

Yoga belongs to mankind, nurtures values: Sinha

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
ANANTNAG: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said, Yoga belongs to the whole world and indeed to all of mankind, adding that as a science it creates unity between body and mind, between people, regions, and the countries so that we remain healthy, happy and contribute to growth and welfare of the entire humanity.

"Yoga reduces the stress level and teaches us to live in the present moment, it inspires us to nurture the values espoused by sacred scriptures, to walk the righteous path and it opens the door of peace, mindfulness, physical and mental strength," Sinha said while addressing the participants of Yoga Shiksha Shivir after paying obeisance to Swami Ashokanandaji, the founder of Shri Ramkrishna Mahasammelan Ashram, Nagdandi, Achabal, Anantnag,



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha visiting Shri Ramkrishna Mahasammelan Ashram, Nagdandi, Achabal, Anantnag.

Sinha said.

The participants are visiting the Ashram from various states and U/Ts of the country. Swami Ashokananda Ji's life and teachings continue to guide our society and inspire us to work for the spiritual and social upliftment,

the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor congratulated everyone associated with Shri Ramkrishna Mahasammelan Ashram and commended their efforts in the service of society and our great nation.

He said, due to Prime Minister

Narendra Modi, Yoga has become a mass movement for a healthy society and called upon the people to embrace Yoga for a healthy life.

"Selfless service strengthens the spirit of unity in diversity. Our endeavour must be to meet the twin goals of spiritual and socio-economic upliftment. We are at the threshold of a future in which learning and meditation centres can train, guide and leverage our strong human resource base to build Aatm-Nirbhar Bharat," the Lt Governor said.

A Balakrishnan, President, Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari; B.L. Bhat, Chairman, Shri Ramkrishna Mahasammelan Ashram, Anantnag; Syyed Fakhrudin Hamid, Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, senior officials of police and civil administration and people from all walks of life were present.

Azad felicitates people on 345th Urs of Hazrat Shah Farid-ud-Din Bagdadi (RA)

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (D P A P) Ghulam Nabi Azad on Tuesday felicitated people of Jammu and Kashmir on 345th Urs of Hazrat Shah Farid-ud-Din Bagdadi (RA) at Astaabe-Baala in Kishtwar.



In a message, Azad highlighted the role of Sufi Saints in attainment of spiritual salvation which has stood the test of the times in the spread of communal harmony and peace across Jammu and Kashmir.

The former chief minister asked the Waqf Board and the administration to provide all facilities to the devotees and ensure smooth conduct of the Urs in Kishtwar.

Industry linkage imperative for sustaining StartUps: Dr Jitendra

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Tuesday said, the industry linkage is imperative for sustaining StartUps and can play a pivotal role in changing the mind-set of youth. The Minister was, as chief guest, addressing a business meet organised by BJP here today. Dr Jitendra Singh said, the world is celebrating India's business today and is acknowledging that this is a bright era of India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi with global benchmarks hailing and celebrating India's growth story. India today is hailed as the world's fastest growing economy and stands at number 5 after leaving behind the United Kingdom, he said.

The best evidence of India's growth story, said Dr Jitendra Singh, is that the country has earned 174 million dollars by launching American Satellites which is only possible under PM Narendra Modi who scrapped nearly 2000 obsolete laws which were a hindrance in India's economic growth.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, as Chief Guest, addressing a business meet organised by BJP at Jammu on Tuesday.

Dr Jitendra Singh also said, the pro-business reforms unleashed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government in the last nine years is laying a strong foundation of New India, opening up new vistas for the business community, improving India's rank in ease of doing business from 142 in 2014 to 63 in 2022, as per World Bank report. In Global Innovation Index, India jumped from number 81 to 40, he added. During the meet, Dr Jitendra Singh said, under PM Modi, India has had a huge quantum jump in the global benchmarks with India being the fastest growing economy in the world having overtaken

United Kingdom, jumping forty points up in the global innovation index, ranking third in the Start-up ecosystem with more than one lakh Start-ups from 250 in 2014 with more than 100 unicorns in 2023. The per capita income has also doubled under the present government from last nine years with manifold increase in exports in almost every sector be that the mobile chip technology, defence, toy industry, khadi (one lakh crore turnover in 2021-22), Aggarbati using home grown bamboo earlier imported from China etc. With the IMF rating saying that the world is looking at India as the bright spot giving

self-esteem to all of us, Dr Jitendra Singh added. Dr Jitendra Singh said, the business community present here along with the budding entrepreneurs and media can become the messengers for J&K youth enthusing them towards StartUp culture and the 'Stand-up India, Start-up India' call by PM Narendra Modi from the ramparts of Red Fort so that J&K is not left behind in the journey of StartUp India.

MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP Sah Prabhari Ashish Sood and Gen Secretaries Vibhohd Gupta and D.N. Manyal also spoke on the occasion.

