

## Team of officers conducts spot visit to review pace of work on AIIMS Jammu

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SAMBA: A joint team of officers on Friday conducted a spot co-ordination visit to AIIMS Jammu to review the pace of development works on the upcoming premier health institution in Vijaypur.

The team comprised Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu, Shakti Gupta, Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti, Chief Engineer, CPWD, SDM, Vijaypur; Project Director, NHAI besides other officers from Revenue, Jal Shakti, CPWD and representatives of construction company.

During the visit, inter-departmental coordination



A joint team of officers conducting co-ordination visit to AIIMS Jammu.

issues were resolved for bringing clarity on technical aspects which have bearing on speedy completion of works within set timelines. Detailed discussion on provisioning of additional source of water supply to AIIMS Campus, laying of the distribution network, construction of underpass to connect north and south parts of AIIMS campus besides other related issues were discussed during the meeting held at the venue.

The construction work of prestigious AIIMS Jammu project is going on at a fast pace and on its commissioning healthcare in the region will get a major fillip.

## JKATA delegation calls on former minister Priya Sethi

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JAMMU: A joint delegation of Jammu and Kashmir Division of JKATA, led by its president, Dr Surinder Radotra, met Priya Sethi, senior BJP leader and former minister at BJP Headquarter, here and submitted a memorandum of demands.

JKATA discusses issues of promotion and regularization of incharge of JAEAO both of the divisions and feeding the AEA cadre for fixation of seniority at UT/State for AEO post as per Service Rules and streamline in the department for the welfare of the



JKATA delegation members presenting memorandum to former Minister Priya Sethi.

department.

Priya Sethi patiently

hearing and assured to delegates that she take up

issues with UT

Administration for early

DPC of incharge JAEAO for

regularization of JAEAO

with retrospective 2017

both Jammu/ Kashmir divisions.

Khursheed Ahmed,

Hamid Mir, Arshid

Hussain, Manu Mehta and

Ajaypal Chowdhary were

also present.

## J&K Bank unveils Wall Calendar - 2023

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SRINAGAR: Amid persistent public demand, J&K Bank on Friday launched its famed Wall Calendar after a gap of two years. MD & CEO Baldev Prakash unveiled the Wall Calendar - 2023 in presence of Executive Director Sudhir Gupta, General Managers, and DGMs here at the Bank's corporate headquarters with senior officers from different zones joining the event through video-conferencing mode.

Speaking at the launching ceremony, MD & CEO Baldev Prakash said, "After an unavoidable gap of two years, I feel delighted to unveil the Bank's wall Calendar that has over the years not only become a prized souvenir in our core operational geography but has acquired unique brand value in rest of the country too. Being the institution's best round-the-year brand ambassador, J&K Bank Calendar has always captured public imagination through its rich, diverse and topical themes year after year."

"However, keeping in view the vision of scaling up our business to Rs 4 lakh Crores by 2026-27, here onwards



MD & CEO J&K Bank Baldev Prakash and officers unveiling Wall Calendar-2023.

we shall be using this wonderful communication tool for promotion of our products and services besides enhancing Bank's brand image across our operational geographies", he added.

The Bank's e-Calendar - in the form of a mobile application - for the year 2023 was also launched on the occasion.

Wishing the Bank's customers across the country well for the upcoming year, the MD & CEO said, "I would also like to extend my best wishes to all the valuable customers across the country and hope that the New Year brings health, wealth and happiness in their lives and that of their loved ones."

He also extended the New Year greetings to the staff on the occasion and urged

them to refresh their personal and professional resolutions so that the Bank maximizes its business and achieves its institutional objectives within the set time-lines.

Earlier, in his welcome address, General Manager (BSD) Syed Rais Maqbool gave an overview of the history of Bank's wall calendar and its emotional connect with the people. He also spoke about idea, design and processing of the Wall Calendar - 2023 besides highlighting the features and functions of the app-based e-Calendar.

"Wall calendar in our core-geography has been synonymous with J&K Bank's brand for many decades now. Going forward, while leveraging rich brand legacy in the form of our traditional wall calendar with a year-

long shelf-life, we shall keep improvising our digital calendar as well to meet the aspirations of younger and tech-savvy generations especially among our customers", said GM Syed Rais Maqbool during the address.

