Health and

emergency

Rasheed Shah,

response measures assist those affected.

ed response to provide urgent medical care and

support to the victims.

Administrative Secretary

H&ME also reached

Padder on August 15 to

oversee the medical aid

Multiple medical teams

comprising doctors, para-

medical staff and emer-

gency health personnel

were deployed to the

affected areas. These

teams are working around

the clock to provide med-

facilities being provided.

NOTICE

Mohd Ayaz Mir S/o Sh. Gh Mohd R/o Dalwah, Tehsil Gool, Distt: Ramban J&K state that my name, father's name & address has wrongly been written as Mohd Ayaz S/o Sh. Ghulam Mohd R/o Dalwa, Tehsil Mahore, Distt: Udhampur Reasi J&K instead o Mohd Ayaz Mir S/o Sh. Gh. Mohd R/o Dalwah, Tehsil Gool, Distt Ramban J&K in my service record bearing PID No: 931843 JKAP 4th Bn Sec- Channi Himmat, Jammu. I am applying for correction of the same. Objection any may be conveyed to JKAP 4th Bn Sec Channi Himmat

NOTICE

, Abishek Sharma, S/o Aujdia Lal Sharma, R/o Mohalla Shanker Nagar, Tehsil Haveli, District Poonch have sold my vehicle No. JK12B-5033, Model 2020, Make Super Splendor M/Cycle, bearing Chassis No. MBL-JAW17G9L9H16365 and Engine No JA07ABL9H23182 to Gurpreet Singh, S/o Tarlok Singh, R/o Ward No. 16, Mohalla Purani, Poonch. I am applying for the transfer of the Registration Certificate (RC) of the above-said vehicle in the name o Gurpreet Singh. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days of publication of this

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Mohan Sharma JKPS Additional SP, Poonch, awarded with Gallantry Medals Independence Day

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Commendation certificates, cash rewards granted to CD Wardens, volunteers

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: On the occasion of Independence Day-2025, Alok Kumar, Commandant General Homeguards, Civil Defence & SDRF J&K granted commendation certificates along with cash reward in favour of Civil Defence Wardens/ volunteers for outstanding performance during day to day Civil Defence activities and exigencies arising from time to time in their respective districts/ towns.

The commendation certificates were distributed among these Wardens/ Volunteers by the Commandant General during a function organized for celebration of Independence Day at Srinagar which was attended among others by Director HG



A CD volunteer being given certificate.

Kashmir, Director CD/SDRF Kashmir, Commandant SDRF 1st Bn Srinagar, Staff Officer to Commandant General HG, CD & SDRF J&K, DySP, NGOs and others.

The commendation certificates along with cash reward were granted to Paramjeet Chief Warden Civil Defence

Kumar, Chief Warden Civil Defence Jammu: Swaran Singh, Chief Warden Civil Defence Doda; Jahangir Mir, Chief Warden Civil Defence Poonch; Dr. Anayat Mir, Chief Civil Defence Warden Baramulla; Imtiyaz Hussain,

Pulwama; Sanjay Gupta, Deputy Chief Warden Civil Defence Samba; Kapil Dev Sharma, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Kathua; Kuldeep Kour, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Town Akhnoor; Rahi Reyaz Ahmad, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Srinagar; Imtiyaz Ahmad, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Srinagar; Dr. Itinderpal Singh Bali, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Baramulla; Bashir Ahmad Mir, Divisional Warden Civil Defence Baramulla: Manzoor Javed and Divisional Warden Civil Defence Anantnag.

Besides, Jatinder Singh. Post Warden Civil Defence Rajouri; Kewal Krishan, Deputy Post Warden Civil Defence Udhampur; Gopal

Sharma, Deputy Post Warden Civil Defence Town Nowshera; Gulshan Singh, Sector Warden Defence Sunderbani; Dawood Niyaz, Sector Warden Civil Defence Budgam; Bashir Ahmad Dar, Volunteer Civil Defence Srinagar; Sajad Ahmad Lone, Volunteer Civil Defence Shahnawaz Baramulla: Ahmad Lone, Volunteer Civil Defence Kupwara; Shabir Ahmad Sheikh, Volunteer Civil Defence Town Awantipora; Syed Mumtaz Shah, Volunteer Civil Defence Town Uri and Wajahat Farooq Bhat, Head of "Save Youth Save Future" Organization District Baramulla were also granted commendation certificates and

ical aid to the injured and affected families. A fleet of fully equipped



Director Health Services Jammu Dr Abdul Hamid Zarga at Padder, Kishtwar.

ambulances has deployed to ensure timely transfer of critical patients to nearby health institutions for advanced treatment. Emergency medical camps have also been established near the affected zone with essential medicines, first aid and trauma care facilities.

