

NOTICE
I, Rashma W/o Haleem R/o Mahore Sub District Gool Garh Reasi J&K 182315 state that my name has wrongly been written as Phoola Begum W/o Haleem instead of Rashma W/o Haleem in my Pan card bearing No. ILSPB4095R. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

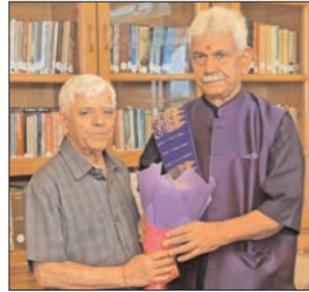
NOTICE
It is published for the notice of general public that a flat bearing No. 403, Block G, Kamdhenu Homz, Toph Sherkhania, Jammu in the name of Mr. Vikas Razdan is under lien by way of Registered mortgage in favor of J&K Bank Chowk Chabutra as collateral security for loan account of M/s Ramesh Traders.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Mani Ram R/o Lajpat Nagar, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt. Sh. Nehal Karupia S/o Raj Kumar namely as under:
1. Raj Kumar - Father,
2. Bishnu Devi - Mother,
3. Shubham Karupia
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

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STATE TIMES

LG Sinha condoles demise of Dr. MJ Zarabi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha, has condoled the passing away of eminent electronics engineer Dr. MJ Zarabi. The Lieutenant Governor in his condolence message said, "I am deeply grieved to learn of the passing away of Dr. MJ Zarabi, one of India's most eminent electronics engineers, who will long be remembered for his pioneering research in microelectronics."
Dr. MJ Zarabi was among that crop of engineers who helped lay the foundation of our country's integrated chip manufactur-



ing effort. As SCL's Chairman and Managing Director, Dr. Zarabi was responsible in building a modern VLSI fabrication facility in 1997. I met him last month to discuss setting up of a Semi-Conductor Design Centre and Lab Scale Fabrication facility for training purpose at the North Campus of University of Kashmir in Baramulla. Dr. Zarabi will be missed deeply by his friends, and researchers as a great engineer and a very warm human being. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family and pray for peace of the departed soul. Om Shanti!"

Reasi glows in colours of unity as Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025 gains momentum



Students during the event at Reasi.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025, organised by the District Administration Reasi under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik, is sweeping across the district with remarkable enthusiasm and participation. The tricolour is proudly displayed in schools, colleges, municipal wards and panchayats, reflecting the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.

hands to celebrate the nation's pride through a variety of engaging activities. School walls and notice boards are adorned with Tiranga-inspired artwork, while public spaces feature vibrant rangoli designs in the colours of the national flag. Creative workshops for making tricolour rakhis have enabled students to express their love for the nation.

front, white and green, displayed in markets and community centres. Quiz competitions are being organised to deepen knowledge of the Constitution and strengthen democratic values among the youth.
With every street and institution radiating patriotic fervour, Reasi has transformed into a living canvas of unity and pride. The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign continues to gain momentum, setting the tone for a grand and memorable Independence Day 2025 celebration across the district.

Ready to fight battle for democracy: Bhalla

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In connection with the Quit India Day anniversary today a function was held here on Saturday at PCC HQ Shahid Chowk Jammu in which senior leaders of PCC, DCC and frontal organizations besides a large number of prominent workers participated and remembered sacrifices and contributions of great leaders of Indian National Congress led by Mahatma Gandhi. The function was presided over by former Minister and Working President PCC Raman Bhalla and attended by Th. Balwan Singh (Ex-MLA), Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma (Ex-MLC), Yogesh Sawhney (Ex-Minister), Ved Mahajan (Ex-MLC I/C HQ), Th. Balbir Singh (Ex-MLA), Yash Pal Khandelwal (Ex-Minister), Rajnish Sharma (Treasurer), G.M. Sarori (Ex-Minister), Kanta Bhan, DCC Presidents Th. Mamohan Singh (Jammu Urban), Hari Singh Chib



Working President PCC Raman Bhalla briefing media in Jammu.

