

LG addresses India-UAE Investment Summit at Srinagar

Invites business leaders from UAE to become partner in J&K's development

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the India-UAE Investment Summit and interacted with the business delegates from UAE and across the country at Srinagar, on Sunday.

Highlighting the scope for private and foreign investments in various sectors in J&K, the Lt Governor said the UT has made impressive progress with structural reforms in recent years & growth trajectory makes J&K an attractive investment destination.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, UT of J&K has made remarkable progress towards ambitious infrastructure development programme, modernization & expansion of airports, rail network & highways for ease of doing business and to fuel faster economic growth, observed the Lt Governor.

"We have been successful in removing the impediments and hurdles to great extent. We are upgrading our infrastructure both in capacity and quality to meet new demands and ready to raise our partnership with industries to higher levels," the Lt Governor said. The path of reforms that we have embarked upon in the last three years is the outcome of a well-considered long-term comprehensive strategy to provide a conducive investment climate for domestic and for-



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha along with members of UAE- India- Business Council at Srinagar.

eign investments in J&K, he added. The Lt Governor said, the historic India-UAE Investor meet was a unique opportunity for free and frank exchanges of views on issues and opportunities for investment in J&K. He appreciated the enthusiasm and faith of foreign investors in the resilience of UT of J&K.

The Lt Governor invited the business leaders from UAE to become partner in development of J&K and move together towards creating a more prosperous, equitable and vibrant UT. We will ensure the investors receive every kind of assistance, facilitation and support from the administration, he said.

The constructive discussion held on various sectors particularly Agriculture & allied sectors, hospitality, education, tourism and other industry sectors will explore and ground investment opportunities which will further strengthen

our long-term partnership with UAE and rest of the Gulf countries, added the Lt Governor. It is pertinent to mention that foreign as well as Indian companies at the Investment summit have shown keen interest to launch projects related to residential school, hotels, IT Park, ITES units and hospital. It was also decided to constitute a joint group for speedy clearance of proposals and to ensure faster implementation.

Our Agriculture Sector is growing rapidly, driven by growth in allied sector and adoption of modern technology like GI tagging for premium crops. The investors will find attractive opportunities in food processing industries, which are also beginning to emerge as an important segment of the industrial development, said the Lt Governor.

We are working with the right intend and have developed the infrastructure needed

for industries. This has infused new confidence in foreign investors and will lead to the J&K's economic growth, increasing employment and creating a peaceful environment, added the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor also shared the efforts to identify more land to ground all the investment proposals received. He emphasized the digital transformation of J&K which will enable and empower the industrial units. "J&K is witnessing a new technological revolution and we have started two Innovation and Invention centres where well-trained faculties & IT professionals are preparing future knowledge workers who will be the main force of Industry 4.0 to provide much needed human resources for the emerging market," the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor assured the investors that the land will be allocated within 15 days from the submission of the proposal. "The transparent regulatory framework and incentive structure will allow individual enterprise to prosper and to create a modern, globally competitive and humane industrial economy. In this journey of rapid industrialization of Jammu Kashmir, we are partners. I invite companies from

across the world to set up shop in Jammu Kashmir. We are ready to welcome you with open arms," the Lt Governor observed.

The UT Government is also willing to utilize the technological expertise of other states in our various projects like developing Yatri Nivas of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, he added.

The Lt Governor expressed gratitude to Dr. Anan Puri, Consul General of India in Dubai. He said an officer will be appointed and remained in touch with the Council.

Faizal Edavalath Kottikollon, Chairman UIBC-UC and KEF Holdings and Sharafuddin Sharaf, Vice Chairman UIBC shared their views on the emerging investment opportunities in J&K.

Chairman UIBC said that they are keenly working with the government of Jammu and Kashmir for investment and will be bringing a world class climate wellness resort in Jammu Kashmir.

R R Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; members of UAE- India- Business Council, business leaders and investors from across the country and abroad were present on the occasion.



Launch of J&K chapter of PRSI will write new chapter for J&K: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launching J&K Chapter of Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) in Jammu on Sunday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the launch of J&K chapter of PRSI on Sunday at Jammu will write a new chapter for J&K in the public relations and is going to create new horizons, new themes in public relations for this part of the country.

Dr. Jitendra said this while launching the J&K chapter of Public Relations Society of India at CSIR-IIIM (RRL) Auditorium, Jammu.

