

LG Mathur convenes meeting with HiERRAs of Empretec India Foundation

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, convened a virtual meeting with members of Empretec India Foundation led by its National Director, Arnab Chakraborty, at Raj Niwas on Monday.

Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Saugat Biswas and Commissioner Secretary, Technical Education and Skill Development, Padma Angmo, were present in the meeting.

National Director, Empretec India Foundation, Arnab, briefed that Empretec is a flagship capacity building programme of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for the promotion of entrepreneurship and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to facilitate sustainable development and inclusive growth.

He apprised that the



Lt Governor Ladakh, RK Mathur chairing a virtual meeting.

Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) has requested to introduce this programme in India for developing entrepreneurs.

He informed that the Empretec-HiERRA (High-Impact Entrepreneurs from Emerging Regions for Action) Programme for India is operated by and for HiERRAs to promote community and value chain development.

Arnab stressed on the need for promoting entrepreneurship over industries to develop more entrepreneurs.

Traffic cops' timely action saved precious life



Traffic police personnel shifting accident victim to Hospital.

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JAMMU: Timely action taken by Traffic Police personnel on Monday saved the life of a young man in Indira Chowk area of Jammu city.

"Traffic Police learnt that a accident took place near Karan Market at Indira Chowk Jammu. Without wasting time, Sub-Inspector Shiban, 80 Indira Chowk along with Officials Sgt Dipak Kumar & Sgt Farooq Ahmed reached the spot and found that a car bearing registration number JK08C-0012 and Scooty bearing registration number JK03B-0P-

7312 collided with each other; where rider of the scooter injured namely Ravi Chander, son of Tara Chand, resident of Gurah Bakhri Nagar, Jammu," a police official said.

Sub-Inspector Shiban along with officials immediately shifted the injured person to GMC Jammu in flying squad vehicle of PCR.

Timely action taken by traffic police saved a precious life and people praised the traffic police for their act of humanity.

Farah Nishat, DySP Traffic City North also appreciated the role of traffic police for timely action.

CVPPPL celebrates 12th Formation Day

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JAMMU: Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Limited (CVPPPL) celebrated its 12th Raizing Day on Monday at CVPPPL Corporate Office, Jammu, Project Sites at Kishanwari and Camp Office, Faridabad.

CVPPPL was incorporated on this day in the year 2011 to harness the vast hydro potential of Chenab Basin in J&K.

Suresh Kumar, Chairman and Hasan Nadeem, Managing Director congratulated the employees and their families on this occasion.

This day was celebrated with the weaker section of the society by distributing grocery items, stationery and sanitizers etc amongst the children of Balgran and Muskaan Mentally Challenged Home at Channi Rana, Jammu.

In his address, Hasan Nadeem, MD CVPPPL said that works on



PakalDul HE Project (1000 MW) and Kiru HE Project (624 MW) is going on all fronts.

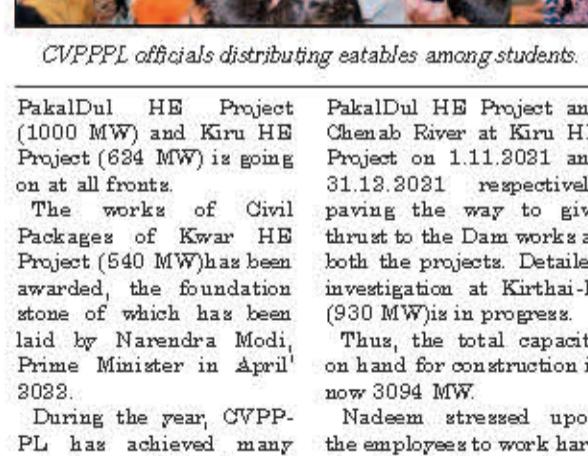
The works of Civil Packages of Kwar HE Project (540 MW) has been awarded, the foundation stone of which has been laid by Narendra Modi, Prime Minister in April' 2022.

Thus, the total capacity on hand for construction is now 3094 MW.

During the year, CVPPPL has achieved many milestones. Diversion of Marudar River at

PakalDul HE Project and Chenab River at Kiru HE Project on 1.11.2021 and 31.12.2021 respectively paving the way to give thrust to the Dam works at both the projects. Detailed investigation at Kirthi-II (930 MW) is in progress.

Thus, the total capacity on hand for construction is now 3094 MW. Nadeem stressed upon the employees to work hard to achieve the assigned milestones of the company.



strategy in the Union Territory", he added.

Interacting with the people during his extensive visit to Panchayat Barn, Seri Pandita, Ghaink and Amb Ghora areas of the Nagrota Assembly Constituency, as part of the BJP's door-to-door campaign to spread a word about the accomplishments of the NDA Government during the past eight years, Rana said participatory governance and development with cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.

