

Randomization for shop pitching during Amarnathji Yatra held

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
GANDERBAL: The randomization process for the pitching of shops during the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2024 was conducted on Tuesday in the VC Room of the DC Office Ganderbal. The randomization process was overseen by Deputy Commissioner, Shyambir and Additional District Development Commissioner, Mushtaq Ahmad Simmani.

It was carried out for several key locations along the Yatra route, including Baltal, Domail, Railpathri, Barimarg, and Sangam. A total of 134 applications were selected for pitching of shops at these designated locations. The approval and allocation of shops through randomization process was overseen by Deputy Commissioner, Shyambir and Additional District Development Commissioner, Mushtaq Ahmad Simmani.

Chairman DLSA, Ganderbal chairs UTRC meeting

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
GANDERBAL: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority conducted quarterly meeting of the Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC) in District Ganderbal on Tuesday, for the quarter of April-June, 2024. The meeting was convened in order to expedite the identification and review of prisoners who are eligible to be considered for release, as well as to accelerate the regular functioning of UTRC and review all eligible under-trial prisoners (UTPs)/Prisoners. The meeting was chaired by Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal, Ritesh Kumar Dubey with the members of the Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC). In the meeting, the committee reviewed cases of eligible UTPs/Prisoners shortlisted by the Secretary, DLSA Ganderbal for consideration. The committee recommended 03 cases of UTPs/Prisoners and directed Legal Aid Defense Counsels to take necessary steps and file applications/bail applications. The meeting was attended by Secretary, DLSA Ganderbal, Nusrat Ali Hakak; Senior Superintendent of Police, Sandeep Gupta; Additional Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Gulzar Ahmad Khan; Chief Prosecution Officer, Ganderbal, Shafat Ahmad; DYSP DAR, Nazir Ahmad; Officer Incharge, Subsidiary Jail, Dignibal Ganderbal, (ASI), Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Ganderbal and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Ganderbal.



As intimated by SHO P/S Bari Brahmana vide his communication 1031/5-1/PSBB dated 18.05.2024, that on 17-05-2024 an information received at P/S Bari Brahmana through reliable sources that one unidentified male dead body found lying at Balole Khad, Bari Brahmana in suspicious circumstances and after legal formalities the dead body of the deceased shifted to Mortuary GMC Jammu. On this information an inquest proceeding U/S 174/CrPC initiated at P/S Bari Brahmana vide DDR No 21 dated 17-05-2024. The photograph of the unidentified male dead body is required to be published/telecast on print/electronic media for his identification. Efforts on the part of the District Police Samba are being going on for identification but no clue has been struck out till now.

As such, photograph of unidentified male dead body is being published for information of Police Establishments/General Public so that he could be identified and any information related to it may be communicated on following contacts:-

1. PCR Samba-01923-246333, 9541649001.
2. SSP Samba's email ID: sspsamba@jkpolice.gov.in
3. SHO P/S Bari Brahmana-94191-38824

The description roll along with photograph of deceased person is as under:-

Name	-	Unknown
Complexion	-	Wheatish with beared having moustaches
Age	-	28-30 Years, (Approx.)
Height	-	"5" feet "6" inch
Clothes	-	Pink white strapped coloured Sweat shirt and black colour trousers

No. CB/Look/2024/17767-87

Dated 18.05.2024

DIP/J-631/24

Dated: 21-05-2024

Sd/-

Sr. Superintendent of Police,

Samba.

GOVT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KISHTWAR
Phone/Fax: 01995-261466/259555. Email: dckishtwar-jk@nic.in
Subject:- Notice regarding encroachment of State Land in Tehsil Drabshalla.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, complaints have been received by this office that the people of villages near Drabshalla Headquarter have been encroaching upon state land for various purposes, including residential and commercial construction, without any fear of legal consequences falling under the jurisdiction of Tehsildar Drabshalla; and Whereas, Tehsildar Drabshalla was directed to investigate and file cognizance under norms and also serve notices to the encroachers; and Whereas, Tehsildar Drabshalla has issued public notices to the encroachers of state land and warn them to refrain from any construction activities on state land; and Whereas, all out efforts should be made to ensure that no new encroachment take place. The retrieve land to be fenced and places where land is vulnerable to encroachments or costly be fenced immediately; and Whereas, the main responsibility for preventing fresh encroachments/ trespassing shall be with Tehsildar and other revenue officials of the area; and Whereas, in case of any sudden encroachment/ construction the concerned officials will requisition the help of Police, where necessary and stop such encroachment/trespassing and also file an FIR at the local Police Station against the person concerned, if required.

