

Addressing the congregation on the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi said, "The temples are places of historic significance add to the

grandeur of Jammu besides connecting people of all faiths. People drawn from different sections of society who pay obeisance at the temple reflect brotherhood and spiritualism that can be showcased around the globe.

Yudhvir Sethi said that this temple is famous for worshipping Kaal Bhairav who is

believed to reside in Bhrikuti (eyebrows) of Lord Shiva. He said that the routine Aarti and chanting of hymns that are done in this temple for Lord Shiva followed by that of Lord Bhairav reverberate in the air sending positive vibes all around.

He asserted that besides the religious and spiritual aspect this temple is also an important segment of Jammu's rich cultural heritage that should be preserved for the progeny at all cost.

Congratulating the management of the temple trust for successfully organizing the festival, both Yudhvir Sethi and Priya Sethi prayed for happy and healthy life of the people of J&K.

Shakeel posted as Dy Comm State Taxes

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JAMMU: The government on Monday transferred ICAS officer.

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Shakeel Maqbool, ICAS (2014), awaiting orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department, has been posted as Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes, Enforcement (North), Kashmir. He shall also look after PFMS matters in the Finance Department in addition to his own duties.

DGP J&K decorates newly promoted officials



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh and others during pipping ceremony.

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JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP) J&K, Dilbag Singh on Monday decorated two newly promoted officials of Police Headquarters with Assistant Sub Inspector

rank at a pipping ceremony held here.

The promoted officials include Vinay Dutta and Rajinder Kumar. AIG (P) of PHQ Ramesh Angral was present on the occasion.

Congratulating the offi-

cials, the DGP advised the officials to work hard, and always come up to the expectation of people. He wished best of luck to the promotees and extended his warm greetings to their families as well.

Court awards six-month imprisonment, Rs 40 lakh fine in cheque bounce case

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JAMMU: Special Municipal Mobile Magistrate Jammu, Parveen Pandoh on Monday awarded six months imprisonment and fine of Rs 40 lakh to Ranjeet Kour in a cheque bounce case.

The Special Municipal Magistrate Jammu, after hearing both the sides, observed that accused has failed to raise probable defence which creates doubt about the existence of legal enforceable debt or liability. The issuance of cheques, dishonour of cheques and non-payment of money by the accused within 15 days from receipt of demand notice has been proved but the accused could not raise a probable defence about non-existence of legally enforceable debt or that liability stands discharged as alleged. "Ranjeet Kour is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for six months and a fine of Rs 40 lakh (along with 6 per cent simple interest from the date of cheque till date of this judgment.) The fine shall be paid to legal heirs of complainant as compensation," directed Court, adding that accused will undergo simple imprisonment of two months in default of payment of fine.

Tenant bound to pay fair & reasonable rent to landlord: Rent Controller

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JAMMU: In an application for fixation of fair rent under J&K Houses and Shops Rent Control Act in case titled 'Dara Singh Vs Manoj Kumar', the Court of Rent Controller (Sub-Judge/CJM), Jammu while disposing of an application held that 'protection against un-fair eviction provided under rent control statute enjoins a corresponding obligation on tenant to pay reasonably fair rent to

landlord' adding 'for non-applicant to hold out the possession of shop in question on monthly rent as asserted by applicant since 25.04.1996, does not square-up even with a modicum idea of fair rent for a shop situated at a place like Nanak Nagar- Jammu.' Accordingly, court fixed monthly rent of Rs. 6,000 (Rs six thousand only) as fair rent payable by tenant to landlord from the date of application.

Landlord/applicant moved application for fixation of fair rent before the Rent Controller (Sub-Judge/CJM), Jammu on November 5, 2020 submitting therein that he has rented out a shop measuring 10'x12' ft to non-applicant/tenant on rent @ Rs. 500/- per month on April 25, 1996 by virtue of registered Rent Deed and that as per condition in agreement, tenant did not execute fresh rent deed nor paid the rent

as per market rate. Further, according to applicant/landlord, an enhancement of Rs 400 only was made during 24 years of tenancy. While allowing the application, Rent Controller (Sub-Judge/CJM), Jammu fixed fair rent of Rs. 6,000 (Rs six thousand only) per month of shop in question to be paid by tenant to landlord from November 5, 2020, the day when application was presented before the Rent Controller (Sub-Judge/CJM), Jammu. Surinder Singh, Advocate represented Landlord while as tenant chose to stay away and was proceeded ex-parte.

