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LG chairs SASB...

DGP; RR Swain, Special DG CID; Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu; Divisional Commissioners; Administrative Secretaries; Additional CEO SASB and other senior officers from Civil Administration, SASB, Police and Army also attended the meeting, in person and through virtual mode.

J&K's economic notch...

ranking of J&K it got in different parameters of registering growth and development. Be it the Ist rank among the UTs in its e-office uptake in almost 400 offices with disposal rate of 97 %, first rank among UT's in Renewable E n e r g y Development, Ist rank among the UTs in registration coverage under e-SHRAM, Ist rank among the UTs in issuance of SWAMITVA Cards, 2nd rank in Nasha Mukht Abhaan, 2nd rank in performance under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 3rd rank at all India level in terms of total road length constructed under PMGSY, 4th rank in incremental progress of SDG, or 5th rank in reducing regulatory compliances burden under ease of doing business at All India Level. In terms of achievements it makes out that the road network is extended to all the habitations with population over 250 persons as per 2001 census, facilitating growth and development across the UT. World class National highways, expressways, tunnels, bridges, flyovers, ring roads are coming up. J&K's Rail link is expected to be connected to All India during 2023. Airports are also being upgraded. The Urban development is also high on agenda, smart city projects are being implemented in the capital cities of the UT,the Survey presents.



Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta releasing Economic Survey in Jammu on Friday.

Regarding power generation capacity it says the same is likely to be doubled in 4 years and tripled in next 8 years. The response of people to the outreach programmes like My Town My Pride (MTMP) and Back to Village Four (B2V4) was also highlighted in this report. In education sector the indicators have shown notable improvement as per the survey. Adoption of National Education Policy 2020 and the J&K Education Investment Policy 2020 has set in new challenging targets for J&K. Quality education with provision of skill and research has been introduced at higher education level. The youth of J&K are being motivated to attain higher levels of expertise in productive skills and sports sectors, as per the report.

As far as the Tourism sector is concerned, it says that J&K is developing 75 new tourist destinations, 75 heritage/cultural sites, 75 sufism/religious sites & 75 adven-

ture treks/sites attracting potential for all the four seasons in the areas of nature, adventure, pilgrimage, heritage, sports etc. More areas of tourism like amusement, water parks, adventure (water sports, Rafting, Rock climbing, Snow parks) etc and entertainment are being explored to attract more tourists.

Empowerment of Panchayati Raj institutions is proving game changer as per this Survey. The centrally sponsored flagship schemes like MGNREGA, PMAY, SBM(G) being implemented are rejuvenating the rural landscape of J&K. It further goes on to say that SBM(G) has brought J&K an open defecation free status by providing IHHLs to 1952 villages. Under PMAY(G) 30381 families (1.14 Lakhs cumulative) were provided financial assistance for construction of Pucca houses besides numerous water bodies were rejuvenated under AmritSarovars scheme.

With respect to empowerment of women, the beneficiary oriented schemes are helping women in realising better lives for them and their families. UT envisions achieving Sustainable Integrated Development focusing on Connectivity, Eco-friendly Modern Infrastructure to meet people's expectations with Transparent Governance over next 25 years. Tourism, Agriculture, Horticulture and Power clubbed with Improved Infrastructure, Connectivity, Logistics, better Health and Education facilities, Digital Governance and effective Grievance Redressal Mechanisms shall be the core areas for realizing Vision 2047, suggests the Economic Survey 2022-23. Those who were present on the occasion included Secretary, PD&MD; DG, Planning; Directors of Planning of different Departments besides other officers of the department.

Justice (Retd) Sunil...

the Committee for Fixation Determination and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon office," reads a communiqué S.O. 168 notification issued by Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, School Education Department. "The term of office and other conditions of service of the Chairperson shall be governed by the Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee) Rules, 2022," it added.

Two hybrid terrorists...

Saidapora Payeen admitted their involvement in the terror attack. It also came to fore that duo were working as hybrid terrorists of proscribed terror outfit TRF.

