

Div Com Kashmir inspects COVID containment measures

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Pandurang K Pole on Saturday took an extensive tour of Tertiary Health Care Hospitals in Srinagar and PM Cares Covid DRDO Hospital to inspect covid containment measures in view of Omicron spread in the country.

Div Com visited SMHS Hospital, Lal Ded Maternity Hospital, Bone and Joint Hospital,

Barzulla, and DRDO Hospital Khunmoh, Srinagar.

He was accompanied by Principal Government Medical College, Srinagar Samia Rashid, officers of Divisional Covid Control Room Kashmir and other officers.

While inspecting the covid containment measures at Hospitals, Div Com directed concerned Medical Superintendents to conduct covid tests of all patients and attendants in



Div Com Kashmir Pandurang K Pole during visit to a Tertiary Healthcare Hospital.

view of new covid variant, Omicron.

As the Omicron virus is spreading at alarming rate, Div Com enjoined on officers to increase the existing number of covid tests to contain spread of new variant in the valley.

He directed officers that to enforce the wearing of masks by medical and paramedical staff besides patients and attendants in the health institutions.

Meanwhile, Div Com was apprised by Dr Samia

about functioning of top health institutions in Srinagar, and the number of patients received by those hospitals on daily basis.

Div Com also reviewed facilities available for covid patients including availability of ventilator beds in hospitals, testing kits besides heating and other facilities. He also inspected the functioning of DRDO Hospital and the control room establishment in the hospital.

Tourism Deptt highlights JK's tourism potential during Dubai EXPO-2020

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SRINAGAR: In the ongoing Dubai EXPO-2020, the Department of Tourism has pitched strongly for promoting the potential of Jammu & Kashmir as the unparalleled and all season destination in the country.

Making a case for the tourism potential of Jammu & Kashmir, Secretary, Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez during a presentation before the delegates of the Expo highlighted the salient features, seasonal differentiations and attractions of tourism products offered in the Union Territory. He also shared with them the activities undertaken by the stakeholders and the Department over the past year or so besides the capacity build-

ing measures, vaccination drives and other steps taken by the J&K administration for making J&K tourism safer and more attractive to international travellers and tourists.

In a series of B2B meetings, the Tourism Secretary enumerated the initiatives taken by the Tourism Department to further broaden the spectrum of tourism products in J&K. He specifically mentioned projection of 75 lesser known and off-beat destinations, giving more push to adventure activities like trekking, skiing, rafting etc. and making a combo of cuisine, heritage and culture for retaining varied categories of tourists.

Sarmad Hafeez during separate meetings with J&K's diaspora impressed upon them to promote the uniqueness of the Union Territory among the local communities there and play their role in promoting tourism to J&K within Gulf and Middle East regions. He said nature has bestowed Jammu & Kashmir with immense potential which needs to be exploited fully for the welfare and prosperity of its people.

Director, Tourism, Jammu, Vivekanand Rai and Director, Tourism, Kashmir, Dr G N Itoo accompanied Tourism Secretary during the meetings.

The meetings were part of activities of Dubai Expo 2020. During the Expo several agreements pertaining to infrastructure, real estate, tourism and hospitality were signed.

100 new Sainik schools to provide opportunity to girl students to join armed forces: Rajnath

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NEW DELHI: The government's decision to set up 100 new Sainik schools will provide an opportunity for girl students to join the armed forces and contribute to national security, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Saturday.

In an address at an online conference, Singh said the government is for increasing the role of women in the armed forces and a series of steps have been taken in that direction, including clearing the way for their admission in Sainik schools and providing permanent commission to women officers.

The defence minister exuded confidence that the decision to establish new Sainik schools will encourage girls to realise their dreams of serving the country. Singh suggested that the department of defence and Sainik School Society should devise a mechanism for ranking all Sainik schools on the basis of their performance and audit. This, he said, will lead to healthy competition among the schools, besides providing encouragement to introduce innovative steps.

He said, along with the curriculum, children should be exposed to patriotism and loyalty towards the nation as it will help in building their character and benefit the country.

The defence minister described the announcement of the expansion of Sainik schools as one of the many important decisions taken by the government in the last six-seven years to improve the quality of basic education of children and ensure the holistic development of the country. "The setting up of 100 new Sainik schools will provide an opportunity to girls to join the armed forces and contribute to national security," Singh said.

In October, the Union Cabinet approved the affiliation of 100 schools from the academic year 2022-23 in government and private sectors with Sainik School Society under the Ministry of Defence. Singh stated that while 'Sainik' signifies unity, discipline and devotion, 'School' is the centre of education, therefore, Sainik schools are playing a pivotal role in making children capable citizens.

Singh said the government is focussing on providing quality education to the youth of the country as it lays a solid foundation for the all-round development of the society.

Guidelines For COVID-19

Anyone feeling symptomatic (Fever/Cough/difficulty in breathing) must Self Isolate and get Tested immediately.

ADVISORY

- Observe Covid Appropriate Behaviour including Face Mask, Frequent Sanitisation & Social Distancing.
- Stay at Home & don't venture outside unless absolutely necessary.
- Get yourself & your family doubly vaccinated.
- Be extra cautious if you are a senior citizen, symptomatic or co-morbid.
- Contact the District Control Room for any assistance.

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Subject: Postponement of CBT Examination for the Post of Assistant Compiler scheduled on 09.01.2022 due to bad weather conditions-regarding

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board has scheduled Computer based Test Examination for the post of Assistant Compiler (Finance Department) from 22.12.2021 to 12.01.2022 which has been going on smoothly as per schedule; and,

- Whereas, due to incessant rain, snow fall, continued inclement weather conditions and possible threat of disruption of road connectivity, the candidates scheduled to appear in CBT examination may face difficulty in reaching the scheduled venue(s); and
- Whereas, the matter has been examined in the Board and it has been felt expedient to review the scenario in view of the bad weather conditions and difficulties candidates may face to reach the Examination venue(s).
- Now therefore, in view of the above, it is hereby notified for information of all such candidates who are scheduled to take CBT Examination for the post of Assistant Compiler (Finance Department) on 09.01.2022, that the CBT Examination scheduled to be held on 09.01.2022 is postponed and shall now be held on 13.01.2022.

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