Dr Jitendra launches e-Book Civil List of IAS officers

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the 69th edition of Civil List and 4th edition of e-Book Civil List 2024 of IAS officers here on Tuesday.

"The 4th edition of publishing e-Book makes a huge departure from bulky paper- backed document and cause saving for State Exchequer" says, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister.

The minister added that availability of information of IAS officers on a click of mouse is a sequel of reforms carried out by the Government in the last 10 vears and one of the earliest in Modi 3.0. It is the 4th Edition of the civil list in e-book version. The publishing of the civil list of IAS officers started in the 1960's.

Dr. Jitendra said "The civil list is a comprehensive platform for the gov-



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, flanked by Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, speaking after launching the e-Book Civil List 2024 of IAS officers at New Delhi on Tuesday.

ernment to select best officers from different parts of the country and level playing for officers to seek opportunities. It will widen the horizon for the government to choose the best suitable officers from wider pool of talent with more objective feedback and thus not limiting the opportunities to officers who have worked with senior officers and preferred as they are exposed to the working in the central government and creates a pool of human resources ernment.

as well as knowledge resources".

Dr. Jitendra while delivering his keynote speech highlighted the win-win situation forboth Government as well as officers. He further mentioned the integration of Artificial Intelligence and use of data to make better and informed choices in governance.

He emphasized on the use of next generation tools and technologies for ease of working of the gov-

The DoPT Minister said "We are carrying forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Vision of 'Minimum Government - Maximum Governance' along Mission Karmayogi and promoting capacity building of officers to meet the challenges of Amrit Kal in 2047. According to him the citizen centric reforms, transparency along with good governance forms the cornerstone of reforms in Modi Government 3.0.

On the sidelines Dr. Jitendra Singh also inter-

Response Force (NDRF)

was also sought for the

extended rescue opera-

In north Kashmir, two

youths lost their lives in

separate drowning inci-

dents on Thursday.

Concerned citizens have

emphasized the need for

heightened vigilance and

preventive measures along

the banks of water bodies,

especially the Jhelum

acted with the IAS probationers' of 2022 batch who are currently undergoing their training as Assistant Secretaries.

He took their feedback on improvement in training and overall experience. He also recalled the integration of IIPA with other institutes and grammes. The probationers also mentioned the ease of working due to eoffice and asked for its replication in the states. They also shared the success stories of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and reduction in pilferages and leakages of public



AIIMS Jammu ushers in new era of patient care with state-of-the-art technology 'Indoor Navigation System'

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Navigating a large hospital can be daunting, especially for first-time visitors or those unfamiliar with the layout. The stress and anxiety of locating departments, wards, and specific areas can negatively impact a patient's experience.

"In a landmark stride patient-centric towards healthcare, AHMS Jammu introduces its revolutionary "Indoor Navigation System", designed to illuminate the path to compassionate care. This state-of-the-art technology ensures that no patient is left alone at AIIMS Jammu, providing guidance at every step. Our effort is that every patient's journey through our corridors is not just seamless, but infused with comand assurance, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, Prof (Dr) Shakti Kumar Gupta said.

Recently, the Health Minister and dignitaries were impressed by this innovation during their visit to AHMS Jammu.

They hailed it as a beacon of progress in healthcare accessibility, emphasizing its role in enhancing patient experience and facilitating efficient therapy delivery.



allows patients to concentrate on their health and well-being without the stress of getting lost or being late for appointments. It stands as a testament to AIIMS Jammu's commitment to pioneering solutions that prioritize patient well-being above

The system is praised by all, for being easy to use and designed to meet the needs of all our patients

On asking, the Executive Director & CEO, AHMS Jammu, Prof (Dr) Shakti Kumar Gupta, shared some of the salient features of this system and said, "The Indoor Patient Navigation System at AIIMS Jammu offers real-time location tracking on user-friendly maps, ensuring patients reach their

ting lost. It provides voiceguided navigation for visually impaired individuals and calculates the most efficient routes, considering stairs and elevators, to aid patients with mobility limitations. The system also gives detailed directions to departments, wards, and facilities, reducing the need to ask staff for help, and displays information about nearby amenities like restrooms, cafeterias, and waiting areas for better visit planning."

He further added, "The Indoor Navigation System supports both, Android and iOS smartphones, ensuring accessibility for all."

He said, "In short, "Indoor Navigation system", developed in collaboration with IIT Delhi, functions like

GPS for indoor environments. The system uses mobile apps, internet connectivity, Bluetooth, and strategically placed beacons to provide precise location tracking and real-time navigation assistance throughout the hospital.'

The Director recalled his time as MS of RP Eve Centre, AIIMS Delhi, witnessing the challenges faced by visually impaired patients and their attendants in navigating the hospital, leading to injuries and delays that compounded their health and mental well-being.

Motivated by this experience, he envisioned a solution like the Indoor Patient Navigation System, to enhance ease and safety for all patients, reflecting a deep commitment to compassionate healthcare innovation.

The launch of the "Indoor Navigation System" marks a significant step forward for AHMS Jammu. By embracing cutting-edge technology, the institute is creating a more patient-centred and efficient healthcare environment, paving the way for a healthier future for all. AIIMS Jammu proudly leads as the first AIIMS to offer

Drowning incidents on rise in Kashmir amid hot weather

■ MASROOR AHMAD

SRINAGAR: Kashmir is witnessing a disturbing rise in drowning incidents this year, with 35 cases reported from January to July 2024. This marks a huge increase, compared to the corresponding period last year, which saw 22 drowning incidents. According to data, the

State Disaster Response (SDRF) launched 73 rescue operations so far this year.

