

Delegations call on LG at Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Several delegations of people from different walks of life on Wednesday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, at Raj Bhavan here.

A delegation of Sikh community led by Rajinder Singh called on the Lt Governor and presented the demand of a job package for Kashmiri Sikhs on the pattern of non-migrant KPs. They also demanded the removal of encroachments around the land of Gurdwaras in the valley.

The Lt Governor while interacting with the members of the delegation assured them that their demands



Delegation of Sikh community calling on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha.

would be looked into earnestly for their redressal on merit.

Mahant Rohit Shastri, President, Shri Kailakh Jyotish Avim Vedic Sansthan Trust while calling on the Lt Governor projected various issues pertaining to the promotion and preservation of

Sanskrit language in the UT.

He also put forth the demand to designate the Raipur Domana link road and Higher Secondary School Domana after the name of Lt Col Mahatam Singh, Maha Vir Chakra.

Sheikh Muzaffar, President, Jammu &

Kashmir Nationalist People's Front, met the Lt Governor and expressed his gratitude for the unprecedented reforms and initiatives brought in several sectors for increasing the pace of development in J&K.

Muzaffar also put forth the demands of a Sports stadium

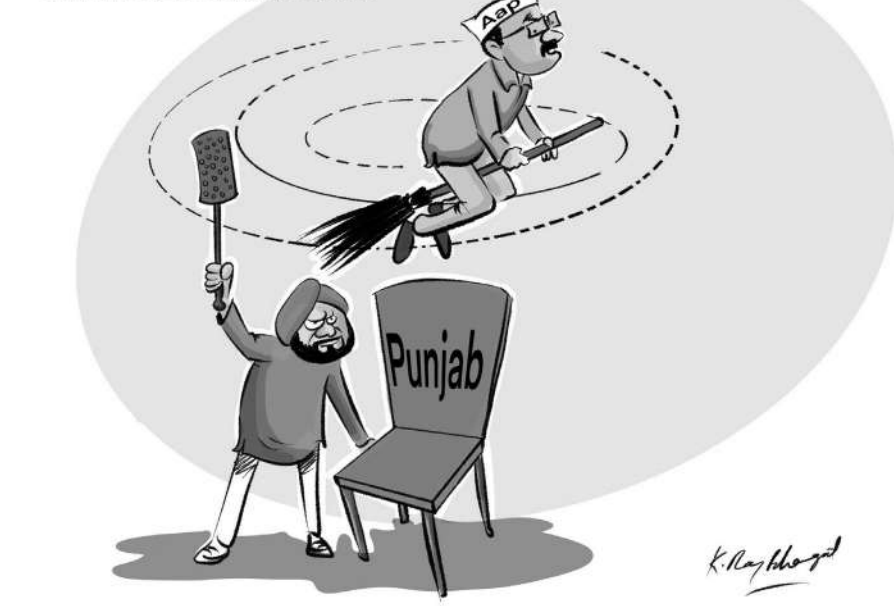
in Achabal, Degree College at Achgoza, Pulwama, and a maternity hospital in Anantnag.

Later, writer and education consultant, Firdous Ahmad Bhat also met the Lt Governor and highlighted various issues related to the youth.

Discussing the demands and issues presented before him, the Lt Governor said that all the demands would be taken up with concerned quarters of UT administration for appropriate action on them based on merit.

The Lt Governor urged the President of JKNPF to continue his endeavours for the welfare of the people of UT.

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CCI anguished over withdrawal of posts advertised by JKPSC, JKSSB

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jammu has urged the UT Govt. to review the decision of cancelling all the posts advertised by the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) and Services Selection Board (SSB) prior to October 31, 2019.

This was expressed during an urgent meeting of CCI Jammu held in this connection at Chamber House here today.

