

Mayor JMC, Former Dy CMs, GOC 16 Corps call on LG

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JAMMU: Rajinder Sharma, Mayor, JMC, and Dr Nirmal Singh, Kavinder Gupta, Former Deputy CMs, J&K called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here on Tuesday.

The Mayor apprised the Lt Governor on the functioning of the Jammu Municipal Corporation. He also informed about the recent resolutions passed by the corporation to improve



Mayor JMC, Rajinder Sharma calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

its functioning among other matters.

Meanwhile, Dr Nirmal Singh and Kavinder Gupta

discussed with the Lt Governor several matters of

public importance.

Earlier, Lt Gen Sandeep Jain, GOC 16 Corps called on the Lt Governor and apprised him on the emerging security scenario.

Appreciating the role of the Army in safeguarding the nation, the Lt Governor stressed on alertness and maximum synergy between the security agencies for ensuring a safe and secure environment in Jammu Kashmir.

Jt Dir CBC, J&K and Ladakh Region reviews working of CBC J&K and its' field Offices

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JAMMU: Joint Director, Central Bureau of Communication (CBS), J&K & Ladakh Region, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Ghulam Abbas on Tuesday reviewed working and functioning of CBC Regional Office and its' Field Offices across J&K & Ladakh Region in a review meeting held online with the officials.

During the meeting, Joint Director discussed various administrative and financial matters with the officers and officials of CBC J&K its field offices and stressed that officials must organize the remaining Integrated and

Outreach Communication Programmes (ICOPs) as per the formulated annual action plan before February 28, 2023.

Joint Director was apprised by the programme section of CBC Regional Office that till date, out of allotted 20 Mini ICOPs, 18 Mini ICOPs had been completed and three small ICOPs done out of 12, four Mediums ICOPs have been completed out of eight allotted and the target of three big ICOPs completed till December, 2022.

Shahid Mohammad Lone, Field Publicity Officer, CBC, Anantnag informed that one medium ICOP at Kupwara is scheduled to be held in 2nd

week of January, 2023 and remaining programmes allotted will be completed soon.

Khursheed Yousuf, Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur informed that field office, Udhampur had completed all the allotted programmes and only one small ICOP is pending that will be organized in first week of February, 2023.

Besides others, the meeting was attended by Administrative Officer, Ram Kishen, Accounts Officer, Ashok Kumar, Gurnam Singh, Technical Assistant, CBC Udhampur, In-charge CBC Kathua, Rajesh Sharma, Ravinder Vaishnavi and Muni Koul from programme section of regional office Jammu.

5 kanal land retrieved in JDA anti-encroachment drive



JDA retrieving encroached land at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Around five Kanal government land at village Keran and Paloura was retrieved by Jammu Development Authority (JDA) during an anti-encroachment drive conducted on Tuesday.

Acting firmly against the encroachers, JDA conducted a major anti-encroachment drive in village Keran and Paloura of Tehsil Jammu North today during which encroachments on JDA land in the shape of pacca tin sheds and jhuggies were removed/demolished and around 05 Kanal JDA land was retrieved. JDA sign

boards were installed on the retrieved JDA land. The drive was conducted successfully by the JDA in coordination with Police and Revenue Authorities. It was conducted by the concerned tehsildar JDA under the control of Director Land Management JDA and overall supervision of Vice Chairman JDA.

A clear message has been given to all such miscreants/land grabbers to refrain from trespassing and encroaching JDA land else they will have to face tough action against them from the JDA.

Rajouri terror attack: Jammu Bar to suspend work today

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JAMMU: In view of the killings of civilians in a suspected terror attack in the Rajouri district, the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association (JKHCBA) on Tuesday announced that all the work in the courts, tribunals, commissions and revenue courts will remain suspended on January 4.

"J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu has decided to suspend work in all the courts, tribunals, commissions, and revenue courts on January 4, i.e. Wednesday against the killings of innocent and unarmed civilians including children in village Upper Dhangri in Rajouri district which has shaken every civilised citizen of the society in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir," J&K High Court Bar Association said in a release. The targeted killings of a section of the employees in Kashmir have exposed the incompetence of the administration in protecting the lives of innocent citizens, the release stated. JKHCBA said that it is "enraged over this latest act of terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan from across the border". It becomes incumbent upon the civil society of Jammu region to jointly stand up in condemning this atrocious act and raise voices demanding justice for the victims' families, the release added. The body also appealed to the members of civil society as a whole and political, social and religious organisation, in particular, to hold an hour-long demonstration/protest from 1 pm to 2 pm tomorrow to show solidarity with the bereaved families and those injured in the incident.

