

HAPPY BIRTHDAY




Jatin Kumar

Class:- 9th 'B'

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Antriksh Sharma

Class:- 10th 'B'

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NOTICE



The candidate whose photograph is shown above reports that he/she has lost his/her qualification certificate having the following description: Roll No. 2506, Class 10th, Year & Session Annual 1984 Name Aruna Bali, Father's Name Sudeash Kumar, Residence Ward No.4, Sunderbani, Distt: Rajouri. Now the candidate has applied for issuance of Diploma/Marksheet. Before the case will be process under rules, if somebody is having objection in this regard he/she shall approach the office of the Joint Secretary Certificates J&K BOSE Rehari Colony Jammu within 7 days. After the expiry of the defined period no objection will be entertained. (Besides, the lost "Qualification Certificate" issued in Session 1984 in favour of candidate namely Aruna Bali is/are be treated as "CANCELLED".

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STATE TIMES

Preparedness for 2nd Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls reviewed

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh on Sunday chaired a meeting to review the preparations for the summary revision of photo electoral rolls- 2024, effective from July 1, 2024. The meeting was attended by representatives of political parties and government functionaries associated with the task. The political representatives raised various issues and demands regarding the revision process, highlighting the need for improvements at different levels. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, SDMs, and tehsildars joined through virtual mode and responded to the queries of the political representatives regarding SSR -related parameters and the rationalization of polling stations. The DC emphasized the importance of providing detailed reports on BLO visits within their jurisdictions. The officers were asked to conduct



DC Doda, Harvinder Singh chairing a meeting.

house-to-house surveys and verifications across the district to ensure accuracy in the electoral rolls. The DC further instructed all three AROs (Assistant Returning Officers) to ensure the presence of BLOs in their respective jurisdictions. Detailed information regarding polling station issues, the upgradation of polling centers, and the deployment of BLOs was reviewed. The convenience of polling stations for voters was a key focus and tehsildars and SDMs highlighted their gen-

uine issues and past experiences regarding polling stations. The DC directed the concerned officers to ensure the renovation of the damaged polling stations in a time-bound manner; as the assembly elections are likely to commence soon. The DC directed the Election Naib Tehsildar (ENT) Doda to document and address issues highlighted by the political party representatives. The meeting was also attended by ACR, Sunil Bhutyal, ENT Joginder Kumar.

Formulation of Dist Capex Plan 2024-25 for Reasi reviewed

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: District Development Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan chaired a meeting with key stakeholders here on Sunday to discuss the formulation of the District Capex Plan 2024-25. The meeting also evaluated the progress on the estimation of works proposed so far.

The DDC reviewed feasibility of proposed works under different sectors, including minor irrigation, Roads & Buildings, Elementary and Secondary Education, Youth Services and Sports, Urban Development, Public Health Engineering, and Untied Grants. He directed the officers to ensure the formulation and submission of the plan within two days. He emphasized the need for a multilayered prospective plan that will maximize public benefit. He further urged the members to focus on the completion of ongoing projects and to pro-



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pose only those works which can be completed within the working season of the current financial year. The DDC instructed the Deputy Chief Medical Officer to provide details of non-functional buildings within two days. The Executive Officers were asked to identify dark spots in Reasi and Katra that need illumination and allocate resources where they can yield the greatest public benefits. The DDC directed BDOs to ensure that PRI Grants are used for the benefit of the community rather than individual persons. He also instructed

executive agencies to survey groundwater and improve water facilities in Reasi and Katra. He emphasized the replacement of wooden poles with iron poles. Under the Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP), focus was laid on filling the gaps in Panchayats by improving schools, footbridges and other infrastructure. ADDC, Sukhdev Singh Samyal, CPO, Narinder Kumar, ACD Pardeep Kumar, CEO Mushtaq Ahmed, XENs PWD, Jal Shakti and JPDCIL, BDOs and other officers present in the meeting.

Truecaller Partners with HDFC ERGO to Launch Fraud Insurance

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Truecaller, the world's leading global communications platform, in collaboration with HDFC ERGO, India's leading general insurance Company, is proud to announce the launch of Fraud Insurance, an initiative aimed at providing enhanced protection to consumers against digital communication frauds in India. A recent report by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre revealed that digital financial frauds accounted for a staggering INR 1.25 lakh crore over the last three years. With the rising cases of cyber fraud, this innovative insurance offering underscores Truecaller's unwavering commitment to

combating fraud and ensuring user protection through advanced app features - before, during and after mobile communication. The Fraud Insurance product will provide coverage up to INR 10,000 to Android and iOS users across India. The product is available to yearly premium subscribers of Truecaller and all existing customers can avail this protection for free under their existing plan. To ensure a smooth and hassle-free experience for all users, the fraud coverage is seamlessly integrated into the Truecaller app, and is activated once the user opts in for the insurance option. The insurance plan requires no additional paperwork and one can enable it

instantly through the Truecaller app. The new offering will enhance user experience by providing all round protection from the time of receiving a call, during and after communication with the help of AI spam blocking, AI Assistant and call scanner and Fraud Insurance to complete the loop. Speaking on the launch of Truecaller's Fraud Insurance, Rishit Jhunjhunwala, Chief Product Officer and MD, India, Truecaller stated, "We're thrilled to launch this innovative insurance offering as part of our ongoing commitment to providing comprehensive solutions that prioritize user security and trust. With the launch of