In the meeting held under the chairmanship of Arun Gupta, President CCI along-with the office bearers Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President CCI, Rajiv Gupta, Jr. Vice President CCI, Gaurav Gupta, Secretary-General CCI, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary CCI,



CCI Jammu President Arun Gupta chairing a meeting.

Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer CCI expressed anguish over the decision of J&K Government, terming it as a bolt from the blue for the youth.

The Chamber President raised a significant question on the Government's statement that all the cancelled posts will be re-advertised and filled on fast track basis. He asked whether the government will allow the youth who

have become over-aged while waiting for the written examinations, to apply for such jobs when re-advertised. He said that it is an irony that government instead of creating new job avenues and fill all the posts lying vacant in several government departments of Jammu and Kashmir has begun the campaign of withdrawing the advertisements for various posts.

Instagram restores page of Chinar Corps; Facebook in process

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SRINAGAR: After blocking for over a week, social media giant Instagram restored the handle of Chinar Corps, the Indian Army's strategically located formation in the Kashmir valley, while Facebook has assured a timely solution, officials said here on Wednesday.

As the issue of Instagram and Facebook taking off the pages was highlighted, the social media website got in touch with the officials at the Kashmir-based XV Corps, popularly known as Chinar Corps, following which the Instagram page, having around four lakh followers, was restored this morning.

The company had objected to some of the posts, alleging that they were against the rules laid down.

Following e-mail interactions with the technical team of Facebook, the Instagram account was restored while the account on Facebook would be restored soon after all the material from the previous handle was shifted to a new handle, the officials said.

On Tuesday, a senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity, had said that the matter had been taken up with authorities concerned in Facebook, but there had been no response from their side.

The pages on Facebook and Instagram were created to negate the lies and propaganda flowing from across the border and also to apprise people of the real situation in the Kashmir valley, the official said.

There was no official reaction from Facebook.

JMC conducts anti-encroachment drive in Rehari, Sarwal areas

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JAMMU: An anti-encroachment drive was on Wednesday conducted by the Enforcement team of Jammu Municipal Corporation on the instructions of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Commissioner, Avny Lavasa and under the close supervision of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Sudhir Bali. The anti-encroachment drive was conducted in the areas of Rehari and Sarwal of Jammu City.

The drive was conducted on receiving a number of complaints from the residents of the twin localities about encroachment of the roads and lanes by the shopkeepers and residents



JMC carrying out anti-encroachment drive.

causing hurdles in smooth flow of traffic and pedestrians.

The team removed encroachments from the roadside and lanes which includes illegal ramps, railings etc. A number of by-lanes were also freed from encroachments and opened for the general public.

Meanwhile, Jammu Municipal Corporation has appealed to all citizens not to encroach upon main roads, footpaths, pavements as the same cause inconvenience to the general public and pedestrians and also create obstructions in the free movement of vehicular traffic.

POWERGRID posts PAT of Rs 3293 cr, total income Rs 10,724 cr for Q3 FY22

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GURUGRAM: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a 'Maharatna' Company under Ministry of Power, Government of India, has announced unaudited financial results for Q3FY22 and nine months ending December 31, 2021.

For nine months ending December 31, 2021, on standalone basis, company posted PAT and Total Income of Rs 12773 crore and Rs 31394 crore registering a YoY growth of 52% and 5% respectively, the company official said.

On consolidated basis, he said, company posted PAT and Total Income of Rs 12668 crore and Rs 31630 crore registering a YoY growth of 49% and 5% respectively.

For Q3FY22, on standalone basis company has reported PAT of Rs 3349 crore and Total Income of Rs 10637 crore, he said adding that on consolidated basis, company has reported PAT of Rs 3293 crore and Total Income of Rs 10724 crore.

POWERGRID's Board of Directors has declared 2nd interim dividend of Rs 5.50 per equity share of Rs 10 each (@ 55% of the paid up equity share capital) for FY 2021-22. This is in addition to interim dividend Rs 7.00 per equity share (including special dividend of Rs 3.00 per equity share) for the FY 2021-22 paid in January 2022, the official said.

