

NAUP flays Mayor on yellow lines for vehicle parking



NAUP State Secretary Manmohan Sudan talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: National Awami United Party (NAUP) State Secretary Manmohan Sudan has lambasted Mayor over the issue of drawing Yellow lines for parking of vehicles. While speaking during a press conference in Jammu on Tuesday, he said that as per the announcement of Mayor, free parking for ten-minute will be provided to people. "I would like to ask him how it is possible that a person can come back from hospital or shopping malls, after getting his work done, within ten minutes," he asked.

He further said that Government must provide free parking for all vehicles to end the problem of wrong parking and easing traffic flow. "Government is smartly looting hard-earned money of people on name of smart Challan, smart meters and smart-parking etc thereby harassing Jammuites without any fault," said Sudan and urged LG Manoj Sinha to personally visit the congested areas to experience the ground reality. Others present on the occasion included Vijay Kumar Choudhary (Kala) and Praveen Kumar.

Govt Hospital Sarwal ranked best performing empanelled Hospital

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JAMMU: Government Hospital Sarwal Jammu has been ranked as best performing government hospital empanelled under the flagship government scheme AB-PMJAY.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg handed over the award to the Medical Superintendent Government Hospital Sarwal Dr. Harbak Singh in his office chamber, here today.

The selection of the hospital was made by the National Health Authority.

Pertinently, Government Hospital Sarwal Jammu has added many new facilities for the patient care such as digital x-ray, emer-

gency room, oxygen generation plant, besides a full fledged effluent treatment plant to avoid water pollution.

Government Hospital Sarwal was the only designated Non-Covid hospital for the last two years catering to the needs of the patients during the difficult COVID times. Nearly 2.50 lakh patients were provided services during last two years.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the Administration, Doctors, nurses, paramedical and other staff members of the hospital for their outstanding performance and dedication shown towards the human services.

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First shockwave therapy camp to treat patients with chronic pain organised in Jammu

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir's health department has introduced a modern technique for palliative and geriatric care via shockwave therapy to treat patients with chronic pain and organised its first camp in the city, officials said on Tuesday. Explaining the shockwave therapy, they said that shock of different frequencies and intensity is delivered to the affected part to give relief from pain in the neck, back and limbs and pelvis.

"A shock wave therapy camp was organised at the pain clinic of the government hospital at Gandhi Nagar in Jammu city where people of different age groups underwent the therapy on Monday," a senior official of the health department said.

The camp was organised by pain and palliative care special-

ist Dr Rohit Lahori in collaboration with Donier Germany, officials said. They said that such camps will reach out to the elderly people suffering from various types of pain, including severe cancer pains. Dr Lahori said, "We will be holding such

camps under outreach program in Jammu and peripheral districts under palliative and geriatric care."

In a landmark step to fill a void in the Union territory's healthcare system, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha had last week announced dedicated facilities to the elderly and critically-ill ageing patients along with launching state-of-the-art palliative and geriatric care wards in all districts headed by Dr Lahori.

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e-Request for Quotation (e-RFQ)

Engagement of external Auditors for conducting Audit of Internal Audit & Compliance (Follow-up) Functions covering the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 with regard to Quality assurance & Improvement Programme

RFQ Notice along with Complete RFQ document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and BIDs can be submitted on the Banks' e-Tendering Portal <https://jkbank.abcpurchase.com> w.e.f. April 27, 2022, 16.00 Hrs. RFQ Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Official Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is May 19, 2022, 17.00 Hrs.

e-RFQ Ref. No. JK8/CHQ/S&C/Auditors/2022-308
Dated: 27-04-2022

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)

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Notification

Subject: Provisional Selection List-Cum-Allocation of Cadres for Class-IV posts under provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020 regarding.

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide No. GAD/Mtg/RB-IV/50/2020 Dated 22.06.2020, forwarded a requisition for 8575 Class-IV posts pertaining to various departments for recruitment, in accordance with the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Appointment to Class IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 notified vide S.O.184 of 04-06-2020 read with S.O 193 dated 17-06-2020 and other relevant rules governing the subject; and

2. Whereas, S.O. 184 of 2020 dated 04.06.2020 read with SRO 99 of 2008 dated 07.04.2008, envisages that the Minimum and Maximum qualification for appointment to Class-IV posts under Direct Recruitment shall be: "Minimum Matric and Maximum 10+2"; and

3. Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020, advertised 8575 District/ Divisional / Union Territory Cadre Posts of Class -IV in Various Departments under provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020; and

4. Whereas, the aforesaid Advertisement Notification prescribed the terms and conditions for making appointment to these Class-IV posts which, inter-alia, laid down that:

6 (i) : The selections under this advertisement notification shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Appointment to Class IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 as notified vide S.O. 184 of 04.06.2020 read with S.O. 193 dated: 17.06.2020.