On their disclosure, the weapon of offence viz a pistol along with its magazine and 05 pistol rounds besides, an IED has been recovered by a joint party of Police and 44RR in the orchards of village Saidapora Payeen Shopian. Further investigation of the case is still going on. Waseem Ahmad Wani (27), a resident of Heerpora area of Shopian, who ran a YouTube news channel, escaped unhurt after two motoreyle-borne militants shot at him on December 25 last year.

Bitta Karate trial...

"My right in a criminal law, in a cognizable offence, still remains. We all know that the situation has improved in Kashmir, and the family after 31 years, wants justice and closure in this case. So, we are making all efforts under the criminal law, under the CrPC, to get Bitta Karate on the trail..." Bains said. In an interview in 1991, Karate, now a leader in the outlawed Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF), admitted that he had killed several Pandits, including Tickoo, during the peak of

insurgency in the Valley in the 1990s. However, Karate subsequently said that he did not kill anyone and claimed that he "admitted to killings" only under duress. In June 1990, Karate was arrested under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act and was in jail till 2006, after which he was released on indefinite bail. He was arrested again in 2019 by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on charges of terror funding.

6 more services...

in services to the public and eradicating corruption. He stated that auto escalation feature of online services is going to put an end to malpractices besides promoting fairness, a priority set by the current dispensation in all its affairs including offering of government employment and public contracts to its citizens on the basis of merit alone.

On the occasion it was brought out that the delivery of services through online mode has greatly reduced the waiting period for processing of applications. It was revealed that the bulk of applications in the Revenue Department pertain to such applications and it is going to benefit a large number of people.

It was also apprised that the feature like auto-appeal is going to bring a greater transparency in these services in future as these would ensure their delivery as per the time-frame set for them under PSGA and fixing of responsibility on part of any officer/official for any undue delay. The Services which were today brought under the Auto-appeal system includes Non-Availability Certificate of Birth Record, Issuance of Birth certificate and inclusion of child name in existing record, correction in existing birth record, Issuance of Death Certificate, Non-Availability Certificate of Death Record and Correction in existing Death Record. Those who were present includes Principal Secretary, H&UDD; Commissioner Secretary, IT; Secretary, GAD; SIO, NIC; Scientists from the IT Department besides other concerned officers of these Departments.

4 JKAS officers...

and Management Authority (LCMA), Srinagar has been transferred and posted as Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Kupwara, against an available vacancy; Afroza Bano, JKAS, Sub-Registrar, Ganderbal has been transferred and posted as Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Budgam, relieving, Muzamil Maqbool Beigh, JKAS, Collector, Land Acquisition, Special Army (Budgam and Srinagar) of the additional charge of the post. Mohammad Altaf Bhat, JKAS, Tehsildar, Kangan has been transferred and posted as Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Ganderbal. He shall also hold the additional charge of the post of Sub-Registrar, Ganderbal, till further orders.

2 inter-state...

and gazetted police officer (DySP Hqrs Mohd Usman) following proper procedure, during which Indian Currency notes amounting to rupees 16,71,520.00 and Heroin ('Chitta') worth rupees twenty thousand (approximately) was recovered from their possession and seized on the spot. The investigation of the case is being monitored by Additional SP Samba Surinder Choudhary. Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh said that during the last two and half months, total 17 top suppliers of hero-in ('chitta') including three lady heroin suppliers have been arrested in Samba District and action under law has been initiated against several other narco-suppliers involved in the illicit narco-trade.

CRIME REPORT

Woman set ablaze by man, succumbs after 10 days

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BISHNAH: The woman, who was set ablaze by man in Bishnah on March 21, died in hospital during treatment on Friday. The police has handed over the body to relatives after post-mortem. The police have now changed the case to murder and accused has already been taken into custody. During the investigation, it was found that both were in contact with each other. On fateful day, in a fit of rage, accused also tried to commit suicide after setting the woman on fire.

