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ECI issues notification...

57-Reasi; 58-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi; 83-Kalakote- Sunderbani; 84-Nowshera; 85-Rajouri (ST); 86-Budhal (ST); 87- Thannamandi (ST); 88-Surankote (ST); 89-Poonch Haveli and 90-Mehdhar (ST) are scheduled to go to polls in the second phase of the electoral process.

As per the Notification, the last date for filing nominations is September 05, 2024 (Thursday). Scrutiny of the nomination papers shall take place on September 06, 2024 (Friday) and last date of withdrawal of candidature is September 09, 2024 (Monday).

The polling day for these Assembly constituencies is scheduled for September 25, 2024, (Wednesday) and the Polling will be conducted from 07:00 AM to 06:00 PM, the notification reads.

Draft Electoral Roll...

opting for voting through Postal ballot and 7 days' time period has been given to furnish such claims," the office of the J&K Chief Electoral Officer said in a statement.

These Draft electoral roll extracts without photographs prepared for the respective Zone/Special Polling Stations have been placed at all Zonal offices, as well as the office of Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), J&K, while the Kashmiri Migrant voters can also check them on the website www.jkmigrantrelief.nic.in.

Further, the electors can visit the website (ceo.jk.gov.in) of Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir UT for more details.

All the Electors figuring in the Draft Electoral Roll extract as well as those whose name does not figure in the draft electoral roll extract are hereby informed to approach Office of the Assistant Returning Officer, Migrants, Jammu or their respective Zonal Officers (Nodal Officers)/Booth Level Officers (BLO's).

The Claims/Objections in writing as per the prescribed format must be submitted within 7 days of publication of this notification. The electors, can also call or whatsapp, Regarding any queries on 9484320655 and 9484320655, the statement said.

Further, the process of mapping the Zones/Camps with 19 Special Polling Stations for Jammu has been completed, and is available on the website www.jkmigrantrelief.nic.in, as well as all Zonal offices, as well as the office of Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), J&K. Also, the Zonal Officers/Camp Commandants/BLOs have been designated as Nodal Officers for these 19 Special Polling Stations.

These steps follow the significant strides taken by the Election Commission of India (ECI) as it introduced an inclusive and hassle-free scheme for Kashmiri migrants in exercising their right to franchise for the voters having their votes registered in Assembly Constituencies in Kashmir.

To make voting easier for Kashmiri migrants, the ECI has set up 19 special polling stations in Jammu along with 1 special polling station in Udhampur and 4 special polling stations in New Delhi. All these polling stations are aligned with the registered zones of residence for Kashmiri migrants.

Like the recent Lok Sabha Election, the ECI has also decided to do away with the cumbersome procedure of filing Form-M for the displaced people from Kashmir valley who are residing in Jammu and Udhampur in Assembly Election even as for the migrants residing outside Jammu and Udhampur who will continue to submit Form-M have been authorized to self-attest the certificate appended with Form-M, thus removing the hassle of getting this certificate attested by the Gazetted Officer.

Moreover, the continuation of the postal ballot facility through Form 12C ensures that all migrants, regardless of their place of residence, have the option to vote by postal ballot.

Northern Army commander...

preparedness in the region. The Army commander also visited supporting units of the formation and exhorted all ranks to maintain comprehensive operational readiness.

The general officer commanding-in-chief also visited troops in the hinterland and was briefed on the operational preparedness and the security situation in the region. The Army commander complimented the troops and exhorted all ranks to maintain high morale and professionalism for future challenges.

Three terrorists killed...

been neutralised," it said. The army said another terrorist is believed to have been killed in an operation along the LoC in the Tangdhar area.

"Based on intelligence inputs regarding likely infiltration bids, a joint anti-infiltration operation was launched by the Indian Army and the Jammu and Kashmir Police on the intervening night of August 28 and 29 in general area Tangdhar, Kupwara," it said on X. "One terrorist is likely to have been neutralised," the army said. Both the operations were in progress when last reports were received.

Encounter breaks out...

