# J&K Land Revenue Act-1996 prevents use of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes: CM

JAMMU: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said that the provisions for preventing the misuse of agricultural land are provided in the Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue Act, Svt.

The Chief Minister was replying to a question raised by Irfan Hafiz Lone in the Legislative Assembly

He said that under Section 133- A of this Act, no land used for agricultural purposes shall be used for any non-agricultural purposes except with the permission of District Collector. Further, as per section 133-A of Land Revenue Act, SVT. 1996 agriculture land up to 400 sq meters can be converted for residential nurnoses

The Chief Minister said that under Section 133-C, of the Act, any land converted for other purposes in violation of the provision of Section 133-A or Section 133-B or 133-BB shall escheat to the Government and there is punishment for such offences who have contravened the provisions of Section 133-A or Section 133-B or 133-BB and shall be punishable by the Collector or any Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Collector of 1st Class upto Twenty Five Thousand Rupees.

He informed the House, that the Board of Revenue has notified detailed regulations, prescribed forms and fixed fee for conversion of agricul-

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outreach program,

Director, SCERT J&K.

Jammu on Wheels,".

Secretary

in the event.

JAMMU: The State Council of

Educational Research and

Training (SCERT), Jammu &

Kashmir, launched an ambitious

The initiative, aimed at

strengthening the professional

development of teacher educators

across the Jammu division, was

flagged off on Tuesday by

Shantmanu, Additional Chief

Also present were Professor

Sindhu Kapoor, Joint Director,

SCERT Jammu and Anjali

Gupta, Principal, DIET Jammu

This unique program has been

designed to empower the teacher

educators by providing them with

modern pedagogical tools, inno-

vative teaching methodologies

and research-based best prac-

tices to enhance the quality of

education at the grassroots level.

The orientation session at

DIET Kud marked the first

phase of this outreach pro-

gramme, witnessing participa-

tion of teacher educators from

Pertinently, SCERT Jammu on

Wheels is a strategic initiative

aimed at bridging gaps in teacher

education institutes and ensur-

DIET Jammu and DIET Kud.

Education



ture land to non-agricultural purpose which also has monitoring provisions.

Adding, the Chief Minister said that Jammu and Kashmir Land Grant Act provides for grant of state land on lease by the Government. The Jammu and Kashmir Land Grant Rules, 2022 have been revised and notified vide S.O 668, dated 09.12.2022.

SCERT launches outreach program 'SCERT Jammu on Wheels'

Additional Chief Secretary Education and Director, SCERT, Shantmanu

flagging off 'SCERT Jammu on Wheels' on Tuesday.

cators at the grassroots level.

This outreach will foster collabo-

ration, knowledge-sharing and

Professor Sindhu Kapoor, Joint

Director, SCERT Jammu,

emphasised the importance and

role of SCERT Jammu on

Wheels in bridging the gap

between policy and practice in

She stated that empowering the

teacher educators through orien-

tation programs like this is cru-

cial for ensuring the convergence

capacity-building

Jammu Division

educational reforms. Through

this outreach program, SCERT

Jammu, along with DIET

Jammu and DIET Kud, seeks to

create a more informed, skilled

and innovative teaching commu-

nity, ultimately benefiting the

students and the education sys-

Speaking at the flag-off cere-

mony, Shantmanu underscored

the importance of continuous

training,

SCERT Jammu on Wheels is a,

pioneering step towards making

professional development more

### 'No proposal to grant District status to Akhnoor'

JAMMU: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah said that there is no proposal under consideration to grant separate District Status to Akhnoor. The Chief Minister was replying to a question raised by Mohan Lal Bhagat in the Legislative Assembly.

### Rs 27.07 Cr released to SMC for street lights installation: Omar

JAMMU: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said that an amount of Rs. 27.07 Cr. has been released to the Srinagar Municipal Committee for installation of street lights.

The Chief Minister was replying to a question raised by the Shamim Firdous in the Legislative

He informed the House that as per the tripartite agreement between HUDD, JKPDD & EESL, M/s. EESL is maintaining installation along with warranty replacement during the project period of 07 years ending 2027.

He further said that the restoration of defunct street lights is carried by the concerned.

Division.

Chobber.

Principal,

the region.

