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Omar calls for...

Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Justice Arun Palli, Secretary Law & Justice Government of India, Niraj Verma and other senior officials and stakeholders also participated.

Highlighting the significance of Tele-Law, the Chief Minister said the initiative plays a crucial role in resolving disputes before they escalate into litigation.

"Only those cases should come to court where judicial hearing is necessary. Tele-Law helps by explaining the law, informing people about their rights, and promoting mediation. If problems are resolved before reaching court, the pressure on courts will be reduced," he said.

The Chief Minister also stressed that while urban populations may have easier access to lawyers, people in remote areas often remain unaware of their rights and legal remedies.

"For those living in rural and far-flung areas, reaching a lawyer is not easy. Tele-Law connects such people with legal support through technology," he added.

Addressing the gathering, he underscored the transformative role of technology-enabled legal services in ensuring affordable, efficient, and timely access to justice particularly for citizens residing in remote and underserved areas of Jammu & Kashmir.

In his address, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah reiterated that under the Constitution, every citizen has the right to justice, while emphasising that delays in justice delivery amount to denial. "Justice delayed is justice denied. If it takes more time to get justice, then it is equivalent to not getting it," he remarked.

CM thanks Shah...

Now, I hope people will visit these beautiful places," Abdullah told reporters on the sidelines of a function here. Asked about electricity supply during the month of Ramzan, the chief minister said he is scheduled to chair a meeting of officials where all aspects and arrangements will be reviewed. "We would make all efforts to ensure that people face the least amount of difficulty during the holy fasting month," he added.

Shantmanu appointed State...

Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir under the said Act," read S.O 42 Notification issued by M. Raju, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department

"Shantmanu shall hold the position of State Election Commissioner for a period of five years or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier," it stated and added, "The appointment of State Election Commissioner shall take effect from the date he assumes the charge and the terms and conditions of his appointment shall be notified by the Government subsequently."

Decision on J&K...

longer. We were expecting to get it by now but we have not got it yet. We have not given up hope, we are talking to the Centre on it continuously," he added.

Home Minister Shah, while speaking in Lok Sabha on February 13, 2021, said Jammu and Kashmir's Union territory status was temporary and its statehood would be restored.

On August 5, 2019, the Centre abrogated Article 370, which accorded a special

status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. The government also divided Jammu and Kashmir into two Union territories - Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

No land belonging...

legislator M Y Tarigami, he said, "As per the report submitted by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, no land is acquired without adhering to the prescribed land acquisition procedures, including prior notification and verification, and all such acquisitions are assessed in accordance with the applicable land acquisition laws."

Choudhary said this on behalf of the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, who is in-charge of the Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction (DMRRR) department. On notifying a separate order in June 2022 for nearly 6,000 employees under the Prime Minister's (PM) Special Package for the Pandit community who are serving in the valley, the deputy chief minister said the order does not vitiate their service interests; rather, it strengthens and protects them.

"Recruitment and initial appointment of Kashmiri Migrants under the Prime Minister's Package are governed by the J&K Migrants (Special Drive) Recruitment Rules, 2009 and creation of 6000 supernumerary posts sanctioned in 2009 and 2017. These orders primarily address entry into service and availability of posts," he said.

However, he said with large-scale appointments made under the package, a need was felt to put in place a clear service- management framework.

Accordingly, the government issued an order in June 2022 to regulate seniority, cadre management, postings and career progression of PM package employees in a structured manner.

"These provisions are protective and enabling in nature and ensure that PM Package employees are not disadvantaged vis-à-vis regular employees," he said, adding that there was no inconsistency between previous orders and the 2022 directive.

Two Pak nationals...

escape transpired, why security was compromised, and whether there were lapses in duty by the deployed personnel, they added.

Special teams constituted following the escape have carried out raids at dozens of locations amid an intensified manhunt for the runaways, officials said.

They said police have registered an FIR under sections 109 (attempt to murder), 132 (assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of duty), 262 (resisting, obstructing, or escaping from lawful custody), 307 (theft with preparation to cause death, hurt or restrain), 111 (organised crime) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and sections 3 and 25 under Arms Act (unauthorised possession, carriage, use of firearms). Director General of Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhakar and Inspector General, Jammu Zone, Bhim Sen Tuti, along with other officers, rushed to the spot after the incident and a departmental inquiry is underway to probe various angles, including conspiracy and procurement of a country-made pistol by the inmates.

A purported video of the gangster, said to be associated with the 'Khauff' gang, resorting to few rounds of firing inside the juvenile home went viral on social media, drawing public concern. Former DGP S P Vaid questioned the police over the incident. He pointed out that all three inmates had already ceased to be juveniles.

"One of the inmates procured a locally-made 'katta' (crude pistol) and all three escaped, possibly trying to cross the border. I am sure police teams will catch them before they do," Vaid said in a post on X.

