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NOTICE

I, Sumit Gupta S/o Shri Mohinder Parkash Gupta R/o 16/1A East Extension Trikuta Nagar Jammu, Have lost my Certificates of Secondary School Examination Annual-1988 Under Roll No-R107019 including marks sheet and higher Secondary Part Two Annual-2000 under Roll No-104718 including marks Sheet respectively issued by the Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education. Now I am applying for issuance of duplicate certificates and Marks sheets. Objection if any may be conveyed to Asstt. Secretary (BOSE) within 7 days of Publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Khurshid Ahmed S/o Attah Mohd R/o Dhandi Dhara Tehsil Surankote District Poonch applying for correction of my and my father name on PNB Metlife Policy No. 23871815 which is wrongly written as Khursheed Ahmed S/o Allah Mohd instead of Khurshid Ahmed S/o Attah Mohd. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concerned authority within seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Minakshi Kanchra D/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar R/o Village Kalyana, Tehsil R.S Pura, District JAMMU have Lost /Misplaced the following documents: 1. Matric (10th) Diploma, 2. Matric (10th) Marksheet, 3. 12th Diploma, 4. 12th Marksheet, 5. Caste Certificate, 6. Transfer Certificate (TC), 7. Aadhar Card, 8. Pan Card, 9. Domicile Certificate, 10. Provisional Certificate (12th Class). Now I am applying for the Duplicate copies. If any one has any objection, please contact the concerned authorities within one week of this Notice, after that no claim or objections will be entertained.

34 vaccinated, 964 samples collected in Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban Dr. Suresh, the Health Department on Sunday administered Covid vaccine doses to 34 persons in the district.
Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.
As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, the Health Department has collected 964 samples including 270 RT-PCR and 694 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 34 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

3 days workshop on 'Departmental Disaster Management Plan' concludes

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BARAMULLA: A three-days workshop on 'Departmental Disaster Management Plan' concluded on Sunday at Dak Bungalow here.
Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar was the chief guest at the valedictory session of the programme, organised by the District Disaster Management Authority, Baramulla.
Pertinently, various aspects of the District disaster management plan were thoroughly discussed in the workshop wherein experts of disaster relief and rehabilitation deliberated and highlighted their views regarding the need to be prepared at the time of disasters.
In her address, Dr Sehrish after complimenting the DDMA for organising such an awareness cum training workshop, deliberated on the role of academic institutions in building capacities and preparing professionally-qualified human resources in the field of disaster management.
She assured the Department of all possible help and assistance from the district administration in its endeavours concerning disaster management and disaster risk reduction.
She further said that people at the grassroots have to be educated on pre-disaster planning and preparedness to minimize risks in the

event of natural disasters.
Later, the DC took feedback from participants regarding the overall workshop and issued directions to prepare the same as per the guidelines of disaster management act.
Earlier, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Peerzada Mumtaz Ahmad said that the community is always the first responder to a disaster and it is imperative to equip the community with knowledge of disasters and lifesaving skills. He stressed on the need to utilise volunteers from the community, so that they are empowered to identify the risks in their localities and deal with any emergency situation.

National Handloom Day celebrated at Kupwara

Govt committed to restore pristine glory of Handicrafts, Handloom: DC Kupwara

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KUPWARA: The Department of Handicrafts & Handloom, Kupwara on Sunday organized an impressive function today to celebrates the 8th National Handloom Day, here.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara, Khalid Jahangir was the chief guest at the occasion.
The Assistant Director Handicrafts and Handloom, weavers, artisans and officials of the department also attended the function.
In his address, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the importance of celebrating the National Handloom Day in the district and encouraged the Artisans and Weavers for adopting the crafts and trades as means

of livelihood and earnings.
He directed Assistant Director handicrafts and Handloom to improve quality level of production and introduce new innovative designs as per the latest market trends keeping in view the Globalization, which will definitely enhance the growth of Handicraft and Handloom Sector as well.
The Deputy Commissioner has also shown keen interest in the traditional crafts of Kashmir especially Kani shawl and said in his first tenure , he had introduced Pashmina Kani Shawl weaving training centers in the district whereby 150 kanishawl weavers have been trained and are earning their decent livelihood by adopting the craft and also had availed

benefits of welfare schemes of the department.
He also assured that some more skill development centres are being established to include more uncovered areas of District Kupwara in due course of time.
Khalid Jahangir said the Handicrafts and Handloom sector had a rich history of providing respectable means of livelihood to thousands of people in the valley, especially in rural areas like Kupwara district, adding that efforts are on to restore the pristine glory of the sector.
He appealed to the general public to come forward and support the Handicrafts and Handloom sector by purchasing hand woven products from local weavers.

