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schools and colleges will become functional (within two weeks), he said. Sinha said his administration would work with all stakeholders to make up for the learning losses due to the pandemic to ensure that children have a better future. He said he had empowered the deputy commissioners, educational department and divisional commissioners of both the regions to take a decision on this.

Paying rich tributes to the seven army personnel who recently lost their lives in an avalanche during patrolling in Arunachal Pradesh, he said some of the soldiers belonged to Jammu and Kashmir and their mortal remains have been brought to their hometowns for the last rites.

"Jammu and Kashmir jawans who achieve martyrdom outside the Union Territory used to get Rs 4 or 5 lakh. We have now decided to enhance the relief to Rs 25 lakh, he said, adding he had received representation from different quarters for enhancement of the relief.

"The file was in process and was supposed to take a few more days. I directed the chief secretary to begin providing Rs 25 lakh relief with the two soldiers whose bodies reached here from Arunachal Pradesh, he said.

While speaking on the issue of withdrawal of posts referred to PSC/SSB before 31.10.2019, the Lt Governor said that only the posts where selections have not been made and results have not been declared were withdrawn.

In some cases, there are referred posts which have remained stuck since 2004. Now, recruitment rules, reservation laws have been changed. Some posts were also transferred to the Union Territory of Ladakh. Hence withdrawal of these posts was essential to ensure transparent and merit based recruitments.

He assured that these posts shall be put to fresh advertisement within two months for recruitment on fast track basis.

The Lt Governor also announced one-time relaxation to the aspirants who had already applied for the withdrawn posts. This will ensure equal opportunity to all.

We have ensured free, fair, and merit based selections in the recruitment process. The pending 3000 Class-IV posts will be filled within two months on merit basis, he added.

The Lt Governor asked the aspirants to not get misled. We are sensitive to the concerns of our people, our youth. They can reach out to my office, or the office of any senior officers and their issues will be redressed on merit, the Lt Governor said.

Replying to a question of JDA's action in Roop Nagar area to remove encroachments, the Lt Governor said that the action has been taken as per the Rule of Law and as per the directions of the High Court.

We are responsible for safeguarding the rights of rightful and legal allottees of any piece of land, but at the same time, the government also has a sympathetic view on those evicted and is considering every aspect for their settlement as well, he said.

The Lt Governor warned against miscreants who tried to give a different colour to the anti-encroachment drive and reiterated UT Government's commitment to protect the interests of the tribal communities.

The government is dedicatedly working for the welfare of tribal communities, which were neglected for the last seven decades. Implementation of Forest Rights Act, individual and community rights certificates, Transit accommodations, scholarships to tribal students etc. have brought new dawn in their lives and we are making every effort to bring the tribal community into the mainstream. We are extending the best education and medical facilities, besides offering sustainable employment opportunities to the youth from tribal communities," he said.

Rs 73 crore has been allocated for Cluster Tribal Model Village. The salary of seasonal teachers has been increased from Rs 4000 to Rs 10000. Further, 500 tribal youth have been selected for specialized skill development programmes and more such youth will be acquainted with the know-how of the skills required for the modern day industries.

Moreover, 100 smart schools have already been initiated and 100 more will be dedicated to the students of the tribal community soon, he further added.

On the Government's endeavours to promote industries and business sectors in the UT, the Lt Governor said that the global investors are eager to invest in J&K.

Since Independence, J&K had received a meager Rs 14,000 cr investment, and now the New Industrial Development Scheme aims to bring more than Rs 70,000 cr worth investment in the UT, the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor observed that e-tendering and transparency have expedited the project implementation in the UT. Now, we are eyeing to complete around 45,000 projects in 2021-22 which is three-times more than the ones completed in previous years.

Around 7 cr 70 lakh revenue records pages are now in public domain through Apki Zameen Apki Nigrani initiative.

Land Pass Book will be available in three languages- Hindi, Urdu and English so that people can easily get the required information. We have also changed the Land use policy to empower farmers.

## CRIME REPORT

### Mysterious death case worked out; inquest proceedings converted to case of murder

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Police on Saturday worked out a case of mysterious death of a man and converted inquest proceedings into a case of murder. SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom said that on February 6, 2022 Police Station Doda received an information that body of an unknown person was lying on stones near Parshulla area.

Accordingly, a party from Police Station Doda rushed to spot and after doing legal formalities, shifted body to DH Doda for post-mortem. The deceased was identified as Jia Lal, son of Jagat Ram, resident of Korapani, Assar.

SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom said that since body was found in suspicious circumstances, an inquest proceeding under section 174 CrPC was initiated to ascertain cause of death with a team under supervision of Deputy SP HQ, Jaswant Singh. During investigation technical and circumstantial evidences were collected and some suspects were questioned. During investigation police zeroed-in over a suspect who was found involved in case and had murdered the deceased. He was arrested and accordingly, inquest proceedings were converted into a case of murder with FIR No. 17/22 under section 302 of IPC in Police Station Doda.

During course of enquiry it was ascertained that deceased Jia Lal, on the fatal day, was on way to Parshulla to attend a function at his relative's house but on way he met accused (juvenile) where on some minor issue, scuffle took place between the two. After scuffle, the deceased left the place and moved on but accused, with proper planning and intention to kill deceased, very cleverly followed him and attacked him on head with axe besides dragging him to some distance. Thereafter accused managed to escape from spot. Further investigation is going on and accused (juvenile) is in police custody as per juvenile laws.

### 5 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Police on Saturday foiled an attempt to smuggle bovines by rescuing 5 animals and seized the vehicle.

