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### Determined to transform...

has assured all possible cooperation and support from the Central Government in implementing the recommendations and projects proposed by the Apex Committee, the Lt Governor further added.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor initiated the functioning of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras of Ramban and Kishtwar districts, virtually.

With the operationalization of Krishi Vigyan Kendras at Ramban and Kishtwar today, all districts of Jammu Division now have functional KVKS dedicated towards conducting quality research and ensuring extension services, the Lt Governor observed.

Earlier, the Lt Governor inaugurated the rural sports by starting tug of war competition. He also inspected the stalls installed by SKUAST-Jammu, Government departments, FPOs, startups and local Agripreneurs for the benefit of farmers.

Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department threw light on the ways and strategy for holistic development of Agriculture and allied sector and transforming the lives of farmers with skill development and other dedicated initiatives.

In his welcome address, Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu said that J&K is making strides in every field and features in national and international headlines for its unprecedented achievements.

Progressive farmers, startups, and best community pond developers were also awarded during the programme.

Dr. Sunati Sharma, Former Additional Director, DRDO, New Delhi; Baldev Billawaria, Deputy Mayor, JMC; Dr. Rajbir Singh, Director ICAR-ATARI; Avny Lavasa, DC Jammu; Major Manmohan Singh Virk; DDC members, HoDs, Faculty members, farmers from across the country and students were present on the occasion.

### Threat to Kashmir...

the dossier said. He is suspected to be in touch with six associates in the Valley, and two of them have been identified, it added.

Baba has built a network of informers in the journalist community, and used their inputs to prepare a list of scribes to threaten, the dossier said.

According to the document, Mukhtar Baba was a member of the Hezbollah in the 90s but was thrown out unceremoniously after he was charged with selling AK-47s to rival terror outfits. He joined Masarat Alam in 2010 with a pivotal role in the 2010 summer agitation, it added.

TRF recently issued an online threat to a few media houses in the valley "for their traitorous' acts and 'nexus with fascist Indian regime'. Srinagar police had registered a case and launched an investigation in view of the threats issued to journalists.

### Social media platforms...

or as crowdfunding platforms.

"We do have evidence of this kind of thing happening. This is an issue that needs to be discussed because such platforms are being used for raising finances which are being used in terror activities," he said.

The director general said terror financing was a critical issue and it needed to be discussed, be it the traditional modes of funding terror activities like hawala, wire transfers or cash couriers, or the new ways that are developing.

He said the conference comes "back to back" after the recently held Interpol General Assembly and the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee meetings in India.

The DG said all major countries and international organisations like Interpol and Europol were participating in the conference.

Gupta said the conference would have four sessions 'Global Trends in Terrorism and Terrorist Financing', 'Use of Formal and Informal Channels of Funds for Terrorism', 'Emerging Technologies and Terrorist Financing', and 'International Co-operation to Address Challenges in Combating Terrorist Financing'.

The sessions will be chaired by senior ministers, including Home Minister Amit Shah and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

"The two-day conference organised on 18th-19th November will offer a unique platform for participating nations and organisations to deliberate on effectiveness of the current international regime on counter terrorism financing as well as steps required to address emerging challenges," an official statement said.

The conference will build on the previous two meetings held in Paris in April 2018 and Melbourne in November 2019, and work towards enhancing global cooperation to deny finances to terrorists and access to permissive jurisdictions to operate, it said. The event will be attended by about 450 delegates from across the world, including ministers, heads of multilateral organisations and Financial Action Task Force (FATF) heads of delegations.

### J&K Govt issues ...

Smita Sethi on Thursday. These allotted units include 462 in Kashmir valley and 124 in Jammu region. These units were granted 500 to 600 acres of land in dozens of industrial estates set up by J&K government.

Of these 423 units were given allotment of lands by J&K Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (SICOP) and 163 by SIDCO.

"As per record 586 allottees (of Industrial units) have not given any response and are liable for cancellation in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Industrial Land Allotment Policy 2021-30 despite repeated notices", Sethi said in final and show-cause notice for cancellation of the allotment order.

The notice further said that as per the directions of administrative department of Industries and Commerce on November 4, 2022, a final notice of 15 days is being served to all the (389) allottees from the date of issuance of this notice, who did not respond to earlier notices, to deposit the payment and complete formalities.

"Failing which it shall be presumed that they have nothing to say in their defence and the allotment order shall be deemed to have been cancelled or withdrawn ab-initio, if no convincing response is received during this period", Sethi said.

She further said that in accordance procedural guideline to the Jammu & Kashmir industrial land allotment policy, 30 days notice was served upon the unit holders, who failed to deposit the payment and complete the requisite formalities.

