

'Technology Parks' being developed to facilitate Deep-tech StartUps: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences and Minister of State for PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh said here today that "Technology Parks" are being developed to facilitate Deep-tech StartUps.



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh chairing a high-level review meeting of senior officials of DST at Technology Bhawan, New Delhi on Wednesday.

Chairing a high-level review meeting with the Secretary and senior officials of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) to assess ongoing projects and future initiatives, Dr Jitendra Singh disclosed that four existing technology innovation hubs into Technology Translation Research Parks (TTRP) to facilitate deep-tech startups and industry-academia partnerships. These hubs, located at IIT Kanpur (cybersecurity), IISc Bangalore (robotics and autonomous navigation), IIT Indore (healthcare), and ISM Dhanbad (mining), will provide infra-

structure and support for translational research. The meeting focused on India's progress in emerging technology domains, including hydrogen energy, quantum computing, and technology innovation hubs. During the discussion, Dr. Jitendra Singh was briefed on the National Green Hydrogen Mission, where DST is set to be the implementing agency. Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasized the need for coordination with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to expedite implementation and ensure effective policy alignment. The Minister also reviewed advancements under the National Quantum Mission, where India has established four quantum technology hubs at IISc Bangalore, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, and IIT Madras. These hubs focus on computing, communication, sensing, metrology, materials, and devices. Officials reported that the mission has so far supported eight quantum startups, two of which-QPi AI and QNU Labs-are developing advanced quantum computing and communication solutions. Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted

the importance of industry collaboration to accelerate quantum research and its commercial applications. In addition, the meeting covered the upgrade of four existing technology innovation hubs into Technology Translation Research Parks (TTRP) to facilitate deep-tech startups and industry-academia partnerships. These hubs, located at IIT Kanpur (cybersecurity), IISc Bangalore (robotics and autonomous navigation), IIT Indore (healthcare), and ISM Dhanbad (mining), will provide infrastructure and support for translational research. The Minister also dis-

cussed India's growing international collaborations in science and technology. He acknowledged recent engagements with global partners, including the United States and European Union, to strengthen research cooperation. Officials highlighted that India is set to participate as an associate member in the EU's Horizon research program, pending financial and policy negotiations.

Dr. Jitendra Singh reiterated the government's commitment to advancing technology-driven solutions and creating opportunities for Indian scientists, entrepreneurs, and researchers. The meeting concluded with a directive to fast-track the implementation of key projects and ensure sustained momentum in India's scientific and technological growth.



Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Superintending Engineer, (Distribution) O&M Circle-III, JPDCCL Batote has informed that the power supply to Searly, Chak Bhagta and other adjoining



areas will remain affected on March 13 from 9 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Moorie, Miyari and Khandyar Treen will remain affected on March 15 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Dr Darakhshan holds Public Darbar

Public endorsement of initiatives of Board in J&K is our guiding force: Andrabi



Chairperson J&K Waqf Board Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi speaking during Public Darbar.

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U D H A M P U R : Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi on Wednesday held Public Darbar at Eidgah in which prominent social representatives and the general public met Andrabi and discussed their issues, opinions and suggestive plans with her. Dr Andrabi addressed the gathering at the conclusion of the Darbar. Waqf Board Chief Executive Officer Zahir Kaifi & Administrator

Jammu Abid Hussain also accompanied Andrabi. Civil society representatives Sheikh Tanvir Ahmad, Surinder Singh Khalsa, Waseem Akram, Anwar Hussain, Tariq Shah also spoke on the occasion. Ulema & Imams of district Udhampur also participated in the congregation. In her address, Andrabi said that Waqf Board management has completely changed during the past three years and now the transparency & transformation is the introduc-

tion of the Board in J&K. She said that the consolidation & upgradation of our assets in whole of the UT is now quite evident and people are witness to the work which has been done and is in progress too. "Public endorsement of the initiatives of the Board in J&K is our guiding force. We resolve to do more with much more vigour and dedication. We are committed to strengthen the Sufi centers throughout J&K", said Andrabi. Chairperson

announced that a shopping complex will be constructed by the Board in Udhampur at Waqf Land which will give work opportunities to local youth & also generate funds for infrastructure development here. She thanked Sheikh Tanveer for organising this public interactive program here. Dr Darakhshan later chaired a meeting for Eid preparedness in which representatives from different government departments and Waqf Board officers participated. ADC Udhampur Prem Singh, CEO Udhampur Municipality Ranjinder Dhingra, Exen JKPDCL Mohammed Sareer, Naib Tehsildar Anayat Ali & AIO Jewan Singh among others were present. Dr Andrabi stressed upon the need to work in a coordinated way to provide facilities to the people on Ramzan special celebrations and Eid festival.

What can voter citizen do in case vote seeker does not deliver direct economic benefit promises in election manifesto?