(Jammu Rural), Pravez Wani (Ramban), Sanjeev Panda, Javed Lone, Vijay Shastri, Virinder Manhas, Ashok Bhagat, Rakesh Sharma, Vijayant Pathania, Dewan Chand, Maqbool Choudhary, Keval Krishan Jogi, Sat Pal Sapolia, Anirudh Sawhney, Swarnveer Singh, Bharat Bhushan and others. The speakers recalled the freedom struggle and the role of Quit India Movement of 1942 launched by INC led by Mahatma Gandhi in achieving the goal of freedom.
The AICC session at

Bombay on 08th August, 1942 decided to launch the Quit India Movement. The entire national leadership of Congress including Mahatma Gandhi were taken into custody same night. The next day Aruna Asif Ali a young leader hoisted the flag breaking all barriers and movement was launched through the length and breadth of the country. While Mahatma Gandhi was in jail, his wife Kasturba Gandhi expired, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru remained in Jail for nearly three years till March 1945. The entire leadership

was in jail but it was Indira Gandhi who returned from Srinagar airport and led the entire movement. This movement forced Britishers to decide to leave this country and we attained freedom in 1947.
Bhalla also recalled that there are forces and organizations who did not participate in the Quit India Movement and sided with Britishers but today questioning Congress and its leadership, which is very unfortunate and irony of the time. Their descendants now claim to be ultra-nationalists and questioning the credibility and loyalty of Congress party to the nation. The present regime wants to distort the history of nation and misguide young generations.
Bhalla said that the younger generations have to draw inspiration from freedom fighters to fight against injustice and threat to democracy especially from the bungling in the election process. He declared the congress has to fight the battle for safeguarding the freedom, democracy and Constitution of India and fully support the leadership at this juncture.

Army organises awareness talk on drug abuse



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: The Indian Army organized an Awareness Talk on Drug Abuse at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Kotranka. The event was conducted under the theme, "Protecting the Youth and Promoting the Welfare of Humanity." Drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking are serious issues affecting societies worldwide. Drug abuse refers to the harmful or excessive use of substances for non-medical purposes, leading to physical, mental and social harm. Illicit drug trafficking involves the illegal production, distribution and sale of drugs, resulting in numerous adverse consequences for individuals and communities.
Addressing the intertwined challenges of drug

abuse and illicit drug trafficking requires a multi-faceted and holistic approach. Governments, communities, healthcare providers, law enforcement agencies and individuals all play crucial roles in prevention, intervention and treatment efforts.
Drug abuse has wide-ranging harmful impacts on the health and well-being of individuals, families and society as a whole. The awareness lecture was attended by a total of 30 participants, including 12 boys, 15 girls and 3 teachers.
The students and local community expressed their sincere gratitude to the Indian Army for organizing such awareness programs and seminars on social issues that significantly affect the youth and people of the remote Rajouri district.

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BJP Talab Tillo Mandal holds 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Workshop



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Mandal President Anil Angral organised a 'Har Ghar Tiranga' workshop under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' at the BJP District Office, Kachi Chawni, Jammu. The programme aimed to motivate citizens to hoist the Tricolour from August

13 to 15, spreading patriotic fervour across the region.
BJP District President Rajesh Gupta, District General Secretary Ravikant, senior leader Keshav Chopra, Mandal General Secretary Satya Bhushan Dubey, Councillors Sucha Singh and Balwant Kumar, and Sarpanch Pritpal

Singh were present. District office bearers, Mandal office bearers, and Shakti Kendra Pramukhs also participated actively.
Speakers emphasised the importance of the national flag as a unifying symbol and urged people to participate wholeheartedly in the campaign.