According to information, Vicky Kumar, son of Des Raj, resident of Chak Jarala set ablaze a woman namely Indu Bala, daughter of Raj Singh, resident of Chak Chua, due to which she suffered 90 per cent burns and was admitted to hospital for treatment. Accused also tried to commit suicide by jumping into the well, but police saved him. He was arrested and during investigation, he told police that the woman had left her husband and came to her maternal home. On March 21, Vicky stopped woman in a street and both had an argument, after which he threw petrol on her and set her on fire.

Woman injured during army firing practice

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MIRAN SAHIB: A woman got injured due to a bullet shot during firing practice.

As per details, one namely Asha Devi, wife of Vishal Chowdhary, resident of Nari Miran Sahib got injured when troops of Army were conducting firing practice near Nari Army fire Butt area. As per sources, the woman was on terrace and collecting clothes when a stray bullet hit her. Later, she was admitted to Sub-Divisional Hospital R S Pura.

2 buffaloes, 12 sheep among other livestock charred in blaze

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A family hailing from Thandapani Panjgrian village near Line of Control (LoC) in Manjakote Tehsil suffered a massive loss after their cattle shed got damaged in devastating fire.

The incident, locals said, happened on intervening night of Thursday and Friday in which entire cattle shed reduced to ashes. Besides damage of structure, the family also suffered loss of their livestock.

Tazeem Begum, wife of Late Mohammad Anayat, who is head of affected family, told that her two buffaloes, twelve sheep and fifteen chickens got charred alive in the incident. "We appeal to the authorities to help us in this tough time and provide us financial aid," she added.

Girl found hanging

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A teenage girl was found hanging in her residence in Lajoora area of Pulwama district on Friday.

As per details, 13-year-old girl was found hanging inside her house in Lajoora. Her body was later taken to CHC Lajoora by locals. Police has started inquest proceedings in this regard.

20-yr-old youth dies, another injured in bikes collision

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A 20-year-old youth died after two motorcycles collided on Boulevard road in Nishat area on Friday, officials said.

As per the details, two bikes collided on Boulevard road, resulting in critical injuries to both the bikers. Soon after the incident, both the injured were rushed to SKIMS Soura, where one of them was declared as dead on arrival. The deceased was identified as Momin Bhat of Hyderpora, while injured was identified as Jibran Ahmad Bhat of Hyderpora.

3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, police on Friday arrested 3 drug peddlers in Baramulla, Kulgam & Shopian districts and recovered huge quantity of contraband substances from their possession.

In Baramulla, a police party of Police Station Kunzer assisted by SHO Kunzer during patrolling at Lalpora Kunzer apprehended a suspicious person carrying a polythene bag. On checking, 2 Kg grinded cannabis leaves was recovered from his possession. He was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody.

In Kulgam, specific information was generated by Kulgam Police from credible sources regarding transportation of drugs in the jurisdiction of Police Station Kulgam. Accordingly, a police party of PS Kulgam led by SHO Kulgam established a checkpoint at Chawalgam Chowk and intercepted a suspected person identified as Shabroz Ahmad Itoo son of Abdul Ahad Itoo resident of Chawalgam carrying a bag. On checking 3.5 Kg grinded cannabis was recovered from bag. He was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody.

Moreover, in Shopian, a police party at a checkpoint established at Kundallan intercepted a vehicle (Tata Mobile) bearing registration number JK22C-1395 driven by Basharat Hussain Shah son of Saif-ul-lah Shah resident of Kharwara Shopian. On checking, 4.5 Kg crushed poppy straw, 4 Kg Charas powder, 5 gm heroin concealed in 2 bags was recovered. Besides, a weighing

machine & grinder was also recovered. The drug peddler was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody and vehicle was also been seized.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered at respective police stations and investigations started.

13 arrested, 13 vehicles seized for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AWANTIPORA/BARAMULLA: Acting tough against the elements involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police on Friday arrested 13 persons and seized 13 vehicles involved in the commission of crime.

