

EPFO reiterates commitment to serve stakeholders in J&K, Ladakh

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JAMMU: Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Jammu is marching ahead on a mission to provide social security to all its members and facilitating all stakeholders, in every possible way. In this regard, some salient initiatives were undertaken and achievements were made by EPFO Regional Office, Jammu during March, 2022.

As per a press statement issued here on Wednesday, an official spokesperson said that an amount of Rs 1.31 crore was received in administrative account No. 02 of EPFO, which is the highest-ever income received in the financial year 2021-2022. "EPFO, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have settled 1031 PF claims on April 5, 2022 and 881 on April 6, 2022. More than 2000 claims were settled within two days. Further, special awareness campaigns are being conducted for activities such as e-nomination, filing of ECR etc. through seminars and online webinars," he added.

The official further said that death claim of members are being settled promptly. Special grievance redressal session, Nidhi Aapke Nikat is also conducted on 10th of every month for settling pending issues. Advising all the



registered establishments to make all statutory payments on time to avoid any inconvenience to members, EPFO Jammu reiterated its commitment to serve its stakeholders in J&K and Ladakh, for providing social security cover in the form of provident fund, pension and insurance benefits in a hassle-free manner.

Tawde reviews party activities with Ex-MLAs

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National General Secretary Vinod Tawde who is on the 3 day visit to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir addressed a meeting of senior BJP leaders at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, J&K BJP Seh-Prabhar Ashish Sood, former party Presidents Dr. Nirmal Singh, Ashok Khajuria & Sat Sharma and party General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta accompanied BJP National General Secretary, while he addressed the meeting. Former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, J&K BJP General Secretary Ashok Koul, former Ministers, former MLAs and former MLAs participated in the meeting.

Vinod Tawde, while addressing the meeting, congratulated



BJP National General Secretary Vinod Tawde chairing a meeting of party workers in Jammu.

the BJP activists on the 42nd foundation day of party and said that as a result of the undying efforts from multiple generations, BJP has today emerged as biggest and most loved political party among all. He said that this dedicated and concentrated effort to build a strong Nation and capable society is never ending process and BJP activist will not take rest till the mission is accomplished.

Tawde thoroughly discussed the role of targeted organizational working and socio-political issues of the region with the senior BJP leaders. He said

that with the strong activist base of the party and the unparalleled public welfare policies by Prime Minister Narendra Modi government the party will achieve new pinnacle in the Jammu & Kashmir. Earlier Ravinder Raina accompanied by other senior party leaders, welcomed the BJP National General Secretary and apprised him of the organizational set up of party and current political developments in J&K, while requesting him to guide them in future organizational, development and political matters.

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Best CSR Practices Award conferred on POWERGRID

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GURUGRAM: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCL), a Maharashtra PSU under Ministry of Power, Government of India, has been conferred the Best CSR Practices Award by the World CSR Congress at the 11th edition of its World CSR Congress & Awards ceremony held in Mumbai on 24th March, 2022.

The Global CSR Excellence & Leadership Awards is a platform for recognizing the best practices in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility.

Corporate Social Responsibility is embedded into POWERGRID's business model.

Much before the CSR Act



POWERGRID official receiving award.

2013 was enacted, POWERGRID had been consistently contributing in the field of social development in and around its business establishments spread all across the country. Adopting a 360 degree approach towards implementation of CSR interventions, the Company consults and engages with all its stakeholders.

With well defined and customized Exit Policy for the implemented CSR projects this state utility emphasizes on Community Participation by way of effective Collaboration, Capacity Building and Sustainability aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

ICSI lauds efforts of GoI

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JAMMU: The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) appreciated the efforts of the Government of India in bringing the Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Passed in Lok Sabha on 30th March, 2022 and in Rajya Sabha on 5th April 2022, the Bill is aimed at strengthening the disciplinary mechanism of the three Institutes by including more external representation on Discipline Board and Committee and ensuring time bound disposal of cases. It would also address the conflict of interest between the administrative and disciplinary arms of the Institute. The Bill also empowers the Council of the respective

Institutes to fix various fees and mandates the preparation and maintenance of a separate Register of Firms in addition to Register of Members containing details of any actionable complaint or imposition of penalty against the firms. The ICSI already provides a unique identification number for the Firms registered with the Institute.

Reassuring ICSIs faith in the system, CS. Devendra V. Deshpande, President, ICSI said that "The Institute believes that the amendment would bring better coordination among the professional bodies and would further strengthen the profession particularly the disciplinary mechanism and accountability of the Institute towards its stakeholders while keeping the autonomy of the Institute sacrosanct."

Rohit Shastri meets ADGP Jammu

Sansthan Trust President Mahant Rohit Shastri met Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh and presented 'Dharamshali' book.

Mahant Rohit Shastri presenting 'Dharamshali' book to ADGP Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh.

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JAMMU: Shri Kailakh Jyotish Avin Vedic

Shastri said Mukesh Singh is an honest police officer and keep on inspire his subordinate staff to serve for general wellness in this pandemic.

Shastri said that during this covid-19 pandemic, department did tremendous job by launching operations against the drug trafficking which are engaged in carrying out illegal activities.

He said that these drug traffickers are playing with the future of our young generation and department needs to launch more such type of operations against these traffickers.

JJB organises follow-up meet of children in conflict with law

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JAMMU: As part of the Juvenile Justice Care and Protection Act 2015, a follow-up meeting was organized by the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Jammu to enquire about the well being of the children in conflict with law whose cases have been disposed of by the Board and who were released on probation or admonition by the Board in the past. The meet was presided over by Jyoti Bhagat, Principal Magistrate JJB Jammu; Dr Cheshta Sharma Member of JJB Jammu along with Juhi, Legal-cum-Probationary Officer Jammu. Around 45 Children along with their parents had attended the event and discussions were held regarding the various problems being faced by them and the occupations as well activities in which they are presently engaged.

