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STATE TIMES

DC Jammu reviews progress of RDD works under PRI, BDC, DDC component

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa on Monday reviewed the progress of works of Rural Development Department (RDD) proposed under PRI, BDC and DDC components. The concerned official apprised the DC that there are total 3726 works of RDD under PRI BDC and DDC components including 3171 PRI works, 290 DDC works and 265 BDC works. Under PRI component, out of total 3171 works estimates



DC Jammu Avny Lavasa chairing a review meeting.

of 3055 have been prepared, 3016 have been tendered, 2424 allotted and 1178 works have been started. Under DDC component, out of total 290 estimates of 268 have been prepared, 264 tendered, 178 allotted and 94

started. Similarly, under BDC component, out of total 265 works estimates of 256 have been prepared, 250 tendered, 141 allotted and 78 started. The concerned official further apprised the Deputy Commissioner that 577 works have already been completed and many works are in different phases of completion. Speaking on the occasion, the DC stressed on the concerned authorities to take all possible measures to accelerate the pace of various ongoing works on different projects and asked them to submit the report regarding progress of works. The Deputy Commissioner exhorted for mobilizing men and machinery for completing the projects in stipulated time frame besides urged to ensure productive and fruitful utilization of the available resources. Along with others CPO Yoginder Katoch, ACD Preeti Sharma, BDOs and senior officers from concerned department were present in the meeting.

Unauthorised occupation of State land provides no right to seek mandamus against JDA to restrain it from fencing: DB

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High Court Comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Rajesh Sekri held that unauthorized occupation of the State land has no right to seek a mandamus against the JDA to restrain it from fencing the land which is legally vested in it. The petitioner, if in possession of subject land, has to establish it before the Civil Court where a civil suit filed by him is stated to be pending. The protection, if any, required by the petitioner to protect his possession over the subject land, if any, can also be given by the Civil Court. DB observed that the dispute in all these three petitions revolves around land measuring 8 Kanals comprised in Khasra No. 746 min situate at village Gole, Tehsil and District Jammu. The petitioner claimed to be in occupation of subject land after same was transferred in his favour by one Gurjeet Singh.

Indisputably, subject land claimably under possession of the petitioner was State land and recorded accordingly in revenue records. Apprehending his dispossession from subject land by Jammu Development Authority (JDA), the petitioner filed OWP No. 439/2010 wherein the petitioner, inter alia., sought a direction to respondents not to forcibly dispossess him from subject land. The said writ petition was resisted by JDA. It was the categorical stand taken by JDA that the subject land was a part of State land which was transferred to JDA by Government vide its order No. Rev (NDS) 46 dated 28.01.1973. It was submitted that subject land was never owned and possessed by Gurjeet Singh, nor he had any right or title to transfer it to the petitioner. DB, after hearing both the sides, observed that petitioner who is in unauthorized occupation of the State

land has no right to seek a mandamus against JDA to restrain it from fencing the land which is legally vested in it. The petitioner, if in possession of subject land, has to establish it before the Civil Court where a civil suit filed by him is stated to be pending. The protection, if any, required by petitioner to protect his possession over the subject land, if any, can also be given by Civil Court seized of the matter. This Court has already declined to afford any protection to petitioner while disposing of OWP No. 439/2010 and, therefore, there is no point in issuing fresh directions to protect the interest of petitioner qua the subject land in this petition. The Court accordingly, dismissed OWP No. 897/2017 and directed that respondent-JDA may go ahead with the fencing of subject land, but in the process, shall not evict the petitioner if in possession of subject land.

No Govt order or executive instructions can be a substitute for act of legislature or delegated legislation: DB

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High Court Comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Rajesh Sekri observed that the authority of law shall mean Act of legislature or delegated legislation. DB held that no Government order or executive instructions can be a substitute for the Act of legislature or delegated legislation. Taxes and levies can be imposed or collected only by authority of law and exemption, if any envisaged therein, that too, can be by authority of law. DB also dismissed a petition filed by M/s Chenab Textile Mills (petitioner-Unit), which is an industrial unit registered with the Department of Industries and Commerce. As per case, in year 2005, Director,

Industries and Commerce, J&K, Jammu vide order No.85-Accts of 2005 dated 16th May, 2005 declared the petitioner-Unit as 'prestigious unit' for availing all benefits envisaged in the Industrial Policy issued by Government in 2004. The petitioner-Unit was established and permanently registered in 1966. Ever since its establishment, petitioner-Unit has gone for substantial expansion from time to time. The petitioner obtained the requisite permission and approval of the competent authority for expansion of its existing spinning mill from 102992 spindles to 128336 spindles by making an investment of Rs 108 crore in the year 2006. As is claimed, the petitioner undertook substantial expansion of the existing spinning

mill and, therefore, became eligible for exemption from payment of additional toll under the New Industrial Policy, 2004 and package of incentives for development of industries in Jammu & Kashmir issued by respondent No.1 vide Government Order No.21-Ind of 2004 dated 27.01.2004 read with SRO 22 of 2004 dated 31.01.2004 issued by the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of Jammu and Kashmir Levy of Tolls Act, Samvat 1995. When the claim of the petitioner for exemption from payment of additional toll on the plant and machinery imported by it for undertaking substantial expansion of the mill was not accepted, the petitioner filed OWP No.161/2007 in this Court