"Additionally a show cause notice of seven days and final notice of five days was also served through email. They again failed to deposit the due amount and complete the necessary formalities", MD said.

"There are 4500 applications in queue for grant of allotment in setting up units in J&K. If they don't respond, there are others in the queue", Sethi told PTI.

These units are bringing an investment of over Rs 3,000 crores and generating a job market of 7,000.

As per the notice SIDCO and SICOP issued land allotments or letter of intent (LOIs) in terms of Industrial Policy 2021-30 in compliance to the approval accorded by high level land allotment committee in its first meeting held on July 1, 2021 & December 30, 2021.

As per terms and conditions of allotment orders, the allottees were required to deposit the land premium, execute lease deed and complete other formalities within 60 days time frame from the date of issuance of said allotment order. However some unit holders have failed to deposit the due amount & complete the necessary formalities within the stipulated time period, Sethi said.

Jammu & Kashmir Land Allotment Policy, 2021-30 provides land allotment process and envisages that in case of non-execution of lease deed, including non-payment of payable premium, even after the expiry of notice period, the land allotment shall be cancelled by the concerned industrial development corporation immediately, she said.

As per the procedural guidelines, allotment policy provide that in case of failure on the part of allottees to make total payment towards premium within stipulated time from the date of allotment letter, violation of any condition of the lease deed, failure to come into production within stipulated time, among others, the concerned estates officer shall immediately take necessary action for determination of the lease deed and eviction of the allottees under the said act and rules made there under.

Jammu and Kashmir has received investment proposals worth Rs 31,000 crore and has notified a new central sector scheme worth Rs 28,400 crore which is likely to provide employment to over 4.5 lakh people, the Rajya Sabha was informed in December last year. MoS Home Nitinayand Rai said that the government has received investment proposals worth approximately Rs 31,000 crore.

### JKRLM signs pact...

JKRLM Umeed and Meesho have already identified products created by these SHGs which can be sold on the online platform, such as Chabbari and Bima grass items, papier-mache, essential oils, woollens and crewel embroidered products, made across J&K, they said.

JKRLM Umeed on its part will provide all necessary support to boost the digitisation of these women entrepreneurs through access to the internet and financial services.

The Lt Governor said the partnership will also provide an opportunity for both JKRLM and Meesho to scale up rural enterprises from grass root to large scale and bring change in rural women's lives.

"For the last two years, we have been working towards re-imagining the rural areas of Jammu and Kashmir and providing a strong market linkage and e-commerce platforms to exploit the potential of artisans.

"About 5.5 lakh women are associated with more than 64,000 SHGs and almost every panchayat has two women entrepreneurs today," Sinha said.

Meesho co-founder and CTO Sanjeev Barnwal said, "We are privileged to work with Umeed-JKRLM and the J&K Government to further our mission of democratising e-commerce. Women entrepreneurs are a key growth engine of India's economy and Meesho has empowered lakhs of them to succeed in the online world".

## Maoists, Islamists have...

was India-centric and would rekindle Indian values, ethos and culture in the education system. Speaking at the event, Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar underlined the importance of education in a country's growth and said the NEP 2020 would help make build a self-reliant India.

"This new education policy will again make India a global leader. Our education teaches to help others," Tomar said.

### Govt committed to...

people especially the down trodden.

The Minister also visited Hardu Kiehru village where a special legal services camp was held for awareness of different schemes, identification of beneficiaries and respective departments and distribution entitlements to the beneficiaries. The Minister and Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh High Court, Justice Ali Mohammad Magray interacted with beneficiaries of various schemes and distributed certificates and cheques among them.

A special Lok Adalat bench presided by Secretary District Legal Services Authority Anantnag Mir Wajahat and Man Mohan Kumar was constituted in the village where many cases were settled on the spot.

Later the minister inspected the under construction Court Complex of the Additional Special Mobile Magistrate Pahalgam and was informed that work on the complex is under execution in full force and will be completed ahead of the stipulated timeline.

In his speeches at different programs during the day Chief Justice of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magray said that access to Justice is not confined to the court based legal services. It extends to making people aware about their entitlements under various enactments and welfare schemes and programmes and strengthening their access to the same.

He said the State Legal Services Authority and various District Legal Service Authorities have played a pivotal part to ensure people have access to legal advice. He said that the Legal Services Authorities will continue to organise legal services camps in the villages.

Chief Justice said Students Legal Literacy Clubs' are being formed with an aim to spread knowledge of the legal rights and duties among the students who in turn can raise awareness among the poor and needy to not only mitigate their problems but to get out of problems absolutely.

