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NOTICE
I am going to start a new unit under the style and name of Singh Brothers Tour and Travel at Tulli District Reasi Tehsil Chassana. Objection if any one be conveyed to concerned Tourism Department within 7 days.
Suraj Singh (Prop.)
S/o Sh. Ram Lal
R/o Tulli District Reasi

NOTICE
I, Mohd Rafiq S/o Shafi R/o Nakki Tehsil Majalta District Udhampur have purchase vehicle No. JK14C-5458 Ford Fiesta from Kamal Kishor S/o Late Chajju Ram R/o W.No 5 Barrian Udhampur J&K. Now I am apply for the transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ARTO Udhampur within 7 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Sunil Kumar S/o Bishan Dass R/o House No 205, Ward No 11, Shiv Nagar Udhampur-182101 have lost my driving licence bearing No. JK14-20140053204. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Ashfaq Ahmed Saqi S/o Barkit Hussain R/o Banola Tehsil Mendhar Poonch A/P Upper Chinore P/o Roop Nagar-180013 have purchased a vehicle (Royal Enfield) bearing Regd. No. JK0BK-4376 from Anil Samyal S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o Amwala Makwal P/o Ramkot Tehsil Billawar Near Primary Sehod W.No 6 Kathua JK-184205. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

DC launches first of its kind ‘Rozgar App’ in Budgam

Says APP to ensure transparency, hassle-free details on self-employment to youth



DC Budgam, Shahbaz Ahmed Mirza chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Shahbaz Ahmed Mirza on Thursday e-inaugurated first of its kind Rozgar App during a meeting held at Conference Hall, Budgam.

The App developed by National Informatics Centre, Budgam, carries a wide range of department wise employment schemes and shall ensure easy and hassle-free access to unemployed youth to opt for these employment schemes.

Deliberating on the benefits of Rozgar App, the DC said that the details include information of 255 schemes, scope, incentives, eligibility, subsidiary and financial support and compendium of schemes in PDF format

which applicants can avail with one click on their phone from anywhere and anytime.

The DC urged unemployed youth to make best use of the app and opt for any employment scheme in any sector they are interested in.

Emphasizing on awareness generation about the app, the DC said that the application would be of great help to improve the graph of self-employment generation in the district.

He added that the app not only shall ensure transparency in the sanctioning of cases but also operate on a first come first serve work process.

The departments linked with the App include JKEDI, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, DIC, KVIB, KVIC, Handicrafts

and Handloom, Agriculture and other departments.

Earlier, the DC also took department review of progress of implementation of Berozgaar se Swa Rozgar scheme.

He reviewed progress in sanctioning of cases and emphasized concerned to ensure timely sponsoring of cases.

As chairman, District Level Implementation Committee, the DC ordered for on spot approval of 43 and 22 cases under Mumkin and Tejaswani schemes respectively in the district.

Among others, the meeting was attended by GM DIC, JD Planning, DIO NIC Budgam, CHO, CAHO, A.D DE&CC, DSHO, DSEO and concerned officers and officials.

DIC Shopian urges people to observe COVID-19 SoPs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: Continuing its efforts under the IEC Campaign, the District Information Centre (DIC) Shopian on Thursday conducted various activities for implementation of Covid-19 SOPs in Shopian town, Pinjoora, Trenz and

Pahnoo areas of the district.

In this regard, frequent appeals were made through PAS mounted vehicle about following of Covid Appropriate Behaviour, usage of masks and hand hygiene besides maintaining social distance.

Meanwhile, pamphlets were also distributed near Jamia Masjid and ATMs and people were guided to follow the instructions about Covid-19 SOPs.

The DIC Shopian has started the massive IEC campaign in the district from 10th of this month.

DC B’la chairs meeting of Imams/ Religious heads

Discusses COVID-19 mitigation efforts



DC Baramulla, Bhupinder Kumar chairing a meeting.

regard to proper implementation of Covid Appropriate Behavior (CAB).

