

## Amarnath Yatra: Traffic Police Jammu launches drive against wrongly parked vehicles



Farah Nishat DySP Traffic City North conducting drive to check wrong parking of vehicles.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Ahead of Amarnath Yatra, Traffic police City Jammu on Wednesday launched special drive to free the roads from wrongly parked vehicles in north city Jammu under directions from Vivek Gupta, DIG traffic Jammu range

and Dr Koshal Sharma, SSP traffic Police City Jammu.

The team comprised of Farah Nishat DySP Traffic City North along with DTI Bus Stand Inspector Charanjeet Singh, DTI Residency Road Inspector Rakesh Kumar, SO Ghandary Chand and other

## Congress demands HC-monitored independent probe into alleged multi-crore PSI selection case

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Congress on Wednesday demanded a high court monitored independent probe into the PSI selection matter in the wake of serious allegations of the multi crores recruitment scandal involving some influential hands and powerful persons.

Reacting to reports about the involvement some influential hands into the alleged multi crores recruitment scam and protests by aggrieved candidates demanding high level probe, JKPC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that a high-level court monitored independent investigation only can bring about real truth. He referred to the reports in the media pointing out involvement of some highly powerful persons behind the alleged scam with preliminary leaks leading to the suspicion of one of biggest recruitment scam, if proved, it is necessary that an independent

probe monitored by the court is held in the serious matter involving future of lakhs of youth, applying and appearing in various recruitments. As per reports, over 97000 candidates appeared in the written examination of PSI and when this result itself is in the needle of doubt, it involves the confidence and career of lakhs of youth seeking jobs like this. Sharma said that there is a general belief based on the outcome of the result of some candidates that there is something seriously manipulated and preliminary enquiry being conducted by honest officers team, should have immediately recommended an in-depth investigation without waiting for last date, so that no evidence gets destroyed.

The delay can be fatal, hence the Govt. should get immediate feedback a preliminary report for referring the matter to an independent investigation and the court may monitor the probe, he said.

## DES organises workshop on NSS 79th Round Socio- Economic Survey



Directorate of E&S officials during a meeting.

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JAMMU: Directorate of Economics & Statistics organised a two-day training programme on National sample Survey 79th Round under the guidance of Director General, Economics & Statistics, J&K. This year the survey is earmarked for Comprehensive Annual Modular Survey and Survey on AYUSH.

Director General, E&S in her address emphasised on the importance of training programme and expressed her trust that the field functionaries will collect reliable coherent and quality data. Joint Director (Surveys), Ashiq Hussain Bhat welcomed the participants and encouraged them to take full benefit of train-

## BSP J&K holds protest against Agnipath Scheme



BSP leaders raising slogans during a protest.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) J&K held a protest at Press Club Jammu against anti youth Agnipath policy of recruitment in the Armed Forces, Navy and Air force.

For the last two, three years many recruitment were held in armed forces and other belt force but their final selection lists are awaited, protesters said adding that unemployed youth who appeared in those recruitments/written interviews started raising their voice for

issuance of their selection orders but government misled them and adapted delaying tactics.

Ultimately the youths understood the reality that the PM and other BJP leaders have befooled the youth by giving false promises in media during elections, they said adding that when Modi Sarkar failed to fulfill their promises they cancelled all the lists for which the youths cleared their ground test, written test just to divert the attention of the youth.

While interacting with the

traffic police officials.

Wrong parking Notice challans/ stickers were pasted on wrongly parked vehicles causing obstruction to free flow of traffic at Residency road, Indira Chowk, BC road, JP Chowk etc.

Moreover, members of business community and people residing were requested to park their vehicles at specified parking slots and don't cause obstruction to free flow of traffic on busy roads, which can results inconvenience to tourists/pilgrims and people living in the adjoining areas.

Along with challaning, public was also made aware about the consequences of wrong parking ahead of annually Amarnath Yatra.

## Modi Govt playing with dignity-tradition-discipline of armed forces: Uday Chib



President JKPYC, Uday Bhanu Chib addressing a press conference.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Modi Government is playing with the tradition of dignity-tradition-discipline of the Indian Armed Forces. Regular recruitment in armies stopped Army recruitment on contract for 4 years is not a pleasant message for the security of the country. What will happen to the future of the youth recruited after four years of serv-

ice?

