

LG exhorts banks to support sectors working as power engine of economy

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday directed banks and the departments to work in close collaboration for seamless credit flow to address the needs of industries, youth, and farmers for their capacity building and entrepreneurship development.

Chairing a meeting of financial institutions, public sector banks and government departments at the Civil Secretariat, the Lt Governor shared his views on the overall assessment of financial inclusion led inter-



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting of financial institutions in Jammu.

ventions and reaching out to underbanked sections of rural economy, adding that our collective efforts must strive towards supporting sectors working as the

power engines of our economy.

Earlier, department-wise issues and analysis of banking sector services were presented before the Lt

Governor via a PowerPoint presentation.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture

Production Department; Prashant Goyal, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department; Baldev Prakash, MD& CEO, J&K Bank; Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj; Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner/Secretary, Social Welfare Department; Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, CEO, Mission Youth; Indu Kanwal Chib, Mission Director; JKRLM; HODs, Heads and representatives of several banks operating in the UT were present.

Hundreds take part in Army's film-making workshops in Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri



Rahat Kazmi, Tariq Khan posing with Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar and Army Officer.

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JAMMU: Hundreds of students thronged workshops by award-winning directors in border districts of Poonch, Rajouri and Jammu as part of an Indian Army initiative to impart film-making training and empower youths in the region's far-flung areas.

Rahat Kazmi and Tariq Khan conducted interactive film-making workshops for youths from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in far-flung locations such as Surankote, Poonch, Rajouri and Jammu, officials said.

The first-ever Dil Maange More Short Film Festival, curated by Captain Rahul Bali, is an initiative of the Indian

Army's Northern Command in association with Innovations India. The initiative is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of reiterating the importance of 'nation building', Defence Spokesperson Lt Col Devender Anand said.

Speaking at the workshop, Divisional Commissioner (Jammu) Ramesh Kumar said it was heartening to see that film-making was not only limited to Mumbai.

"The administration will take forward this journey to far-flung areas to empower the youth," he said.

"The Dil Maange More Short Film Festival is dedicated to the independent, talented and discerning film-makers from

Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh who crave to showcase their craft to the world," Captain Bali said.

He said the month-long film festival would culminate with a finale on December 16 at the Northern Command headquarters in Udhampur where dignitaries, including renowned film personalities would be present to give away awards to the winners. The competition's top five directors will be mentored by award-winning film-makers Imtiaz Ali, Rahul Mittra, Umesh Shukla and Kazni and Khan.

The winning films will be showcased at international Indian film festivals curated by Captain Bali, Kazmi said.

Famous for fresh water decades ago, Brari Nambal lagoon on verge of extinction

■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: The unabated encroachment on lagoon and inordinate delay in the conservation of water body is severely affecting fragile ecosystem. Once known for crystal clear waters, presently, Brari Nambal is just heaps of garbage and weeds. In absence of conservation measures, the lagoon is on verge of extinction with unabated pollution and extensive encroachments.

Baba Demb area remained in news for illegal dumping and filling of Brari Nambal lagoon and construction of illegal structures, for years. According to experts, lagoon is dying silently as encroachments and illegal constructions continued unabated.

STATE TIMES Correspondent carried out multiple visits to the area to assess the current situation and found that scores of kiosks had come up,

where both locals and non-locals were putting up and indulged in commercial activities. It was found that dumping of material in the lagoon was going on under the nose of the authorities.

With the civil society and the stakeholders raising concern over the dying water bodies and wetlands in Kashmir region, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, P K Pole said that the government was adopting a 'multipronged strategy' to revive Brari Nambal lagoon to its pristine glory. "Government has kept around Rs 40 crore budget to uplift this dying water body," he said. "We are having consultative meetings with stakeholders and a roadmap is being devised to start work on the plan. The Divisional Commissioner urged people of the area to come forward and help administration in executing the much-needed



work.

"To revive any vital water body, people's participation and their active role is important," he said. "Brari Nambal lagoon has been left untended and people also have shown an adverse role. So, the time has come when a strategy is to be developed to get this important water body back to its pristine glory."