He said that the Legal Literacy and legal services programmes are essential as it is the knowledge of the law that can be used as a tool by vulnerable groups to understand and evaluate the law, to get acquainted with the scope of their rights under the law, and get their rights enforced by taking action and bringing the legal machinery into force.

He further added that being a part of the largest democracy, knowledge of law serves the people with the tool of power and self-realization and unless the people are aware of rights, they cannot live in consonance with the true dictates of democracy and rule of law.

The Minister was accompanied by different dignitaries including Achal Sethi, Secretary Law Department, Registrar General, Sanjeev Kumar, Principal Secretary Justice Ajaz Ahmad Khan, Additional Solicitor General Tahir Majeed Shamsi and Joint Registrar Protocol Ab Bari and Mir Wajahat Secretary District Legal Services Authority Anantnag.

The events were also attended by Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, SSP Anantnag, ADDC, JD Planning, SE R&B, CMO, ACR and other Heads of Departments working in District Anantnag.

### Not getting enough...

services (HJS) examination held recently in Rajasthan.

Refusing to entertain the plea, the bench, also comprising Justices Hima Kohli and J B Pardiwala, asked the candidates to approach the high court instead.

The court said it is of the considered view that such a challenge can be raised under Article 226 of the Constitution in the Rajasthan High Court.

"The counsel, Prashant Bhushan, submitted that the answer sheets be evaluated by a former judge... We leave it open to the petitioners to move the Rajasthan High Court. We request the Chief Justice of the High Court to constitute a bench if such a petition is filed," the bench said.

At the outset, the CJJ said, "We are not getting candidates (lawyers) for lateral entry into the higher judicial services across the country. I can tell you this from my experience in Maharashtra and in the Allahabad High Court that we do not find candidates. We would like lawyers to join the higher judicial services."

The CJJ said chief justices of different high courts tell him they do not find enough lawyers who wanted to serve in HJS through lateral entry.

The lawyers, who had appeared in the Rajasthan HJS, wanted quashing of the final result which was declared on October 21 and re-evaluation of the answer sheets by a former judge of the Supreme Court.

The Rajasthan higher judicial services examination was held for appointment of 85 additional district judges in the state.

Over 3,000 lawyers had appeared in the preliminary examination and later, 779 successful candidates among them took up the main examination, Bhushan said.

However, only four candidates were called for interview in the final round, he said, adding this was a serious issue that needed to be examined by the apex court which can appoint a former judge to re-evaluate the answer sheets.

### Union Govt's developmental...

of Union Government's developmental schemes and welfare programmes at ground level.

He urged upon the people to take advantage of the schemes of the Government. He said administration is making all possible efforts to saturate the central sponsored people friendly schemes.

The Minister said that Kupwara is a very beautiful place with abundant scope for development of tourism sector. He assured the people that he will take up the matter with Tourism Ministry at union level. He said other issues will also be discussed with concerned Ministries.

The Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Doifode Sagar Dattatray also spoke at the occasion and welcomed the Minister. He also gave a detailed brief regarding saturation of government schemes during the recently concluded ambitious B2V4 programme.

The Vice Chairman DDC also spoke and projected the developmental issues of the district.

The Chairman District Development Council (DDC), Kupwara Irfan Sultan Panditpuri, CEO JKBOCWBB, Munirul-Islam; Labour Commissioner, J&K, Abdul Rashid War; VC DDC, Haji Farooq Ahmad Mir, DDC Member, Hyhama, Haji Sonauallah Khan, officers, PRIs and people in large number attended the function.

Earlier, on his arrival at Galizoo, the Minister inspected various stalls displayed by different departments and interacted with the stall owners. He took keen interest with the local items displayed on the occasion and asked the concerned to involve more and more youth with the entrepreneurship and self employment generation programmes. He also distributed various benefits including Golden Health Card, Soil Health card, E-Shram cards and sanction letters under PMEGP among the beneficiaries. He also distributed cheques among various specially abled persons. The Minister handed over keys of commercial vehicles among 5 youth under Mumkin Scheme to enable them to earn their livelihood.

The Minister also inaugurated Indoor Sports Complex at Sports Stadium, Galizoo. The Complex was completed at a cost of Rs.1 crore. The Indoor Stadium is meant for sports activities to boost the physical activities of the youth of Kupwara especially during the winter season. The Minister himself participated in the game of badminton.

The Minister also inaugurated Power Receiving Station worth Rs. 538 lakh at Galizoo. The Station will benefit Kupwara Town, Zangli and Salkoot areas and also relieve existing 2x10 MVA Receiving Station Tikker.