Clear vision and clear agenda of PM Modi brings prosperity in J&K: Dr Darakhshaan

■ **MASROOR AHMAD**

SHOPIAN: Bharatiya Janata Party on Tuesday organised a party convention in Shopian in which Waqf board chairperson and Minister of state Dr Syed Darakhshaan said that the contribution of the earlier family parties was to divide people on the basis of religions, just to loot the resources of J&K.

"They gifted us miseries, migration camps, death and destruction and shamelessly they talked about their contribution. Modi is the saviour of the people of J&K who ushered in the era of peace, re-construction, development & public welfare without any social divisions. BJPs popu-



larity is the public endorsement to Modi's Kashmir policy", said Dr Andrabi.

She said we believe in democracy and his party is not shying away from assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

"We are not shying away from elections and we appeal

to the Election Commission of India to announce dates for polls," told reporters on the sidelines of a rally held in connection with the ongoing party celebrations to commemorate completion of nine years of BJP Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

She said that the people of J&K have rejected regional parties and they are now shoulder to shoulder with BJP.

"I feel very happy to see here hundreds of people chanting slogans of BJP," the senior BJP leader said adding that they are hopeful that elections in J&K would be held very soon.

"We are ready for elections anytime," she said, adding that BJP will win with a thumping majority and form the government in J&K on its own.

"Now because of PM Modi and HM Amit Shah the people of J&K are safe," she said, adding that people are busy in their normal work

without any threat.

"Dynasts are frustrated. Their unruly language is enough to expose them before the public. BJP has transformed Kashmir and given a new life to the ailing working systems in the UT" she said adding that those who ruled J&K for decades and did nothing but sentimental exploitation of masses are now daring to preach them ways of democracy.

"They deprived J&K from the local body elections for seven decades and are now talking about our escape from elections. We are ready to uproot them from public space as and when the Election Commission takes a decision", she added.

Use river waters to save ground water Same Chenab, same Ranbir Canal, then why Irrigation Deptt fails to provide water in villages, asks Sukhnandan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Former Minister and senior BJP leader Choudhary Sukhnandan Kumar has demanded canal water supply to the tail-end border villages where farmers have been rendered helpless without an irrigation facility.

Sub canals in villages are not cleaned, not maintained and are unrepaired causing water blockage thus making trouble for the farmers in villages in absence of sufficient water for the paddy crop. Moreover, the time slot for operation of sub-canals in villages has added more trouble for the farmers.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha have always assured full support to the farmers but the technical and non technical officials of Irrigation department have fixed the timing of the canal water without understanding the water crisis in rural areas for irrigation. Their motto "save water is also being ignored"

Addressing media persons, Ch Sukhnandan Kumar said Junior Engineer Irrigation and his staff is stationed at



Former Minister Choudhary Sukhnandan Kumar addressing a press conference at Jammu.

Satwari whereas the senior revenue officers are available on each village belt. How can he understand the problems of villages falling in Ramgarh, R S Pura, Bishnah and other surrounding areas from his air-conditioned Satwari office.

Former Minister Sukhnandan Kumar said, "In village Sai area in R S Pura sector, there are 35 tubewells, of which only 10 are functional; and 25 are defunct. In Abdullahi Fatehpur area, of 25 tubewells only 10 are operational and rest are defunct.

The senior BJP leader further said that there are 3 lift irrigation facilities in Sai Kalan, Sai Khurd, and Sai Nikwal, of which 2 are

defunct. In Makwal area in Tawi Island, there are three tube wells, two are working and one is defunct and that too without a distribution facility.

For the last five years Rathua Kool canal in Marh is lying defunct because of the contractor versus department dispute, said Sukhnandan Kumar, adding "work on the Ranbir canal near village Dhurp in Miran Sahib area is also working on temporary arrangement."

"If God forbid, this gets damaged in monsoon, the entire area in R S Pura, Bishnah will be without irrigation water," said Ch Sukhnandan Kumar.

The farmers cultivating world famous Basmati rice

are facing negligence from the Irrigation Department which has completely failed to ensure canal water to the tail-end villages along the International Border.

"The fields are fertile yet the concerned department has not taken any serious step towards the resolution of demands of the farmers," he said.

Earlier, the Ranbir canal water supply was sufficient till Ramgarh and its adjoining areas in Samba district then why the Irrigation department has now failed to provide irrigation water to the local farmers.

He said that the concerned department should ensure Ravi Tawi and Chenab River canal water to the border's end villages. However, he added, if they cannot do it, the Government should step in to make sure that the farmers are provided electricity 24X7 in the border villages.

"Since the canal water is not available at the tail end villages, the farmers use water pumps as an alternative source to water their fertile fields but the electricity supply remains disrupted," said the former minister.

He further said that if the

No overweight vehicle to be allowed to ply on NH: CS



Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting on Tuesday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Tuesday directed the concerned to intensify their checking at Toll Plazas and not allow any misfit or overloaded vehicles to ply over the main national highway as they break down on the way causing massive inconvenience to others.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, PWD; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu; Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Udhampur and Ramban; Chief Engineer, R&B, Kashmir, Jammu besides other concerned officers.

