

Rana e-launches INTACH restoration of ancient Oli Temple on old Vaishno Devi route

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JAMMU: Launching the restoration project of heritage Oli Temple at Banyal Nagrota on the ancient Shri Mata Vaishno Devi route, Senior BJP leader Mr Devender Singh Rana today exuded confidence that the revival of the centuries old link will connect the devout with their spiritual moorings.

Rana launched the project, initiated by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) in virtual mode in the presence of the Convener of its Jammu Chapter Mr S. S Sawhney and others.

The BJP leader underscored the historical and religious significance of the Oli Temple at the Yogabhooni of Nagrota and said the efforts of the revival of the original route to the holy cave shrine at Trikuta Hills-- passing through Kol Kandoli Temple Nagrota, Durga Mata temple - Pangali,



Shiv temple - Thandapani - Drabi, Shiv Shakti temple - Marh, Drabi, Kali Mata temple - Gundla Talab, Ram Darbar and Shiv temple - Banyal , Oli temple Chhapanoo-Bamyal will go a long way in seeking the spiritual bliss by the pilgrims and giving economic filip to the areas enroute the track.

Rana said he had all along been thinking why this monumental heritage route has suffered neglect for decades even though the bliss of revered shrines on Trikuta Hills had transcended continents.

"We have been envisioning restoration of this route and

the firm resolve of the people have made it possible to undertake the pilgrimage through the Pracheen or ancient route", Rana said, hoping the effort will get momentum in years to come, which will be a major step towards creating pilgrims interest in the area.

"The pilgrims used to go to Mata Vaishno Devi via this route prior to 1947", he added.

Rana hoped that the conservation work of the assets like step-wells, ponds, saarais, wells, temples and springs along the trails on the old Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine route will be taken up as per the detailed project prepared

by the INTACH. He expressed happiness over the initiation of the renovation work.

Rana also appreciated the efforts of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Sanstha - Marh, Banyal, headed by Harbans Singh and his team Randeep Singh, Ashok Kumar, Jagdish Raj, Sanjeev Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Puran Chand, Vinod Kumar, Jagdish Kumar, Kartar Chand and others for their relentless efforts in restoration of the project.

Expressing his gratitude to S. S. Sawhney, Convener INTACH Jammu Chapter, Arvind Kotwal, Coordinator Heritage Tourism, Jammu Chapter and Mr Kirpal Singh, Life Member of the INTACH, Mr Rana hoped that their efforts in getting this prestigious project, as also the other projects in the pipeline, will be accomplished in a time bound manner.

S. S. Sawhney, Convener INTACH Jammu Chapter

gave an overview of the restoration project, saying the support of the locals has been a motivating force for the entire team to go ahead with the work in a mission mode.

Sawhney said the entire project of reviving the ancient route will transform the landscape of the area.

Prominent among those present at the Oli Temple included , Sarpanch Bamyal Ghulam Mustafa, Sarpanch Shiba Nirmala Devi, Sarpanch Kanjali Sukhdesh Singh, Naib Sarpanch Rattan Lal, Panch Panjab Singh, Panch, Karan Singh ,Panch Shallo Ram, Naib Sarpanch Shiba Puran Chand, Naib Sarpanch Bamyal Talib Hussain, Bashir Ahmed Kohli , Ex Panch Marh, Rattan Chand , Madan Lal , Ashok Sharma, Pt. Rattan Kumar, Panch Girdhari Lal, Sanjay Kumar, Naseeb Chand, Guddi Devi , Master Parshotam, Madan Singh and many others.

Union Secy Health visits AIIMS Vijaypur; inspects ongoing works



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Union Secretary, Health and Family Welfare (H&FW), Rajesh Bhushan, on Monday visited All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu being constructed at Vijaypur and inspected various development works under execution in the premier health center.

Union Secretary was apprised of present status of construction works being done in the upcoming AIIMS through a detailed presentation. He was informed that 45% of civil

and other infrastructure works have been completed and rest of the construction works scheduled to complete by April 2023.

