

Congress thanks people, to fight assembly elections with full force-JKPC Chief

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Expressing gratitude to the voters of Jammu region for their large support in both seats thus drastically reducing the margin of victory of BJP candidates, JKPC Chief Vikar Rasool Wani said that Congress cadres are encouraged by the party performance both at the national level and in the UT, where the party would fight the assembly elections with full force.

Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday flanked by Working President and party candidate from Jammu Raman Bhalla and Senior Vice President-Chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma and other senior leaders, JKPC Chief thanked the voters for their whole hearted support to



JKPC Chief Vikar Rasool Wani addressing a press conference at Jammu on Wednesday.

Congress and India alliance have encouraged our cadres and boosted their morale to face the Assembly elections with full might, as our vote bank per assembly has seen a large step up, giving tough to BJP in its bastion since 2014.

Vikar Rasool said that vote bank of BJP has drastically come down as compared to steep rise of congress vote

bank, as people gave 10 lakh votes in Jammu to Congress. Congress gained a lot in almost all assembly constituencies in Jammu region including lead in some constituencies indicating that people are ready for change in Assembly elections.

He said that congress will emerge out stronger and will be largest party in Jammu region for the formation of next Govt with likeminded

parties. PCC General Secretaries Narinder Gupta(Org), Shashi Sharma, T.S. Tony DDC, President DCC Jammu Urban Th. Manmohan Singh were also present in the press conference.

He said Rahul Gandhi has emerged as a strong leader, who is honest and undeterred, as Modi Govt and BJP spent lot of money and energy to tarnish his image for ten years. Congress is committed to service of all sec-

Vikramaditya visits Ancient Shiv Temple in Gulmarg, takes stock of fire incident Assures to reconstruct the Temple to its original glory



Vikramaditya Singh, Trustee JKDT inspecting damage of Maharani Temple in Gulmarg.

STATE TIMES NEWS
GULMARG: Upon hearing about the devastating fire that engulfed the ancient Shiv Temple, commonly known as Maharani Temple, in Gulmarg, Vikramaditya Singh, former MLC and Trustee of the J&K Dharmarth Trust, immediately flew down to Srinagar and directly reached Gulmarg to take stock of the situation. The fire incident has tragically reduced the historic structure to ashes.

This temple, constructed in 1915 by the late Princess of Dharamkot State in Gujarat, the grandmother of Vikramaditya Singh, holds deep sentimental value for the Royal Family of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Chairman Trustee, Dr. Karan Singh, along with Trustees of the J&K Dharmarth Trust and members of the Royal Family, has expressed deep grief and anguish over this untoward incident. The fire incident not only a significant loss to the cultural and religious landscape of the region but also a deep personal loss to the family.

During the visit, Additional Secretary, Consulting Engineer, and other officials of the Trust accompanied the Trustee.

Vikramaditya Singh conducted a detailed inspection of the damaged temple site and held discussions with DIG North Baramulla, Vivek Gupta, as well as local administration officials including the Tehsildar and SDO to inquire about the cause of the fire. Although the official records from the Fire and Police Departments are yet to be received, preliminary investigations suggest that the fire was caused by an electrical short circuit.

The Trustee reiterated his profound sorrow and grief at the site of the charred remains of the temple. "This is not just a loss of a historic and religious monument, but a personal and family loss that affects us deeply," he said. "This temple, built by my late grandmother, was a testament to our heritage and faith."

Vikramaditya Singh assured that the Trust will take full responsibility for the reconstruction of the temple, with plans to restore it to its original glory. He stated that the administration is very cooperative, and the reconstruction work will commence very soon. He directed the officials accompanied to clear the debris as soon as possible and make all possible efforts to complete the maximum reconstruction work before the forthcoming winter.

Vikramaditya Singh mentioned that the Chairman Trustee has given clear instructions to prioritize the reconstruction of this temple. He also mentioned that the Idols of Deities damaged in the fire incident will be immersed in the Sindhu River after performing traditional rituals.

He urged the public not to pay attention to rumors and unconfirmed reports circulating on social media related to this unfortunate fire incident.

FICCI FLO JKL celebrates Environment Day by conducting E-Waste Collection & Disposal Drive



FICCI FLO JKL's members during a programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: FICCI FLO JKL's Environment Day initiative in Jammu on June 5, 2024, showcased a pioneering effort to address the critical issue of electronic waste (e-waste) through a door-to-door collection and disposal drive. Partnering with VRG Group, a certified e-waste collector, the organization aimed to raise awareness about the environmental hazards of improper e-waste disposal while promoting responsible recycling practices. Ruchika Gupta, Chairperson of FICCI FLO

JKL, emphasized the importance of this initiative in mitigating the adverse impacts of e-waste on the environment and human health. Through education and action, the organization sought to instill a culture of responsible e-waste management within the community. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from both FICCI FLO JKL members and the local populace, highlighting a growing awareness of the need for sustainable waste management practices. A total of 1500 kg of e-waste, compris-

ing various electronic devices and appliances, was collected and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. The success of the initiative underscored the collective commitment of FICCI FLO JKL and its members to promoting environmental sustainability and protecting natural resources for future generations. By encouraging individuals and businesses to opt for authorized e-waste collectors, the organization played a pivotal role in preventing harmful chemicals from contaminating the environment.