In backdrop of the above, through medium of this notice, all encroachers of state land in Tehsil Drabshalla are directed to vacate the encroached state land immediately and failure to comply with this notice will lead to legal action as per law, including eviction and other penalties.

No: -DCK/PS/24/F.no.08/485

Dated: 20/05/2024

DIP/J-620-P/24

Dated: 21-05-2024

Sd/-

Pawan Kotwal (JKAS)

Addl. Deputy Commissioner


Kishtwar

Godrej Industries Group delegation calls on LG

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: A delegation of Godrej Industries Group led by Burjis Godrej, Executive Director, Godrej Aggrovet Ltd. met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan on Tuesday. The delegation discussed with the Lt Governor the existing investments and the further expansion of their business ventures in the UT of J&K.

The representatives of Godrej Industries Group also agreed to explore opportunities benefitting the overall farming ecosystem in J&K.

Rakesh Swami, Group President, Corporate Affairs; Ramaswamy Iyer, General Manager-PSO and Mishika Nayyar, Regional Manager Corporate Affairs Lead were also present during the meeting.



JAMMU CENTRAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: Sehkari Bhawan,
Rail Head Complex, Jammu
Grams: "CO-OPERATIVE BANK"

01.E/385/2907-09
Mr. Subhan Aslam,
Assistant Banking Associate (U/S).
Attached with Branch Office Bhaderwah
Sub:- Final Notice for Joining.

Whereas, you were placed under suspension in terms of No. 01.E/385/36141-45 Dated 27-03-2024 for your act of corruption, embezzlement / misappropriation of Bank's funds and misuse of official position for personal gain and attached with Branch Bhaderwah; and
Whereas, as per our records you have not joined the new place of attachment since 27-03-2024 and you have not even contacted the Head Office to advise of the reasons for your absence; and
Whereas, in terms of letter no. 01.E/385/772-75 Dated 20-04-2024, 01.E/385/1504- 07 Dated 01-05-2024 and 01.E/382/2472-75 Dated 10-05-2024, you were directed to join your duties at the place of your attachment i.e. Branch Office Bhaderwah by 15th of May, 2024, but till date you did not join.
Whereas, your absence from the office is therefore considered to be unauthorized and constitutes a fundamental breach of Bank's Service Rules and behaving irresponsibly and opening yourself to disciplinary action; and
In view of the above, you are hereby once again directed to join your duties at the place of your attachment i.e. Branch Office Bhaderwah by 24th of May, 2024.

By Order. _____
Sd/-
Assistant Executive (Hgr.)
The Jammu Central Coop. Bank Ltd.,
Jammu

Date: 21-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amendment in Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Electricity Supply Code) 2023
(Principle Regulations)

- In light of amendments made by Ministry of Power (GoI) in Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, vide G.S.R 125 (E) dated 22nd February 2024, and a decision taken during 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries held from 27th to 29th December, 2023, the existing regulation titled JERC for UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh (Electricity Supply Code Regulations, 2023 are required to be amended as per the guidelines provided in these Rules.
- Accordingly, this Commission is in the process of amending the JERC for UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Electricity Supply Code Regulations 2023 (Principle Regulations) as follows:

