

LG Ladakh thanks Dr Jitendra for granting IAS centre, promoting 'Leh Berry'

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NEW DELHI: Lt. Governor Ladakh, R.K. Mathur on Wednesday met Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh and thanked him, as Minister Incharge DoPT, for granting an exclusive centre for holding of IAS /Civil Services Exam at Leh, for the first time since independence.

LG also thanked Dr Jitendra for promoting "Leh Berry" through the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in Union Ministry of Science & Technology, which is under his charge.

"Leh Berry" is an exclusive food product of the cold desert and also a means of wide-ranging entrepreneurship as well as self-livelihood, said Mathur.

Dr Jitendra referred to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Ladakh in May 2018, wherein the PM had strongly advised for widespread cultivation of sea buckthorn, which is also the source of "Leh Berry".

He said, the value addition



Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh, R.K. Mathur calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, at New Delhi on Wednesday.

of this agriculture product has potential to revolutionize the economic scenario of the newly created Union Territory.

He said that reference to its medicinal properties is also being found in the Tibetan literature of the 8th century AD. The Minister was apprised by the LG that it is also very useful for armed force personnel deployed at a very high altitude due to its antioxidant properties.

The Minister informed the LG that CSIR, in collaboration of UT Govt of Ladakh, will start commercial cultivation of sea buckthorn berry from coming spring season in Ladakh.

He said, CSIR will also develop harvesting machinery to be used by local farmers and self-help groups, as currently only 10% of berry is being extracted from the wild sea buckthorn plant.

Dr Jitendra said that local entrepreneurs will be provided gainful employment through farming, processing and marketing of about 100 odd products from sea buckthorn plant like jams, juices, herbal tea, vitamin C supplements, healthy drinks, cream, oils, and soaps in a completely organic manner. He said, this immunity boosting natural berry is getting increasingly popularized not only in India, but also in great demand in foreign countries for its medicinal value.

The Minister informed that the ancient local Ladakhi amchi medicine system also places a very high premium on the seabuckthorn berry and its curative properties.

Dr Singh told Mathur that a high level team of senior scientists from CSIR will soon visit Ladakh to evaluate the Zinc Fortification

project for Pashmina Goats, Sheep and Yak as Ladakh is mainly an Animal-based economy.

He said, CSIR is contemplating to start a Geo-Thermal Energy Project for warming and cooling systems in a Zero-net energy programme by linking it with Solar Power.

Mathur also thanked Dr Jitendra for granting the exclusive centre for holding of IAS /Civil Services Exam at Leh, for the first time since Independence. He informed that Civil Services (Preliminary) Exam were held successfully on 10th October this year.

The Minister said that the Common Eligibility Test, planned through the recently constituted National Recruitment Agency, will also have one Centre each in the districts of Leh and Kargil respectively.

Dr Jitendra said that a

Common Eligibility Test (CET) will be conducted across the country from early 2022 to screen/short-list candidates for jobs in Government sector for which recruitment is presently carried out through the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS). He said, this is not only a Governance reform but a huge Social reform for the job aspirant youth living in remote and far flung areas.



Rename Srinagar Airport after 'Saviour of Kashmir' Major Somnath Sharma: Sham Lal

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JAMMU: BJP State Vice President and former minister Sham Lal Sharma on Wednesday demanded that the Srinagar Airport should be renamed after the 'Saviour of Kashmir' Major Somnath Sharma (Param Vir Chakra).

He was speaking during an event to commemorate 74th death anniversary of Major Somnath Sharma, who was awarded the first Param Vir Chakra, here at Bhalwal Raipur Domana Vidhan Sabha on behalf of Shri Kailash Jyotish and Vedie Sansthan Trust.

Mayor Jammu Chandra Mohan Gupta, Lieutenant General Rakesh Sharma (retired), Director Agriculture Jammu KK Sharma, Director Central Sanskrit University Prof Madan Mohan Jha, Sarpanch Rajdev, Gharota Police Station In-charge Khayatimaan Khajuria and others were also present.

Sham Lal said that Kashmir is with India today because of the martyrdom of Major Somnath Sharma.

He said, "Major Somnath was born on January 31, 1923 in



BJP J&K Vice President Sham Lal Sharma and others paying tributes to Major Somnath Sharma.