Executive instructions cannot override statutory rules: CAT Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench, comprising Rajinder Dogra, Member (Judicial) and Ram Mohan Johri, Member (Administrative) while allowing the Original Applicant directed the Health & Medical Education Department to allow the Applicant to continue as Registrar in Govt Medical College, Doda, under academic arrangement strictly in accordance with Rule 4 of SRO 364 of 2020 dated November 27, 2020 up to a maximum period of six years.
The Government of J&K (Health & Medical Education Department) in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 124 of the then Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir, framed the Jammu & Kashmir Medical & Dental Education (Appointment On Academic Arrangement Basis) Rules, 2009 providing for appointment of Registrar / Demonstrator / Tutor on academic arrangement basis initially for a period of One Year

extendable upto maximum of Four years (One Year at a time and subject to good performance and conduct) or till selection / promotion is made in accordance with the rules of recruitment governing the respective posts, whichever is earlier.
However, Vide SRO 364 of 2020 dated 27th November, 2020 the tenure of appointment was made extendable on yearly basis upto maximum of Six Years, instead of Four Years, as provided in J&K Medical & Dental Education (Appointment On Academic Arrangement Basis) Rules, 2009. The Applicant Dr Altoofa Zargar, having undergone the process of selection Vide Advertisement No GMC/Adm./191/224-31 dated April 20, 2022 issued by the Principal, Government Medical College, Doda, came to be engaged as Registrar in the discipline of Dentistry, in Government Medical College, Doda, for a period of one year extendable upto three years, instead of six years as provided

in terms of SRO 364 of 2020 dated 27th November, 2020.
When the tenure of appointment of Dr Altoofa Zargar, was sought to be cut short and brought to an end arbitrarily, at the whim and caprice of the authorities, before the expiry of period of tenure as prescribed under Rules of 2020 (SRO 364 of 2020), she approached the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, Jammu, through Dinesh Singh Chauhan, Advocate, seeking writ of mandamus commanding the Secretary Health & Medical Education Department, to consider her case for extension on yearly basis upto maximum of Six Years as Registrar in the discipline of Dentistry available in

Govt. Medical College, Doda, on contractual basis in the Academic Arrangement, in compliance with the provisions of Rule 4 of the SRO 364 of 2020 dated 27.11.2020.
The Government through Sudesh Mangotra, AAG opposed the Original Application on the ground that the Govt Order No 296-HME of 2010 read with Govt Order 383-JK (HME) of 2024 prescribe the upper limit of three years for engagement to the post of Registrar/Demonstrator/Tutor. CAT Bench, Jammu, while allowing the OA held that "executive instructions cannot override the J&K Medical & Dental Education (Appointment On Academic Arrangement Basis) Rules,

2020 framed Vide SRO 364 of 2020 dated 27.11.2020 under proviso to Article 309 of Constitution of India as they are equated with the act of legislature. The respondents' reliance on outdated executive orders to curtail tenure fixed under statutory rules is unsustainable."
CAT Bench, Jammu, further observed "Therefore, it is not only strange, but completely absurd that instrumentality of the State is trying to nullify the Constitutional Rules by making reference and relying upon the executive instructions issued by the Principal Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department, which fact, stands repealed with coming into force of the Rules of 2020 (SO 364 of 2020)."

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BILLAWAR DUGGAN (LAKHANPUR SARTHAL) DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
EXTENSION NOTICE-1"
Subject: Invitation of e-Tenders for Outsourcing of the Undermentioned Assets:-
1. Kiosk at Neharu
2. Kiosk at Baggan
3. Cafeteria at Ujh Park
Reference: This office E-NIT NO. 01/LSDA of 2025-26 Dated: 19-07-2025 under endorsement No CEO/BDDA/2025-26/379-389 Dated: 19-07-2025
Due to no response, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the dates of online submission and date of opening of Technical Bids in respect of E-NIT NO. 01/LSDA of 2025-26 Dated: 19-07-2025 for the above-mentioned subjects are hereby extended as under:
1. Bid submission documents end date and time: 25.08.2025 upto 1600 hours
2. Date & Time of opening of Technical Bids: 26.08.2025 at 1200 Hours in online mode
In case the office happens to remain closed on the scheduled date of bid opening, the bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain unchanged.
No: CEO/BDDA/2025-26/464-474
Dated: 08-08-2025
DIP/J-4493/25
Dated: 09/08/2025
Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Billawar Duggan (Lakhanpur-Sarthal) Development Authority