Singh was arrested along with nearly a dozen other accused in connection with the

murder of rival gang leader Sumit Jandiyal alias 'Gataru' in Jewel chowk area in January last year and was subsequently lodged in the juvenile home.

Transform educational campuses...

Hackathon under "Innovathon 1.0". The Hackathon organised by Skill, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC), University of Jammu was aimed at promoting innovation, encouraging development of technology-driven solutions and strengthening entrepreneurial mindset.

The Lieutenant Governor stated that the youth of India today are not watching the future unfold from the sidelines but they are the architects, the builders, the designers of what comes next. He said the pathbreaking innovation and fresh ideas, cutting-edge research possesses the power to alter our nation's destiny.

"Young generation must pursue transformative innovations because Developed India@2047 is not merely a slogan but represents a commitment- a promise made to ourselves and to future generations," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that our campuses have evolved beyond mere degree-granting institutions and they have transformed into factories of ideas, workshops of innovation where possibility takes tangible form.

He lauded the University of Jammu for its unique endeavour to bridge the gap between classroom theory and authentic learning, between abstract concepts and practical application through Innovathon 1.0. He said five thematic pillars of Innovathon 1.0-AI, Cyber-Physical Systems, Sustainability, Health-Tech, and Responsible Tourism represent the actual challenges and opportunities for India on its journey toward becoming a developed nation.

Modi calls for...

and industry stakeholders to deliberate on AI's role in inclusive growth, sustainable development, and public system strengthening. As the first such summit hosted in the Global South, India aims to amplify under-represented voices and development priorities in global AI governance.

"The end goal of technology should be 'Welfare for All, Happiness of All'. Technology exists to serve humanity, not replace it," the Prime Minister asserted. He said the summit is structured around three pillars - People, Planet, and Progress - ensuring that AI benefits are widely diffused rather than concentrated among early adopters. Highlighting India's priorities, he said AI governance, inclusive datasets, climate applications, agricultural productivity, public health, and multilingual access are central concerns. "Our vision is clear: AI must accelerate global development while remaining deeply human-centric," he emphasized.

Addressing the role of AI in achieving Viksit Bharat 2047, the Prime Minister described AI as a transformative force capable of addressing developmental challenges while unlocking new economic opportunities.

50,000 students appear...

stand deployed for duties with strict instructions to safeguard the integrity of exams. The Board has also deployed vigilance squads for random checking to ensure compliance with examination protocol. The vigilance teams have been advised to display good behaviour with the candidates while carrying out their duties.

The Deputy Superintendents have been specifically instructed to ensure that the candidates write their series and Roll numbers correctly and sign at the appropriate place of their answer- scripts. The Board has requested district administrations to impose restrictions under Section-163 BNSS to prevent any kind of outer interference with the sanctity of the exams.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN BARNOTI
{Member -Secretary Selection Committee for Sanginis (AWWs)}

Sub: Provisional /Tentative Merit list and Provisional /Tentative Select list, of Sanginis/AWWs (Phase-IV).
Notification No: 02 of 2026 Date: 14-02-2026

Order No: 103- JK (SWD) of 2023 dated: 28-04-2023 and Govt. order No 222-JK (SWD) of 2022 dated: 30-11-2022.

Grievance(s) Objections if any with regard to merit, residential status, date of birth, qualification, may be communicated to this Office within ten days from the date of publication of this notification. No grievance(s)/objections(s) of any kind shall be entertained after ten days from the date of publication of this notification.

Whereas, vide this Office Advertisement Notice No: 08 of 2024 dated 07-12-2024, applications were invited from eligible female candidates against 06 vacant posts of Sanginis (AWWs) of Poshan Project Barnoti; Whereas, 21 candidates have applied against the 06 available Vacant advertised posts of sanginis (AWWs) under Poshan Project Barnoti;

Whereas, the Provisional /Tentative merit list and provisional /Tentative Select List as per Annexure-A1 and Annexure-B1 respectively to this notification have been prepared as per terms and conditions mentioned in Govt. Order: 103-JK (SWD) of 2023 dated: 28/04/2023 and Govt Order No : 222- JK (SWD) of 2022 dated : 30/11/2022;

No: - CDPO/Br/2025-26/2593-2603
Dated:-14/02/2026
DIP/J-11687/25
Dated:-17/02/2026

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(Member-Secretary Selection Committee for Sanginis (AWWs))