The complete project consists of two phases including hospital building, medical college, hostels, residential quarters and other utilities. The premier health institution is being established with a sanctioned cost of Rs. 1661 crore including Rs. 1452 crore for medical college and other infrastructure besides Rs. 209 crore for latest technology based medical equipments and

related material.

It was also informed that several emerging technologies including GRC cladding system, double glass unit facade, plastic roads, occupancy sensors, rooftop solar PV panels, solar poles, fire curtains and other state of the art machinery are being incorporated in the AIIMS project to make it more patient friendly.

Later, Union Secretary visited the under construction Ayush Block within the AIIMS project besides launching a plantation drive in the premises.

The meeting was attended by President AIIMS Jammu, Dr. Y K Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu Shakti Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Samba, Anuradha Gupta, Chief Engineer CPWD, P K Dixit, Director State Health Agency besides Chief Engineers of other executing agencies and representatives from construction companies.

Over 1,700 watch BSF's retreat ceremony along IB in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Over 1,700 people watched an enthralling retreat ceremony and band display by the Border Security Force along the International Border in Suchetgarh sector here, an official said on Monday. The BSF band gave an impressive display at the retreat ceremony held at the Octroi Border Out Post on Sunday in the continued programme of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Deputy Inspector General S P S Sandhu said.

Sandhu, also the BSF spokesperson in Jammu, said the colourful BSF band played many popular tunes and splendid marching enthralled the audience.

BSF's Jammu frontier IG D K Boora along with other officers including DIG S K Singh and DIG Surjeet Singh were present on the occasion, Sandhu said.

Boora praised the BSF for its professionalism and

expertise in guarding the country's borders and said the force has been delivering its best despite new challenges on the border.

Sandhu said the BSF has always been at the forefront to organise such programmes to create a sense of patriotism among the border population and to nourish the relation between the BSF and civil population.

With fervour and zeal, around 1,750 spectators applauded the BSF's musical performance and the retreat ceremony, he said.

After suspension for about seven weeks due to COVID-19, the BSF restarted the beating retreat ceremony in Suchetgarh on February 26.

The 'Wagah-Attari-style' ceremony, comprising a structured parade by the BSF's praharis' every Saturday and Sunday, was launched in October to promote border tourism and is attracting a good number of visitors.

SAVE holds ABC/ARV camp at Nagrota Military Station

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Save Animals Value Environment (SAVE) Society, in collaboration with 'Help in Suffering Society Jaipur' held an Animal Birth Control (ABC) and Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) camp at Military Station Nagrota on Monday.

The 5-day camp involved spaying/neutering dogs, administering anti-rabies vaccination and educating residents regarding effective population management besides creating a safe environment for both humans and animals.

After the surgery, dogs were released back at their respective localities after 3-days of post operative care while others suffering from tumours or other diseases were provided treatment and would be released after recovery.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson SAVE, Devinder Kaur Madaan said that through ABC, the unchecked



growth among stray dogs can be stopped permanently.

"It will reduce number of dogs on streets and in many cases, reduces aggression in dogs due to resultant biological changes. Overall, it's a win-win situation both for humans and animals," she added.

Veterinary doctor Sanjay Singh, who provided necessary support during the camp, said

Controversy over seniority of 95 & 98 batches of SI JKP: DB sets-aside judgment of CAT Bench, remands back

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur while deciding controversy over the promotion of 95 Executive and 98 Armed Sub Inspectors in police, set-aside judgment of Full Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), with observations that hearing by full Bench so constituted could not have been permitted on issues on which Judicial Member and Administrative Member were ad idem. For example, on issue of delay and laches, there was no conflict, yet full Bench proceeded to decide the same and dismissed petition on that ground. On need of there being a common seniority also, there was no conflict between members of Division Bench, yet full Bench proceeded to decide the

issue by holding that nature of duties discharged by Armed wing and type of training imparted to them was substantially different and establishment was maintained separately and independent of executive wing and further that Rule 172 of Police rules was general in nature and did not refer to the existence of separate wings in the Police Department. It proceeded to further hold that practice of maintaining of separate seniority list for the posts of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of different wings was in vogue for past several decades and same has assumed strength of law. Having justified the framing of two separate seniority lists, as a necessary consequence, the full Bench rejected case of petitioners in regard to relief of promotions.

