

J&K to create 4 innovation hubs under NEP: Kansal

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, Rohit Kansal on Friday reiterated that the J&K Government is committed to supporting the Indian Institute of Technology Jammu and other institutions to build a culture of innovation and growth. He also committed to supporting innovation hubs not just in IIT Jammu but in other universities in J&K also.

He also announced that the entire process would be enlarged and a J&K wide start up contest would be organized soon. The Higher Education department would support and facilitate a J&K wide version of the event which would be organized by the IIT and supported by the government. He made these remarks while speaking at a prize distribution ceremony of the first-ever I2EDC Pitch Desk Competition-2022 held at IIT Jammu here today. The first-ever completion witnessed an overwhelming response from innovators all over the Jammu and Kashmir during which three teams were conferred prizes for the first three places which include: Team BB & GG from SKAUST-K (Rs



Principal Secretary HED, Rohit Kansal presenting first prize to Team BB & GG from SKAUST-K.

one lakh) bagged first prize while as Team Azad Identity Solutions (Rs 50,000) from IIT Jammu and Team Manukrishni (Rs 25000) bagged second and third prize respectively. The organizer of this competition was I2EDC (Institute Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre) also known as the Idea Factory of IIT Jammu whose job is to help in incubating promising startups not just from IIT Jammu but also from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. I2EDC hosted an early stage

idea pitch deck competition open to the community of all higher education institutes as well as research labs in JK UT and Ladakh in the month of January. The competition received over 70 registrations, and 35+ valid entries from the Union Territory. Kansal confirmed that the government stands committed in supporting IIT Jammu in all their innovation efforts and are going to take this forward to expand the scope of this exercise to enable it to reach a much larger audience set. "We will expand our support in size as well as scope whereby IIT

Jammu shall be developed as an incubation hub; we will also support other institutions and universities in J&K by mapping up these incubators with spokes that we will create in all our colleges. The resultant culture of innovation, growth and progress will benefit not just J&K but the entire nation." Kansal said. Director IIT Jammu, Dr Manoj Singh Gaur; Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Jammu and Head I2EDC, Dr Amit Kumar Singh; Professor Incharge Incubation, Prof Rakesh Singhai among other also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the role of innovation and startups in entrepreneurship. The institute also announced multiple levels of hackathons where all the entrepreneurs and innovators throughout J&K will be invited and will later on also to be opened to all over India. The IIT Jammu will support the innovators in prototyping with proper guidance while also proving to connect with industry so that developed products can be marketed and startups can grow and have exponential growth as well.



Chhamb residents hold protests against Delimitation Commission's draft report

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JAMMU: The residents of Block Pargwal of Chhamb Assembly segment on Friday lodged a strong protest and submitted a memorandum to the Chairman Delimitation Commission though Tehsil, Pargwal.

Hundreds of people gathered at Pargwal Tehsil under the leadership of former Deputy Chief Minister of erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir and senior Congress leader, Tara Chand, who lodged strong protest over re-naming of Chhamb assembly segment to Khour.

Speaking on the occasion, Tara Chand said that the Block Pargwal, Khour and Kharah Balli is known by the name of Chhamb Constituency.

At present Chhamb is in Pakistan, but large area of Chhamb is in proposed Khour Segment and the people of this area strongly demand not to change the name of Chhamb Constituency to Khour.

The participants of protest unanimously endorsed the point raised by Tara Chand.

Moreover, the locals strongly objected to merging of Pargwal Tehsil with the Akhnoor assembly segment which was earlier the



Senior Congress leader Tara Chand addressing protesters.

part of Chhamb assembly segment, whereas, Chowki-Chora Tehsil and Maira Mandrian Tehsil have been merged with the proposed Khour assembly segment.

Tara Chand said that the distance from Khour to Chowki-Chora is around 100 kilometers and it seems that the Delimitation Commission ignoring the topographical and geographical aspects have merged these Tehsils with Chhamb Assembly segment to benefit the leaders of the ruling dispensation.

The people of Assembly segment Chhamb khour, rejects the unacceptable preliminary Delimitation report submitted by the Commission which has caused great havoc, resentment, discontentment and the nevertheless blood curdling situation in the union territory of J&K.

Tara Chand further said that the government has failed on all fronts and the youth of Jammu and Kashmir is on roads. He said that the unemployment is increasing day by day and the government notwithstanding providing employment is snatching away the jobs of the youth.

Mentioning the protest of Police Border Battalion aspirants Tara Chand came down heavily on the administration and termed it a mute spectator towards the core issue of unemployment.