As per details, acting on reliable information regarding smuggling of bovines, a joint Naka by a joint party from Police Station Ghagwal & Police Post Rajpura was laid near Railway Fatak, Ghagwal. During course of checking, a Mahindra vehicle (HP3SF/5756) was intercepted, in which 5 bovines were being smuggled, which were rescued. FIR No. 22/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started. All bovines were rescued and shifted to safer place. The vehicle used for transporting bovines was also seized on spot.

**Trucker nabbed with 6 Kg poppy straw, bootlegger held with 7 bottles illicit of liquor**

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: In furtherance to tighten noose on narcotics smugglers under Operation Sanjeevani, police foiled a smuggling bid at Banihal.

As per details, during routine Naka checking of vehicles at T Chowk Banihal, a party from Police Station Banihal signaled a truck (PB10DS-7791) for checking. During search, 6 Kg of Poppy Straw like substance was recovered from cabin of truck. On enquiry, the driver disclosed his identity as Amarjeet Singh, son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Gujjar colony, Ludhiana (Punjab), who was arrested on the spot and vehicle along with contraband was also seized. FIR No 21/2022 under sections 8/15 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Banihal and investigation started.

Meanwhile, in another incident, a party from Police Station Banihal developed information regarding illegal sale and purchase of liquor in Banihal area. Acting swiftly, police party raided suspected location and recovered 7 bottles of JK special whiskey from possession of one Sajad Ahmad Sheikh, son of Gulzar Ahmad, resident of Veerang Panzu, Anantnag, who was arrested on the spot.

180 Services have been made online which are also being connected with a feedback system. We are also laying a mechanism to regularly assess the employees' performance to ensure good governance, observed the Lt Governor.

Speaking on the tourism sector and other recent initiatives of the government, the Lt Governor said that the J&K UT has emerged as a leader in the tourism sector over the last two and a half years. Rural Home stays with OYO group which were started recently at Pahalgam will help in building a tourist infrastructure of world standards in rural J&K.

Government of J&K has entered into an agreement of Cooperation with New Zealand G2G to improve farmers' remuneration, transfer of technology in research & development as well as marketing & value addition of sheep products of J&K.

We have also launched the first of its kind QR Code based mechanism for certification & labeling of handmade carpets of J&K. New policies and decisions of the government will also take J&K's Carpet export to Rs 1000 crore in 3 years and it will cross Rs 2000 cr in 5 years from now.

For the sportspersons who bring laurels to the UT and for the budding sportspersons, we have rolled out the J&K Sports policy-2022 which focuses on creating world class infrastructure, coaching, and varied opportunities of growth in sports. It also offers government jobs and cash rewards from Rs 10,000 upto Rs One crore for the exceptional achievements of the sports persons, the Lt Governor further added.

Replies to a query on strategy of the government for re-opening of schools and colleges in the UT, the Lt Governor said that the pandemic situation has improved and we are moving ahead for re-opening of schools & colleges while ensuring complete adherence to SoPs.

The Lt Governor lauded doctors, health workers, para medics, health department, District administration and the people of J&K for their efforts in the fight against covid pandemic.

Appreciating the hard work and dedication of ASHA workers during covid pandemic and vaccination drive, the Lt Governor announced Rs 1000 per month incentive for 3 months for all 12,789 ASHA workers.

Answering a query on the Delimitation process, the Lt Governor expressed his full faith in the Election Commission and said that the Commission will do the right thing.

The Lt Governor said we have succeeded in destroying the ecosystem of terrorism. Every citizen has to respect the Indian Constitution and National Flag.

### Respect religious sentiments...

to comment on any of its decisions.

I worked with election commission as associate member in 2009. The process is very transparent and scientific. The delimitation commission has submitted a draft to its associate members to seek their opinion. It will come into public domain and even an ordinary person can also raise an objection if he feels the need.

As far as I am concerned, I am satisfied and confident and there will be no mistake on part of the election commission, he said.

Sinha said the Union Home minister had already made it clear time and again that the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir would be held after the completion of the delimitation of constituencies. It will be followed by government formation and restoration of the statehood.

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have been tested as negative till date. Besides, 71,789 COVID tests have been conducted in last 24 hours. Till date 5953659 persons have been enlisted for observation which included 29839 persons in home quarantine including facilities operated by government, 6255 in isolation and 441312 in home surveillance. Besides, 5471509 persons have completed their surveillance period.

### ACB registers FIR...

flats. The officers / officials of JDA, being hand in glove with beneficiary builder, willfully abused their official positions conferring undue benefit corresponding exchequer on him with to the state loss. The aforementioned acts of omissions and commissions on part of then JDA officers/officials, who remained instrumental in facilitating the construction of illegal commercial flats under the name and style 'Charam Wood Estate' and the beneficiary namely Shahid Buch, son of Mohd Amin Buch, resident of Brein Nishat, Srinagar constitute offences punishable under sections 5 (1) (d) read with section 5 (2) of J&K PC Act Svt 2006 and Section 120 of RPC, the Court observed.

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of Beerwah in Budgam. Necessary medico-legal formalities were carried out and the girl was handed over to her legal heirs, the spokesman said.

The car used in the commission of this heinous crime has been seized, he said.

Further investigation in the case is in progress, the spokesman said.

FIR No. 20/2022 under section 48 (F) of Excise Act was registered at Police Station Banihal. It is pertinent to mention here that arrested person is a notorious peddler who was earlier also arrested in FIR no 20/2019 under section 48(A).

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