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**Working of Revenue Dept reviewed** 

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# Make accountability core part of governance: LG



LG Manoj Sinha reviewing working of Revenue Department in Jammu on Monday.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Asking the Revenue Department to multidimensional approach in its endeavour for bringing transparency in the system, Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha on Monday issued directions to take appropriate action as per the law for removal of encroachments and planning for its

"Directions passed in previous meetings should be

implemented in time-bound manner to ensure ease of living to citizens", the Lt Governor said while chairing a high-level meeting to review the working of Revenue Department at the Civil Secretariat, adding that it is the prime duty of the administration to empower people and make the system and

process transparent. Close liaison should be maintained by the Revenue administration and police authorities to detect any attempt to encroach upon the state land and safeguard it from unauthorized construction. Officials on the ground must ensure that the poor should not be harassed, said the Lt Governor.

During the meeting, the Lieutenant Governor was briefed by the officials on progress made by the Revenue Department on the

vious meetings to streamline the delivery of revenue related services and other achieve-

The Lt Governor was also briefed on the implementation of Digital India Land Modernization Programme (DILRMP).

"Every landowner must have computerized and easily accessible records to avail multiple benefits of the government. Make accountability core part of the revenue department. Officers to be held accountable for any lapse, illegal entries in revenue records," the Lt Governor said.

Sinha was informed that Digitization Jamabandis has been satu-

Shaleen Kabra, Financial Commissioner, Revenue gave a detailed briefing on the measures taken by the department to address the issues and challenges

## CS-led panel to frame action plan for implementation of its recommendations

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Monday constituted Union Territory Level High Committee (UTLHPC) headed by the chief secretary for strategic urban planning in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The CS-led committee comprises of administrative Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department;

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## Govt issues circular to improve assessment rating under BRAP 2022

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: To ensure better assessment rating under Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2022, the government on Monday issued a circular, directing all the Administrative Secretaries to ensure monitoring of the integration process and the progress of approvals of the respective services to achieve 100 per cent feedback of users on Ease of

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# Modi to give appointment letters to 71,000 recruits at 'Rozgar Mela' today

JKPS Kunjwani excels in district level

gymnastics, athletics competitions

NEW DELHI: As part of the government's 'Rozgar Mela' (employment fair), Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute about 71,000 appointment letters to new recruits on Tuesday via video conferencing and also address them, his office

The Prime Minister's Office said the drive is a step towards fulfilling his commitment to according highest priority to employment generation, and it is expected to be a catalyst in creating more jobs and providing meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development directly.

Earlier in October, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 people.

Physical copies of appointment letters will be handed over at 45 locations across the country, except Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh where the Model Code of Conduct is in force.

In addition to the categories of posts filled earlier, posts of teachers, lecturers, nurses, nursing officers, docpharmacists, Radiographers and other technical and paramedical posts are also being filled, he said. A significant number of posts are being filled by the

Ministry of Home Affairs in

various Central Armed Police

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Justice, Ali

Jammu & Kashmir and

ordered transfer of 46 Civil

According to an order

issued by Registrar General

Sayeem Qayoom presently

Munsiff Shopian has been

transferred and posted as

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Modi will also launch the Karmayogi Prarambh module the office said

The module is an online orientation course for all new appointees in various government departments It will include a code of conduct for government servants, work place ethics and integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them to

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## Justice Tashi Rabstan appointed as Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, has been appointed as Executive Chairman of Legal Services Authority.

A notification in this regard has been issued by the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs department here on Monday.

Justice Tashi Rabstan was born in an agriculturist family of Varsudopa on 10th April 1963 in Village SKUR-BUCHAN, Leh district, Ladakh. He did his graduation and LLB from University of Jammu and

## Dr Jitendra to inaugurate e-governance meet in J&K on Nov 26

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: Union

Minister of State for Personnel Jitendra Singh will inaugurate a two-day national e-governance conference in Jammu and Kashmir's Katra Saturday.

The conference will be a platform for discussion on some of the digital innovations and technologies that will play an important

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## **Arun Goel assumes** charge as EC

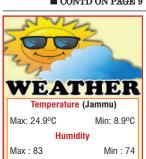
## STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Former bureaucrat Arun Goel on Monday assumed charge of his new responsibility as an Election Commissioner.