Omar depicting Kashmir youth in 'bad light' to satiate political motive: Kavinder

'NC leader acting as mouthpiece of Pakistan'

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta on Monday said that NC leader Omar Abdullah is depicting youths of Kashmir in bad light just to satiate his own political motives as his party has lost relevance after BJP government put an end to Article 370 and has started winning hearts of people by realizing colossal development in every nook and corner of the Union Territory.

In a statement issued to media persons here, the BJP stalwart said that both Omar and NC Patron Farooq Abdullah have a habit to start talking in the face of enemy nation Pakistan as they don't possess anything to showcase as far as their achievements during their tenures in government.

He said as Omar is losing turf ahead of polls, he is blaming local youths for the terrorism giving a clean chit to Pakistan despite knowing well that unrest in the Valley is only because of the rogue nation situated in west of the country.

He said that Kashmiri centric leaders should take a cue from Ghulam Nabi Azad over the demand of reinstalling Article 370. He said that the political maturity shown by Azad Sahib is exemplary and people in the Valley should benefit

from his political acumen.

He said that Omar is shirking to name Pakistan for the ordeal of Kashmiris and Farooq wants India to have dialogue with Pakistan confusing the people whether these two leaders belong to India or representing Pakistan while staying in India.

He said that Omar don't want to see the gigantic trail of development taking place in J&K under BJP government and is working as a mouthpiece of Pakistan by making failed attempts to find flaws and faults of the government and ignoring the work done for the better life of the people.

He said that Omar is a leader who finds hero in Burhan Wani but the heroism of hundreds of soldiers of army and paramilitary never impressed him as he never uttered a word praising their sacrifices and valour.

He said that Omar in a way stopping the Kashmiri youths to join mainstream as this will close down their shops because their politics only flourishes when there is unrest in the Valley.

"BJP Government under PM Modi will not let this happen as bringing peace and prosperity is its top priority and no force on earth can stop this from becoming a reality", he added.

Diagnostic dilemma turned out massive heart attack at Ankur Maitrika Hospital

Patient treated, discharged from hospital within 24 hours

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JAMMU: A very rare procedure was performed at Ankur Maitrika Hospital, here on an 30-year-old fit and young patient, who had a diagnostic dilemma.

Doctors at Ankur Maitrika Hospital saved the young man from a complex heart condition using a very rare procedure done via wrist (Radial artery approach), which is quite comfortable for the patient. A young and fit patient in his early 30s developed chest pain for which he was admitted at a peripheral hospital. As his ECG did not show any gross abnormality and his cardiac markers were also not raised. As the patient was young and fit and had no cardiac risk factors, he was discharged after observing for 24 hours.

But on the same night, he again developed severe chest pain, so he called Dr Neeraj Mahajan, Director Cath Lab and Head, Division of Cardiology at Ankur



Dr Neeraj Mahajan and patient after treatment.

Maitrika Hospital, who advised to come to the Hospital immediately.

"An ECG was done in the ER that showed very subtle changes which were picked up by me," Dr Neeraj said, adding that the patient was immediately taken to Cardiac Cath lab for an urgent coronary angiography.

To everyone's surprise, he said, there was complete blockage of one of the most important coronary arteries.

It was successfully opened up using a medicated stent, Dr Neeraj said adding that the whole procedure was done via wrist (Radial artery approach), which is quite comfortable for the patient as the patient can walk immediately after the procedure.

Dr Neeraj said that to perform angioplasty from the radial artery is quite cumbersome for the doctor and needs a lot of experience. The patient was discharged from the hospital the next day. "In many cases of acute heart attack, an initial ECG may be entirely normal or may show very subtle changes which are really hard to pick at times, so it is always advisable to repeat the ECG and take an expert's opinion whenever such a diagnostic dilemma arises," Dr Mahajan.