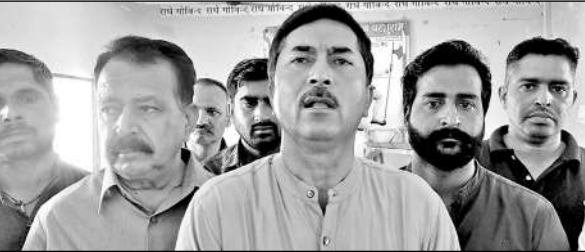


Milk producers to protest on June 24 demanding increase in prices



Kulbhushan Khajuria, President J&KDFA briefing media.

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KATHUA: A meeting of J&K Dairy Farm Association was held at Parshuram Mandir Gudda Mundian, Hiranagar on Wednesday in wich Kulbhushan Khajuria, President of J&K Dairy Farm Association, discussed the recently announced milk rates by the government on JKMPCL, an agency that buys milk of milk producers

in the state. Alleging not to increase it, all members decided to hold protest against the above organization in Jammu on June 24. He said that last month, the rate of cow's milk having 3.5 fat and 8.5 SNE was fixed at Rs 44 and buffalo milk at Rs 58 by the Union Territory Government, but JKMPCL is not giving this rate to the dairies. "People running

dairies are facing huge economic losses, he said adding that two years ago, the government had called upon the dairy industry to increase the production of milk in under the IDDS scheme, under which JKMPCL was asked to buy milk and at present they have increased milk productions but due to not getting fixed rate by the government the dairy industry is facing economic loss. On this occasion Khajuria appointed Mantu Sharma (Kala) of Kathua as In-charge District Dairy Farm Association and Sunil Sharma as In-charge of District Samba. Sukhdev Choudhary, Sandeep Singh, Tarun Sharma, Balwinder Singh were present in the meeting.

Kishtwar residents deprived of jobs in Rattle HE project: Ajeet

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KISHTWAR: Ajeet Bhagat, Senior Leader, National Conference NC, has strongly criticised the management of Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited of Rattle Hydro Electric Project Drabshala for neglecting to provide employment to the local youth of Kishtwar District.

Bhagat said that the company management of Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited of Rattle Hydro Electric project has brought operators and other manpower from outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir while such skilled youth are available in the district.

Ajeet Bhagat said that a large number of skilled / highly skilled / semi-skilled / unskilled youth are available

in Kishtwar district but it is a matter of great concern that the company management has brought in manpower from outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Has started which will not be tolerated at any cost. Bhagat demanded that one member of each of the affected and project affected lands be given employment on HO roll on first priority basis. Bhagat also said that the management of Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited is going to keep all the manpower on third party role which will not be allowed which will allow the youth of Kishtwar district to go on strike against the company.

Bhagat has threatened serious consequences if such activities are not stopped as soon as possible.

Reasi Admn hosts orientation workshop for women artisans of Bina Chabhari

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REASI: Pine Cone™, a brand by Folkloric (OPC) Private Limited, on Wednesday conducted a workshop for the artisans of Bina Chabhari (Palm leaf craft) in collaboration with J&K, NRLM Reasi and office of the Assistant Director Handicrafts Reasi in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Babila Rakwal. The objective of the workshop was to share knowledge with the artisans on design and innovation, skill up-gradation, market trends and overview of global market and scope of handicraft products on the online platforms/ marketplaces to enable them to enhance the scope and reach of their

products and income and to take the crafts of J&K to a wider audience.

The women artisans participated wholeheartedly and were acquainted with many other such natural fiber crafts successfully practiced in other rural areas of India. Pine Cone™ is a craft based home decor bootstrapped startup by Nitika Gupta, who is working on reviving lesser known/ dying crafts of India by design intervention, value addition, value engineering and transforming these into contemporary home décor products with Scandinavian aesthetics and utilitarian elements. It celebrates the lesser known crafts of India, handmade with love by the

artisans in remote parts of rural India. Born and brought up in Jammu, Nitika brings with her an experience of 12+ years in the corporate sector where she worked in different roles across industries right from product designer, to product manager to brand manager.