The DC urged religious leaders to make people aware with regard to implementation of Covid-19 SOPs in worship places,

adding that these religious places contain huge gatherings of people, therefore it is necessary to make people understand for maintaining of Social distance, using of face masks besides proper sanitization of hands.

He also stressed upon the prominent citizens to use their influence in the society so that people will follow CAB religiously.

Later, pamphlets containing information regarding Covid Appropriate Behavior were distributed among the personalities who were present in the meeting.

Meanwhile, as the threat of Omicron Variant is persistently increasing on daily basis, District Administration Baramulla has intensified a vaccination cum announcement drive across the Baramulla District.

With regard to the vaccination drive, Chief Medical

Officer Baramulla, Bashir Ahmad Malik said that more than 30,000 Covid-19 vaccines have been administered in Baramulla district between the age group of 15-18 Years, while more than 2000 Covid booster doses were administered for the age group of 60 years.

Apart from vaccination drives, announcements were made by district administration across the Baramulla with an aim to make general people aware regarding proper adoption of Covid-19 Appropriate Behavior, wearing of face masks besides maintaining of Social distance in public places.

DG Horticulture visits Uri, Baramulla

Reaches out to people of tribal, border areas

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Director General (DG) Horticulture, Kashmir, Ajaz Ahmad Bhat on Thursday toured the Uri sub-division of district Baramulla to participate in an awareness camp organized by the department at Fruit Plant Nursery Salamabad, Uri.

The camp was a part of the UT Governments' initiative to reach out to the people of tribal and border areas.

At the outset, Chief Horticulture Officer Baramulla apprised the participants about the present scenario of horticulture in sub-division Uri and elaborated in detail about the various central and UT sponsored schemes offered by the department.

Speaking on the occasion, the DG urged the farmers to



DG Horticulture Kashmir, Ajaz Ahmad Bhat chairing awareness camp.

come forward, associate with the Horticulture Department and avail the benefits of different departmental Schemes. He further said that focus will be given on area specific fruit plants and varieties as the Uri sub-division unlike the rest of the valley has temperate as well as sub-tropical climatic conditions.

Regarding the ignored and far-flung areas, he said that they will be given their due

share and will be provided technical and financial help by the department to uplift their standard of living. He further added that appropriate modalities will be worked out by the Department to ensure greater participation of the people of the border areas in the Departmental schemes and programmes.

He also instructed the Field functionaries to organize workshops/ awareness camps at grassroots level particularly

focusing on vermin-composting, in-situ grafting of walnut and olive plants etc.

Many problems like damage caused by 'walnut stem borer' 'pomegranate butterfly' etc. were raised by the locals to which DG assured that necessary advisory will be issued by the department in coming days.

In the end, the DG distributed about 12000 fruit plants of lemon, pomegranate, orange, walnut etc.,

among the farmers and instructed the Chief Horticulture Officer to import olive plants from Rajasthan and introduce new varieties in the area.

Among others the camp was attended Block Development Chairperson Uri, Rafiq Ahmad Bloute, BDC Chairperson Parenpeelan Asifa Tabassum, Chief Horticulture Officer Baramulla Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, SDPO Uri, Junaid Wali and other officers of the Department.

The DG later inspected the departmental olive orchard and olive oil extraction mill at Salamabad and it was informed that about 15 quintal of olive fruit was harvested this year. He gave on spot instruction for rejuvenation of the whole olive orchard.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: The President, Municipal Council Anantnag on Thursday in presence of CEO MC Anantnag laid the foundation stone for Ghanta Ghar at Lal Chowk, Anantnag.

Speaking on the occasion, President MC said that after holding detailed deliberations with all stakeholders including traders association, public transport owners association, members of civil society the location as well the design of the clock tower has been finalized. He said the work has been allotted and execution has started from today only.

The clock tower that is being constructed under



President MC Anantnag laying foundation stone for Ghanta Ghar at Lal Chowk, Anantnag.

devolutionary grants with an estimated cost of Rs 40 lacs shall be 30ft tall, square in shape with side of 7.5 ft. The rotary below the tower will be made in devri stone with a diameter of 15ft.