Dr. Jitendra said, the greater responsibility of PRSI is to fill the gaps in government communication in such a manner that the people are informed by the media according to the development communication models.

Dr. Singh said, the nuances of communication have changed, and has a paradigm shift with the technological interventions which is very challenging for the present day conventional media.

The media has to adjust itself with the technology now with the changes in the means of communication, he added.

Calling PM Modi as the best communicator in the world, Dr. Jitendra said, PM Modi has initiated new areas, laid the foundation of unexplored areas which were never in news, the best example being the 'Swachhta'.

Dr. Singh said, the media must show the brighter side of the government like the DoNER model of development in the North East which has changed the development paradigms of the North East, the 'StartUp Stand-up' revolution in India, historical decision of abolishing interviews for non-gazetted posts, the Deep Sea Mission etc. under Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

The socio-economic reforms made by this government like the family pension to the divorce daughter; family pension to the families of missing

government employees especially in J&K and North East, the digital life certificate etc. must be brought to the public by the media so that information is disseminated to the deserving, Dr. Jitendra added.

Dr. Singh said, the reporters must not become activists with vested interests as biases can creep in making news not newsworthy.

Communication is emerging now as an institution and it becomes the responsibility of PRSI to place the institution above the individual for the welfare of the people, he added.

The others who attended the launch of J&K chapter of Public Relations Society of India were Dr. Ajit Pathak, National President PRSI, Prof. Rajnikant, Dr. Anil Soumit, Regional Director, IIMC Jammu, Dr. Arun Joshi, Senior Journalist, Dinesh Manhotra, General Secretary, Press Club Jammu, Sanjeet Khajuria, Dr. Monisa Qadiri and Dr. Archana Kumari.

Guru Naba Dass was embodiment of knowledge, enlightenment: Mayor Jammu



Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma and Deputy Mayor, Baldev Singh Billawaria being presented portraits of Guru Naba Dass Ji by organizers in Jammu on Sunday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma while paying obeisance to Guru Naba Dass Ji Maharaj said he was an embodiment of knowledge and enlightenment.

Addressing 450th Parkash Purab of Guru Naba Dass Ji here on Sunday organized by Mahasha Baradri, the Mayor said the Modi Government has made the teachings of Guru Naba Dass as role model for laying strong foundation of a progressive and prosperous society.

The function was also addressed by Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria. Chairman of the Biradari Narsingh Dass and president Kali Dass Panotra also spoke on the occasion.

He said in today's world if anyone wants to go ahead in any field of life he does not face problems as used to be

earlier.

Even the children coming from poor and downtrodden families can touch heights as Government has kept many facilities for their education and training. In this regard he referred to scholarships given to such students in primary higher secondary classes and special scholarships sanctioned for higher classes.

Rajinder said the teachings of Guru Naba Dass Ji are the basis of BJP Government's policy. He said those students who cannot despite these facilities compete for professional courses, there are arrangements for them too and they can undergo small technical courses like plumbing, electrician, tailoring, machine operator etc. This way such youth after undergoing the training can do their own work and earn livelihood.

Sharma said the people from poor families undergoing for professional training courses can also avail loans from banks on subsidized rates ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 25 lakh. In addition to it, the people can start their business ventures under startups and for this there is a Technical Development Board for proper guidance and support. The loans under this scheme are provided on five percent interest rate, he added. Mayor said Modi Government taking a cue from this great saint of India has devoted itself for the welfare of entire society. He said the Government is ready to provide all help to its youth to stand up on their legs but they too have to show a will power and desire of doing something. "Without the will power of people to take advantage of facilities the Government alone can do nothing," he added.

Mayor said for the welfare of labour there is labour card under which the Government bears the education expenses of their children. Likewise there is policy for houseless to provide houses to them, old age pension etc. The Government is trying its best to provide every kind of help and support to its people to make nation strong and prosperous, he added.



BJP leaders and others during 15th Death Anniversary of Sher-e-Duggar Lala Shiv Charan Gupta.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A function commemorating the 15th Death Anniversary of Sher-e-Duggar Lala Shiv Charan Gupta, Former BJP MLA was organized at Nand Palace Udhampur by Lala Shiv Charan Gupta Yaadgar Samiti and hosted by Pawan Kumar Gupta, Ex MOS Finance and IT and Dr Jogeshwar Gupta, President Municipal Council Udhampur.