Nitika is a lifestyle product design graduate from National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Gandhinagar, and an alumnus of Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC), working directly with traditional artisans of the crafts in rural India. She is also an empanelled designer with the Ministry of Textiles to undertake design projects and work-

shops in Indian crafts and conducted the workshop and training session voluntarily (free of charge).

Pine Cone™ engages with artisans of age-old crafts (90% of them are women), help them to upgrade their craft and skills to make the art more utilitarian and commercial and to transform the craft into beautiful home decor pieces that would decorate Indian homes and beyond. These products are given a contemporary feel and Scandinavian- bohemian aesthetic flavor to appeal to minimalists and maximalists alike.

As per Nitika, Pine Cone showcases completely hand-made and handcrafted prod-

ucts in India and is working on various crafts from different parts of the country including Assam and Manipur; Himachal Pradesh and Jammu region. These artisans work with materials - Bamboo, Kauna (water reed) grass, Water Hyacinth, Cane and Salt Reed (Kusha) grass. The techniques are basketry, weaving, cane webbing, coiling, stitching and macrame. All products are handcrafted with age-old traditions and techniques but given a contemporary appeal by making them functional and aesthetic.

All these crafts and products are made from natural fibers, and are eco-friendly and sustainable.

Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organises webinar on skill-based education

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HIRANGAR: The Department of Education of Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar on Wednesday organized a webinar on Skill Based Education-Empowering Youth To Become Industry Ready Professionals under Aegis of IQAC, Shikshit Bharat and Career Counseling Cell. Dr.Pragya Khanna Principal was the Chief patron of the program. She appreciated the Departments for organizing such a Webinar which was very much beneficial for the Students. Dr Rakesh Bharti, Assistant Professor in Education from GDC Jourian was the resource person. He emphasised the importance of different Skills for the future

life of the students and also explained how to transform learned skill into real life situation. He emphasized that NEP - 2020 also stressed upon the skill courses. He awared the students with the various avenues in which they can learn skills and become industry Professionals. During interaction session students asked many questions and these questions were answered by the resource person. The program was started with the welcome address Presented by Prof Kiran Thapaof Education Department and ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Davinder Kour, HOD Education, Member secretary IQAC and Convenor/Career Counseling Cell.

KVK Reasi organises training programme on natural farming

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies Jammu (SKUAST-J) organised an awareness-cum-training programme on natural farming on Wednesday at Dasanu village of Reasi district which was attended by a number of farmers of the village. The programme was organized under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.JP Sharma and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J.

Scientist and Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr.Banarsi Lal

briefed the objective of the programme and discussed on the importance of natural farming.He narrated that Reasi district of J&K has huge scope in natural farming and the farmers can easily adopt the natural farming as already they are utilizing most of the natural resources and inputs for farming from their fields. He expressed that natural farming is a promising means of reducing the dependence of farmers on external inputs, reducing the cost of cultivation and increasing the income of the farmers. He demonstrated the technique of preparation of Jeevamrit and Beejamrit and also elaborated the practices of mulching and

Achadana required for the natural farming. He also discussed on Atam Nirbar Krishi and stressed on the adoption of natural farming for the production of quality and healthy food. He also guided the farmers on Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs) formation. An interactive session was also organized for the farmers during which farmers asked various queries which were answered by the KVK officials in a satisfactory way. During the programme, an awardee woman farmer of the area, Anita Devi was also present. The programme was assisted by Manohar Lal.

Weekly Block Diwas: Varied services provided, numerous public grievances redressed in Doda district

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DODA: The Weekly Block Diwas programmes were held across Doda district to resolve the people's issues and ensure quality and prompt disposal of their grievances.

The District Administration, under the overall supervision of DDC Vikas Sharma, organised the Block diwas meetings at Village Badgi, Bhalessa, and Bheela, in Thathri.

The meetings scheduled at Panchayat Bulandpur, Assar and Berreru, Bhaderwah, and Hambal could not be held due to heavy rains.

During the public outreach programme, teams of District and sectoral Officers took first hand appraisal of the public grievances/ issues

at both the places.