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Politicians are often found showing concern for the economically weaker sections, the unemployed/ under employed youth, the woman & old age groups of society and in recent years more particularly when ever there are elections to Legislative Assemblies / Lok Sabha in India. Such behaviors of politicians become more worth taking notice since in India although no population census has been conducted after 2011 still as per disclosures made by those in Government and other unofficial individuals/ groups attempting to make some projections in more than 60 % population is economically at the lowest of the economic indices (which is hence also supposed to be at the lowest of the access to acquiring even working literacy what to talk of education) and may be over 20 % of the population is also between BPL and 'lower middleclass'. So a very large population in India is all time engaged in looking for ways and means worth making them economically secure for covering some material needs therefore so any promises made by any one that appear to them worth directly or indirectly providing economic support would win them favour of such promises. Large masses in India are very simple , god fearing and have very less time, money and even academics to analyze the complications of the policies & promises that the politicians in a democratic system of governance carry. A very common promise that the politicians have been showing over last four to five decades has been for the unemployed and under employed promising regularization of the under employed youth like daily wagers / consolidated wage employees / those employed on wages lower than the legitimate wage paid to those employed on regular pay scale for same/ similar class, those employed



A Look through the Mist Part-I

as Anganwari workers , SPOs. In earlier times during elections often there used to be complaints / reports that the 'candidates' are found paying money to needy people for 'buying' a vote or pay to some local leaders for influencing their followers. No doubt it is has been often alleged in the past / it has been alleged in recent times too that money is spent (fairly / unfairly) for organizing rallies and 'entertaining' the voters to increase the prospects but a new custom has now started over nearly two decades that of 'indirectly' buying the support of voter citizen through exploiting the economic inadequacies of the masses like promising (if voted to power, to pay in kind/ cash (directly or indirectly) to individuals not out of the self pocket but out of the state exchequer. There is lot of scope for such exploitations in India whereas per government disclosers more than 80 Cr population is dependent on just 5 kg/ capita/ month of free ration for survival. Similarly almost all parties are found promising to pay cash to every woman or head woman in every family/ BPL family , laptop to students/ every students/ girl student, health cover to every family through insurance upto 5 Lakh /7 Lakh/25Lakh, free/ reduced price gas cylinders for every family or BPL family , free 200/300 units electricity per month to all or designated families, some recently promising to waive off all the outstanding electric bills in full or part for all, some promising to remove the 'smart electric meters' (so strangely and unfairly suggesting that these meters "add" extra units which is technically nowhere

correct and even government machinery has not been able to convince the consumers that over consumption cannot be due to smart meter but can be due to consumption that gets recorded when a working meter is installed on the line , may it be ordinary mechanical meter / electronic meter/ of the modern smart meter). How far growth of such culture is in the interest of democracy in a country like India and if it is not what should be done for putting blocks in its growth ? The voter citizen must investigate (i) Why those parties who promise such direct cash / material benefits to individual voters at the time of elections have not extended the same in the states they are already in power and if not why take their promise ? (ii) AAP had promised Rs.1000 for every woman in a family in the age group of 18-60 yr age , one would ask , why not beyond 60 Yrs ? (iii) But is the guaranty for a political carrying the promise on coming to power and that too without imposing additional direct/ indirect taxes ? (iv) Governments are spending thousands of crores of INR in the education sector where the employed teaching/ managing/ administering staff is paid/ extended much more salary / has job security as compared a large majority of those in private schools (lowest primary school teacher in regular grade can get around Rs.50000/pm where as one in private academies may be getting in general around INR 5000 to INR 10000 only) but still even a low wage earner/ labourer prefers to send child to a private academy even in a city like Jammu or Srinagar , why a vote seeker does not promise to make government schools department to perform on ground instead of offering free 'gifts' to children who can not afford private coaching school and private coaching after school ? To be continued (The writer is a Sr Journalist & a known analyst of J&K affairs)