6 (ii): Any candidate having his/her qualification other than prescribed shall not be eligible for Class-IV posts; and

5. Whereas, the JKSSB conducted OMR based Objective type Written Test Examination for aforesaid Class-IV posts (Different Departments), belonging to UT, Divisional Cadre Jammu/Kashmir and various District Cadres, in three batches on 27th, 28th February, 2021 and 01st March 2021; and

6. Whereas, the JKSSB vide SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/ 3951-59 dated 25.05.2021, notified tentative merit / score of candidates obtained in the aforesaid written examination and asked the candidates to submit grievances, if any with regard to score awarded to them; and

7. Whereas, in response to the aforesaid notification, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board received around 17,000 representations from aggrieved candidates wherein primarily the following issues were raised:

i) Some candidates claimed change in the score awarded to them in the written test;
ii) Some candidates sought grant of additional marks for the parameters which carry additional weightage in the laid down criteria, due to their failure to mention the same in the online application form;
iii) Some candidates sought change of reserved category for failure to indicate the same in the relevant entry of the online application form.

8. Whereas, in terms of Rule 5(5) of the Jammu and Kashmir Appointment to Class IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 read with amendment notified vide S.O. 193 dated: 17.06.2020, preferences were to be sought from the candidates in regard to allocation of cadres/departments in favour of the selected candidates and accordingly, the candidates vide Notice No. SSB/COE/PAA/2021/2986-94 dated: 25.03.2021 were called upon to furnish their preferences online from 26.03.2021 to 01.04.2021, No. SSB/COE/PAA/2021/3187-95 dated: 29.03.2021 and SSB/COE/PAA/2021/3394-3401 dated 08.04.2021, which was extended upto 02.05.2021 vide Notice No. SSB/COE/PAA/2021/3586-94 dated 23.04.2021 ; and

9. Whereas, Rule 6(1) of the Jammu and Kashmir Appointment to Class IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 provides for preparation of Shortlist, four times the number of advertised posts and accordingly a Shortlist based on the scores obtained by the candidates in the written test and additional weightage claimed by them for different prescribed parameters in the online application form, was notified vide NoSSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/4621-28 dated: 23.06.2021; and

10. Whereas, the aforementioned shortlisted candidates were called for counselling-cum-document verification vide Notice No. SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/4832-39 dated: 07.07.2021, for verification of requisite documents to determine eligibility in light of prescribed qualification and entitlement for additional points as claimed, and subsequently finalise/revise merit of the candidates, wherever required in light of the laid down criteria; and

11. Whereas, those shortlisted candidates who failed to appear for document verification were given another opportunity vide No.SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/6001-12 dated: 08.09.2021 to appear for document verification before the designated officers both at Jammu and Srinagar; and

12. Whereas, the JKSSB also deemed it fit to seek from the shortlisted candidates, an undertaking duly attested by the Judicial Magistrate Class 1st to the effect that they do not possess higher than the prescribed qualification and accordingly, vide Notice No.SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/4832-39 dated: 07.07.2021 asked the shortlisted candidates to produce the same in the Board; and

13. Whereas, some of the candidates also approached the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal and filed O.A. 61/517/2020 titled by N.K. Tripathi & Ors vs UT of J&K & Ors for seeking quashment of condition 6 (iii) of the Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 22.06.2020; and

14. Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu was pleased to dismiss the aforesaid O.A. vide judgement dated 28.07.2021, the operative part whereof is reproduced as under:-

".... we do not find any reason to quash condition No. 6 (iii) of the Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2020 dated 22.06.2020 issued by JKSSB. Accordingly, the O.A. is dismissed"; and

15. Whereas, the JKSSB received various representations that a considerable number of shortlisted candidates, despite being graduates and above, are furnishing wrong affidavits with the intention of getting selected for the aforesaid Class IV Posts; and

16. Whereas, the JKSSB accordingly considered it appropriate to analyse the data available for the posts having graduation or above as educational qualification and for which written examination were held in recent past, so as to gauge the extent of misrepresentation and furnishing of wrong affidavit by the candidates shortlisted for Class IV Posts; and

17. Whereas, in view of the above, the JKSSB vide Notice No. SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/6013-21 Dated: 08.09.2021, provided an opportunity to all such higher qualified candidates who have applied for Class-IV Posts, to withdraw their candidature voluntarily against the aforesaid posts by or before 22.09.2021, failing which the JKSSB shall take necessary action as deemed appropriate under rules; and