Security forces also fired few shots of tracer rounds to illuminate the area, the officials said. Two to three terrorists are holed up in the cordon area, they said, adding that additional forces have been rushed to the area to strengthened the cordon and the operation. On Monday night, a group of Village Defence Guards (VDGs) noticed two unidentified persons near a house in Meira-Nagrota village at Rajouri district, and fired into the air. Following this, a search operation was initiated by security forces in the area.

ACB registers 2nd...

as such, a formal case FIR No. 09/2024 was registered at PS ACB Central for investigation," the statement said. During the course of investigation, warrants for conducting searches at the business premises situated at various locations of District Kathua were obtained from the court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Jammu, the statement stated, adding that further investigation of the case is going on.

Cash, drugs, liquor...

enforcement of Model Code of Conduct", a statement from the office of Jammu and Kashmir Chief Electoral Officer said.

Major department-wise seizures included seizures by Police Department valuing Rs 5.02 crore, SGST/CT Rs 52 lakhs and NCB worth Rs 11 lakhs.

The Election Department appreciated the efforts made by the Enforcement Agencies to ensure free and fair Assembly elections across the UT.

The Statement said that to monitor various election-related activities and also check Model Code of Conduct compliance, a Command and Control Room has been established at the CEO office in Jammu and Srinagar. Similar mini-control rooms have also been established in every DEO office which are functioning 24 x 7.

All electronic media channels, social media platforms are monitored here, any violation so detected, is reported and the concerned RO/ARO issues notice.

Apart from looking for Model Code of Conduct (MCC) violations, the Control room also has live feed of all 100 percent Polling Stations and GPS vehicle tracking of all vehicles being used for poll parties.

Modi meets IFS...

The Officer Trainees of the 2023 batch of the IFS called on the prime minister at his residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg. There are 36 IFS Officer Trainees in the 2023 batch from 15 different states and Union Territories, it said.

The Officer Trainees praised the success of the foreign policy under Modi's leadership and sought suggestions and guidance from him on their upcoming new assignments, the statement said.

Modi suggested that they should always carry with them the culture of the country with pride and dignity and try to showcase it wherever they are posted, it said.

He talked about overcoming colonial mindset in all spheres of life, including personal conduct, and instead carrying themselves as proud representatives of the country.

Modi also discussed how the perception of the country is changing on the world stage. He said now "We engage with the world on equal footing, with mutual respect and dignity". He talked about how India handled the Covid pandemic in comparison with other nations. The prime minister also mentioned the country's onward march to become the third-largest economy.

J&K has moved...

and post August 5, 2019." Chug was flanked by Union Minister GK Reddy, BJP MPs Jugal Kishore and Dr Jitendera Singh.

He said in 2018, 55 civilian killings took place and there were only 23 in 2023 and just 14 in 2024 so far.

"Similarly, in 2018, 90 security forces personnel were martyred but in 2023 there were only 30 and the number has gone down to just 14 in 2024," he said, adding that once there were 1328 stone pelting incidents a year and in 2023 and 2024 no stone pelting incident has taken place.

"Stone pelting has vanished. Terrorism is breathing its last post August 5, 2019 and the number of local terrorists is almost zero. Fake encounters have vanished," he said.

Taking a jibe at Dr Farooq Abdullah, Chugh said that the National Conference President talks about releasing the jailed leaders. "I want to ask him whom he is going to release-those who were promoting stone pelting and terror. Do they want to revive the stone pelting and gun culture in Kashmir," he said and reiterated that BJP was ready for an open debate with Omar and Mehbooba on what has changed post August 5, 2019.

Major reshuffle in...

District and Sessions Judge, Jammu as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramban; Sunil Sangra, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sopore as Special Judge NDPS, Jammu; Abdul Nasir, Presiding Officer MACT, Jammu has been repatriated from deputation and posted as Principal District & Sessions Judge, Ganderbal; O.P Bhagat, Additional District and Sessions Judge Anti Corruption, Jammu as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Budgam; Pardeep Kumar, Additional Judge Family Court, Jammu as Presiding Officer, Fast Track Court (cases against women including rapes), Ramban; Amarjit Singh Langeh, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Doda as 1st Additional District & Sessions Judge, Baramulla; Sandeep Gandotra, Additional Sessions Judge, TADA/POTA (NIA Court), Srinagar as Presiding Officer, NIA Court, Jammu; Arvind Sharma, Additional District Judge Bank Cases (Commercial Court), Srinagar as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Samba; Amit Sharma, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bandipora as 2nd Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jammu; Renu Dogra, 2nd Additional District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar as Principal Judge Family Court, Srinagar; Adnan Sayeed, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Samba as Special Judge, Anti Corruption (CBI Cases), Srinagar.