DIETs under SCERT Jammu

The orientation sessions at

DIET Kud, GHSS Tikri, GMS Lehnu and GGMS Dogra and

Teacher Educators of 11 zones of

Udhampur district covered key

educational initiatives. These included NIPUN Bharat (FLN),

NISHTHA, Assessment Cell

Multilingual Cell, NEP Cell and

The faculty members from

SCERT Jammu led the interac-

tive discussions and experience

sharing sessions to enrich the

learning process. The whole pro-

gram was anchored by the pro-

gram coordinator, Rakesh Kumar

expressed gratitude for the ini-

tiative, highlighting its impact

on the professional growth of

teacher educators. He remarked,

such outreach programs will

help us align our teaching

methodologies with modern edu-

cational practices, ultimately

benefiting the students across

Wheels" initiative will continue

its journey to other DIETs across

the Jammu Division, ensuring

that no educator is left behind in

the pursuit of excellence in

"SCERT Jammu on

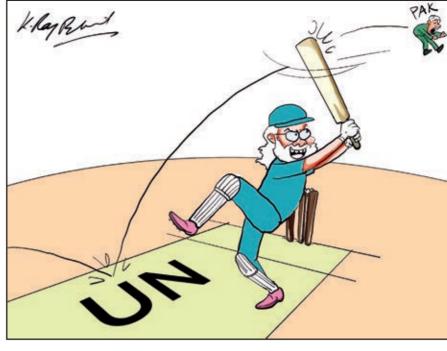
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Inclusive Education.



## Eli Lilly Global CEO meets Dr Jitendra; discusses Insulin, NCD drugs collaboration

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NEW DELHI: David Ricks, Global CEO of Eli Lilly, a leading global insulin manufacturer, met with Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh to discuss strengthening partnerships in insulin production, non-communicable disease (NCD) therapies, and biomanufacturing.

The talks emphasized India's critical role in global healthcare and the need for innovation to tackle diabetes and other diseases.

Eli Lilly, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, has a robust presence in India through its subsidiary Eli Lilly and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd. The company markets treatments for diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis, and rheumatoid arthritis and operates in neighboring countries like Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka through partnerships with local firms.

The meeting focused on establishing a Centre of Excellence for insulin therapies and conducting clinical trials for advanced treatments. With diabetes posing a significant health challenge in India, the dialogue highlighted the importance of scaling insulin production accessibility. Jitendra Singh, an eminent endocrinologist, stressed the need for region-specific studies to address metabolic disorders unique to India, where food habits and phenotypes

Transporters driving economic growth, job creation: Yudhvir



Dr Jitendra Singh at New Delhi on Tuesday. streamline

processes,

lead to central and visceral obesity.

Dr. Singh emphasized India's capabilities in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, pointing to the government's initiatives for affordable healthcare and the coexistence of generic and specialized medicines. He highlighted the critical role of biomanufacturing in India's Atmanirbhar Bharat mission, reducing import dependency and ensuring access to cutting-edge thera-

Eli Lilly's engagement aligns with the government's push for self-reliance in drug manufacturing and innovation in life sciences. Dr. Singh called for government-industry collaboration accelerate research, apies, particularly insulin production. The proposed Centre of Excellence could significantly improve accessibility to insulin therapies, reinforcing India's leadership in addressing lifestyle diseases. With its evolving biotech

advancements in NCD ther-

and drive

ecosystem, skilled workforce, and robust pharmaceutical industry, India is poised to become a global leader in bio-manufacturing. The meeting underscored the growing collaboration between global pharmaceutical companies and the Indian government to enhance healthcare accessibility and advance research in critical disease areas

### ing effective dissemination of accessible and impactful for edu-GoI releases Rs 14.75 cr for 4 projects under Khelo India scheme in 2018-19

tem at large.

Sports, Satish Sharma, on Tuesday said that the Government of India has released Rs 14.75 crore for 4 projects sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme during the year 2018-19, against which Rs 13.67 crore have been expended, so far.

The Minister was replying to a question raised by Shiekh Khursheed Ahmed.

The Minister informed the House that out of the four projects, two have been completed and are functional while two projects are under process. He added that the sanctioned projects included construction of Rs 533.61 lakh Synthetic Hockey Turf at Pologround Srinagar and construction of Rs 539.78 lakh synthetic Hockey Turf at K.K Hakku Stadium Jammu besides under construction synthetic Athletic Track at Tulibal Sopore, Baramulla and under construction Rs 294.11 lakh Indoor sports hall **STATE TIMES NEWS** 

stating

The Minister said that Khelo India scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Gol, and is not a constituency based scheme. He said that no project has been sanctioned under Khelo India scheme in Langate constituency for development of sports infrastructure.