Brari Nambal is considered to be ecologically important as it helps regulate the hydrology of Dal Lake by releasing its surplus waters into River Jhelum via a conduit at Fateh Kadal. Before 1970, Brari Nambal had two outlets, one on the west side and the other on the north from Nallah Maar. During 1970s, Nallah Mar was earth-filled and converted into a road, severely affecting water body's hydrology

through loss of flushing capacity. Now, weeds have engulfed a large part of Brari Nambal waters. Locals said that despite many anti-encroachment drives, illegal dwellings were coming up in the area affecting ecological balance as well. There have been many drives against the encroachment but still one can see the area dotted with these structures used for various purposes.

Earlier this year, Enforcement Wing of the Lake Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA) launched a spontaneous demolition drive in Baba Demb. During the drive, many tin sheds and wooden structures were demolished. However, the ground visits carried out by Correspondent revealed that the area is still dotted with countless tin sheds and wooden structures.

Due to the immense ecological importance of Brari Nambal, its restoration is a litmus test for the government. Officials of Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) said that Brari Nambal area comes under the jurisdiction of LCMA. He said the adjacent area that comes under their jurisdiction was being looked into properly and anti-encroachment drives were also carried out repeatedly. VC LCMA informed that they were continuously carrying out anti-encroachment drives to ensure that no structure was set up in the area. We don't have jurisdiction over the full area of Brari Nambal. However, we are looking into the area under our jurisdiction. In the recent anti-encroachment drives we dismantled many structures in the area, he added.

ANTF recovers huge quantity of drugs, arrests inter-state narco smuggler

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JAMMU: Anti Narcotic Task Force (ANTF) on Thursday apprehended one narcotics dealer and recovered huge quantity of Charas from his possession. "On a specific input that a vehicle Truck bearing registration number JK21-4771 carrying huge quantity of Poppy straw is coming via Mansar, ANTF laid naka at Shah-Balore, near Mansar Morh and intercepted the aforesaid vehicle and apprehended one Narco dealer," and Vinay Sharma, SSP ANTF J&K said.

He added that on thorough checking of the vehicle, huge quantity of Poppy Straw (552.28 kgs approximately) was recovered which was to be delivered outside the J&K UT and one nar-

cotics dealer was arrested from the vehicle.

The accused was identified as Angrej Singh, son of Khem Raj, resident of Parai, Panchari, Udhampur.

Accordingly, case FIR No 18/2022 under Section 08/15 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station ANTF Jammu, he said adding that the investigation is at initial stage and ANTF is investigating the forward and backward links of this consignment and more arrests are expected.

Moreover, SSP ANTF has appealed general public to share any information regarding such narco dealers, so that strict actions under law can be taken against them.

Indian Railways, Department of Posts start new Express Cargo Service

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JAMMU: Indian Railways and Department of Posts has started a new Express Cargo Service in a close coordinated environment to facilitate transmission of consignments.

Col Vinod Kumar, PMG Jammu intimated that the booked parcels will be put inside the boxes which are specially designed by Indian Railways which shall be locked and sealed by the Department of Posts in the presence of Indian Railways representative. Similarly, the boxes shall be opened at the destination station in the presence of Railway staff and delivery shall be done in Parcel Management System.

In this connection Col



Col Vinod Kumar, PMG Jammu interacting with officials.

Vinod Kumar PMG Jammu held a meeting with Uchit Singhal, Station Director and other officers of the both departments today in Jammu.

Col Vinod Kumar intimated that Express Cargo Services is a joint parcel product of Indian Railway and India Posts.

In the meeting many aspects of the Express Cargo Services were discussed in a detailed manner. He intimated this joint parcel product has been developed to target B2C and B2B market with focus on e-Commerce and MSME market with affordable prices as per the market

trends of weight category between 35 kg and 100 kgs.

India Posts shall provide first and last mile services and Indian Railway will provide the middle mile services i.e. Pick up from the premises of the customers, booking and delivery by Department of Posts and transmission between identified Railway stations by Indian Railways.

