

SBI reinforces commitment to J&K's progress, pioneering financial inclusion

LG urges SBI to support economic growth through tailored credit



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: State Bank of India (SBI) reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the socio-economic progress of Jammu & Kashmir, with Deputy General Manager (Jammu) Jayant Mani meeting with Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan, Jammu. During the meeting, Mani briefed the Lt. Governor on SBI's initiatives under the Lead Bank Scheme, highlighting its role in district credit planning, strengthening credit flow, and driving government

schemes. SBI serves as the Lead Bank in eight districts of the Jammu region. The Lt. Governor acknowledged SBI's contributions and emphasized the importance of the Lead Bank Scheme in enhancing financial inclusion and banking outreach. He urged SBI to support economic growth through tailored credit for priority sectors, micro and small enterprises, infrastructure, and tourism. In a humanitarian gesture, SBI employees, Chandigarh Circle, have donated Rs 1.55 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to support flood victims in Jammu & Kashmir.

World Heritage Week: Vibrant Cultural Function held



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
GANDERBAL: As part of the ongoing Heritage Week celebrations, a vibrant and colourful cultural function was on Sunday organized at Manasbal Park by the District Administration Ganderbal in collaboration with the Wullar Manasbal Development Authority (WMDA) and the Education department.

Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Ganderbal, Manzoor Ahmad; Chief Executive Officer WMDA, Ahsan-Ul-Haq Chishti; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Ganderbal, and Chief Education Officer Ganderbal attended the event.

Students from various schools across the district showcased an array of cultural performances, including traditional music, dance, and thematic presentations that highlighted the timeless heritage, vibrant traditions, and artistic expressions of Kashmir.

In addition to the enthusiastic participation of school children, the event also witnessed the presence of local residents, educators, and officials from multiple departments, adding to the festive ambience and community spirit of the celebration.

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Secy Health attends 2 day Valley Urocon-3

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SRINAGAR: The Department of Urology, Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar, in collaboration with leading national and international faculty, successfully concluded Valley Urocon 3, a two day conference featuring workshops and Continuing Medical Education (CME) sessions.

Over 300 delegates participated, making the event a landmark gathering for the urology community in Jammu & Kashmir. The conference opened with a series of insightful lectures by a distinguished national faculty, covering topics ranging from laparoscopic radical prostatectomy to emerging

therapies for benign prostatic hyperplasia.

Secretary, Health & Medical Education Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, who inaugurated the event, delivered the keynote address "It is heartening to witness such a high caliber academic event in Jammu and Kashmir. Valley Urocon 3 exemplifies our government's commitment to fostering medical excellence and making advanced surgical care accessible to our citizens. The display of skill and knowledge here is a promising step towards establishing our UT as a leading hub for medical tourism and innovation. I congratulate the entire team for their exceptional work."

The day 2 was dedicated to live surgical excellence, aligning with the conference theme "Advancing Urology Through Innovation."

Twelve advanced 3 D laparoscopic surgeries were performed, including laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, radical nephrectomy, pyeloplasty and minimally invasive

UNNAT NGO organises Medical Camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: UNNAT NGO today organized Medical Camp in collaboration with Directorate of AYUSH J&K at Government High Secondary School Greater Kailash Jammu.

On this occasion, Headmistress of the School, Vandana Sharma was the Chief Guest in the program and Dr. Sushma, Dr. Garima were the medical resource persons. Dr Anuradha Treasurer of Unnat presided over the function and Neena Abrol General Secretary Unnat was the guest of honour.

Speaking on this occasion,



Vandana Sharma said that UNNAT NGO is doing a very good job. She said that today a

medical program was organized in our school in which children were made aware of various diseases and we wish that in future also Unnat NGO will keep organizing such programs in our school to continue awareness about health education

Amway India launches 'Nutralite Vitamin D Plus Boron'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Amway India, a leading brand in health and wellness, has announced the launch of Nutralite Vitamin D Plus Boron, an advanced, science-backed formulation designed to address Vitamin D inadequacy and support stronger bones, immunity, and overall well-being. With lifestyle-related nutritional gaps on the rise, Vitamin D deficiency has emerged as a widespread concern, affecting nearly 80-90% of Indians. Recognising this urgent need, Amway has expanded its nutrition portfolio with a focus on preventive care and holistic health.

Speaking at the launch, Rajneesh Chopra, Managing Director, Amway India, highlighted that changing lifestyles and reduced sun exposure have significantly contributed to the alarming levels of Vitamin D deficiency.