DB was of opinion that the entire procedure adopted for adjudication of the disputes in the present petitions post the minor difference of opinion between the members of Tribunal was contrary to the procedure prescribed by law. It

is settled that 'if law requires a particular thing to be done in a particular manner; it has to be done in that manner or not at all.' The mandate of Section 26 of the Act nowhere authorized Chairman to adjudicate upon an issue on which there was no conflict of opinion and assumed to itself the role of an appellate authority.

With these observations, Division Bench set-aside judgement and order dated March 31, 2021 and ordered that matter is remanded to Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench. The points of difference expressed by the Judicial Member and Administrative Member in its judgement and order shall be crystallized and a reference shall be made to the learned Chairman on such points of difference within ten days. Upon such a reference being made on the points of difference, the Chairman Tribunal shall proceed to decide the point or points of reference so referred in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of the Act, the court observed.

DB directs JMC to submit details regarding eateries, restaurants functional in Jammu

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Sindhu Sharma has directed Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) to inform the Court as to how many eating houses/restaurants are operating in Jammu city and how many licenses have been granted in this regard while elaborating details of action taken against all those who are running the business without any license. This significant order has been passed in a petition filed by one Jai Dev Kalra challenging an order dated February 19, 2022 passed by Commissioner JMC, Jammu under Section 330 of J&K Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 (for short 'the Act') directing for sealing of premises of

petitioner for carrying-out commercial activities in a residential area that too without parking and license to run an eating house. DB observed that section 328 of Act, in unequivocal terms, provided that no eating house can be run without a license granted by Commissioner in that regard.

Admittedly, the petitioner was not possessing any such license though he may have applied for the same and application might be pending. However, the facts in this regard are not very clear as one application for grant of license moved by one Prashant Kumar was rejected vide order dated December 24, 2021.

The other issue which arises is regarding direction of Assistant Commissioner JMC, dated December 3, 2021 directing petitioner to stop operation of the eating house in premises

failing which appropriate action under the Act shall be taken against him.

DB observed that Senior Adv Abhinav Sharma treated aforesaid order to be a show-cause notice as impugned order says that order is in shape of a show cause notice. It is on its basis that impugned order dated February 19, 2022 has been passed but prima facie both orders are distinct and separate; one is regarding stopping of eating business while other is for sealing.

DB on request of Adv Rajnesh Raina, appearing for JMC, directed it to produce entire record to show the date on which petitioner applied for grant of license to run an eating house and, if application stands rejected, whether the order has been communicated to the petitioner.

IIM Jammu signs MoU with University of Alabama at Birmingham

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu signed an MoU with the University of Alabama (UAB) at Birmingham to enhance the development of collaborative research programmes, academic and cultural exchange programmes between both Institutes. Prof B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu, and Prof. Rubin Pillay, the University of Alabama at Birmingham signed the MoU in presence of Rajesh Bhushan, IAS, Secretary, Health, and Family Welfare (H&FW), Govt. of India, Dr. Shakti Gupta,



Director, AIIMS, Jammu and Dr. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu. This MoU will give international exposure to students of both the Institutes by providing them with the hands-on opportunity to learn from the international environment under the international student exchange program. This will be helpful for students to sharpen their skills and knowledge by working in close association with the students and faculties from diverse cultural groups.

Mankotia resents opening of new wine shops, submits memo to Excise Commissioner



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former MLA Udhampur, Balwant Singh Mankotia on Monday called on the Excise Commissioner and submitted a memorandum against recent decision of the Government to open new wine shops in J&K.

