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NOTICE

I, Shivam Bhat S/o Ramesh Kumar Bhat originally Resident of Sagam Kokernag Tehsil Kokernag District Anantnag Kashmir applied for issuance of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate in Office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants) Jammu Presently residing at Lane No. 16, Block No 76 Flat No. 17 Jagti Nagrota if any per-son having any objection above mentioned can file objection within 7 days from the date of publication this notification.

NOTICE

I, Ankush Kumar S/o Kamlesh Kumar R/o Pameessa Doda, Pemasa, Thathri, Doda, JK-182201 have lost my driving licence bearing No. JK0620180001758. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ARTO Doda within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Raj Nath S/o Chuni Nath R/o Lower Barnai, Jammu have applying for Re-Registration of my vehi- cle (Activa) bearing Regd. No. RJ38SD-2834. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

BIKE STOLEN

I, Ankush Sharma S/o Ram Dev R/o VPO Ambaran, Akhnoor, Near Bua Tripta Mandir, Jammu, J&K-181201 have lost my bike (R15 Color Blue) bearing Regd. No. JK02CK-9630. If anyone have found should be suitably rewarded with Cash Prize of Rs 10,000/-.

Contact No. 9149895325

NOTICE

I, S Gandhi Singh Partner of M/s Uttam Gun Works Industrial Extn. Area Jammu Cantt are registered with the Industrial Deptt as Small Scale Industrial Unit for the manu- facturing of Guns under registra- tion No. 07/04/90363 Dated:- 21-11-1983. Now I am changing the constitution from Prop to Partnership Concerned by indicat- ing 3 partners namely S. Gandhi Singh, S. Jagdish Singh, S. Baljeet Singh. Objection if any may be communicate to Manager Industrial Estate Digiana Jammu within 7 days from the date of pub- lication of this notice.

Awareness camp on soil health management conducted

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** KHOUR: Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Department Jammu in collaboration with Nature Bio- Foods Ltd. organised awareness programme on Soil Health Management at village Mattoo of block: Kour, Akhnoor. The initiative was taken by Director Agriculture Jammu Dr. K.K. Sharma and Agriculture Chemist Jammu Dr. Aman Jyoti Sharma.

Dr. Neeraj Rajwal Assistant Soil Chemist Jammu along with his tech- nical team Dr. Rohit Gandotra, Dr. Vishali Bagal, Dr. Vibhu Kapoor and Dr. Julie Raina aware large number of farmers regarding the procedure of soil sample collection, importance of soil testing, soil health manage- ment and Judicious use of Chemical fertilizers.

Rajwal added that in order to maintain soil health and to get better yield, soil testing in the basic practice which farmers have to conduct once in a three years. He said our top priority is to save the mother soil and to provide all the possible benefits of farmer's welfare schemes to the farming community for their betterment and liveli- hood security. He stated that the aim of such programmes is to educate the farmers about the quantum of fertil- izer to be used in their fields through soil test based fertil- izer recommendations. He urged the farmers to avoid the guess practice while applying chemical fertilizers in their fields as the soil test- ing facility for Micro & Macro- Nutrients is available free of cost for farmers at District Level Static & Mobile Soil Testing laborato-

ries.

Dr. Kumar Vivek Shahi, Regional Manager- Agri Production, Nature Bio Foods Ltd. briefed the farm- ers about the good Agricultural practices for sustainable Agriculture.

On the occasion a Hi- Tech Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory was also deput- ed by Agriculture Department for on Spot analysis of farmers soil sam- ples for 11 soil parameters. Later on Soil Health Cards were handed over to the farmers for judicious use of fertilizers.

Prominent farmers of the area Sh. Sat Pal Choudary, Sh. Bachan Choudary, Sh. Om Parkash and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar thanked Dr. K.K. Sharma Director Agriculture, Jammu for the initiative taken for the farm- ers of Khour area.

Adityanath makes first visit to his ancestral village in Pauri after becoming CM

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** DEHRADUN: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday vis- ited his native village Panchur in Pauri distret for the first time to meet his mother and other relatives after becoming the chief minister.

Tucked behind thickly- forested hills in the Pauri district, the village is barely visible from a distance on normal days, but it shim- mered in soft light on the occasion of the visit of its most worthy son.

