

# Div Com directs DCs to expedite distribution of land passbooks, delineation of Khads

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Tuesday directed Deputy Commissioners to expedite the land passbook distribution in the districts.

He was chairing a meeting of Deputy Commissioners to review the Revenue related issues in the districts of Jammu division.

The meeting was attended in person by Assistant Commissioners, Pritam Lal Thappa, DC Stamps and other concerned officers, while the Deputy Commissioners along with ACRs, and other concerned officers participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

Threadbare discussions were held on the important issues, while the Div Com reviewed in detail status of delineation of Gair Mumkin Khad, retrieval of Roshni land, eviction of encroachments on state/ common land, genera-



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chairing virtual meeting.

tion and distribution of land passbooks, land issues of industries, stamp duty rates and other revenue matters.

The Div Com directed DCs to expedite the restoration of Roshni land, retrieval of government land and eviction of encroachments by setting Monthly targets. He further asked

them to take measures to keep a check on fresh encroachments in the districts.

"Hold meetings with Tehsildars and fix targets for eviction of encroachment and ensure no re-encroachments on retrieved land takes place," he instructed.

The Div Com also emphasized to expedite the process of delineation of Gair Mumkin Khad land and said 'the progress will be reviewed fortnightly and no laxity will be allowed in this matter'. He also directed concerned DCs to submit reports to his office at the earliest.

Regarding distribution of land passbooks, the Div Com took strong note of slow progress in some districts and directed the concerned DCs to expedite generation and distribution. He also advised to distribute passbooks electronically as well as hard copies among the legal land owners.

The Div Com also asked DC Jammu and Kathua to identify suitable land for FCI Godowns.

Meanwhile, the Divisional Commissioner reviewed the revision of stamp duty rates and instructed DCs to start revision of stamp duty rates at Sub Division and district level.



## Dr Yashpal Sharma re-elected as National President AHA for 2nd Term

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JAMMU: Major Gen. (Dr.) R.K. Garg, Chairman Election Committee informed that Dr. Yashpal Sharma has been elected as President, Association of Hospital Administrators (AHA), India after defeating Dr. (Prof.) Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhnad Medical University.

Dr. Sharma has been re-elected for the 2nd term of two years.

He has been instrumental in bringing various academic and administrative reforms during his first tenure as President AHA India.

Dr. Anoop Kumar Daga has been elected as Vice-President, Dr. Shyama Nagarajan as Executive Director, Maj. Gen. Jagtar Singh, VSM as Finance



Director, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Jain as Programme Director and Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta, Brig. (Dr.) Pradeep Srivastava, Dr. Mahesh Devnani, GP. Capt. Rajiv Pathni and Dr. Param Hans Mishra as Members of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Yashpal Sharma as proved his administrative acumen in J&K by providing leadership in various associated hospitals of medical College Jammu, establishing the framework and pro-

gramme management units at all levels under National Rural Health Mission as its first Mission Director.

He has been instrumental in establishment and operationalisation of J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. and making it Self-sustainable organization.

His role in establishment of seven New Medical Colleges in J&K has been appreciated by all. He has been taking keen interest in establishing department of Hospital administration in All Medical Colleges AIIMS and the Private Medical Colleges across country.

He is well known in the field of Health and has been organizing Management Programme for Doctors, Nurses and Paramedic in Jammu & Kashmir.

## GMC Kathua hosts induction ceremony for 1st Prof MBBS batch

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Government Medical College (GMC) Kathua in Tuesday hosted the Induction Ceremony for the 1st batch of Prof MBBS students (batch 2022-2023).

The ceremony started with Saraswati Vandana, the welcome address by Dr Sabita Yograj, Prof Physiology & Coordinator (MEU & CC) followed by Charka Shapth, Apron wearing & stethoscope adorning and cadaveric oath conducted by Dr Meenakshi Sharma, Asst. Prof Physiology, Dr Sujata Gupta, Asst. Prof Community medicine and Dr Tarsem Kumar Asst. Prof Anatomy, respectively.



Principal GMC Kathua, Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat lighting a ceremonial lamp.

Principal GMC Kathua Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat congratulated the students with special mention to students from outside J&K which is the first time in the UT. She stressed that students

follow the rules and regulations of the medical college and advised them on coping with the medical studies and new environment.

She further assured them of providing a congenial

atmosphere in the college and the hostel. Senior faculty members Dr Anil Mehta, Prof & Head Obst & Gynae, Dr Rajrishi Sharma, Prof & Head Surgery, Dr Sanjay Kalsotra, Prof & Head Anesthesiology, Dr B N Bhogal, Prof & Head Medicine while addressing the students asked them to follow the advice of Principal and study diligently to become good doctors to serve the community with humanity and dedication.

