

Lt Governor launches G2C services, 24x7 dedicated helpline & IEC-videos of Revenue Department

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday launched G2C Services, 24x7 dedicated helpline, and IEC-Videos of Revenue Department at the Raj Bhavan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt Governor said that the institutional arrangements and processes to support the effective land administration and revenue related service delivery to the citizens will bring in greater transparency into the functioning of the department.

He further observed that 1662 Patwar Halqas institutionalized with the establishment of offices of Patwaris will ensure availability of the first interface of revenue hierarchy to the citizens in their areas of jurisdiction and prompt delivery of services.

It was informed that the department has notified that all Patwaris will remain physically present in their respective Patwar Halqas from 10 am to 12 noon, every Monday to Friday, for the convenience of people.

The Lt Governor also launched dedicated revenue helpline and IEC videos of Revenue Department for effective implementation of



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting during launch of G2C Services.

government programmes/schemes.

The Revenue helpline for ensuring prompt disposal of grievances, complaints pertaining to the Revenue Department are 0191-2456100(landline) and 9419372000(Whatsapp).

We have introduced e-governance to make the government citizen-friendly and further ease the interface between government and people, the Lt Governor said.

"Easing of Land Governance through digitization of land records has brought transformation in the life of ordinary citizens. With one-click access to land records & linking of Aadhaar and Mobile numbers will streamline service delivery, besides completely eradicating scope of record tampering and encroachments", he added.

The Lt Governor called upon the Deputy Commissioners to make use of Whatsapp groups and Video-on-Wheels facility to

take the IEC videos to maximum number of citizens for an effective information campaign.

The Lt Governor observed that with greater transparency and a renewed sense of accountability, the revenue department has witnessed transformational citizen-centric changes in the last 1.5 years.

The Lt Governor underscored that project of 'Har Patwar- Ek Patwar Khana', Revenue Helpline and the drive to issue land passbooks in three languages are unique interventions of J&K UT.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K has emerged as a leading UT in the entire country for making land records information easily

accessible to all, the Lt Governor said.

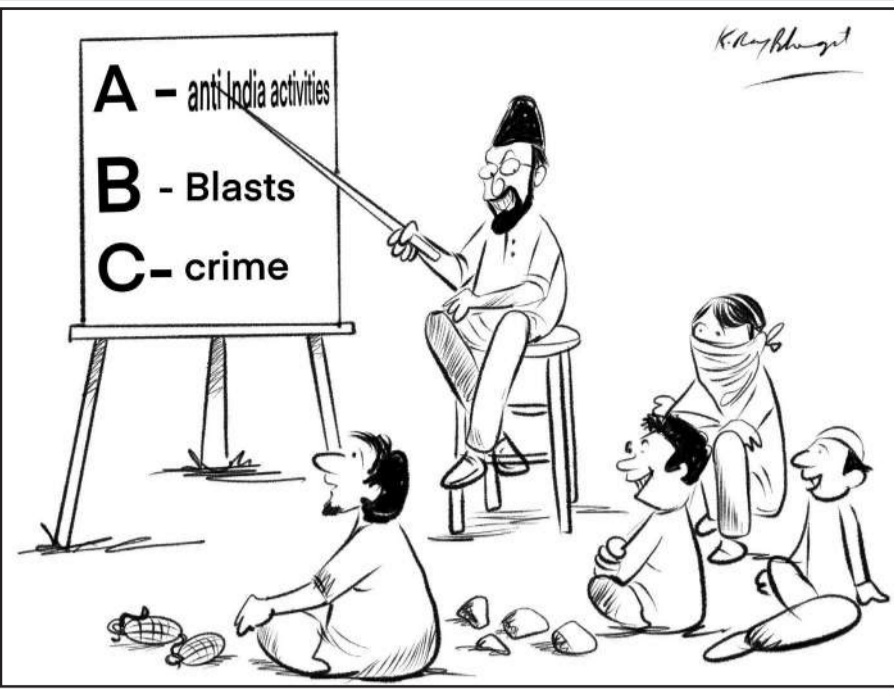
The Lt Governor also complimented the Revenue Department and the District Administrations for completing the project of Har Patwar Ek Patwar Khana in record time.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor handed over Land passbooks to citizens, while similar Land Passbooks were provided to the people in Kashmir division at their doorsteps by the concerned Tehsildars.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, while speaking on the occasion said that changes in the revenue department have brought a new era of transparency and accountability.

Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Commissioner Secretary, Revenue briefed the chair on the features and process of using different services launched.

R K Goyal Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department; Shaleen Kabra, Financial Commissioner, Revenue; Administrative secretaries; Divisional Commissioners; Deputy Commissioners and revenue officers were present on the occasion in person and through virtual mode.



Dr Tandon conferred fellowship by RCPSG Edinburgh, UK

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JAMMU: Prof. Dr Vishal R Tandon from GMC Jammu has been conferred with yet another prestigious Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of (RCPSG), Edinburgh UK.

He joins the pool of very few faculty members in the country from any specialities and infect first Non-physician and Non-surgeon in the country who have conferred Dual fellowship (FRCP-Glasgo & FRCP-Edinburg) of UK Based both prestigious Royal Colleges.

The (RCPSG-Edinburg) is a very old and



prestigious medical royal college in UK established in 1681 that set the specialty training standards for physicians and surgeons internationally.

The aforesaid fellowship is conferred following successful completion of the MRCP (UK) examination and it admits meritorious faculty as fellow in its academic pool of Physicians and Surgeons based on their

immense contributions in their respective specialities on account of their extraordinary, meritorious, distinct contributions in the field of medical Education, research patient care and public education and awareness.

Need to make society aware through 'Gehe Gehe Sanskritam': Sham Lal



Former Minister Sham Lal Sharma speaking at a programme.

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JAMMU: Dogra Brahmin Sabha Akhnoor; Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Temple Akhnoor; Chudamani Sanskrit Sansthan Vishwasthali, Central Sanskrit University, Shri Ranbir Campus Kot Bhalwal Jammu, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology Jammu and Shri Kailash Astrology and Vedic Institute on occasion of birth centenary year of Dr Pandit Uttam

Chand Pathak Shastri, organised a lecture with motto 'Gehe Gehe Sanskritam' for promotion and expansion of Sanskrit. Acharya Abhishek Kumar Upadhyay, Principal of Chudamani Sanskrit Sansthan explained preamble and purpose of programme.

Former Minister Sham Lal Sharma, was the Chief Guest on the occasion, said that there is a need to make society aware through the motto of Gehe Gehe Sanskritam. Expressing views, Shakti

Kumar Pathak said that major element of Indian culture is Sanskrit language, from which our Sanatan culture has evolved.

Dr K K Sharma, who was the Guest of Honour, said that time to come is going to be of subtle energy which is already described in Vedas. Prof J P Sharma, while incorporating points of all scholars, said that as offering food to God with true feelings makes it Prasad, water becomes Charnodak, similarly Saral Bhasha becomes Amrit Bhasha when we read scriptures in Sanskrit.

Others present on the occasion included Sant Raghav Das, Rakesh Gandotra, Dev Dutt Shastri, Thodo Ram, Rajesh Langar, Pawan Khajuria, Harsh Sharma, Rakesh Shastri, Mangu Ram, Bhushan Bral, Kulbushan Sharma, Raman Mishra, Dayal Khajuria, K D Sharma, Labha Ram, Ram Rattan and Mohan Lal.

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JAMMU: District Congress Committee Jammu Urban on Thursday held a massive protest against the excessive price rise of Petrol, Diesel and Gas under the BJP government at

A large number of congress workers led by Working President PCC Raman Bhalla and former Minister J&K Yogesh Sawhney General Secretary PCC InCharge District President Jammu (Urban) under the Mehngai Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan of the Congress Party, assembled at Main Road, Digiana and held a strong protest.