18. Whereas, in pursuance to the decision of the Board in its 188th Board Meeting a Revised Merit List of 5527 Eligible Candidates was prepared and notified vide No.SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/6882-91, dated 08.10.2021, and

19. Whereas, the GAD vide SO-184, dated 04.06.2020, read with SO-351, Dated 18.11.2020, has notified the procedure for allocation of Cadres/ Departments for Class-IV posts as under:-

"Candidates will be required to indicate their order of preference for allotment against District /Divisional /UT Cadre vacancies at the time of application or as and when considered appropriate by the Board"

20. Whereas, the JKSSB at para-9 (vi) of the Advertisement Notification No.01 of 2020 had laid down as under:-

"(vi) in case a candidate does not indicate his/ her preference (fully or partially) as and when asked by the Board, he/she shall be deemed to have agreed to the Cadre and Department allocation as shall be done, by the Services Selection Board, and the decision of the Board in this regard shall be final and binding."

21. Whereas, the Selection Committee also recommended to adopt a rational mechanism based on parameters of Domicile District, adjoining District, next adjoining District; Domicile Divisions etc. for allocation of Cadres, in case of such candidates who failed to furnish their preferences despite repeated extension of Dates; and

22. Whereas, the Selection Committee on the basis of aforesaid norms and parameters and considering the rule 7 of SRO 294 of 2005 prepared a draft Provisional Selection List-cum-Allocation of Cadres in favour of eligible candidates figuring in the Revised Merit List; and

23. Whereas, the draft Selection List-Cum-Allocation of Cadre was placed before the Board in its 190th meeting held on 15th of October 2021, and after threadbare discussion, the draft List as referred to above, was approved for notification and accordingly Provisional Selection List-Cum-Allocation of Cadres for Class-IV posts advertised vide Notification No. 01 of 2020, dated 26.06.2020, was notified. **Notification No. SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/7072-81 Dated: 15.10.2021; and**

24. Whereas, the final Selection List alongwith allocation of departments in respect of 5175 candidates was forwarded to the General Administration Department vide letter No. SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/7103-11 dated 18.10.2021; and

25. Whereas, against the 8575 posts only 5175 candidates were selected for the Class-IV posts and also while finalizing the selection the horizontal reservation @ 4% to the Physically Disabled Persons were not considered and horizontal reservation @ 6% to the Ex-Serviceman which was partially considered, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board felt it necessary to seek clarification from the General Administration Department with regard to identification of disabilities of persons among the 4% horizontal reservation for PWD candidates and also to call additional candidates for counselling-cum-document verification for Class-IV posts and in this regard a letter was written to the General Administration Department vide letter No. SSB/Class-IV/Adm/58/2021/7418-21 dated 29.10.2021 and No. SSB/Sel/Secy/2021/3971-75 dated 27.05.2021; and

26. Whereas, the SO 127 of 2020 provides that 4% horizontal reservation in respect of persons with disabilities shall be made and the category-wise break up of posts in each sub categories is as follows:

a	Blindness or low vision	1%
b	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	1%
c	Locomotor Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;	1%
d	Autism intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness,	1%
e	Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.	

27. Whereas, the Social Welfare Department vide Govt. Order No. 142-JK(SWD) of 2021 dated 14.10.2021 identified the disabilities of persons eligible for Class-IV posts which are as follows:

"One Arm, One Leg, Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning disability and Mental Illness, Multiple disabilities, Hearing Impairment, Low Vision".

28. Whereas, the JKSSB to fill the 320 posts earmarked for Persons with Disabilities called 351 unique candidates for document verification vide this office Notification No. SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/2549-56 dated 08.11.2021 and document verification of the said 351 candidates was conducted from 15.11.2021 to 18.11.2021 both at Jammu and Srinagar; and

29. Whereas, another opportunity was given to those physical disabled candidates who could not appear before the Document Verification Committee, to appear for document verification on 30.11.2021 both at Jammu and Srinagar vide this office Notice No. SSB/Secy/Class-IV/2021/8013-24 dated 26.11.2021, and

30. Whereas, considering low attendance of candidates additional candidates under PWD category were shortlisted and called for document verification vide office Notice No. SSB/COE/Class-IV/2021/8988-93 dated 22.12.2021 to appear before the Document Verification Committee on 27.12.2021 and thereafter on 28.12.2021 both at Jammu and Srinagar. The harsh weather condition which prevailed in the UT of J&K in the month of December, 2021 and for seeking more participation of physical disabled candidates in the selection process another opportunity was again given to PWD candidates to appear before the Document Verification Committee on 30th and 31st of December, 2021 vide this office Notice No. SSB/COE/Class-IV/2021/9241-52 dated 28.12.2021; and

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