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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Advik Sharma
Class:- L.K.G 'A'
D.O.B:- 19-08-2020
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Mohd. Aahil Ali Salaria
Class:- 3rd 'B'
D.O.B:- 19-08-2016
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Saika Bashir
Class:- 9th 'A'
D.O.B:- 19-08-2012
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Vagish Chander S/o Durga Dutt Sharma do hereby declare that my name has wrongly been written as Vagish Chander Sharma instead of Vagish Chander in my demat account no. 10002326 with JKBSFL having DP ID IN302349. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Sonika Devi W/O Farooq Ahmed R/O Fazal Abad Gundi Punch J&K 185121 state that my name has wrongly been written as Soni Malik instead of Sonika Devi in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 819456464842. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Mahroof Parvez S/O Sajjad Parvez R/O H.No.2, Mohalla Ustad, Jammu 180001 state that my name has wrongly been written as Marhoof Parvez instead of Mahroof Parvez in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 246468003266. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
That I Ankush Sharma S/o Sh. Ashok Sharma R/o Village Sampuran Pura Kullian Jammu, intend to sale Commercial Shop site No. 6 in Housing Colony Channi Rama Jammu to Sh. Ashwani Manhas S/o Sh. Balwan Singh R/o Vill Bhopur Tehsil Akhnor, Distt- Jammu. I have applied for NOC for conveyance deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said Commercial Shop site. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.
Sd/-
Ankush Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE
The plot No. 90/115-A measuring 45'x65' at Housing Colony Gandhi Nagar, Jammu was allotted to Sh. Ram Nath Gupta vide Govt. order No.33-3HD-56-17-A of 1957 dated 24/01/1957. I have applied for NOC for execution of Gift deed of above said plot in favour of Grandson Mr. Mahim Gupta S/o Sh. Munish Gupta in J&K Housing Board Jammu. Any person having any objections to this NOC shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director J&K Housing Board Jammu within a period of 15 days, however no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.
Bansi Lal
S/o Late Lala Ishar Dass
R/o H.No 90-A at Housing Colony Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Shabir Ahmed S/o Sh. Abdul Majid R/O Flat No.6, Sec 2 Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu intend to sell Flat No.6, (Second Floor) Block-3, in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to Smt. Gulshan Kumari W/o Sh. Ashok Kumar R/O H.No.55, Ward No-6, Reasi, Udhampur. The following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stands misplaced and are not traceable: - 1.Allotment Letter, 2. Possession Letter (DGM). I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said flat. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
The document is an affidavit by Shashank Pratap Singh, a 41 year old Naib Subedar in the Indian Army, residing in Mandakini Bihar Colony, Satna, Madhya Pradesh. The key points are: He is affirming his residence and his position as a Naib Subedar in the Indian Army. His father's name is incorrectly recorded as "Kaushalendra Singh" in his service records due to an error. His father's correct name, "Kaushalendra Pratap Singh," is recorded in his Aadhaar card and other documents. He requests that his father's name in his service records be changed from "Kaushalendra Singh" to "Kaushalendra Pratap Singh."

NOTICE
I, Manoj Kumar Kapahi S/o Chaman Lal Kapahi R/o H.No. 178, Sector-C, Near Babar Chowk Sainik Colony Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Manoj Kumar Kapahi instead of Manoj Kapahi in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK-0220130113828. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
My name and my daughter's name has wrongly been written as Nissar Ahmad F/o Javeera Nisar instead of Nassar Ahmad F/o Juvariya Nisar in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 461764681698. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.
Nassar Ahmad
F/o Juvariya Nisar
R/o Near Masjid Sharief
Sheikh Mohalla Kuchal
Kishtwar, J&K 182205

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STATE TIMES

HC cautions against lapses in Defence personnel trial procedures

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has issued a strong caution to all judicial officers across the Union Territories, directing them to strictly adhere to newly notified guidelines governing the trial and disposal of cases involving defence and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel.
The directive was conveyed through a circular issued by Registrar Vigilance Rajeev Gupta under the orders of the Chief Justice. The circular pointed out that certain

courts had been found in breach of the prescribed norms, despite the recent issuance of specific notification designed to streamline judicial handling of cases pertaining to uniformed personnel.
According to the High Court, the guidelines were laid down vide Notification No. 2376/RG dated July 21, 2025, titled "Guidelines for Trial and Disposal of Cases of Defence Personnel by Officers of the District Judiciary". Additionally, amendments to the J&K General Rules (Civil) of Svt.

