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### LG discusses roadmap...

participants shared their assessment of farming sector, examined apex committee's recommendations and efforts by UT administration for a great agriculture transformation.

Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, briefed the meeting on the key aspects of the aims, strategies and outcomes of the recommendations of the Apex Committee.

Prof. JP Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Prof Nazir Ahmad Ganai, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST Kashmir also shared their views on the vision document prepared for the holistic development of Agriculture and allied sector in J&K.

Dr Anjum Andrabi gave a detailed powerpoint presentation on the salient features and gist of the projects cleared by Apex Committee and their likely impact.

Administrative Secretaries, Board Members of J&K Advisory Board for Development of Kisans, members of farming community, besides officials of Agriculture and allied departments were present on the occasion.

### J&K Govt declares...

are registered voters in the State of Himachal Pradesh and are working in Jammu and Kashmir, for casting their vote on the day of Poll i.e. November 12, 2022 on account of General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh," reads an order issued by Dr. Piyush Singla, Secretary, General Administration Department.

### Top Army commanders...

are also scheduled," the Army said in a statement. The Andaman and Nicobar Command is India's only tri-services command. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to interact with the Army Commanders on November 10.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan and chiefs of the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force are also scheduled to address the senior leadership of the Indian Army on avenues for promoting tri-service synergy.

### NIA files charge...

syndicate, had conspired to further the criminal activities of the gang by carrying out various types of unlawful activities," the spokesperson said.

The NIA said in furtherance of the conspiracy, they raised, collected and extorted huge amounts of money, by threatening people, for the D-Company for the benefit of an individual terrorist in the instant case, and with the intention to threaten the security of India and create terror in the minds of the general public.

"It has also been established that the arrested accused persons received huge amounts of money through hawala channels, from the absconding/wanted accused based abroad, meant for triggering sensational terrorist/criminal acts in Mumbai and other parts of India to create terror in the minds of people. The accused persons were holding/in possession of the said 'proceeds of terrorism'," the spokesperson said.

### Fogging drive intensified...

in coming days in coordination with the anti-malaria wing of health department Jammu.

Such drives shall continue to completely eradicate dengue from the city, Sharma said, directing the health wing of JMC to put in place a sufficient number of men and machinery for conducting fogging in each and every area of the city.

According to health officials, a total of 11 persons died due to dengue in Jammu and Kashmir this season, while nearly 6000 others have tested positive for the infection.

The Mayor appealed to all the inhabitants of Jammu city to avoid accumulation of water at their homes, empty water coolers, pots and keep the surroundings neat and clean. Deputy Mayor JMC, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Chairmen of all standing committees Raj Kumar, Hardeep Singh Mankotia, Ajay Gupta and officers of the JMC were also present on the occasion.

### Offer special prayers...

brief interaction over the situation in Jammu and Kashmir and also in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

"PoJK is part of Jammu and Kashmir which is an integral part of the country. We request the countrymen to pray, every morning, for the return of Kailash Mansarovar and PoJK... Prayers have the power and we should also pray that Kailash Mansarovar and PoJK again becomes part of India," he said.

He said the people need to have faith in the Narendra Modi-led government and extend full support to its policies and measures which are aimed at stopping China.

"China is pursuing the policy of expansionism, while as our policy is to stop those having the tendencies of expansionism," the RSS leader said, adding the aggressive approach of China has harmed mankind as it tried to take over world economy, grab land and was also behind the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kumar said some people in Pakistan claimed that the country is incomplete without Kashmir. "The common man in India is of the opinion that India is incomplete without Karachi, Nankana Sahib and Sharada Peeth."

He accused Pakistan of oppression against its minorities and praised the BJP led government for taking steps to provide protection to the victims.

On the unabated target killings by terrorists in Kashmir, he said such type of action is aimed at disturbing peace and communal harmony.