However, various play fields have been developed under Capex amounting Rs 191.25 lakh. These included Rs 85.02 lakh play field at Pandithpora langate, 23.13 lakh play field at Ashpora, Rs 11.96 lakh play field at Kutlari Mawer, Rs 12.00 lakh football ground at kulangam, Rs. 39.14 lakh Roll skating at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Langate while Rs 20 lakh open Air Gym at kulangam is under execution.

across the

and MLA Jammu East, Yudhvir Sethi on Tuesday inaugurated Nalwa Tour & Travels at BC Road Bus Stand, Jammu. The newly launched travel agency aims to provide seamless and efficient travel solutions to the people of Jammu and beyond. Speaking on the occasion,

Yudhvir Sethi congratulated Sadhama Sharma, the proprietor of Nalwa Tour & Travels. for her entrepreneurial initiative in the travel sector. He lauded her efforts in contributing to the region's eco-



Proprietor of Nalwa Tour & Travels, Sadhama Sharma felicitating MLA Jammu East, Yudhvir Sethi on Tuesday.

nomic growth and creating job opportunities.

He emphasized that Jammu is witnessing a rapid transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with significant improvements in infrastructure and business opportunities.

Sethi said "The opening of

such ventures strengthens the Gian Singh, employment opportunities. The BJP government is committed to fostering an environment where businesses can thrive, and we will continue to support entrepreneurs in their The event witnessed the

presence of several prominent personalities, including Karan Wazir, Chairman Transport Association; Kuldeep Singh, President Kathua Group; Dhavinder Gupta, Owner of Pardeep Transport Co; Vipan Sharma, Owner of Jamana Travel;

Rajinder Singh Raju, Vice President BJP M Morcha; Manpreet Transporter; Ramneek Singh, Transporter; Ramesh Tak, President Traders Association; Roshan, BJP Transport Cell; Rajan Gupta, General Secretary Traders Association; Babu Ram Dogra, Tara Chand, Adarsh Jathiar, Parveen Kerni, Arun Sethi, Anita Gupta, and Ajeet

## BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI

4th floor Jeevan Tara Building Parlia Street New Delhi -110001 otice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of De with rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribi (Procedure Rule) 1993) in the matter of

Date: 18.03.2025 TA No. 769/2023 STATE BANK OF INDIA APPLICANT

SH ARVIND MALICK & ORS. RESPONDENT

Defendent 1 - Sh. Arvind Malick S/o Subas Chander Malick M/s Bhartiya Internation Ltd.Plot No 38, Sec - 44 behind Taj Revant Hotel Gurgaon - 121002. Also at : E- 52 Ne Mancapuri Mandir Road Mehrauli New Delhi -9 puri Mandir Road Mehrauli New Delhi -9 **lent 2 - Smt. Taruna Malick** Dio Saide Parliament Street New Delhi - 01. Also at - 124 Cannaught Circus PB No 630, New Delhi 01.Both D1 and D2 Flat No. 131, SFS PKT I, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-75

Whereas the above applicant (s) has / haw instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 73,19,705 / (Ruppe Seventy Three Lakh Nineteer Thousand Seven Hundred Live Only) agong you and where as it has been shown to the other control of the Tohicus that it is not control. tisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possib to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing your otice is given by advertisement directing you take appearance in the Tribunal on 20.06.202

ake notice that in default of your appearance of the day before the mentioned, the case will b

the day before the mensioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence. All the matters will be taken up through vide conferencing or physical and for that purpose:-(I)All the Advocates / Litigant's shall download "Cisco Webex" application / software. (if "Meeting ID" and Password for the date of hearing rue case to be taken by Meeting and case to be taken by Meeting III. aring qua case to be taken by Hon'b Presiding officer / Registrar shall be displayed in the daily cause list itself at DRT Official Porta e.drt.gov.in (iii) In any exigency the Advocate litigants can contact the concerned official a Ph. No. 23748478.

Fin. No. 23740470. Given under my hand and of the seal of th Tribunal this 18th day of March 2025. By order of the Tribuna

## 5,868 appointment orders issued to beneficiaries under PM Special Package: Dy CM

**STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, on Tuesday said that, out of 6000 posts under PM Special Package for Migrants/Non Migrant Kashmiri Pandits, 5868 appointment orders have been issued to the beneficiaries, so far. The Deputy Chief Minister was replying to a question raised by M Y Tarigami in the Legislative Assembly. He said that 5724 posts had been issued up to 2023-24 fiscal while appointment orders in respect of 144 posts have been issued during the current financial year till date, bringing the total figure to 5868 out of 6000 posts under the package. He said that the remaining 132 posts are at various stages including 42 posts pending due to Court cases. The Deputy Chief Minister said that the Prime Minister announced Return a Package for Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants to Kashmir Valley amounting Rs.1618.40 crore in the year 2009. He said that housing, transit accommodation, continuation of cash relief to migrants, student scholarships, employment, assistance to Horticulturalists and Agriculturalists and waiver of interest on loans are among the components being covered under the package.