"Raise your voice from your respective forum demanding immediate relief for the suffering families in terms of ex-gratia and a government job to at least one member of each family who has borne the brunt of this terrorist attack," the release further stated.

Pakistan making every effort to disturb peace in J&K: Wani

Dangri killings most cowardly act of terrorists: Bhalla

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Congress president Vikar Rasool Wani on Tuesday strongly condemned the twin terror attacks in Rajouri and said that Pakistan is making every effort to disturb peace in the Union territory.

Wani urged the Central government and the lieutenant governor to take strict action against the anti-national forces as well as against the neighbouring country so that such acts are not repeated in future. "We strongly condemn the terrorist attacks at Rajouri. It is a cowardly act of terrorists and total failure of the government on security front," Wani told reporters here.

He said it is a matter of grave concern on the security front



JKPCC president Vikar Rasool Wani talking to reporters.

that two terror attacks took place at Dhangri village in two days in which six people, including two children, were brutally killed and 11 injured.

The J&K Congress chief said that Sunday's attack on three houses in Dhangri would not have been possible without the support of some sleeper cells.

He criticized Pakistan for pursuing a policy of hostility against India and harbouring

terrorists on its soil. "Pakistan, which has failed to provide democracy and development to its people, is making every effort to disturb peace in the Jammu and Kashmir," Wani said. He also demanded suitable ex-gratia relief to the dependents of the deceased and proper relief to the injured.

He appealed to the people of all sections of society not to fall prey to these evil designs of militants and maintain an environment of peace and harmony.

Bhalla also criticized the administration for not allowing him to go to Dhangri to meet the victims' families on Monday.

GoI forms High Powered Committee for Ladakh

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LEH: In an extraordinary development, Government of India has finally formed the much awaited committee on Ladakh to discuss measures to protect Ladakh's unique culture and language taking into consideration its geographical location and its strategic importance, to ensure protection of land and employment for the people of Ladakh, to discuss measures for inclusive development and employment generation in the region and to discuss measures related to empowerment of LAHDCs of Leh and Kargil.

"It has been decided to constitute a High Powered Committee (HPC) under the chairmanship of Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs, GoI for the Union Territory of Ladakh," an order issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs said.

The committee shall be chaired by Minister of State for Home, GoI, Nityanand Rai. The committee also has Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh Radha Krishna Mathur, Member of Parliament (Ladakh) Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Chairman/CEC, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh, Chairman/CEC, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil, Joint Secretary, D/o Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, MHA, Director/ Deputy Secretary

(Ladakh), D/o Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, MHA (as Member Secretary), one nominated member from MHA as its members as per the order.

GoI has nominated members from Apex Body Leh also: Chairman, Apex Body, Leh Thupstan Chhewang, Shri Nawang Rigzin Jora (Ex-Minister, J&K; President, Ashraf Ali Barcha (President, Anjuman-e-Imamia; Shia body, Leh) Acharya Stanzin Wangtak (President, All Ladakh Gompa Association), and Thiksey Rinpoche. From Kargil Democratic Alliance/KDA: Asgar Ali Karabla (Co-Chairman, KDA), Qamar Ali Akhon (Co-Chairman, KDA), Sajjad Kargili (Social Activist and Representative, Islamia School, Kargil) and Tsewang Nurboo (President, LBA, Kargil have been nominated into the committee.

Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) Ladakh welcomed the formation of a high powered committee by Government of India to discuss the issues raised by the leaders of Ladakh.

Ladakh Buddhist Association submitted its objection against the inclusion of Tsewang Nurboo as President LBA Kargil. An official release issued from LBA said that Skarma Dadul is recognized by LBA as President LBA Kargil and hence requested for the inclusion of Skarma Dadul instead of Tsewang Nurboo.

DAP leaders hold candle march against Rajouri killings



DAP leaders taking out candle march against Rajouri Terror attack.

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JAMMU: Following the directions of party Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad, the delegation of Democratic Azad Party on Tuesday carried out candle light march against the killing of six civilians by terrorists in Rajouri. Provincial President and former minister Jugal Sharma, while condemning the inhuman and cowardly act, said that the government has totally failed to check insurgency, the target killings are increasing in J&K despite its tall claims. He asked the

authorities to awake from the deep slumber and save lives of innocent people.