Secy H&ME, DHS Jammu mobilise emergency

DHS Jammu has been working in close coordination with the Kishtwar District Administration and SDRF/NDRF teams for the last three days to ensure seamless healthcare support during rescue and relief operations. Chief Medical Officer Kishtwar Dr Rajinder has been assisting in providing medical aid to those in need.

Attendants of the victims and several NGOs have appreciated the swift action taken by the health department, which has helped reduce mortality.

Dir Information hoists Tricolor at DIPR Complex Srinagar



Director Information Vivek Puri and others during I-Day celebrations.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Celebrating the 79th Independence Day, the Director Information, Nitish Rajora, on Friday hoisted the National Flag at Directorate Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Complex at Poloview here.

Joint Director Hqrs, Vivek

Director,(PR/AV) Javed Ahmad and other senior officers and officials of the Directorate participated in the flag-hoisting ceremony.

At the outset, the Director extended his heartfelt Independence Day greetings, recalling the sacrifices of freedom fighters and emphasizing the need to Deputy uphold the values of unity and integrity.

The Director appreciated the commitment of the staff in disseminating credible information to the public and urged them to work with renewed dedication.

He also called upon everyone to contribute positively towards nation-building and to strengthen the spirit of

KVK Reasi promotes lemon grass cultivation in monkeys prone areas **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Krishi Vigyan (KVK),under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting and educating the farmers on the lemon grass farming in monkeys prone areas of Reasi district. KVK Reasi is working under the dynamic stewardship of Chnacellor, Prof.B.N.Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof. Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J.Chief Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal said thatsome areas of Reasi distt. are badly affected by

the monkeys menace as the

major crops of these areas

are damaged by the mon-

keys. He informed that

lemongrass crop is not

damaged by the monkeys

and this crop has great

demand in the aroma

He further industry. informed that this crop has numerous ecological, medical, agricultural, nutritional and economic benefits. He further said that lemongrass farming has an immense potential in these areas. He informed that lemongrass is a multicut and perennial aromatic grass which is not damaged by the animals and mon-

He added that

KVK scientist educating farmers

strenuous efforts to mini-

generate more income and lowed by the farmers. He employment by commerexpressed that many farmers of the area are coming cialising its cultivation. He further said that lemon forwards in the lemon grass grass possesses number of farming as this grass has medicinal uses such as immense potential in the region and can be grown by carminative and insect repellent, perfumes, costhe farmers in their fallow metics, herbal teas and land. He highlighted the non-alcoholic beverages. cluster approach in its cul-He added that lemon grass tivation and urged farmers oil has strong lemon-like to grow it collectively. He fragrance, due to high peremphasized on the value addition in the lemon grass centage of citral in its oil and by selling this oil farmoil to fetch more returns. ers can enhance their He also said that if grown commercially, lemongrass income and employment. He informed that once the can be a profitable crop to lemon grass crop is planted the farmers and can provide a sustainable liveliin the field it remains for more than five years in the hood support for the farmfield and under rainfed ers .After observing the conditions, three harvests success of the lemongrass farming in the district, are feasible during the first year, and 3-4 in subsequent many new farmers are years, depending on the showing keen interest management practices fol-

RC J&K observes Independence Day at New Delhi

Rana tours landslide-affected areas of Surankote, Mendhar

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Minister for Jal Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, today undertook a comprehensive tour of landslide-affected areas of Surankote and Mendhar subdivisions of Poonch district.

The visit was held with an aim to assess on-ground damage. oversee restoration efforts and ensure immediate relief and rehabilitation measures for affected communities.

Accompanied by senior officials of the District Administration and engineers from line departments, the Minister conducted site visits

other concerned officers

accompanied the Chief

During the visit, the Chief

Secretary reviewed the extent

of damage to habitations and

infrastructure, besides inter-

acting with affected families,

local officials, and rescue

teams engaged in relief and

He held intense deliberations

with the rescue teams of

NDRF, SDRF, local police and

security forces there about the

kind of measures taken so far.

He also took this occasion to

talk to local people about the

relief operations, health facili-

restoration efforts.

Secretary during this visit.



Cabinet Minister Javed Ahmed Rana interacting with locals.

Jharanwali-Mendhar Road, inspecting landslide-impacted areas in Jarranwali Gali, Phambranarh, and Narh. The Minister also held a

detailed review at major landslide sites of Surhoti as well as near Jawahar Navodaya

relief and rehabilitation measures

Vidyalaya (JNV), Surankote,

where infrastructure and public connectivity has been severely disrupted. He directed all concerned departments, including PWD, RDD and Disaster Management authorities, to ini-CS visits Chashoti, assures comprehensive

restoration of public infrastruc- of a synthetic surface to provide asized upon the officers to adopt coordinated inter-departmental approach to ensure relief reaches every affected soul without any delay.