After visiting his village, Adityanath also tweeted a picture in which he is seen touching his mother's feet and taking her blessings.

The Uttar Pradesh chief minister had not been able to attend even the funeral of his father Anand Bisth on April 21, 2020 in Haridwar,

following his death in AIIMS, New Delhi a day earlier amid the country- wide Covid outbreak.

"I had the ardent wish to get a glimpse of my father at the final moment. However, following a sense of duty towards the state's 23 crore people during the COVID- 19 pandemic, I could not do so," the chief minister had said, ruing his inability to attend his father's funeral.

"Adityanath, in fact, visit- ed his village for the first time in several years to attend any family function there, an official said.

Though Yogi has been coming to Uttarakhand to attend political programmes and address public meet- ings, it is for the first time that he has visited his ances- tral village.

He will spend the night in his village and attend the

hair tonsure ceremony of his nephew on Wednesday.

Surrounded by his rela- tives and acquaintances from neighbouring villages soon after arrival, Yogi first spoke to the younger mem- bers of his family and dis- tributed chocolates to them.

The chief minister earlier became emotional while unveiling a statue of his spiritual guru Mahant Avaidyanath at Mahayogi Guru Goarkahnath College, Bidhyani, Yamkeshwar.

In his address at the func- tion, he said he felt proud while unveiling the statue of his spiritual guru at the place where he was born but could not visit it after 1940.

Adityanath also honoured his school teachers by offer- ing them each a shawl at the function and remembered those who were no more.

India is changing under leadership of PM Modi, says Nadda

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: BJP chief J P Nadda on Tuesday said "India is changing" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he lauded the ruling dispensation for evacuating 23,000 Indians from war-hit Ukraine and also running a successful COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

Addressing party workers at the inauguration ceremony of South Delhi district BJP office here, he said the Modi government not just rescued Indian students from Ukraine, but also people from other countries. While the central government was ensuring safe evacuation of Indian students from the war-torn nation, BJP workers kept in touch with their families and visited them many times to show their support, he said.

"Not just this. Didn't Modiji talk to Volodymyr Zelenskyy (Ukrainian president)? Didn't he talk to Russian President Vladimir Putin?...." Nadda asked. The BJP leader said officials of the Ministry of External Affairs had reached Ukraine's borders and the stranded Indians were brought back. "This is the changing India. This is Modiji's empowered India and we should keep this in mind," he asserted. Nadda also cited the COVID-19 vaccination campaign and other schemes of Modi government. He also took a dig at AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and accused him for obstructing Ayushman Bharat Yojna and PM Awas Yojna in the national capital, depriving lakhs of poors benef- its of the scheme. "When the (Covid) vaccination started, Kejriwal said his government would procure the vaccines. But within a week, he backtracked and asked Modi to do it and provide free of cost vac- cines," he said. The BJP national president also hit out at the rul- ing Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in Delhi over the results of the recent assembly polls in five states, saying a majority of AAP candidates lost their deposits in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh . Nadda added that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was not in politics for the sake of power; but it wanted to use the power to serve the poor in the country. He said the party has so far constructed 215 buildings out of a total of 512 planned structures to be built across the country.

'Data alone not enough, people need food too': Akhilesh attacks Modi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his comment on cheap internet saying that data alone do not suffice people's needs. What will cheap internet do, when one's stomach is empty? One also needs cheap petrol, diesel, gas, pulses, rice, oil, ghee, and flour because data alone do not fill the stomach, Yadav said in his tweet criticizing Modi's comment about cheap and fast internet in the country during his address to the Indian diaspora in Berlin on Monday.

Getting the rich to applaud, and the poor to serve you, are two dif- ferent things, said Yadav.

He also attached a 42-second-long clip of Modi's address in his Twitter post. The kind of internet speed India has And how cheap it is, is unimaginable to most nations, Modi said in the video to loud applause from Indian community members present there.

Jammu Heritage Festival at Ramnagar Fort on May 5

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** UDHAMPUR: With the aim to boost the local culture and tourism in District Udhampur, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu in collab- oration with District Administration Udhampur is going to organise Jammu Heritage Festival on May 5, 2022 at historically famous Ramnagar Fort of District Udhampur.

Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur, Indu Kanwal Chib in a press conference at Mini Conference Hall DC Office Complex Udhampur. She informed that Ramnagar fort is one of the famous his- torical resort of the J&K UT and there is a need to attract more and more tourists to this place during all seasons. She added that every possible efforts would be made to boost the tourism in the area for the overall development of the area. She reiterated that

district Administration Udhampur is trying to insti- tutionalize the event on annu- al basis so that more and more tourists can be attract- ed to this scenic area of Udhampur district.

She also briefed the media about the activities that shall be conducted by the Tourism development.

The DC informed that dur- ing the day long Jammu her- itage festival, several events will be conducted which included Heritage walk, Heritage exhibition, Dogri folk Dances, Celebrity per- formances, Food and depart- mental stalls, Storytelling, Sufi singing performance, Rap battle, Beat boxing, live rock band, Academy of unity, Poetry recital, Classical dance fusion, Dogri folk dance etc. The DC appealed all the stakeholders to jointly celebrate this Jammu her- itage festival.

THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE SAMBA

Ram Paul S/o Dharam Chand R/o Village Khadergal Tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba

Versus

1) Kamlesh Sharma W/o Ram Paul 2) Vishali Sharma D/o Ram Paul Both R/o Village Khadergal Tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba

(Non-applicant/Respondent)

In the matter of:- Petition for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of petition- er in respect of debt and securities of amounting to Rs 2,00,000/-lying in LIC Branch Samba Policy No. 143274842 along with interest thereupon lying in the name of deceased Vishal Sharma S/o Ram Paul R/o Village Khadergal Tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Whereas, the above named petitioner has applied for the grant of Succession Certificate in respect of amount left by deceased Vishal Sharma S/o Ram Paul R/o Village Khadergal Tehsil Bari Brahmana to the tune of Rs 2,00,000/-lying with LIC of India Branch Samba vide Policy No. 143274842, along with interest. Whereas through this publication the public in general is informed that if any per-son/ persons has/have any objection in grant of succession certificate in favour of the above mentioned petitioner, he/they shall file his/her objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 16.05.2022, the next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day. Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 30th day of April 2022 at Samba.

Sd/- (Sonja Gupta) Principal District Judge Samba

Ukrainian fighters: Russian forces storming Mariupol plant

■ **AGENCY** ZAPORIZHZHIA: Russian forces Tuesday began storm- ing the steel mill that repre- sented the last pocket of resistance in Mariupol, Ukrainian defenders said, just as scores of civilians evacu- ated from the bombed-out plant over the weekend reached relative safety in Ukrainian-held territory.

Osnat Lubrani, the U.N. humanitarian coordinator for Ukraine, said that thanks to the evacuation effort, 101 women, men, children and older persons could finally leave the bunkers below the Azovstal steelworks and see the daylight after two months.

One evacuee said she went to sleep every night afraid she wouldn't wake up.

You can't imagine how seary it is when you sit in the shel- ter; in a wet and damp base- ment which is bouncing, shak- ing, Yelena Tsybulechenko said upon arriving in the Ukrainian-controlled city of Zaporizhzhia, about 230 kilo- meters northwest of Mariupol, in a convoy of buses and ambulances.

She added: "We were pray- ing to God that missiles fly over our shelter, because if it hit the shelter, all of us would be done.

The news for those left behind was more grim.

Ukrainian commanders said Russian forces backed by tanks and other armour began storming the sprawling plant, which includes a maze of tunnels and bunkers spread out over 11 square kilometers.

How many Ukrainian fight- ers were holed up inside was unclear, but the Russians put the number at about 2,000 in recent weeks, and there were reports that 500 were wound- ed.

A few hundred civilians also remained there, Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk said.

We'll do everything that's possible to repel the assault, but we're calling for urgent measures to evacuate the civilians that remain inside the plant and to bring them out safely, Sviatoslav Palamar, deputy commander of Ukraine's Azov Regiment, said on the messaging app Telegram.

He added that throughout the night, the plant was hit with naval artillery fire and airstrikes.

Two civilian women were killed and 10 civilians wound- ed, he said.

In other battlefield develop- ments, Russian troops shelled a chemical plant in the east- ern city of Avdiivka, killing at least 10 people, Donetsk regional governor Pavlo

Kyrylenko said.