Speaking on the occasion, the party leaders said that DAP is strongly condemning the barbaric act of terrorism which consumed six precious lives and injured many more. He said that no society can ever accept these cowardly acts and deserves condemnation in strongest words.

"Such acts of terrorism are aimed to distort our brotherhood and religious harmony. But we salute the people of Rajouri who stood united

against such elements and once again proved that they love peace and brotherhood," they said. They appealed the people of Rajouri never to fall for such attempts and always stand united in trying times.

Earlier, DAP leaders visited Rajouri and met the injured persons in terrorists attack. The delegation led by party Vice Chairman & former Minister GM Saroori, Provincial Vice President Naresh Gupta, Chief Spokesperson Salman Nizami visited the injured in GMC hospital Rajouri.



Glimpses of Nagar Kirtan being taken out by Sikh devotees ahead of Gurpurab at Jammu on Tuesday.

Dr Sudhaa elected Vice President IMS



bringing out newsletters regularly highlighting activities of IMS.

Dr Sudhaa, Hon. Prof. Indian Medical Association, was awarded Fellowship of IMS (FIMS) for her meritorious academic biodata & immense contributions for the growth of IMS.

At national & local levels for more than two decades, she has been a resource faculty in formulating various National Guidelines for the management of different

aspects of Menopause & osteoporosis.

She has been involved in various research projects of IMS as Principal Investigator from Jammu. She remained as Editor-in-chief of Journal Midlife Health (JMH), (Pub Med Indexed), an official Journal of IMS.

She is currently Editor-in-General of JK Science Journal.

She has been a guest speaker in various National, International & Zonal conferences for nearly 2 decades.

She has 70 scientific publications, 4 book chapters & edited one book on Osteoporosis (an official publication of IMS).

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E-Tender Notice				INDIA 2023
Tender Notice No. 770-W/169/WA/FZR/2022-23			Date : 02.01.2023	
Sr. DEN-HQ/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date 23.01.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.				
Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information login to www.ireps.gov.in				
Tender Type		Tendering Section		Bidding System
Open		Works		Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders		Bid Starting Date		Bid Closing Date/Time
30.12.2022		09.01.2023		23.01.2023/15:00 Hrs
S.No	Tender No	Details of tender		
1	362-2022-23-ADEN-2-PTK	Various track works in c/wth EI work at VKA, KNG, JNT, BAT & CHN stations in the section of ADEN-IUPTK & ADEN/ASR		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
2,05,54,868.93/-		2,52,800/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre& post work for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".				
2	363-2022-23-ADEN-1-FZR	Provision of New RGM/TTM sidings at GJUT, GHA & LKW and misc work of existing sidings at GNA & JGN stations in the section of ADEN-I/FZR		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1,88,22,363.38/-		2,44,100/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre& post work for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".				
3	372-2022-23-ADEN-2-PTK	Manning of 05 Nos Level Crossings C-9, C-29A, C-40, C-50 & C-62 on ASR-PTK section in jurisdiction of ADEN-2/PTK.I.C.W Manning of 62 nos. Unmanned Level Crossings against 80 Nos L-Xings over Firozpur Division.		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1,62,63,203.05/-		2,31,300/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "Any civil Engineering work other than track works".				
4	373-2022-23-ADEN-1-FZR	Manning of 05 Nos Level Crossings C-47, C-48, C-49, C-50 & C-62 on KKP-FKA section in jurisdiction of ADEN-1/FZR.I.C.W Manning of 62 nos. Unmanned Level Crossings against 80 Nos L-Xings over Firozpur Division.		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1,62,63,203.05/-		2,31,300/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "Any civil Engineering work other than track works".				
5	374-2022-23-ADEN-1-FZR	Provision of basic amenities like Toilets, Benches, Sheds etc. for merchant and other miscellaneous improvement works at Baddowal, Muktsar, Kotkapura and Faridkot in the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN-HQ/FZR.		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1,88,36,815.13/-		2,44,200/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work".				
6	375-2022-23-ADEN-1-FZR	Construction of 12 units type-II quarters against condemned quarters for gang hut no. 4&6 on KKP-FKA section.		
Advertised Value (Rs.)		Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1,91,88,677.91/-		2,46,000/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "Construction of building/quarters".				
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.				
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