Pertinently, the e-Calendar has been customized with holiday lists of five zones across the country- Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Delhi, Karnataka and Mumbai - with user-friendly option for the people to choose between any of these digital variants seamlessly according to their requirement and location.

As an added feature, the scanning of QR Codes of the products displayed on every page of the wall calendar will instantly direct the prospective customers to the website for all details of the respective product.

## Jammu Mayor reviews cases of leftover beneficiaries under PMAY, pays tribute to PM's mother

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JAMMU: A meeting in connection with saturation of demand/ identification of left over beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban Mission was held in the Council Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation, here on Friday. The meeting was chaired by Mayor Jammu Rajinder Sharma.

Deputy Mayor, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Chairpersons of the committees, Councillors, Commissioner JMC, Rahul Yadav, officers of JMC and officers from Housing Department and Revenue Department.

Mayor Jammu shared the news of sad demise of Mother of Prime Minister of India, Heeraben Modi. Mayor in his



Mayor Jammu Rajinder Sharma and others paying tributes to Heeraben Modi.

speech while paying his rich tribute quoted the message of Prime Minister's Mother at her 100th Birthday that "work with wisdom and live with purity".

He said that today a glorious century rests at the feet of God.

Mayor also paid his rich tributes to the Councillor of Ward 2, Jagdish Kumar Sharma and shared his views that how much Jagdish contributed his best while discharging his duties as a Councillor. Dy. Mayor, Chairman of Standing Committee(s), Councillors, Commissioner; JMC, Officers paid their rich tributes to the Mother of Prime Minister and Councillor of Ward 2 on their demise. Later, the meeting was started which was based on the

left over beneficiaries who can take the benefit of PMAY scheme. Most of the Councillors put their queries regarding delay in release of the instalments given to the beneficiaries by the Housing Department by objecting one or the other reasons. Mayor said all councillors to submit their complete forms along with list of beneficiaries in the office of Deputy Mayor. He further added that in future all correspondence shall be made through office of the Dy. Mayor also being the Chairperson of the Housing for All Committee asked all Councillors to submit list of leftover potential beneficiaries to be considered under PMAY (Urban) Mission so that verification of the beneficiaries can be done by the District Level Committee. He also urged the beneficiaries to be covered under this scheme to submit their forms to the councillors of their respective wards.

Mayor directed the Housing Department to ease out the formalities and ensure that no beneficiary to be left under PMAY scheme.

## BJP pays tributes to PM Modi's mother Heeraban

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir led by its senior leaders paid floral tributes to Heeraban, mother of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Friday.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by General Secretary (Org) Ashok Koul, BJP National Secretary Dr. Narinder Singh, MP (Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, former State President Shamsher Singh Manhas, MP (Rajya Sabha) Er. Ghulam Ali Khataan, former Dy. CM Dr. Nirmal Singh, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, former President Ashok Khajuria, former State President Sat Sharma, BJP Vice-President Surjit Singh Salathia, BJP Vice-President Sham Lal Sharma and other senior party leaders spoke on



the occasion giving warm tributes to the heavenly bound soul. Ravinder Raina, while paying tributes, said that as soon as the news of ill health of PM's mother poured in, the whole Nation was praying for her health. He remembered the moment when the Prime Minister talked about the hardships faced by PM's mother to meet the ends of the family. He said that the mother of the PM provided the necessary values, principles and ethics in the family. Such was the influence of

## Digital land passbooks distributed in Nagrota



Revenue Department team distributing land passbooks at Nagrota.

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JAMMU: District Administration Jammu, under the overall supervision of Deputy Commissioner Avny Lavasa, on Friday provided digital land passbooks to legal owners here at Nagrota and Seri Khurd.

A team of the revenue department gave away 23 land passbooks including 17 in Nagrota and 6 in Seri Khurd.

Highlighting the benefits of land passbooks, the Deputy Commissioner said that the passbook was true to the land records and can be generated online. She added that the Land Pass Book entries carry the evidentiary value of the record-of-rights and other public record for all

intents and purposes before the courts and the financial institutions, including Banks.

Describing the initiative as a milestone towards improving services delivery and bringing transparency in the Revenue record system, the DC said that the land passbook has entries in Urdu, English and Hindi languages which will facilitate to fill the information vacuum and promote ease of access to the revenue record.

