

Dr Jitendra flags off 'Vande Bharat' with stops at Udhampur, Kathua

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UDHAMPUR: In a ceremony full of excitement and jubilation, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Tuesday flagged off the maiden regular run of Vande Bharat Express train with stops at Udhampur and Kathua respectively, both of which stations happen to be a part of his Lok Sabha constituency.

Termining it as a historic decision of the government, Dr Jitendra said it was possible only due to the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's special attention and priority that he has accorded to the J&K region for its fast-paced development.

Dr Jitendra today flagged off the maiden stoppage of the



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh flagging off the maiden regular run of the Vande Bharat Express Train at Udhampur Railway Station on Tuesday.

Train from the Udhampur Station early this morning and travelled on it to reach Kathua Railway Station, where the train made its first stoppage.

Dr Jitendra said this achievement was not a small feat as the entire process of ticketing and haltage was completed within just one-and-half-month period with-

out tinkering with the mandated eight-hour journey time of the Vande Bharat Train.

Both Udhampur and Kathua Railway Stations will hold great significance in the coming decade, Dr Singh added.

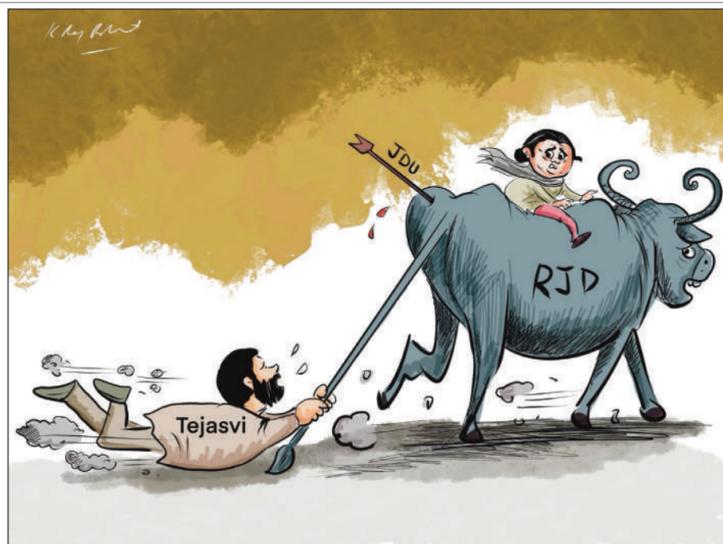
Sharing the revised time schedule of the two Vande Bharat Trains, with Udhampur and Kathua as stoppages, Dr Jitendra said it has been done keeping in mind commuters' comfort. He said travelers from Kathua and Udhampur can now have lunch in Delhi whereas travelers from Delhi can have dinner at the next destination.

The present departure timing of Train number 22478 from Katra is 6 am which has

been changed to 5.50 am. The train will reach Udhampur railway station (Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Station) at 6.14 am and start further journey at 6.16 am. As per revised timings, the train will reach Jammu railway station at 7.10 am and start after a two minute halt. It will reach Kathua at 8.03 am and start at 8.05 for further journey towards New Delhi.

Likewise, Train number 22477 from New Delhi will reach Kathua at 8.45 pm and depart at 8.47 pm.

It will reach Jammu station at 9.45 pm and halt for two minutes. The train will reach Udhampur at 10.42 pm and start at 10.44 pm to reach Katra at 11.15 pm.



Secy Planning reviews implementation of BADP; calls for collaborative efforts to achieve targets



Secretary Planning Development Aijaz Asad chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Secretary Planning Development, and Monitoring Department, Aijaz Asad, on Tuesday chaired a review meeting regarding functioning of Border Area Development Programme.

District Development Commissioners and Chief Planning Officers of BADP districts of UT of J&K including Director General (PMCE) and Deputy Director (BADP), among other officials from PD&MD were present in the meeting.

The Secretary reviewed the physical and financial progress achieved under the ambitious programme in the districts. He had exhaustive interaction with each District Development Commissioner regarding the implementation sta-

tus of the initiative in their respective districts.