Himachal. He was the company-commander of the Delta Company of the 4th Battalion of the Kumaon Regiment of the Indian Army. In the Indo-Pak conflict of October-November 1947, the martyr Major, with his valor, saved the enemy's sixes. Major Sharma attained martyrdom on November 3, 1947. The Government of India posthumously awarded him the Param Vir Chakra. He was the first military officer to receive the Param Vir Chakra. This immortal glorification of his valor must go to the people,

so that the coming generations also compete to do something for the country and become a hero like Major Somnath Sharma."

Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation Chander Mohan Gupta said that we have dedicated the Fourth Tawi Bridge to Major Somnath Sharma.

Lt Gen. Rakesh Sharma (Retd) said that the last words of Major Somnath to his soldiers were.

"The enemy is only fifty yards away from us. Our count is very less. We are facing a fierce gun-

fight. Still, I will not give even an inch and will stand till my last bullet and last soldier. Jai Hind".

Mahant Rohit Shastri, chairman of the trust, said that there was a demand to declare January 31 as a holiday on the birth anniversary of Major Somnath and also put up a statue in the temple city of Jammu.

Retired army officers were also honored in the programme including Honorary Captain Dalip Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Parshotam Das, Chuni Lal, Subhash Chandra, Joginder Singh, Brahm Chand, Prakash, Thodo Ram, Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Chuni Lal, Bhima Ram, Som Dutt, Dayaram, Pritam Singh.

Rakesh Gandotra, Dr. Vishwa Gupta, Prabodh Sharma, President Awardee Sanjeev Sharma, Vicky Khajuria, Satpal Sharma, Sargam Gandotra, Rohit Seth, Ashu Panch, Uttam Chand Sharma and others were also present.

SSP Ganderbal orders in-situ promotion of 54 police personnel

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JAMMU: SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar on Wednesday ordered In-situ promotion approved by the Departmental Promotion Committee in favour of 54 officials of District Police Ganderbal.

The promotees include 54 constables who had completed nine years of satisfactory service in one rank and stagnant in a particular grade.

SSP Ganderbal has felicitated the promoted officials and expressed hope that they will strive to work with greater zeal and professionalism for public welfare and the maintenance of peace and public order.

Ch Sukhnandan celebrates Diwali with BSF Jawans near IB

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JAMMU: To boost the morale of armed forces and BSF jawans in border, Ch. Sukhnandan Kumar, former Minister, ex-MLA Marh and Chairman Panchyati Raj Cell BJP JKUT on Wednesday visited Gole Pattan Post (Chicken Neck border) at International Border (IB) and celebrated the festival of light Diwali with them.

On the occasion, he distributed sweets and fruits among Jawans of BSF and prayed for their long life.

Former Minister expressed solidarity with BSF and Army jawans and said that entire nation is with them to defeat the design of the enemy country that is engaged in unprovoked heavy shelling and intru-



Former Minister, Ch. Sukhnandan Kumar celebrating Diwali with BSF jawans near IB.

sions on borders.

He said that time has come again to do a surgical strike and the enemy nation has to learn a lesson.

Commandant BSF 12 Bn, Dilbagh Singh appreciated and welcomed ex-MLA and thanked him for boosting the morale of Jawan on Diwali.

State President Bharatiya Kissan Morcha Omil Khajuria, General Secretary Raman Kumar, Sarpanch Narinder Singh Pitty, Sarpanch Daljeet Singh, Sarpanch Vikramjeet Singh, Sarpanch Neena Anand, ex-Sarpanch Sham Lal and other BJP workers were also present on the occasion.

Indian Oil rolls out green fuel 'XtraGreen' at 126 Fuel Stations across 63 cities in India

► Launches digital gifting solution-One4U fuel gift card

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NEW DELHI: On the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras and Deepawali, IndianOil presented two unique customer-centric offerings to delight IndianOil patrons across the country.

The company rolled out the cleaner and greener diesel XtraGreen to 126 fuel stations across 63 cities in the country and also launched IndianOil's fuel gift card, One4U.

The rollout of XtraGreen and the launch of One4U was done in the presence of Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman and other senior officials of IndianOil, including Dr S S V Ramakumar, Director (Research & Development and Petrochemical and Business Development) and V Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing).

Chairman Vaidya commenced the sale of XtraGreen at an IndianOil fuel station at Agra.