It was also intimated that the articles / goods booked under Express Cargo Services will be affixed with a sticker of "Express Cargo Services" and M/s Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited has been on boarded to provide third party insurance of the parcels under Express

Cargo Services. The customer will have the option to opt for first mile and second mile services, first mile service or last mile service as per his / her requirement on the cheapest rates. Stage to stage tracking facility will be available and rigorous monitoring shall be done.

Col Vinod Kumar said that as per the demand of traders and business potential service can be provided on various identified router of Indian Railways network. Due to the availability of such direct express cargo service it will open a new chapter for expansion of business by spreading their reach in parts of the country.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Kullian, Badyal, Kadyal, Kishanpur, Mansar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 02 from 9 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Jhajjar Kotli, Dansal, Jindrah, Battal Manwal, Surinsar, Vijaypur Town, Kolpur, Bandal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected

on December 02 from 9 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Jhajjar Kotli, Dansal, Jindrah, Battal Manwal, Surinsar, Kishanpur, Mansar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 02 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to HP Gas Agency-2, Channi Manhasa Village shall remain affected on December 03 and 05 from 9 am to 2 pm.

SIT Cyber Crime Unit Leh solves financial fraud, recovers lost mobile



SIT Cyber Crime member handing-over lost mobile to complainant.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: SIT Cyber Crime unit of District Police Leh has reportedly solved a financial fraud case in which one person namely Akbar Khan had lodged a complaint on November 25

that an unauthorised transaction had taken place from his account in which Rs 38000 had been withdrawn fraudulently.

After quick and strenuous effort by the cyber-crime unit Leh, the full

amount has been recovered and credited into the victims account.

In another case a mobile lost complaint was received by cybercrime unit Leh on November 28. The lost mobile of a person namely Stanzin Kunken has been recovered and handed over to the complainant.

It is pertinent to mention for the information of general public that whosoever gets victimized by Cyber/financial fraud scams should immediately report to Cyber Crime Unit district Police Leh in time for immediate action on mobile No. 9541900291, Landline No. 01982-252200, Dial 1930 or Dial 112 or visit the nearest police station.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY, LAND ACQUISITION
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, Nandini Hills, Samba
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Subject: Acquisition of land for construction of Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway-Holding camps for disbursement of land compensation.

PUBLIC-NOTICE
It is notified for the information of the general public that 2nd phase for disbursement of land compensation camps in respect of land falling under the alignment of Delhi-Katra Expressway is commencing w.e.f 08/12/2022 in respect of the villages as detailed below:-

S. No	Name of Village	Date of Camp	Place of Camp
1.	Bagla	08/12/2022	Panchayat Ghar Jakh (Bagla)
2.	Jatwal	12/12/2022	BMS Farms Jatwal
3.	Tapyal	15/12/2022	Panchayat Ghar Tapyal.
4.	Bipur	19/12/2022	Panchayat Ghar Kartholi.
5.	Smailpur		
6.	Meen Charkan	22/12/2022	Panchayat Ghar Kartholi.
7.	Meen Sarkar		
8.	Tarore	26/12/2022	Panchayat Ghar Patli.
9.	Patti	30/12/2022	
10.	Patli	30/12/2022	
11.	Katli	03/01/2023	Panchayat Ghar Diani.
12.	Rehian		
13.	Badheri, Lengath & Chak Manga Gujran	07/01/2023	Panchayat Ghar Badhari (New)
14.	Ramnagar	09/01/2023	Panchayat Ghar Rakh Amb Tali.
15.	Rakh Amb Tali	12/01/2023	Panchayat Ghar Rakh Amb Tali.
16.	Vijaypur	16/01/2023	Distt. Training Institute Vijaypur
17.	Rakh Barotian		
18.	Salmeri	19/01/2023	Panchayat Ghar Channi Manasa
19.	Pekhri		
20.	Chajjwal	23/01/2023	Gurudwara Hall Chak Ramchand
21.	Chak Mehtab Singh	27/01/2023	Shiva Banquet Hall Chak Mehtab Singh
22.	Sujwan	31/01/2023	Sant Mandir Hall Bara.
23.	Bara	31/01/2023	