Prem Sagar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge, has been posted as Additional Judge Family Court, Jammu; Archana Charak, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon her appointment as District Judge, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Doda; Abdul Qayoom Mir, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Special Judge NDPS, Baramulla; Manzoor Ahmad Zargar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge, as Special Judge NDPS, Pulwama; Yahaya Firdous Ahangar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge, as Presiding Officer, Fast Track Court, Budgam; Manoj Parihar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Leh; Bashir Ahmad Munshi, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rajouri; Raja Mohd. Tasleem, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge, as Special Judge UAPA, Baramulla; Manjeet Rai, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional Sessions Judge TADA/POTA (NIA Court), Srinagar; Anjum Ara, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon her appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar; Manzoor Ahmad Khan, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Special Judge UAPA, Anantnag; Rajni Sharma, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon her appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge Anti Corruption, Jammu; Madan Lal, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge TADA/POTA, Jammu; Ahsanullah Parvez Malik, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Poonch; Vinod Kumar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Special Judge NDPS, Srinagar; Arun Kumar Kotwal, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as District Judge LRP, High Court Wing Jammu; Sushil Singh, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bandipora; Ramesh Lal, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sopore; Mansoor Ahmad Lone, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as District Judge LRP, High Court Wing Srinagar; Parvin Pandoh, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kathua; Faizan Ul Haq Iqbal, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge Anti Corruption, Srinagar; Noor Mohammad Mir, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon his appointment as District Judge as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pulwama; Swati Gupta, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon her appointment as District Judge as 2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar; Raffia Hassan, Civil Judge (Senior Division) upon her appointment as District Judge, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ganderbal.