Speaking during the launch of this green fuel offering, Chairman, IndianOil said, "XtraGreen is in sync with the Prime Minister's commitment to steer India



Chairman IndianOil, Shrikant Madhav Vaidya.

towards a greener tomorrow, constant reduction of carbon emission and gradual achievement of the net-zero goal by 2070. This also underlines IndianOil's unwavering commitment to provide niche and specialized solutions to the environmentally sensitive market segments while continuously enhancing the user experience".

IndianOil's R&D has provided the proprietary chemical formulation in the form of Modified DMFA (Diesel Multi-Functional Additive), which is used for XtraGreen.

This fuel offers several benefits over regular Diesel, including improved Fuel Economy by 5 to 6%, reduced Carbon Dioxide emissions (130 grams of CO2 for every litre of Diesel), reduced Carbon Monoxide emission by 5.29%, reduced NOx emissions by 4.99%, increased Cetane Number by 5 points, improved Lubricity, reduced Engine Noise and excellent Corrosion protection (NACE rating A).

During the event, Chairman, IndianOil also launched the retail fuel digital gifting solution of 'One4U' Fuel Gift Card to cater to the evolving consumer needs and provide enhanced convenience at IndianOil fuel stations.

Elaborating on the benefits of the One4U Fuel Gift card, Vaidya said, "Through a user-friendly and on-the-go digital page, an individual can select various gifting denominations, enter the recipient's details, and pay for the Voucher by choosing from an array of payment options. I am confident that this Digital Gifting solution will garner much traction amongst the millennials."

IT Deptt leads in hosting 'Treasuries' Data on J&K Data Centre

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JAMMU: Information Technology (IT) Department on Wednesday convened an important meeting under chairpersonship of Secretary Amit Sharma who also happens to be CEO, J&K eGovernance Agency towards hosting data of Accounts & Treasuries Department on J&K Data Centre and connecting all 125 treasuries of the UT through leased fiber line using MPLS technology in which DG Accounts and Treasuries Mahesh Dass, Additional Secretary IT Rajinder Khajuria, CAO A&T Anudeep Kour, ASIO NIC Mohd Saleem Khan, Scientist E NIC, Rajesh Kumar, Project Manager JaKeGA Irfan Ahmed, Analyst IT JaKeGA Arun Panotra, Raghubir AO Finance partici-



Secretary IT Department, Amit Sharma chairing a meeting.

pated.

Amit Sharma mentioned that J&K Data is getting upgraded in a big way wherein already critical data of revenue department and police department are being hosted and it would be a welcome thing to host important data of all the treasuries of J&K.

He further assured during the discussion towards conducting of survey using Lat-Long of

12 treasuries which are in far flung areas of the Union Territory and connecting about 95 treasuries through MPLS Fiber connection in the shortest possible time.

DG A&T Mahesh Dass and his team emphasised that there should be total synchronisation between NIC Softwares, JaKeGA operations and Finance Department for revamping successfully online

operations of all treasuries with NIL downtime towards which IT Secretary Amit Sharma directed all stakeholders to remain focused and committed in future.

It was decided that core technical team shall keep meeting frequently to ensure successful implementation of this upcoming project for Finance Department and IT Secretary Amit Sharma mentioned before culmination of this meeting that all security measures are being taken to host data of all departments safely in J&K Data Centre including replication of all data in DR Centre located at Secunderabad and this upgraded Data Center is the backbone of UT administration with the hosting of eOffice and all important data of the Government.

ACB nabs Patwari red-handed while accepting bribe

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SRINAGAR: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has arrested a Revenue Officer (Patwari), Showkat Ahmad Lone, Halqa Hari Ganwan, Gund, Ganderbal for accepting bribe on Wednesday.

As per an official spokesperson, the sleuths of ACB received a complaint that one Showkat Ahmad Lone, Patwari, Halqa Hari Ganwan, Gund, Ganderbal demanded an amount of Rs 2,000 as bribe for affecting Inheritance Mutation (Warasati Intiqal) of land in favour of complainant.

"On receipt of complaint, FIR No. 33/2021 under Section 7 of PC Act 1988 was registered at Police Station ACB Srinagar and investigation started. During the course of investigation, a trap team was constituted which laid a successful trap and caught the accused officer red-handed,

while demanding and accepting bribe from complainant," said official adding that accused was arrested and taken into custody by ACB team.

