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| SENSEX | 80,716.55 points up by 51.69 points | NIFTY | 24,613.00 points up by 26.3 points | GOLD: | Rs 73,240 per 10 gram up by 950 | SILVER: | Rs 99,990 per 1 Kg up by 490 |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aadya Jamwal

Class:- 5th 'B'

D.O.B:- 18-07-2013

JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE

I, Budhi Singh S/o Hari Ram R/O Chakka Kundi, Teh Rajgarh, Distt Ramban, J&K have lost RC of my vehicle Camper Tata Xenon. XT 5 Seater bearing Registration No: JK19-5363. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority with in 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Sanjay Rawal S/o Late Sh. Poshkar Nath Rawal originally resident of Village/Town Khrew, Tehsil Pamposh, District Pulwama am applying for issuance of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate in the Office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu to be issued by the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants) Jammu. To obtain the EWS certificate, I have undertaken that I am not in possession of:

- 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- Residential flat of 1000sq. ft. and above;
- Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than notified municipalities.

Besides I have undertaken that I am in possession of agricultural land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Kashmiri and residential house on land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Kashmir or not having any type of agricultural land, residential house in my native village or anywhere in Kashmir Valley.

I have further undertaken that I am in possession of agricultural land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Jammu land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Jammu or Nil (Outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) and residential house on land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Jammu or Nil (Outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) or not having any type of agricultural land or residential plot in Jammu or anywhere outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. However, I am residing in the migrant camp at Jagti Block No. 73, Flat No. 12, Lane No. 27 Jagti Township Jagti. Anybody, having any objection in this regard, may be conveyed to the Office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu within ten days of publication of this notice as I have already given an undertaking that anything adverse is received from any quarters, I shall be personally responsible for the eventual consequences.

NOTICE

I, Burhan Habib S/o Habib Chowdhary R/O Opp. Apsara Theatre Gandhi Nagar, Jammu am applying for Contractor Card. Objection if any may be conveyed to R&B Circle Budgam within seven days.

NOTICE

This office has received an application from Amrik Singh S/o Sewa Singh R/o 792, Bhagwati Nagar Vinak Bazar, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Sewa Singh S/o Gurdip Singh namely as under:

- Amrik Singh
- Nandinder Kour
- Sudesh Kour

Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

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Lakshadweep Administrator thanks Dr Jitendra for world's first 'desalination' drinking water plant

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Administrator of Lakshadweep, Daman Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Praful Patel called on Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh here today to express gratification for initiatives such as installing world's first of its kind "Desalination Plant" for drinking water by National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai under the aegis of Union Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Patel thanked Minister Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh for the World's first Low Temperature Thermal Desalination (LTTD) plant which has brought huge relief by providing clean drinking water to people of the Union Territory. Total 9 Desalination plants are approved of which are 7 operational and one more will be operationalized in the coming weeks. The capacity of each



Administrator of Lakshadweep, Daman Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Praful Patel calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh at New Delhi on Wednesday.

of these LTTD units is around 1 Lakh litre of potable water per day which will be increased to 1.5 lakh litres per day in the coming time.

The LTTD technology uses the naturally available temperature difference in oceans, evaporating the surface water at low pressure and condensing the resultant vapour with deep sea cold water at 12oC, obtained from

about 400 m depth. The technology is indigenous, environmentally friendly and easy to operate. He also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the union government for approving Two Airports.

Dr. Jitendra Singh said "Two airports will prove to be a boon for Eco-tourism and development in Lakshadweep." He highlighted the development journey since 2014 of the Union Territory and reforms brought in schools, colleges

and other social sectors such as Hospitals and Local self Governing bodies.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, MoS Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh informed Sh Praful Patel that two re-mineralization plants are being made operational which will add the essential salts evaporated during the desalination process. Other desalination units/plants will also be provided with similar re-mineralization facility in course of time, he added.

Dr. Jitendra Singh shared that a team of doctors from SRM Institute, based on local health records 6 months before and after installation of Kavaratti plant observed that the incidence of water

borne diseases reduced by 90% (200 to 8) highlighting the health benefits and impact of provision of potable water.

He also assured that these indigenous technological developments will prove to be a landmark and increased the pace of development and promote tourism in the Union Territory.

Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted Prime Minister's vision for the development of Lakshadweep and said "In the coming years it will become a major hub for Domestic as well as international tourists generating employment and boosting economy."

He also informed Patel that almost all the Ministries under Dr. Jitendra Singh are working in tandem to bring more projects and development to the region.

On the sidelines both discussed various developmental activities and projects in the UT.