Mir Wajahat, Sub Judge, Chadoora has been transferred and posted as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sopore; Aadil Mushtaq, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sopore as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar; Mehreen Mushtaq, Municipal Magistrate, Srinagar as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kulgam; Feroz Ahmad Khan, Forest Magistrate, Srinagar as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Anantnag; Imran Hussain Wani, Sub Judge, Vailoo as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Budgam; Preet Simran Kour, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Samba as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu; Umesh Sharma, Sub Judge, Bhaderwah as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Samba; Gowhar Hussain, Special Mobile Magistrate, Budgam as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shopian; Geeta Kumari, Excise Magistrate, Jammu as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Reasi; Javed Rana, Sub Judge/Special Mobile Magistrate, Poonch as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rajouri; Jahangir Ahmad Bakshi, Secretary DLSA, Srinagar as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pulwama; Anjana Rajput, Sub Judge, Batote as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ramban; Munish Kumar Manbas, Special Mobile Magistrate (P&T), Jammu as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kathua; Wajahat Hussain, Sub Judge, Surankote as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Doda; Raj Kumar, Sub Judge, Rannagar as Special Mobile Magistrate (T), Jammu; Sarfaraz Nawaz, Special Mobile Magistrate, Anantnag as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Poonch; Iqbal Ahmad Akhoun, Special Mobile Magistrate, Baramulla as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bandipora; Tabasum Qadir Parry, Secretary DLSA Anantnag as Sub Judge, Bijbehara; Meyank Gupta, Municipal Magistrate, Jammu has been transferred and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Justice (A) for his appointment as Joint Registrar (Judicial), High Court Wing Jammu; Rekha Kapoor, Secretary DLSA, Samba as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udhampur; Nusrat Ali, Secretary DLSA, Ganderbal as Secretary DLSA, Srinagar; Mudassar Farooq, Special Mobile Magistrate (T), Srinagar as Chief Judicial Magistrate, Handwara; Muzamil Ahmad Wani, Sub Judge, Bijbehara as Secretary DLSA, Anantnag; Iqbal Raffiq Vakil, Munsiff, Handwara upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge, Chadoora; Touseef Ahmad Magrey, Munsiff Pampore upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Special Mobile Magistrate (T), Srinagar vice; Madhu, Munsiff, Majalta upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sub Judge, Bhaderwah; Zahoor Ahmad Ganaie, Munsiff, Baramulla upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Secretary DLSA, Pulwama; Lubna Sultan, Munsiff/Additional Mobile Magistrate, Pantha Chowk upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), has been transferred and posted as Special Mobile Magistrate, Anantnag; Jeewan Kumar, Munsiff, Basohli upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), has been transferred and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Justice (A) for his further posting as Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee; Arti Devi, Munsiff, Reasi upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Electricity Magistrate, Jammu; Jyoti Bhagat, Munsiff, Billawar upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Special Mobile Magistrate (P&T), Jammu; Fida Hussain Nayek, Additional Special Mobile Magistrate, Pahalgam upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Municipal Magistrate, Srinagar; Girja Shavan, Munsiff, Akhnoor upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge, Batote; Tabraiz Ahmad, Munsiff, Surankote upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Secretary DLSA, Bhaderwah; Junaid Intiyaz Mir, Munsiff, Bhaderwah upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sub Judge, Surankote; Shafeeq Ahmad Malik, 1st Additional Munsiff, Srinagar upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge, Vailoo; Rajni Bhagat, Munsiff, Mahanpur upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Municipal Magistrate, Jammu; Brij Raj Singh, Munsiff, Shopian upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Excise Magistrate, Jammu; Sandeep Singh Sen, Munsiff, R.S. Pura upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Secretary DLSA, Samba; Shabnam Sheikh, Sub Registrar, Jammu upon her promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge, Rannagar; Shafeeq Ahmad, Munsiff LRP, Jammu upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge/Special Mobile Magistrate, Poonch; Wangial Tsering, Munsiff, Khalsti upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge/Special Mobile Magistrate, Kargil; Moneer Ahmad, 3rd Additional Munsiff , Srinagar upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Sub Judge, Kupwara; Chemit Yurgal, Munsiff, Nobra upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Secretary DLSA, Kargil; Faizan Nazar, Munsiff, Tangdhar upon his promotion as Civil Judge (Senior Division), as Special Mobile Magistrate, Srinagar.

SCO meeting in...

in due course, she said. When asked about ties with India, the spokesperson said, "Pakistan does not have

direct bilateral trade with India."

The Islamabad summit meeting will be preceded by a ministerial meeting and several rounds of senior officials' meetings focused on financial, economic, socio-cultural, and humanitarian cooperation among the SCO member states.

The SCO, comprising India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, is an influential economic and security bloc that has emerged as one of the largest trans-regional international organisations.

As part of this key regional group, both Pakistan and India can hold summit meetings.

India hosted the SCO Summit last year, organised in a virtual mode, and attended by Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif through a video link.

However, Pakistan's then foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari visited India in May 2023 to attend the in-person two-day meeting of the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers in Goa, which was the first Pakistani foreign minister to visit India in almost 12 years.

Islamabad and New Delhi have a long history of strained relations, primarily due to the Kashmir issue as well as the cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan.

India has been maintaining that it desires normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan while insisting that the onus is on Islamabad to create an environment that is free of terror and hostility for such an engagement.

Pakistan downgraded its ties with India after the Indian Parliament abrogated Article 370 on August 5, 2019.

Rotary Club Jammu Elite, Jammu Tawi host Hockey Tournament 2024

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: "The Rotary Club Jammu Elite, in collaboration with Jammu Tawi, successfully hosted the Hockey Tournament 2024 at Hakku Stadium. The event was a



collective effort of all Rotary Clubs in Jammu, with RC Jammu Elite playing a key role as one of the host clubs. Dr. Pawan Gupta, Principal of ASCOMS, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The thrilling match saw Jammu Masters face off against BSF Palura, with BSF emerging victorious by a score of 6-0. The umpires for the match were S. Jagjeet Singh and Dalvinder Singh.

