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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Vansh Badgotra
Class:- 5th 'B'
D.O.B:- 21-05-2014
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Ghulam Mohd Kachra S/o Habibullah R/o H. No. 140, Village Dharan, P/o Gool, Distt: Ramban 182144 state that my name has wrongly been written as Ghulam Mohammad instead of Ghulam Mohd Kachra in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 775441492594. Now I am applying for the correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Rajinder Kaur
W/o 70830994 (Hav)
Rajhbir Singh
R/o H. No.60, Sec.10,
Nanak Nagar, Gandhi Nagar,
Jammu 180004

NOTICE
My name & DOB has wrongly been written as Rajinder Kour DOB 31-12-1957 instead of Rajinder Kaur DOB 01.01.1952 in service documents (Records) of my husband namely Rajhbir Singh. Now I am applying for the correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to EME Pin 900453 C/o 56APO or concerned authority within seven days.

Subash Kumar
F/o Amit Bhagat
R/o Ram Bagh,
Tehsil Jammu South,
Distt: Jammu J&K (UT)

NOTICE
My wife's name has been wrongly written as Renu Devi instead of Parsino Devi in my son's School records of Primary Classes. Now I am applying for the correction of my wife's name. Objection if any may be conveyed to the Principal, New Jammu Public School, Nikki Tawi Bridge, Barjalla, Jammu within seven days.

Ashu Gupta (Old Name)
W/o Rajeev Gupta. R/o H. No.F-863 Krishna Nagar Canal Road, Jammu has changed my name from Ashu Gupta (Old Name) to Sonu Gupta (New Name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Sonu Gupta (New Name).

NOTICE
I, Swarn Kour is legally mother of JC583712F Rank NB/SUB Surjit Singh of Unit 21 JAK RIF C/O 56 APO, R/o Village-Gharna, Tehsil & District-Jammu declare that I have changed my DOB from 24-10-1946 to 01-01-1954 due to erroneously mentioned in documents. Vide certificate no. IN-JK96631123505278W, Dated- 16-05-2024. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Concerned Authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Shakuntla Devi mother of No. 18012739F Rank NK/OPRW Suram Singh, presently serving at 58 Engineer Regiment C/o 56 APO, Jalandhar Cantonment declare that my correct and true name is Shakuntla Devi which is recorded in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 2840 2700 6444, and Pan card bearing No. BZAP03489E. That my name has been erroneously mentioned in the service documents of son is Skuntla Devi. Vide certificate no. IN-JK9669873472715W, Dated- 17-05-2024. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Concerned Authority within seven days.

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CS reviews overall security scenario

Panel formed to devise SOPs for comprehensive safety of tourists, civilians, political workers

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Monday chaired a high level meeting of Civil and Police administration to review the security scenario prevailing in J&K in the wake of ensuring tourist season and ongoing election process in the Union Territory.

The meeting deliberated on taking further steps in strengthening the security grid in view of the ongoing tourist season.

The meeting besides DG, Police and Principal Secretary, Home was attended by ADGP, L&O, BGS 15 Corps, ADGP, CID, ADGP, Jammu, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu, Commissioner Secretary, Tourism, IGP, Kashmir, Director Tourism, Jammu/Kashmir and other concerned officers.

The Chief Secretary observed that the dividends of peace prevailing in the UT from the past 4-5 years have been substantial and encouraging for all. He maintained that the bumper tourist arrivals and significant voter



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting.

turnout in the ongoing parliamentary elections are visible indicators of peace and harmony witnessed here during this period. He further stated that any effort to derail the visible conducive environment would be dealt with strictly.

Dulloo remarked that this notable improvement in the security scenario has benefited one and all and needs to be preserved at every cost. He impressed upon the law and order maintaining agencies to be vigilant against the inimical forces and ensure concerted coordination for absolute safety of tourists,

political workers and other civilians in J&K.