1978, through Notification No. 2449 of 2025/RG/GS dated July 25, 2025, were also introduced for the guidance of district and subordinate courts in the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh.
"These guidelines and rules have been issued with a view to ensure uniformity, efficiency and fairness in judicial processes concerning cases of members of the Armed Forces and CAPFs," the circular stated. It further underlined that any deviation from these directions shall be viewed seriously.

Shubhanshu meets Modi, gifts Tricolour that travelled to space

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday met Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla who became the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS). Shukla, who was part of the Axiom-4 commercial mission to the ISS from June 25-July 15, met the prime minister at his Lok Kalyan Marg residence.
Modi welcomed Shukla, who was wearing an ISRO astronaut's jacket, with a warm hug and walked with him with his arm on the astronaut's shoulder.



Shukla gifted the prime minister the mission patch of the Axiom-4 mission and the Indian tricolour that he had taken with him to the ISS. "This Indian tricolour was fluttering in the background on the ISS when Shukla interacted with Modi on June 29.
"Had a great interaction with Shubhanshu Shukla. We discussed a wide range of subjects including his experiences in space, progress in science & technology as well as India's ambitious Gaganyaan mission. India is proud of his feat," Modi said in a post on X.
The Lucknow-born astronaut was also seen showing pictures he had taken from the ISS on a tablet computer to Prime Minister Modi.
"Met with the Hon PM today. Last time I spoke to him virtually was from Orbit with this same flag in the back-

ground on the @iss," Shukla said in a post on X and shared a picture of him presenting a framed national tricolour to the prime minister. "I cannot describe how proud I felt that day (interaction from Orbit) representing Bharat and today when I was speaking to the PM @narendramodi. Like I said this is just the first step in Bharat's journey of human spaceflight," Shukla said.
Shukla was part of the Axiom-4 private space mission that lifted off from Florida on June 25 and docked at the International Space Station on June 26. He returned to Earth on 15 July. The prime minister interacted with Shukla on June 29 in the initial days of the Axiom-4 mission that had docked at the ISS. He had also asked the astronaut to document his learning, training and stay at the International Space Station that would help India's future missions, includ-

ing Gaganyaan. Shukla returned to India on Sunday.
In a press interaction earlier this month, Shukla said that he had fulfilled the task entrusted to him by Prime Minister Modi to document every aspect of his mission for the benefit of India's upcoming Gaganyaan programme.
"I remember very well the homework given to me by the prime minister. And I completed it very well. I am very excited to come back and share it with you all. I am confident that all that knowledge is going to prove extremely useful and crucial for us, for our own Gaganyaan mission," Shukla said on August 1.
Along with three other astronauts - Peggy Whitson (US), Sławosz Uznanicki-Wisniewski (Poland), and Tibor Kapu (Hungary) - Shukla conducted over 60 experiments and 20 outreach sessions during the 20-day Axiom-4 mission.

