# Delhi to get massive upgradation of weather, rain forecast system: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Delhi is to get a massive upgradation of weather and rain forecast system, said Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh here on Monday at a special highlevel meeting of senior offi-Meteorological Department (IMD) convened by him to exclusively address the public's concerns and inputs in the wake of the ongoing monsoon season across the country including the national capital.

Everything possible will be done, he said, to make the forecast system peoplefriendly in order ensure convenience and ease of living for the citizens and to save man days as well as economic fall-out of unexpected weather changes.

Presently Delhi has 17 Automatic Weather Forecast Centers. The Minister directed to install 50 more systems at the earliest and later upto 100 to 180. The aim is to take the number of



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh convening a high-level meeting of senior officials of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) New Delhi on Monday.

par with the world standards These automatic weather forecasting systems provide very specific, precise and time to time forecasts.

The Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh convened a high level meeting on Delhi monsoon and particularly for the National Capital region. He reviewed upgradation of weather forecasting systems across the country.

On the upgradation front Dr. Jitendra shared that 3 radars and 180 automatic weather forecasting systems will be installed in Delhi NCR in the coming time. In AWS to 100 and bring it on Mumbai 2 radars have been installed and 4 more are in the pipeline. In Chennai 3 radars already exist and One more will be installed in Kolkata as well.

Dr. Singh said "Not only in metro cities, this up gradation will continue in other cities as well cities which have more than 10 Lakh population and will be replicated in tier towns and other

The Minister of State of Earth Sciences informed that IMD is embarking on a huge upgrade mode with future ready advanced weather prediction models strengthened with long peri-

Minister for Dept. of Space and highlighted the multifold advantages of new space policy and new geospatial policy. He also mentioned recently launched Geoportals and its applications. He also guided that similar efforts can be taken in weather forecasting and create a larger and wider impact on society. He also said that many people wouldn't understand the criticality of forecasting systems but in recent years the forecasting and early warning systems have benefited the fishermen on a large

Earth

Minister who is also the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is to empower the farmers, fisherman and common man by these weather forecasting systems, said Dr. Jitendra while guiding the team of IMD.

Dr. Mrityunjay Mohapatra, DG IMD and other senior officials of IMD and Earth Sciences ministry were present for the meeting.

suming manual searches,

thereby enhancing efficiency

and transparency in the police

The successful completion

of this training session marks

a significant step towards

modernizing the police

department's record-keeping

and data management prac-

tices. It reflects the commit-

ment of the Jammu and

Kashmir Police to leverage

technology for improved serv-

ice delivery and accountabili-

ty. S.O to ADGP Jammu,

Vishal Manhas, highlighted

that ZPHQ Jammu is com-

mitted to providing continu-

ous training and support to

its personnel and highlight-

ed that trainings like these

are crucial in equipping our

personnel with the newest

skills to utilize this system

and judicial systems.



## IIM Jammu inaugurates sixth batch of **CBP on Small Business Development Units**

JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, under the leadership of Prof. B.S. Director, IIM Sahay, Jammu in collaboration with the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce (DICCI), under the aegis of the Ministry of Development Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, commenced the sixth batch of the Capacity Building Program on Small Business

(SBDUs). The inauguration took place at the Prahalad Classroom, IIM Jammu state-of-art Jagti Campus on Monday, heralding a new chapter in entrepreneurial empowerment.

Development

The sixth batch comprised of 39 participants from various parts of the country ranging including individuals from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Among the notable attendees were Dr. Mahesh Gadekar, Chairperson, Centre for Small Business Development, IIM Jammu, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Chief Innovation Officer (CIO),

Dr. Mahesh Gadekar, Chairperson, Centre for Small

Business Development, IIM Jammu along with other dignitaries and students.

Entrepreneurship and Skill grounds and aspirations, Development, IIM Jammu; further enriching the diverse and Naren Karunakaran, Consultant, Centre for

Business

Development, IIM Jammu. The ceremony commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment and empowerment that the program seeks to instill.

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Dr. Mahesh Gadekar, Chairperson, Centre for Business Development, IIM Jammu, gave an overview of the program, setting the stage for an enriching journey of learning and growth.