Accordingly, all the Officers viz. SDM Ghagwal/ Vijaypur, Assistant Commissioner (Rev) Samba, Tehsildar Ghagwal/ Samba/ Vijaypur/ Bari Brahmana are requested to clear the observations raised by this office by or before 03/12/2022 and submit the same to this office without fail. Further, they will also circulate the dates/ places for holding of disbursement camps in respect of villages falling under their jurisdiction through revenue field agency/ Lamberdars and Chowkidars and ensure wide publicity in the area.

Sd/- (Anuradha Gupta), JKAS
Competent Authority, Land Acquisition
(Deputy Commissioner), Samba
No:- DCS/SM/DKE/22-23/832-42
Dated:- 01-12-2022

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION (CALA) UNDER NH ACT, 1956 CUM
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KATHUA.

PUBLIC-NOTICE
Payment of compensation amount and delivery of possession of land acquired for the construction of National Highway (Delhi-Amritsar-Katra-Expressway)

Kind attention of all landowners/ interested persons is invited to the Public Notice published in the following newspapers informing them regarding:
• Announcement of award
• Calling upon them to collect the compensation amount within a period of 60 days
• Requested the landowners to handover the possession of the subject land to the undersigned.

S. No	Name of Village	Name of Newspaper	Date of publication	Expire date of first public notice (60 days from publication)
1.	Ramnagar	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	03-02-2022	04-04-2022
2.	Gandial	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	03-02-2022	04-04-2022
3.	Maksoospur	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
4.	Raid	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & Dainik Jagran	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
5.	Taraf Bhajwal	Daily Excelsior, State Times & Punjab Kesari	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
6.	Samper Sapla	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & Dainik Jagran	04-12-2021	02-09-2022
7.	Taraf Manji	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	30-11-2021	29-01-2022
8.	Taraf Tajwal	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	30-11-2021	29-01-2022
9.	Narolin	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
10.	Khokhyal	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
11.	Kirpal	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
12.	Badala	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
13.	Changran	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
14.	Chak Gadhadhar	Amar Ujalar & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
15.	Sherpur	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
16.	Jakhbar	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	30-11-2021	29-01-2022
17.	Bigwan	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	30-11-2021	29-01-2022
18.	Bhadyari	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
19.	Muthi Rakhwalan	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
20.	Sher Timber	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
21.	Nihalpura	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	30-11-2021	29-01-2022
22.	Chhatiyal	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
23.	Tarhara	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	04-12-2021	02-02-2022
24.	Sakta Chak	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & Dainik Jagran	07-12-2021	05-02-2022
25.	Chan Dityal	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	07-12-2021	05-02-2022
26.	Chadwal	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	06-12-2021	04-02-2022
27.	Langrial	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & Dainik Jagran	08-12-2021	06-02-2022
28.	Chak Dayala	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	07-12-2021	05-02-2022
29.	Dhali	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	08-12-2021	06-02-2022
30.	Gurha Baildaran	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala, State Times & Dainik Jagran	08-12-2021	06-02-2022
31.	Gurha Mundian	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala, State Times & Dainik Jagran	24-03-2022	23-05-2022
32.	Gurha Balu	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	21-06-2022	20-08-2022
33.	Satoora	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & Dainik Jagran	25-06-2022	24-08-2022
34.	Gurha Mehtian	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala & State Times	01-07-2022	30-08-2022
35.	Patta Rasana	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	01-07-2022	30-08-2022

The Compensation amount in respect of Landowners who had furnished their Bank Account details has been credited to their respective accounts through RTGS. As regards the payment of the compensation amount to the balance landowners, they are again advised to approach this office for getting their payments at the earliest. Accordingly, all the landowners/interested persons are hereby called upon to hand over the possession of the acquired land to the undersigned immediately, failing which the same shall be taken with the police assistance in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 3 E of the NH Act, 1956.

Sd/- Rahul Pandey (IAS)
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