

Abhinav seeks probe into irregularities in selection of firemen, drivers

► Urges LG Sinha to oversee inquiry, ensure punishment to culprits

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JAMMU: Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma, Spokesperson, BJP, J&K, on Saturday sought thorough probe into the allegations of irregularities in the selection process of posts of Firemen and Firemen drivers, the advertisements for which were published in May back 2013.

Addressing a press conference here, the senior BJP leader alleged that the there is ample evidence to prove that the selection to the aforesaid posts is under the shadow of neck-deep corruption as already the entire process remained tainted and full of hiccups.

He appealed to LG Manoj Sinha to intervene and oversee the probe to ensure justice to the youth of the UT as there are several points in the present selection process hint-



Spokesperson, BJP J&K, Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma talking to reporters.

ily of Pulwama have made it to the list thus raising a doubt over the genuineness of the selection process.

He further raised a point that on 3rd October 2020 (Saturday), the list of written examination was placed on the website but the same was not published in newspapers and on the very next day, viz October 4, 2020 that was Sunday which was a public holiday, the appointment orders were issued asking the successful candidates to join within two days.

"This was a record in the history of J&K but what was more intriguing was the fact that a rider was included that those candidates having deficiency in documents can also joined the duties in couple of days raising a big question mark on

the entire process", Abhinav said, adding that the sequence of events and the way things have been accomplished there is every chance that something fishy has been allowed in this recruitment process.

The BJP Spokesperson further alleged that the written test was conducted on September 20 but the same paper was available with the students on September 19, two days before the conduct of the written test as many aspirants have the proof of the same and are ready to give an affidavit in this regard.

Abhinav said that LG should take cognizance of the matter and order an inquiry on the pattern of inquiry conducted in SI recruitment as this is important to fix the responsibility, punish the culprits, and deliver justice to the genuine aspirants.

HDFC bank robbery case: Court denies bail to accused

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KATHUA: Chief Judicial Magistrate Kathua has rejected bail plea of one Jagandeep Singh, son of Deepak Singh, resident of Ward No. 14 Kathua in HDFC Bank Robbery case at Hatli Morth Branch, Kathua.

According to police, on June 20, 2022 a complaint was received at Police Station Kathua by Ashok Kumar, Branch Manager HDFC Bank Ltd, Hatli Morth, Kathua stating therein that some unknown persons entered into branch premises through terrace and tied bank guard namely Pankaj Sharma with a rope besides looting an amount of Rs 1,65,000 from money vault of HDFC Bank. Accordingly, FIR No. 243/2022 under sections 458/392/34 of IPC was registered at Police Station Kathua and during investigation, one Jagandeep Singh, son of Deepak

Singh, resident of Ward- 14 Kathua, who was initially detained for questioning, was arrested. On his further disclosure, location of stolen cash as well as name of other accused, who was involved with him in the theft was also arrested by police within 24 hours and now accused, has filed a application for bail.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Kathua, after hearing both the parties, observed that accused are involved in a serious and non-bailable offence. However keeping in view the fact that recovery of a few amount is still pending and in case if accused is bailed out at this stage, it would thwart the course of investigation and there is every possibility that accused may misuse the concession of bail and flee from course of justice and tamper with the evidence, as such the plea was rejected by Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Kathua.

GDC Kunjwani organises valedictory function on 'Digital India'

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JAMMU: One week celebrations on "Digital India" was concluded today on 30th of July 2022 at GDC Kunjwani, Jammu. The program was organized by NSS Unit of GDC Kunjwani, Jammu in collaboration with Department of Computer Applications that commenced on 25th of July 2022. The week long programmes were organized under the guidance of Prof. Hans Raj, Principal of the college.

Principal of the college



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his inaugural address he emphasized on the relevance of Digi

Locker of credits scored by the students in NEP and Importance of Digitalization in present

era. He enlightened the students about Academic Bank of Credits and use of their earned credits to get

Arushi from St. Xavier Convent secures 99.6 pc marks in class 11

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JAMMU: Arushi Rajput, daughter of Pritam Singh and a student of class 11th from St. Xavier Senior Secondary School, Barni made the school as well as her parents proud by securing 99.6 (498/500) per cent marks in science stream in the class 11th, the results of which was standard declared by J&K Board of School Education on Saturday.



DIPR condoles demise of Music Composer GM Khanday

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SRINAGAR: Director Information and Public Relations, Akshay Labroo on Saturday condoled the sad demise of Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Khanday, Music Composer of Cultural Unit of the department who passed away last evening.