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S No	Loan No	Borrower's Name	Loan Amount	Place of Auction (Branch Address)
1	75461997	HARPREET SINGH	442000	0241-JAMMU-JAMMU AND KASHMIR-PRI
2	75604556	RAMESH KUMAR	859000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
3	75385403	OMKAR SHARMA	581000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
4	75362644	RAHI DUTTA	347000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
5	74767503	CHARANJEET SINGH	318000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
6	75447716	RAHI DUTTA	313000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
7	75191707	RAHUL GUPTA	275000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
8	75559838	RAJNI BALA	237000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
9	75181453	PARVEEN KUMAR	149500	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
10	73627856	RAHUL KUMAR	134000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
11	74781911	RAJNI SHARMA	130000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
12	75377436	JIWAN KUMAR SHARMA	94000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
13	73755988	GURPREET SINGH	62000	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
14	74700905	SURSHHEEL SINGH	57800	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
15	75389972	MAHADEV SINGH CHIB	408800	2229-RANBIR SINGH PORA-PBGL
16	75475204	RAJAN SINGH	41200	2229-RANBIR SINGH PORA-PBGL
17	75690110	MONIKA SAHIL SINGH	294200	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
18	74385680	AMRISH SINGH	207900	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
19	74319550	AMRISH SINGH	186200	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
20	74573329	PARMESH KUMAR	129800	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
21	74471162	RAVI KUMAR	70900	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
22	74518945	RAKESH KUMAR	56000	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
23	75424124	SUSHANT CHAMBYAL	54300	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
24	74748864	ASHA DEVI	44700	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
25	74776929	PANKAJ KUMAR	31400	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
26	74318960	PAMTA DEVI	14200	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
27	74618371	POLLY DEVI	12300	2230-SAMBA-JAMMU-PBGL
28	74334624	ARJUN SINGH	108900	2344-KATRA-PBGL
29	74476695	ABDUL HAMID	93600	2344-KATRA-PBGL
30	74422655	RAJEEV SINGH	51500	2344-KATRA-PBGL
31	74358616	ABDUL HAMID	15000	2344-KATRA-PBGL
32	75670404	PARVEEN KUMAR	252900	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
33	464054291	MOHD PARVEZ	105300	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
34	75535908	SUSHMA KUMARI	100000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
35	75613432	VICKY KUMAR	77400	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
36	74740763	RAVINDER KUMAR	51000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
37	74785267	SADAM HUSSAIN	10000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
38	75519547	SHAM LAL	225000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
39	74839544	KOUSHAL KUMAR	164500	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
40	74704600	CHANCHALA DEVI	154000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
41	74593373	KULDEEP RAJ	145000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
42	75232028	SANSARO DEVI	107000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
43	75091249	SUSHEEL SINGH	57000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
44	75599668	GANESH SINGH	47500	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
45	74741495	RAJESH KUMAR	47000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
46	75320721	BUSHAN KUMAR	25500	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
47	74788324	SANJAY KUMAR	11000	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
48	75364462	NEHA BHARTI	568000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
49	75313701	NEERU DEVI	195000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
50	75015360	SARFRAJ AHMED	193000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
51	75258755	POONAM VERMA	173000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
52	74819144	ANITA KUMARI	145000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
53	75461586	SHAMEEM AKHTAR CHOUDHARY	136000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
54	74464904	SURINDER KUMAR	104000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
55	75261688	NARINDER KOUR	103650	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
56	75342269	REEMA DEVI	89000	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
57	75509228	SHAZIA BASHIR	143600	2595-POONCH-PBGL
58	462279638	MOHD VAHIED	137000	2595-POONCH-PBGL
59	74748290	MOHD VAHIED	104000	2595-POONCH-PBGL
60	74258975	SANJEEV KUMAR	11900	2743-NARWAL-JAMMU-PBGL
61	75256337	SHOKET ALI	134500	2908-DODA-PRIME
62	75160970	REHANA KOUSAR	97700	2908-DODA-PRIME
63	74616348	VIVEK SHARMA	206000	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
64	74544968	DUSHANT KUMAR	95155.28	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
65	75684355	SUNIL KUMAR	94600	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
66	74451434	ABDUL HAMID	73000	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
67	74203295	SUMMET KUMAR	41000	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
68	74782256	RATTAN LAL	18500	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
69	74290333	MEVISH AZIZ	363000	3554-BHATINDI-PBGL
70	75619956	RAJAN KUMAR THAKYAL	151500	5768-ROOP NAGAR-PBGL
71	74684065	SUJATA RAJPUT	116000	5768-ROOP NAGAR-PBGL
72	74650855	RAJEEV DHAR	66400	5768-ROOP NAGAR-PBGL
73	75510306	RAJAN KUMAR THAKYAL	52600	5768-ROOP NAGAR-PBGL
74	75307351	PARDEEPIOT SINGH BINDRA	751500	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
75	75292560	PANKAJ GUPTA	364000	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
76	73650194	LAL HUSSAIN	160000	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
77	73403719	PARAMMEET SINGH	76000	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
78	75596862	SUDESH KUMAR	48000	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME
79	74465849	VARUN KOHLI	72300	9470-TRIKUTA NAGAR BRANCH-PBGL
80	75397041	AKHIL RESGOTRA	142600	9648-KATHUA INDUSTRIAL AREA-PBGL
81	75294573	RAKESH KUMAR	69400	9648-KATHUA INDUSTRIAL AREA-PBGL
82	74773238	RINKU SHARMA	68000	9648-KATHUA INDUSTRIAL AREA-PBGL
83	75478866	HARPREET SINGH	304400	9649-MIRAN SAHIB-PBGL

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