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### Many areas in...

dealing with it, we don't have to create a special cell but we have to train the entire force in such a way that they should be able to monitor and respond quickly to the global crime network," he added.

He congratulated senior officials for providing all-round training to the recruits.

Narcoterrorism is one of the biggest challenges before us and we need enhanced coordination between all the security & drug law enforcement agencies for intensifying the crackdown on the narco-terror networks in the UT, said the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor asked the senior officials to monitor and analyze the working of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) in order to establish efficiency in the system and cordial relations between the police and the common citizens.

During his address, Dilbag Singh, DGP extended his best wishes to the new recruits and asked them to work with honesty and dedicate themselves in the service of the people.

A total of 538 new recruits have completed their rigorous training today at the PTS Manigam. Out of 538, 360 brave constables have already served as SPOs.

An oath was administered to the passing out cadets for performing their duties with dedication and honesty.

The Lt Governor took the Rashtriya Salute and inspected the parade, besides taking the salute at an impressive March Past by the contingents. He also felicitated the cadets who excelled during their training course.

Showkat Hussain Shah, Principal PTS Manigam in his welcome address informed about the training program and various activities conducted during the Basic Recruit Training course of 15th Batch of recruit Constables.

The contingents displaying Riot Control Demo, Silent Drill and unarmed Combat remained the highlights of the occasion.

Nuzhat Ishfaq, DDC Chairperson Ganderbal, R K Goyal, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department; RR Swami, Special DG CID; SJM Gillani, ADGP Armed; Danesh Rana, ADGP Coordination PHQ; Sunil Kumar, ADGP Railways; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Kashmir; Shyambir, DC Ganderbal; besides PRI representatives; former legislators, serving and retired army and police personnel, and family members of the passing out cadets were present on the occasion.

### PSC successfully conducts...

Held in two sessions, the total percentage of attendance in the preliminary examination stood at 69.75 percent in all the 85 Centres in both the Divisions.

In this connection, the JK PSC had made elaborate four tier arrangements for security/ frisking to ensure smooth and orderly conduct of the examinations with strict observance of Covid-19 protocols.

Keeping in view the importance of following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and to avoid any last minute inconvenience, all the candidates were directed to report at the Examination venue at least two hours in advance for which Public Service Commission had made wide publicity through print and electronic media.

The J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2022 has been designed as three stage process and today's Examination was first stage to be followed by the Mains Examination in which the candidates shortlisted after the Preliminary stage shall appear.

Meanwhile, the Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission thanked the UT Administration and Police Authorities for their cooperation and also complimented the Observers, Supervisors, Invigilating and support staff involved for their untiring efforts to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the Examinations.

### Over 700 pilgrims...

south Kashmir's Anantnag district and 14-km shorter Batal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

A total of 715 pilgrims in the 31st batch left Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas here in a convoy of 26 vehicles amid heavy CRPF security Sunday morning, the officials said.

They said 384 pilgrims heading for Batal were the first to leave the Bhagwati Nagar camp in 14 vehicles followed by the second convoy of 12 vehicles carrying 331 pilgrims for Pahalgam.

With this, a total of 142,665 pilgrims have left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp for the Valley since June 29, the day the first batch of pilgrims was flagged off by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

### Two children die...

Vikas Sharma issued the advisory amid incessant rains and reports of mud-slides and increasing water levels in tributaries of Chenab, including Neeru and Kalnai.

The advisory asked people not to venture near the water bodies and urged commuters not to travel on Kishtwar- Batote and Bhadarwah - Pathankot national highways beside Bhadarwah - Chamba interstate road and other interior roads as sudden cloudbursts have triggered flash floods and continuous mud-slides at many places.

"People are advised not to travel on any of the interior roads of the districts and highways without confirmation. Besides, they should also avoid going near water bodies especially Chenab as water is flowing dangerously resulting in sudden sinking of land," said Sharma.

Dozens of houses and structures in Kuthal area of Kahara, Gandoh, Chirala were damaged, some foot bridges washed away and scores of vehicles stuck on roads and highways at various places of the region amid heavy rainfall.

No loss of life has, however, been reported from any part of the district.

### LeT terrorist killed...

terrorist associate of proscribed terror outfit HM along with his father who was a terrorist commander of terror outfit HM and got killed 2015 at Devbug. Irshad was involved in several terror crime cases including attack on two civilians Abdul Rehman Wani and Aftab Ahmad Bhat, both residents of Gundari Pora Baramulla at their native village on August 11, 2016 in which both received critical gunshot injuries. He was also involved in killing of a civilian namely Zakir Hussain Bado of Mahmood Pora at Wailoo Baramulla on November 9, 2016.

Neutralized Irshad was arrested by security forces in 2017 along with arms and ammunition. After a period of at least 5 years he was released on bail by a Court in April 2022 but he did not refrain from his activities and formally joined terrorist ranks in May 2022.

In this regard, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered and investigation has been initiated.