Prominent members of FICCI FLO JKL, including Varuna Anand, Aarti Chowdhary, Varsha Bansal, Sonu Mehta, Pooja Gandotra, Mona Saraf, Nandita Bajaj, Dr. Ritu Ahal, and Pooja Khurana, lent their support to the initiative, further amplifying its impact and outreach within the community.

RTO Jammu Challans 48 vehicles for serious violations

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Intensifying enforcement drives against overloading and other violations under the Motor Vehicle Act and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, a team of Motor Vehicles Department on Wednesday launched special enforcement drive under the guidance of Pankaj Bhagotra, RTO, Jammu by installing Nakas on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. During the Enforcement Drive nearly 130 vehicles including Buses, Tippers and School Buses e-challaned 48 vehicles for Route Permit violations, Overloading, Over speeding, without Seat Belt, without SLD etc out of which.

During the drive all the overloaded Passenger Vehicles were offloaded on

spot and vehicles were arranged for the extra passengers for their destination. Drivers and passengers were also sensitized about the impact of violating Traffic rules and asked not to be part of any violations which can cost precious lives.

They were further informed that the department will not spare habitual offenders and if chronic violators don't mend their actions strict action like suspension of R.C/D.L can be initiated against them by the department. In addition a fine of Rs. 1.48200 lakh was imposed on violators.

The enforcement team comprised Rehana Tabassam, ARTO (HQ), Motor Vehicles Inspectors, Vikas Srivats and Jagandeep Singh.

First Aid firefighting training cum demonstration held at GMC Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A lecture cum demonstration with regard to use of First Aid firefighting equipment was organised on Wednesday at GMC Hospital authority-

ties led by Deputy Superintendent Dr Nausheen Zafar presided over the training session which was also attended by Mechanical and Hospital Division AE, Er Sunit Gupta and JE Mechanical wing Nazia Kousar besides Hospital /Para Medical staff and security personnel of the hospital.

The Firefighting training cum demonstration was delivered by Kanwal Peshin i/c Divisional Fire Officer City Jammu in GMC semi auditorium.

The staff and management was trained and briefed about the use of Firefighting equipment installed at Hospital premises.

A question answer session was also held after the lecture. A live demo of Firefighting was also arranged to train the staff

and security personnel to use the fire extinguishers in a perfect manner and avert any untoward happening.

Use of hydrant points and other First Aid Fire Fighting Equipment were also displayed tactically to control any fire incident with immediate response.

The demonstration cum firefighting training was organised in continuation to an awareness drive launched by Alok Kumar, ADGP Director Fire and Emergency Services since Aug 2022 to make people and establishments aware about fire safety provisions.

The demonstration cum training was held under the supervision of Deputy Director Fire and Emergency Services Command Jammu, RK Raina.

DB upholds life-imprisonment in murder case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Rajesh Sekhri upheld the life-imprisonment awarded to Amarjeet Singh alias Kaka who committed murder of his lover's husband.

According to the police case a report lodged telephonically by complainant Naranjan Singh (9419672967) on June 20, 2010 that at about 7.15 am the accused Amarjeet Singh armed with Khokhri, with intention to commit murder, trespassed into the house of Joginder Singh at Mangnar and attacked him as a result of which the dead body of the said Joginder Singh is lying on spot.

During the course of investigation police arrest the accused Amarjeet Singh who while admitting his crime disclosed that he committed the murder of the deceased

Joginder Singh because the deceased used to beat his wife regularly. Accused also disclosed that Smita Kour had informed him (accused) that the deceased had come to know about the illicit relationship of the accused Amarjeet Singh with Smita Kour.

DB after hearing Advocate AK Shan and Rakesh Khajuria for the appellant whereas Sr AAG Raman Arora for the UT, observed that it is evident that appellant had a pre-plan to kill the deceased, because he appeared in the house of the deceased, armed with a sharp edged weapon.

He came to the house of the deceased on the pretext of demanding a motor and an amount of Rs.1,000 and after brief altercation, he took the deceased to Kacha Kitchen of the house and stabbed him in his chest without any provocation on his part. Not only this, when deceased came out of Kacha Kitchen crying for help

and went towards the house of his Uncle, accused chased him and inflicted another stab blow in his neck and killed him on the spot. All the prosecution witnesses have given a vivid and graphic account of the occurrence, which took place in their presence. The clear and unambiguous testimonial potency of the prosecution witnesses is duly supported by the medical evidence and the autopsy report, that two external injuries on the chest and the neck of the deceased were found at the time of post-mortem.