Dr. Rajneesh chairs meeting with Industries Association of Ladakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LADAKH: MSME-Development Nucleus Cell, Ladakh the field office of Union Ministry of MSME implements various schemes and activities for the benefit of MSME sector for Ladakh with jurisdiction of both districts Leh and Kargil. The activities including entrepreneurship awareness program, intellectual property rights awareness program, procurement marketing support scheme awareness program,



PM-Vishwakarma seminar, PM-Vishwakarma awareness workshop, entrepreneurship & skill development program, management development program, reimbursement of barcode expenditure, reim-

bursement of stall charges, to and from charges, advertising expenditure for participating in various exhibitions conducted in all parts of the country.

Dr. Rajneesh, Additional

Secretary of Union Ministry of MSME visited Ladakh and chaired a meeting with Industries Association of Ladakh including Chamber of Industries& Commerce, Ladakh, Wood Carving & Carpentry Association, Leh, Solar Industries Association, Ladakh and representative of District Industries Centre at MSME DNC, Leh. Dr. Rajneesh highlighted the schemes of the Union Ministry and requested the industries Associations to educate their members to

avail the schemes. He has given details about the Cluster Development Programme of the Ministry in which projects with project cost up to 10 Crs can be approved under the Ministry with 05% beneficiary contribution and subsidy component of 95% for establishing Common Facility Centre. The association representatives have informed the issues that may need his attention like Public procurement Policy 2012 implementation, PMEGP related issues etc which have been noted for necessary action from the Ministry. Dr. Rajneesh also had a separate meeting with senior officials of the Government of Ladakh. The meetings have been co-ordinated by G.Velladurai, IEDS, Joint Director.

CEC, Sikyong CTA lay foundation stone for playground at SOS Choglamsar



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Chairman/CEC Adv Tashi Gyalson and Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration, Penpa Tsering on Wednesday jointly laid the foundation stone for the upgradation of

Playground at SOS Choglamsar.

Students of the TCV warmly welcomed the CEC and the dignitaries present. President, CTA, Penpa Tsering, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Ladakh

Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh for funding the renovation of the playground under the District CAPEX Budget.

The Foundation Stone ceremony was held in the presence of Executive Councillor, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; Deputy Commissioner/ CEO, LAHDC, Santosh Sukhadeve; Chief Representative Officer, Dhondup Tashi, Director, TCV, Leh, Tenzin Rabten, concern officials and President of the Local Tibetan Assembly, Faculty members, students and staffs were present during the event.

JPBEF commemorates Nationalization of Banks



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An event organized by Joint Platform of Bank Employee Federations (JPBEF) to commemorate the Nationalization of Banks on July 19, 1969. JPBEF celebrated the Nationalization of Banks by organizing a social function at a Home for Handicapped individuals near KK Resorts Bohri. The function included entertainment and food for the inmates of the home. The General Secretary of JPBEF, Com Arun Kumar Gupta, praised the decision to nationalize banks as historic. He emphasized that

bank nationalization ensures the safety and development of the common masses and opposed any moves towards privatization of the public sector.

During the event, JPBEF distributed reading materials, stationery, pens, and pencils to the children at the home for handicaps. They also pledged to assess and address the educational needs of these children in the future. The event was attended by various public figures, bank officials, and members of JPBEF, including Com Tara Singh (President) and Com Ashwani Pradhan (General

Secretary of State All India Bank Officers Association), along with other notable comrades. Com Arun Kumar Gupta expressed gratitude to the organizers of the home for their coordination in making the event successful. The federation promised to continue organizing such programs in the future.

This event reflects JPBEF's commitment to social responsibility and its belief in the positive impact of nationalized banks on society, particularly in supporting marginalized groups like the handicapped children in the home.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A meeting of the central body leaders from Kashmir was conducted at Hotel Ruby, Lal Chowk, Srinagar. The marathon gathering was presided over by UT President, Mohammad Ashraf, and Chairman, Hilal Ahmed Baba. The meeting was called to review the overall functioning of the union.

In a bid to strengthen the forum, suggestions were sought from all the leaders, including the District Presidents, to further reinforce the union's workings. Furthermore, the problems faced by NPS (National Pension System) employees were discussed, and a roadmap to solve these problems was formulated.

In his unique style, the UT President impressed upon all



members the importance of unity and strengthening the forum at the grassroots level. Similarly, Hilal Ahmed Baba, UT Chairman, Syed Muneer Hussein, UT Vice President, and Muntazir Khalid, Secretary, shared their views during the meeting.

In his presidential address, the UT President, Mohammad Ashraf, emphasized

National Movement for Old Pension Scheme holds executive meet

the importance of unity and strengthening the forum at the grassroots level. Similarly, Hilal Ahmed Baba, UT Chairman, Syed Muneer Hussein, UT Vice President, and Muntazir Khalid, Secretary, shared their views during the meeting.

The meeting discussed various strategies and issues pertaining to NPS employees. The leaders explored different approaches to strengthen the organization and advocate for the reinstatement of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) instead of the NPS. The meeting ended on a positive note, with a consensus that the organization needs to be strengthened

further to effectively advocate for the restoration of the OPS for government employees. The leaders expressed confidence that with united efforts, they would be able to achieve this goal.