Dr. Davinder Kour, President of Jammu Elite, expressed her appreciation for the tireless efforts of Event Manager Rtn. Jasvinder Kuku and Field Manager Rtn. Rajinder Chiuhan. Other notable attendees included Suresh Bala, Secretary; Rtn. Gurvinder Kour; Rtn. Prof. Poonam; Rtn. Paramjeet Kour; and President RC Jammu Tawi Balvinder Singh, along with members from all participating clubs."

NC, Cong don't want people to enjoy basic rights, development: Kavinder

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta on Thursday criticized the National Conference (NC) and Congress leaders for their recent statements advocating for the restoration of Article 370.



In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP stalwart leader argued that this stance clearly exposes the leadership of these parties as being out of touch with the aspirations of the people and shows that they do not want the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir to enjoy the basic rights and development that the abrogation of Article 370 has brought about.

"By raising the issue of restoring Article 370, the NC and Congress have demonstrated that they are more concerned with their political survival than the welfare of the people. This stance is nothing short of regressive, as it seeks to undo the significant progress and integration that Jammu and Kashmir have experienced since the abrogation," he said while adding that Article 370 has empowered the people of the UT, granting them the same rights and opportunities as citizens in the rest of India. "Article 370's abrogation has opened the doors to development and equal rights. The NC and Congress leadership, by pushing for its restoration, are effectively denying the people the benefits of this new era," he said and urged the people to reject the divisive politics of the NC and Congress and to stand firm in their support of the transformative changes that have taken place in the region. He also reiterated the BJP's commitment to the development and prosperity of the region, stating that the party would continue to work tirelessly to ensure that every citizen enjoys the full benefits of being an integral part of India. "The NC and Congress are living in the past, clinging to outdated ideas that have only served to keep the people of Jammu and Kashmir isolated and deprived. The people deserve better, and the BJP will continue to fight for their right to a better future," he maintained.

JK UT Best Teacher Awardees congratulate Urfana Amin on selection for National Teachers' Award

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA : State Best Teacher and National Teachers' Awardees of the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory came together in an online meeting via Zoom to celebrate a significant achievement within their community. The group extended their heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Urfana Amin, a dedicated master at BHSS Soura, for her selection for the prestigious National Teachers' Award 2024. Dr. Amin is among the 50 distinguished educators from across India chosen to receive this honor, recognizing her outstanding contributions to education.

The meeting, which lasted for an hour and a half, was marked by expressions of pride and admiration for Dr. Amin's accomplishments. The awardees, who have themselves been recognized for their exceptional dedication to education, warmly welcomed Dr. Amin into their distinguished circle and celebrated her achievement as a significant milestone not just for her personally, but for the entire education community in Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Urfana Amin's selection for the National Teachers' Award is a testament to her dedication, hard work, and passion for teaching. Her achievement serves as an inspiration to educators throughout the Union Territory, reminding them of the impact they have on shaping the future through education.

She would be felicitated with the award by the President of India on Teachers' Day in New Delhi.

GCoE Jammu celebrates National Sports Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Department of Physical Education, Govt. College of Education, Jammu, celebrated National Sports Day with great fervour and excitement. The day's events featured a series of competitive games, including table tennis and chess, highlighting the college's commitment to fostering a culture of sportsmanship and physical activity among students and staff. The event started with the welcome address by Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Principal of the college, where she motivated the participants, emphasizing the crucial role sports play in maintaining a healthy and balanced life. She highlighted the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance that sports cultivate and encouraged students and staff to continue engaging in physical activities for their overall well-being.

The table tennis matches were conducted across three categories: Men, Women, and Staff. Additionally, a chess match was held exclusively among the women staff members, showcasing their strategic prowess and enthusiasm for the game. Medals and Certificates are distributed to all the achievers. A total of 35 participants participated across all event categories and refreshment is also provided to all the participants. The details of the winners across all categories are as follows: The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director of the college. Prof. Seema Kotwal, Dr. Rajinder Kour, Prof. Sunanda Rani, Dr. Davinder Kour; Dr. Shalini Rana, Prof. Balwan Singh, Dr. Suraj Parkash, Prof. Kiran Thapa and Dr. Sonam Gandotra were also present in the event.