Assistant Director Handicrafts and Handloom Kupwara presented vote of thanks. He said due to combined efforts of district administration, NSDC Certification of artisans and weavers has been done.
It was the first time in the Department as whole that certification of Artisans and weavers has been carried out through National Skill Development Corporation Ministry of Skill Development Government of India.
He said in Kupwara district Department of Handloom has contributed a lot by imparting training to more than 4000 female folk, approximately 1800 weavers are associated with this trade in the district with a consid-

erable self-employment base. For upliftment of handloom weavers, Government of Jammu and Kashmir is providing various interventions like Mudra Scheme, credit facility, marketing support, 10% special rebate on sale of handloom products, education scholarship scheme, loan for purchase of modern looms etc.
Later the Deputy Commissioner inspected various hand woven items and distributed certificates among qualified weavers and artisans at the occasion.
The event witnessed participation of a large number of weavers and artisans. The stalls showcasing the exquisite range of handmade handloom products were also exhibited on the occasion.

India's civil aviation to see phenomenal, healthy growth: Scindia

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The country's civil aviation sector is poised for a phenomenal and healthy growth in terms of passengers, aircraft and airports, with the number of air travellers projected to touch 40 crore by 2027, Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Sunday.
With Akasa Air commencing services on Sunday, Scindia said it is a very important day in the history of civil aviation in India.
Akasa Air, backed by ace investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala and aviation sector veterans Aditya Ghosh and Vinay Dube, operated its first flight from Mumbai to Ahmedabad. The inaugural flight was flagged off by Scindia.
"It has been eight long years since an airline has been launched in India. In the last almost two decades, all we have heard is how difficult it has been for airlines to function, multiple issues they have internally faced and we have seen seven airlines being shut down (over last 20 years)," Scindia told PTI in an interview.
The civil aviation sector was significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and is on the recovery path.
According to the civil aviation minister, with Akasa Air, a reborn Jet Airways and a re-invented Air India, the signs are very clear that it is going to be a growing market. "A market which is going to be a healthy market".

Mega Bangus Valley Mela concludes with colourful activities

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KUPWARA: District Administration Kupwara and Tourism Department on Sunday organized a vibrant Mega Bangus Mela in the lush green meadows of Bangus Valley in Kupwara district. The Mela was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Khalid Jahangir and Director Tourism Kashmir, G. N. Itoo jointly.
Commander 7 Sector RR, Vikrant Patel, ADC Kupwara, Ghulam Nabi Bhat; DDC Rajwar, Suliman Mir; BDC Chairperson Zachaldara, CEO Kupwara, District Officers, besides, students and a large number of people were present on the occasion.
Speaking at the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the joint efforts of the

Tourism Department, Civil Administration and Army for conducting such a vibrant and festive looking Mega Bangus Mela.
He said it will be a regular feature to promote and publicise the Bangus Valley and other tourist destinations of Kupwara district to boost the tourism potential of the unexplored destinations adding that tourism will generate the livelihood of the local people as it is an employment intensive activity.
Referring to road connectivity, the DC said that the Virgin Bangus valley have been now connected from all the 3 sides from TP, Nowgam and Drangvairy. He added that being a higher altitude destination, challenges are coming in the way of construction of

roads but the work is going on in full swing and in coming days you will see a huge change on developmental lines.
Director Tourism also spoke and highlighted the measures taken up by the Tourism Department in promoting the unexplored virgin tourist destinations of the Kupwara district.
He said that Bangus is a success story which saw a good response of both local and National tourists in recent years adding that the virgin valley has registered a healthy tourist footfall this year, thanks to the joint efforts of District Administration, Tourism department and other stakeholders for bringing the valley on tourism map.
He added that the eco-tourism activities in the valley

will be promoted by the department in coming days adding that homestays have been already promoted by the Government in these far off destinations.
The Director also informed that the Tourism department is going to conduct the Lolab Warnow festival which will help in promoting the beautiful Lolab Valley.
During the Mela, various participants including artists, school children and pony wals enthralled the audience with their best performances in different segments of the programme. The programmes presented include Salami on Horses, Folk Songs, Kashmiri Rowf, Horse Racing, Tug of War, Log Cutting competition and Patriotic Songs by school children.

DDC Anantnag reviews developmental activities, listens to grievances

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
ANANTNAG: District Development Commissioner, Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla on Sunday visited Brariangan, Shangus and took stock of developmental activities under the RDD sector.
He also visited Uma Bhagwati Temple, located in the Village on request of the newly elected Body of the Trust represented by P M Kaul and K K Dhar. People of the village, trustees were present on the occasion along with concerned Tehsildar, BDO & SHO.
BDC Chairperson apprised DDC of various issues and requirements

of the area.
He discussed developmental matters of the temple with its newly elected office bearers. He also took review of developmental activities under execution in the temple and instructed for early completion of these works.
DDC was informed that six works have been taken up by the Rural Development Department under 14th FC and Capex which are nearing completion.
He also met locals of the village and listened to their grievances and assured action for resolution of grievances and matters of public importance.