President NMOPS added "NMOPS remains committed to fighting for the rights of NPS employees and will continue to hold such meetings to strategize and coordinate their efforts at both state and national levels."

Other leaders who attended the meeting include Muntazir, Ryaz Ahmed Harga, Saleem Ahmed Kawa, Peerzada Irshad, Manoj Kumar, Iqbal Mughal, Faisal Koker, Bhat Yousof, and many others.

Satish urges Administration to ensure facilities to farmers

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

CHHAMB: During a public meeting held at Village Samwan in the Chhamb constituency, organized by the Block Congress Committee Samwan, a significant number of men, women, and youth participated under the chairmanship of senior Congress leader and All India Congress Committee member, Satish Sharma.

The meeting was part of the Congress party's ongoing public outreach program ahead of the upcoming assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

Satish Sharma criticized the current administration, describing it as the worst period for Jammu and Kashmir in terms of development and employment opportunities.

Attendees, including farmers, expressed frustration over issues such as the lack of electricity and canal water during the crucial paddy cultivation season.

Sharma highlighted that



the past decade has been marked by stagnation in development, soaring unemployment rates, and an alarming increase in terrorism affecting previously peaceful regions like Pir Panjal, Kathua, and Doda.

Addressing concerns over terrorism and unemployment, Sharma referenced promises made during parliamentary elections, particularly by Rahul Gandhi, pledging to abolish schemes detrimental to youth interests like Agniveer if Congress came to power. He emphasized

Gandhi's role as a strong advocate for the people of Jammu and Kashmir in Parliament, particularly against policies deemed detrimental to youth and regional stability. Sharma assured the public of his commitment to addressing local issues, promising to liaise with relevant authorities to resolve electricity and water supply problems affecting agricultural activities. Additionally, he pledged to engage with the District Magistrate of Jammu regarding compensation issues related to minefields, which he

claimed had been neglected since the BJP assumed power.

Several prominent figures attended the meeting, including Prabhu Singh (Sr. Vice President DCC Jammu Rural), Retd. DySP Ashok Kumar Sharma (Vice President DCC Jammu Rural), and various local block presidents and community leaders. Their presence underscored unified support for addressing regional challenges and advocating for grassroots concerns in the upcoming electoral context.

LAHDC Leh signs agreement Army

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: In a historic move, a significant handing and taking over ceremony took place between LAHDC Leh and the ARMY for CTA Land (Melongthang).

The agreement was signed between LAHDC Leh led by Chairman/CEC, Tashi Gyalson and the ARMY led by Major Gen. Ravinder Kumar, Sena Medal GOC Leh Sub area and Brig. KMS Rana Station Commander Nimoo, in the presence of DC/CEO Santosh Sukhadeve. CEC emphasized the army's crucial role in Ladakh, highlighting their contribution to the region's socio-economic development. CEC also extended his heartfelt gratitude to Honble PM for bolstering border areas with vibrant village programs,



leading to significant progress over the past three years and facilitating reverse migration. GOC Sub Area highlighted that the land exchange program will yield positive impacts for both the Hill Council and the Indian Army.

He conveyed sincere gratitude to the DEO, Army officials, and civil administration for their relentless efforts in ensuring the success of this exchange.

CEC Tashi Gyalson also highlighted the strategic

importance of the land exchange, emphasizing its potential to facilitate developmental projects crucial for the region's growth. He reiterated the commitment of LAHDC Leh to collaborate closely with the Indian Army towards shared goals of progress and security.

The signing ceremony was attended by Dy. Chairman LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk; Executive Councillor for RIDD, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; Executive Councillor for Agriculture, Stanzin Chospel; Executive Councillor for Minority Affairs, Ghulam Mehdi; Nominated Councillor, Ven. Konchok Tsephel, ACR, Leh, Shabir Hussain; DEO, Sunny Kaushal; PS, Tehsildar, Army officers and other revenue officials.

EC Agriculture flags off dispatch of Apricot from Leh Ladakh to various Metro cities in India

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Executive Councillor for Agriculture, Stanzin Chospel in the presence of Director Horticulture, Tsewang Phuntso; President Sham Valley Apricot Producer Cooperative Ltd and representative from the TATA Himnothan flagged off the dispatch of Apricot from Leh Ladakh to vari-

ous Metro cities in India with major contributions from the collaborators of the Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) OF Sham valley. Acknowledging the achievement, EC Chospel congratulated the departmental officials and farmers of Ladakh, especially those from the Sham region, for their out-

standing and high quality production of apricots. He emphasized the Hill Council's commitment to supporting farmers, highlighting that both the Council and UT Administration have introduced numerous subsidized schemes aimed at benefiting farmers.