The protest at Digiana was organised by Dwarka Choudhary Councillor JMC, Chief Whip Congress party.

Raising slogans and carrying placards, they shouted slogans marking their

JKPCC protests ninth increase in petro products' prices in 10 days

BJP Govt committing triple assault on common people by increasing prices of petrol, diesel & LPG: Bhalla



Congress leaders during a protest at Jammu.

protest against the Modi government for its alleged "anti-people" policies. They also offered garlands on bikes and vehicles as symbolic gesture signifying the 'death' of transport due to extremely high prices of fuel.

Bhalla said that Congress has launched a week-long countrywide protest against inflation and rise in fuel prices.

Former Minister demanded that the rising prices of petrol and diesel be brought under control as it has been increased 9 times in the last 10 days.

He said that the rising prices directly affect the poor and the middle-class people, and the government should thus control the prices and inflation, and stop increasing the

prices.

Bhalla alleged the government is attempting a triple assault on the common people by increasing the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG.

Yogesh Sawhney asserted that this shameless behaviour of the government needs to end. The people are suffering because of the sharp rise in prices of

Diesel, Petrol and Gas. The Congress party urges the BJP government to stop this loot at once.

Sawhney further heavily criticised the Centre for ignoring the genuine plight of the public created by incessant hike in fuel prices since the last few years.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Satish Sharma senior Congress leader, Pawan Dev Singh, Atul Sharma, Chander Shekhar Sharma, Baldev Singh Wazir, Sahil Shavotra, Mohibder Singh, Balbir Singh Beera, Mohinder Singh, Jaswant Singh, Harbans Lal Shrama, Harjinder Singh, Rajinder Singh Randhawa, Charan Singh, Capt. Subhash Choudhary, Khar Singh, Babu Ram Saini, Sonu Verma, K D Singh, Deepak Kumar beside others.

PIL regarding damage caused by flash floods in Nikki Tawi area CEO JSCL directed to file status report regarding work done for river front

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JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation titled Inhabitants of villages Barjala and Khandwal (Nikki Tawi Area) V/s State of J&K & Ors wherein petitioners have highlighted havoc created by flash floods in Nikki Tawi area and maximum discharge of the flood water in Nikki Tawi area instead of Badi Tawi, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi after hearing Adv Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed and Adv Supriya Chouhan for the PIL whereas AAG Anit Gupta for the UT, directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) to file a status report regarding work done so far in regard to river front within a period of one month.

When the PIL came-up for hearing, Adv S S Ahmed submitted that pursuant to the earlier

orders, he was handed over two reports, one by Economic Reconstruction Agency (ERA) and another by Jammu Development Authority (JDA). The report of the JDA indicates that the Foreign Agency has started the study of morphology of River Tawi at Jammu which could not be earlier done on account of COVID restrictions and that the final report in that regard would be submitted by September 2022. Adv Ahmed further submitted that a new project 'Tawi River Front' has been initiated and its first phase is due to start. JDA has referred the entire project in this regard to 'Jammu Smart City Limited' and it is for the aforesaid Authority to initiate the development of the river front. DB asked Jammu Smart City Limited through its Chief Executive Officer to place on record a status report regarding work done so far in respect of river front within a month.

DB's directives in PIL regarding construction of International Cricket Stadium

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JAMMU: In a PIL seeking direction to JKCA for immediately starting construction work of International Stadium at Bajalta, Jammu soon after the release of already sanctioned amount of Rs 100 crore, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi observed that a lawyer of Court in public interest invoked writ petition for a direction for construction of International Cricket Stadium at Jammu and for a direction to Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to release sanctioned amount of Rs 100 Crore for its construction.

