BJP Govt launches various welfare schemes for poor, downtrodden: Billawaria

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) led center Government on Monday launched various welfare schemes to provide assistance to poor, downtrodden besides upliftment of Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribe, physically handicapped persons and Other Backward Classes of the society, adding that Department of Handicraft is implementing many schemes to ameliorate their socio-economic status.

BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria handing-over sewing machine and tailoring kit to a woman.

This was stated by BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria while addressing a gathering after distributing sewing machines and tailoring kits among the women trained in tailoring of Ward 56, Gangyal in Jammu South-R S Pura constituency at an awareness camp organized by Handicraft Department, here on Monday.

Handicraft training officer Simmi Dogra besides other officers and locals were present.

Billawaria said that several welfare schemes are being implemented by the Central Government, for the underprivileged people in every nook and corner of the J&K UT.

He said that the Modi government has taken many steps towards women empowerment and self-reliant India, whose benefits are being given to the women of the country on a large scale. He said that women will have to fight for their rights by becoming self-reliant, only then they will be able to get a proper place in society. He said that before 2014, during the tenure of the previous governments, old age pension, widow pension or handicapped pension was provided support only Rs 200 per month.

He said that after the formation of the Modi government, male (60 years and above) and female (55 years and above) who have no means of subsistence, old age pension and widows who have no source of income are provided financial assistance at the rate of Rs.1000 per month per beneficiary.

He stressed upon the people to come forward and avail the benefits out of these schemes. Ranjit Singh, Rakesh Sangral, Suresh Mishra, Harpal Singh Bali, Jugal Kishore, Abhinandan Sharma, Om Nath were also present.

POWERGRID organises Medical cum Health Camp

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JAMMU/ZANSKAR: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna company under Ministry of Power, Government of India,organised one day free orthopedic and Cardiac Camp at village Cha inZansarThesil of district Kargilon 02nd July,2022. The camp was organized as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. More than 100 persons from the Cha village benefitted from the camp. On the request of POWERGRID,CMO, Kargil had deputed Dr. Arjun and Dr. Tashi for this camp. Free medicines were also distributed in the camp. The beneficiaries and the local authorities thanked POWERGRID for organizing the camp.

Doctors examing patients during a camp.

POWERGRID Corporation of India Limited is a Maharatna Enterprise under Ministry of Power having its regional headquarters of Northern Region-II at Jammu. POWERGRID is engaged in inter-state bulk power transmission. POWERGRID has 172,557 ckm of transmission lines, 265 Substations and more than 480,457 MVA of transformation capacity.

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CISF organises promotion-cum-pipping ceremony at New Delhi

Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF pinning a rank to newly promoted official.

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NEW DELHI: A promotion-cum-pipping ceremony of Other Ranks of CISF was organized at CISF HQrs, New Delhi and simultaneously at all the Sectors/Zonal Headquarters across India on Monday.

A total of 3500 Constable/GD have been promoted to the next rank of Head Constable/GD in CISF units & formations across the country.

In a path breaking initiative for the welfare of the personnel, 3500 Constable/GD have been promoted to the rank of Head Constable/GD.

Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF put ranks to promoted CISF personnel during ceremony held at CISF HQrs, New Delhi.

Arvind Deep, ADG (North), Nina Singh, ADG (HQrs), P.S Phalnikar, ADG (APS) and other Senior Officers of CISF were present during the ceremony.

The promotions have been given to Constable/GD in record time. Before 2018, a Constable/GD is promoted to the next rank of Head Constable/GD in 24 to 25 years. Thereafter, in the year 2021, the time for promotion was reduced to 17 to 18 years. Now, the time taken for promotion to the next rank of Constable/GD has been considerably reduced to 15 to 16 years. This has been made possible because of the clear directions and focus of Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF for timely promotion to the Force personnel.

To implement this transformational agenda, the officers and staff of CISF HQrs pursued hard and maintained liaison & coordination with MHA, for promoting the force personnel.

Similarly, pipping ceremonies were also organized in all the Sectors/Zonal Head Quarters of CISF for promoting the CISF personnel to the next higher rank.

Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF, congratulated all the promoted Head Constable/GD.

He said that regular promotions to the personnel go a long way in enhancing our capabilities and also motivates other personnel to improve in their tasks and aspire for similar promotion.

It thus improves the overall employee morale and job satisfaction and thereby promotes the development of the organization as personnel feel connected with their organization and willingly give their best for its effective functioning and growth.

DGP, ADGP (Coord) decorate newly promoted officers

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SRINAGAR: Director General of Police (DGP) J&K, Dilbag Singh on Monday decorated newly promoted Inspectors of Armed Cadre at PHQ here. The officers who were decorated with ranks include Sajad Khanday, Suram Chand and Abrar Khan. Rajesh Bali AIG (CIV) PHQ and Manoj Pandit AIG (Communication) PHQ were present on the occasion.

In another ceremony ADGP Coordination PHQ Danesh Rana decorated newly promoted Sub-Inspectors Balbir Singh and Ghulam Qadir.

