

MD JKPCCL inspects ongoing works in Anantnag

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ANANTNAG: Managing Director, JKPCCL, R.K. Shavan on Monday visited District Anantnag and inspected the progress and to review the pace of works under execution with JKPCCL Ltd.

During his visit, he also identified bottlenecks and passed instructions to resolve them. The projects visited today are summarized as below:

Construction of Tourist Facilities at Harnag Anantnag: The work is being executed by JKPCCL Ltd at an estimated cost of Rs. 1373.30 lakh. Engineers were directed to complete the project at the earliest and also submit the work done claims to the Project Authority so that timely payments are made to contractor.

Construction of District Hospital Anantnag: The hospital building is already completed and functional except



Managing Director JKPCCL, R.K. Shavan inspecting development works.

Block A. Managing Director apprised that the matter regarding approval for construction of G+4 instead of G+3 was already taken up by Principal GMC Anantnag with Additional Chief Secretary Health & Medical Education.

Construction of Medical College at Anantnag: The work is being executed by JKPCCL Ltd. at an estimated cost of Rs. 11653 lakh. Project Manager was directed to complete the lecture hall before 7th April 2022 and also submit the DPR for allied works including

internal Roads to the Project Authority at the earliest.

Construction of Hostel Block at Govt. Polytechnic College Larkipora Anantnag: The work is being executed by JKPCCL Ltd. at an estimated cost of Rs. 500 lakh. The on spot instructions were given to complete the work at the earliest.

Construction of Govt. Degree College Veerinar: The work is being executed by JKPCCL Ltd. at an estimated cost of Rs. 1152.78 lakh. Project Manager was directed

to speed up the work and execute the work strictly within the Provision of Approved DPR. Construction of Flats at Transit Accommodation Machbawan, Anantnag: Managing Director visited the site identified for the construction of above flats for Kashmiri Migrant Employees. Construction of Trauma Hospital Bijbehara: The work is being executed by JKPCCL Ltd. at an estimated cost of Rs. 1304 lakh. The Hospital Building and Doctor quarters are completed and functional. On spot instructions were given to handover the Electrical & Mechanical components to Project Authority at the earliest.

It was reiterated that extra care should be taken to ensure quality work.

The Managing Director was accompanied by Project Managers of the works under execution.

Tourism Deptt holds festival at Zabarwan Park

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SRINAGAR: The Department of Tourism hosted a Tourism Festival at Zabarwan Park situated on the famous Dal Lake shore here this evening to celebrate the arrival of spring in Kashmir.

The Festival was inaugurated by Secretary Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez, who, on the occasion, said that the idea was to welcome the onset of the spring season and to promote the tourism sector in Kashmir.

A host of activities including cultural performances by versatile local artists were held during the festival but the special attraction of the festival was the display of different varieties of local breads and traditional bakery from all over Kashmir.

Bread varieties, including



Secretary Tourism, Sarmad Hafeez at a festival.

Nagam bread, Kandhi kulcha, Shopian kulcha, Rajpora shirmal, Bakirkhawani from Baramulla, Rafiabad/ dangi-wacha Taktij bread, plain wheat roti, Makai Tehut (Bread from Maize flour), Tomule Tehut(Bread made from rice flour) and Gaieri Tehut(Bread made from Chestnut flour), Kulcha

and Bakerkhawani from Charar e Sharief, Lawaasa, Chochwuer, Girda, Kripa, Gaev Tehot, Makai chochwuer besides various types of tea including Nun chai, Kehwa, Sheer chai/Bomai chai and Dodh kehwa were put on display. Visitors, particularly tourists from outside J&K, exhibited keen interest in the whole range of breads and were seen wanting to know about the process for making these types of breads.

As part of the festival, a shikara rally comprising scores of beautifully illuminated shikaras was taken out in the Dal lake which gave a festive look to the lake.

Int'l Day of Forests celebrated at BSF Sector Hqrs Srinagar



Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir, T. Rabi Kumar planting a sapling.

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SRINAGAR: On the occasion of International Day of Forests, Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir, T. Rabi Kumar inaugurated a mega plantation event at BSF Sector Hqrs, Pantha Chowk, Srinagar. Commandant (DIG) BSF,

Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle; DFO Urban Forestry Division, Srinagar; students and other officers also participated in the impressive function.

Speaking on the occasion, the officers highlighted the need to balance consumption with sus-

tainable production through combined efforts of all stakeholders in order to achieve the theme of Forests and sustainable production and consumption.

The Forest Department is planting 130 lakh saplings in J&K during 2021-22 in order to commemorate 130 years of its existence. More than ten thousand plants have been planted with the help of BSF personnel in the barrack Khomoh hillock. The possibility of treating the denuded hills through the scheme of Green India Mission was also discussed during the event.