Pertinently, it is the second consecutive successful operation in Baramulla district in past 24 hours. Yesterday, one terrorist was killed in an operation at Wanigam Bla area of Baramulla. Moreover in Bandipora, Police along with Army (26 Assam Rifles) arrested a hybrid terrorist of proscribed terror outfit LeT identified as Faisal Gulzar son of Gulzar Ahmad resident of Hillar Arhama Anantnag who was missing since 17/07/2022. Incriminating material, arms & ammunition including one pistol was recovered from his possession. In this connection, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered and further investigation has been initiated.

### Rs 43 lakh...

mentioned. "The probe further revealed that all these bills bear the handwriting of the same person, thus proved forged. The amount has been found drawn by preparing false and fabricated bills by the J&K Football Association members including former JKFA President Zameer Ahmad Thakur, Treasurer S S Bunti, Chief Executive S A Hameed, District President JKFA Fayaz Ahmad, and others," it said.

ACB registered FIR 30/22 under Sections 5(1) (c), 5(1) (d) read with Section 5(2) of the JK PC Act Svt 2006 and Section 465, 467, 468, 471, and 120-B of the Ranbir Penal Code in Police Station ACB, SBG Srinagar against JKFA officials including its president Zamir Thakur, treasurer S S Bunti, chief executive S A Hameed, and member Fayaz Ahmad besides others.

### COVID: 704 new...

said. Twenty patients were cured and discharged at hospitals, taking the overall recoveries to 28,511, officials added.

### Grievance redressal timeline...

shown in the government.

The main mantra of the Modi government is to reach out to the last man in the last queue with all the benefits of the welfare schemes, he said.

Singh said the latest order mandates that the grievances received on the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRMS) - an online portal -- shall be resolved promptly as soon as they are received but within a maximum period of 30 days.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh reviewing the status of public grievance redressal, at New Delhi on Sunday.

In case the redress is not possible within the prescribed time-frame due to the circumstances such as sub judice matters/policy issues etc, an interim/appropriate reply shall be given to the citizen, he said.

Singh said this measure will go a long way in furthering the citizen-centric governance, as the government is ensuring that grievances are disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

Singh informed that CPGRMS 7.0 has also enabled auto-routing of grievances to last mile grievance officers, along with improved data analytics using digital dashboards.

He added that as many as 30,23,894 grievances were received in 2021 (of which 21,35,923 were disposed of), 33,42,873 in 2020 (23,19,569 disposed of), and 27,11,455 in 2019 (16,39,852 disposed of).

In its latest order, the DARPG has asked all departments to appoint nodal grievance resolution officers (GROs) and to empower them adequately to resolve public complaints.

### Army builds 170-ft....

Kishtwar, the Indian Army supported by NHIDCL jointly constructed the 170-feet long bamboo bridge at Kundel to facilitate Machail yatra", an officer said.

Engineering regiment Rastriya Rifles (RR) and companies of National Highways and Infrastructure Development (NHIDCL) have completed establishment of the bridge in a record time and it was thrown open for ease of the yatris, the official added.

### Azadi Ka Amrit...

programmes across the country.

"When India completes 75 years of its Independence, all of us are going to witness a splendid and historic moment," he said referring to August 15.

It is the current generation's good fortune to witness the Independence Day's 75th anniversary.

"Had we been born in the era of slavery, then how would have we imagined this day," he said, asserting that the biggest message that emerges from all events being organised in the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is that countrymen should follow their duty with full devotion.

"Only then will we be able to fulfil the dream of those countless freedom fighters and to build the India of their dreams," he said.

That is why this 'Amrit Kaal' of our next 25 years is "Kartavyakaal", a period of duty for every citizen.

The prime minister also paid tributes to Udham Singh on his death anniversary on Sunday.

Noting that there are many railway stations associated with the history of the freedom movement, Modi said 75 of them across 24 states have been identified and they will host several programmes.

### Addressing grievances promptly...

Took appraisal of the issues from the concerned Deputy Commissioners and issued on-spot directions to resolve the public grievances in the shortest possible time. On the grievance of one Dilawar Singh from Tehsil Arnia of district Jammu regarding ambulance services, the Lt Governor apprised him that the UT has ample number of ambulances in every district and it can be availed instantly by calling on 108 or 112.

Responding to a grievance of Ramesh Kumar from Kathua pertaining to water shortage in two villages, the Lt Governor issued directions to all Deputy Commissioners to ensure that all handpumps are functional.

Pardip Kumar from Samba expressed gratitude to the Lt Governor as the application for old age pension for his mother was sanctioned promptly.

The Lt Governor assured for speedy resolution of the grievance registered by a resident of Dogripora, Pulwama which pertained to the completion of Dogripora Bridge languishing for the last 15 years.

On the grievance of Mohammad Abass Sheikh from Baramulla regarding shifting of tube well to his locality, the Lt Governor directed the concerned Deputy Commissioner to review the Village Action Plan and resolve the issue at the earliest, ensuring proper provision of water supply to the locality.