The ceremony also included the Campus Audio Visual of IIM Jammu followed by brief introductions from the participants, insights into their backtapestry of the program. Dr. Shahid Jibran, Project Manager, SBDU, IIM Jammu, proposed the vote of thanks. The inaugural ceremony culminated with the rendition of the national anthem, symbolizing unity and collective aspirations.

The event was coordinated

by the Small Business

Development Unit Team

(SBDU), IIM Jammu. The Capacity Building Program on Small Business Development Units by IIM Jammu sets the stage for transformative empowering aspiring and existing entrepreneurs to realize their dreams and contribute meaningfully to the socio-economic develop-

# **Two-Day Training Session on Court Disposal** Form within CCTNS begins at ZPHQ Jammu

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JAMMU: A comprehensive two-day training session was conducted at Zonal Police (ZPHQ) Headquarters Jammu from Monday. The session focused on the proper filling of the Court Disposal Form, an essential part of the Integrated Investigation Form (IIF-VI), which is used for recording details related to Case Number Record (CNR), court trials, and case disposals in the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) Core Application Software (CAS).

The training aimed to equip the Police officers and officials with the necessary skills and knowledge to accurately enter and manage data in the CCTNS CAS after the submission of a Challan of an FIR in the court.

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JAMMU: Jammu and

Kashmir Board of School

Education (JKBOSE) on

ducted National Merit-

cum-Means Scholarship

Examination 2023-24, a

centrally-sponsored

scheme for the economi-

cally challenged students

studying in government

schools, across the Union

Territory of Jammu and

Kashmir. Out of 4310 reg-

istered candidates, 3713

appeared in the 56 exami-

nation centres in the Kashmir Division while

3001 out of 3341

appeared in 48 examina-

Manhas congratulated the

Chairman



S.O to ADGP Jammu, Vishal Manhas interacting with police personnel.

**JKBOSE Conducts National Merit-cum-Means** 

**Scholarship Examination 2023-24** 

Students appearing in National Merit-cum-Means

Scholarship Examination 2023-24 in Jammu.

CNR, accused trial information, and case disposal specifics are crucial for maintaining an efficient and transparent legal process.

The digital records in CCTNS ensure that the information is readily accessible; thereby significantly reducing the time spent searching through manual records.

The workshop was attended by 11 officers and officials from various Range CCTNS RPHQ Jammu, along with

Technical Teams. Inspector Sanjay Koul (5760/NGO), In-Charge Range CCTNS Technical Team, RPHQ Udhampur, along with two officials. Inspector Vijay (5761/NGO), In-Kumar Range CCTNS Charge Technical Team, RPHQ Batote, along with three officials. ASI Dheeraj Magotra, In-Charge Range CCTNS Technical Team,

one official. Two officials from Range CCTNS Technical Team, RPHQ Rajouri.

od average (LPA) data.

Dr Jitendra also informed

that a high-performance

Computing(HPC) System

with capacity of 20 petaflops

will be installed as part of up

gradation. The minister

lauded the efforts of IMD of sharing data with district

authorities, the armed forces

and disaster management

authorities to play the piv-

otal role in disaster risk

reduction. The IMD is con-

tinuously improving weather

forecast systems to help the

common man and share the

benefits of world-class

weather forecasting technol-

The training emphasized the importance of accurate data entry in the CCTNS CAS to ensure seamless tracking and management of court cases. Participants were trained on the intricacies of filling out the Court Disposal Form, ensuring compliance with legal and procedural requirements.

The session included practical exercises and hands-on training to enhance the participants' understanding and proficiency in using the CCTNS CAS.

The digitalization of records pertaining to case disposals through CCTNS will streamline the judicial process by providing immediate access to case information. This elimi-

The conduct of this exam

was supported by the offi-

cers and officials of the

Academics Division. Chief

### I&C Dept conducts quality checking of geo-referenced village maps in J&K

JAMMU: To push the mapping of land records on the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP). the Industries & Commerce Department (Nodal department for implementation of GatiShakti in the UT of J&K), in collaboration with the Revenue Department, on Monday undertaken a significant initiative to enhance the accuracy and reliability of Geo-referenced village maps prepared by the Revenue Department, J&K. The Industries & Commerce department is conducting quality checking sessions on a sample basis across all 20 districts of Jammu & Kashmir.