The Minister inaugurated E-Shram Registration Camp at same place.

The Minister distributed gas connections under Ujjwala scheme at Galizoo among the deserving women beneficiaries.

The Minister inaugurated Steel Girder Bridge (92 meter Span) at Kanthpora in Lalab Valley of Kupwara district. The bridge, completed at a cost of Rs.635 lakh, will add connectivity to dozens of villages in the area including Putshia, Doniwar, Kanthpora and Peer Mohalla.

In the afternoon, the Minister interacted with DDC Councillors, BDC Chairpersons, PRIs, besides public delegations including senior citizens, Traders Federations, youth Culbs and SHGs at DC Office Complex Kupwara and received feedback regarding implementation of developmental programmes of the Government. He heard all public issues patiently and gave directions to the concerned officers for timely resolution. He assured them that all demands projected in the interaction programme will be discussed with the LG J&K and higher-ups at union level.

Earlier, the Minister received a detailed feedback from the Deputy Commissioner Kupwara regarding developmental profile of the district. The Deputy Commissioner briefed the Minister about implementation of the development schemes and welfare programmes of the Government.

### Love Jihad: Why...

Tila Morh; in June 2020, a Dalit girl Shivani Khobiyana of Haryana killed by Arif for denying his marriage proposal in February 2021, Layee Khan used a hammer to brutally murder Hindu girl Neetu for refusing his marriage proposal in the Begum Vihar area of Rohini in North West Delhi; in April 2021, Haider Ali along with his friends slit the throat of Nidhi in Krishna Nagar, Uttarakhand after she refused his marriage proposal, in September 2021, National-level kho-kho player Babli Rani (24) was strangled to death in Bijnor, UP by railway labourer Shahzad (26) after she resisted his attempt to rape her; in April 2022, Azhar slit the throat of Anusha, a 23-year-old girl, in Hanamkonda, Hyderabad as he was angered by her rejection of his proposal for a relationship; in August 2022: Arman Ali along with his friends allegedly shot a girl studying in Standard XI because she had stopped talking to him after knowing that he is a Muslim. These and countless others.

Astonishingly, those encouraging 'Love Jihad', show pitiable intolerance when Muslim girls married Hindu boys and condoned barbaric deaths of the male partners or the couples in some cases. A Dalit boy Sonu and Muslim girl Dhanishta were hacked to death allegedly by the girl's family in 2014 in Hapur for having affair; 18-year-old Delhi University student Rahul Rajput was killed by Muslim girl's brother and his friends; Lakshminipathy was murdered by his Muslim girlfriend's family in Karnataka's Ramanagara; father and son killed daughter Reshma Banu (20) and her Hindu lover K Nagaraj (18) in Karnataka's Hampasagara in Hagaribonmanahalli on March 24, 2017; two minors Mukesh Kumar and Noor Jehan were killed by the girl's brother and uncles in West Bihar's Champaran in 2017; upset over interfaith marriage, Muslim woman's cousin hacked Vijay Shankar Yadav and Sufiya Abrar Mansuri, aka Priya Yadav (22) in UP's Hardoe district in April 2015; Youth Congress leader Balakrishnan was killed for marrying a Muslim woman in Kerala's Kasargod; Jithu Mohan of Kerala was set ablaze by Muslim girl's brother-in-law for his romantic liaison with a Muslim girl in Kochi in October 2012; in August 2018, a Muslim woman was strangled and mutilated by her father and brother in Purba Burdwan district for being in a relationship with a Hindu man; a Muslim woman alleged her family hatched a conspiracy with the help of police to eliminate her Hindu husband Rajneesh Sharma of Sarval area of Jammu on the intervening night of September 29-30; a Kangaroo court executes a Hindu man Shaileendra Prasad for marrying a Muslim woman Munera Bibi in Mumbai in August 2008; in October 2018, an 18-year-old Muslim girl was tied up to a tree and beaten up for hours just because she eloped away with a Hindu man in Bihar; Ankit Saxena was murdered in broad daylight in Delhi by the family of his Muslim girlfriend Sheliadi on February 1, 2018; Dalit Man Khetran Bhim (22) was beaten to death in Rajasthan because he fell in love with a Muslim girl in Barmer village of Rajasthan in 2018; Jaideep Garwa in Bhuj was clovenholed to death with sharp-edged weapons for being in love with a Muslim girl; Sanjay Kumar was killed by Muslim ex-wife's family in Faridabad in Faridabad of the National Capital Region in August 2018; 9 years after