The Secretary exhorted upon all stakeholders to work in tandem so that set targets under Border Area Development Programme are achieved in time. He asked the District Development Commissioners to ensure full utilization of funds available with the districts, besides completion of all the ongoing works implemented by the district authorities under BADP in order to get fresh instalment of funds from MHA, GoI.

Furthermore, the Secretary impressed upon all Chief Planning Officers, to update the Physical and Financial Progress on BADP OMS Portal in line with the actual figures, within stipulated timelines.

JKPSA delegation calls on Commissioner Secretary Education, presents memorandum

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JAMMU: A delegation of JKPSA on Tuesday met Piyush Singla, Commissioner Secretary Education and presented a memorandum.

The main points that were discussed were Co-opt a representative of a recognized school association as an expert member in accordance to the provision laid in notification 5.0. 233 of May 10, 2022; Fix the upper limit of fee so that school authorities can charge the fee from the parents in accordance to the paying capacity, topography and geographical conditions of that particular area as done in order no.01 of FFC of 2019; Allow all private schools to enhance their fee structure annually by 10% so that it can match with the



JKPSA delegation calling on Piyush Singla, Commissioner Secretary Education on Tuesday.

annual inflation rate and varying price index; Strictly impose the guidelines issued by the Government of India in January 2024 to generate a transparent mechanism of teaching & learning and to curb the menace of dummy admissions in coaching centers/tutorials. They also sought display

of the list of all schools which are de affiliated/ de recognized/ unrecognized before the commencement of new Academic Session i.e. before April 1, 2024 on all the official websites so that parents can migrate their children to the government/recognized private schools at the beginning of

the academic session; Fix the rates of dynamic Affiliation fee (Up gradation / Affiliation) on the basis of per student instead of combined enrollment for granting justice to the schools having low enrollment; generate a time bound and single window clearance mechanism for the issuance of NOCs from the different departments which are needed for the affiliation/extension/ recognition of private schools.

They demanded immediately issue instructions to JKBOSE to de-tag all such schools which are constructed on proprietary/ own land and which have registered their students of class 9th and 11th in the academic session 2022-24, so that such students of class 10th & 12th now can appear from

the same school from where they have been registered.

The urged Commissioner Secretary Education to organize orientation programs to promote the proficiency of the teachers serving in the private schools at all district head quarters through District Institute of Education and training (DIET) to support the main objective of education at the grass root level for the effective implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Singla discussed all the points and assured full cooperation by the department to improve the education system and resolve the genuine issues.

The members present were Kamal Gupta, Ajay Gupta, Satpal Mansotra, Naresh and Deepak Handa.

NHM MD launches 8th edition of 108 free ambulance service magazine

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JAMMU: Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), J&K, Nazim Zai Khan, on Tuesday launched the 8th edition of 108 Jammu and Kashmir emergency medical services magazine.

Addressing the launch event, the Mission Director highlighted the significant contributions made by the 108 ambulance services in transporting patients to hospitals during emergencies. He mentioned that more than 2,77,024 patients have availed this service, so far. The 108 ambulances also played a crucial role during the COVID-19 pandemic, serving 12,110 COVID patients, he added.

The Mission Director urged upon the people to



Mission Director NHM, J&K, Nazim Zai Khan, launching 8th edition of 108 J&K emergency medical services magazine.

avail the free 108 ambulance service, which is fully equipped with life-saving support system and ensures better medical care and safety for patients. He encouraged people to call the toll-free number 108 in case of any medical emergency, rather than transporting the patient in a private vehicle.

Regarding the magazine,

the Mission Director stated that its launch will generate awareness about the 108 ambulance service among the public. Out of the 203 ambulances, 139 vehicles are equipped with advanced life support including ventilators, defibrillators, suction machines, nebulizers, syringe pumps and oxygen support systems, along with

fully trained Emergency Medical Technicians for optimal patient care.

Notably, 1015 deliveries have been conducted successfully by 108 Emergency Medical Technicians at the scene or inside the ambulance.

