

Sinha inaugurates 'UMEED Market Place' under AAI's AVSAR Scheme at Srinagar Airport

Similar Marketplace to open at Jammu Airport

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday inaugurated "UMEED Market Place" under AVSAR Scheme of Airport Authority of India at Srinagar International airport.

A similar Marketplace was also opened at Jammu Airport. Both the outlets will exhibit products of all 20 districts.

The Lt Governor said that the initiative will support local art and artisans of Self Help Groups of J&K Rural Livelihood Mission, providing a platform to market local products directly to the customers.

The products of Self Help Groups will get exposed to the national market, strengthen the local artisan community and provide sufficient promotional avenues to their products, he added.

The Lt Governor also interacted with the Self Help Group members present there and congratulated them for the new market place.

Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Rural Development and



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha after inaugurating "UMEED Market Place" under AVSAR Scheme of Airport Authority of India at Srinagar Airport.

Panchayati Raj department briefed the Lt Governor about the AVSAR scheme (Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans of the Region) conceptualized by the Airports Authority of India.

The marketplace at both the Airports will provide huge visibility to the members of SHGs and promote their products to a wider spectrum, reaching out to

the larger population and make rural handicraft products available at reasonable prices to the passengers.

Indu Kanwal Chib, Mission Director, JKRLM informed the Lt Governor about the opportunities being provided to the artisans and SHG members at the new market place.

More than five lakh women will bene-

fit every year from stalls & counters offered to them for 15 days on rotational basis. It will also serve as a point for passengers to place bulk orders and request for customized demands for corporate gifting as well, it was informed.

Earlier, the Lt Governor unveiled a 20x20 ft LED Video wall at Srinagar Airport.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with the display of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' theme on the LED Video Wall commemorating 75 years of Independence.

Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Kuldeep Singh, Airport Director Srinagar; Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Airport Director Jammu; Shahbaz Mirza, Deputy Commissioner Budgam; Riyaz Ahmad Beigh, AMD RLM Kashmir; Mridhu Slathia, AMD RLM Jammu; Navneet Singh, Director Orango Solutions, besides senior officials were present during the inauguration of Market Place under AVSAR Scheme at both the airports.



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POONCH: Shourya Chakra decorated martyr Aurangeb's mother joined by J&K BJP Chief Ravinder Raina, launched Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in Poonch district celebrating the spirit of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava.

Ravinder Raina said that Indian Army and the Administration has launched Har Ghar Tiranga campaign from the house of martyr Aurangzeb. He said that the moment has given every Indian immense pleasure and a moment of pride. He said that India is a land of brave and the people have sacrificed everything including their lives to safeguard the Nation from any danger.

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Dr Jitendra hoped that the deliberations in the form of panel discussions, plenaries and talks, the scientific community will enrich itself with the discussions in different domains of Systems analysis and would further strengthen the collective resolve for a sustainable future.



Rana terms Har Ghar Tiranga campaign as celebrating India's growth story

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JAMMU: Asserting that Tiranga symbolizes nation's pride and saga of sacrifices during India's freedom struggle and thereafter to preserve the hard ake independence, Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Wednesday said that those daring even remotely to disrespect the National Flag has no place in the country.

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He said the 75 Independence Day reminds the compatriots of the supreme sacrifices of freedom fighters to break the shackles of the British. The Tricolour also symbolizes India's inclusive character and its firm commitment to harmonious growth of the society and universal brotherhood. The



national flag reflects the country's glorious ethos of unity in diversity, unflinching faith in peace and amity as also universal brotherhood, he added.

Invoking the Prime Minister's cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Priyans, Devender Rana said that with the cooperation of all, irrespective of religion, caste, creed and colour, India is confidently

marching towards being the Vishva Guru. The nation's growth story under the umbrella of Tricolour is unparalleled and such a campaign is only befitting on the country's 75th Independence Day to celebrate India's march towards peace, prosperity and progress.