The Russians knew exactly where to aim the workers just finished their shift and were waiting for a bus at a bus stop to take them home, Kyrylenko wrote in a Telegram post. Another cynical crime by Russians on our land.

The assault on the Azovstal steelworks began almost two weeks after Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered his military not to storm the plant to finish off the defenders but to seal it off.

The first and so far only civilians to be evacuated from the shattered plant got out during a brief cease-fire over the weekend, in an operation overseen by the U.N. and the Red Cross.

At a reception centre in Zaporizhzhia, stretchers and wheelchairs were lined up, tiny children's shoes dangled from a shopping cart and a pile of toys waited for the con- voy. Medical and psychologi- cal teams were on standby.

The arrival of the convoy was a rare glimmer of good news in the nearly 10-week conflict that has killed thou- sands, forced millions to flee the country, laid waste to towns and cities, and shifted the post-Cold War balance of power in Eastern Europe.

Over the past days, travel- ing with the evacuees, I have

heard mothers, children and frail grandparents speak about the trauma of living day after day under unrelenting heavy shelling and the fear of death, and with extreme lack of water, food and sanitation, the U.N.'s Lubrani said.

They spoke of the hell they have experienced since this war started, seeking refuge in the Azovstal plant."

Lubrani said many of the evacuees had run to the steel plant for safety and got trapped.

In addition to the 101 peo- ple evacuated from the steel- works, 58 joined the convoy in a town on the outskirts of Mariupol, Lubrani said.

Some decided not to travel all the way to Zaporizhzhia, where a total of 127 arrived Tuesday, she said.

The Russian military said earlier that some of the evac- uees chose to stay in separ- atist areas.

About a dozen people taken out in the convoy were sick or injured, but none was in criti- cal condition, according to Pascal Hundt, head of the Ukraine office of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Tsybulechenko rejected Russian allegations that the Ukrainian fighters wouldn't allow civilians to leave the plant. She said the military

told civilians "that if you want to risk your life, you can go."

We understood clearly that under these murder weapons, we wouldn't survive, we wouldn't manage to go any- where, she said.

Mariupol has come to sym- bolise the human misery inflicted by the war.

The Russians' two-month siege of the strategic southern port has trapped civilians with little or no food, water, medi- cine or heat, as Moscow's forces pounded the city into rubble. The plant in particu- lar has transfixed the outside world.

The pummeling of the steel- works resumed after the weekend evacuation. Vadim Astafyev, a Russian Defense Ministry spokesman, said Ukrainian fighters used the cease-fire to come out from underground and take up new firing positions at the plant.

Russian troops along with Moscow-backed separatist forces used artillery and air- craft "to destroy these firing positions, he said.

After failing to take Kyiv in the early weeks of the war, Russia withdrew from around the capital and announced that its chief objective was the capture of Ukraine's eastern industrial heartland, known as the Donbas.

Mariupol lies in the region,

and its fall would deprive Ukraine of a vital port, allow Russia to establish a land cor- ridor to the Crimean Peninsula, which it seized from Ukraine in 2014, and free up troops for fighting elsewhere in the Donbas.

But so far, Russia's troops and their allied separatist forces appear to have made only minor gains in the east- ern offensive, taking several small towns as they try to advance in relatively small groups against staunch Ukrainian resistance.

Ukraine's resistance has been significantly bolstered by Western arms, and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Tuesday announced a 300 million pounds (375 million) in new military aid, including radar, drones and armored vehicles.

In a speech delivered remotely to Ukraine's parlia- ment, he pronounced Ukraine's battle to hold off the Russians the country's finest hour; echoing the words of Winston Churchill during World War II.

Your children and grand- children will say that Ukrainians taught the world that the brute force of an aggressor counts for nothing against the moral force of a people determined to be free, he said.

Many states yet to confirm adoption status of Model Prison Manual 2016: MHA

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: The Centre has said many states are yet to confirm whether they have adopted the Model Prison Manual, 2016, under which a series of reforms were sug- gested, including putting an end to corrupt practices, unnecessary movements of staff and use of mobile phones inside prisons.

In a communication to all the states, the Union Home Ministry said the Model Prison Manual, 2016 was forwarded to all states and Union Territories in May 2016 and was aimed at bringing uniformity in the basic principles governing jails in the country.