In Awantipora, acting on specific information regarding illegal extraction & transportation of minerals at Raswat & Mandakpal, a party of Police Station Khrew headed by SHO Khrew conducted the raids on specific locations and seized 11 vehicles (tipppers) loaded with illegally extracted stones & arrested 11 persons on the spot. Meanwhile in Baramulla, a party of Police Post Palhallan seized 2 tractors and arrested 2 drivers at Dargam Nallah Palhallan who were involved in illegal extraction & transportation of minerals. They were shifted to respective police stations where they remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered at respective police stations and investigations started.

Three bootleggers nabbed; 153 bottles of liquor & cash seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SUNDERBANI/UDHAMPUR: Police on Friday nabbed three bootleggers in separate actions and recovered 153 bottles of liquor and cash from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Domana led by SDPO Domana Sunil Singh assisted by SHO Domana Inspr Kunal Singh Jamwal, rounded up a suspect during Naka checking in the area. During checking 50 bottles of illicit liquor and cash Rs 18000 was recovered from his possession. The accused identified as Pawan Singh, son of Kashmir Singh, resident of Machine Domana, Jammu was arrested and FIR No. 117/2023 under section 48-a, 48-f of Excise Act was registered against him at Police Station Domana.

Meanwhile, on the basis of reliable information, a raid was conducted at Bus Stand, Sunderbani and one Sanjay Kumar, son of Lekh Raj, resident of village Bajabain Tehsil Beripattan District Rajouri was apprehended while he was selling liquor to customers by concealing the liquor in his Toyota Qualis (White coloured) with registration number JK02W 1216.

On search of vehicle, 56 quarters (180 ml each) and 2 bottles (360 ml each) of illicit liquor were recovered from the vehicle. Accused was immediately arrested and vehicle was seized. In this connection, Case FIR number 20/23 under section 48 Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Sunderbani.

Tikri police also arrested a bootlegger and seizes 45 quarters of liquor.

Details revealed that a Naka party of Police Post Tikri headed by PSI Abdul Satar under the supervision of Addl. SP Udhampur Anwar Ul Haq and Gurmeet Singh DySP Hqrs Udhampur during checking of vehicles stopped a motorcycle (JK14C 7386). On frisking of rider, 45 quarters (250ml each) of JK Special Whisky were recovered from his possession. The rider namely Varinder Kumar, son of Banshi Lal, resident of Mand East of District Udhampur, was arrested on spot and 45 quarters of illicit liquor were seized. FIR No. 81/2023 under section 48(A) Excise Act was registered against him in Police Station Rehambal.

Theft case solved; 2 accused nabbed, stolen items recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Friday solved a theft case solved by arresting two accused and recovered stolen items worth 50,000.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Post Chinore regarding theft of a Hammering machine, a welding machine, a drill machine, 3 Tile cutter machines under the jurisdiction of Police Post Chinore. Accordingly, FIR No.115/2023 under relevant sections was registered at Police Station Domana and investigation started. A team of Police Post Chinore led by SDPO



Domana Sunil Singh assisted by SHO Domana Inspr Kunal Singh Jamwal and Incharge Police Post Chinore PSI Rajesh Kumar, after putting in strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV footages, arrested two suspects namely Mohd Haneef, son of Mushtaq Ahmed and Abdul Majeed, son of Allah Rakha, both resident of Kangar Bhalwal Tehsil Bhalwal. During questioning, accused confessed their crime and on their disclosure, the stolen items were recovered from their possession. Moreover two bikes, one with registration number JK02CM/7987 and other without number plate bearing Chassis No. MBLHA10A6EG802674 were also seized.

DIPR bids affectionate farewell to Jawahir Lal Raina on superannuation



Director Information, Akshay Labroo and others according farewell to Head Assistant Jawahir Lal Raina.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) bade a warm farewell to Head Assistant Jawahir Lal Raina, who retired on superannuation on Friday.

An impressive function was organized at the Auditorium of DIPR, in which Director Information, Akshay Labroo; Joint Director Information (Hqrs), Naresh Kumar; Joint

Director Information Jammu, Deputy Director Information (Central), Subhash Chander Dogra; Deputy Director Information (AV), Deepak Dubey, Deputy Director(PR) Jammu and other officers and officials of the department participated. Speaking on the occasion, Director Information, Akshay Labroo hailed Jawahir Lal's role in DIPR and congratulated him on his retirement.