The highest number of incidents occurred in June 2024, with 11 drowning reported during the month. This is in stark contrast to the entire year of 2023, which recorded a total of 48 drowning incidents and 92rescue operations.

The recent rise in drowning cases is attributed to the increasing fre-

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: April Party

President, Syed Mohammad

Altaf Bukhari, on Tuesday,

said that the party has a

clear vision and a strong commitment to ensuring

prosperity and development

party is unwaveringly dedi-

cated to serving the people

and safeguarding their

He made these remarks

during a meeting with a del-

egation from Yaripora in

south Kashmir's Kulgam

district. Led by Engineer

Aaqib Shafi, the delegation

met Bukhari at the party

rights.

in Jammu and Kashmir.

He emphasised that



Apni Party is dedicated to serving people, protecting their rights: Bukhari

changes. The scorching temperatures have led many people to seek relief by bathing in local water bodies, a trend that has proven fatal on several

According to officials, there are ongoing rescue operations to retrieve bodies from water bodies quency of hot weather, where people drowned

headquarters in Srinagar.

Bukhari gave a patient

hearing to the visiting dele-

gation and assured them

that he would bring these

public issues to the notice of

the concerned officials for

their quick redressal

while bathing. A recent tragic incident occurred in Srinagar, where an 11year-old boy drowned in the Jhelum River at Habba Kadal while attempting to cool off. His body was retrieved after a

week. Deep diving experts from SDRF were roped in to recover the body, and

the assistance of the

April Party President, Sved Mohammad Altaf Bukhari meeting with delegation members

Bukhari said that "Apni

Party is dedicated to serving

the people and protecting

their rights in Jammu and

Kashmir. We have both the

potential and the will to

ensure prosperity and devel-

opment in the region, and

River. They have urged parents to supervise their children and prevent them from swimming in water bodies. Public awareness campaigns and increased safety measures are needed to

> prevent further tragedies, they said. Notably, most of the time, the SDRF ropes in the NDRF and other concerned agencies to aid

we are committed to realis-

ing our vision and mission.

Regarding the party's

organisational setup, we are

working to strengthen it fur-

ther and improve the quality

of work at the grassroots

them in extended rescue

Div Com inspects progress of dev works

STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu, Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, on Tuesday visited Raghunath Bazaar and inspected the status of development works being exe-

CEO Jammu Smart City SSPJammu, Engineers, representatives of Raghunath Bazaar Association were present.

The Div Com was apprised about the different components of the up-gradation and development works that were either completed or ongoing including construction of foot-



Div Com Jammu. Ramesh Kumar inspecting the status of development works at Raghunath Bazaar.

path, Drain, power ducts, road work and entrance gate-

The representatives of the

Association expressed satisfaction and committed their support and assistance in the execution of the works for face-lifting and development of the famous Bazar.

The Div Com suggested for providing a uniform look to the front of the shops in tandem with the revered and famous Raghunath temple so as to provide a pleasing visual experience to the tourists and visitors.

The Div Com asked the President of Raghunath Bazaar Association for working on a plan with CEO JSCL for uniform sign Boards of the shops.

Inspecting the ongoing works at the Bazaar, the Div Com directed for completing them at the earliest.

Jammu Smart City-A Game Changer?

Launched to make the City of Temples a more lively and economically booming urban centre, Jammu Smart City Limited is focusing on infra development, green initiatives, improving living conditions of people by providing smart solutions like better traffic management, upgraded civic amenities and beautifying the environs. How far has the executing agency succeeded in achieving the goals, let us know what people say!



Chaman Lal Angral, Social Worker

We must keep our City clean. The governnent is doing good job by initiating many development words. Our responsibility is to keep the City neat and clean. Moreover, the works initiated under Smart City Project are being carried out in a very smart manner. Earlier, the condition of the Jammu city was very bad but now development works are being taken up everywhere.. Jammu-the City of Temples is gradually moving towards



I personally appreciate AIIMS Jammu, smart buses and many other projects. We are happy with every project wherever it is being carried out in our Jammu. I appreciate the UT administration for working more on Jammu City's beautification. I would like to mention a few projects which are under Smart city project and are adding to the beautification of our city-Tawi Lake project, Jamboo Zoo and lightings in various city squares of Jammu.



Business Women I am very happy to see that due to smart e-buses there are no major jams now. Earlier, the minibus operators used to park their vehicles in middle of road and jam the city. The Smart City Project is appreciable and there is only a need to speed up the works. It is really a game changer for



Santosh Jamwal, Homemaker

In this scorching heat, it was very difficult to travel in those mini-buses. But now smart buses under Smart City Project have really made our travel very easy and comfortable. I would like to appreciate these air-conditioned smart buses in Jammu. Administration is doing a great job for us. I want that everyone should take care of our city roads themselves, so that our City looks more and more beautiful.



Rajesh Kesari,

President Shiv Sena Hindustan Smart City Project is appreciable but there is delay in the works. The government should take the right people on job so that works complete on time. I don't appreciate the way the government is carrying out projects in Jammu City. The government is spending money but due' malpractices' at certain levels all the money seems



Chander Rekha, Homemaker

Yes, it is really a game changer; Jammu is slowly transforming into a smart city. Moving out in the evenings we are enthralled to see the illumination on the flyovers. The Tawi bridges are illuminated so beautifully. Jammu is a new Jammu now. In the past few years, there has been a discernible change. Even the pilgrims visiting Jammu this year for Shri Amarnath Yatra are impressed to see the Jammu City so beautiful. I would like to appreciate the launch of air-conditioned smart buses. Our city is getting smarter day-by-day. There are many such initiatives, which are giving lot of benefits to the local traders as well. It is really a game changer for residents.