In his condolence message, Akshay Labroo said that the departed employee was very dedicated and honest person who always performed his duties with utmost commitment and sincerity. He remarked that his death has left a big void in the department which will be difficult to fill.

The Director also expressed his deep condolences with the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace to departed soul.

Meanwhile, the employees of Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) have also expressed deep condolences with the bereaved family on passing away of Gh. Mohi-ud-Din Khanday and prayed for eternal peace to departed soul and forbearance for the family to bear this irreparable loss. In this connection, a condolence meeting was also held in the Joint Directorate under the chairmanship of the Joint Director Information, Kashmir, Inam Ul Haq Siddiqui. Meanwhile, the Deputy Director (PR) Kashmir, Bilal Mukhtar; Assistant Director/FPO, Mohammad Aslam Khan; Cultural Officer, Burhan Hussain and other officers and officials of Information Department Kashmir have also extended sympathies to the bereaved families and prayed for peace to departed soul. Meanwhile, a team of officers and officials of the department also visited the residence of the deceased to share grief with his family members.

Two persons diagnosed with cancer treated with robotic surgery at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre

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CHITTAGONG: Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, the first & only Proton Therapy Centre in South Asia & the Middle East performed two unique robotic assisted surgeries to save lives of Bangladeshi patients suffering from cancer.

At APCC, the thoracic cancer management team under the care of Dr. Khader Hussain, Consultant, Surgical Oncologist (Thoracic) & Robotic Surgeon, evaluated him and found a large tumour blocking the bronchus, and it was difficult to operate on, he said. The patient underwent robotic assisted tracheal resection and reconstruction along with mediastinal nodal dissection. There was complete removal of the tumour and the boy recovered steadily.

In the second case, the 14-year-old boy and 53-year-old man from Bangladesh underwent robotic assisted surgeries at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre.

During which a small portion of the tumour was removed, Rakesh Jalali, Medical Director and lead, Neuro Oncology, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), said.

Considering his history of heart attack, a minimal access and quick procedure was necessary as anaesthesia could pose a significant risk, he said and added that he was treated with robotic radical right hemicolectomy and conventional right hemithyroidectomy by Dr Venkat P, Consultant - Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon and Dr Priya Kapoor, Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon.

the farmers about incentives available under CSS and UT Schemes and advised them to adopt ca crops like Strawberry which is best suited to the area.

Later, the team held an Interaction Session with DDC Member Bishnath Dhamminder Kumar, BDC Chairman Binah Surjat Kumar and other PRI Members at Binah where in they were briefed about Plantation Schemes of the Department as they can play a vital role in dissemination of the Schemes to the grass root level so that a common farmer is benefitted.



Horticulture Department Jammu officials distributing saplings of fruit plants among farmers at Thlar Panchayat.

pated in the program.

Sandeep Gupta, Horticulture Development Officer R.S. Pura Dheeraj Sharma besides Sarpanch, other PRI members and Farmers in large numbers partici-

pated in the program.

Sandeep Gupta, while interacting with the participants, educated them about various schemes/programs of the Department with special thrust on

Plantation Schemes.

Since Rainy season is

suited best for Fruit Tree

Plantation which is highly

remunerative, he impressed

upon them to come forward and keep close liaison with

the field functionaries to take maximum benefit of the Plantation Schemes of the Department.

Dheeraj Sharma com-

pared the proceedings of

the program and briefed

Div Com tours flood-affected areas in Samba; reviews mining issues, development

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SAMBAL: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Saturday conducted a whirlwind tour of Samba district to review the flood situation and issues related to mining and availability of minor minerals for the execution of the Mega projects in the area.

Deputy Commissioner Samba Anuradha Gupta, Director Geology & Mining J&K, OP Bhagat, Chief Engineer, Flood Control, Project Director NHAI accompanied the Div Com during the tour.

The Divisional Commissioner inspected the channelization work of the Basanta River near Chichi Mata temple to protect the National Highway stretch and diversion of the water channel of the River near border areas to avert flood risk and protection

border outposts.

The Div Com directed Project Director NHAI to excavate the river bed material for meeting the construction material needs only after obtaining due permission from Geology and Mining Department.

Later, the Div Com also chaired a meeting at DC office Samba to review the availability of flood

protection material, ongoing mining activities and status of developmental activities, especially execution of mega projects.

The Div Com Stressed on expediting flood protection works and identification of buildings, roads, infrastructure vulnerable to floods, erosion and laying special focus on raising protection works.

BJP leader calls on LG, submits memorandum

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