DB further observed that

record of the writ petition revealed that the Government is ready to provide sufficient land for the construction of Cricket Stadium in Jammu and for that purpose, land has also been earmarked.

Advocate General was allowed time to get aforesaid land at Bajalta surveyed by Irrigation and Flood Control Department, as if it is suitable for construction of the Cricket Stadium from point of floods. In line with it, Advocate General placed on record a copy of the order dated December 21, 2017 issued by the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu constituting a committee of officers to survey land comprising Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Jammu; Superintending Engineer,

Irrigation and Flood Control, Jammu and Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic, Jammu. Since Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control, Jammu and Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic, Jammu were one and the same person, Additional District Development Commissioner, Jammu and Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division, Jammu were added in committee.

Subsequently, land comprised in Kharsa Nos. 541 min and 546 min measuring 60 Kanals in village Bain Baja Tehsil and District Jammu was proposed as a site for Cricket Stadium, probably for the reason that the land at Bajalta was found to be prone to flood, the

BCCI was supposed to get this land inspected by the expert to decide about its suitability and to submit a report.

DB observed that it appeared that despite above exercise, the matter regarding construction of a Cricket Stadium at Jammu is hanging since 2005 even when Government on principle had agreed to lease 500 to 600 Kanals of land and BCCI to release Rs 100 crore for the purpose. DB observed that keeping the matter pending and simply asking the Authorities to submit status reports and compliance reports would not serve any fruitful purpose. Undoubtedly, Cricket is a popular game in Jammu and as the things unfold, an exclu-

sive Stadium for it is necessary to promote the game of cricket for organizing National and International matches. DB directed the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi to nominate a representative not below rank of Deputy Secretary and President of the Board of Cricket Control in India to send one of its members. The General Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association shall be present along with above referred representatives before the court personally on next date of listing. DB further expected that on next date, with assistance of officers/their representatives, the Court will be in a position to take decision on all aspects.

"Execution report contains signature of the petitioner along with signature of Executing Officer. The material forming basis of impugned order of detention includes grounds of detention and police

dossier. Besides this, the other documents which are available in detention record include impugned order of detention and notice of detention. Therefore, it cannot be stated that the petitioner has not been provided

with whole material that has formed the basis of impugned order of detention. The ground urged by the counsel for the petitioner in this regard is without any merit and deserves to be rejected," the Court observed.

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Government of India

In accordance with Govt of India Gazette Notification No.520 Dated March 04,2014 S.O. 609(E), the Central Government has levied fee for use of completed four lane Section of NH-44 from Km 65.000 to Km 97.200 and from Km 0.00 to Km 15.00 (Jammu Bypass) in the UT of J&K. Accordingly, Revised User Fee rates to be applicable from 01-04-2022 (0800 hrs) at Km 88+300 at Thandikhui Plaza in District Samba for the year 2022-2023 are as under:

Type of Vehicle	Single Journey (in Rs.) (Through Fastag only)	Return Journey within 24 hrs (Through Fastag only)	Monthly pass (50 Journey) (Through Fastag only)	Commercial vehicles registered within the District (excluding vehicle playing under National permit) (in Rupees) (Through Fastag only)
Car, Jeep, Van or LMV	80	120	2620	40
LCV, LGV or Mini bus	125	190	4230	65
Bus or Truck (2 axle)	265	400	8865	135
Three Axle Commercial Vehicle	290	435	9670	145
HCM or EME or MAV (Four to six axle)	415	625	13900	210
Oversized vehicles (Seven or more axles)	510	760	16925	255

2. The rates for monthly pass applicable for local Persons owning non-commercial vehicles, residing within the distance of 20 Km from above toll plaza for the year 2022-23 shall be Rs.315/- subject to revision every year as per the provisions of the NH Fee Rules 2008 (as Amended) .

3. Mechanical vehicles loaded in excess of permissible limit shall be charged as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Govt. of India)

4. Other details may be obtained from the office of the toll plaza.

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