Fraud Insurance, we're not just introducing a feature; we're reinforcing our dedication to safeguarding our community against the ever-evolving threats of digital fraud, and empowering them with the peace of mind they deserve in today's complex digital landscape. As we continue to innovate and adapt to the changing landscape of digital communication, Truecaller remains steadfast in our promise to empower users with the tools they need to stay safe online." Vishal Sikand, Joint President, Commercial Lines, HDFC ERGO General Insurance, said, "The pandemic has accelerated the use of digital mobile

While it brings convenience, it also leads to an increase in digital frauds in the country. We are delighted to partner with Truecaller as it underscores our commitment to leverage cutting-edge technology while offering customer-centric innovations. Our comprehensive insurance offering, coupled with Truecaller's extensive user base will propel financial inclusion along with protection from digital communications fraud in the country."The launch of Fraud Insurance further solidifies Truecaller's commitment to introducing products that offer comprehensive fraud protection solutions, thereby safeguarding digital experiences effectively.

Wildlife Dept conducts training of Hangul Watchers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: The Department of Wildlife Protection, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, headed by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)/ Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Sarvesh Rai and Conservator of Forests (WL)/Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir, Pardeep Chandra Wahule, on Sunday conducted a training and equipping programme of Markhor/ Hangul Watchers in collaboration with Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) today at Dongimarg Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary. The welcome address of Wildlife Warden Shopian / South Division Sohail Ahmad Wagay, emphasized on Markhor and Hangul. The Markhor is the largest wild goat in the world. In India, the sub species is found only in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). The species is enlisted in Schedule-I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act,

1972 and Near Threatened under the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. The hangul is classified as Critically Endangered by the IUCN Red List, as its population has declined drastically over the years due to habitat loss, overgrazing by domestic livestock, poaching, predation, diseases and human-wildlife conflicts. The event was attended by staff from Hirpora and Tral Wildlife Sanctuaries, Tanushree Shrivastava (WTI Head), Sameer Khazir, and other staff from WTI. Meanwhile, the participants were trained on Data collection, Direct and indirect evidences of Hangul and Markhor and filling up data sheets, online applications for data entry. The morning session of the event included an awareness programme regarding the role of Wildlife in ecological balance and need of conservation. The training program was attended by more than 50 participated in the training event.

Airtel set to sustain its lead on delivering the best experience

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's premier telecommunications services provider, today announced purchase of spectrum in key circles. The telecom company said that it has acquired 97 MHz spectrum by winning back spectrum that was expiring in the current year and additionally purchased spectrum to enhance its mid-band spectrum holding across the select circles. With this purchase, Bharti Airtel will continue to enjoy the largest mid-band spectrum pool in the country. The company has spent total consideration of Rs 6,857 cr to secure the said quantum of spectrum. Out of the above, Bharti Hexacom Ltd has acquired 15 MHz with an outlay of Rs.1,001 cr.

The spectrum purchase is in line with company's stated strategy to build large pool of mid-band holding to deliver seamless 4G and 5G services across the country. Airtel has consistently been at the forefront of introducing disruptive technologies to India. As a result of the use of the mid-band spectrum, customers can enjoy enhanced browsing speeds in addition to improved indoor coverage. Gopal Vittal - MD & CEO, Bharti Airtel said, "Airtel continues to judiciously acquire the right amount of spectrum to deliver the best possible experience to our customers. In this auction, we have bolstered our sub-giga hertz and mid-band holding which will significantly improve our coverage especially indoor."