In a first, US naval ship Charles Drew arrives in Indian shipyard for repair

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: US naval ship Charles Drew docked at Larsen & Toubro's shipyard at Kattupalli in Chennai on Sunday for undertaking repairs and allied services, in the first such voyage to India by an American vessel.
The defence ministry described it as a "huge boost" to 'Make in India' and said the visit added a new dimension to the burgeoning Indo-US strategic partnership.
"This is the first ever repair of a US Navy ship in India. The US Navy had awarded a contract to L&T's Shipyard at Kattupalli for undertaking maintenance of the ship," the ministry said in a statement.
The USNS Charles Drew will be at the Kattupalli shipyard for 11 days.
"The event signifies the

capabilities of Indian shipyards in the global ship repairing market. Indian shipyards offer wide-ranging and cost-effective ship repair and maintenance services, using advanced maritime technology platforms," the ministry said.
Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar, Vice Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral SN Ghormade and other senior officials of the defence ministry visited the shipyard to welcome the vessel.
US Consul General in Chennai Judith Ravin and Defence Attach at the US Embassy at New Delhi Rear Admiral Michael Baker were also present.
Kumar described the visit by the US ship to undertake repairs as a "red-letter day" for the Indian shipbuilding industry and the Indo-US defence relationship.
"We are indeed pleased to welcome US Naval Ship

USNS Charles Drew to India, for making her voyage ready. India's initiative also assumes special significance in furthering the strategic partnership between India and the US," he said.
"It marks the beginning of a new chapter for deeper engagements," Kumar added.
He also called the arrival of USNS Charles Drew for repairs a sign of maturing Indian shipbuilding industry.
"Today, India has six major shipyards with a turnover of nearly USD 2 billion. We are making ships not only for our own requirements," he said.
"We have our own design house capable of making all kinds of state-of-the-art ships. The country's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant is a shining example of the growth of the

Indian shipbuilding industry," he said.
The defence secretary said that under the new innovation ecosystem, vessels capable of undertaking autonomous missions have been built by Goa Shipyard Limited.
"The shipbuilding industry today is not just carrying out conventional things, but is also amalgamating the latest technologies with it," he said.
The defence secretary also asserted that the ties between India and the US have been expanding in scale and scope and are based on common values and beliefs of an open, inclusive and rule-based order in the Indo-Pacific.
He added there has been a tremendous amount of traction in the defence industry cooperation over the last couple of years between the two countries.

Prez, VP polls: Split wide open in Opposition ranks as Cong-TMC tussle intensifies

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The polls to elect the president and the vice president may be over but the bitter aftertaste in the Opposition ranks is likely to linger with the schism between the Congress and the TMC widening and jibes at each other flowing thick and fast.
The defeat of the Opposition's candidates in these polls were on expected lines, but what surprised many was that the bid for unity had in effect exposed the political fault lines in the Opposition ranks.
The two major Opposition forces trading barbs and the Trinamool Congress abstaining from the vice presidential poll do not augur well for the Opposition moving towards the 2024 parliamentary elections and are likely to dent their electoral prospects, analysts say.
While the Congress and the TMC were seen vying for credit in forging a consensus on a joint presidential candidate, their differences came out in the open during the vice presidential election. Congress veteran Margaret Alva was fielded by the Opposition for the vice presidential poll against the ruling NDA's Jagdeep Dhankhar, but the

Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress announced it would abstain from the election as there was no proper consultation before deciding on the candidate. Alva's first reaction was stern, saying this was not the time for 'whataboutery', ego or anger, but the time for courage, leadership and unity. However, she continued to express hope that Banerjee would come around and support her, but it was not to be. And with a comprehensive defeat, the knives were out in public with Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh going public with his disappointment with the TMC. Margaret Alva ran a spirited campaign and it was too bad the TMC didn't support her, he said on Twitter.
India will have to wait for its first woman vice president, he added.
Alva herself took a veiled jibe at the TMC, saying this election was an opportunity for the opposition to work together, to leave the past behind and build trust amongst themselves.
"Unfortunately, some opposition parties chose to directly or indirectly support the BJP, in an attempt to derail the idea of a united opposition. It is my belief that by doing so, these parties and their leaders