The Company incurred a Capital Expenditure of Rs 3493 crore and capitalized assets worth Rs 5238 crore (excluding FERV) on consolidated basis during Q3FY22.

POWERGRID's Gross Fixed Assets on consolidated basis stood at Rs 260247 crore as on December 31, 2021.

During the quarter, 1,468 ckm transmission lines and 18,256 MVA transformation capacity has been added.

The Inter-Regional (IR) power transfer capacity has been enhanced by 1500 MW, with the commissioning ±800 kV 1500 MW, Pole IV of HVDC Raigarh-Pugalur link. The IR capacity of National Grid stands at 1,12,250 MW at the end of Q3FY22.

All the elements of POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited and POWERGRID Mithlan-chal Transmission Limited, both TBCB subsidiaries, have been fully commissioned.

At the end of Q3FY22, the total transmission assets of POWERGRID and its subsidiaries stood at 1,72,190 ckm of transmission lines, 264 substations and 4,69,600 MVA of transformation capacity. POWERGRID maintained average transmission system availability of 99.82% during nine month FY22 compared to 99.80% in the corresponding period of the previous year.

SSSC approves release of 9 newly developed crop varieties of SKUAST-J

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JAMMU: The State Seed Sub-Committee (SSSC) which met here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production and Farmers' Welfare Department, Navin Kumar Choudhary, approved the release of newly developed nine crop varieties produced by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Jammu.

The SSSC held a detailed discussion on salient features of each crop like compatibility, maturity of crop, yield, disease resistance and other characteristics.

Director Research, SKUAST-J on the occasion gave a presentation these newly approved nine varieties of crops like Wheat (JAUW-672), Maize (SJPC-01), Rapeseed and Mustard-Raya (JM 13-5), Rapeseed and Mustard -Gobi Sarson (JGS 12-3), Moong (JAUM-0936), Rajmash (BR-39), two varieties of Walnut (SJPW-1 & JWSP-06) and Lime (SEL-1001).



Principal Secretary, AP&FWD, Navin Kumar Choudhary chairing a meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Secretary asked the Vice Chancellors of both the varieties to prepare varieties which have commercial feasibility. He asked the scientists and researchers to motivate progressive farmers for adopting these new varieties. He also exhorted upon the officers to concentrate on areas which are best for any particular crop.

Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu congratulated all the scientists for their joint and tireless efforts for achieving a milestone of releasing 09 varieties of different crops. He encouraged them to yearn for more

such achievements in near future.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad Ganaie; Vice Chancellor SKUAST-K, Dr. Bikram Singh, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture; Director General Horticulture Kashmir; Director Agriculture Jammu and Kashmir; Director Law Enforcement, Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Nodal Officer, Mega Seed; Associate Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu, Divisional Seed Certification Officer Jammu/Kashmir and other concerned crop breeders also attended the meeting both in person and through virtual mode.

Four AOs transferred, three gets addl charge

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JAMMU: The government on Wednesday transferred four Account Officers (AOs) and given additional charge to three officers. According to the order issued by Atal Dulloo, Financial Commissioner, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Monika Lahotra, AO, in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Samba has been transferred and posted as AO, Directorate of Audit and Inspection Jammu vice Rajesh Sharma, I/c AO, who has been posted as I/C AO, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board. Mohd Hussain Bhat, AO, Directorate of Youth Services & Sports J&K has been posted as AO, Codes Section Finance Department; Sunil Kumar Sharma, I/c AO, Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat against LR post has been posted as I/c AO, Directorate of Youth Services & Sports J&K.

Ramesh Chander Sharma, AO, District Jail Kathua shall hold the charge of Revenue Officer JPDCL Kathua, Ganesh Dutt, I/C AO, DRDA Samba shall hold the charge of the AO Deputy Commissioner Office Samba and Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat, I/C AO, Directorate General of Stationery and Supplies J&K shall hold the charge of AO Additional Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Srinagar in addition to their own duties till further orders.

