

# New Chairman CAT calls on Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Newly appointed Chairman of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Justice Ranjit Vasantrao More called on Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh, who is also Minister Incharge DoPT which is the administrative Ministry for CAT.

This was Justice More's first meeting with Dr Jitendra after he took over charge of office.

During the meeting, Dr Jitendra pointed out that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the CAT had achieved a disposal rate of around 91% in five years and there continues to be a steady rise in the disposal of cases.

Justice More discussed the modalities to achieve almost



Newly appointed Chairman of CAT, Justice Ranjit Vasantrao More calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, at New Delhi.

zero pendency of cases.

He said, everyone acknowledged that the present Government is committed to Transparency and "Justice for All" and the people-friendly reforms taken in the last eight years have benefited the entire country.

Dr Jitendra said that over

91 percent disposal rate was achieved from 2015 to 2019 under Modi Government, while it was around 89 percent from 2010 to 2014, during the UPA regime.

During the pandemic situation in 2020 and 2021, a total of 55,567 cases were instituted. Despite the

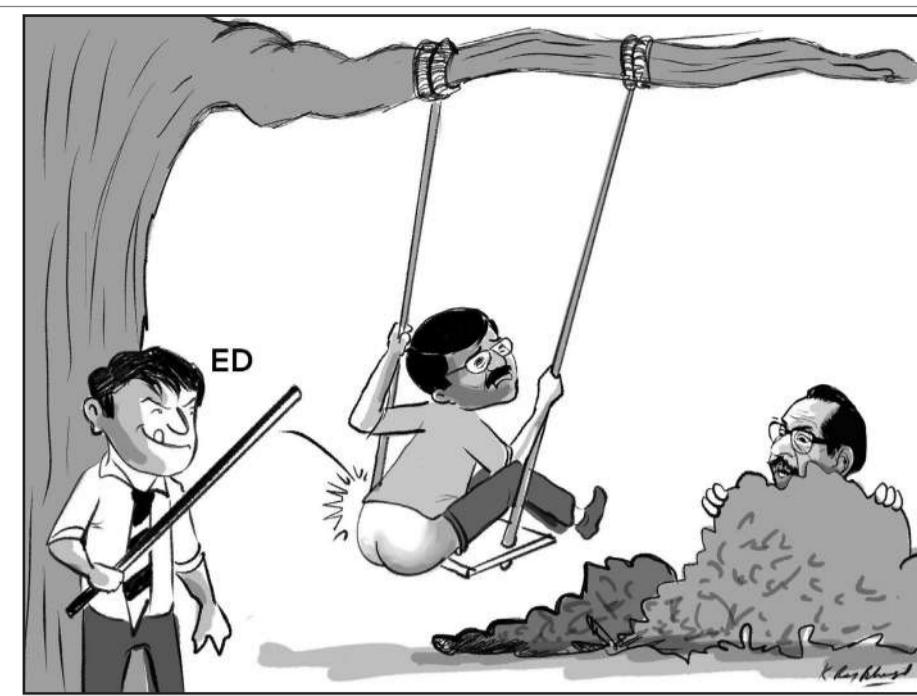
adverse situation, about 30,011 cases were disposed of, with a disposal percentage of 54. In 2021 the disposal rate was 58.6 percent and this was despite the fact that around 18,845 old pending cases of Jammu & Kashmir High Court were transferred to the Jammu Bench of CAT.

Dr Jitendra Singh also recalled that after the conversion of the State of Jammu & Kashmir into Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 02 Benches of CAT were established, at Jammu and Srinagar vide notification dated 28.05.2020 for the service matters of employees of Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Jammu Bench was made functional with effect from 08.06.2020, whereas

Srinagar Bench was inaugurated by the Minister himself on 23.11.2021.

Administrative Tribunal (CAT) was constituted on 01.11.1985 under the 'The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985' for adjudication of grievances and disputes arising out of the conditions of service of an employee appointed to the public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union. CAT has 19 regular Benches, 17 of which operate at the principal seats of High Courts and the remaining two at Jaipur and Lucknow.

Out of 19 Benches, 09 Benches have been working from their own buildings and 07 Benches have been working from the space provided by the CPWD in GPOA and 03 in rented buildings.



## Pride of J&K Tanya Gupta conferred with Best Singer Award from Dadasaheb Phalke Icon Award Films Organisation

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JAMMU: Singer from strife torn Jammu and Kashmir, Tanya Gupta, has endless faith in the power of music to heal people and bring smile on gloomy faces.

Belonging to a region that had been ravaged by gun violence for decades, she found her slice of happiness in music.

A unique blend of career experiences from being an exceptional singer with magnificent voice and with a theatre background.

Her feelings for bravehearts guarding frontiers of the country are not hidden. She has taken lifetime pledge to put half of her earnings to support next of the kin of martyrs, who sacrificed life for motherland India.

Her humane gesture was acknowledged by none other than former President APJ Abdul Kalam. A title is given to her "Darling of the forces" for her magnanimous contribution.

Tanya is well known for performing at the closing ceremony of the 2010 Asian Games in China with a record beating audience of 8 lakh people and millions of viewers worldwide.

She recently received the illustrious Best Singer Award from Dadasaheb Phalke icon Award Films Organisation for the year 2022 at Dubai, UAE for her commercial body of



Renowned singer Tanya Gupta at award function in Dubai.

work. In her upcoming Album and two song releases, Tanya will be seen reprising some Punjabi folk songs from India and across the border with her harmonious voice.

## Mining Deptt organises sensitization workshop on implementation of e-Operations



Secretary, Mining Department, Amit Sharma with officials after the meeting.

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JAMMU: The department of Mining on Saturday organized a sensitization workshop on implementation of e-Operations for the officers and officials of the department at Conference Hall, Udyog Bhawan here.

The workshop is being held days before the launch of a unique initiative of Geology & Mining Department relating to implementation of e-Operations and overhauling of operations in the department with focus on implementation of e-Challans and e-Marketplace in Mining Operations.

Secretary, Mining Department

Amit Sharma; Director Geology & Mining, O.P. Bhagat; Managing Director J&K Minerals, Vikram K Gupta; all District Mineral Officers and Technical Experts from outside attended this all-important workshop both in person and through video conferencing.

Speaking during the workshop, the Secretary said that the Vision and Mission of the Lieutenant Governor,

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