He extended his best wishes to the official for his post-retirement life and opined that post-retirement life could be dedicated to the betterment of society.

The officers and officials of DIPR also appreciated Jawahir Lal for his dedicated service career in the department and congratulated him on his superannuation.

During the event, several officers of DIPR who spoke on the occasion highlighting Jawahir Lal Raina's contributions to DIPR have been invaluable and his hard work, dedication, and commitment to the department are commendable.

They reaffirmed that the department will miss his valuable presence, and everyone at DIPR wished him a happy and fulfilling post-retirement life.


IIM Jammu's Community Leadership Executive Course concludes successfully

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Community Leadership Executive Course, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative led by Director IIM Jammu, Prof BS Sahay, concluded successfully on Friday .The five-day training programme ran from March 27th to March 31st, 2023. The programme was organised in collaboration

with the District Administration Kishtwar; Mission Youth and Government Polytechnic College Kishtwar. Chairperson of Executive Education and Consultancy (EE&C), Dr Pankaj K. Agarwal discussed various issues faced by participants from the Kishtwar region. Dean Academics IIM Jammu, Prof Jabir Ali delib-

erated on factors such as surroundings, ambiance, and overall atmosphere which play a major role in building leadership qualities. The valedictory ceremony was held at the Canal Road Campus and also attended by others including Programme Directors Dr Vaseem Akram and Dr Bijoy Rakshit; and AO-EE&C IIM Jammu, Nadeem Younus Zargar.



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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No:- 770-W/169/WA-1/FZR/503-2022-23-GSU-PGW, 504-2022-23-GSU-DDL, 505-2022-23-GSU-PHR, 506-2022-23-GSU-KXH & 507-2022-23-GSU-FKA acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.irops.gov.in with **closing date- 21.04.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type		Tendering Section		Bidding System	
Open		Works		Single Bid System	
Date of Uploading Tenders		Bid Starting Date		Bid Closing Date/Time	
31.03.2023		07.04.2023		21.04.2023	
S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1	503-2022-23-GSU-PGW	Soft Upgrades/ Improvements to Station Building (i.e. Facade work, Circulating Area, PF Shelter New Toilet Block, 2nd Entry Monumental flag etc) & Provision/Raising of High Level Passenger PF at Phagwara Railway station on SNL-JUC section in C/W ABSS			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
		115298094.55	60 Days	08 Months	
2	504-2022-23-GSU-DDL	Soft Upgrades/ Improvements to Station Building (i.e. Facade work, Circulating Area, PF Shelter New Toilet Block, 2nd Entry Monumental flag etc) & Provision/Raising of High Level Passenger PF at Dhandari Kalan Railway station on SNL-JUC section in C/W ABSS			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
		77152209.05	60 Days	08 Months	
3	505-2022-23-GSU-PHR	Soft Upgrades/ Improvements to Station Building (i.e. Facade work, Circulating Area, PF Shelter New Toilet Block, 2nd Entry Monumental flag etc) & Provision/Raising of High Level Passenger PF at Phillaur Railway station on SNL-JUC section in C/W ABSS			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
		78885081.89	60 Days	08 Months	
4	506-2022-23-GSU-KXH	Soft Upgrades/ Improvements to Station Building (i.e. Facade work, Circulating Area, PF Shelter New Toilet Block, 2nd Entry Monumental flag etc) & Provision/Raising of High Level Passenger PF at Kapurthala Railway station on JUC-FZR section in C/W ABSS			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
		91666426.65	60 Days	08 Months	
5	507-2022-23-GSU-FKA	Soft Upgrades/ Improvements to Station Building (i.e. Facade work, Circulating Area, PF Shelter New Toilet Block, 2nd Entry Monumental flag etc) & Provision/Raising of High Level Passenger PF at Fazilka Railway station on FZR-FKA section in C/W ABSS			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
		89601216.81	60 Days	08 Months	

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