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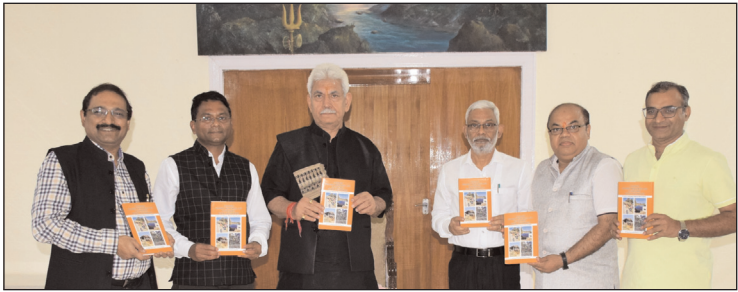
Tiranga rallies organised...

and hundreds of people participated in them, they added. The officials said such rallies and other events will continue as part of the Independence Day celebrations in Jammu and Kashmir:

LG hands over...

The private bus was carrying pilgrims from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi. Kumar is survived by his wife, two minor children and mother. Reasi Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan and other family members of the bus driver were also present at the Raj Bhawan, the spokesperson said.

Sinha releases book...



LG Manoj Sinha releasing book titled "Common Property Resources and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods", at Raj Bhawan.

utilization patterns. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu; Prof. (Dr.) K.G. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Makhlanal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Jammu and Mahendra Tiwari, senior Journalist, were also present on the occasion.

425 Criminal Compoundable...

the current calendar year and the next special lok Adalat shall be held on Friday, August 23, 2024, focusing on the settlement of Consumer Cases. He urged the Advocates in general and the litigants in particular to take maximum benefit of such Special Lok Adalats which are being organized by the J&K Legal Services Authority.

Appreciating the efforts of all the Judicial Officers, Secretaries DLSA's, Advocates, staff of the district and tehsil courts as well as Legal Services Institutions besides litigants for their whole hearted participation in the Special Lok Adalat and facilitating settlement of cases in such a large number; he also acknowledged the role of Para Legal Volunteers and the media, both print and electronic in creating and spreading awareness amongst the masses about such initiatives of Legal Services Authority.

Police release sketches...

with credible information on terrorists will also be suitably rewarded," Kathua police said in its post.

Officials said police assisted by Army and CRPF have already launched a massive search operation in the area to hunt down the terrorists. An army helicopter was also seen hovering over the area to airdrop paratroopers, while drones and other latest equipment have been employed to assist the forces in the combing operation, they said, adding there was no contact with the terrorists so far.

District police urged the general public to provide information regarding the whereabouts of the terrorists.

"The identity of the informer will be kept secret so that more and more people come forward to assist the police, as the public's help is crucial in preventing potential threats to national security," a police spokesperson said. Let's work together for a safer community, he said.

The ambush in Kathua was followed by another attack by a separate group of terrorists in Desa forest in Doda district on July 15, resulting in the killing of four army personnel including a captain.

Police in Doda district had also released the sketches and cash reward of Rs 5 lakh each on four terrorists involved in the attack as efforts are continuing to hunt them down.

Earlier on June 9, nine passengers, including seven pilgrims returning from Shiv Khori temple, were killed by terrorists in Reasi district. The terrorists involved in the attack are also on the run despite a cash reward on their heads.

HADP to usher...

there among the farmers of J&K that HADP has brought about significant enhancement in their income and witnessing the success stories of farmers is a reflection of the positive outcomes.

Dulloo said that 70 percent of the population in J&K has agriculture as predominant livelihood venture and it was in this context that government came up with a pragmatic and synergized policy program (HADP) which will address the challenges and transform sector into the envisioned prosperous sustainable agriculture economy in the region.

Chief Secretary said that aim of HADP is to increase the production, productivity, growth, employment generation among other things which would double the contribution of agri sector towards GDP.

Dulloo said that HADP will enhance the income of 13 lakh farmer families and provide employment opportunities to about 3 lakhs and skill development to 2.5 lakh farmers.

He said that J&K has a comparative advantage over other parts of the country in various products like saffron, mushk budji rice, apples, walnuts and realising it's full potential is one of the objectives of HADP.

Dulloo said that one of the biggest successes of HADP is the increasing confidence of the younger generation in agriculture and allied sectors. He said that youth who were moving away from agriculture have found a renewed interest in this sector and have greatly attained success. He said that youth have not only created employment for themselves but also provided employment opportunities to a large number of people and inspired them to join HADP.

Emphasizing that HADP provides a whole set of ecosystem where a farmer gets information, knowledge and understanding which builds his confidence, Chief Secretary said that this ecosystem has been brought about by the integration of farmers, agriculture department and University. Dulloo said that HADP is marked by collaborative efforts and a shared commitment to driving real income and livelihood growth for J&K's farmers.