During the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, the 108 ambulance service provided assistance to over 1025 Amarnath pilgrims. Also, 17 4x4 vehicles have been deployed in snowbound areas of Jammu & Kashmir to rescue patients during heavy snowfall, with 299 patients successfully rescued, so far, out of which 122 patients were pregnancy related.

Pertinently, the J&K government has an active MOU with M/s BVG India

Limited since 24th March 2020 for running the 108 Ambulance services in the UT. They provide free ambulance services in every district of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, with 203 fully equipped ambulances offering pick-up services for emergency cases, referral cases and interfacility transfers to patients.

State Program Manager 108, Dr. ADS Manhas and Project Head, Mushtaq Ahmed of 108 Emergency Medical Services were also present at the launch event.

Congress will emerge as stronger party in upcoming general elections: Viqar Rasool

■ MASROOR AHMAD

SRINAGAR: JKPC Chief Viqar Rasool Wani on Tuesday said that Congress is fully prepared for the upcoming Lok Sabha and others elections. "I am confident that the Party will emerge stronger", Wani said while addressing the media at Srinagar Party office followed by Senior Leaders meeting and joining programme.

He said INDI Alliance will win all the five seats in J&K and one seat of Ladakh, where the Congress get the seat Alliance Partners will support and where they will get, Congress will support them wholeheartedly and ensure victory of the allies.

JKPC Chief slammed the BJP's policies and



its actions based on lies and deceit to secure votes, but the people have decided to defeat the BJP for failing them on all counts and punishing them under the garb of various anti-people measures especially tax terror, smart metering, failures to contain unemployment, economic crisis, lack of development and deliberate move to assault public rights to serve its (BJP's) vested interests.

Wani criticised the BJP's coercion and unleashing of EDI and NIA against INDI Alliance Partners to avoid defeat, but it will face the defeat as they have no reason to remain in power, for they fact, BJP has betrayed people for votes and did not fulfill its promises made to public.

Routine pursuit by officers, sustained communication vital for efficient governance: Rehana Batul



Secretary Information, Rehana Batul chairing public darbar at Panchayat Marhol.

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JAMMU: Secretary Information, Rehana Batul, chaired a public darbar at Panchayat Marhol in block Arnia on Tuesday.

The event, which saw participation from both public representatives and locals, recorded several issues and concerns primarily focused on challenges faced by the people in the block, particularly in border areas, where uncertainties and cross-border shelling pose innumerable threats and hardships for the inhabitants.

Addressing the gathering, Rehana Batul reiterated the importance of fostering communication between the public and government functionaries for efficient governance and effective implementation of welfare and development programmes. She emphasized regular social audits of MGNREGA and other rural development works while assessing the status of various works being executed under the sector. She assured that social welfare pension issues would be addressed in consultation with the Social

Welfare Department.

The Administrative Secretary educated the masses about the Back to Village programme, emphasising the significance of sustained communication for overall benefit of the public and effective public service delivery. She also addressed some of the power related concerns raised by the public, on the spot. She instructed the concerned Power Development Department official to look into the power meter related issues so that the public do not face any inconvenience on this account. She urged upon the public representatives to play their role in raising awareness among the people regarding the need and importance of judicious use of power.

She conducted a comprehensive review of ground achievements of Jal Shakti Department, emphasising maximum coverage under the Har Ghar Nal Se Jal mission. She also stressed the importance of water testing to ensure the people get safe drinking water supply. She highlighted

the vital economic role of maintaining tube wells and urged the concerned department to prioritise their upkeep and functionality.

She also took stock of issues concerning irrigation canals and their cleaning, ration cards, education facilities and animal husbandry department.

She asked the concerned officers from PWD (R&B) to explain the status of proposed projects, including the NABARD road and bridge. She also instructed the Block Medical Officer and others to address development demands related to the Primary Health Center Arnia.

The Secretary advocated timely establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya besides acknowledging demands for vocational training, ITI set up and improved public transport through JKRTC.