While highlighting the issues raised in memorandum, Mankotia said that Jammu has been fighting for several basic amenities with all latest facilities like railway station, roads, hospitals, road, electricity, water etc but in place of resolving the same, the administration has gifted liquor vends to UT, including some in remote areas of Jammu including Mongri, Dudu, Basantgarh, Mahore, Tikri etc. "Jammu has unique distinction of having 200 plus wine shops and much more bars in numbers. It is beyond one's imagination how a school and wine shop can have a common wall at Kachhi Chawni just besides BJP's old office or a wine shop just few meters away from Bhairon Mandir with Gurdwara just opposite. Moreover, in less than 100 meters distance, a wine shop is there with a Hanuman mandir; a Gurdwara and a Masjid in vicinity at Lakhdatta Bazaar," said Mankotia.

He further said that Jammu & Kashmir Excise

Act was drafted in 1901 and by 1968 only 2 liquor licenses were issued but after that a monsoon of liquor licenses started as in 1969-70, 10 licenses were granted, 13 were granted in 1970-71, 19 in 1972-73, 14 in 1974-75, 4 in 1975-76, 21 in 1976-77, 5 in 1977-78, 4 in 1979-80, 5 in 1981-82, 2 in 1983-85, 18 in 1988-99, 32 in 1999-2000 and 1 license was granted in 2000-01. "Further, 2 sub vends were regularized in 2005 and one liquor vend was allotted in January 2011. All these licenses were issued by Finance Ministers of respective times without any process or policy. Bumper year was 2005 when 60 more vends were allotted on temporary basis in August 2005 for a period of four months by a lottery system, which are continuing till date in view of various interim orders passed by Court. On the whole, at present there are 223 functional liquor-vends in Jammu and Kashmir with just 2-3 in Kashmir and rest all in Jammu Division," he asserted. Mankotia further asked when Government is focusing on Kashmir tourism in every possible way, then why only 4 vends were proposed for entire Kashmir. "In past also, Government failed to establish just one vend at International Srinagar airport. There seems no course correction in new Excise Policy towards Jammu," said former MLA, asking why Government is interested in turning Jammu division as liquor-hub despite it being land of Devi & Devtas? Urging the administration that no new licenses for liquor-vends should be issued in Jammu region as already it has more than required number of wine shops, Mankotia said that if Govt wants to allot more licenses, same should be done for Kashmir region as well.

JMC lacks holistic approach to develop Jammu West Assembly: Dr Rohit



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JAMMU: Apni Party Provincial Secretary Dr Rohit Gupta on Monday said that Jammu Municipal Corporation should adopt a holistic approach with regard to the developmental activities in Jammu West Assembly constituency. Addressing a joining programme at Ward 33 in Shiv Nagar in Jammu West Assembly, Dr Rohit Gupta said that people have claimed that the basic amenities have not been provided in the aforesaid ward and many other wards of

Hence, the claims of smart city projects are still a distant dream," he added. He said "The people have complaints of poor sanitation, unscheduled power cuts, improper drinking water supply and garbage collection."

Meanwhile, he welcomed the people who joined the Apni Party and hoped that their joining would strengthen the Party. Prominent among those included Rattan Lal Sharma, Gardari Lal Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, Joglesh Raj, Tayan Singh, Rajat Singh, Akash Gupta, Shagun Sharma, Ankush Khajuria, Pariduman Sharma, Kewal Singh, Rajinder Singh, Surjeet Singh, Parnav Sharma, Kanav Sharma, Beena Devi, Dwarka Khajuria, Dushyant Kumar and others.

Provincial Secretary, Apni Trade Union, Daljit Singh Chib, senior party leader, Devender Singh and District Secretary Mangal Singh were also present.

IN THE COURT OF CITY JUDGE JAMMU

Present:- Manjeet Rai

1. Sharat Chander Sharma S/O Late Ishwar Sharma R/O 32 A/D, Gandhi Nagar Jammu. 2. Sanjeev Sharma S/O Late Ishwar Sharma R/O 32 A/D, Gandhi Nagar Jammu. 3. Rajeev Sharma S/O Late Ishwar Sharma R/O 131 Mohalla Naraina Jammu.