ANNEXURE-A1

Provisional/Tentative Merit list of candidates with necessary particulars who have applied for the post of Sangini (AWW), vide Advt. Notification No:-08 of 2024 Date:-07-12-2024 (Phase-4TH)																	
S. No.	Name of Project	Name of Panchayat	Name of AWC	Ward No.	S.No.	Name of Applicant	Name of the father/Husband	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	Marks Obtained in Class-XII	Maximum Marks	Percentage	Additional 2% Points	Total Point (CLMS 9+10)	Whether Graduate (Yes/No)	Whether belong to family of Retiring AWW/AWH	Whether Married (Yes/No)	Remarks
1	Barnoti	Lower Juthana	Juthana B	1	1	Prinka Devi	W/O Rahul Singh	28-11-2003	432	500	86.4%	0	86.4%	Yes	No	Yes	The candidature shall be accepted only upon submission of a residence proof, duly certifying the applicant's ward of residence, issued by the BDO concerned and countersigned by the SDM/ACR, within ten days from the date of publication of the list, in accordance with Government Order No. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
2					2	Danisha Devi	D/O Jagthar Singh	05-05-2005	419	500	83.8%	0	83.8%	No	No	No	
3					3	Saloni	W/O Mohinder Singh	04-02-2002	281	450	62.44%	0	62.44%	No	No	Yes	
4					4	Rajni Devi	D/O Hans Raj	05-01-1999	295	500	59.0%	0	59.0%	No	No	No	
5					5	Neena Devi	W/O Karnail Singh	01-03-1992	361	750	48.13%	0	48.13%	No	No	Yes	
6		Forlane West B	Gurah Panditian	7	1	Anu Radha	W/O Vijay Singh	02-03-1987	236	600	39.33%	0	39.33%	Yes	No	Yes	
7		Barwal West	Barwal-C	4	1	Shivani Thakur	W/O.Pushpinder Singh	25-12-1991	264	450	58.66%	0	58.66%	yes	No	yes	
8					2	Rita Rani	W/O.Pardeep Singh	12-01-1991	326	750	43.46%	0	43.46%	Yes	No	yes	
9		Hardo Muthi	Rajbagh A	2	1	Kanta Devi	W/O Ankush Kumar Gotra	03-11-1998	371	500	74.2%	0	74.2%	Yes	No	Yes	The candidate's husband's name is listed as Ankush Kumar Gotra in the application form, whereas it is recorded as Ankush Kumar on all other documents. The candidature shall be accepted only upon submission of an undertaking clarifying the correct name of candidate's husband within ten days of the publication of this list. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
10					2	Suman Sharma	W/O Pawan Sharma	23-04-2004	324	500	64.8%	0	64.8%	No	No	Yes	The candidate's name in the voter list is recorded under her father's name rather than her husband's, despite her being a married candidate. The candidature shall be accepted only upon the submission of the voter list from Ward No. 2 of Panchayat Hardomuthi, where her name appears alongside her husband's, within ten days from the publication of this list. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
11		Forelane West A	Mooni ST	6	1	Sheetal Devi	D/O Ashok Kumar	21-10-2002	407	500	81.4%	0	81.4%	Yes	No	No	
12					2	Renu Devi	D/O Jeet Singh	06-09-2001	314	500	62.8%	0	62.8%	No	No	No	
13		MC Ward No. 11	Taraf Pain B	11	1	Sunali Verma	D/O Janak Raj	01-01-2000	355	500	71.00%	0	71.00%	Yes	No	No	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward and residence proof within ten days of publication of list clearly figuring the name of the candidate and certifying the ward of residence of applicant from SDM/ACR as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
14	Barnoti				2	Mousami	D/O Pratap Singh	01-04-2004	338	500	67.6%	0	67.6%	No	No	No	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward and residence proof within ten days of publication of list clearly figuring the name of the candidate and certifying the ward of residence of applicant from SDM/ACR as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
15					3	Riya Mahajan	D/o Chander Shekhar	11-01-1999	335	500	67.00%	0	67.00%	No	No	No	
16					4	Isha	D/o Subash Singh	13-09-2005	311	500	62.2%	0	62.2%	No	No	No	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward and residence proof within ten days of publication of list clearly figuring the name of the candidate certifying the ward of residence of applicant from SDM/ACR as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
17					5	Sonali Saini	W/o Sahil Singh	05-08-1999	270	450	60.00%	0	60.00%	Yes	No	Yes	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward within ten days of publication clearly figuring the name of the candidate as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
18					6	Nandni Andotra	W/o Sukhvinder Singh	24-04-2003	267	500	53.40%	0	53.40%	No	No	Yes	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward within ten days of publication clearly figuring the name of the candidate as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
19					7	Neema Devi	W/o Surinder Kumar	20-03-2001	252	500	50.4%	0	50.4%	No	No	Yes	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward within ten days of publication clearly figuring the name of the candidate as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
20					8	Nikha Devi	W/o Sarwan Kumar	10-04-1996	248	500	49.6%	0	49.6%	No	No	Yes	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward within ten days of publication clearly figuring the name of the candidate as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.
21					9	Diksha Kumari	Pankaj Verma	07-10-1998	244	500	48.8%	0	48.8%	No	No	Yes	The candidature of the candidate shall be accepted only on production of voter list for the ward within ten days of publication clearly figuring the name of the candidate as per Govt. order no. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 28-04-2023. No further opportunity for submission of the requisite document shall be provided.

ANNEXURE-B1

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