Court rejects bail of husband in abetment to suicide case

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JAMMU: City Judge Jammu Manjit Rai rejected bail application of one Nand Kumar in abetment to suicide case.

According to case, on June 4, 2022 information was received through telephone from PCR Jammu that one Sangeeta Bharti, wife of Nand Kumar, resident of Bade Rabeli, Chhattisgarh, presently staying near Jaswant Plaza, Jammu, who was admitted in GMC after suffering burn injuries, has died. Her statement was already recorded vide MLC no. 2961 on June 3, 2022, wherein she has told that her marriage was solemnized ten years ago. She has given birth to 3 daughters and her husband doubted on her, due to which there were frequent quarrels between them. On June 3, 2022, at 02:30 PM, his husband started quarrelling with her, alleging that she is characterless and started abusing her. Due to daily quarrels and harassment by husband, she put kerosene oil on her and put in flames.

City Judge Jammu Manjit Rai after hearing APP Arvind Rathore for UT, observed that the accused is alleged to have committed the offence under section 306 IPC which is non-bailable and serious in nature, as such, the accused cannot claim bail as a matter of right. "It cannot be overlooked that this type of offence under section 306 of IPC is at great increase and causing alarm to public at large.

The offence is not against an individual but is against society at large.

The accused/applicant does not deserve any leniency in grant of bail. There are apprehensions that if accused is released on bail, he will try to win over prosecution witnesses and tamper with prosecution evidence," the Court observed and rejected bail application.

HC seeks personal appearance of DC Reasi

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JAMMU: Taking serious note in a petition of 2013 dealing with alleged grievance of a petitioner that her husband has been done to death in police custody and who is still struggling for seeing report of enquiry before the Court, Jammu & Kashmir High Court directed Deputy Commissioner Reasi to appear in person on July 27, 2022 along with relevant record.

Justice Rahul Bharti observed that present Writ Petition relates to alleged custodial death of husband of the petitioner and Police Station named in the case is Police Station Reasi. Despite repeated directions passed in the case for seeking original record of the enquiry proceedings, said to have been conducted by Tehsildar, Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Reasi pertaining to the death case of the petitioner's husband, namely Manoj Kumar. "Production of record before this court is not taking place. It is a matter of serious concern that a Writ Petition of 2013 dealing with alleged grievance of the petitioner that her husband has been done to death in police custody, is still struggling for seeing the report of enquiry before this Court on the date of passing of this order. The Court is left with no other option but to seek personal appearance of Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Reasi along with the record of enquiry done with respect to death of Late Manoj Kumar, husband of petitioner," the Court observed and directed Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Reasi to appear in court along with record, in person on the next date of hearing, which is 28-07-2022.

Plea to de-seal Hotel Grand INN rejected

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JAMMU: City Judge/JMIC Jammu Manjeet Rai has dismissed application for opening and allowing functioning of Hotel Grand INN, sealed by Tehsildar (Executive Magistrate 1st Class) Jammu Khas under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, 1956 after registration of FIR 58/2022 at Police Station Nowabad, Jammu. The applicant, who is Manager of Hotel Grand INN and is running it on contract basis, through Adv Ahtsham Bhat and Adv Amit Gupta, urged that on basis of some false complaint, Police Station Nowabad has sealed the Hotel without any notice. The applicant further pleaded that all employed staff of Hotel have become jobless and are suffering a lot due to sealing of hotel, thereby facing starvation as they have no other source of earning livelihood. He further sought necessary instructions to concerned authorities for de-dealing the hotel and allowing it to function, in the interest of justice.

Speaking on behalf of prosecution, APP Arvind Rathore submitted that as per police report the owner of the aforementioned Hotel, in which offence under ITP Act 1956 has been committed, is evading arrest and applicant does not deserve any audience from the Court till he joins investigation. The aforesaid Hotel, which was used for immoral trafficking activities, as per police report, has been sealed by Tehsildar Jammu Khas, along with his team. The application, as such, is premature and liable to be dismissed at the very outset.

The Court, after going through the case and hearing arguments of both sides, held that search of unknown accused persons is going on and inquiry from owner of Hotel, who is absconding from date of occurrence, is yet to be conducted.

"As the investigation is at preliminary stage, the application for de-sealing the Hotel is unacceptable," the Court observed and dismissed the petition.