Pension is a right, not a bounty: tribunal imposes Rs 10000 costs on J&K PDD

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench, has castigated the Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department (PDD) for withholding gratuity dues of a retired officer for over a decade, while reiterating that pension is a vested right and not a matter of generosity on the part of the State.
The case pertained to Ghulam Nabi Shah, 72, a retired Section Officer from Budgam, who superannuated in January 2012. Despite obtaining a "No Dues Certificate" in June 2012, his gratuity of Rs 50,000 was not released, compelling him to approach the Tribunal after 12 years of delay.
Delivering the order, Member (Judicial) M.S. Latif underscored that pensionary benefits are constitutionally protected under

Article 300A, and any delay in their release amounts to infringement of not only service rules but also the human rights of a retiree.
The Tribunal noted that communications between the Accountant General's office and the PDD had failed to secure relief for the petitioner, reflecting "administrative indifference of an unwarranted nature." It directed the respondents to release the gratuity amount within seven days.
Taking a "lenient view," the Bench also imposed exemplary costs of Rs 10,000 on the officials concerned, to be borne equally. The Tribunal said the costs were intended as a corrective measure, reminding authorities of their obligation to treat pensioners with fairness and sensitivity.
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Prosecutrix's contradictory statements lead to discharge in rape case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Fast Track Court in Jammu has discharged an accused from the charge of rape after finding glaring contradictions in the prosecutrix's statements, while ordering that he face trial for lesser offences of molestation and use of criminal force.
The case arose from a complaint filed at Police Station Kanachak in July 2024, in which the prosecutrix alleged that the accused, Moti Lal, had grabbed her while she was plucking vegetables. She claimed he attempted to outrage her modesty but fled when

locals rushed to the spot. However, in a subsequent statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNS, five days later, she alleged that the accused had inserted fingers into her private parts and even tried to kill her by gagging.
Presiding Officer Amarjeet Singh Lungeh observed that the complete omission of rape allegations in the initial complaint, followed by their introduction days later, undermined the credibility of the accusation. The Court termed the version "not only weird but also profoundly preposterous," and held that no prima facie case of rape

or attempt to rape was made out. Consequently, the accused was discharged under Section 64 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The Court, however, found sufficient grounds to proceed under Sections 74, 296, and 351(2) of the BNS, relating to assault and molestation.
The matter has been transferred to the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Jammu, for framing of formal charges and further trial. The accused and prosecution have been directed to appear before the CJM on September 1, 2025.

Two indigenous specialist mobility vehicles aid rescue efforts in cloudburst-hit Chashoti

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHASHOTI: Two specialist mobility vehicles (SMVs) by Chandigarh-based JSW Defence have been deployed in the ongoing rescue and relief operation in this cloudburst-hit village of Kishtwar district, drawing attention for their ability to manoeuvre through treacherous terrain. With 'Army duty' stickers pasted on them, the SMVs which are also known as all terrain off-road vehicles were brought by the company to assist the Army, which along with other agencies, is engaged in the rescue and relief efforts. Chashoti was devastated by flash floods triggered by a cloudburst on August 14, leaving 61 people dead, over 100 injured and more than 50 missing. "This is the first time that SMVs, a mod-

ern vehicle equipped to tackle extreme conditions, are being inducted in rescue and relief efforts anywhere in the country. As an Indian company, we have taken this initiative to send two such vehicles to support the operation," a company official Jaipal Singh told PTI.
JSW Defence has acquired a majority stake in an extreme off-road vehicle company, Gecko Motors Private Limited, now renamed JSW Gecko Motors Pvt Ltd, which supplies SMVs, branded as ATOR N1200 to the Army since last year. The indigenous ATOR N1200, a specialist mobility vehicle modelled on the SHERP N1200, is designed for extreme off-road and amphibious capabilities. It is manufactured in India by JSW Gecko Motors, under a partner-

ship with Copato Ltd (UK). The vehicle is designed to navigate challenging terrains like snow-covered mountains, rocky landscapes, swamps, deserts and water bodies, making it ideal for operations in regions like the Himalayas.
"The vehicle can carry a weight of 1200 kilograms. It can move with nine people including a driver and a co-driver and can easily cross streams, providing enhanced mobility," Singh said, adding the vehicles are best suited for such rescue operations as these can cross any obstacle within a metre.
He also said the SMVs are already helping the Indian Army and Indian Air Force in operations in the Leh Ladakh and South Sudan. Additionally, these

vehicles are also inducted in Assam and Gujarat's Bhuj.
An Army officer said the induction of the two vehicles will help in intensifying the search operation here.
"This is a very tough terrain and you can easily maneuver the area in such vehicles. We started the day amid intense rains which is also a challenge. The area is dotted with huge boulders which are being blasted to carry forward the search," the officer said, requesting anonymity.
The Army is making all efforts to retrieve the bodies of all those reported missing in the calamity, the officer added. "The operation will continue till all the bodies are retrieved and handed over to their families," he said.