Speaking on the occasion, Board members apprised the gathering that they can approach the Board in case of any difficulty and they will be assisted as per the law. In the follow-up meet, various issues have been discussed associated with the future plannings in pursuance of building up their careers. During the meet, it has come to the notice of the Board that all the CCL are reforming with the passage of time and among them some are engaged in their academic studies, some are assisting their parents in agricultural house hold works whereas some are preparing for the competitive Examinations. Further, some are working on contractual basis in Government/semi-government/private sectors and some children have started their own business. Moreover, the parents of the children also communicated to the Board that their children are now reforming and maintain good behaviour with them as well as in the society. While interacting with children, Board has suggested children that in case they face any sort of problem in the issuance of conduct certificates by concerned authorities, they may approach the Board accordingly and Board will accordingly assist as per the rules envisaged in the Juvenile Justice Act. Further, Board also apprised the children about their basic fundamental rights.

During the meet, 45 Follow-up Reports of number of CCL were submitted by LCPU Juhi.

5-day training programme for Traffic Police Ladakh concludes



ADGP S.S. Khandare honouring 'Dancing Cop' Ranjeet Singh.

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LEH: Valedictory ceremony of the five-day Training Course on Modern Traffic Gadgets, M.V. Amendment Act-2019, Traffic Drills which was organized by Police Headquarters Ladakh for its Traffic Wing Police personnel was held at Shemam Hall Skara, Leh on Wednesday.

Additional Director General of Police, Head of Ladakh Police S.S. Khandare was the Chief Guest.

During the training experts

Enhansafe India Pvt. Ltd., the famously known as 'dancing cop' Head Constable Ranjeet Singh of Indore (MP) Traffic Police and Drill Instructors from SKPA, Udhampur were invited to impart training to Traffic Police personnel to make them capable and better trained/equipped with modern traffic gadgets to regulate and enforce traffic in a better way.

SP Traffic Mohd Raffi Giri, while welcoming the chief guest, briefed about the training and the feedback from the trainee participants which

according to him was very positive and great learning experience.

ADGP Ladakh Police congratulated the participants for the successful completion of training programme. He said that training is fundamental for belt forces to instil discipline and punctuality among manpower.

Large number of tourists visit Ladakh every year and they get first impression of the police from the Traffic and Tourist Police who remain deployed at different locations, he added.

ADGP emphasized for strict enforcement of Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019, especially against violations of rash, negligent and drunken driving, over speeding, wrong parking, high beam lights, use of mobile phone while driving since as many as 202 precious lives from 2017 to 2020 have been lost. Appreciating the efforts of trainers/ instructors/Gadget experts, he hoped that Traffic Police get immensely benefit from this training.

YNC holds protest over hike in fuel prices

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JAMMU: The Youth Wing of National Conference on Wednesday staged strong protest against the hike in fuel prices and unemployment, seeking roll back the price hike.

Led by Sandeep Singh Zonal President Youth wing Jammu and Tejinder Pal Singh (Aman), District President Jammu of National Conference, the protesters assembled in front of Press club and raised slogans against the steep hike in petroleum products.

Talking to news persons, Tejinder Pal Singh (Aman) said the economy of the country was in tatters and unemployment was at its highest



YNC members staging protest in Jammu.

percentage during the last 45 years. "The fuel prices are all time high these days and about 80 per cent of the people who solely depend on daily wages are the worst hit. Their lives have been shattered," he said.

Singh said in 2014, the

Bharatiya Janata Party leaders were very vocal on inflation when the price of petrol was Rs 55 per litre, of diesel Rs 45 and of cooking gas Rs 450 per cylinder and used to take to the streets.

"Now the prices of fuel and cooking gas are touching sky

to convert knowledge-based and technology-driven innovative ideas into successful start-ups.

The Minister informed that CSIR has set up 7 Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs) during the last five years, for promoting industrial R&D innovation, dedicated for MSMEs, start-ups and individual innovators.

Govt funded StartUps increased ten times since 2014: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Amidst applause with thumping of desks, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Wednesday informed the Lok Sabha that over 67,000 StartUps have been registered in last 6 years by the Department of Promotion and Internal Trade (DPIIT) following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call "StartUp India,

StandUp India" during his Independence Day address from the ramparts of Red Fort in 2015.

The Ministry of Science & Technology itself has funded over 10,000 StartUps since 2014 in the last 8 years of the Modi Govt, which is ten times higher than just about 1,600 StartUps funded during earlier 8 years of the UPA government from 2006 to

2014, he added. In a statement laid on the table of the Lok Sabha in reply to a question on Schemes to aid Start-Ups in Technology Sector, Dr Jitendra said,

in line with the Prime Minister Modi's vision on Innovation and Start-up India, National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI) programme has been initiated in 2016-17, which aims



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DO NOT THROW POLYTHENE, COCONUT / PEELS, PUJA CHUNRI & FLOWERS OR ANY OTHER PUJA ITEMS INTO HOLY RIVER

DO NOT USE PLASTIC CHUNRI

MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTH CHUNRI WITH LOVE AND SENTIMENTS

COMPOST ALL PUJA ITEMS AT YOUR HOME

(Havan samagri, leaves, flowers, coconut peels etc.)

CONSUME COCONUT AS

PRASAD AT YOUR PLACE INSTEAD OF IMMERSING IN THE HOLY RIVER

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