Dr Mehta took note of the reports of traffic jams on the highway for the past few days and enquired about its status from the concerned Deputy Commissioners. He enjoined upon them to ensure that the carriageway of the Highway is not

allowed to be used for parking or truck holding areas anywhere.

He asked for allowing only those vehicles which are carrying stipulated loads on the highway so that there are fewer disruptions on highway due to vehicular breakdown or very slow speeds. He also called for reports against each such breakdown incident for having clarity about the actual reasons behind them. He also asked for devising SOPs for handling these breakdown events on the highway.

The Chief Secretary asked for measures to improve width of road surface near Nachlana and Dalwas areas. He also stressed on carrying out the protection works like installation of crash barriers and parapets on the critical stretches of the highway. He directed the highway authorities to periodically clear the debris getting accumulated on the sides of the road to increase

its carriageway.

Dr Mehta maintained that there should be surety with a traveler that the delays if any would not exceed more than an hour under any circumstances. He made out that a few kilometers of bad stretch should not be made an excuse for poor management of the traffic. He directed for increasing manpower to manage traffic on critical stretches especially in Ramban District in consultation with the District Administration.

The Chief Secretary stated that measures to improve traffic scenario should include use of Mughal Road to lighten the volume of traffic on NH-44. It was also given out that at least 4 truck holding areas on the national highway are being designated besides hastening the completion of bridges, tunnels and viaducts for making travel on this road comfortable and pleasant in the months ahead.

Raj Bhawan celebrates West Bengal Statehood Day LG pays tributes to freedom fighters, greatest luminaries from West Bengal



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and others witnessing cultural programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Jammu Kashmir Raj Bhawan on Tuesday celebrated the West Bengal Statehood Day. Students, Security personnel and the people of West Bengal currently living in J&K UT were the special invitees for the cultural programme organized to commemorate the occasion.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha conveyed his hearty greetings and best wishes to the people of West Bengal on the auspicious occasion of Statehood Day.

"West Bengal exemplifies the depth, richness, diverse and vibrant Indian cultural traditions. This land of freedom fighters, towering men and women in the field of art, literature and public life has always illuminated the country with their con-

tribution and intellectual brilliance," the Lt Governor said.

One of the greatest luminaries, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore inspired the entire humanity and rekindled the progressive spirit in the society and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's powerful struggle for independence continues to inspire generations, he added.

He said the supreme sacrifice of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee had awakened

the consciousness of the society and strengthened the spirit of unity in diversity.

Our diversity is a source of strength and the country's greatness. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that Vitasta is deeply connected to Teesta, the Lt Governor added.

Traditional Folk Dance and musical performances by the artists were organized to celebrate the glorious cultural heritage of West Bengal.

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Ref.no. RO/JCDBA/2023/12 **Dated: 20.06.2023**
In continuation of the election notification no. RO/JCDBA/2023/1-4 Dated: 10.06.2023, this is for the information of all the concerned, that the venue of the polling /election results in the ongoing election process of JCDBA shall be the office of the Returning Officer situated at 46 D/C, Back side lane, near V2 pool, opp. water tank park and the timing shall be 6 pm to 8 pm.

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1	Director	1
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Director General**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction for various lots over Firozpur Division as per details given below:-

Auction Catalogue No.	EAFZR-OH23-10
Auction Start Date & Time	03.07.2023 at 10:30 hrs.
Name of work	Allotment of Commercial Publicity rights through Static Media at Railway Stations
Name of Station	Muktsar, Samba, Kathua, Makhu, Goneana Bhai Jagta, Batala Nakodar, Dina Nagar, Tarn Taran, Gangsar Jaito, Faridkot, Kotkapura & Amritsar.
Name of work	Allotment of contract for Commercial Advertisement rights on exterior of Overhead of Water Tank at Railway Station
Name of Station	Pathankot, Jammu Tawi, Amritsar & Ludhiana
Auction Catalogue No.	EAFZR-WVM23-1
Auction Start Date & Time	04.07.2023 at 11:00 hrs.
Name of work	Allotment of contract for Water Vending Machines (WVMs) at Railway Station.
Name of Station	Jalandhar City, Amritsar, Ludhiana & Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra.

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TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (C&W) Firozpur acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the works/services listed below. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make online payments against these tender. Document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.irops.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type	Bidding System	Date of uploading tenders	Bid closing Date/Time	Date and Time of opening of E-Tender
Open	Single packet System	20.06.2023 Time 15:28 hours	12.07.2023 Time 15:00 hours	12.07.2023 Time 15:15 hours

SN.	Tender Number	Details of Tender	Advertised Value	Tender Document Cost	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of completion
1	07-2023-NG	Loading/unloading/securing/shifting of Narrow Gauge(NG) coaches and Diesel LOCOS from Pathankot to Nurpur Road station or vice versa with other allied works	48,32,784/-	NIL	96700.00	45 Days	12 Months

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