The ceremony was attended by all the teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and other staff members of GMC Kathua. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

## Gulam Ali nominated Member Committee of MHA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam Ali Khatana has been nominated as member on the Consultative Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

A notification issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India reads "Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha Gulam Ali has been nominated as member on the Consultative Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs."

Khatana thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for reposing faith in him.



## Feed your mind with ideas of success, not failure: Pradeep Dutta to students



Pradeep Dutta, Senior Editor Times Now, delivering motivational lecture at MBS College of Engineering and Technology.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Pradeep Dutta, Senior Editor Times Now, during his motivational lecture, urged upon students not be afraid of failure and inspired them to tap into the power of imagination.

"Dhrishiti Badlogye Tou Hi Shrishti Badlegi (Only if you widen your vision, you will transform world)," suggested

Pradeep while delivering motivational speech on topic-How to Face real life world head on.

Pradeep Dutta asked youngsters not to give up on their dreams.

"Always see dreams that do not allow you sleep," added Pradeep while interacting with youngsters during induction programme organised by Mahant Bachittar Singh College of Engineering and Technology Jammu, here on Tuesday.

He asked youngsters to stand tall and show the world what they are made of. He compared life with cricket match.

"Each one of you are playing game of cricket. Only difference is that here on pitch of life there are no wickets. Therefore you will declared out, only when you will quit," he explained.

Pradeep Dutta told youngsters that only mantra for success is to feed their mind with ideas of success, not failure.

"When the world beats you down, find a reason to get back up again. Never give up on the success," he suggested.

Pradeep also used poetic expressions to inculcate spirit of patriotism among youth. He concluded his speech with one thought: "Do not back down, do not give up. Try, try and try again."

## J&K to prove waterloo for Congress' 'Todo Yatra': Rana

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Tuesday lambasted the Congress for weakening the integral character of Jammu and Kashmir with rest of the country from time to time, saying those undermining the crucial significance of repealing Article 370 and defaming India across the world over this sensitive issue have no right to even talk about binding the nation.

"Congress has always divided the nation on religion and caste lines but they can't anymore jump the redline to destabilize the nation by traversing to J&K under the umbrella of elements inimical to single entity of India, who have lend their support to the so-called Yatra", Rana said while interacting with various deputations who met him here today, adding that Jammu is going to prove waterloo for Rahul Gandhi and his bandwagon.

He questioned the moral plank of the yatra, asking how it can bind the nation when the beginning marked bonhomie



Delegation members presenting memorandum to senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana.

with the most controversial and divisive priest in Kanyakumari. With progression in the yatra, the Congress attracted all those who have been belittling the national pride and the traditional unity. The climax of the yatra would be the blessings of the combined gang of India bashers whose sympathies remain with trans-border inimical countries, he added.

Devender Rana said Jammu is a land of warriors, who have offered numerous sacrifices for the integrity and sovereignty of the country and it cannot welcome those hell bent on breaking the ethos of the country. He

described the yatra as a misadventure and desperate attempt of the grand old party to attain some sort of relevance in Indian politics. The deputations apprised him of various issues of immense public importance and responding to these Rana expressed satisfaction over the robust grievance redressal mechanism put in place by the Jammu and Kashmir administration, saying this has instilled a sense of confidence among the people to have their issues sorted out.

"The role of public representatives becomes crucial in highlighting the issues of community importance projected at appropriate levels to have these redressed earnestly", Rana said.

A deputation of Village Development Committee, Jandrah, Dhan and Nagola (Block Dansal) also met Rana and submitted a memorandum, raising the issue regarding the building complex for the newly constructed Degree College for Jandrah.

According to the memorandum the building developed cracks before being handed over to the higher education department for starting the classes. Being a serious issue,

concerning the lives of young students, the Higher Education Department and the Disaster Management Agency had decided to wait for two rainy seasons to see whether the condition of the building further deteriorates or not. This entailed taking up the class work in a rented accommodation. A panel was also constituted to monitor the status of the complex and take a view accordingly.

The committee members urged Rana to take up the issue with the Lieutenant Governor and all the concerned so that class work is resumed in the newly constructed complex after requisite safety audit. They also expressed gratitude to him for taking personal interest in getting the problems of the constituency solved.

Devender Rana assured that this important issue, as also other issues related to health, power, drinking water and various utility services will be taken up with all the concerned for earnest and appropriate redressal.