Wetland week celebrations culminate seeking people's cooperation in conservation efforts

■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: The Wetland Week celebrations in Kashmir valley concluded on Wednesday. World Wetland Day is observed on February 2 every year, but most of the Wetlands in Kashmir are in bad conditions and on verge of an end. During past few months, Srinagar administration took many hard steps to restore wetlands like Khushaal-Sar and Gilsar in Srinagar city which were encroached by people. The Wildlife Protection Department of Jammu and Kashmir is managing these wetlands through various activities like construction of bunds to regulate water-level de-silting and weeding, main-

tenance of water pools and water channels anti-poaching, holding anti-grazing activities awareness and publicity programs etc.

The theme for this year's World Wetlands Day was Wetland's action for people and nature showing actions required to ensure the conservation and sustenance of wetlands. To commemorate World Wetland Week (WWW) a number of events were organised by the Department of Wildlife Protection and Wetlands Division Kashmir at Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve, Shallabugh wetland conservation Reserve and many other wetland sites.

Regional Wildlife Warden,

Kashmir Region, Rashid Yahya Naqash, urged people to come forward and work with the department to protect wetlands in Valley, for betterment of environment. He focused on the international theme 'Wetland, Action for people & Nature' and highlighted importance of initiatives, to ensure conservation and sustainable use of wetlands in Kashmir.

A signature campaign on the Wall of Pledge to save and protect Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve was inaugurated by Regional Wild Life Warden by signing on wall. The wall of pledge was also signed by Ifshan Deewan, Wildlife Warden, Wetlands Division Kashmir

along with Wildlife Mitras, members of Youth Clubs, Civil Societies, local community members, school children and other dignitaries present on the occasion.

Ifshan Deewan, Wildlife Warden, Wetlands Division Kashmir, while speaking on the occasion, highlighted the role of people and youth for the protection and perpetuation of Shallabugh Wetland Conservation Reserve, which provide livelihood to thousands living on its fringes. Throughout 'Wetland Week', the Wetland division Kashmir conducted various programmes to increase awareness about Wetlands' conservation.

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The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of gold ornaments / security pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted. The auction is of the gold ornaments / security of borrowers who have defaulted to pay, as per the terms of Loan Agreement signed & accepted by them, despite notices by HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") to clear the loan dues. The Bank had also issued a notice to the borrowers whereby, 7 days' time was given to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which Bank would be at liberty to auction the entire pledged gold security without issuing further notice. The borrowers have neglected and failed to make payment, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to enforce the pledge over gold security by selling the entire gold ornaments / security by way of auction and recover the dues owed by the borrowers to the Bank.

The auction will be conducted at below mentioned branch/s on 18th FEB'2022 from 9:30 Am onwards. Any changes in the schedule/date of auction will be informed at the auction venue.

S.No	Loan No/ Reference No	Borrower's Name	Date of Loan	Overdue as on 28-02-2022	BRANCH
1	72800895	RAHUL DASGOTRA	11/25/2020	170000	1356-2758-RESIDENCY ROAD-PRIME
2	73142459	SHIVALI PAWAR	7/23/2021	217500	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
3	73202207	SURINDER KOUR	8/27/2021	194600	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
4	73194654	PARDEEP MANHAS	8/24/2021	190800	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
5	72805943	SURAYA NAQEEB	11/27/2020	162000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
6	73192188	NEEL KAMAL	8/23/2021	93000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
7	73042472	ABDUL LATIF	5/18/2021	54000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
8	73054795	REENA DEVI	5/28/2021	42000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
9	50200021175189	ACHUYAT GUPTA	9/28/2021	292000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
10	73054815	BALWANT SINGH	5/28/2021	18000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME

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Date : 10th Feb'2022
Place : Jammu

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