The event was attended by thousands of enthusiastic party workers and was addressed by prominent senior leaders of BJP viz: Ex-MLA Devender Singh Rana, Ex-MLA Baldev Raj Sharma, Senior BJP Leader Satish Sharma, DDC Chairman Lal Chand and BJP District President Arun Gupta, Shyam Saroop Kalsotra, several DDC members, BDC Chairpersons and several sarpanches/panches. Speakers recalled the yeoman services of Lala Shiv Charan Gupta rendered to the people of Udhampur and threw light on life history of Lala Shiv Charan Gupta who was one of the founding members of the Praja Parishad Party. The efforts of Lala Shiv Charan Gupta towards the legitimate rights of the people of J&K not only lead to him being jailed twice by the Sheikh regime during Praja Parishad agitation but there was also a 'shoot at sight' order in place against him by the authorities. This turbulence of this phase was evident from the fact that Lala ji had no option but to reside in hiding, away from family for months at a time. Despite all odds and by virtue of his relentless will power and courage of conviction, he was elected to the State Assembly for the first time in the year 1962 on the mandate of Praja Parishad. He was also elected MLA in 1967 and 1977 on the mandate of Jana Sangha and as an Independent respectively. Subsequently, in the year, 1996, Lala Shiv Charan won on the mandate of BJP and was leader of Opposition in the State assembly, gathering, Pawan Gupta, who is also the son of Lala Shiv Charan Gupta, recalled fond memories of his father who was elected to the State Assembly four times and worked in various capacities in social and political circles.

Several speakers spoke about the vision and tireless dedication of Lala Shiv Charan Gupta for the prosperity of the people of Jammu and Udhampur in particular and his generous and benevolent services to the public and down trodden became a source of inspiration for the generations to come.

Tarkhan starts laying of water supply pipe at Aap Shambu Mandir

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rajkumar Tarkhan, Corporator Ward 51, Channi Himmat, General Secretary BJP OBC Morecha JK-UT, Prabhari District Kathua alongwith Jagdish Raj Proch (Ward President) Kehar Singh Charak and Yash Paul Sharma started the work of laying drinking water supply pipe at Aap Shambu Mandir in Ward.

Tarkhan said that BJP believes in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas and Sabka Vishwas' as a result of which the party has been progressing by leaps and bounds with each passing day.

He said that it is the performance of the party and its Govt on ground especially in terms of development that speaks for itself.

Tarkhan also said that



Rajkumar Tarkhan, Corporator Ward 51 starting development work.

while the government stands committed to overall development of every area especially in Jammu and Kashmir it is necessary that people also ensure proactive participation by monitoring the works especially the quality of material used in the developmental works.

Referring to work started today, he said the execution of works has been initiated

and it will be completed with no compromise on the quality of work so that people don't have to suffer in the future.

Jeevan Singh Charak, Surinder Singh Charak, Noor Mohd, Mirza Bhagat, Dinesh Malhotra, Vimal Sharma, Balwinder Kumar, Rakesh Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Cardiac ailments in defence forces at alarming rise: Dr Sushil

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Keeping in view the resurgence and unprecedented rise of cardiovascular diseases in defence forces, Head Department of Cardiology, GMCH Jammu, Dr Sushil Sharma delivered a lecture and conducted a day long cardiac awareness cum health checkup camp at SHQ/51BN BSF Indreshwar Nagar, here where defence personnel and their families were educated about adopting healthy and cardiac friendly lifestyle with major emphasis on the primary prevention.

While delivering lecture, Dr Sushil stated that cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) have now become the leading cause of mortality in India. A quarter of all mortality is attributable to CVD. Ischemic heart disease and stroke are the predominant causes and are responsible for >80% of CVD deaths.

The Global Burden of Disease study estimate of age-standardized CVD death rate of 272 per 100,000 population in India is higher than the global average of 235 per 100,000 population. Some aspects of the CVD epidemic in India are particular causes of concern, including its accelerated



HoD Cardiology, GMCH Jammu, Dr Sushil Sharma speaking at a camp.

buildup, the early age of disease onset in the population, and the high case fatality rate. In India, the epidemiologic transition from predominantly infectious disease conditions to non-communicable diseases has occurred over a rather brief period of time, Dr Sushil said.