As many as 18 domicile certificates and 10 revenue papers were issued to the beneficiaries on the spot. Besides, 10 applicants were shown their revenue record on the portal under the "Aap ki Zameen Aapki Nigamti" campaign, while 934 works were taken up under MGN-REGA, District Capex, 14th FC and CSSs. Moreover 43 applications/grievances were received during the day long program across the district out of which 40 were disposed of on the spot. The remaining grievances were forwarded to the concerned quarters for time bound redressal. The field officers were also directed to follow the time bound disposal of the grievances.

Public welfare, good governance behind success journey of 8 years of Modi Govt: Bharat

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JAMMU: Bountiful public welfare schemes and the governance model of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas are behind the success journey of eight years of BJP Government in the Centre.

This was stated by the District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, Jammu, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi while chairing a Block Diwas, a part of ambitious Jan Abhiyan programme, at Phallian Mandal, on the outskirts of Jammu city. ADDC Jammu Ramesh Kumar, ACD Ashok Choudhary; Tehsildar Mandal, Pankaj Singh Bhau, BDO Tilak Raj, Executive Engineer ReW, Devidner Singh and SDM Jammu South, Abhishek Abrol were present during the programme.

At the outset, the people apprised the DDC Chairman about their issues especially with regard to civic necessities, revenue related concerns and other day to day problems.

Giving a patient hearing to the various demands raised by members of civil society regarding power supply, water supply and implementation of development projects, the DDC Chairman said the outreach program of

the government is aimed at providing doorstep services to the people and bringing accountability and transparency into the implementation of various schemes besides strengthening democracy at grassroots level. He assured that sooner than later their problems shall be addressed as the government is keen to provide good governance.

The DDC Chairman said that Central Government headed by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has committed to provide every service on the doorstep of people, especially people residing in rural areas. He said that the bounties which the BJP governments has provided to people in the shape of centrally funded public welfare schemes and the local administration crafted schemes have galvanized the electorate towards the party.

Bharat Bhushan also made people aware about the initiatives taken by the party for the welfare of general public. He said that with the advent of three-tier Panchayati Raj system, participative democracy has become a reality and people are the primary shapers of developmental plans. He

said that making Panchayat institutions strong will prove engine for development particularly in rural and far flung areas. He said that various works are being executed on ground and people should participate in the developmental process through various available mechanisms like social audit, local labour participation, etc.

Prominent among those who were present include BDC Chairman, Madan Lal, DDC Member Geetu Aaulakh; Sarpanches Panchayat Mandal, Somnath Dogra, Jyoti Motton (Kripalpaur), Isha Devi (Surechak), Amarjeet Kour (Parlharpur), Balbir Singh (Sohanjana), Khajoor Raj (Makhlwal), Bishan Dass (Sum) and Balbir Ram (Haripur), BJP leaders Nihal Singh, Kunti Devi, Sarpanch Khandyal Sonam Deep Singh, Jodhraj Sharma, Anita Singh, Pooja Mehra, Teerath Ram, Sukhdev Singh, Varinder Singh, Rajinder Sharma, Nitin Sharma and Naresh Kumar.

DDC Rajouri starts work on Saranoo-Irwin Khetar stretch of NH144A under package VI

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Wednesday launched construction work of Saranoo-Irwin Khetar stretch of NH144A under package VI. Officers present on the occasion included Commander 31 BRTF, KRJ Reddy; Assistant Commissioner Defence, Saleem Qureshi and other concerned officers. The Assistant Commissioner Defence informed that the package VI includes seven villages of Saranoo, Bathuni, Muradpur, Phaliana, Pathanmohra, Talval, Thandikassi and Irwin Khetar. The DDC asked the BRO to mobilize men and machinery and ensure that the work on the project was completed within the already set deadline. He also asked the authorities to maintain quality while executing the work on the project and conduct regular field visits to monitor the progress on the project. The DDC also asked the concerned to maintain interdepartmental coordination to resolve the issues impeding the execution of the projects.

Samba-Sumb road contractor slapped with section 133 of CrPC for delaying work

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SAMBA: As part of Weekly Block Diwas, Deputy Commissioner Samba Anuradha Gupta on Wednesday convened a Public Outreach Camp here at panchayat Samlah of hilly block Sumb and listened to public grievances.

District Development Council Vice Chairman, Balwan Singh; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Ravinder Kumar; Assistant Commissioner Development, Sidharath Dhiman, Tehsildar, BDO, DPO, besides Executive Engineers from PWD PDD and Jal Shakti (PHE) were also present.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the district officers to put in collective efforts to achieve 100% saturation of all government sponsored schemes in the area.