DG, Police, RR Swain, said that the law enforcement agencies are taking both on-field and off-field measures to ensure safety of the citizens here. He also noted that the participation of people in large numbers in the ongoing elections has unnerved certain elements who would never be allowed to succeed in their designs by the security forces. He favoured devising of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be adhered to by the different stakeholders to minimize the chances of any terror inci-

dent by terrorists. He called for initiating certain prophylactic measures to ensure least disturbances in day to day business and routine of our citizens. He revealed that necessary steps would be taken to root out chances of happening of such incidents in future. Principal Secretary, Home, Chandraker Bharti, in his comments stated that the law maintaining agencies have an added responsibility to consolidate the gains they had made over past few years. He stressed on devising renewed strategy to safeguard both political workers and tourists alike. He called for sensitization of all the vulnerable sections especially the migrant labourers, minorities and tourist stakeholders about the safety measures to be observed under all circumstances. He also suggested for devising Do's and Don'ts for the various tour operators, hotels/lodges, local guides, home-stays to achieve the same. Other participants including the Divisional

Commissioners and ADGP Jammu and IGP Kashmir gave their suggestions for safeguarding the lives of vulnerable sections including the tourists and political workers in J&K. It was informed that the security establishments are fully capable to tackle the challenges posed by the terror elements. The law enforcement agencies are in total grip of the situation and proper strategy would be put in place to prevent happening of any terror strike in future and all efforts shall be made for complete elimination of terror from our soil.

The meeting also decided to constitute a Committee consisting of both senior Police and Civil officers to devise Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the safety of all the susceptible groups in J&K.

The SOP will chalk out duties and responsibilities of all the stakeholders, viz the government, general public, tourists, political workers and the hospitality industry.

GPC Ramban organises industrial visit for Electrical Engineering Students



GPC students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Government Polytechnic Chanderkote, Ramban on Monday organized an industrial visit for the 4th semester students of the Electrical Engineering Department here to the Grid Station Maitra. The visit was flagged off by Er. Pawan Kumar, Head of the Electronics and Communication Engineering Department at the institution.

A total of 33 students, accompanied by faculty members, participated in

the visit. The students expressed their excitement upon arriving at the Grid Station Maitra.

This industrial visit aimed to provide young minds with firsthand experience and insights into the practical aspects of technology, thus fostering their interest in engineering subjects. These experiences are invaluable in linking theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.

During the visit, Rajinder Singh and Milap Singh guided the students

around the grid station, explaining the operational mechanism of the equipment used there.

The students actively engaged by asking various questions, all of which were satisfactorily addressed by the experts. The students reported a high level of satisfaction with the insights gained from the visit.

The visit was organized under the overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the institution, Er. Vivek Mahajan. The coordination of the visit was managed by Er. Aabid Hussain, Demonstrator of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Handwara-Kupwara showcase strong commitment to democracy

STATE TIMES NEWS

HANDWARA/KUPWARA/LANGATE/TREHGAM: Today's dawn painted the serene landscapes of North Kashmir's Handwara and Kupwara in a hopeful glow as it wasn't ordinary. It was Election Day, an air of anticipation crackled across. Citizens streamed towards polling stations, eager to exercise their right to vote.

Nestled amidst apple orchards and prized walnut groves, Kupwara district became the heart of democratic fervor for the Baramulla constituency's fifth-phase of elections. The Pink Polling Station, housed in the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Handwara stood

out. This all-women team, led by the indomitable Shafaeq Shaheen, embodied strides in gender equality.

Polling Officers Tahira, Shahida, and Suriya ensured a smooth voting experience for all voters.

Among the voters, Gowhar, a 19-year-old first-time voter with a disability, stole the show at Langate polling station. His determination to cast his vote was infectious. His message was clear: young people, make your voices heard! At the 52-Hangah-A polling station, Ateequllah, the presiding officer, greeted voters with warmth, fostering a sense of community. It was a reminder that

democracy thrives on both participation and unity.

Further down the electoral trail, at the Bategam polling station near Trehgam village of Kupwara, Sanauallah Mir, Abdul Ahad, and Ghulam Hassan, pillars of their community, casted their votes with quiet resolve. Each ballot was a symbol of their commitment to a strong democracy.

As the sun began its descent, casting fiery hues across the sky, the lines at Singhpora-Pattan's Government School remained unbroken. Here, the people stood united, their unwavering faith in democracy lighting the path towards a brighter future.

Over 67 per cent polling in Ladakh; Kargil records higher turnout than Leh

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Over 67 per cent polling was recorded in Ladakh on Monday in the election to decide the fate of three candidates in the fray for the lone Lok Sabha seat in the Union territory, polling officials said here.

They also said that the voter turnout in Kargil was 71.45 per cent and 62.50 per cent in Leh. Spread over an area of over 59,000 square kilometres -- around 40 times the size of Delhi -- Ladakh is the largest parliamentary constituency in India in terms of area and covers the two districts of Leh and Kargil.