## Ex Deputy CM; DDC Chairperson, Ex-MLC, ABVP delegation call on LG



ABVP J&K delegation members calling on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha.

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister Dr Nirmal Singh on Tuesday called on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha here.

Dr Singh discussed with the Lt Governor the issues pertaining to the welfare of the Minority Community employees working in Kashmir.

Similarly,. Nuzhat Ishfaq, DDC Chairperson, Ganderbal accompanied by former Legislator, Ishfaq Jabbar apprised the Lt Governor about various developmental issues of

Ganderbal area. Meanwhile, Former MLC, Surinder Choudhary also called on the Lt Governor and projected the issues including promotion of 1995 batch Inspectors removing the years of stagnation in their career, widening of internal roads of GREF in Nowshera, Tourism development in Nowshera, besides speedy execution of projects of Jal Shakti and Power Development in Nowshera.

Earlier, a delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi

Parishad (ABVP) J&K led by its President Dr. Arvind Parkash Singh and Secretary Akshi Billovria apprised the Lt Governor on the proposals passed during the recently held 58th State Conference of ABVP, on the present scenario of education in the UT.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to all the issues and demands and assured of appropriate action on the genuine issues presented by the public representatives and the deputation on merit.

## Vaccination being enforced, surveillance of animals maintained: Dulloo

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Department, Atal Dulloo, on Tuesday chaired a meeting held to review status of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in the Union Territory besides assessing mitigation measures being implemented to contain the malady at civil secretariat. It was apprised in the meeting that more than 96 percent eligible cattle has been vaccinated against the LSD and the vaccination data is also being updated online. Besides, more than 72 thousand cattle, around 2.3 percent of total population, have been affected in J&K. Encouragingly, the recovery rate of 90 percent and average fatality rate of around 4 percent (for Jammu and Kashmir divisions collectively) has been reported by the experts, it was highlighted. The ACS underlined the need to lower the mortality rate in the Kashmir division, along with regular uploading of respective data from all districts. He pressed for strict surveillance and also enquired about the availability of methylene blue, which is also an effective drug against the disease.

Experts from SKUAST advised that the farmers should continue giving recommended treatment to the infected animals for at least 10 days, post recovery, to prevent death caused due to thromboembolism, i.e. blood clotting. Technical Officer, Dr Arif, assured



ACS, APD, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting.

that the department is maintaining surveillance of all animals being imported into J&K and that sufficient stock of vaccines is available.

The meeting was attended by Secretary Agriculture, Director, Animal Husbandry Jammu/ Kashmir, Chief Animal Husbandry Officers and other senior officers from all districts.

## DGP stresses on devising new strategies to tackle residual terrorism

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: The Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh visited Baramulla District where he inaugurated multiple facilities for officers & Jawans. He unveiled a bust of martyr Ct Mudasar Ahmad at Bindaas Chowk, which has been named after the martyr. The DGP also chaired a joint security review meeting at District Police Lines, Baramulla. Accompanied by ADGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar, the DGP first visited Mirgund, Pattan where he was received by SSP Baramulla Rayees Mohammad Bhat, SDM Syed Faheem and other senior officers. DGP also inaugurated Barack, office cum residence of DO Mirgund. He inspected facilities and interacted with officers and Jawans besides reviewing crime records of Police Post. DGP inaugurated multiple facilities for officers and jawans at District Police Lines Baramulla including JIC Baramulla, Open Air Gym, renovated recreation hall and a dining hall. The DGP



Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh unveiling a bust of martyr Ct Mudasar Ahmad at Bindaas Chowk.

also inspected the canteen and other construction work at DPL and had lunch with Jawans. CRPF NkoR Sanjay Yadav, DC Baramulla Syed Sherish Asgar were also present on the occasion. DGP J&K also chaired a joint security review and asked young officers/ Jawans to work for eradicating residual terrorism besides directing for enhanced Police presence at shadow places. He asked for taking stringent action against terrorists and their sympathizers. He said that terrorists are desperate and are attempting to disturb peace. He directed officers

to make small teams and set targets for them. He said that security gaps have to be plugged for which interaction and review meetings between forces should be conducted on a regular basis. Those who attended the meeting included ADGP Kashmir, DIG CRPF, NkoR Sanjay Yadav, SSP Baramulla Rayees Mohammad Bhat, SSP Handwara Sheema Nabi Qasba, SSP Bandipora Mohd Zaid, SSP Kulwara Yougal Manhas, SSP Sopore Shabir Nawab, CO 53 Bn CRPF Megh Raj, Dy COs of different CRPF Bns and all DySPs.