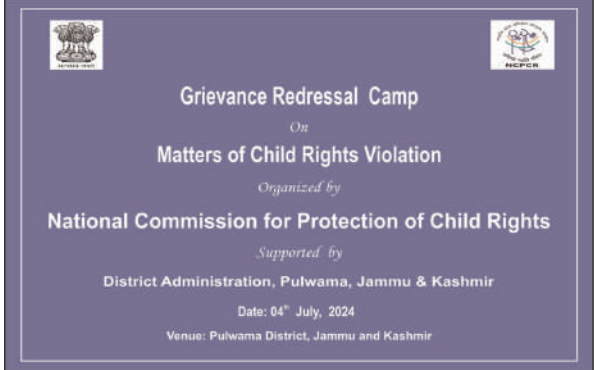
Navy chief Admiral Dinesh Tripathi begins 5-day visit to Bangladesh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi began a five-day visit to Bangladesh on Sunday with an aim to further consolidate the bilateral defence engagement and explore new avenues of cooperation in the maritime domain. The trip comes more than a week after Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited India during which both sides vowed to expand the overall defence and strategic ties. It is Admiral Tripathi's first official visit abroad after he took the reins of the Navy two months ago. The Navy chief is scheduled to hold wide-ranging talks with his Bangladeshi counterpart, Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, and other top officials of Bangladesh's military, including the Army chief and Air Force chief. Admiral Tripathi will also review the passing-out parade at the Bangladesh Naval Academy (BNA) in Chittagong on July 4. The Chief of Naval Staff's engagements in the neighbouring country include an address at Bangladesh's National Defence College in Dhaka and visits to a few key defence facilities. "The visit is aimed to consolidate bilateral defence relations between India and

Bangladesh and to explore new avenues for naval cooperation," the Indian Navy said in a statement. Naval cooperation between India and Bangladesh has been traditionally strong, encompassing a wide span including operational interactions, bilateral naval exercises and capacity-building programmes. "The visit of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy will further strengthen the strong bonds of friendship between the navies of both countries," the statement said. Bangladesh has been an important partner under India's Neighbourhood First policy. It is clearly visible in both the defence and maritime domains. The maritime cooperation between the two countries has grown from strength to strength in recent years, with a significant ramp up on joint efforts towards protection of maritime interests. Both sides have recognised the value of such cooperation and are poised to enhance the efforts even further. More broadly, in all efforts under the SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) vision, Dhaka has been a natural partner and source of support for New Delhi, a military planner said. The visit of the Navy chief is an affirma-

tion of the positive trajectory of the naval relationship as well as an indication that both sides will significantly enhance their bilateral efforts at sea, he said on the condition of anonymity. By working together against shared and common challenges, the two navies would enhance regional security and growth in line with the SAGAR vision as well as set an example of how cooperative efforts can deliver concrete outcomes, he added. A military official said the cooperation between the two navies has regularly catalysed positive change in the Indian Ocean region. A few years ago, when Bangladesh held the chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), the two countries had collaborated to organise the maiden IONS maritime exercise, he said. This exercise has continued to grow in size and scope ever since, and become a source of formalised standard operating procedures (SOPs), sharing of best practices and a means to enhance collective trust and interoperability, the official added. In 2025, the Indian Navy would take over the chairmanship of the IONS and take the lead in establishing higher levels of maritime safety and security within the Indian Ocean, he said.

Grievance Redressal Camp on Matters of Child Rights Violation on July 04 at Pulwama



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
PULWAMA: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in collaboration with the District Administration Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, is organizing a Grievance Redressal Camp addressing matters of Child Rights Violations. The camp will be held on July 4 in District Pulwama, Jammu and

Kashmir. This initiative aims to address grievances related to child Rights and ensure the protection and welfare of children within the district. All concerned parties and stakeholders are encouraged to participate and bring forth any issues or complaints for redressal. For further details, please contact the District Administration Pulwama.

Chirag defends govt on NEET, slams opposition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
PATNA: Union minister Chirag Paswan asserted that the government was in touch with "all stakeholders" in the NEET paper leak case and a decision "in the best interests of students" will be taken at an "appropriate" time. Talking to reporters here on Saturday, he also slammed the opposition for stalling Parliament's proceedings over the issue, alleging that it reflected a "flawed mindset" (galat soch). "The NEET case is being probed by agencies concerned and the matter is also before a court of law.

Nonetheless, the government is holding talks with all the stakeholders. An appropriate decision will be taken at an appropriate time, in the best interests of students", Paswan said. He was responding to queries about the ruckus in Parliament a day ago, when the uproar by the opposition led to repeated adjournments. The young leader said, "The opposition is displaying a flawed mindset. If it wants to raise issues concerning the public, it must allow the House to run properly and take part in debates and discussions". The Lok Janshakti Party

(Ram Vilas) president was on his first tour of Bihar, his home state, since he was inducted into the Union cabinet earlier this month. Replying to another query, Paswan said NDA ally Nitish Kumar, the Chief Minister who heads the JD(U), will "lead" the coalition in state assembly polls due next year. Asked about the opposition's charge that recent spurt in crime in Bihar signalled a worsening of law and order, the Hajipur MP said, "The situation may be a cause for concern but the government in the state is competent to tackle it".

