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- ▶ Releases 2nd edition of 'The North Kashmir Gazette'

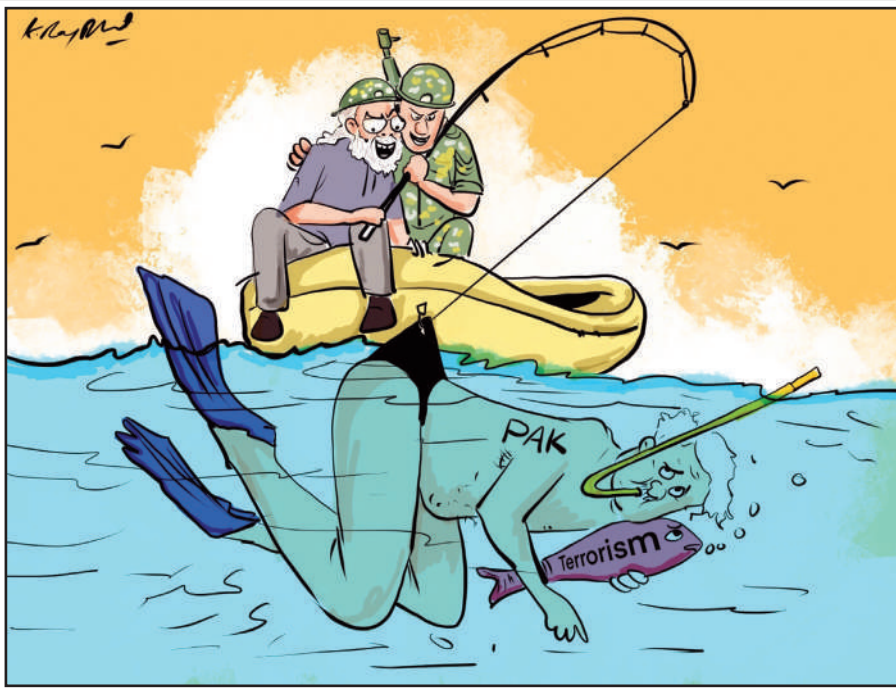
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Highlighting the significant contribution of the Tribal community in nation building, the Lt Governor called for collective efforts from all

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also released the second edition of 'The North

Maj. Gen. Girish Kalia, GOC, Vajr Division; Dr Suheel Rasool Mir, author of Cultural Encyclopedia of Dard Tribe; Fida Firdous, President Kashmir Writers Association; senior officials of Army, members of Shina Cultural Centre and Kashmir Writers Association were present.



A delegation of West Pakistan Refugees led by Labha Ram Gandhi calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh at New Delhi on Thursday.

The Association Personally thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh for his proactive efforts which have not only alleviated their suffering but have also given them hope for a brighter future. "We pledge to contribute positively to our adopted homeland and strive towards its progress and prosperity. Thank you, Government of India, for embracing us with open arms and granting us a chance to begin anew," said the refugees.

SSP Jammu Dr Vinod Kumar chairing a meeting.

The representatives of
Police Pensioners Welfare
Forum/Retired Officers

It was also made clear in the meeting that retirees are always welcomed for their valuable suggestions and there is great respect for them in the Police organization as they have rendered a long service and toiled hard

SSP Jammu assured the participants that J&K Police is always at their disposal and asked them not to feel isolated. Further they were assured that they are still part of Police organization and they can approach any Police officer or Police unit at any time.

The refugees on meeting Dr. Jitendra Singh expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi for their unwavering support and assistance during our times of hardship and displacement. They said, "We are deeply touched by the kindness and generosity shown towards us, ensuring our well-being and integration into Indian society."

MD J&K Bank, Baldev Prakash handing over keys of vehicle to CEO (SASB), Dr. Mandeep K Bhandari.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman (DDC Kathua) reiterated the people's unwavering trust in J&K Bank and commended the Bank's commitment towards the economic development of people living across the UT of J&K.

*Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President
listening to public issues.*

This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President while interacting with people during the public grievances camp held at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni Jammu. On the occasion, Pardeep Singh, Vice President Bajalta Mandal, Sudhir Anand Vice President East Mandal, Vipin Sharma, General Secretary, Savita Anand President Mahila Moreha District Jammu and Anuradha Gupta President Mahila Moreha East Mandal were present during the grievances redressal camp.

While giving patient hearing to the deputations, Yudhvir resolved most of the issues instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone. He assured to take up the rest of their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest.

Commissioner STD, P.K Bhat chairing a meeting.

During the meeting, the Tax officers of Jammu and Kashmir have been instructed to take strict action against cases of tax evasion, tax leakage and tax pilferage in the Union Territory for revenue augmentation besides ensuring 100% compliance in return filing by registered taxpayers. Addressing the meeting, Commissioner STD expressed his concerns over dip in revenue collection in first quarter and directed tax officers to gear-up for remaining three quarters, where at-least 20% hike is expected from each circle to meet the revenue targets of FY 2024-25. The Commissioner instructed officers for usage of analytical portal provided to

Secretary stressed on proactive information sharing amongst various wings of the department to detect tax evasion and revenue leakage cases. He directed the officers to ensure compliance in sectors like banquet halls, catering business, tuition centers, car accessory and modification shops where business is primarily done on a

During the meeting focus was also laid on revenue augmentation, proper scrutiny and tracking of E-way bills, optimal use of technology for assessment of red flags aggressively following those cases where huge chunk of tax amount got choked, tax evasion and Input Tax Credit mismatch cases.

ic impacts to the regions of Jammu and Kashmir. While Kashmir's economy benefits from a thriving tourism sector, Jammu faces major setbacks to its already struggling, underdeveloped tourism sector. Jammu has now come under negative limelight due to the uninterrupted incidents of terrorism. Efforts were being made by the Tourism Development in regions like Reasi, Udhampur, Doda and Kishtwar but now these regions are grappling with security challenges. Despite valiant efforts by our security forces, challenges like local support for terrorists and Pakistan remain a big hurdle in the path of combating terrorism.