On the occasion GIS Mand, Commandant, Sector Hqrs BSF was facilitated for his dedicated efforts towards Green J&K Drive 2021-22.

Director NIT Srinagar calls on LG



Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Rakesh Sehgal calling on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha.

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SRINAGAR: Director National Institute of Technology (NIT), Srinagar, Prof. Rakesh Sehgal on Monday called on the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan here. Prof. Sehgal briefed the Lt Governor about functioning of the institute and also discussed various important issues pertaining to the expansion of campus, construction of additional infrastructure, augmentation of water sup-

ply, drainage, and sewerage system.

The Lt Governor, while interacting with the Director advised him to take all needful measures for nurturing the students of the institute with professional excellence, promoting vibrant, and entrepreneurial environment, besides strengthening institute-industry linkages to promote job creation and develop new start-up ventures for creating better prospects for the younger generation.

KP activist alleges harassment over remarks on 'The Kashmir Files'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A prominent Kashmiri Pandit activist on Monday alleged he was harassed by "goons of the BJP" over his remarks on 'The Kashmir Files' movie, a charge refuted by the party as baseless and concocted.

Sunil Pandita (47) said he has informed the police on the phone, and that he will be visiting the police station shortly to lodge a written complaint.

The police, however, said they are yet to receive a complaint.

Pandita claimed that dozens of motorcycle-borne "BJP goons" harassed and threatened him during a rally in support of the movie on Sunday. "They were drunk, they came outside my residence and used foul language against me for over half-an-hour. My wife fainted twice and was so afraid that she did not let me step out of home," he told PTI.

He also claimed that he received a number of threatening phone calls for "speaking the truth".

Reacting to the allegation, Jammu and Kashmir state press secretary of the BJP Pardeep Mahotra said the party did not organise any rally in support of the movie anywhere and Pandita's allegations were baseless.

Mahotra also hinted that Pandita may be either working at the behest of someone to defame the BJP or was using the movie for cheap publicity.

"I checked with the party's migrant cell at Jagti camp and was informed that there was no rally organised by the party in support of the movie, 'The Kashmir Files'," he said. Quoting the BJP's Jagti unit, Mahotra said the rally was taken out by some youth of the community on their own from the Jagti to the Purkho camp.

"Pandita's utterances have

hurt the sentiments of his community, which has welcomed the movie as a true representation leading to their exodus in the 1990s," he said. A migrant from Handwara in north Kashmir's Kupwara district, Pandita openly voiced his concerns over the recently released movie, terming it a "one-sided" story aimed at widening the gap between Muslims and Hindus.

The activist, who lives in the Jagti migrant camp on the outskirts of Jammu, however, said he was not against the movie but the "politics of polarisation and continuous exploitation of the Pandit community".

"I felt the need to make people aware of the movie as I am the reality. This did not go down well with the BJP, which has largely exploited the community for its vote bank," he said.

Pandita said the picture is not going to help them return

and resettle in the valley. "The fact of the matter is that many of our members are living a pathetic life in the camps and the picture has only helped in widening the gap between Muslims and Hindus," he added.

A college or a hospital for the community would have been better than making such a movie, the activist said.

Mentioning that he was not a Congress supporter, Pandita said former prime minister Manmohan Singh had sanctioned some 6,000 jobs for the community in the valley and the current government was yet to complete that process.

He said the people needed to understand the "dirty game" behind the making of the movie and they should not play into the hands of those bent on pitting one religion against another.

"We should support each other and maintain communal harmony and brother-

hood to frustrate the communal forces," Pandita said.

29 antiquities repatriated to India by Australia: Govt

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NEW DELHI: As many as 29 antiquities, including on the themes of Lord Shiva and his disciples, Lord Vishnu and the Jain tradition, have been repatriated to India by Australia and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has thanked his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison for returning them, the government said on Monday.

Modi also inspected the antiquities that are from different time periods, with the earliest dating to 9-10 century CE.

Modi held a virtual summit with the Australian prime minister on Monday and thanked him for taking the initiative to return the antiquities.

"I would like to especially thank you for taking the initiative to return ancient Indian antiquities. Among them are hundreds of years old idols and pictures that were illegally taken from Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and other Indian states," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a tweet quoting Modi.

The Press Information Bureau (PIB), in a tweet, said the antiquities range in six broad categories as per themes: Shiva and his disciples, worshipping Shakti, Lord Vishnu and his forms, Jain tradition, portraits and decorative objects. The antiquities are primarily sculptures and paintings executed in a variety of materials - sandstone, marble, bronze, brass and paper; sources said.

Representing a large geographical region in India, the antiquities are from Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and West Bengal.

The Archeological Survey of India said since 2014, 228 antiquities have been returned to India.