He noted that prolonged deficiency impacts bone strength and overall vitality. "At Amway, our goal is to empower people with science-backed solutions that support long-term wellness. Nutralite Vitamin D Plus Boron is a meaningful addition to our innovation-driven portfolio and reflects our commitment to helping people achieve sustained well-being," he said.

Amrita Asrani, Chief Marketing Officer, Amway India, explained the formulation's unique strength, emphasising its three-tier protection system for bone health. She stated that Vitamin D3 ensures effective calcium absorption, Boron enhances Vitamin D utilization, while Vitamin K2 supports proper calcium delivery to bones. The formulation is further strengthened by Nutralite's patented blend of Licorice and Quercetin, sourced from NutriCert™ farms, offering natural antioxidant and bone-support benefits. "This product brings together the best of nature and science, empowering individuals with resilience, vitality, and long-term strength," she added.

Each tablet delivers Vitamin D3 (600 IU) meeting 100% RDA, Boron (3 mg), Vitamin K2 (20 ?g), and a patented blend of Licorice and Quercetin-collectively offering comprehensive support beyond conventional Vitamin D supplements. Backed by Nutralite's 90+ years of nutritional expertise, the product helps bridge dietary gaps before they escalate into health concerns.

Nutralite Vitamin D Plus Boron will be available exclusively through Amway Distributors and Amway Business Owners.

collaborations"

Associate Professor Dr. Tanveer Iqbal expressed gratitude "I am profoundly grateful to every individual who contributed to the success of this conference. The enthusiasm, expertise and dedication displayed by the faculty and delegates have made this event truly successful."

The conference was attended by Mohammad Ashraf Hakak, Administrator, GMC and its Associated Hospitals; HODs, Dr. Rubena Shaheen, Medical Superintendent and the expert academic faculty including Prof. K Parikh, Prof. S K Paul, Prof. Anup Kumar, Prof. Elias Sharma, Prof. Uttem Mette, Prof. Arif Hamid, Prof. M Salim Wani, Prof. Chander Mohan Verdi, Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Dr. Retish Mehta and Dr. Rohit among others.

The conference has elevated the standards of urological care in the region and reinforced GMC Srinagar's commitment to medical excellence.

Rana enquires about health of former Dy Chairman JKLC



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, on Sunday visited Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu to ascertain the Health condition of Jehangir Hussain Mir, former Deputy Chairman of J&K Legislative Council, who suffered a stroke yesterday.

During the visit, the Minister interacted with the attending medical team and took a detailed review of the treatment and care being administered.

He extended his sincere wishes for Mir's rapid and complete recovery and prayed to the Almighty to bless him with lasting good health.

Global Guru Nanak Foundation urges President, PM, HM to declare Nov 11 as 'Freedom of Conscience Day'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Global Guru Nanak Foundation (Regd.) has appealed to President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, and Union Home Minister (HM) Amit Shah to formally declare 11th November-the martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji-as "Freedom of Conscience Day."

The Foundation also requested that a two-minute silence be observed nationwide at 11:00 AM on this day every year.

In a message addressed to the country's top leadership, the management of Global Guru Nanak Foundation expressed deep appreciation for the Government of India's respectful commemoration of major Sikh historical events, including deceleration of Bal Divas, celebrations of the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the 350th Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, and the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh

imperative for the children besides academic studies, she added.

Dr. Sushma and Dr. Garima gave important information to the children about diseases and also imparted them the precautionary measures as to how avoid diseases.

On this occasion, Dr Anuradha said that our NGO has been organizing different types of programs for the last 2 year such as seminars, workshops and other related programs, she reiterated adding that the aims and objectives of our NGO are designed to be compassionate and always extend helping hand wherever we come to know that we should give something from our side. Accordingly we distributed every kind of items among

needy students in order to facilitate their smooth going during their studies, she added.

Speaking on the occasion, Neena Abrol General Secretary Unnat said that our NGO is imparting teaching to the children to learn their own work. She also said that NGO have been rendering help in many ways to poor children to boost them financially and morally.

In the end, the doctors examined the children and also gave them free medicines. On this occasion, prominent persons and other locals of the areas were also present in the program, including Ankit Raina, Aagmann Sapru, Talik Raj, Mr Raghav Kumar, Ashwani Dubey, Kanchan Sharma, Anjali Sethi, Preeti Gupta, Vikram Gupta and others.

Bahadur Ji. The Foundation stated that these initiatives reflect the government's goodwill and commitment to honouring India's rich spiritual and cultural legacy.