Dulloo said that in HADP, emphasis is being laid on ecosystem services and restoration and sustainable utilization of biodiversity to efficiently use bio-resources for food, feed and industry.

Chief Secretary also shared various key interventions and necessary steps being taken by the J&K Government to make the farmers of Jammu Kashmir entrepreneurs par excellence. Terming Kisan Khidmat Ghars as another big success of HADP, Dulloo said that these will serve as one-stop service hubs, offering comprehensive support, from input supply to marketing and technological assistance to our farmer community.

In his address, Chief Secretary also extended his felicitations to the progressive farmers, growers and all the stakeholders. He also suggested that success stories of farmers should be documented so that more and more join HADP and become entrepreneurs to boost the economy of the UT.

Chief Secretary said that there is a robust monitoring and evaluation system to provide information to the project management and other stakeholders to understand how and through what process inputs get converted into outputs, what issues are critical in that conversion process and what action is necessary to increase effectiveness.

He added that the unique initiatives like HADP is a testimony to the unwavering commitment of the UT Administration to farmers' welfare and our determination to explore new avenues to bring prosperity to their lives.

Vice Chancellor SKUAST, Secretary Agriculture, Director Agriculture, scientists, academicians, farmers, students were present there.

BJP initiates election...

held first meeting with the newly announced J&K BJP Assembly Election Management Committee at the party headquarters.

Speaking on the occasion, Chugh asked the party leaders entrusted with the different responsibilities, to prepare their roadmap to extreme working till the last day of elections. He asked the Election Management Committee to work out well knit strategy for election campaign and plan for their responsibilities



very minutely, saying it is the dedication of the persons behind the curtains who turn the tables on Election Day.

"With the Assembly elections almost here, the BJP has initiated election preparations on war footing and whole party cadre must switch themselves to the election mode now", said Tarun Chugh.

Ravinder Raina, earlier discussed the individual duties and roles of the election management committee heads in the election campaign. He also interacted with all the committee members during the meeting. He prompted the BJP Election Management Committee to reiterate its commitment to navigate the complexities of the electoral process while upholding principles of honesty and responsibility.

Ashok Koul, while stressing upon the importance of the election management committee, asked them to review their allotted works and discuss them with the party seniors while scrutinizing every minute detail as early as possible. He also shared the details of all the forthcoming party programmes, especially 'Har Ghar Tiranga' and asked the leaders to conduct them on the ground level with the involvement of the local masses.

Later, various committees also conducted their separate meetings to discuss their future course of action.

'Defeat false propaganda...

them about their failure in protecting the people, society, and the resources of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ravinder Raina, in his address, asked the Prabharis to commit themselves in their allotted areas till the elections while taking the whole organization to work along with them. He said that they have to play an active role of a bridge between the local units in the districts and assembly constituencies and the state-level unit to secure massive victory in the elections.

CJI emphasizes on...

"For this, we have to increase infrastructure. Like infrastructure in the hospitals has to be increased and similarly, infrastructure in the courts has to be increased," he added.

And we also have to adopt new mediums, the CJI stressed as he said that a special Lok Adalat was held last week in which around 1,000 cases were decided in five days.

CJI Chandrachud said as many as 21 benches of the Supreme Court worked and heard around 4,000 cases during the summer vacation this year.

Out of 4,000 cases, 1,170 cases were disposed of, he said.

"Through different mediums we can reduce the number of cases," the CJI said.

Commenting on another issue, the CJI said it has been observed that the language used in courts is English.

To make common people easily understand about their cases, he said with the help of Artificial Intelligence, the court verdicts are being translated in regional languages.

"From 1950 till 2024, there are around 37,000 SC verdicts and out of which, 22,000 judgements have been translated into Punjabi. More than 36,000 verdicts have been translated into Hindi. We are translating verdicts in all languages," he said. The CJI further said live streaming of hearings in the Supreme Court is being undertaken. "Through technology we have taken many initiatives," he said. Replying to a question on shortage of judges, CJI Chandrachud said there are many reasons behind it.

There are many states like the Allahabad High court where the strength of judges is 160 and it is not easy to create infrastructure for 160 judges, he said.

He said there is no vacancy in the Supreme Court and 34 judges were working during his tenure. The CJI, however, laid emphasis on filling vacancies in the district judiciary. CJI Chandrachud said is important for the high courts and the state governments to fill those vacancies in the district judiciary, he stressed.

Agniveer scheme golden...

"It is a matter of pride for all to join the Agniveer. Four years later, if you decide not to continue, you can go outside and one can opt for several other options available in the society. To a question regarding controversies surrounding the scheme, he asserted there is no dispute over Agniveer.

Tripathi also refused to make any statement on the ongoing political turmoil in Bangladesh. He, however, said that security along the Indian coast remains "strong". "Coastal security is an important responsibility of the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard," he said.

Meanwhile, the Odisha government has put at least four coastal districts - Balasore, Bhadrak and Kendrapara on high alert - in the wake of the unrest in the neighbouring country.