"The situation in Kashmir has marked a sea change and all the evil designs of the enemy will be foiled," he said, adding the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri pandits is bound to happen as government measures taken in the recent past restored peace. He said three former chief ministers - National Conference president Farooq Abdullah, his son Omar Abdullah and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti - are answerable to the country about the steps which their governments have taken for putting an end to innocent killings in J&K. "There should be an accountability as precious lives have been lost," he said, adding "those who are misleading the public needs to be given a befitting reply."

### India's first voter...

Twitter to condole the death. "I am pained to learn about the passing away of India's first voter Shyam Saran Negi.

Adhering to his duty, he cast his vote for the 34th time on November 2 though postal ballot. This thought will always make me emotional," he said.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer Maneeesh Garg said Negi was also the brand ambassador for the Election Commission.

An EC spokesperson called him as a "man with exceptional faith in democracy". "He inspired millions to vote, even before his demise, he voted for Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022 through postal ballot on November 2, 2022," the

relevant sections of law was registered and investigation was initiated.



Colony Qamarwari (A/P Shaltang) Srinagar was arrested. On his disclosure, one more accused person identified as Imtiyaz Ahmad Khandy son of Ghulam Mohammad Khandy resident of Bilal Colony Qamarwari was also arrested.

On their disclosure, stolen property including 01 Gas cylinder, 01 Stabilizer, 01 cutter, 04 boxes of Welding electric rods and some Copper wire have been recovered from their possession. Further investigation into the matter is going on. More arrests and recoveries are expected.

### 7 arrested, 7 vehicles seized in illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police have arrested 04 persons & seized 04 vehicles in Budgam.

As per the details, a party of Police Station Budgam during night naka checking at Waterwen seized 04 vehicles (Tippers bearing registration numbers JK05A-2138, JK 0 5 B - 2 3 2 7, JK01AN-4019, JK01AS-0970) and arrested 04 persons for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals. The arrested accused persons have been identified as Adil Hussain son of Gh Hassan Dar resident of Tekipora, Imran Ali son of Nazir Ahmed Dar resident of Khomeni Chowk, Shabir Ahmed Kumar son of Gh Hassan Kumar resident of Kakanmara and Mudasir Ahmed Khan son of Mehraj-u-din Khan resident of Sheikpora.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 378/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Budgam and investigation taken up.

Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police have arrested 03 persons & seized 03 vehicles in Budgam.

A police party of Police Station Budgam during naka checking at Sholipora Budgam seized 03 vehicles (Tippers bearing registration numbers JK04A-8385, JK04F-1130, JK13A-4566) and arrested 03 persons for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals. The arrested persons have been identified as Mansoor Ahmed Mir son of Ghulam Mohammad Mir resident of Jewalpora, Riyaz Ahmed Bhat son of Ghulam Qadir Bhat resident of Heewudur and Murtaza Gul son of Gh Mohammad Bhat resident of Hardiwal.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 379/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Budgam and investigation taken up.

### Drug peddler arrested, contraband substance recovered

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police on Saturday arrested a notorious drug peddler in Ganderbal and recovered contraband substance from his possession. As per the details, a Party led by incharge Police Post Shadipora under the supervision of DySP Hqrs apprehended one person during patrolling at Wakura. During search, 11Kgs of Cannabis Powder (Bhang) was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Nazir Ahmad Rather alias Kanwar son of Gh Mohidin Rather resident of Ganai Mohalla Wakura. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

It is pertinent to mention here that the said accused person had been previously booked under three NDPS cases, 02 in PS Ganderbal and 01 in PS Kheerbawani. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 316/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Ganderbal and investigation has been taken up.

poll panel said on Twitter.

The BJP and Congress, too, condoled Negi's death.

"The BJP expresses deep sadness and condolences on the demise of independent India's first voter Shyam Saran Negi. May God grant peace to the departed soul," the party said on its Twitter handle.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi wrote, "The demise of India's first voter Shyam Saran Negi is a sad news. He has seen the country take its first breath in a free sky and held on to the strings of democracy till his last breath. Negi will always remind us of our obligation towards the nation."

Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge, too, said he was pained to hear the news. "The best example of his unwavering devotion towards democracy is that he cast his vote for the 34th time on November 2. My condolences to the departed soul," Kharge said in a tweet in Hindi. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said Negi gave a unique example of his duty towards democracy by voting in every election. "His conscientious will always inspire us," she said.

### Don't repeat mistake....

time the Congress was ruling the state and accused it of creating hurdles in the implementation of central schemes.

I used to send schemes and funds from Delhi, they used to create hurdles in the same, said Modi, citing PM Awas Yojana (Urban),

From 2014 to 2017, only 15 houses were built in the state, he stated. During the BJP-led regime in HP, the work on building 10,000 houses was going on and out of them, 8,000 have been built, he said.

Now you decide whether you want the government which built 15 houses or the government which built 8,000 houses, he added, We are committed to working for you. He said after the BJP came to power in 2017, unprecedented development work was carried out in HP and added people have made up their mind to bring back the incumbent BJP to power.

"..Every single vote which will be cast on November 12 will define the development journey of HP for the next 25 years," Modi said.

He accused the Congress of not fulfilling even a single promise they had made in the election manifesto made in 2012, saying they never even opened the document. He also referred to the promise of abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir and the building Ram Temple.

Did we not fulfill the promise of abrogation of 370? We had promised Ram Temple. Today Ram Mandir is being built, he said.

He attacked the Congress over the One Rank One Pension, saying despite remaining in power at the Centre for several years, the Congress never implemented it. Modi said that people know BJP means stability, sewa bhaav (service), sambhaav (equanimity), and accords the highest priority to development.

Referring to the COVID-19 pandemic, Modi said Himachal Pradesh was the first to receive the target of 100 percent vaccination in the country.

You can imagine if during the pandemic the Congress was in power what would have happened. The Congress has a history of making people wait for vaccines for the treatment of serious diseases for several years, he said.

Had the BJP not come to power in 2017, then the work on the Atal tunnel would not have been completed, he said.

He promised more development if the BJP was voted to power again in HP and added work on several infrastructure projects is going at a fast pace.

There will be more pace in the development works in HP after results are announced on December 8, " he said.

## H&WCs made operational at SDH Hazratbal, UPHC Nishat

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing the endeavours to provide better healthcare facilities to people of the District, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad on Saturday inaugurated two Health & Wellness Centers (H&WCs) at SDH Hazratbal and UPHC Nishat under banner and brand of "Zindi-Pai" to integrate Wellness and Health Services under single umbrella.

HOD Community Medicine GMC Srinagar, Dr. S. Muhammad Salim Khan, Block Medical Officer Hazratbal, Dr. Fara Shafi and other concerned accompanied the DC Srinagar during the visit. After inaugurating the facilities, the DC said that District Administration Srinagar has given focused attention towards Health care services and all possible measures are being taken to further upgrade and strengthen the Healthcare sector across the district. Regarding the newly inaugurated Health & wellness Centres, the DC said usually people who are sick visit Health Centres and Hospitals to get treated, the "Zindi-Pai" model envisages the concept of Healthy Lifestyle encompassing Physical, Mental, Psychosocial, Behavioural, Emotional and Spiritual dimensions of well-being for people to

stay healthy and lead socially productive life.

On the occasions, the DC urged people to avail benefits of the facilities at these wellness centres which includes Preventive, Promotive and Curative services and integrates Allopathic, AYUSH and Naturopathic systems for holistic approach towards health and well-being of a person and community. The DC asked the concerned authorities to keep these Wellness Centres functional on Sundays also as people from different walks of life can benefit from these services who are otherwise busy with their jobs during weekdays.