Prominent among those present include Varun Magotra, Daljeet Singh, Jagattar Singh, Jagdish Raj Sharma, Kalidas, Devinder Chib, Bodhraj Shamlal, Ratanlal Sharma, Vipin Lachotra, Shamsheer Dass, Karan Singh office bearers of BCC, DCC Congress Delegates, Sarpanchs and Panchs.

Leaked Audio Conversation of BJP J&K President Cat is out of Bag, Delimitation Report scripted by BJP: JKPCC

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JAMMU: President JKPCC Ghulam Ahmed Mir has said that the leaked Audio Conversation between BJP President Ravinder Raina and Former Minister Shakti Parihar has vindicated the stand of the Congress party that the ruling Govt. scripted the delimitation report as claimed the Audio leak, which is against the autonomy of the Constitutional & Autonomous Independent Institutions of the Country and cast aspersions of its independent working.

Launching scathing attack on the ruling BJP following the leakage of audio conversation between BJP President and his party colleague regarding



President JKPCC Ghulam Ahmed Mir talking to reporters.

the delimitation report where in former is heard disclosing him that he is attaching a particular area with his Constituency for the benefit of the later; JKPCC Chief said

that this shows how the ruling party and this Govt. Interfered in the working of the autonomy of independent institutions in the Country repeatedly charged by the Congress and entire opposition parties in the Country.

Mir flanked by PCC Working President Raman Bhalla, Vice President Haji Ab. Rashid, General Secretaries Yogesh Sawhney, Th. Manmohan

Singh, Treasurer Rajnish Sharma and others addressing press conference here today, said that majority of people of different constituencies are perturbed by the illogical and unjustified delimitation report and have been protesting over such report.

Now the cat is out of the bag who are real culprit behind such illogical and politically motivated delimitation of Assembly Constituencies and bifurcation of areas. He said that this proves that the Govt. interfered in the autonomy of various constitutional independent and democratic institutions, violating all norms by the present Govt.

Mir said that PCC leadership is reaching out at various Districts and areas to know the grass violation of norms as well as highly objectionable and division of the different Assembly Constituencies with an eye for the political gain

ignoring the ground realities and the convenience of the people as well as converting the political nature of the different constituencies against norms and convenience as is being reported.

He said that the party demands delimitation Commission should review and redraw its report before putting it in public domain, while taking into account various parameters, physical features and public convenience as well as the means of communication otherwise there is already lot of hue and cry.

He said that Congress party stands shoulder to shoulder with public of different areas where injustice is sought to be done.

He said Congress party will not sit silent if due norms and parameters are not taken into consideration as is being observed and exposed in the audio conversation.

JKRTC retirees' issues to get priority in all budgetary allocations: BoDs

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Friday chaired the 84th meeting of Board of Directors (BoDs) of Jammu Kashmir Road Transport Corporation (JKRTC) at Civil Secretariat here.

The BoDs meeting was attended by Vice Chairman of the Board and Additional Chief Secretary Finance, Atal Dulloo; Directors of the Board: Principal Secretary, PWD, Shailendra Kumar; Commissioner Secretary Transport, Hirdesh Kumar; MD JKRTC, Angrez Singh Rana and Chief Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department, Kashmir, Rashid Ahmad Dar among other senior officers.

During the meeting, the Board discussed various issues pertaining to JKRTC like augmentation of the corporation, pending payments, placement of drivers and conductors as well as medical reimbursement issues. Detailed discussion was also held on the challenges being faced in revamping of the JKRTC.

The Board also held deliberations on the Action Taken Report of the previous BoDs meeting besides e-initiatives being adopted by the



Advisor, R.R Bhatnagar chairing a meeting of BoDs of JKRTC.

Uttarakhand government for their transport services also came up during the discussion.

Budget estimates for the financial year 2022-23 were also presented before the board. It was acknowledged that the corporation needs to revise and update its rules, regulations and manuals for its better administration. The Board asked the management of corporation to utilize services of Finance Department and the Law Department in the process.

During the meeting, the issues of retirees were patiently discussed by the board and it was decided that they would be given priority in all budgetary allocations.

Speaking on the occasion, Advisor Bhatnagar, who is also the Chairman of Board, appreciated the initiatives like online ticket booking facility, online bus schedule, smart

staff management and launch of a mobile app being launched by the JKRTC. He also set a deadline for implementation of these technologies in the corporation at the earliest. The Chairman directed the management of the corporation to adopt new reporting formats and resolve pending audit issues. He called for the submission of annual report by the JKRTC.

Informing the board about enlarged fleet of buses operated by the corporation, the chairman stressed upon the management to make rigorous efforts for increasing profit per kilometer for its buses. He directed them that a fresh assessment of the costs be done and submitted before the board. He also asked them that monthly exercise be conducted in this regard and more profitable routes be identified for making the corporation more viable.