"Equitable share in the funds allocation to all the regions and the sub-regions remains a hallmark of the developmental



In this context, the BJP leader referred to the fast changing rural landscape, as a result of strengthening a

Kavinder for focusing on start-ups to boost country's economy

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JAMMU: Underlining the importance of startups in the country, senior BJP leader and former deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta said startups will determine India's future economy as well as that of the world.

He stated that entrepreneurship in Ladakh includes promoting primary sector-based micro/ household enterprises in Ladakh. He requested for guidance and handholding of first-generation graduates who are also first-generation entrepreneurs.

LG Mathur informed about the efforts being made by the UT Administration and both Hill Councils to promote homestays in Ladakh and provide guidance and training to weavers engaged in making pashmina wool products to develop the value chain. He stressed on the importance of technology and training for value addition and improving the shelf life of primary sector products.

Calling Indian startups the future of the economy, Kavinder said "In India, we started nurturing the startup ecosystem 2016 onwards under the leadership of our Prime Minister, and today, we have risen to be the third largest startup ecosystem in the world in just five-six years, which is not a very big time," he said.

The former deputy Chief

Minister said Indian startups

are actually scripting history

and have astonished the whole

world in a very short period of



RJP leader and former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta posing with other dignitaries at a programme.

time. "Today, the new India is

not looking for a secure future. It is ready to take risks, innovate and incubate. And this is why in around 2014...we had some 100, 200 to 400 startups but today in a short span of time, this figure has risen to some 70,000 plus startups," he added.

Earlier, Kavinder Gupta along with Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta honoured the representatives of various institutions shortlisted by GMF who have created a niche in the field of Economic,

Environmental and Social Development.

Kavinder Gupta asserted that there is dire need to motivate the people in their respective field as the same would boost their morale and encourage them in taking the country to new heights.

In his address, Ashutosh Verma, Managing Director, GMF Group, said Green Maple Foundation (GMF) is a non-profit organization, which

is a registered body by the people of Indian origin.

"Our aim is to create awareness by organizing and conducting seminars/ award ceremonies, which is aimed for recognizing and honouring the individuals and organizations/ associations/ institutions/ individuals for their outstanding contribution mainly in the field of Economic, Environmental and Social Development," he added.

KPC urges Govt to discuss one-place rehabilitation plan with KP leadership without delay

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JAMMU: In a meeting held on Monday, the members of Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) while reacting to statement of Union Minister, Prahil Singh Patel while interacting with media at Jammu, that Narendra Modi led Government would ensure dignified return and rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiri Pandits in Valley, said that Minister has not clearly elaborated actual rehabilitation roadmap for rehabilitation of displaced KPs in Valley.

President KPC, Kundi Kashmiri stated that rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits with honour and dignity has become vague term which does not clear where and under what plan lakhs of exiled KP community members will be rehabilitated. "Ruling dispensation should come out with clear policy regarding KPs rehabilitation in Valley as per their aspirations and wishes, and discuss plan of one-place settlement of this hapless community, with community leadership, as it is the only viable option," he added. This meeting also reiterated its support to protecting employees of PM employment package, regarding their relocation, passage of shrine bill, rehabilitation of over-aged youth, nullification of distress sale and several other issues. Others present on the occasion included M K Raina, Dr H L Saraf, Tej Pandita, Sushil Bhat, R L Raina, S L Zutshi and Rajender Dhar.

Rather elected President Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum

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JAMMU: Mohammad Shafiq Rather was elected as President of Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum (JKT), after elections held as per the constitution of JKT, which were attended by central body leaders, provincial body leaders and district presidents from Kashmir division, in a free, fair and transparent manner.

A four member election commission consisting Chief Election Commissioner Farooq Ahmad, Javid Ahmad Malik, Abdul Rashid Kulgam, and Ghulam Nabi Ganai ensured smooth conduct of elections.

General Secretary, Arsalan Habib expressed gratitude towards Electoral College for their commitment and said that the election will strengthen people's faith in democracy.

People of J&K frustrated under present regime; NC only ray of hope: Sadhotra

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JAMMU: A public meeting was organized by the Coordination Committee Jammu District (Urban), Central Zone JKNC at Janipur in district Jammu which was presided over by Zonal President Central Zone and Former Minister Babu Ram Paul, whereas, Central Secretary and former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra was the chief guest. The meeting was organized by Ashok Tariq, Jt. Secretary Central Zone and Member Coordination Committee Jammu District (Urban) at Janipur which was attended by hundreds of people.

While speaking on the occasion Ajay Kumar Sadhotra said that the National Conference is committed to fighting for the rights of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that few forces are working to divide people on the communal and regional lines which will be given a befitting reply. "The

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