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BILLAWAR DUGGAN (LAKHANPUR SARTHAL) DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
EXTENSION NOTICE-1"
Subject: Invitation of e-Tenders for Outsourcing of the Undermentioned Assets:-
1. Tourist Hut at Duggan
2. Trekker Accommodation at Machedi
Reference: This office E-NIT NO. 02/LSDA of 2025-26 Dated: 19-07-2025 under endorsement No CEO/BDDA/2025-26/390-400 Dated: 19-07-2025
Due to no response, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the dates of online submission and date of opening of Technical Bids in respect of E-NIT NO. 02/LSDA of 2025-26 Dated: 19-07-2025 for the above-mentioned subjects are hereby extended as under:
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All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain unchanged.
No: CEO/BDDA/2025-26/475-485
Dated: 08-08-2025
DIP/J-4494/25
Dated: 09/08/2025
Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Billawar Duggan (Lakhanpur-Sarthal) Development Authority

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL & HOSPITAL DIVISION JAMMU
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Short Term)
MHDJ/e-NIT 164 of 2025-26 Dated: 07.08.2025 Due : 18.08.2025
On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:
S. No Description of work Project Authority Estt Earnest Money Deposit Cost of tender document Time of completion Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
1 Repairing / Servicing of the AMF Panel of diesel generator set 380 KVA installed in Convention Centre Canal road Jammu. Director Hospitalit y and Protocol Jammu & Kashmir 1.66 LACS Rs 4000.00 in the shape of CDR/FDR/ID R valid for 12 months pledged to the Executive Engineer MH Division Jammu Rs 200.00 in the shape of Challan through J&K Govt. Treasury indicating the name of work duly credited to 0059-PWD (Revenue) and uploading a copy of treasury challan / receipt on e-tendering portal. OR The bidder may deposit tender fee in the shape of e-Challan through Account no. 009701000 02163 in the name of Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospital Division Jammu Name of Bank: J&K Bank Town Hall Jammu Branch Code:0097 IFSC code: JAKA0THALL MICR CODE: 180051025
THE NIT CONSISTING OF Qualifying INFORMATION, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) SETS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT & OTHER DETAILS CAN BE VIEWED / DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE www.jktenders.gov.in. SD/- (Er. Vishal Mahajan) Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospital Division Jammu
DIP/J-4469/25 Dated:- 09/08/2025

Kind Attention Rail Passengers
INTRODUCTION OF NEW VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAIN BETWEEN SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI KATRA AND AMRITSAR
This is notified for the information of rail passengers that Railways have decided to introduce a new Vande Bharat Express train service between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Amritsar - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra. The inaugural run (one way) of this service will take place from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra on 10.08.2025 as train no. 02406 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Amritsar Vande Bharat inaugural special. The details are as under:-
INAUGURAL RUN TIMINGS

STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02406	
	ARR.	DEP.
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	---	10:50
Jammu Tawi	12:15	12:20
Pathankot Cantt	13:50	13:55
Jalandhar City	15:25	15:30
Beas	16:00	16:05
Amritsar Jn.	17:00	---

This Vande Bharat train will pick up its regular service from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and Amritsar on 11.08.2025 as per following details:-
26406/26405 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Amritsar Jn. - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Express Train

TRAIN NO. 26406		STATIONS		TRAIN NO. 26405	
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
---	06:40	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	22:00	---	---
08:03	08:05	Jammu Tawi	20:26	20:28	---
09:28	09:30	Pathankot Cantt	19:01	19:03	---
11:01	11:03	Jalandhar City	17:31	17:33	---
11:30	11:32	Beas	16:53	16:55	---
12:20	---	Amritsar Jn.	---	16:25	---

Date of Regular Run : 26406 Ex. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and 26405 Ex. Amritsar Jn. on six days a week except Tuesday from 11.08.2025
Accommodation : AC Chair Car & Executive Chair Car
For any kind of information, passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or NTES App.
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