

Reservation to women in JKP a landmark decision: Rekha Mahajan

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JAMMU: Announcing 15 percent reservation to women in the non gazetted posts in Jammu and Kashmir Police is one more step of the UT government towards further strengthening the women empowerment in Jammu and Kashmir. It also indicates the concern of the government for socio economic upliftment of the women.

In a statement, Rekha Mahajan, Secretary Jammu and Kashmir BJP, said that giving reservation to women will not only provide them job opportunity but also help them to be self reliant, thus relieve them of financial dependency and lead a dignified social life.

Their services in the police department will be a big help in matters related to crime cases against women as the affected ones would be in a comfort posi-



tion to discuss and share their problems and grievances with the women personnel, she said.

Rekha further said that the women are no less in intelligence, capability and capacity and can do better in any field. In today's fast moving world, the women have registered their presence even in such spheres, which were once assumed to be conquered by men only. She expressed confidence that the entry of a large number of women in Jammu and Kashmir Police after the implementation of fifteen percent reservation will also inspire more and more daughters of the soil to take benefit and get absorbed in non gazetted posts in JKP.

Meanwhile, she appreciated the decision, as announced by

the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on National Girl Child Day, in favour of the women and hoped that the UT will continue to work on taking similar steps with more opportunities for welfare and empowerment in future.

The women will get large share in jobs in JKP as the Lieutenant Governor has stated that the 15 percent reservation is just the beginning and the government is determined and committed to increase it further in future, she mentioned.

She also congratulated daughter of the soil, Arushi Kotwal from District Doda's Chinta village, for being conferred with the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2022 by PM Narendra Modi for her exceptional achievements in the field of sports (Chess).

DGP rewards Ct Jeevan Kumar for his singing performance in a Multi Talent Show

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JAMMU: The Director General of Police (DGP), Dilbag Singh has awarded Commendation Certificate and reward of Rs 10,000 for Ct Jeevan Kumar for his excellent performance in a Multi Talent Show "Hunarbaaz-Desh Ki Shaan" telecast on Colors Entertainment Channel.

In a message, the DGP has congratulated Ct Jeevan Kumar and his family for his excellent performance and making J&K Police Parivar proud. He has expressed his joy and wished him good luck.

The Constable is pursuing singing as his hobby and has done extremely well on this count without compromising with his official duties.

CCI deputation calls on CS, seeks change in weekend lockdown timing

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JAMMU: The Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) Jammu deputation called on Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta here on Tuesday and sought change in timing of weekend lockdown to be imposed on upcoming Friday besides highlighting various other demands.



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In the meeting with Chief Secretary J&K, the CCI delegation led by its President Arun Gupta raised the issue of ensuring weekend lockdown scheduled to be imposed on Friday at 2:00 PM till the Monday morning and demanded that the same should be imposed after 9:00 PM on the aforesaid day as the business community has already incurred colossal losses and such curbs are further causing undue losses to the people earning their liveli-

hood through business.

President CCI said that

government should consider

the hardships of the business

community of J&K before

taking the decisions of lock-

downs.

He said that a considerate

view should be taken by the

government before directing

the businessmen to shut their

establishments especially on

the weekday viz Friday.

Arun Gupta also highlighted

the issue of New Excise

Policy which has rendered the

owners of the previous wine

shops jobless and even penni-

less.

He urged the Chief Secre-

tary to examine and

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modate the old licensees who

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He also said that the policy

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ness guarantee as per the

sentiments of the people of

the region.

The CCI President wel-

comed the government move where agriculture land can be used for residential, commercial, real estate purposes.

"This is a welcome step and will enable the outside investors to establish their units here", he added. He urges the chair to redefine "Kism" land type so that people in large besides investors should invest hassle free.

Arun Gupta also demanded that the security pickets around Raghunathji Temple should be removed and frisking should be optimal to raise the sense of security among the devotees as the current practice is a bit harsh leading to apprehensions among the minds of visitors.

The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing to the Chamber deputation and assured for early consideration of issues put forth during the meeting.

Stop unnecessary exposure of teaching faculty, staff in schools: SSP

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JAMMU: President of Sainik Samaj Party (SSP), JKUT Col S.S Pathania (Retd), wished a very happy International Education Day to entire teaching fraternity and related staff for their yeoman services in spread of peace, harmony and development, through education.

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In total absence of children in schools, a hundred percent presence of teacher and staff can never be justified and is benefit of any logic and pragmatic policy.

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