The medical officer has also certified that injuries found on the person of the deceased were possible with the weapon of offence i.e. "Khokhri" produced before him by the investigating officer and, according to him, injuries caused to the deceased were sufficient, to cause death of the deceased. Recovery and seizure of the weapon of offence consequent

upon the disclosure statement of the accused provides ample support to the prosecution case. Though prosecuting agency has failed to get the FIR exhibited, however, in our considered view, since the informant has admitted the contents of the FIR and those of the Roznamcha in his deposition before the trial Court, prosecution case, on this count alone, cannot be thrown overboard.

Appellant has failed to show any prejudice caused to him by non-examination of the present case, in particular, in view of meticulous and immaculate version of the eye witnesses to the occurrence.

DB on the analysis of the aforesaid evidence, have no doubt that appellant stabbed the deceased twice, on vital parts of his body, with a sharp edged weapon in furtherance of criminal intention of causing such bodily injury as he knew it to be likely to cause

death of the deceased, which act of the appellant does not fall within the exceptions contained in Section 300 RPC. Since appellant trespassed into the house of the deceased, having made preparation for committing his murder; he has been rightly held guilty of the offence punishable under Section 452 RPC. As per SRO 175 dated 23.04.1974 issued by the Government of J&K in exercise of power conferred under Section 4 of the Arms Act 1959, read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. F-18/2/62(1) PLV dated 01.10.1962 applicable to the State of J&K, acquisition, possession and carrying of a sharp edged weapon with a blade of more than 06 inches long or 02 inches wide is prohibited. As per the sketch of the weapon of offence, EXPW-17-RV/1, it was measuring 14 inches and 6 cms, out of which, 05 inches 06 cms is

the handle and 09 inches is the blunt and sharp part of the blade and its breadth is 02 inches in the middle. Therefore, the weapon of offence used by the appellant in the commission of offence, in the present case, being a prohibited weapon, hence, he has been rightly convicted by the trial Court for having in his possession prohibited weapon under Section 25(1-A) of the Arms Act.

With these observations, Division Bench do not find any illegality much less perversity in the impugned judgment. Findings recorded by the trial court are lucid, well reasoned, well analysed and do not call for interference and observed that the present appeal, being devoid of merit, is dismissed and impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence are upheld. Appellant, who is already in custody, shall serve the remainder part of his sentence as directed by the trial court.

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
A Govt. of India (Department of Atomic Energy) Enterprise
ECIL Post, Hyderabad - 500 062, Telangana State.

TEAM UP WITH ECIL FOR A BRIGHT CAREER

Electronics Corporation of India Limited (a Government of India Enterprise under Department of Atomic Energy) invites applications for the posts of Trainee Officer (Finance)(EG-02).

The last date of submission of online application has been extended till 15.06.2024 (1400 hrs.). The other terms & specifications of the advertisement are remain unaltered.

For complete details [including qualifications, age etc.] and online Application Form, please visit Company website: <https://www.ecil.co.in>.

Advt. No.07/2024 Sd/-
CBC - 48138/12/0004/2425 DGM-HR(Rectt.)

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No.: 08/2024-25 Date: 27.05.2024
Invitation of Tenders through E-procurement system

Sr. Divisional Material Manager, NRI, Store Branch DRM Office, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invited tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:-

S.No.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity	Due date
1.	94245577	LIGHT WEIGHT PORTABLE LED BASED TOWER LIGHT (TELESCOPIC) with Genset and Battery bank. Technical Specification as per Annexure attached	15+10=25 Nos	24.06.2024

Note:- Above tenders with detailed description are uploaded on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. The firm, who desires to participate against e-tenders, is advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class II digital certificate form certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against e-tenders will not be accepted.

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Govt. Dental College & Hospital (Purchase Section) Shreen Bagh, Srinagar, Kashmir
Fax: 2504703 Email: puroff@gdcsrinagar.org, gdcsrinagar@gmail.com

Extension of Short Term Tender Notice No. DIPK-619/24

Due to poor response, the last date for submission of scaled tenders invited by office No.GDC/Pur/2024/1015-19 dated:-22-05-2024 for procurement of Laboratory Reagent items, is hereby extended up to 10-06-2024 (02.00 PM)

The other terms & conditions as envisaged in the above said Short Term Tender Notice will remain unaltered.