Each district of J&K is allocated a dedicated 3-day training period where the master trainers and the associated staff of revenue department are required to get the digitised and geo referenced villages checked on sample basis from the technical team of Industries Commerce Department. The entire program is scheduled from 1st July 2024 to 5th August 2024, ensuring comprehensive coverage and thorough evaluation of geo referenced villages from all districts.



Director I&C Jammu, Arun Manhas along with Patwaris at interactive session.

The primary objective of these sessions is to ensure the mapping of cadastral maps on the PM GatiShakti UT Master Portal since land records are crucial for planning and developmental purposes. The sessions are being conducted by a team of experts from the Industries & Commerce Department, who are providing hands-on training & Counseling to officials from the Revenue Department. This collaborative effort underscores the commitment of the Jammu & Kashmir Government to leverage technology for improved governance and infrastructure develop-

"This initiative is expected to significantly enhance the quality of spatial data, thereby contributing to more efficient and effective administration and development planning in the Union Territory" said Arun Manhas, Director Industries and Commerce Jammu while interacting with the Patwaris from District Samba, Till date 4 districts (Kathua, Poonch, Budgam, Pulwama) in the UT of J&K have completed their 3 days hands on training and the remaining districts will be completed by 1st week of

### schemes will help realise tion centers in the Jammu the vision of Viksit Division making for an overall percentage of Bharat," he added. Secretary BOSE Manisha JKBOSE Sarin also expressed satis-Prof Parikshat Singh

Academics wing for successful conduct of the examination. "Concerted efforts for the implementation of national welfare faction and said that the successful students will be

facilitated to keep up their studies. The examination was conducted under the overall superviof Director  $\operatorname{sion}$ Academics JKBOSE Dr. Sudhir Singh, who is also the Liaison Officer of this scheme. "More efforts shall be put in for enhanced participation of students," he said.

(District Nodal Officers, NMMSSE) of all districts of the UT of J&K, Joint Secretaries (Administration/ Examinations/Secrecy) and Officers In-charge of Sub-offices/Branch Offices of JKBOSE led Inspection Teams constituted for smooth conduct of the examination. JKBOSE has expressed gratitude Inspectors General of J&KPolice,

Jammu/Kashmir for providing security arrangements and to the Postmaster General, General Post Office, Jammu/Kashmir for providing logistic support.

# Jammu Smart City-A Game Changer?

Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) is currently implementing mega projects across the Temple City to improve civic amentias, improve and upgrad roads, create various utility services, beautify designated spots with recreational facilities for children and much more. While there are words of praises for the agency, there are several questions being asked as well. Here is how the people react to execution of various projects:



Raman Sharma, Shopkeeper The works initiated under Smart City Project are being carried out in a very great manner. Earlier, the condition of the Jammu city was very bad but now development works are being taken up everywhere. But unfortunately, some construction works like tiling of streets and lanes are getting delayed in some

areas. There are many such initiatives, which are giving lot of benefits, like smart buses, electrification of streets, parks etc. I think if the pace of work on various projects is expedited, Jammu will be benefited more within stipulated time



Dr Akshay Sharma Ex Corporator Firstly, I would like to appreciate the launch of air-

conditioned smart buses in Jammu. The Tawi River Front is a good initiative. Ongoing projects related to tourists' attraction in Jammu

should be completed soon because it will boost more tourism. The works being undertaken in Jammu are excellent and I totally appreciate Jammu Smart City project. It is really a game changer for Jammu and its residents as well.



Vishal Mahajan Businessman Since 2014, there is a sea change in Jammu. Development is being carried out everywhere. Even the concrete roads are being laid across the City and

old ones are being repaired or upgraded. By and large, I appreciate the initiative and also I would like to thank our Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha for taking keen interest to uplift Jammu as a tourist destination.



Rohit Gupta

The works initiated under Smart City Project are appreciable. Common people are getting facilities like drinking water, power

supply and Pacca roads and streets. I must appreciate the administration for working more on Jammu City's beautification. Light show at Bagh-e-Bahu is really enthralling the visitors. I hope that the government will identify more spots in Jammu and develop them.



August 2024.

Sanjeev Jain Businessman Lots of construction works are being done under

Jammu Smart City project. I would like to mention few projects which I personally appreciate. The beautifica-

tion of local parks, crossings and Tawi Lake project are a few to mention. Our Raghunath Bazaar is being beautified. Smart buses have given major relief to the commuters. The government should take suggestions from the locals before carrying out any construction of lanes and drains.