"The Government stands firmly with the people in this hour of need," the Minister said, assuring affected families that the Omar Abdullah-led Government will provide all necessary assistance to help them recover and rebuild their lives. Earlier Rana also visited

Jogger Park, located near the Sher-e-Kashmir Bridge in Poonch town and directed the Irrigation & Flood Control (I&FC) Department to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the upgradation and extension of the jogging track up to the Police Lines.

ment and undertake swift He instructed for installation residents with a modern fitness facility set against the picturesque riverfront, aiming to promote a healthier lifestyle for all age groups.

> The Minister also visited Miran Public School in Janyar Dingla, where he engaged with students, teaching faculty and the school management. Interacting with the young learners, Rana highlighted the transformative power of education and its role in shaping a progressive and equitable society.

"Education is the strongest tool for empowerment," he stated, reaffirming the Government's unwavering commitment to ensuring quality education is accessible to all, particularly in remote and rural regions.

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NEW DELHI: Resident Commissioner of Jammu and Kashmir, Niraj Kumar, hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day Jammu and Kashmir House, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.

A contingent of Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police presented the guard of honor during the event. The ceremony was attended by all the officers and officials of Jammu and Kashmir posted in New Delhi.

Addressing the gathering, Niraj Kumar underscored the importance of responsibility and duty towards the nation. He congratulated the staff for achieving the remarkable progress by upgrading facilities in Delhi, Mumbai and Amritsar with industry standard guest



Resident Commissioner Niraj Kumar, saluting the National Flag.

care, meticulous administration and transparency.

He also expressed deep sympathy and offered heartfelt condolences to the victims of the recent cloudburst tragedy in Kishtwar.

The celebration concluded

National Anthem. Later, the Commissioner interacted with the officers and offi-

cials of J&K House.

with the singing of the

CAT-Srinagar Bench celebrates I-Day with hoisting of National Flag

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench, on Friday celebrated the 79th Independence Day at its premises in the Old Assembly Complex, Jahangir Chowk, Srinagar.

D.S. Mahra, Member (Judicial) / Head of Department hoisted the National Flag, in the presence of M.S. Latif, Member (Judicial), and Prasant Kumar, Member (Administrative) besides other officers and officials.

Addressing the occasion, Mahra paid tribute to the nation's freedom fighters and martyrs, honouring their sacrifices in securing

India's liberty. He highlighted the significance of Independence Day as a reminder of the nation's values viz. justice, liberty, equality, and human dignity.

Presentation Convent School celebrates 79th Independence Day

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. School celebrated 79th Independence Day on its eve with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm in the school auditorium. The event was graced by Sisters and two special guests hailing from the Armed Forces. The celebration com-

menced with a vivid description by students who took the audience on a journey through the pre-independence era. Through eloquent narration, they highlighted the struggles and sacrifices that paved the way for India's freedom. The programme featured colourful performances cultural including Prayer Song, patriotic songs, energetic dances and a captivating three-act play. The opening ceremony portrayed the evolution of India's National

Flag beginning with the Flag introduced in 1906 followed by successive designs and culminating in the adoption of the present

The special guests, in their speeches, inspired the audience with their motivational words which left a deep impact on all and instilled a renewed sense of pride and responsibility towards our A major highlight of the

Students performing patriotic item.

day was the release of the School Magazine, Radiance-2025, by the esteemed Manager of the School, Sr. Miriam Attel and respected Principal, Sr. Amelina Rodrigues symbolising the School's commitment to academic excellence and cre-

ative expression.

The Independence Day celebration was not just a commemoration of the past but also a reaffirmation of the School's dedication to nurturing responsible, patriotic citizens for future.

The celebration concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks followed by the National Anthem.

STATE TIMES NEWS KISHTWAR: Secretary, Atal Dulloo, visited Chashoti village of Paddar in Kishtwar district to take stock of the situation in the aftermath of the recent cloudburst. Senior officers including the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu; IGP, Jammu; DC, Kishtwar; SSP, Kishtwar and

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo at Chisoti village.

ties and others being extended to them post this disaster.

The Chief Secretary issued instant instructions for ensuring immediate relief measures, proper rehabilitation of affected families, and early restoration of essential services in the area. He called upon all line departments to work in close coordination to ensure timely response and minimize inconvenience to the public. He impressed upon the Divisional and district administrations to closely monitor the progress and simultaneously inform him about the same on daily

Reassuring the local population, the Chief Secretary affirmed that the government is fully committed to extending every possible support for relief and recovery operations. He directed the concerned authorities to remain vigilant and proactive in addressing the needs of the affected communities.