No. GDC/Pur/2024/1090-94 Sd/-
Date:01-06-2024 Dr. Nusrat
DIP/J-1005/24 Purchase officer
Dated: 05-06-2024 GDC&H Srinagar

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate
Ranbir Singh Pura

NOTICE
Under Section 21(1) of RFCTLAR&R Act 2013

Sub: Notice to the persons interested inland to be acquired for the purpose of construction of PMT Bridge by the GREF under Section 21(1) of "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (The RFCTLAR&R Act, 2013)" situated at village Rathana, Tehsil RS Pura, District Jammu, land measuring 03KI-05Ms-06Sarsai.

Whereas the land specified below is about to be taken up for the public purpose, namely for the construction of PMT Bridge by GREF at village Rathana, Tehsil RS Pura, land measuring 03KI-05Ms-06Sarsai. All persons/ land owners/ Indenting Department interested in the land are required to appear personally or by agent or advocate to file objection, if any, regarding the amount of compensation to be assessed, respective claims to Rehabilitation & Resettlement, respective interest in land as well as objection to the measurement of land made under Section 20 of the RFCTLAR&R Act 2013, within 30 days from the date of issuance of this notice.

Particulars of Land Acquired are as under

S.No.	Khasra No. (Survey No.)	Type of Title Private/Govt./Common	Type of land Rural/Urban	Area under Acquisition			Trees		Structures	
				KI	Mis	Sarsai	Variety	Number	Type	Plinth Area
1	825	Private	Rural	00	05	00	-	-	-	-
2	824	Private	Rural	00	05	04	-	-	-	-
3	823	Private	Rural	00	19	03	-	-	-	-
4	822	Private	Rural	00	08	08	-	-	-	-
5	827	Private	Rural	01	00	00	-	-	-	-
6	828	Private	Rural	00	07	00	-	-	-	-
Total				03	05	06	-	-	-	-

No. SDMR/Rdr/LA/PMT-Bridge/Rathana/2024-25/78-84 Sd/-
Dated: 27-05-2024 (Seema Parihar) JKAS
DIP/J-379-P/24 Sub Divisional Magistrate
Dated: 05-06-2024 RS Pura

Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.
Technology & Development,
Ground Floor, Air India Building
Residency Road, Srinagar 190001

Online Request for Quote (e-RFQ)
For
For Development of Online Booking and Payment Portal for Guest Houses of JKSPDC (Jammu Kashmir State Power Development Corporation) and MIS Software for Bank Guarantee Management.

RFQ Notice along with Complete RFQ document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and Bids can be submitted on the Banks' e-Tendering Portal <https://jkbank.abcpocure.com> w.e.f. June 05, 2024 16.00 Hrs. Tender Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Official Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is June 19, 2024, 17.00 Hrs.

e-RFQ Ref No. JKB/CHQ/TSD/JKSPDC/2024-1098
Dated: 03-06-2024 DIP/J-386-P/24 Date: 05-06-2024

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IN THE COURT OF ADDL DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT), JAMMU,
CNR No. JKJM020004822015 File No.13264/2015
Date of Institution: 18.11.2015 Date of Order: 09.05.2024

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited, a company established under the J&K Companies Act. No. XI of 1977 (Samval) (1920 AD) with its Registered Office at Corporate Headquarters, Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, Kashmir and one of its Branch office amongst other places at Bakshi Nagar, Jammu through Sh. Vivek Gupta, Senior Executive Law, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., Jammu. ...Plaintiff.

V/S
1. M/S Mahashakti Traders, Ashok Nagar, Satwari, Through its proprietor Smt. Neena Malhotra. 2. Smt. Neena Malhotra W/O Sh. Sunil Malhotra, R/O H. No. 92-A Vikas Lane, Talab Tillo Jammu. 3. Sh. Sunil Malhotra S/O Sh. Rajinder Malhotra
R/O H. No. 92-A Vikas Lane, Talab Tillo Jammu. 4. Sh. Ram Krishna S/O Sh. Mani Ram, R/O H. No. 49-C, Bhowani Nagar, Jammu. 5. Sh. Yash Pal Singh S/O Lt. Sh. Devi Singh R/O H. No. 300, Mohalla Ustad, Jammu. ...Defendants.

In the matter of: - Civil suit for recovery of Rs. 11,13,893.27-along with interest and costs of the suit.

NOTICE
Whereas the above titled suit for grant of recovery is sub judice before this Court wherein the next date of hearing is fixed on 29.06.2024
Whereas this court is satisfied that Service of defendants named above who are is service is not possible by ordinary mode. Therefore through the medium of this proclamation the above named defendants are hereby informed and called up to appear before this Court in person or through duly authorized counsel to answer all material question pertaining to the suit on the next date of hearing if the date fixed for hearing is declared as Public Holiday the matter be taken up on the next day. Take notice that in case the above named defendant(s) FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT on the next date of hearing the matter will be heard and determined in their absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 09.05.2024.

Sd/-
Kamlesh Pandit
Addl. District Judge
Commercial Court, Jammu