According to the Election Commission, the overall polling percentage was 67.15. The constituency recorded a 71.05 per cent turnout in the 2019 general election. Lt Governor Brig (Dr) BD

Mishra (retd) and his wife Neelam Mishra were among those who cast their votes at Skara Yokma in Leh.

"Voting is the festival of democracy. I am happy that we are celebrating it like that. Free and fair voting is an important step of democracy," Mishra told reporters after voting.

Well-known climate activist Sonam Wangechuk, who was in the news recently for leading a 66-day sit-in protest in Leh over demands such as safeguards under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution for Ladakh and statehood, cast his vote in Leh's Ulyaktopo village.

"I have just voted and I am happy. I am also feeling sad because many people don't exercise their right to vote. Many leaders sacrificed a lot for this country. People should

celebrate the festival of democracy," he told PTI after voting.

Ladakh Chief Electoral Officer Yetindra M Maralkar had earlier in the day said that they are expecting up to 75 per cent voting.

At least 10 'Model Booths' were set up here with traditional seating arrangements and local refreshments while election promotion music was played.

In this sparsely populated constituency, a unique polling station for just five members of a family was also set up in the remote village of Washi in Leh district.

At the booth at Ulyatokpo where Wangechuk cast his vote, there were only 53 voters.

There are three candidates in the fray for the Ladakh Lok Sabha seat. While there are two candidates from the

Buddhist-dominated Leh -- BJP's Tashi Gyalson and the Congress' Tsering Namgyal -- Independent candidate Mohammad Haneefa Jan is the lone candidate from the Shia Muslim-dominated Kargil region.

Haneefa, a former National Conference leader, quit the party along with its entire Kargil unit to contest as an Independent after the Congress fielded Namgyal as the INDA bloc candidate.

Of the total 1.84 lakh voters in Ladakh, 95,926 are in the Kargil district and 88,877 in Leh. There are 298 polling stations in Leh and 279 booths in Kargil.

This is the first major electoral battle in the region after it was carved out of Jammu and Kashmir and granted Union territory status in 2019.

Fire engulfs forest area in Udhampur

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A fire broke out in the forest belt of Udhampur district on Monday, prompting the authorities and local volunteers to swing into action, officials said.

The blaze erupted in the Gangra forest area and rapidly spread over a large expanse of land, they said.

The Forest department and the Jammu and Kashmir Fire and Emergency Services, alongside local volunteers, have launched an extensive firefighting operation.

There are no reports of any casualty or injury, officials said and added that the operation to douse the blaze is still underway.

CRIME REPORT

6 arrested, 11 vehicles seized for Illegal mining & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM/JAMMU: To curb the menace of illegal mining, Police in Kulgam have seized 06 vehicles (03 Tipppers, 02 Tractors & a Dumper) & arrested 06 persons involved in extraction & transportation of minerals from river Vaishow and other Nallahs.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Qaimoh and Police Station Devsar and investigations have been initiated.

In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources.

In a surprise operation which was carried out at different locations in Rural zone of District Jammu.

PS Nagrota detained Two vehicles, one Dumper bearing registration no JK02BD-8773 and one tractor trolley bearing chassis no MBNAN48ABJTN50582, Engine No. 39.1359/SZM14530, both loaded with Sand without Form A.

PP Jourian detained Two Tractors bearing Reg.No. JK02DH-9920 and other tractor bearing Chassis No MBNBU53NERCA93390, both Loaded with Sand without form A.

BPP Gajansoo detained One Dumper bearing Reg. No. JK08M/7376 loaded with Bajri and without any valid permission.

After detaining of these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

While giving the details SP Rural/Jammu, conveyed that Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

10 bovine smugglers arrested, 86 bovines rescued

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Police has foiled bovine smuggling attempt during the early morning hours in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal, arrested five bovine smugglers and rescued thirteen bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

A police party of Police Station Ghagwal headed by SHO PS Ghagwal has successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt, arrested five bovine smugglers and rescued thirteen bovines which were being smuggled by foot near SamotraChannivia border road. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to safer place.

The arrested bovine smugglers have been identified as Ali son of Navab Din res-

ident of KattalChhani, Kathua, JafarHussain son of Hashim Din resident of Jandi, Kathua, TalabHussain son of Makhn Din resident of Jandi, Kathua, Murad Ali son of Arshan Ali resident of Jandi, Kathua and Mashoom Ali son of Arshad Ali resident of Katal, Kathua.