He elaborated that the military personnel lead a healthy lifestyle which includes regular physical exercise, good nutrition and easy access to preventive healthcare and are thus expected to be healthier than the native population.

However, military service is also inherently associated with long hours of work, strong disciplinary mechanisms, stress of separation from family, congenial climatic and terrain conditions and the impending fear of enemy action leading to

increased risk of cardiovascular diseases. Similar to the civilian population, the increased cardiovascular risk factors prevalence also affect the military population.



Recent studies reported an increasing trend CAD prevalence in the military population. Investigations have revealed that most of the time, both low and high-rank military personnel are under high-pressure duty-related stress condition followed by physical and psychological issues, which may contribute as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease development. He further added that serving personnel of the armed forces have to work in isolated remote areas under extremely uncertain stressful conditions. Cultural Indian dietary preferences are typi-

cally rich in calories, and this gets complicated in a combat zone by the belief of individuals to consume energy-dense foods which are high in carbohydrates and trans fats. This combination of increased stress, traditional dietary patterns, and unaccustomed exertion makes personnel more prone to cardiac ailments.

Dr Sushil in his concluding remarks elaborated that Cardiovascular diseases are common in serving personnel in a combat zone, and prompt recognition and initiation of treatment is of utmost importance in preventing mortality and long-term morbidity. Digital transmission of ECG and facility of prehospital thrombolysis will help in preventing sudden cardiac death. Immediate preceding exertion

and smoking were the most common precipitators of ACS. Proper counselling about a healthy diet with increased intake of two or more servings of fruits and vegetables along with supervised graded exercise on induction and avoidance of unaccustomed exertion may also help in reducing the incidence of cardiac events.

DIG SHQ /51BN BSF Indreshwar Nagar Vikas Mohan Singh, Com. K Umesh, P R Retaish Kumar (MO), V P Choubey, Ritesh Thakur, Sudhir Pankaj, Vikas Sharma and Tarsem Lal appreciated the efforts of Dr Sushil for delivering lecture and conducting cardiac awareness camp in their premises. Others who were part of this camp includes Dr Nasir Ali Choudhary (Cardiologist), Dr Anitipal Singh (Orthopedics) and Dr Dhaneshwer Kapoor. Paramedics and volunteers included Raghav Rajput, Kamal Sharma, Rajinder Singh, Rajkumar, Ranjeet Singh, Arjun Ghuman, Mukesh Kumar, Sahil Sharma, Sandeep Pal, Hridanshu Kohli and Akshay Kumar.

 	
RECRUITMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINERS (CONTRACTUAL BASIS)	
LNJ Institute of Skills & Technology Pvt Ltd, a NSDC empaneled Training Partner, invites Applications from candidates with prescribed qualification & Experience for deployment as Vocational Trainers-(Retail) in secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.	
Sector	Position
Retail	84
Bachelors in Business Administration from a recognized university with 2 years of teaching/work experience or Graduate with Diploma in Retail Management / P.G. Diploma in Marketing with at least 50% marks & 2 years teaching/Work Experience. Preference shall be given to higher education with MBA(Retail Marketing)	
Location	
Rajouri, Ramban, Reasi, Udhampur, Kupwara, Baramulla, Shopian, Budgam Srinagar, Jammu, Kathua, Samba	
Minimum Competency: Effective communication skills (Oral & Written). Basic computing skills, technical competency, soft skills, Facilitation skills. The candidates should be domicile of J&K U.T.	
Age Limit: 18-37 years (As on Jan. 01 2023) Age relaxation to be provided as per Govt. rules. The suggested qualification is the minimum criteria. However higher qualifications will also be acceptable.	
Note: All communication for job application to be done through e-mails. All positions purely on Contractual basis. This is not a Government Job and the selection process is strictly based on merit and management reserves the right to accept/reject an application without assigning any reasons whatsoever.	
All-Inclusive Gross Honorarium 20,000/-Per month	
Last date for receipt of CV: 25th March, 2023	
Only shortlisted candidates will be called for written and Personal interview	
Interested Candidates can send updated CV on this Mail ID: RMG@LNJSKILLS.COM by mentioning the Sector/Trade in subject line	
For More information Call 9873082062	