have damaged their own credibility," Alva said in what many saw as seathing indictment of the Mamata Banerjee-led party.
"This election is over. The battle for protecting our Constitution, strengthening our democracy & restoring the dignity of Parliament, will continue," Alva signed off.
TMC leader Saket Gokhale told a TV channel that what it faced with Dhankhar as the Governor in West Bengal should not be used for belittling any party or a party sitting at a higher table than another one.
The Congress is not TMC's ally and they were like-minded parties, he noted.
"Congress along with the CPM fought against TMC in West Bengal. The reason we decided to abstain is the manner in which the Opposition candidate was decided," he said after the vice presidential poll.
Trinamool Congress MP Shatrughan Sinha on Sunday congratulated Dhankhar on his victory and said, "Hope, wish & pray you will live up to the expectations of all those who voted & supported you & also those who (were) absent, didn't or couldn't vote or support you. Jai Hind!"

CRIME REPORT

Body recovered from canal

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Body of a person was recovered from a canal in Gadigarh area on Sunday.
As per details, passers-by, on seeing body of a person floating in canal, informed police. A police team rushed to the spot and took body into custody. It has been kept in morgue for identification.

Person dies of electrocution

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A person died due to electrocution in Nowabad area on Sunday.
As per details, one Narendra Kumar, son of Kamal Nath, resident of Naghani Domana, came in contact with a live wire while working in a shop and received electric shock. He was immediately taken to hospital for treatment, but was declared as brought dead by doctors. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

11 drug-peddlers arrested across Jammu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Eleven alleged drug peddlers were arrested and a large quantity of narcotic substances including heroin and poppy straw were seized from their possession in Samba, Jammu and Rajouri districts, police said on Sunday.
A Punjab-bound truck driven by Kulwant Singh, a resident of Ludhiana, Punjab,

was stopped for checking at Nud in Samba district Sunday, leading to the recovery of 36 kg of Poppy straw, a police spokesman said, adding that driver was arrested and his truck was also seized.

In another incident, Alam, a resident of Gurdaspur in Punjab, was arrested after 200 gm heroin was recovered during checking of a sleeper bus at Vijaypur in Samba, the spokesman said, adding Alam was working as a helper in bus.

Four suspected drug-peddlers were arrested from Miran Sahib and Chatha on outskirts of Jammu in two separate operations during past 24 hours, the spokesman said. He said over 20 gm heroin and a few sharp-edged weapons were recovered from possession of arrested persons. Five more drug peddlers were arrested along with 65 gm heroin from Salani bridge in Rajouri district on Saturday, the spokesman said. He said all 11 arrested persons were booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

One dead, two injured in landslide at Rajouri

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: One person was killed and two others injured Sunday when a landslide struck in a remote village of Rajouri district, officials said. Two daily wage workers of Jal Shakti department along with a labourer were repairing a water pipeline at Simbli in Darhal dhok when they came under the landslide, the officials said. The said that locals immediately launched a rescue operation and evacuated them to hospital, where one of the daily wageers, Mohd Shabir (48), resident of Chowkian village, was declared as brought dead.

Woman among two booked for obstructing Govt work

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Kanachak police has registered a case against two persons including a woman for obstructing Government work and attacking on-duty officials on Sunday.
As per details, when a team of official along with tried to remove illegal encroach-

ment from a piece of land, one Janu Bi tried to stop the drive. She also set her Kullah on fire and threatened to throw her children in it, if drive was not stopped, resulting into a scuffle between her and lady police. Soon, one Aman Chaudhary also reached the spot and threatened to end his life by jumping into fire, if drive was not stopped. Police has registered an FIR against both the accused.

Cop commits suicide

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: A policeman committed suicide by shooting himself in Doda district.
As per details, one Gurmukh Singh, son of Tirath Ram, resident of Gandoh, who was posted as SPO in Doda Court shot himself on Sunday. On hearing gun-shot, his colleagues rushed to the spot and shifted him to hospital, where doctors declared him as brought dead. A case has been registered in this regard.

Minor girl raped, accused absconding

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KANACHAK: Police has registered a case regarding rape of a 17-year-old minor girl while manhunt has been launched to nab the accused, who is absconding.
As per details, family member of a girl lodged a complaint at Kanachak police station stating that a youth living in their neighborhood had raped their daughter and made her pregnant. He further stated that earlier the girl didn't tell anything but when her health deteriorated, they took her to doctor, where it was revealed that she is four months pregnant. Thereafter, victim revealed that she was raped by one Baba Ram, son of Kala Ram, resident of Galvade Chak, who has promised to marry her, in case she will not tell anyone regarding the incident but when she got pregnant, he refused to marry her. After getting conducted medical examination of victim, she was handed over to Child Welfare Committee and a case under POCSO Act has been registered against accused, who is presently absconding.