

Saurabh Bhagat chairs review meeting on Kashmir Startup Expo

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SRINAGAR: Commissioner Secretary, Science & Technology, Saurabh Bhagat, on Tuesday chaired a meeting at SKICC Srinagar to review preparation for Kashmir Start Up Expo going to be held from 9th to 11th, November 2022.

During the meeting, Bhagat took stock of various arrangements being put in place for the event. He asked the officers to



Commissioner Secretary, Science & Technology, Saurabh Bhagat chairing a meeting.

ensure that all requisite facilities are made available during the expo making sure that the event would

be a grand success.

The meeting had discussion on participation of innovators, students, schol-

ars and faculty from various institutions, start ups in the event.

The meeting was attended by concerned officers of line departments including transport, Hospitality and Protocol and security besides officers from DST, Government of India, officers from DST, JK Government, University of Kashmir, J&K Police, State Motor Garages, SKICC, National Innovation Foundation and others.

Justice Lalit delivered key verdicts during 74-day stint as CJI, initiated live streaming of SC proceedings

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NEW DELHI: India's first privately developed rocket Vikram-S -- is set for a launch in a sub-orbital mission with three payloads between November 12 and 16, Hyderabad-based space startup Skyroot Aerospace announced on Tuesday.

The maiden mission of Skyroot Aerospace, named 'Prarambhi' (the beginning), will carry two Indian and one foreign customer payloads and is set for launch from Indian Space Research Organisation's launchpad at Sriharikota.

"A launch window between November 12 and 16 has been notified by authorities, the final date being confirmed based on weather conditions," Skyroot Aerospace CEO and co-founder Pawan Kumar Chandana said. We have two Indian and one foreign payloads, Chandana told PTI, refusing to divulge more details. Spacekidz, a Chennai-based aerospace startup, will fly 'Fun-Sat', a 2.5 kg payload developed by students from India, the US, Singapore and Indonesia on the sub-orbital flight on board Vikram-S.

We want the children to learn about conducting experiments in space. It is a simple payload developed by grandparents with their grandchildren, Srimalthy Kesan, CEO of Spacekidz, told PTI.

On Monday, ISRO Chairman S Somanath unveiled the mission patch for the Skyroot Aerospace launch.

NEW DELHI: Chief Justice of India Uday Umesh Lalit, the second head of judiciary to be directly elevated to the Supreme Court bench from the Bar, delivered several important verdicts during his brief 74-day tenure and initiated steps like live-streaming of proceedings and changing the process of listing of cases.

Born on November 9, 1957, Justice Lalit was appointed judge of the Supreme Court on August 13, 2014 and was sworn in as the 49th CJI on August 27, 2022. November 8 is his last day in office.

He was the second CJI to be directly elevated to the SC bench from the bar. Prior to him, Justice S M Sikri had become the 13th CJI in January 1971. SC judges superannuate at the age of 65.

On the last working day, the CJI-led constitution bench, by a majority view of 3:2, upheld the validity of the 103rd Constitution amendment providing 10 per cent reservation to people belonging to economically weaker sections (EWS) in admissions and government jobs, saying the quota does not violate the basic structure of the Constitution. CJI Lalit concurred with the minority view of Justice S Ravindra Bhat who held the EWS quota as "unconstitutional" for excluding poor among SCs, STs and OBCs.

Popular among lawyers for

his polite demeanour, the CJI made most of his short tenure by hearing and disposing of as many cases as possible and starkly being strict in not granting adjournments to lawyers in matters listed for consideration. On the fourth anniversary of a landmark verdict on live telecast or web-cast of important proceedings in matters of constitutional importance, Justice Lalit ordered commencement of live streaming of constitution bench cases from September 27 that included the challenge to the reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections.

The CJI-led bench also paved way for hanging of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist Mohammad Arif alias Ashfaq by dismissing his plea seeking review of its verdict awarding death penalty to him in the sensational 2000 Red Fort attack case that left three Army jawans dead.