He informed that the provi-

sion has been made for nocturnal illumination of the tower and the work is expected to be completed by April, 2022.

Among others, officials of MC Anantnag were present on the occasion.

National Youth Day celebrated at Shopian

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: National Youth Day was celebrated on Thursday at Mini Secretariat Arhama, here to honour great philosopher Swami Vivekananda.

A day-long function under the theme 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' was organised by District Youth Services and Sports Department Shopian in which students of various educational institutions participated.

On the occasion, District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Shopian, Gurmukh Singh Dutta while sharing his views highlighted the role of youth in nation building.

He added that the event was hosted with the aim to encourage the youth to participate in different activities and said that the main objective of the National Youth Day is to provide a platform for bringing the youth of the country together to provide them an opportunity to show their talent in various fields.

During the programme, students participated in various cultural programmes and other games.

In-charge Cultural Activities, Riyaz Ahmed and officers and officials of DYSSO were present in the programme.

ADC Shopian holds meeting with Ulemas, religious leaders

Urges them to use their influence to sensitise people to follow CAB, SoPs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: In view of the subsequent rise in Covid-19 cases in the UT, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani on Thursday convened a meeting of officers, Ulemas, religious leaders and other concerned to review the Covid mitigation efforts.

In his address, the ADC stressed the Ulemas and others to play their role in spreading the awareness regarding implementation of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) and relat-



DC Shopian, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani chairing a meeting.

ed SOPs among the masses.

Simani said that the aim of the meeting is to send a message to the people about implementation of Covid

Appropriate Behaviour through Ulemas of Masajids so that people can be saved from such a deadly virus.

He said that the Aimah

and religious leaders' role is very important in this behalf and emphasised upon them to spread the awareness of Covid Appropriate Behaviour in their respective Masjids.

ADC on the occasion, stressed upon the Ulemas to use their influence so that people will follow CAB religiously. He said that the need of the hour is to make use of masks, maintain social distance and avoid large gatherings to save precious lives. Among others, Officers and officials of various departments were present on the occasion.

ADC Kulgam holds meeting with Imams, Khateebes, Auqaf members

Urges them to ask masses to ensure strict adherence to CAB, SoPs



ADC Kulgam, Showkat Ahmad Rather holding meeting with religious leaders.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: The Additional Development Commissioner (ADC) Kulgam, Showkat Ahmad Rather on Thursday held a meeting with religious leaders, Auqaf members at the mini-secretariat, here.

The meeting was convened to discuss various issues related to covid-19 mitigation efforts in the district.

The meeting discussed various precautionary measures that need to be taken in view of the looming threat of spread of the third wave of Covid-19 Pandemic and the SOPs to be followed especially at public places, religious places.

The ADC urged the Imams, Khateebes and members of Auqaf Committees to utilize their influence in societies and motivate the people to adopt CAB and other precautionary measures especially use of face masks and maintaining social

distance. He urged them to ask people not to lower the guard and continue to maintain the highest level of alertness and adherence to SOPs to counter the spread of virus. He added that collectively we can overcome this situation and every stakeholder and individual has to play his role. He also sensitized them to ensure strict

adherence of SOPs at religious and other places.

Meanwhile district Administration Kulgam continues mass awareness campaigns, vaccination and testing across the district.

The Motor Vehicle department distributed masks and carried drive to enforce and implement CAB, SOPs.

Rs 48K fine recovered from erring FBOs at Shopian

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: The Court of Adjudicating Officer, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Shopian, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani on Thursday recovered a fine of Rs.48, 200 under section 56 and 58 from the erring Food Business Operators (FBOs) in the district. During the hearing, the Adjudicating Officer disposed-off 17 cases of FBOs for violation of the prescribed provisions/ norms of Food Safety and Standard Act and Rules and Regulations made there under (FSSAI) and imposed and recovered a fine from them.

The FBOs of Shopian were warned against any kind of violation in future.