claiming, inter alia, a direction to the respondents to allow the toll tax exemption to the petitioner-Mill for its 9th expansion programme in terms of SRO 22 of 2004 read with Government Order No.432-I&D of 1998 dated 02.12.1998. The writ petition was disposed of by the Court vide order and judgment dated 12.02.2013 and a direction was issued to the respondents to examine the case of the petitioner in light of the request already made by the petitioner and make a decision while keeping in view order dated March 5, 2007. On review petition moved by the petitioner, the order aforesaid was reviewed to the extent of substituting order dated 5th March, 2007 by order dated 15th May, 2010, which was passed at the

motion hearing stage by the Court in OWP No.161/2007. In compliance to the judgment passed by this Court in OWP No.161/2007 (supra), Deputy Excise Commissioner, Toll Post Lakhampur considered the entire matter and vide order No.1719/A/LKP dated 03.04.2013 rejected the claim of the petitioner for exemption of toll tax payable on the components, plant and machinery, building material and other equipments procured from outside the State in connection with substantial expansion programme undertaken by petitioner. The Deputy Excise Commissioner Toll Post Lakhampur did not find petitioner entitled to the tax exemption in view of the provisions of SRO 22 of 2004 dated 31.01.2004.

Nehru's role in accession of J&K with India unforgettable: JKPCC



Senior Congress leaders paying tributes to Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru at Jammu.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) paid rich tributes to the first Prime Minister of country Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru and lauded his historical role, far-sightedness and efforts towards rejection of two nation theory on Jammu & Kashmir leading to accession of princely State of J&K with India. Speaking at a function organized by District Congress Committee Jammu Urban and Jammu Rural, which was presided over by JKPCC Chief Vikar Rasool Wani and

attended by Working President Raman Bhalla, Mula Ram, Yogesh Sawhney, Hari Singh Chib, Ravinder Sharma, Manmohan Singh, Rajnish Sharma, Gurdarshan Singh and others including frontal wing heads, corporators, DCC and block functionaries. Paying floral tributes, JKPCC Chief recalled great contributions of Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru in freedom struggle and laying foundations of free India as a strong democratic, secular and progressive nation, for which he is rightly known as the architect of modern India. Vikar Rasool denounced

attempts by ruling party and its sister concerns to distort historical facts about the role played by the great stalwart in the freedom struggle and in the building of modern India. Raman Bhalla, in his address, described Pt Nehru as the tallest leaders of Modern times after Mahatma Gandhi. He said that contribution of Pt Nehru for accession of princely state of J&K can't be forgotten and there is need to expose distortions being made by certain forces for vested political interests. He also lamented those who tried to belittle contributions of Pt Nehru as leader of freedom struggle. Mula Ram described Pt Nehru as a great visionary and architect who laid the foundation of Modern India. He said that building of a democratic, social and political system was principal objectives. Yogesh Sawhney, while paying floral tributes, said that contribution of Pt Nehru for independence of country can't be forgotten and there is need to expose distortions being made by certain forces for vested political interests. Others who spoke on the occasion included Ravinder Sharma, Udhey Bhan Chib (Youth).

SKUAST-J organising 5- day Krishak Mela from Nov 17

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu is organizing 5- Day Mega Krishak Mela - 2022 from November 17, 2022 at Main Campus, Chatha. It was stated by Vice Chancellor SKUAST-J ,Prof.J P Sharma here at a press conference held in Baba Jitto Auditorium on Monday.

He stated that 5 day Krishak Mela will be a mega event and was being organized by SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Floriculture, Sheep Husbandry, Sericulture, Fisheries, Command Area Development, IFFCO, Kisan Board, National Horticulture Board, JKEDI, ICCR, KVIB, NABARD, School



VC SKUAST-J, Prof.J P Sharma talking to reporters.

Education, Higher Education J&K Bank, Rural Department etc. The theme of Krishak Mela 2022 is "Diversification in Agriculture for Self Reliant India," he added. Farmers from nearby states viz., Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan etc. will be visiting SKUAST-Jammu to actively participate in the Krishak Mela,2022. There will be a

separate Corner for FPOs, SHGs and start-ups to showcase their products, he informed. The Vice Chancellor further informed that the main attractions of the fair will be convention on millets, organic farming, flower cultivation, exhibition of latest agri-start-ups, schemes of AtmaNirbhar Bharat, kisan ghosties, convention on FPOs, beekeeping and sale of quality seed and planting material, live demon-

stration of new varieties, field trips, flower show, vegetable show, fruit show, animal and dog show, agri-tourism, rural sports, painting competition, essay competition, workshop on vertical farming and hydroponics, Session by IFFCO, KVIB and seed companies, Session by NABARD, seed conference, pulses and oilseeds, farmers-scientist interaction, awareness programme on agriculture education for school children and presentation by National awarded innovative farmers. There will be more than 250 stalls from various sectors depicting the latest farm technologies. Competition among panchayats for management of community ponds will also be held during the Mela, while Planting material of rabi crops, citrus fruit, aonla, wheat see variety JAUW672 etc will also be made available for sale.