The poll panel said Goel assumed charge this morn-

A 1985-batch IAS officer of the Punjab cadre, Goel took voluntary retirement

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Temperature (Srinagar) Max: 15.0°C

Max: 86 Sunset: 17:29 Hours

Sunrise: 07:06 Hours



was enrolled as an Advocate on 6th March 1990 in Bar Council of Jammu and Kashmir and started practicing in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and various other High

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Conference president Farooq

Abdullah will join the Bharat

Jodo Yatra led by Congress

leader Rahul Gandhi when it

Kashmir, a spokesperson of

the All Parties United

Morcha (APUM) said on

The Jammu-based umbrel-

la organisation of nearly a

dozen mainstream parties

and social organisations

called on Abdullah at his res-

idence here and discussed the

need to further strengthen

coordination among opposi-

tion parties to defeat the

Monday.

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# Arrested for graft; DySP, Tehsildar get VIP treatment in Pacca Danga Police Station

### STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: In a brazen devia-

tion of norms, Pacca Danga Police Station is alleged of VIP extending treatment to two

arrested middle rung officers of the police and civil administration, caught red-handed while accepting bribe last week As per sources, DySP Crime

Branch Varinder Singh Katal and Tehsildar Bahu Rohit Sharma are enjoying coziness in a special room with comfortable beds, chairs and room heaters at Police Station Pacca Danga instead of lodg-

Bharat Jodo Yatra in J&K

designs of "communal and divisive forces", a spokesper-

son said. The delegation

included leaders of the

Congress, the CPM, PDP,

ing them in the lockup. They are reportedly using electronic gadgets, like smart phones and laptops, apart

from getting food from their homes and restau-

## **EXCLUSIVE**

Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police Varinder Singh Kattal for allegedly demanding and accepting an

rants, as per their wish list. The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on last Saturday caught red-handed a Deputy Superintendent of the

amount of Rs 50,000 as a Farooq to join Rahul Gandhi-led

According to the spokesper-

son, Abdullah was in agree-

ment with the delegation

should mount a more

opposition parties

## Court rejects bail plea of Tehsildar Bahu in trap case JAMMU: Special Judge Anti-corruption Jammu Tahir

Khurshid Raina on Friday rejected the bail application of Rohit Sharma Tehsildar Bahu Jammu who was caught red-handed by the Anticorruption Bureau Jammu while accepting bribe Rs 50,000. As pee details, Special Judge Anti-corruption Jammu Tahir Khurshid Raina had observed that the conspectus of the case as built by the prosecution ACB, against the accused applicant is that a written complaint was received by ACB, Rajouri (Camp Jammu) on 01-11-2022 from the complainant, namely, Sominder Singh alias Sourav, son of Late Darshan Singh, resident of Village Nari, Tehsil RS Pura, Jammu, regarding demand of a bribe amount ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

bribe from the complainant. The case in which the police officer took corruption per-

27 NTs promoted

as Tehsildars

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

(Gazetted) Service.

Committee/J&K

mendations

tained to a property dispute between father-son and

## Manhas Munsiff Gandoh ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 J&K Bank share-price rises

## to 52-week high ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Monday promoted 27 SRINAGAR: In a significant Incharge Tehsildars/Naib spike on Monday J&K Bank Tehsildars (NTs) as share touched Tehsildars in J&K Revenue its 52 week-

high price at "Pursuant to the recom-Rs 45.45 on NSE & BSE. Departmental Promotion The Public Service Commission, sanctled at tion is accorded to the promotion of 27 Incharge Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars as Tehsildars in the Jammu and Kashmir Revenue (Gazetted) Service in the Pay

scrip eventually set-Rs44.25 on BSE and Rs 44.20 on NSE registering over 5% growth while

J&K Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash witnessing total trading of over 30 million shares during the day. Notably, the share

ly / half-yearly results outperforming the sectoral and broader indices. Celebrating the price-rise at the

Bank's corporate headquarters, MD & CEO Baldev Prakash called it a big moment for the Bank thanked all the stakeholders

especially governments of twin UTs (J&K and Ladakh) for their continued support, Bank's Board of has registered a return in Directors for their

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Mobile Magi Doda, Jyoti Bhagat Principal Magistrate JJB, Jammu as Munsiff Billawar with additional charge of Additional Mobile Magistrate Billawar, Fida Hussain Nayek Principal Magistrate JJB, Anantnag as Addl Spl Mobile Magistrate. Pahalgam with additional Munsiff Aishmuqam, Sidhant Vaid Munsiff R S Pura as Munsiff Ramban, Ahmad Malik Addl Spl Mob Magst, (T) Srinagar

Addl Munsiff ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Urvashi

## Rijiju, Karan Singh discuss I&K's history STATE TIMES NEWS

as District Mobile Magst

Raina Munsiff Jammu as

(T) Sopore.

