

CCI condemns PDD's power disconnection drive, urges LG to roll-out amnesty scheme

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) Jammu while raising serious concern over the drive conducted by the Power Development Department to disconnect the power supply connections consumers in the Jammu region, has appealed to the Govt to immediately rollout an amnesty scheme for the power consumers so that these people are able to pay their power dues comfortably in equated installments.

In a statement issued to media here today, Arun Gupta President Chamber of Commerce and Industries Jammu said that it is highly condemnable that during the ongoing drive the Power Department is even disconnecting the power supply connections of commercial establishments as well as residen-



CCI Jammu, Arun Gupta interacting with office bearers.

tial areas which are just trying to come out of the tremendous economic setback during about two years of the Covid-19 pandemic. Strongly condemning the attitude of the Power Development Department, he said that

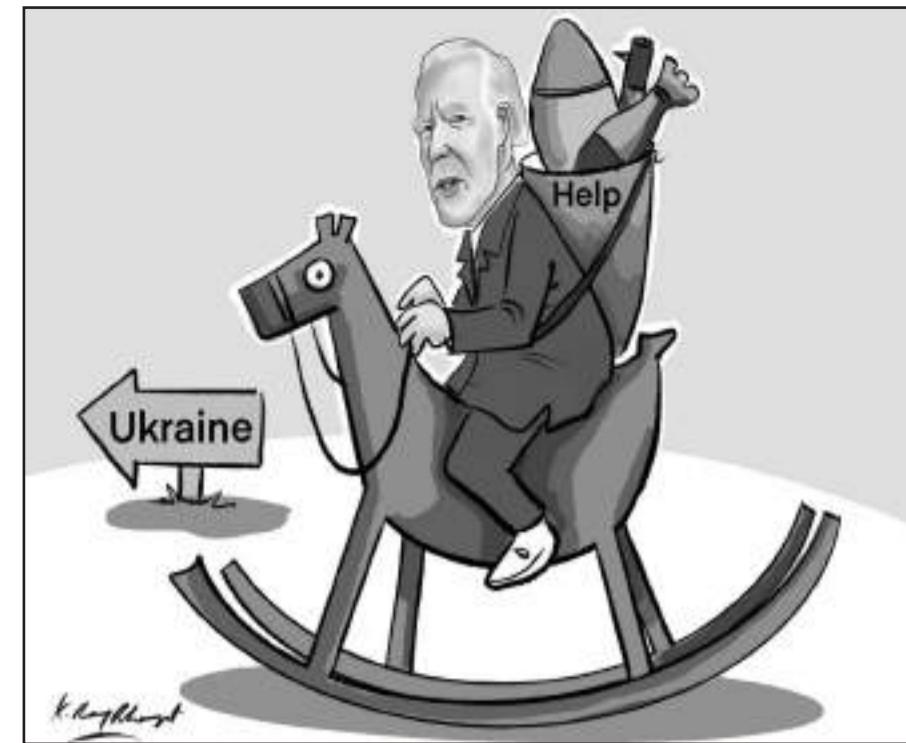
this unwarranted and inequitable action by the authorities in the Power Department should be stopped immediately.

The CCI President said that people on the whole have just been trying to

come out of Covid trauma after having suffered for two years on account of huge economic losses and now their children have resumed normal studies including higher studies and professional courses.

In such a situation depriving these students of the power supply is gross injustice with them, he added.

Asserting that Govt is never expected to be so cruel or harsh against its own people, CCI President Arun Gupta appealed to the UT Administration led by the Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha to immediately order the halting of the aforesaid drive. Instead the Govt must introduce an appropriate Amnesty Scheme so that the power consumers are able to pay their power dues in easy equated installments under the said amnesty scheme, he added.



JMC undertakes demolition drive



JMC carries out demolition drive.

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JAMMU: On the directions of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation undertook a demolition drive under the provisions of J&K COBO Act, 1988 at Channi Himmat and Old city - Kanak Mandi area.

In Channi Himmat, the unauthorized erected pillars were demolished and walls raised on first floor of the structure were broken.

In Kanak Mandi, a disputed floor slab was punctured by the electric drill machine and hammers and walls were also demolished as heavy machinery could not be deployed

there due to congested streets.

The whole exercise was done under the supervision of JMC Officials and in the presence of SDPO City and Duty Magistrate deployed by SSP Jammu & DC Jammu respectively. In Surya Vihar

Muthi area, the walls of residential house on 1st floor constructed without obtaining permission from JMC have been demolished by the Enforcement team of Jammu Municipal Corporation which is now much easier, as the online service is available for applying building permission at the door steps of applicants.

245 Kanals of Govt land retrieved

JAMMU: The District Administration has retrieved 245 Kanals of state land, including over 200 Kanals in Phallian Mandal area which was in unauthorized possession of Taj Mohi-ud-Din, 2 Kanals around Hotel Grand Hill Ragoora which was owned by Haji Majid while 45 Kanals land was retrieved by demolishing 33 structures in Bhatthindi/Sunjwan, which include property owned by a retired DIG and a former Congress Minister.

Magistrate deployed by SSP Jammu & DC Jammu respectively.

The Commissioner, JMC further appealed to the general public to avoid undertaking illegal constructions, get their buildings plans approved from Jammu Municipal Corporation which is now much easier, as the online service is available for applying building permission at the door steps of applicants.

People fed up with 'bluffs & failures' of BJP in J&K: Bhalla



JKPCC Working President, Raman Bhalla addressing public meeting.

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Resumption of I'ntl flights to attract foreign tourists

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SRINAGAR: With the COVID cases declining and recovery rate increasing fast, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has given permission to normal international air travel, and it is expected that with resumption of international air travel, the footfall of foreigners would increase significantly in coming days.

Secretary Tourism said that despite limited air travel between India and overseas destinations during last few weeks, the foreign tourist arrivals had started witnessing an increase. He, however, said that resumption of routine international air travel is a shot in the arm for Kashmir tourism. "The international air travel has resumed at the best possible time and we could not have asked for more. We are quite hopeful that more foreigners will start visiting Kashmir during this tourism season," said officer.

Secretary Tourism further said that COVID-19 has caused depression and destruction in sector and has adversely affected arrival of foreign tourists to Kashmir. However, he said that decline in COVID cases as well as resumption of air travel is good news for tourism sector. "Foreign tourists did not have the opportunity for the last two years to visit Kashmir. The domestic tourist arrivals to Kashmir are quite upbeat and we are hopeful that we will soon be witnessing the arrival of our foreign guests as well," he added. It has been reported that travel queries are increasing with travel

trade players. Foreign tourists have started showing interest in Kashmir tourism once again.

The Secretary Tourism said the department will hold international travel marts road show abroad with the Union Ministry of Tourism. "We have a lot of activities in overseas destinations. The main focus is not only to showcase the natural beauty of Kashmir but also the hospitality and culture of the place," he added.

Asia's largest Tulip Garden overlooking Dal Lake in the summer capital of J&K thrown open for public is also giving local tourism players a hope of a healthy start to the tourist season. Most tour-trade players expressed optimism that with more than a million Tulips expected to bloom the season, the year will witness a sharp increase in footfalls.

An Airport Authority of India official said that new flights include several Delhi-Srinagar flights and flights from other cities of country. It may be mentioned that last year central government has declared Srinagar International Airport as a 'major airport'.

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Advertised Value (Rs.) Earnest Money Validity of Offer Period of Completion

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Similar nature of work- Any Civil work other than track work.

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