This was asked by Uday Bhanu Chib, President J&K Pradesh Youth Congress while addressing a press conference at Party Head Office in Jammu.

Uday said "Today, the Modi Cabinet announced a four-year army recruitment in the three armies of the country and packaging it in its familiar style and described the four-year

"contract army recruitment" as "Agniveer".

He said the provisions of this four-year contract army recruitment to be done in the three services i.e. Total service in the army including training will be only four years; monthly salary in the first year will be only Rs 30,000, which will become Rs 40,000 in the last year. At the end of four years, a lump sum of

## Jammu-based reserved category employees' protest enters 22nd day



Jammu-based reserved category employees during protest.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A peaceful protest of All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees continued for 22nd consecutive day, today at Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu under the banner of All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees Association, Kashmir.

The protesting employees demanded and urged the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir for their transfer to Jammu by framing a comprehensive time-bound transfer policy and also demanded to utilize their services in Jammu Province/ respective home districts till suitable transfer policy would be framed by the Government.

Besides, this they also appealed the concerned authorities not to pressurize the employees of Jammu based working in Kashmir by issuing orders of transfers /deployment

especially in Shri Amarnath Yatra or to resume their duties, in any manner, which is not feasible owing to recent selective and target killings of Martyr Rajni Bala of Govt. High School, Gopalpora, Kulgam and others in Kashmir Valley, as employees are in fear and mental trauma.

The protesting employees raised various slogans holding umbrellas in their hands as there was hot climate throughout the day, despite forbidden from installation of tents by the authorities at the venue of protest.

While addressing the protesters, Babu Hussain Malik, President EJAC J&K urged the government that these all Jammu based employees should be immediately transfer to their respective home districts as they are not the part of rehabilitation policy of government.

## Recruitment of 2 women Bns in JKP: Written test on June 26

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Chairman PRB has announced the date for conducting of Written Test for the post of Constable in 02 Women Battalions of Jammu and Kashmir Police through a notification issued on Wednesday.

The notification reads that all eligible candidates of UT of Jammu and Kashmir who have qualified PET/PST for the post of Constable in 02 Women Battalions in J&K Police are informed that their

Written Examination will be conducted on June 26, 2022 (Sunday) from 1100 hours to 1300 hours at Jammu and Srinagar.

Police Recruitment Board has decided to allow these candidates to participate in written examination on the plea that they shall make good their deficiencies in respect of their original requisite documents after the conduct of written examination failing which Police Recruitment Board has no choice but to reject their candidature.

## Union Govt felicitates J&K Surveillance Unit Jammu for commendable job during COVID-19

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, organized IDSP National Review Meeting on 21st - 22nd June at New Delhi. Rajesh Bhushan, Union Secretary Health and Family Welfare chaired the meeting where all 'State' Surveillance Units of the country were reviewed. The performance of State Surveillance Unit Jammu was highly appreciated for its contribution in Covid - 19 pandemic management and Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) implementation. IHIP portal is a newly launched portal by the Union Government for recording 33 diseases of public health concern. This portal provides real time data of the IDSP, where change in trends



Union Secretary H&FW, Rajesh Bhushan felicitating J&K Surveillance Unit Jammu officials.

of the diseases raises an alert for Early Warning Signals. Department of Health in Jammu Division has achieved remarkable improvement and DG Family Welfare/ Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Saleem ur Rehman congratulated the Staff of State as well as District Surveillance Units, Chief Medical Officers, District Health Officers, Block Medical Officers, all medics working in the field, Paramedical Staff,

FMPHWS and ASHA workers, with special mention of previous State Surveillance Officers Dr. ADS Manhas and Dr. Deepak Kapoor for their contribution in Covid-19 management.

The meeting was attended by Dr Harjeet Rai State Surveillance Officer Jammu/Epidemiologist along with Shalini Sudan, State Data Manager and Anushika State Finance Consultant IDSP.

## PDP holds protest against 'Agnipath' scheme

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Dubbing the much-touted "Agnipath" scheme as another cruel joke with the unemployed youth of the country, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) under the leadership of Harmesh Singh Slathia, Additional General Secretary of the Party held a peaceful demonstration against this anti-youth scheme.

PDP asked the union government to immediately withdraw the "Agnipath scheme" because is not good for the youth.