## DELHI: Minister Kiren Rijiju and senior Congress leader Karan Singh met here on

Monday and discussed Jammu and Kashmir and The meeting between the two came days after Rijiju had attacked Singh over the events preceding Kashmir's

minister Jawaharlal Nehru over the Kashmir issue. "I had a worthwhile discussion with former Regent, Sadar-i-Riyasat Governor of Jammu and

accession. Rijiju has been

critical India's first prime

Kashmir Dr Karan Singh. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

# Three leading Kashmiri Muslims advocate separation of

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## PROF HARI OM

The demand of the colonized people of ▲ Jammu province seeking separation of their region from Kashmir is age-old. The upshot of their whole argument is that if they survive and lead a dignified and secure life, they have to be freed from the clutches of the Kashmiri parties. All the Kashmiri Muslim parties -- NC, PDP, Congress, CPIM, April Party and People's Conference -- oppose the demand in Jammu for its Azaadi from Kashmir and term the demand as reactionary, antinational and anti-Kashmir, despite the fact that the Kashmiri leaders, including Sheikh Abdullah, struggled hard between 1846 and 1947 to achieve "Kashmir's freedom from Jammu" just because the Dogra kings were Hindus.

However, while going through some old papers, I was astonished to find three leading Kashmiri Muslims - Ghulam Nabi Khayal, M Ashraf and Haseeb Drabu advocating separation of Jammu from Kashmir. They had their own definite rea-

Kashmiri writer and opinion-maker, Ghulam Nabi Khayal, who returned Sahitya Academy Award over the issue of what he called "growing intolerance under PM Narendra Modi's rule', not once but twice advocated separation of Kashmir from Jammu. What did he say on November 10, 2015? He said: "I am of a firm opinion that whoever advocates holding together all the three regions of Jammu and Kashmir State, is a hypocrite. Those who have been at the helm of affairs right from 1947 and those who are now spearheading a different movement of separation from the Indian Union or holding of plebiscite, are compelled by their political expediency to support this unnatural combine of state brought by those autocratic non-Muslim rulers (in this case Maharaja Gulab Singh of Jammu) not hailing from Kashmir". Khayal didn't stop just there. He, inter-

that

alia, further said: "The mountainous land of Buddhists, Ladakh, has...been playing anti-Kashmir card intermittently which witnessed an ugly look of horror against

Kashmiri traders and cabmen about 40 years ago. Ladakh's genuine demand for Union territory status is to be conceded. Otherwise also, this frontier land is now straightaway ruled by its own (Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development) Council and not by the state government. Jammu has all along been a pricking thorn in the eye of Kashmir. The anti-Kashmir Jammu be merged into Punjab or given a separate statehood. Kashmir should least bother about the political future of Dogra land. Other relevant modalities could be talked about later"

And, on November 24, Khayal again reiterated his stand and went several steps further to justify his solution to what he called the Kashmir problem. Terming people of Jammu as "a liability" for people of Kashmir, Khayal condemned the March 1846 Treaty of Amritsar between Maharaja Gulsab Singh and British Indian Government under which Kashmir became part of the Jammu Kingdom. He charged people of Jammu region with "snatching everything from Kashmir, barring "polluted Dal Lake".

excess of 40% since the dec-

"Today, everything has undergone a sea change and, therefore, a common saying has gained currency across Kashmir Valley that Jammu has taken away everything from Kashmiris except polluted Dal Lake. Let them take it also but leave us to our fate," he said.

His whole refrain was that Jammu province must be separated from the Valley so that "this menace is done away with once and for all" and that it was imperative that "Jammu should live its own chosen life and we (the Kashmirs) will live ours".

In between on November 11, another Kashmiri commentator and opinionmaker M Ashraf, known for his unstinted support to the demand in Kashmir for its complete independence from India, took an identical stand on the Treaty of Amritsar. He lamented that "for almost four and a half centuries now Kashmiris have been under external bondage" (read rule of Mughals, Pathans, Sikhs and Dogras between 1586 and October 1947).

He among other things said: "Kashmiris (read Muslims in Kashmir) were sold lock stock and barrel by the British to Dogra Maharaja Gulab Singh for rupees seventy five lakhs. Dogras ruled Kashmir for 100 vears. The end of the British rule over the Indian sub-continent instead of freeing Kashmiris landed them in the worst logjam in their entire history...

What about Haseeb Drabu, former minister and PDP's ideologue and one of the architects of divisive Agenda of Alliance (Mach 1, 2015)? He on October 2020. among other things, said: "Post 2019, is there need to revisit the concept of Jammu & Kashmir including Ladakh While its many distinct and distinctly different parts have shared history, treacher ous and tortuous as it was, the geograph ical expanse of the state was a geo-political compulsion. The three regions are as disparate and different as there can be geographically, ethnically, linguistically, or in terms of religion and social composition. Shouldn't the logic of bifurcation be extended to ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9