Directions were also issued for submitting weekly reports of the public meetings conducted by the Deputy Commissioners in their respective districts.

Rehana Batul, Commissioner/Secretary, Public Grievances moderated the 14th LG's Mulaqat program and informed the chair about the to-date progress of redressal and status of grievances received. Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; R K Goyal, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department; Vivek Bhardwaj, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department; Administrative Secretaries; Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Heads of the Departments, and other senior officers were present during the interaction, in person and through virtual mode.

### Army dog 'Axel' ...

officials. 'Axel' will always be remembered for his professional competence, bravery and supreme sacrifice, officials said.

### FS&D Deptt to...

sale/manufacturing of adulterated edible oils as well as unauthorized blending of oils without the mandatory AGMARK license. Efforts would be made to cover all the brands of edible oils and the samples shall be forwarded to Laboratories Notified by the FSSAI for testing. In case of non-compliance cases of surveillance, the regulatory samples shall be lifted immediately and sent for testing.

### CEO NITI Aayog meets J&K LG, discusses issues dealing with development

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Parameswaran Iyer, CEO, NITI Aayog on Sunday met the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here.

During the meeting, the CEO, NITI Aayog and Lt Governor discussed a



Parameswaran Iyer, CEO, NITI Aayog during a meeting with LG Manoj Sinha.

range of issues dealing with development of Jammu & Kashmir UT.

The Lt Governor said that J&K UT government has taken steps to strengthen the democratic system at the grassroots level, public participation in the development process, inclusive, qualitative education, easy accessibility of public services, self-employment opportunities for the youth and taking industries to the block level for equitable development and ensuring that the benefits of the development reach the last person in the queue.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K; Rakesh Raujan, Mission Director, Aspirational District Programme and Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog were present during the meeting. Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta also gave a detailed overview of the developmental activities happening in the UT from the past year to the CEO, NITI Aayog, Parameswaran Iyer.

Besides the MD, Aspirational Districts Programme and MD, Atal Innovation Programme from NITI Aayog the meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary, Finance; Principal Secretary, H&UDD; Principal Secretary, GAD; Principal Secretary, School Education; Secretary Planning; CEO, J&K Jeevan Mission; DG Planning; Director Agriculture, Kashmir and several other officers from different departments.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education; Secretary IT and other officers participated in the meeting through video conferencing from Jammu.

### Yudhvir visits Jari village in Jagti, assures residents early redressal of issues

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP, J&K, on Sunday held a whirlwind tour of Jari Village in Jagti area on city outskirts and listened to the plights of villagers.

At the outset, the inhabitants of the village apprised the BJP leader about their issues including acute scarcity of potable water, dilapidated condition of the road linking Jagti with Raipur Kheri and dearth of teaching staff in the local government school.

On the occasion, Mandal Pradan Ajay Sharma, Naib Sarpanch Aithem Jadi

Panch, Subash, Shakti Kender Parmukh Pardeep Singh, Lambardar Mohinder and Zorawar Singh accompanied the senior BJP leader.

After giving a patient hearing to the residents of village Jari, Yudhvir Sethi assured that the time of successive government has gone and from now onwards, no soul of the village will feel alienated as BJP will take up the matters of the village with the concerned quarters and will ensure early redressal all the demands and issues.

Setting an example, Sethi contacted PMGSY authority and asked to start the work on Raipur Kheri-Jagti Road without any delay. He also took up the matter of potable water scarcity with the concerned Jal Shakti Department and asked to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Besides, Yudhvir also called upon the senior official of Education Department to look into the matter of dearth of teaching faculty in the aforesaid government school and go for a temporary arrangement until a full-fledged faculty is brought to teach the students.

#### JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DIVISION-V

##### Division No. V JMC e-NIT No. 19 of 2022-23

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, The Executive Engineer, Division No. V, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) invites Percentage rate online tenders from registered class of Contractors / Firms as per the prescribed format for the works shown hereunder:

Sr. No	Name of work	Advertised Amount (In lacs)	Tender Fee (In Rs.)	EMD	Class of contractor	Time of completion (In Days)
1.	Construction of Lane/drain from house of Sh. Ram Dass to Mohalla Khadpar to H/o Balwan Singh, Construction of Lane/drain near house of Sh. Honey singh, Construction of lane by tile from house Sh. Partap to Sh. Mohit Mahajan near hotel Ritz near flats in W.No 51	37.42	1000	2% of advertised amount	A,B,&C	150 Days
2.	Upgd. of lane/drain by way of providing/laying of precast interlocking tile Casting slab/iron greater over drain from H.No. 365 IP to H/o Dwarika Nath at Extn., Upgd. of lane/drain by way of providing/laying of precast interlocking tile Casting slab/iron greater from Santosh Medical shop S.L. Sharma 1-A east Ex					