PDP leaders criticized the BJP-led central government and pointed out that from time to time this regime has started anti-people schemes. They said that the Agnipath scheme is not beneficial for the country's youth. PDP leaders regretted that instead of addressing the concern shown by the agitating youth against the scheme, the government is shamelessly adopting aggressive means to gag the voice of those who are opposing this scheme.

Criticizing the Modi government over the scheme, PDP leaders pointed out that for the first time in 75 years, service chiefs were being asked to defend a government's policy decision. Lambasting the Centre over Agnipath Scheme, PDP leaders said that the scheme will 'kill the youth' of the country and will 'finish the Army'. They said that the government is not working for the poor and youth but for big industrialists. Giving all support to the agitating youth, PDP leaders appealed to the youth to continue their protests peacefully against the Agnipath scheme.

Bhushan Lal Dogra, former MoS, Sukhvinder Singh treasurer, Rajinder Manhas, Ashok Jogi, Satpal Charark, E Peter, Balbir Singh (all state secretaries) Sohlt Sharma, district president Jammu urban, Varinder Singh, additional spokesman, Surjeet Kour; president women wing, Sunil Bhat, Kuldeep Sharma, Chhattar Singh Saini, Ranbir Singh Manga, Naveen Sharma, B D Gorkha, Tajinder Singh, Neeraj Chandel, Dimple Kumar; and others addressed the protest.

## Shiv Sena seeks improvement in Amarnath, Machail Yatra routes

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit raised serious concern over dismal condition of Amarnath and Machail Yatra routes due to which pilgrims coming from various parts of the country as well as from abroad facing immense hardships. The Party also sought intervention of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to fix the aforesaid routes immediately. Addressing press conference at Party's state office today, Manish Sahni, President J&K Shiv Sena said that only one week is left for the commencement of the Holy Amarnath Yatra, with the Jammu and Kashmir National Highway passing through Ramban district not fully ready and has been closed due to landslides occurring in place which is a matter of concern.

Sahni said that the administration should have completely repaired and secured the yatra routes including Amarnath and Machail Yatras. J&K



President J&K Shiv Sena, Manish Sahni talking to reporters.

National Highway near Ramban is still closed due to landslide due to light rain for the last one day, while the work of blacktopping of roads near Ramban and Chenani is also incomplete. He mentioned that the Machail Chandi Mata Yatra, which is located in Kishtwar district of Jammu region, in the village Machail of sub-division Paddar, is about 32 km road from Gulabgarh to Machail, is the biggest example of administrative apathy. He said that every year lakhs of pilgrims perform Machail Mata Yatra but the road contraction work which was started under PMGSY about a decade back has not been

completed till date. The Shiv Sena demanded that the Machail Yatra route, including the Jammu and Kashmir National Highway, be immediately rectified and arrangements should be made for speedy resumption of traffic and safety of passengers in case of landslides on the highway. Manish Sahni urged the Lt Governor to take serious note of closure of national highway and dismal condition of both of the Yatra routes so that pilgrims coming from various parts of the country will not face any inconvenience during their visit to J&K.

Among those who were present include Vikas Bakshi , Rakesh Gupta.

## Max Healthcare launches Max Lab Pathology services in Jammu



Max Lab representative talking to reporters.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Max Healthcare launched, one of its kind, Max Lab Center on Wednesday, in Jammu.

Max Lab is strategically located for convenience at Medi-Trust Clinic, 14 Opp PNB Bank, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

"We offers home sample collection facilities from morning 6:30 AM to 1 PM and same day reports delivered on

WhatsApp, SMS and through e-mail. This will be a great benefit for the local residents to get all their Diagnostic test related needs met with ease in their vicinity," said Ashish Bhatia, Director and Business Head of Max Lab Limited.

"The diagnostic sector in India is poised to grow exponentially due to the rising demand for healthcare. In more than 80% of the cases,

pathological results play a vital role in decision making for further treatment. Diagnostic sector has a substantial role to play in delivery of quality healthcare and building a preventing care network for better diagnosis of health issues," said Ashish Bhatia, Director and Business Head of Max Lab Limited.

"There is a huge gap between the availability and the demand for pathological labs in Tier 2 & 3 Cities. With rise in population, upsurge in chronic ailments, insufficient availability of quality diagnostic centers and demand for accurate and timely medical care, Max Labs aims to provide the best quality pathology services here," added Vikram Verma, Vice President & Head Sales, Max Lab.