Paswan also addressed a function where newly elected MPs of his party, which won all the five seats it had contested, were felicitated. He expressed delight that unlike in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh, in Bihar "the people were not swayed by false propaganda of the opposition that the NDA was out to scrap the Constitution and do away with reservations". Paswan also announced that the party will hold a rally at the historic Gandhi Maidan in November to celebrate the foundation of the Lok Janshakti Party floated by his late father Ram Vilas Paswan.

Aligarh lynching case: Police book deceased, eight others on dacoity charge

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
ALIGARH (UP): A man killed by a mob here on suspicion of theft has been booked along with eight people on dacoity charge following a complaint by the mother of an accused in the lynching case, officials said on Sunday. Mohammad Fareed (35) was lynched at the Mamu Bhanja locality here on the night of June 18 which led to communal tension in the area. Seven people were booked in the case and six were arrested. On Saturday, Lakshmi Mittal, the mother of Rahul, one of the six accused arrested in connection with the lynching

case, lodged a complaint based on which an FIR was registered on the charge of dacoity. In her complaint, Mittal alleged that on the night of June 18, Mohammad Fareed alias Aurangzeb barged into her house and tried to molest her before looting valuables. She claimed that when her family members chased Fareed, he lost balance, fell from the stairs and later died of the injuries, a police official said. Besides Fareed, she also named Salman, Mohamad Zaki and six others in her complaint. Based on her complaint, police have lodged a case under IPC sections 354 (assaults or

use of criminal force with the intention of disrobing a woman) and 395 (dacoity) against the deceased and the other accused. Circle Officer Rakesh Kumar Sisodia said, "In the wake of certain facts that have come to light recently, a case of dacoity has been filed against seven named and two unnamed accused." However, the complaint filed by the deceased's family almost

two weeks ago, claimed that Fareed was returning home from work when he was mobbed and thrashed by some locals over suspicion of theft. Superintendent of Police, City, M Shekhar Pathak had said that by the time police reached the spot, Fareed was seriously injured and was rushed to the Malkhan Singh Hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.

Newborn killed, more than 30 persons injured as pvt bus overturns in Chhattisgarh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BILASPUR: A newborn died, and more than 30 passengers sustained injuries after a private bus overturned in Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur district on Sunday, police said. The accident occurred near the Lalkhadan flyover under Torwa police station limits here when the bus was heading to Sarangarh town from Bilaspur city around 11 am, an official said. Some passersby called an ambulance and informed the police, he said. A newborn died, and injured persons were rushed to the

Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS) and other hospitals, he said. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai has directed the district collector to ensure proper arrangements for the injured persons. In a post on 'X', Sai said, "Received the sad news of the death of a girl and injuries to 30-35 passengers after a bus overturned near Bilaspur. The injured have been admitted to the CIMS and district hospital. The collector has been instructed to make proper arrangements for the injured persons."

Crackdown on illegal mining: 16 vehicles including one JCB seized

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources. In a surprise operation which was carried at different locations in Rural zone of District Jammu, eight vehicles including one JCB were seized on Sunday. Tractor trolley bearing engine No. DC3009/SAEF0967 found loaded with RBM and Tipper bearing registration No. JK02CW/6154 found loaded with crusher sand,

both involved in illegal mining and without Form's A were seized by Police Post Pounichak. Tractor Trolleys bearing chassis Nos. M B N A K 4 9 A H N T M 4 1 4 0 0 , KZGDK1377137S3 and 828337 loaded with sand without having any Valid Permission besides a JCB bearing Regn No JK02CP7327 involved in illegal mining were seized by Police Post Jourian. One Dumper bearing No. PB29X 9460 found loaded with Bajri not according to form A was seized by BPP Sandwan while one tractor trolley bearing chassis no MBNAK48ACMTM52031, Engine No

CJ.1354ML014491 found loaded with Sand and without Form A was seized by Police Station Nagrota. While giving the details SP Rural Jammu, conveyed that Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area. Meanwhile, in an operation carried out at different locations in Police Station Satwari Jammu, eight vehicles were seized. PP Chatha detained five vehicles involved in illegal mining including Tractor Trolley bearing Chassis No. MBNAK49ADMIM52868 loaded with RBM, dumper bearing registration

JK02CL-2446, tipper bearing registration No JK21F-7977 loaded with Sand and dumper bearing registration No. JK02 DJ-8407 loaded with stone, and Dumper bearing registration No. JK21F-0330 loaded with Stone. PP Phallain Mandal detained three vehicles involved in illegal mining including Dumper bearing registration No. JK14C-4865, Tractor alongwith trolley bearing chassis No. MBNALALBEJRH0107 and Tractor alongwith trolley bearing chassis No. MBNALALBEJRH01078 found loaded with Sand. After seizing these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

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