The DC said one of the objectives of establishing H&WCs is to promote social connectivity and wellbeing and wellness of people of the district. He enjoined upon the Health functionaries to work in a mission mode for effective and efficient functioning of the Centres to serve its purpose in the larger interest of the people. He also emphasised on giving focused attention towards vulnerable groups including socially and marginalized weaker sections of society. Meanwhile, the local people of Nishat and Hazratbal areas have hailed the initiative of Srinagar Administration and hoped that people visiting these wellness centres will be benefited.

## District Admin, ACB Jammu organises Vigilance Awareness event in Kishtwar

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: In continuation to the special series of activities being conducted across the UT of J&K under Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st of October to 6th of November 2022, an awareness/ sensitisation programmes were today held in Conference Hall of DC Office Complex Kishtwar and GDC Kishtwar.

During the awareness program at Conference Hall DC Office Kishtwar, SSP Anti Corruption Bureau Jammu, Sandeep Wazir gave a powerpoint presentation and elaborated in detail the forms, causes and repercussions of Corruption in the society.

He also deliberated on the laws and rules dealing with Corruption and procedures to deal with this menace, besides discussing the importance of Corruption free society.

"Corruption in any of its forms is an impediment in the overall development of the system and the society," he said and elaborated that the theme of this year Vigilance Awareness Week is "Corruption Free India for A Developed Nation".

The DC, Devansh Yadav, while addressing the District/ Sectoral Officers and PRIs, said that Corruption, Nepotism and Favouritism are because of the immoral and unethical mindset of some of the public servants.

He stated that there was a

need to work together to eradicate corruption and oppose all forms of corruption. Stressing that the Administration was committed to provide corruption free governance and quality services, he sought cooperation of all stakeholders in eradicating this social evil and urged them to work towards making Kishtwar a corruption free district.

He also urged the DVOs to keep close vigil on the subordinate staff and dispose of the grievances and cases in fixed timelines.

ADDC, Sham Lal, while speaking on the occasion, encouraged the stakeholders to contribute their bit in the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of corruption besides the threat posed by it.

District Vigilance Officer (ADC) Kishtwar, Kishori Lal Sharma, while speaking on the occasion, shared glaring examples of the corruption in the society and urged all the participants to spread awareness about the ill effects of the corruption.

He stated that unnecessary delay in work culture/Services also breeds Corruption and stressed upon District /Sectoral Officers to follow the PSGA Act and adopt Zero tolerance towards corruption.

Principal DIET, Ashok Kumar, CEO, Sudershan Kumar, Sarpanch Poochal A1, Subash Chander also spoke on the occasion and

threw light on the corruption and the importance of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week.

Among others present were Addl SP Kishtwar Rajinder Singh; ACR Kishtwar Varunjeet Singh Charak; Joint Director Planning Kishtwar Mohd Iqbal; ACP Kishtwar, Zakir Wani; ACD Kishtwar, Atul Dutt Sharma, SDM Chatroo/Paddar, DPO Kishtwar, Sunil Bhutyal; District/Sectoral Officers, PRIs and ACB team members DySP Shiv Kumar, Inspector Sajad Haider and XEn ACB Devraj Bhagat.

In another programme held at GDC Kishtwar, a debate competition was held on the theme "Corruption Free India and Developed Nation" to commemorate Vigilance Awareness week wherein a number of students and Faculty members of College took part.

First, Second and third winners were also felicitated by the dignitaries on the occasion.