The Land Passbook will provide Revenue related information to the land owners in a very simple form, besides shall act as a valid paper to present before financial and other institutions, she added.

## Dulloo reviews progress on Agriculture Apex Monitoring Dashboard for Agri, allied projects

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JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department (APD), Atal Dulloo, on Friday chaired a meeting to review the progress on Agriculture Apex Monitoring Dashboard for Agri-allied projects here at Civil Secretariat.

The meeting was attended by Vice Chancellor of SKUAST-K and SKUAST-J, Secretary in Agriculture Production Department, Director Sericulture J&K, Director Agriculture Jammu/Kashmir, Director Horticulture Kashmir/Jammu, Director Sheep Husbandry Jammu/Kashmir, Director Animal Husbandry Jammu/Kashmir, Managing Director JKHPMC, Chief Executive Officer, JKEGA, State Informatics Officer

NIC, Technical Officer; APD besides representatives of SKUAST-K, Animal Husbandry, IT and senior officers of concerned departments attended the meeting in person and through virtual mode.

The ACS enquired about the progress of online reporting, monitoring and analysis dashboard/module for projects of agriculture sectors being cleared by Apex Committee.

It was told that 29 projects

of agriculture and allied sectors would be brought under the ambit of this high tech system and later others could also be integrated into the system.

On the occasion several teams, consisting of experts from agri-allied sector and NIC, were also constituted for work flow and logic charts and subsequently creating programme.

The ACS asked the concerned that logic diagrams should be shared with the Head of the Departments

## EPFO Jammu provides PPOs to pensioners, updates Digital Life Certificates

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JAMMU: EPFO Regional Office Jammu on Friday organized an event on the occasion of closing of the calendar year 2022 to appreciate the achievements of consistently good performers and those who enthusiastically volunteered in the innovative initiatives of the office such as working in flexi-timing mode during the year. Vasu Yadav (IFS) MD, JKFDCL graced his presence on this occasion and distributed awards to consistent performers during the year. He was welcomed by Rizwan Uddin - the employees who were awarded on this occasion included Sanjeev Kumar

Pension is the most relevant form of social security for employees and their family members in times of need and eventualities. EPFO Regional Office, Jammu has initiated the process of settlement of Pension claims from the offices of Jammu and Kashmir itself. In some of

the cases pension is being disbursed to widow and family members of even such members in respect of whom Pension contribution equivalent to one month pension has been remitted by Employer.

Pension claim in r/o Late Arun Kumar - Tara Chand (Father) and Rakesh Kumari (Mother) with the monthly pension (Dependent parent pension) amount being Rs. 5558/- and Rs. 1389/- respectively. Rizwan Uddin, Regional P.F. Commissioner (J&K and Ladakh), Pritpal Singh (Assistant Section Officer) distributed the PPO to the Pensioners who visited Regional Office, Jammu.

All the Pensioners, who visited EPFO, Jammu expressed their pleasure and appreciated the efforts made to team EPFO, Jammu in disbursing their monthly pension.

to transform agriculture and allied sectors in J&K and these 29 projects are a part of that initiative.

He said that the Agriculture Production Department intends to establish a web-based reporting, monitoring and analysis dashboard/module that will provide an interface to the targeted beneficiaries.

The meeting also deliberated upon several monitorable indicators of 29 projects envisaging transformation of agriculture and allied sectors in J&K.

These included development of seed and seed multiplication chain, promotion of niche crops in J&K, promotion of vegetables and exotic vegetables under open and projected cultivation, strengthening of agriculture marketing, promotion of bee keeping and nutraceuticals (Millets).



ACS, APD, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting.

and VCs of SKAUST-K for their comments before programming.

He said a system should be in place which can integrate agri-stack and all the centrally sponsored and other schemes.

He impressed upon all the concerned to coordinate among themselves so that the work flow would be completed as soon as possible to finish the dashboard in the shortest possible time.

Earlier, Dulloo held a detailed discussion on several aspects with respect to the development of this digital platform, including implementation guidelines, financial framework, implementation framework and monitorable indicators.

He told the officers that the monitoring dashboard would be one among the several unprecedented interventions