However, Justice Lalit's bid to fill up the four vacancies of judges in the Supreme Court remained unfinished as his successor Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justice S A Nazeer objected to the procedure of seeking written consent to the proposal for the recommendation of names for appointment by the five-member collegiums.

And, this led Justice Lalit to "discharge" the agenda keeping in mind the tradition that the outgoing CJIs leave the

issue of appointment of judges through collegium deliberations to the successor the day their remaining tenure in the office comes down to a month. The CJI-led collegium, however, recommended names of around 20 judges in different high courts, besides the recommendation of the name of Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court Justice Dipankar Datta as a judge of the apex court.

It also recommended the elevation of a few high court judges as chief justices (CJs), besides transferring some other CJs and judges. The top court currently has 28 judges against the sanctioned strength of 34. On the judgment delivery front, the CJI-led bench granted bails to activist Teesta Setalvad, arrested for allegedly fabricating evidence to frame "innocent people" in the 2002 Gujarat riots cases, and Kerala-based journalist Siddique Kappan, arrested in October 2020 while on his way to Hathras in Uttar Pradesh where a Dalit woman had died after allegedly being gang-raped.

The CJI-led bench also referred to a five-judge Constitution bench a suo motu plea on framing of guidelines on how and when potential mitigating circumstances be considered by courts during trial in cases which entail the death penalty as the maximum punishment.

Unscheduled power-cuts unacceptable: CS

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chaired a winter preparedness review of Power

Distribution Companies (DisComs) here at the Civil Secretariat on Tuesday.

The Chief Secretary instructed the officers to ensure that government workshops are replenished with spare parts, inspections of transformers should be undertaken and sufficient stock of transformers is maintained to meet demand during peak consumption season. He stated that the flat rate system of billing will be dispensed with soon.

The Chief Secretary observed that demand side management to reduce losses and to ensure regular supply of power to the customers is of paramount importance. For this purpose, effective enforcement has to be undertaken against power theft. The Chief Secretary directed the Department to ensure that the schedule of power cuts, wherever required, is publicized in advance so that the consumers can plan their activities accordingly.

He called for expediting the process of power lines installation between Ramban-Kishtwar and for Sonamarg and Gurez.

Reviewing the overall power scenario, Dr. Mehta called for hiring professional consultants



Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

for efficient and cost effective power procurement by the UT. He called for formulating definite procedures for such purchases, either through Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) or from power exchanges. The officers were directed to set definite targets of revenue col-

lection from regular customers and amnesty payers and asked for ensuring efficiency of the process. The Chief Secretary reiterated directions for installation of at least 1.5 lakh smart meters each in Srinagar and Jammu cities by March 2023. The Chief Secretary

directed for concluding disciplinary action against officers/officials in charge of feeders with losses greater than 90 percent immediately. He stressed that Aggregated Technical and Commercial (AT&C) Losses should be maintained below 15 percent.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary Power Development Department (PDD), H. Rajesh Prasad; Managing Director JPDCL, Shiv Anant Tayal and Managing Director KPDCL, Yasin M Choudhary among other senior officers of the discoms.

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Subject: Special Camps- Grievance Redressal & Issuance of Ayushman Health Cards- Reg.

NOTICE

Special Camps have been scheduled as detailed below for the convenience of the migrants for their onspot Grievance Redressal with regards to their Registrations, Ration Cards (Bifurcation, Inclusion, Correction, Deletion, Conversion, & likewise), Properties and Issuance of Ayushman Bharat Health Cards,

S.No.	Location	Date	Nodal Officer
1	Durga Community Hall, near Matador Stand, Durga	09-11.2022 From 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Ms Sugandhi, (JKAS) Zonal Officer Tall Morh (Contact No. 9419183010).
2	Sanjeevani Sharda Kendra, Talab Tilloo Bohri	10.11.2022 From 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Ms. Bhavani Attril, (JKAS) Zonal Officer Bakshi Nagar (Contact No. 9469173434)

All the migrants registered with Relief Organisation and residing in and around the venues designated are requested to take benefit of the Special Camps.
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Dated:- 08/11/2022

Sd/-
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