A case FIR No. 71/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

In a continued effort against bovine smuggling under Operation KAMDHENU, the Ramban Police, under the supervision of SSP Ramban, successfully thwarted several smuggling attempts. The police registered 06 FIRs, arrested 05 bovine smugglers, rescued 73 bovines, and seized 06 vehicles.

At Chanderkote, Police intercepted a vehicle during a routine check, arrested one person, and found 07 bovines cruelly tied inside. The bovines were being transported illegally.

At Ramban, three vehicles were intercepted, leading to the arrest of two individuals while one driver managed to escape. A total of 53 bovines, cruelly tied and transported illegally, were rescued from these vehicles.

At Ramsoo, two vehicles were intercepted, resulting in the arrest of two persons. Inside these vehicles, 13 bovines were found tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally.

A total of 73 bovines were rescued as part of Operation Kamdhenu. The following FIRs were registered: FIR No. 72/2024 at Police Station Chanderkote, FIR Nos. 110/2024, 111/2024, and 112/2024 at Police Station Ramban, and FIR Nos. 68/2024 and 69/2024 at Police Station Ramsoo. Investigations into these cases are ongoing.

Cyber online financial fraud amounting to Rs.11,12,000 solved

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major crackdown on fraudsters, Cyber Cell DPO Jammu solved online cyber crime complaint. A complaint was received regarding financial fraud huge amount of Rs.11,12,000. The complainant joined a what's app group for review on restaurants & hotels and complainant invested an amount of Rs.11,12,000 in several transactions. After investment of total amount of Rs.11,12,000- fraudsters blocked victim phone number from whatsapp group.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to put on hold an amount of Rs 6,50,472/- out of 11,12,000/- in online cyber crime complaint. More defrauded amount is likely to be put on hold out of huge amount of Rs. 11,12,000. Further investigation is underway.

District Police Jammu, equipped with advanced technology and skilled personnel, remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals.

Lady murdered, accused husband arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A man was arrested for murdering his wife in Chak Chua, Bishnah. As per reliable sources one person namely Mohd Rashid who is a resident of Chua Chak Bishnah, murdered his wife. The deceased lady has been identified as

Shamshad Begum.

It is to noteworthy to mention that, the police acted swiftly and succeeded in apprehending the accused husband immediately after the incident, who also tried to harm himself, just after committing this gruesome murder, but was later overpowered by the police and apprehended.

The Scene of Crime was properly preserved & Crime Photography team and FSL team were summoned on the spot, to pick up the vital evidences so that the accused could be connected with the offence. The body of the deceased has been further taken to Sub District Hospital Bishnah, where the postmortem of the deceased is currently underway, by a board of doctors.

Missing woman along with her minor child traced, reunited with family

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A missing woman along with her minor child was traced by police out within 2 days and reunited with her family.

An information was received at Police Station Domana about the missing of a lady (name Withheld) resident of Jammu whose missing report was registered at Police Station Domana on 18.05.2024 vide DD No. 06.

Acting upon this, a police team of PS Domana led by SHO Domana assisted by SI Acharu Ram put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing lady along with her minor child today and after completing all legal formalities the said lady and her Minor Child have been handed over to legal heirs. Accordingly, missing report has been closed.

Police recover online defrauded amount of Rs 20k

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: The District Cyber Cell Kathua has demonstrated its commitment to combating cybercrime by successfully recovering an online defrauded amount of Rs 20,000.

On May 13, 2024, a complaint was lodged in Cyber Cell Kathua by Om Parkash, son of Charan Das, a resident of Patel Nagar, Kathua. The complainant reported an incident where they were defrauded while trying to book a Paying Guest accommodation in Chandigarh via the internet.

The fraudster initially requested ₹4,000 for making a visiting card, followed by ₹8,010 for booking, and then demanded an additional ₹10,000. A total amount of Rs 20,000 was transferred to the fraudster's account. However, the provided address was fake, and the fraudster ceased communication.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell Kathua team acted swiftly and diligently. Their efforts resulted in the successful recovery and refund of the defrauded ₹20,000 to the complainant. Further investigation into the matter is ongoing.

This achievement underscores the expertise, dedication, and tireless efforts of the District Police Kathua in safeguarding citizens against online fraud and cheating. The District Police Kathua once again appeals to the general public to remain vigilant and promptly report any suspicious calls or online cheating incidents to the Cyber Cell Kathua, the National Cyber Crime Helpline Number 1930, or visit www.cybercrime.gov.in.