Responding to the public demands, she directed the officers to immediately formulate Panchayat Development Plans by taking the PRI members and other stakeholders on board. "The plans should meet the developmental aspirations and demands of the locals for augmentation of roads, water and power supply and much needed rural infrastructure" said the DC samba.

The DC sought immediate action on replacement of damaged water pipelines, Block topping of Samba Goran Road, formulation of DPR for restoration of the abandoned School Park and augmentation of power supply.

The DC also sought a detailed report on the status of health infrastructure, functioning of Pani Samities, status of RDD

and other development works.

The DC informed that 133 CrPC section has been slapped on the contractor for delaying the work on Samba-Sumb Road. She said the Block topping work of the road has been started and the long standing demand of the area for proper road connectivity will be met soon.

Later, the DC also inspected the ongoing road work in Samlah Panchayat and directed revenue officials to complete the land acquisition process for its early completion.

The DC also directed Chief Education Officer Samba and Executive Engineer PWD to prepare a DPR for development of the abandoned school Park to benefit the local youth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ajay Sawhney S/O Late Munshi Ram Sawhney R/O H.No. 25, Lane No. 4, Jawahar Nagar, New Plot, Jammu have purchased Plot No 209 Sector 5 in housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu from Sh. Rajeev Sharma S/o Sat Pal Sharma R/O H.No 72 A Small plot Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, originally allotted in favour of Sh Rattan Lal s/o Sh. Ishwar Dass R/O 143 Julekha Mohalla, Jammu. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

Name: Ajay Sawhney
S/O: Late Munshi Ram Sawhney
R/O: H.No. 25 Lane No. 4, Jawahar Nagar, New Plot, Jammu

NOTICE

I, Om Parkash Sondhi S/o Sh. Uttam Chand R/o 2/81 Shant Nagar Janipur Jammu-180007 have lost my driving licence bearing No. JK-0220170006989. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

E-NIT No. 612 dated : 17-06-2022

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies/firms registered with the J&K UT PWD/CPWD/MES and Railways for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estd. Cost
1.	Special Repair & Renovation of Centralized facilities in the Dhanvantri Library in connection with NAAC Accreditation of Jammu University.	4.41 lac

Note : 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on **27.06.2022 to 06.07.2022** (1400 hours).
2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

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Dated : 17-06-2022

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Tender Notice

e- NIT No: 16 of 2022-23

INVITATION:-

Dated. 09-06-2022

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Rehari Jammu, here in after referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or registered Electrical contractors having valid A-Class Electrical Contractors License issued by Jammu and Kashmir Govt. for **Improvement of 25KVA, 63KVA, 100KVA, 250KVA, 400KVA & 630KVA Distribution Substations at different locations under the Jurisdiction of Sub-Division-I Canal of Electric Division-III Rehari Jammu.**

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	13-06-2022 from 10:00 Hrs
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	04-07-2022 upto 1600 Hrs
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	13-06-2022 from 10:00 Hrs
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	04-07-2022 upto 1600 Hrs
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	04-07-2022 upto 1600 Hrs
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	05-07-2022 at 1400 Hrs
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be intimated to qualifying bidders
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Office of Executive Engineer Electric Division III Rehari Jammu
I	Tender Value	Rs 130.0 Lacs
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 5000 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.260280.00
M	Position of Funds	Awaited

- The Bidders of States other than UT of J&K shall have to pay the e-Bid document fee in the shape of Demand Draft (Non-refundable) payable in favour of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu of any Nationalized Bank on or at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid.
- The Bidders of Union Territory J&K, shall have to pay the e-Bid document fee in the shape of e-Challan, Treasury Challan, in favour of Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Rehari Jammu (Cost of Tender to be credited to Head : 0801) (Non-refundable) on or at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid.
- The original demand draft or e-Challan, Treasury Challan shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Rehari Jammu and should reach at **least one day before opening** of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft/ e-Challan, Treasury Challan must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDC.

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Dated 09-06-2022

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Dated;- 22/06/2022

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JPDC, Electric Division-III
Jammu