NORTHERN RAILWAY			
E-Tender Notice			
Sr. DEN-WFZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below listed tenders and available on www.nips.gov.in with closing date 25.11.2021 upto 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revoked bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. In place of Earnest money deposit, "Bid Security Declaration" is to be submitted on prescribed format as available in document section on the portal.			
Tender Type	Open	Tendering Section	WDRMS
Date of Uploading	03.11.2021	Bid Starting Date	11.11.2021
Tenders		Bid Closing Date/Time	25.11.2021 at 15:00 hrs.
Details of Tender			
S.No.	Tender No.		
1.	85-2021-22-JAT-DRM-FZR	Renewal of annual subscription charges remote site technical supports and Hardware AMC for 17 Month for automatic Water Level monitoring system provided at Bridge No. 188, 232 on JUC-PTK section, Br. No. 83 on JUC-ASR section, Br. no. 81 & 172 on PTK-JAT section, Br. No. 30 on PTK-JBNK section, Br. No. 5-A on LDH-JUC section, Br. No. 84 on JUC-FZR section in Pinjaur Division.	
Advertised Value		Validity of offer	Period of Completion
₹29,39,546.77		45 Days	17 months
Similar Nature of Work: Commissioning of water level monitoring system and integration of the same with TMS.			
2.	86-2021-22-JAT-DRM-FZR	Construction of ROC Boundary wall near stations and its approaches as measure to safeguard track and establishment existing encroachments under sub Division JAT (Nagpur-Jammu Railway Station, Samba Railway Station, Buchi Railway Station, Kathua Railway Station).	
Advertised Value		Validity of offer	Period of Completion
₹3,33,14,880.96		45 Days	12 months
Similar Nature of Work: Any Civil work other than track work.			
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. Tender Notice No. 770-W/168/WA-1/FZR/85 & 86-2021-22-JAT-DRM-FZR. DATE: 03.11.2021			
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE			



CCI delegation members interacting with JMC Commissioner, Avny Lavasa.

100 per cent construction of horticulture Mandis, Warehousing as per the Master Plan 2032. The CCI delegation also urged the JMC Commissioner to rescind the notice given to shopkeepers at Gole Market for vacating land chunks wherein they are running their business for the last over 50 years. They also urged the JMC Commissioner not to harass traders by conducting anti-encroachment drives in view of festive season.

Arun Gupta further asserted that what is the fun of demanding NOC from Housing Board/JDA of the Plot Holders who wanted to raise constructions on their plots when already the aforesaid department has accorded them the freeholder rights which are legally sound enough and is in a way a nod from the department

to carry out constructions independently. The delegation however appreciated the novel ideas implemented by the JMC to woo visitors to Jammu especially light and sound show, selfie point, vertical gardens, etc.

After giving a patient hearing to the delegation, the JMC Commissioner assured to look into all the matters on priority and said that no trader will be harassed unnecessarily as the Corporation works professionally.

She however asked the delegation to advise the traders to adopt best trading practices and never fleece the customers.

Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President, Gaurav Gupta, Secretary General, Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer and Ravinder Sawhney were also present in the meeting.

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Date:- 04/11/2021							
Applications are invited for Regular Positions for the eligible candidates							
Sr. No	Name of Post	Group	No. of Posts	Categor y	Level	Pay Scale as per 7th CPCs	
Academic Positions							
1	Director, Research and Development	A	01	UR	14	1,44,200/-	
2	Professor (Law/ Criminology/Security Studies)	A	02	UR	14	1,44,200/-	
3	Assistant Professor (Law/ Criminology/ Security Studies)	A	02	OBC (01) SC (01)	10	57,700/-	
					11	68,900/-	
					12	79,800/-	
Administrative Positions							
4	Pro Vice Chancellor	A	01	UR	15	1,82,200/-	
5	Registrar	A	01	UR	14	1,44,200/-	
6	Finance Officer	A	01	UR	14	1,44,200/-	
7	Senior Administrative Assistant cum Coordinator	C	01	UR	05	29,200/-	
8	Administrative Assistant Cum Coordinator	C	02	UR	03	21,700/-	

-Last date for submission of application duly filled latest by 24/11/2021 till 1700 Hrs.

-Detailed information regarding eligibility criteria and other relevant information can be obtained from the university website www.rru.ac.in.

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