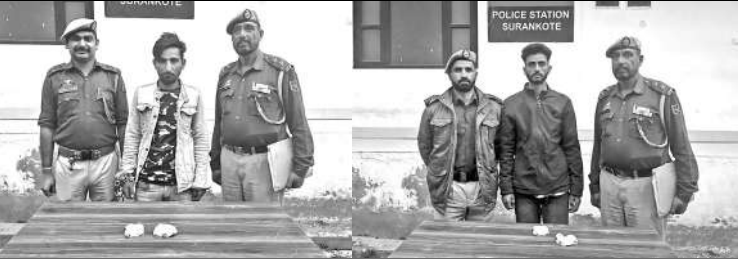
Thereafter, a rally was organized in which SSP ACB Jammu, ADC Kishtwar, Principal GDC Kishtwar, members of ACB Jammu, Staff of GDC, scores of students from GDC Kishtwar, Govt Higher Secondary School Boys and Girls Kishtwar participated. The Students raised Slogans 'Say no to Corruption' during the rally which started from GDC Kishtwar and culminated at BakBanglow Kishtwar.

## CRIME REPORT

### Two drug peddlers arrested with heroin

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Continuing its drive against drug peddler on Anti drugs front,



Poonch Police arrested narcotic smugglers namely Shoaib Ahmed, son of Safer Ahmed, resident of Fazalabad Tehsil Surankote and Intiaz Ahmed, son of Shabir Ahmed, resident of Dhandi Dhara Tehsil Surankote from Surankote areas. Heroine like contraband substance weighing 7/8 grams like contraband substance was recovered from the possession of accused persons.

The a team lead by SHO Police Station Surankote Rajveer Singh under the close supervision of DySP Surankote Tanweer Jeelani on the direction of SSP Poonch Sh. Rohit Baskotra was on routine patrolling at Surankote town.

FIR Nos. 365 & 366/2022 U/S 8(a)/ 21/22 NDPS Act were registered at Police Station Surankote and investigation taken up.

### Crackdown on stunt bikers; bike seized while performing stunts

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a crackdown against stunt bikers, Traffic Police City Jammu seized a bike during performing stunts.

As per the details, at about 5:35pm, back side of hotel Rivera, it was reported that one unknown motorcyclist was performing stunts and driving his motorcycle very dangerously, endangering life of commuters and by-passers.

Insp. Navneet Varma, DTI bus stand and his team tried to intercept the said driver, he tried to make a run for it, but the Traffic police officials tactfully intercepted the driver and managed to stop him.

The perpetrator was found without crash helmet and without safety gears, driving an illegally modified motorcycle without number plate.

The bike was seized as the driver failed to produce the driving license on the spot and subsequently was booked under various relevant sections of Motor Vehicle Acts. The stunt biker runs a YouTube channel namely Amin Bhat Vlogs.

### 5 drug peddlers booked under PIT NDPS Act

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Kulgam have booked 05 chronic & notorious drug peddlers under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act in Kulgam.

The five drug peddlers have been booked under preventive detention after obtaining sanctions from the competent authorities. The booked drug peddlers include Gulzar Ahmad Sheikh son of Asadullah Sheikh resident of Ahmadabad DH Pora, Tariq Ahmad Lone on of Mohd Ramzan Lone resident of Tungdunoo Yaripora, Sajad Ahmad Baghat son of Ghulam Hassan Baghat resident of Kokergund Yaripora, Barkatullah Mir son of Mohammad Abdullah Mir resident of Bachroo Kulgam and Aijaz Ahmad Ganie son of Late Ghulam Ahmad Ganie resident of Gadihama, Kulgam.

It is pertinent to mention that Gulzar Ahmad Sheikh, Tariq Ahmad Lone and Sajad Ahmad Baghat have been lodged in District Jail Baderwah while as Barkatullah Mir and Aijaz Ahmad Ganie have been lodged in District Jail Rajouri to prevent them from recycling again in Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

### Theft case solved; 2 arrested, stolen property recovered

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Police on Saturday solved a theft case by arresting 02 accused persons involved in commission of crime and recovered stolen property from their possession.

As per the details, on May 17, 2022, Police Station Chadoora received a written complaint that some thieves entered into premises of 02 factories titled 'Bhat Fabrication & Rice Puff Factory' at Malik Bagh Kralpora and stole away some Machinery equipment. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 88/2022 under