"Despite constant follow up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, many states are yet to confirm the status of adoption of the Model Prison Manual, 2016 in their juris- dictions. The states and UTs are requested to expedite the same," the communication said.

Citing the manual, the home ministry suggested states and UTs to discourage

complacency and corrupt practices in prisons and rota- tion of jail staff on a regular basis.

Inter-jail (and not intra- jail) transfer of staff every two years is considered desir- able, it said.

The home ministry said unnecessary movement of jail staff in and out of the prison should be restricted and controlled effectively, for which proper entry and exit registers of employees may be maintained.

The jail structure and periphery wall of all jails may be inspected, and to the extent possible, it may be ensured that the distance between the outer wall and wall of the jail ward and complex are designed in such a manner that inci- dents of throwing contra- band items from outside the prison is not possible, the communication said.

Background of NGOs involved with prison activi- ties may be verified on peri- odical basis, it added.

The communication said effective jamming solutions

with the use of modern day advances in technology may be ensured to restrict illegal access and use of mobile phones by inmates.

The inmates may also be motivated to leave the life of crime and become responsi- ble citizens of the nation, it said.

First time offenders and repeat offenders may be segregated and should be housed in separate wards and prison complex with a view to ensure that habitual offenders are not able to negatively influence the first time offenders, it said.

The ministry said medical facilities in jail hospitals and dispensary may be strengthened and improved in such a manner that reduces the requirement of referral of inmates outside the prison complex.

Psychological assessment of inmates by competent medical professionals may be encouraged to reduce depression in prison inmates and provide them with a positive outlook in life, it said.

BJP tweets Rahul's video at Nepal club, Cong says he is in Himalayan nation for friend's wedding

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: A video of Rahul Gandhi went viral on social media triggering a row, with the BJP saying he was at a 'nightclub' when his party is "exploding", evoking a sharp response from the Congress which said he was in Nepal to attend the marriage of a jour- nalist friend, and that is "not a crime".

The BJP's social media department head Amit Malviya and Union minister Giriraj Singh also tweeted the video.

"Rahul Gandhi was at a nightclub when Mumbai (in 2008) was under seize/siege". He is at a nightclub at a time when his party is exploding. He is consistent. Interestingly, soon after the Congress refused to outsource their presidency, hit jobs have begun on their Prime Ministerial candidate....," Malviya said in the tweet.

"Colourful programme," BJP leader and Union minister Giriraj Singh in a tweet in Hindi while sharing the video.

Congress general secretary and chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala hit back,

saying Gandhi was in Nepal for a private wedding and has not gone there uninvited. He also said it was not a crime to attend the wedding of a friend or a family member.

"Rahul Gandhi has not gone as an uninvited guest like Prime Minister Narendra Modi had gone to Pakistan to celebrate the birthday and cut cakes for the then Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif. Rahul Gandhi has gone to a friendly country Nepal to participate in a private marriage function of a friend. By chance, the friend also happens to be a journal- ist," he said.

Surjewala also hit out at the RSS, saying it is not a crime to attend weddings of family and friends as it "is part of our cul- ture, unlike the RSS".

"Last I checked, having a family in this country and hav- ing friends, attending marriage and engagement ceremonies is a matter of our culture and civilisation. It has still not become a crime in this country to be married, to be friends with someone or to attend their marriage celebration. Maybe after today, Prime Minister

Modi or the BJP may decide that it is illegal to attend a mar- riage. They may say it is a crime to have friends or partic- ipate in family functions," he said. "But, do let me know so that we all change our status and habits and civilisational practices of attending mar- riages of friends, as also family members," Surjewala also said.

Gandhi arrived in Nepal on Monday on a five-day private visit.

According to The Kathmandu Post newspaper, the Congress leader is in the country's capital to attend the wedding of his Nepali friend Sumnima Udas.

"We had extended an invita- tion to Gandhi to attend the wedding of my daughter, said Bhim Udas, Sumnima's father who also served as Nepal's Ambassador to Myanmar.

Sumnima, a former CNN correspondent, is getting mar- ried to Nima Martin Sherpa, the report had said.

The marriage function is planned for Tuesday and a reception will be held on May 5 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baudkha, Bhim said.