Bangladesh is nearly 200 km away from the Odisha coast by the sea route.

Com STD pins...



the Goods and Services Taxes (GST).

Ritu Mahajan, Deputy Commissioner Central Jammu STD, Kanchan Bala, Deputy Commissioner IT Audit STD and Shazia Kosar, Deputy Commissioner Appeals STD and other senior officers of were also present on the occasion.

Admin readying Assembly Complexes; accommodating its members

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo was held on Saturday to draw a plan for making Legislative Assembly complexes at both Srinagar and Jammu ready for holding its sessions after holding of elections here in the UT. Those present includes Principal Secretary, Estates; Principal Secretary, Finance; Commissioner Secretary, IT; JK Resident Commissioner, Delhi; Secretary, R&B; Secretary, Transport; Secretary, Law; Secretary, Legislative Assembly; Director, Estates, Kashmir and other concerned officers. During this meeting the Chief Secretary impressed upon the concerned to taking immediate steps for renovation/refurbishing of these Assembly complexes at both Srinagar and Jammu in a time-bound manner.

He reiterated that the facilities like functionality of Sound System, Internet Connectivity, fire Safety, functionality of lifts, giving facelift to the buildings and provisioning of allied amenities should also be taken in hand and completed at an earliest. He asked for looking into the steps to renovate the Chambers of Speaker, Dy Speaker, Leader of Opposition as well besides making provisions for their official vehicles and residential accommodations.

Dulloo also called upon the concerned to carry out repairing works of the MLA Hostels in both the cities. He made out that all the amenities required should be installed within the available time window till culmination of assembly elections, as and when announced by the Election Commission of India.

He observed that pre-emptive steps should be initiated on part of administration to make preparations ahead of the elections so that there are no hindrances in smooth functioning of this pillar of democracy once it gets formed after conduct of elections here in J&K.

Representatives of PHDCCI, Bari Brahmana Industries Association, others call on LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rahul Sahai, Chairman, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan today.

Subsequently, Tarun Singla, Officiating President, Bari Brahmana Industries Association (BBIA), along with Dr. Sanjay Bansal, National President, Federation of Trade & Industry of India also met the Lt Governor and apprised him of various important matters per-

taining to industry and healthcare sector.

Meanwhile, Advocate Abhinav Sharma, former President J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and senior BJP leader called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan today.

A delegation of Jammu East Citizens Forum, led by Smt Anu Rajesh Gupta, called on the Lieutenant Governor and apprised him of various issues of public importance.

Subsequently, several

deputations including Purnima Sharma, former Deputy Mayor, JMC; Shilpa Dubey, Member District Development Council Vijaypur B; Vandana Kumari, former Sarpanch, Flora Nagbani and Kasturi Lal Gupta, former Sarpanch, Latti, also met the Lt Governor.

Later, Vimaljit, International Body-builder from Jammu, accompanied by Rajesh Dutta, General Secretary Body Builders Association J&K called on the Lt Governor at Raj Bhawan.



Remembering the Brave: District Admin Ramban pays homage to Martyr Nisar Ahmed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Ramban, S Harpal Singh, along with Dy SP DAR Intiaz Ahmed and SHO Ramban Vijay Kotwal, on behalf of District Administration Ramban, paid a heartfelt visit to the residence of Martyr Sgts. Nisar Ahmed S/O Mohammad Abdullah in Ramban, who made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation in March 2003 while fighting militants at Ind in Ramban District. Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Ramban Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary,



ACR Ramban, Harpal Singh meeting the family members of martyr.

the administration is reaching to the families of martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation and ensure our safety and peace.

Singh offered tributes and condolences to the family,

honoring Ahmed's bravery and selflessness. The visit aimed to reaffirm the administration's commitment to supporting the families of martyrs and recognizing their sacrifices.

DIPR Udhampur organises plantation drive

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: As a part of the ongoing Swachhta Pakhwada campaign, the District Information Centre Udhampur, in collaboration with local media, conducted a plantation drive at Sangoor, Udhampur.

District Information Officer, Rajinder Digra led the initiative by planting a sapling, following the themes "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and "Ek Ped Shaheedon Ke Naam," which symbolize a dedication to creating a cleaner and greener



environment.DIO urged the local community, civil society members, NGOs, and other stakeholders to actively engage in plantation drives to make most of the opportunity available.

Highlighting the importance of combating climate change and its associated disasters, he stressed that by increasing tree cover we can safeguard the community and the planet blue as a whole.

SCHOOL MANAGING COMMITTEE JK PUBLIC SCHOOL PANJTIRTHI, JAMMU APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. The managing committee of JK Public School, Panjtirthi comprises of below mentioned members.
2. We have no objection to give our consent to become the member of the Management Committee of JK Public School, Panjtirthi, Jammu

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