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Dr Jitendra inaugurates International Conference, shares India's roadmap for climate protection

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NEW DELHI: While inaugurating the 3-day International Conference on 'Systems Analysis for Enabling Integrated Policy Making' here on Wednesday, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh shared India's roadmap for climate protection and that noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is playing a leading role in addressing this issue at global level.

Dr Jitendra said, under Prime Minister Modi, India has presented a roadmap to the world about the mitigation measures by building upon the principle of Common but



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh delivering inaugural address at International Conference at New Delhi.

Differentiated Responsibility (CBDR). He pointed out that India is committed to reducing its aggregate greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by one billion tonnes by 2030, decreasing its dependency on fossil fuels by 50 per cent of the total con-

sumption in 2030, reducing carbon to GDP intensity by 45 per cent from the 2005 levels and making entire country carbon neutral by 2070.

The Minister said, India has been traditionally vulnerable to natural disasters on account of

its unique geo-climate conditions. Floods, droughts, cyclones, earthquakes, and landslides have been a recurrent phenomenon, but recent events have become erratic with an unpredictable frequency and intensity that are being attributed to climate change. The Minister, however, added that India being a leader in disaster management, the world looks up to us for global challenges such as climate change.

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'Pension Adalat' for August 2022 conducted by EPFO Jammu

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JAMMU: "Nidhi Apke Nikat" and "Pension Adalat" for the month of August, 2022, were conducted by EPFO Regional Office, Jammu on Wednesday here to resolve the claim of stakeholders of Jammu & Kashmir.

Mahesh Chander Padha, VP, Tourist Trade People Federation and Nikhil Padha appeared along with grievances of workers engaged in different Organisation. They were advised to provide relevant documentary evidences to enable the Office to initiate further action.

Some of the employers were advised over telephone to redress grievances/issues being faced by the workers.

Rakesh Kumar, an employee of M/s. BD Security and Shoaib Ahmed from M/s. Intex Tech, appeared in the "Nidhi Apke Nikat" programme with the request to



PF Commissioner, Rizwan Uddin listening to employees' issues.

merge their P F account. They were advised to submit offline form-13.

Sourabh, employee of M/s. Regional Research Laboratory School, Canal Road, came with the request to process E-sign. On enquiry, it was found that there was no request pending for approval. He was advised to submit again of E-sign of the authorized signatory of the establishment.

Sunita, an employee of M/s. Shan and Associates visited

the office as the member does not have the UAN. Using the IT tools of EPFO, UAN of the member was traced out and provided to her as the Aadhar of the member was already linked with her UAN. She was also advised to update her bank KYC and apply for claim. Ramesh Kumar Raina - a retired employ of JKSF appeared with the request to merge his two UAN as he was unable to apply online. It was found that "Date of Exit" in his pre-

vious UAN was not marked. He was advised to update his date of exit through his employer and apply for "One Member One EPF Account" online. Mahesh Sharma appeared in the programme to update the missing detail of his wife's UAN namely Shivalika Sharma. Rizwan Uddin, RPFC-I ordered to process the Joint Declaration and same was processed. Amar Jeet Singh visited with the request to update missing detail as his joint declaration, whose was employer was not traceable. Based on documentary evidence produced by Amar Jeet necessary directions were issued by Commissioner to subordinate Officers to redress the issue. Son and Wife of Raj Kumar an employee of Highland Automobile visited the office with the request to update the PAN KYC of Raj Kumar which was not approved by employer.

RPFC-I personally talked with the MD of M/s Highland Automobile over telephone and advised him to update the KYC of employees. Two employees of M/s G4s secure solution India private limited appeared as both have the same name and employer updated their KYC wrongly. His employer is advised to provide a clarification letter to make necessary corrections. Sanjeev Kumar, SSSA initiated 802 claims on 09.08.2022 which is a major landmark for any individual in EPFO. Altogether Sanjeev Kumar processed more than three thousand claims on previous Saturdays and this Tuesday (09.08.2022), which is a commendable task. The endeavour of "Nidhi Apke Nikat" programme has always been to redress the maximum number of cases/grievances the same day or at the earliest.

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