He said that construction of 6000 transit accommodations was sanctioned in differ-

ent districts of Kashmir Valley during December 2015 and work on 5160 flats have been taken up for construction. Of this, 3120 flats have been completed up to ending January, 2025 while the remaining 2040 flats are still under construction. Moreover, the remaining 840 flats are likely to be taken-up shortly.

The Deputy Chief Minister said that the matter of enhancement in relief benefits has been taken up with the Government of for consideration enhancement/grant of full relief benefits in favour of new born babies of Kashmiri Migrants from Rs. 400 per month to Rs. 3250 per month without disturbing the

ceiling of Rs. 13000 per family per month. He maintained that the ex-gratia compensation for the damaged properties due to bomb blast/fire incidents of migrants is being disbursed as per assessment made by the R&B department and the concerned Tehsildars. However, there is no such order regarding settlement of unpaid balance of ex-gratia in addition to Rs. 1.00 lakh already paid at the time of sanction of such compensation. With regard to reallocation of posts, the Deputy Chief Minister said that, pursuant to Cabinet Decision 3000, supernumerary posts were created in second tranche in addition to 3000 posts cre-

ated in the year 2009 (First Tranche) and

referred to recruitment agencies. He said that the progress with respect to filling up of these posts was reviewed in the year 2020 and it was found that 1997 posts were still unfilled and were withdrawn from different departments. Consequent upon withdrawal, the same number of posts were re-allocated to four departments viz. Finance, Agriculture Production, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs and Revenue, he added. He added that the posts of Junior Assistants, Legal Stenographers, Junior Engineers and Draftsman (Civil/ Mechanical) were among the 1997 withdrawn posts. The Deputy Chief Minister said that the government has not constituted any Shrines and Temples Management Committee. However, constant security vigil is being kept on the Shrines and Temples to ensure protection of these places. Any violation to religious properties is taken cognizance of by the competent authority with timely action for eviction, custody and restoration of such properties and also action under law against the violators. Dr Narinder Singh Raina, Bashir Ahmad Veeri, Altaf Ahmad Wani, Showkat Ahmad Ganie, Hasnain Masoodi, Mir Saifullah, Kuldeep Raj Dubey, Balwant Singh Mankotia, R S Pathania raised the supplementary.

## Program at DC Office Jammu on March 27 **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Employees Provident. Fund (EPFO) Organisation Jammu is set to host its Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 program on March 27, 2025, at the Conference Hall, DC Office, Jammu. The session, commencing at 10:30 AM, is part of EPFO's ongoing outreach and awareness initiative aimed at addressing the grievances of workers and employers while enhancing awareness about social security benefits. The program will be led

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Jammu, Ajit Kumar Mishra, accompanied by the District Nodal Officer. Both officials will personally address grievances from employees, pensioners, employers, and industry representatives. This direct engagement aims to ensure transparency, build trust, and provide handholding

support to those in need of assistance.

EPFO to hold 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0'

One of the primary objectives of this program is to raise awareness among stakeholders about various EPFO services, such as Provident Fund (PF), Pension, and Insurance. Participants will be guided on grievance filing procedures through portals like **EPFiGMS** CPGRAMS. Additionally, education on digital services, including online claim filing, KYC updates, enominations, and fraud prevention, will be provided to ensure smoother processes and greater accessibility for users.

The Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 program will feature key activities, such as the enrollment of new members, activation of UAN (Universal Account Numbers), Aadhaar seeding, and filing of ECRs and e-nominations. A dedicated Pension Help Desk will be

event to resolve pensionrelated issues on the spot, ensuring immediate sup-

port to stakeholders. The event will also showcase EPFO's pivotal initiatives, such as Pension Employees' Scheme, 1995, and the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976, which offers enhanced insurance benefits of up to ?7 lakhs. Since November 2019, these social security benefits have been extended to employees in the Territories of Union Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, highlighting the organization's commitment to improving the welfare of workers in the region.

The PF Commissioner has urged all employers to ensure social security coverage for eligible employees from their first day of joining, emphasizing the importance of compliance for a secure workforce.