"The saga of Cultural Restitution continues. @ASIGoI received 29 antiquities from Australia. Total 13 number of antiquities returned from 1976 - 2013. Total 228 number of antiquities returned from 2014 - till today," the ASI said in tweet.

According to an official statement, the consignment includes stone sculpture of Jaina Tirthankara along with the Arch of Shrine, Mahishasurardini, Laxmi Narayan, bronzes of Sambandar and Chandikeshwara, some paintings, portraits and scroll work.

The names of antiquities retrieved from Australia include - Shiva Bhairava, the Saint Chandikeswara, Dancing Sambandar; the child-saint Sambandar; Lakshmi Narayana, Arch of a Jain shrine, seated Jina sculpture, the dancing child-saint Sambandar and Mahishasurardini.

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CENTRAL HINDI DIRECTORATE

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Central Hindi Directorate invited application for following schemes for the year 2021:

1) Shiksha Puraskar Scheme:-

Under this scheme 05 (Five) awards of rupees One Lakh each is given for original book in Hindi Language from the field of Education, Medical Science, Political Science, Sociology, Humanities, Basis Science, Science and Technology, Engineering, Law, Environment / Science, Hindi Language and Criticism, History and Culture, Anthropology. Creative Literature, Text Books, Thesis and Translated Books Manuscripts shall Not be considered under the scheme.

2) Hinditar Bhashi Hindi Lekhak Puraskar:-

Applications are invited for 19 (Nineteen) awards of the value of Rs. One lakh each for the books originally written in Hindi on the subject related to Literature (Story, Poetry, Novel, Drama, Memoirs. etc) other than literature (Regional Culture, Fine Arts, History, Science and Technology etc) and Hindi Translation of outstanding Literary work of Indian languages from the writers of Non- Hindi speaking areas whose mother tongue is other than Hindi. Manuscripts/ Ph.D Thesis /Research Papers shall not be considered.

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KIND ATTENTION : ENERGY USERS IN 13 NOTIFIED SECTORS

Submission of Report on the Status of Energy Consumption under Energy Conservation Act 2001 (52 of 2001)

All users/class of users of energy in the following energy intensive sectors having Annual Energy Consumption of and above the specified limit shown against the following energy intensive sectors are notified as designated consumers vide S.O. 394 (E) dated the 12th March, 2007, S.O. 3542 (E) dated 29th Dec. 2015, S.O. 1388(E) dated 02nd May, 2017 and 502147 (E) Dated 17th June, 2020, under clause (e) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act (52 of 2001).

S. No.	Notified Sector	Threshold Energy Consumption in metric tonne of oil equivalent (mtoe) per year
1.	Aluminium	7,500
2.	Cement	
	(a) Integrated Cement Unit	30,000
	(b) Cement Grinding Unit	10,000
3.	Commercial Buildings or Establishments	
	(a) Hotels	500
	(b) Airports	500
4.	Chlor-Alkali	12,000
5.	Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)*	All licensed distribution companies by SERC/JERC
6.	Fertilizer	30,000
7.	Iron & Steel	20,000
8.	Pulp & Paper	20,000
9.	Petroleum Refineries	90,000
10.	Petrochemical units having gas crackers or naphtha crackers or both	1,00,000
11.	Railways	
	(a) All Zonal Railways (Traction)	70,000
	(b) Workshops	750
	(C) 8 Production Factories of Railways namely ICF, RCF, CLW, DLW, DCW, RWF, MCF & RWP	-
12.	Textile	3,000
13.	Thermal Power Stations	30,000

[*Energy Consumption of DISCOMs shall be considered equivalent to the total of Aggregate Technical & Commercial Losses (AT & C), which is equivalent to 1000 Million kWh)

All units/establishment consuming more than the listed threshold energy consumption under respective sectors, notified by the Central Government under S.O. 1264 (E) dated 31st March, 2016 and S.O. 998(E) dated 30th March, 2017, S.O. 1409(E) dated 28th March, 2018, S.O. 1473(E) dated 29th March, 2019, S.O. 1254(E) dated 13th April, 2020, S.O. 4491 (E) dated 26th October, 2021 are requested to submit to the concerned designated agency, with a copy to the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, a report on the status of Annual Energy Consumption, together with their annual production, for the last two years, namely, 2020-21 and 2021-22 in Form 1 notified under clause (I) of Section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), duly authenticated by the Energy Manager/Chief Executive Officer.

A copy of the required sector applicable Pro-forma or Form-I could be downloaded from BEE website: <http://beeindia.gov.in/content/pat-performa>.

If any person fails to submit a report on the status of annual consumption etc by 30th June, 2022, he shall be liable to a penalty under clause 26 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

For more information/query please contact us on 011-26766700 or send mail on newdc@beenet.in.

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