IIM Jammu holds interactive awareness session on prevention, treatment of diabetes



Dr Taranpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Deptt of General Medicine from AIIMS Jammu addressing a session at IIM.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu on Monday hosted an interactive awareness session on the prevention and treatment of diabetes to commemorate World Diabetes Day. The Theme for World Diabetes Day 2022 is "Access to Diabetes Care" and this year the focus is on access to diabetes education, the slogan for this year is "Education to protect tomorrow". The session was conducted by Dr Taranpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Deptt of General Medicine from AIIMS Jammu. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics presided over the session. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu

welcomed Dr. Taranpreet Kaur, Asst. Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, AIIMS Jammu on behalf of the Institute. He mentioned that owing to unhealthy lifestyle practices, there are widespread diseases in today's world. He urged everyone present on the occasion to follow a healthy lifestyle which will lead to better productivity and optimum output. Dr. Taranpreet sensitized the faculty, staff, and students on the various ways to prevent Diabetes. She also mentioned the various ways to control diabetes and gave meaningful tips for healthy practices for leading a healthy life. Lastly, she urged everyone to think before they eat, be active, the inclusion of

exercise in the routine, and adherence to treatment. She ended her session with a quote by Lord Buddha, which says, "Every Human being is the author of his own health or disease." The session ended on a positive note with a commitment from everyone to practice a healthy lifestyle for leading a healthy life. The session was attended in large nos. by the faculty, officers, staff and students of IIM Jammu.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: To promote the game of Sport-Climbing at the grass root level in nooks and corners of J&K with an objective to bring laurels at the National and international scene, Tawi Trekkers J&K has decided to train around 1000 boys and girls within the next six months. To achieve the aim ,Tawi Trekkers shall on regular basis organise training camps, interschool, district level and open UT level competitions at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantabab, here. To give exposure and also a



Shivani Charak and other office-bearers of Tawi Trekkers J&K at a send-off function in Jammu.

competitive edge to the budding climbers, the club shall also organize North Zone level competitions for Sub Junior boys and girls. This was announced by chair-

man of Tawi Trekkers, Anil Goswami, former Home Secretary of India, in a function organized to give send off to Shivani Charak, who is going to Indonesia for a month- long

training under a world class coach. This top ranked sport climber of India has won 26 medals including 11 Gold at the national level only one bronze medal at the Asian Youth

Championship. Among others present were Ram Khajuria, president of the Club; Mridulu Padha, vice president; Shawetia Khajuria, general secretary; Vivek Chauhan, a senior member and Principal of Oriental Academy; Suman Lata, Director Physical Education, Government College for Women, Parade; international sport climbers, Shilpa Charak, Arun Deep Singh and senior members, Shashi Kant Sharma, Vishali Sharma, Sunil Chakharria and general secretary of Snow Trail Mountaineers, Jammu, Navneet Gupta.

J&K para-athletes receive rousing reception on arrival

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Insha Bashir, one of the two wheelchair basketball players from Kashmir who was part of the Indian women's wheelchair basketball team that won silver medal in an international tournament arrived here at a rousing reception in Srinagar.

Terming this as a proud moment, Insha said, "I am elated at the very thought of being part of the team that reached the final of the international event" adding, "The real success for me is to always do my best, learn from experience, try to improve develop and get better at every opportunity coming my way. Pertinently, Insha was part of the selection cum training camp organized by the J&K Sports Council in Multipurpose Indoor Hall Shadipora, Sumbal Bandipora for the Indian Wheelchair Basketball team



and had it teamed up with the Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India (WBFI) and Voluntary Medicare Society (VMS) last month.

Around 16 female wheelchair players from different states of India shortlisted by WBFI were part of the camp and after a battery of selection trials, Insha and Ishrat made it to the national team for the first Invitational International Wheelchair Basketball tournament held in Jaypee Sports Complex, Greater Noida from 5th-11th of this month. Earlier, a meeting under the chairmanship of Bashir Ahmad Bhat, Joint Secretary was convened in the Administrative Complex of J&K Sports Council to finalize the arrangements for the grand reception of the medalists.

Speaking on the occasion, the Joint Secretary said that our athletes are our role models and they deserve every bit of appreciation for the hard work they put in to shine on national and international platforms.

While Insha arrived in the afternoon, Ishrat is reaching tomorrow.

Meanwhile, para-swimmer Chandee Singh, while participating in the Senior men's S-6 category won 2 silver and one bronze medal in XXII National Para Swimming Championship-2022 held in Guwahati recently.

The event was held in Guwahati, Assam from 11-13 of this month and more than 500 para-swimmers from different states and union territories from all across the country participated in the event. Terming the success of specially-abled athletes like Insha, Chandee, and Ishrat as an inspiration for all, Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull said that these athletes are the real torchbearers and their footprints are the beacon lights for others to take a cue and excel in their respective fields.