Amendment in Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Clause																											
2.3(52)	"Occupier" means the owner, tenant, or person in occupation of the premises where energy is used or proposed to be used;.	"owner" means the person who is having absolute right over the property and the expression owner includes the legal heirs;																											
NIL	Added as Additional clause 59 (A) after clause 2.3 (59).	2.3 (59) A 'Resident Welfare Association' (here in after referred to as the Association) means an association comprising all the property owners within a Co-operative Group Housing Society, Multi storied Building, Residential Colony, or a similar body registered with the State Government."																											
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5.59	<p>In case of multi-consumer complexes, such as Group Housing, Showrooms (Shop Cum Offices SCOs), etc., the new connection sought shall preferably be provided at single point with single meter on LT if load is up to 100 kVA and on HT if load exceeds 100 kVA. A new connection will not be granted until the entire electrical infrastructure is completed. The Licensee shall ensure energization of new connection only after physically verifying the entire internal electrical infrastructure and fulfillment of Regulation 5.36. However, this shall not restrict the individual owner or occupier of any premises for applying for individual connection and the Licensee shall sanction such individual connections, subject to conditions mentioned under clause (f) to (i). The choice of having single LT/HT connection or individual connections, once exercised before release of connection, cannot be revoked due to operational problem.</p> <p>In case the connected/contracted load of any connection as decided by the Licensee is projected to be more than 100 kVA, a separate transformer of adequate capacity shall be installed at consumer's cost. The space/room required for housing the transformer, substation, switch gears, meters and panels shall be provided by the consumer, free of cost, which is easily accessible to the Licensee.</p> <p>For any new connection with connected /contracted load lower than 100 kVA also, Licensee may install a separate transformer if requested by the consumers, at consumer's cost.</p> <p>In case the consumers in multi-consumer complex have availed individual connections, separate connection shall be provided for consumption of energy for common services such as lifts, pumps for pumping water, etc., and such consumption of such connection shall be billed at highest slab of respective tariff category.</p> <p>For all the connections exceeding 11 kV for multi-storied building of more than fifteen metre in height, the connection shall be released after obtaining the certificate from Electrical Inspector in accordance with the provisions of Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010 as amended from time to time.</p>	<p>a) In case of multi-consumer complexes, such as Group Housing, Showrooms (Shop Cum Offices SCOs), etc., the new connection sought shall preferably be provided at single point with single meter on LT if load is up to 100 kVA and on HT if load exceeds 100 kVA. 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The total billing done by Association for the electricity supplied by the distribution licensee shall not exceed the overall tariff paid to the distribution licensee. an additional amount as prescribed by the Appropriate Commission may be charged towards the sub-distribution network cost incurred for providing electricity up to the premises of the individual consumer."</p>																											
Nil	Added as Additional clause 5.59 (A) after clause 5.59	5.59 (A) - For electrified areas up to 150 kW or such higher load as the Commission shall specify the connection charges for new connection shall be fixed on the basis of the load, category of connection sought and average cost of connection of the distribution licensee so as to avoid site inspection and estimation of demand charges for each and every case individually. The demand charges, in such cases, may be paid at the time of application for new connection.																											
Nil	Added as Additional clause 5.64 (A) after clause 5.64	5.64 A -Procedure for supply to Electric Vehicle charging system: On the request of an Association or an owner of the flat or house in an Association or any other consumer, the distribution licensee shall provide a separate connection for supply of electricity for Electric Vehicle charging system; Explanation. - it is clarified that the time line for providing this connection shall be in accordance with the Regulation 5.53.																											
6.38	Before testing a consumer's meter, the Licensee shall give 7 days' advance notice in urban areas; 10 days' advance notice in rural areas and 15 days' advance notice in remote areas intimating the date, time and place of testing so that the consumer or his authorized representative may be present at the time of testing. The Licensee shall inspect and check the accuracy of the meter within 30 days of receiving the complaint in urban, rural and remote areas. The Licensee, after testing, if needed, shall replace the meter within 15 days thereafter.	Before testing a consumer's meter, the Licensee shall give 7 days advance notice in urban areas; 10 days advance notice in rural areas and 15 days advance notice in remote areas intimating the date, time and place of testing so that the consumer or his authorized representative may be present at the time of testing. The testing of meters shall be done by the distribution licensee within thirty days of receipt of the complaint from the consumer about their meter readings not being commensurate with his consumption of electricity, stoppage of meter, damage to the seal, burning or damage of the meter, and the like: Provided that in case of complaint by a consumer regarding meter reading not being commensurate with his consumption of electricity, distribution licensee shall install an additional meter within five days from the date of receipt of the complaint, to verify the consumption, for a minimum period of three months."																											

The Draft Amendment notification is available on the Commission's website jercjk.nic.in for information of the general public and all stakeholders. Comments/suggestions in this matter are invited to reach this office within 21 days from the date of its publication in newspaper, by registered post at Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu, J&K, Pin code 180006 or through email at jercjk@gmail.com.

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Dated: 21-05-2024

Sd/-
V.K. Dhar (JKAS)
Secretary, JERC
J&K and Ladakh