Petition seeking benefit of promotion/release of Super Time Scale: DB issues notice to Law Secy, others

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JAMMU: In a petition filed by Satinder Singh, Additional Registrar in J&K High Court seeking direction to respondents to frame a scheme by issuing a notification in pursuance to various judgments passed by this High Court and upheld by Apex Court, regarding grant of benefit of similar grades/pay scales automatically on the same terms as is being granted to the counter parts of petitioner's cadre working in Civil Secretariat and when any amendment in the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service Rules, 2008, (SRO 386 of 2008) regarding grant of any higher grade/scale etc., is made, that automatically flows to the petitioner's cadre and other similar cadres in

the High Court besides seeking direction to respondents respondents to grant and accord the benefit of promotion/release of Super Time Scale of Rs 37,400-67,000 (un-revised) with pay Grade of Rs 10,000, in favour of petitioner's cadre in the High Court.

A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Mohan Lal after hearing petitioner in person, issued notice to Law Secretary and Registrar General J&K High Court returnable within four weeks.

Shanti Path concludes at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine

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KATRA: The five-day long Vedic Shanti Path organized by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board at the holy cave shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji concluded on Friday on a grand religious note with "Purnahuthi" amidst Vedic hymns on the occasion.

Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board said that the Shrine Board has been organizing various Hawan, Yagya and other spiritual activities on important occasions for the peace, prosperity and well being of humanity. Besides conducting Shat Chandi Maha Yagya twice a year



Devotees performing Purnahuthi of five-day long Vedic Shanti Path organised by SMVDSB.

during the Holy Navratras, the Board also organizes Hawan on Foundation Day of Shrine Board at all locations of Shrine Board in which a large number of pilgrims also participate.

Organized for peace, prosperity, health, safety and well being of mankind, 21 priests headed by Padam Shri Dr Vishwa Murti Shastri performed the Vedic Shanti Path to

please the Goddess and invoke her blessings for human welfare and prosperity. The Shanti Path is considered to be one of the most powerful and sacred chanting of mantras derived from Vedas which besides bringing peace also break blocks.

Among those participated in the "Purnahuthi" of Shanti Path at the Holy Shrine today included Navneet Singh, Addl.Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; Chander Parkash Dy.Chief Executive Officer; Sudhir Bali, SDM Bhawan and other officers of the Shrine Board besides staff and pilgrims.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr.DEN-I/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 **09.03.2022 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 log on 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
15.02.2022	23.02.2022	09.03.2022 / 15:00 Hrs.

S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1.	132-2021-22-PTK-DRM-FZR	Misc. P.Way work for track maintenance in the section of SSE/P.Way/PTK & MEX under ADEN/PTK.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	2,25,20,938.69/-	2,62,600/-	45 Days	12 Months	
Similar nature of work:- CTR/TRR/TRR including raising of track/ screening, distressing of track/pre & post works for track maintenance machine like tamping machine/ballast screening/regulating machines & TRR by T-28.					

Note : 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. **Tender Notice No. 770-W/169/WA-1/FZR/132-2021-22-PTK-DRM-FZR**
Date: 17.02.2022.

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NOTICE

- The applicant above-named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for **Petition 1:** Determination of Transmission Tariff from DCO to 31.03.2024 for The Bus splitting scheme at Moga Substation under "Transmission Scheme for controlling high loading and high short circuit level at Moga Substation and **Petition 2:** True-up tariff of 2014-19, determination of tariff for 2019-24 and one-time reimbursement of unrecovered depreciation for Series Compensation on Panki-Muradnagar 400 KV S/C line of UPPCL in Northern region.
- The beneficiaries for Combined Assets of the above mentioned Transmission system are: (1) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (2) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (3) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (4) Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (5) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (6) Power Development Deptt, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir (7) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (8) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (9) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (10) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Board (11) Chandigarh Administration (12) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (13) North Central Railway (14) New Delhi Municipal Council. (15) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board

3. Details of tariff: 2014-19

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Petition 2	231.96	229.23	193.29	192.88	192.78

4. Details of tariff: 2019-24

Petition	DOCO	Estimated completion Cost	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Petition 1	10.09.2021	4733.53	-	-	379.87	758.12	770.17
Petition 2	01.02.2004	1273.22	146.95	148.85	72.06 (upto 03.08.2021)	-	-

- A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergrid.in
- The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd and 4th Floor, Chandlerok Bhawan, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : GURUGRAM

Date : 15.02.2022

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Sr. General Manager (Commercial)

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