The Management of the Foundation deeply appreciated PM's gesture for celebrating 350th martyrdom anniversary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji at such a large scale in which every corner of Bharat is gracefully touched.

The Foundation highlighted that Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's supreme sacrifice on 11th November 1675 holds immense global significance as a symbol of the freedom of conscience, human rights, and protection of religious liberty.

Given the historical significance of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom on 11th November 1675, the Foundation requested President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, and Union Home Minister (HM) Amit Shah that this day be recognised as a

'Freedom of Conscience Day' a resolution that has been pending since 1948 in UN General Assembly in the Declaration of Human Rights 1948.

"Observing a two-minute silence annually on 11th November at 11:00 AM would serve as a poignant reminder of the Guru's supreme sacrifice and inspire future generations to strive for peace and prosperity," the Foundation Management Committee stated.

Expressing confidence in the leadership of the Prime Minister, the Foundation said such a declaration is possible only under a "courageous and visionary leadership" committed to national and spiritual values.

The organisation urged the government to extend its support and hoped for favourable consideration of the proposal.

The Global Guru Nanak Foundation reaffirmed its dedication to promoting peace, human rights, and the teachings of Sikh Gurus at national and global levels.



Sher – e – Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu
Estates Division, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu (J&K)-180009
e-NIT No. AU/Estates/2025-26/18
Dated: 21-11-2025

Notice Inviting e-Tender
For and on behalf of the SKUAST-Jammu, tenders are invited by e-tendering mode from the contractors/firms registered with CPWD/PWD/BRO/Railways/MES for the works given below:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in lakhs)	EMD (@2% of NIT amount) (in Rs.)	Completion period	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)
1	Upgradation & Maintenance of Academic and Administrative buildings of SKUAST-Jammu (by way of civil, sanitary & electrification repair works) to Administration building and Sports Complex at Faculty of Agriculture at Main campus Chatha	59.93	1,19,860.00	06 months	"A"	2000.00
2	Upgradation & Maintenance of Academic and Administrative buildings of SKUAST-Jammu (by way of civil, sanitary & electrification repair works) to School of Bio-Technology, Basic Sciences, Controller of Examinations at Main Campus Chatha	43.71	87,420.00	06 months	"A" & "B"	2000.00
3	Construction of Grading Hall-cum-office at Main Campus, Chatha under HADP Project No. 14 "Cluster based Floriculture Entrepreneurship for Employment generation UT of Jammu & Kashmir".	18.00	36,000.00	09 months	"A" & "B" & "C"	1000.00

Note:- Further details can be seen from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Tenders will be uploaded only on <http://jktenders.gov.in> and contractors registered on this website will be able to submit their bid online. The department reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason (s). The tenderer should read terms and conditions instruction carefully before filling the price bids (BOQ). E-tendering without Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) will not be accepted by electronics tendering system.
No.: AU/Estates/25-26/F-14/1634-37
Dated: 21-11-2025
DIP/J-2744-P/25
Sd/-
Estates Officer,
SKUAST-Jammu

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File No: 56/challan

D.O.I. 10/07/2021
D.O.O. 11/11/2025

State of J&K through Police Station Katra
Through: Mr. Ld. APP Raman Verma
V/s
Deepak Kumar s/o Ved Prakash R/O Khabar Tehsil Kalakote District Rajouri
in the matter of FIR no 173/2015 u/s 279, 337, 338 RPC

CORAM: Vishal Bharti
UID No. JK00287

ORDER
10.07.2025

1. APP present. Accused is absent from so many hearings thereafter various bailable and non-bailable warrants Issued against accused from time to time but the same remained unexecuted. Surety bond of accused person is already forfeited vide order dated 26.12.2023. On previous date i.e. 30-10-2025 non-bailable warrants issued against the accused person to be executed by SHO Katra under the personal supervision of SSP Reasi but not received back today with or without execution. A compliance report has been filed by APP from the office of SSP Reasi.

2. It transpires that the accused is absconding and concealing himself so as to prevent execution of warrant and I am satisfied that proceedings for compelling appearance of accused persons including proclamation is required to be invoked against both the accused. In order to expedite the trial SHO Katra is directed to publish the proclamation containing in Para no. 3 comprising (i) to (iv) on their permanent address mentioned in the challan by or before 12-12-2025 and then file is kept for appearance of accused persons on 12-01-2026.

DIP/J-8236/25
Dated: 23-11-2025

Sd/-
Munsiff/JMIC,
Katra