The event witnessed presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Anstyua Jamwal, SDM Jammu South, Atul Dutt Sharma, ACD and other district and sectoral officers.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Vaishno Devi Bhawan, PHE Dansar, Railway Station Katra, Katra back, Katra Chintamani and adjoining areas will remain affected on February 14 and 15 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Satwari, Nai Basti, Military Hospital, Military Cantt., Nai Basti Narwal, Jawahar Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Shastrri Nagar and adjoining areas will remain affected on February 14 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Chakroi, Pindi, Hansa, Satriayan, Flora, BOP, Tanda, Kirpind, Seed Farm, Ward No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 (RS Pura), paper Mill, Dablehar, Badyal, Chowalla & its adjoining areas will remain affected on February 15 and 17 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Salehar, Khour, Biaspur, Makhanpur, Rathana, Jinder Mells and adjoining areas will remain affected on February 16 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Treva, Chak Shera, old Arnia, Kotli Jabawal and adjoining areas will remain affected on February 17 from 9 am to 2 pm.

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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 21st Feb '24 from 9:30 am onwards.

S.no	Loan NO	Borrowers Name	Date of Loan	Closure Approx	Branch
1	74300262	ANIL KUMAR	19-06-2023	311756.00	1356-TALAB TILLOL-JAMMU-PRIME
2	74461695	RAJINDER GUPTA	17-08-2023	233857.00	1356-TALAB TILLOL-JAMMU-PRIME
3	73651928	JASBEER SINGH	10-08-2022	126575.00	1356-TALAB TILLOL-JAMMU-PRIME
4	74225969	JIWAN KUMAR	25-05-2023	70012.00	1356-TALAB TILLOL-JAMMU-PRIME
5	74299378	RATINDER SINGH KATAL	19-06-2023	266846.00	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
6	74385680	AMRISH SINGH	20-07-2023	217688.00	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
7	74319550	AMRISH SINGH	27-06-2023	195716.00	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
8	74354153	AMRISH SINGH	10-07-2023	108751.00	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
9	73819720	HEEM RAJ	19-11-2022	63431.00	2344-KATRA-PBGL
10	74139256	ROHIT SHARMA	24-04-2023	94615.00	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
11	74434400	SUNIL KUMAR	05-08-2023	415019.00	2540-UDHAMPUR-J K-PRIME
12	74239044	MAKHANA DEVI	30-05-2023	143050.00	2540-UDHAMPUR-J K-PRIME
13	74369795	HARI KRISHAN	14-07-2023	100851.00	2540-UDHAMPUR-J K-PRIME
14	72963218	KARANJEET SINGH	15-03-2021	1310986.00	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
15	73831443	YOUNGESH JOGINDER SHARMA	24-11-2022	261372.00	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
16	73649591	RISHAB SETHI	08-08-2022	219776.00	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
17	74464904	SURINDER KUMAR	18-08-2023	1093005.00	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
18	458056497	SANJEEV KUMAR	09-05-2023	61788.00	2743-NARWAL-JAMMU-PBGL
19	74294822	AMIT KUMAR	17-06-2023	125784.00	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
20	74639744	AMIT KUMAR	27-10-2023	424141.00	6538-SHASTRRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
21	74402501	ANMOL MAHAJAN	26-07-2023	34778.00	6538-SHASTRRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
22	74561756	ANMOL MAHAJAN	26-09-2023	82749.00	9469-GANDHI NAGAR-PBGL

The auction shall be conducted on an "AS IS WHERE IS" and the "AS IS WHAT IS" basis and the Bank is not making and shall not make any representations or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchasers to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bids and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out hereinabove, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All bids shall be subject to such minimum reserve price as the Bank may deem fit to fix in this regard. The auction process and the sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subject to such further terms and conditions as the Bank may at its sole discretion deem fit to impose. If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the bank in terms of the Loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn by the bank from the said auction without any further notice. Please note that it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the Bank, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceedings without prior notice and without assigning any reason therefore and to reject any or all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same.

Date : 13th Feb 24
Place : Jammu

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