HC expunges Trial Court's remarks against DySP

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JAMMU: In a petition filed by DySP Sunny Gupta seeking expunging of adverse disparaging remarks/observations and directions passed by Trial Court in its order dated June 2, 2021, Justice Mohan Lal of Jammu & Kashmir High Court after hearing senior Adv Sunil Sethi with Lawanya Sharma for petitioner, while allowing the petition, observed that limited controversy before the Trial Court was to pass an order regarding charge/discharge of accused persons on the strength of material collected by the investigating agency during investigation. "Petitioner as Investigating Officer of case, in his best wisdom, has collected all material/evidence during investigation conducted by him and has placed all relevant evidence before Trial Court in the form of charge-sheet. It was the duty of the Trial Court to evaluate/assess the entire evidence on the record and to prima-facie come to conclusion whether accused persons can be prima-facie charged/discharged for commission of offences indicted against them in the charge sheet. Having regard to the limited controversy of passing an order regarding charge/discharge of accused persons in the case in hand, it was not at all necessary for the Trial Court to have passed/recorded such harsh/disparaging remarks against the petitioner. It is the settled practice of the courts to observe sobriety, moderation and reserve. It is reminded that the higher the forum and greater the powers, the greater is the need for restraint and the more mellowed the reproach should be. Judicial restraint and discipline are as necessary to the orderly administration of justice. The duty of restraint is humility of function and should be a constant theme of our Judges. The judicial restraint might better be called judicial respect. Judge's Bench is a seat of power and has absolute and unchallengeable control of the court domain, but they cannot misuse their authority by intemperate comments, undignified banter or scathing criticism of counsel, parties or witnesses. It is the general principle of highest importance to the proper administration of justice that derogatory remarks are not to be made against persons unless absolutely necessary for decision of the case to animadvert on their conduct. In the case in hand, the trial judge was to pass/record an order on the charge/discharge of the accused person, and it was not absolutely necessary for him that the conduct of petitioner was necessary for the decision of charge/discharge of accused," the Court observed and directed that the derogatory remarks made/recorded against petitioner stand expunged from impugned order dated June 2, 2021 under challenge.

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Subject: Provisional Selection List of candidates for the posts ofMotor Vehicle Traffic Assistant, Item No. 087, 091 &095 of Transport Department, advertised vide Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated16.12.2020.

Notification

Whereas, the **Transport Department**,vide No.TR-09/SMG/2015 dated29.09.2020and No.TR-09/SMG/2015 dated03.12.2020,forwarded the Indent/requisition for making direct recruitment for the post of **Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant,** as per the following details:

UT Cadre

OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC/ IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	TOTAL
1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	03

Kashmir Division

OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC/ IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	TOTAL
5	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	09

Jammu Division

OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC/IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	TOTAL
3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	06

02. Whereas, the qualification prescribed for the post of Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant in the Transport Department, as per the Indent, is given as under:

a. "Minimum Qualification 10th with ITI Motor Mechanic Vehicle of two years Course from any recognized Institute.

b. Having Driving License of Motor Cycle with Gear and Light Motor Vehicle".

03. Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (J&KSSB), vide Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated 16.12.2020, advertised these posts as per the category-wise break up given hereunder, for seeking applications from the eligible candidates;

Item No.	Department	Name of the post as per indent	Cadre of the Post	OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC / IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	Total
087	Transport Department	Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant	UT	01	01	0	0	0	01	0	0	03
091	Transport Department	Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant	Kashmir	05	01	01	0	0	01	0	01	09
095	Transport Department	Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant	Jammu	03	01	01	0	0	01	0	0	06

04. Whereas, the Jammu and KashmirServices Selection Boardconductedthe Computer Based Test (CBT) for selection of candidates to the aforementioned advertised posts as per Notice No.SSB/COE/2021/7084-92 dated 16.10.2021in multiple shifts/sessions on 02.11.2022; and

05. Whereas, based on the performance of the candidates in the aforesaid Computer Based Test, the JKSSB, vide Notification No.SSB/COE/CBT/2022/2718-24 dated 15.03.2022, published the result/score sheet of the candidates; and

06. Whereas, afterpublication of Result/Score Sheet, the candidates falling in the zone of consideration were called for Document Verification vide Notification No.SSB/Secy/2022/4388-94 dated 19.05.2022,followed by Supplementary Document Verification vide Notification No.SSB/Secy/2022/4585-90 dated 30.05.2022; and

07. Whereas, in order to avoid the repetition of candidates in the selection lists,the Board, after due consideration,sought preferences, vide Notification No.SSB/COE/CBT/2022/4597-4603 dated 30.05.2022, for these items from the candidates figuring in the zone of consideration; and

08. Whereas, the Selection Committee, constituted vide Order No.175-SSB of 2022 dated 25.05.2022, prepared the Provisional Selection List/Waiting List in accordance with the merit and preference given by the candidates,as per the extant regulations and applying the provisions as contained in the Reservation Act/Rules.

09. Whereas, the Provisional Selection List so drawn in the instant selection process was placed before the Board in its 204th Meeting which, after deliberations, approved the same; and

10. Now, therefore, in view of the above:

a. The Provisional Selection List/Waiting List of the candidates for the postof Motor Vehicle Traffic Assistant, Item No. 087, 091 & 095**(Annexure "A"),** advertised vide Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated16.12.2020, is hereby notified as per the abovementioned annexures.

b. The Provisional Selection List shall be subject to outcome of any writ petition (s) pending in any court of law of the competent jurisdiction.

c. Formal recommendations for selection to the concerned Indenting Department shall be made after publication of the Final Selection List.

11. It is further notified that a candidate who may have any grievance/objection to the above Provisional Selection List may represent before the Board within **05 days** from the date of issuance of this Notification, beyond which no representations shall be entertained/considered.

By Order.

Sd/-

(SachinJamwal), JKAS

Secretary

J&K Services Selection Board

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