V/S

1. Renu Sharma W/O S.C.Sharma R/O H. No.7, Prabhu Kunj, 7, Tirikuta Marg, Opposite Umwaa Chungi Udumapur-182101. 2. Meenakshi Sharma W/O Daya Sagar Sharma R/O 57, New Rehni Jammu. 3. Sandhya Sharma W/O Vinod Khajuria R/O House No.468-682, Sector-1, Channi Industrial Estate, Jammu. **In The Matter Of :-** Suit for declaration to the effect that the plaintiff No. 1 is the sole owner in possession of constructed accommodation existing on Ground Floor, One Room alongwith bathroom on Porch of House No. 32A/D situated at Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

And

With further declaration that the plaintiff No.2 is sole owner in possession of entire residential building constructed on First Floor of House No. 32 A/D, situated at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu with Lawn and common entrance in front of the house bearing No. 32 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu is being used by the plaintiffs No. 1 and 2 jointly and plaintiff No. 2 is also owner in possession of portion of the House No. 131, Mohalla Naraina, Jammu existing on First Floor of the house comprising of two rooms facing towards South with Verandah existing in front of it and open space towards the North with Bathroom, Dining Room and Kitchen extending towards North-South of the said house along with entrance from Deodi on ground floor; And With further declaration that the plaintiff No. 3 is entitled to entire Ground floor structure of House No. 131, Mohalla Naraina, Jammu along with open land duly enclosed by the boundary wall of the said house except the deod existing at the back side of the house having the entrance of plaintiff No. 2; And With further relief of Permanent Prohibitory Injunction restraining the defendants, their representatives from interfering in the possession of the aforesaid properties in possession of the respective plaintiffs in any manner.

NOTICE TO PUBLISH AT LARGE

Whereas the above titled suit has been filed by the plaintiff/plaintiffs against the defendant/defendants as mentioned above.

Whereas the public at large is hereby informed through the medium of this notice that in case any objection to the claim putforth by the plaintiffs in the suit, /he/she they may appear before this Court either personally or through advocate and contest the same on or before 24-03-2022, otherwise an appropriate order will be passed under law if the date fixed is declared as holiday, matter will be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal today on 05-03-2022

Sd/-
CITY JUDGE, JAMMU

NOTICE

I, Swati Khanna working as a Principal Sanfort School at Kachi Chawni Jammu. I have applied for No Objection Certificate (NOC) before Municipal Cooperation Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to Municipal Corporation Jammu within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Pushpa W/o Sh. Jagdish Singh Jamwal R/o D-624 Sainik Colony J&K Jammu applying for the correction of my name in pension record which has been wrongly written as Pushpa Lata instead of Pushpa. Objection if any may kindly be conveyed to concerned authorities within 7 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Shashi Prabha W/o Late Sh. Om Parkash Khajuria R/o 76 Rani Park, Opposite Women College, Parade, Jammu being the lagel heir of Late Smt. Krishana Wanti @ Krishana Khajuria has applied to JDA for transfer of a plot No. 33 situated at Sector 3 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu measuring 30'x60' in my favour and objection if any may be raised to JDA Office Jammu within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

This is for the information of General Public/Government Department, State/Central/Bankal Financial Institutions/ Individuals that M/s. Chandan Spices (Land measuring Two Kanals) bearing Plot No. 132 & 133-A, Industrial Estate, SICO, Birpur (Samba) provisionally registered with the General Manager, DIC, Jammu vide No. 07/04/19731 dated:- 29/08/2002 for Girding of Spices have applied this office of amalgamation of his unit with his other M/s National Tea Industries (Land measuring One Kanal) Plot No. 133-B & 134-A, Industrial Estate, SICO, Birpur (Samba) formally registered with DIC Jammu vide No. 07/04/08989/PMT dated:- 10/07/1986 for Girding of Spices. However, M/s National Tea Industries shall take up all the assets and liabilities of M/s Chandan Spices, Plot No. 132 & 133-A, Industrial Estate, SICO, Birpur (Samba). Any Bank/Financial Institution/State/Central Govt. & Individuals having any interest in the above said unit may file their objections in writing with General Manager, DIC, Jammu within ten days from the publication of this notice in the newspaper. No claim whatsoever shall be entertained after the above specified period.

Divisional Manager (E)
SICO, Birpur