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IWT biggest blunder; PM Modi corrected historical wrong: Nadda

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: BJP chief J P Nadda on Monday said the Indus Water Treaty was one of the biggest blunders and by putting it in abeyance, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has corrected yet another grave "historical wrong".
Nadda referred to the 1960 treaty as "Nehru's Himalayan blunder" and alleged that it permanently compromised India's water security and national interest.
"The Indus Water Treaty, 1960, was one of the biggest blunders of former PM Jawaharlal Nehru that kept national interest at the altar of personal ambitions. The

nation must know that when former prime minister Pandit Nehru signed the Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan, he unilaterally handed over 80 per cent of the Indus basin waters to Pakistan, leaving India with just 20 per cent of the share.
"It was a decision that permanently compromised India's water security and national interest. The most appalling aspect was that he did it without consulting the Indian Parliament.
"The treaty was signed in September 1960. However, it was placed before Parliament only two months later, in November, and, that too, for a token discussion of mere

two hours!" he said in a post on X. The BJP leader said the treaty was such a "monumental blunder" that even Pandit Nehru's party MPs vehemently opposed it.
"He yielded far too much, receiving nothing in return. Congress' Asoka Mehta slammed the treaty and called it akin to a 'second partition' for the country. His words expressed the grief and shock felt not only within his own party but also across the nation and the nation at Nehru's complete surrender.
"Even today, India would have continued to pay the price for one man's misplaced idealism, if not for Prime Minister Modi's bold leader-

ship and his commitment to 'Nation First'. By putting the Indus Water Treaty in abeyance, PM Modi has corrected yet another grave historical wrong committed by Congress!" he said.
Nadda said a young MP, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, tore into Nehru's Indus Water Treaty. Vajpayee warned that Nehru's argument, that succumbing to Pakistan's unreasonable demands would establish friendship and goodwill, was flawed, the BJP chief said. Vajpayee argued that true friendship cannot be built on injustice. If opposing Pakistan's unfair demands led to strained relations, then so be it, Nadda

said, quoting Vajpayee.
"Such was the clarity with which Atal ji placed India's national interest above everything else... He (Nehru) even admitted that he had decided without bothering about parliamentary approval in matters of international treaties that handed away India's critical resources. To add insult to injury, he decided the opinions of fellow parliamentarians who spoke for the national interest as being too 'narrow,'" he said.

Jammu-Srinagar highway shut for traffic following shooting stones, landslides in Ramban

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN/JAMMU: The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was shut for traffic early Monday after heavy rains triggered multiple landslides and shooting stones from hillocks overlooking the arterial road in Ramban district, officials said.
Traffic is plying normally on inter-regional roads - Mughal and Sinthan roads - and commuters are advised to follow lane discipline as overtaking will cause congestion, they said.
"Jammu-Srinagar highway is closed due to shooting stones at several places. Heavy rains

are going on along the highway. All types of vehicular movement have been stopped," an advisory of the J-K Traffic Police Department said.
It further said commuters are advised not to travel until the weather improves and the road is cleared. Heavy rains have triggered landslides on the national highway near Sharda Mata temple in Udhampur district besides Monkey Morh and the Maroog area of Ramban district.
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20th Parthenium awareness camp organised at SKUAST Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the guidance of the Vice-chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu Prof. B.N. Tripathi and Director Research Prof. Dr. S.K.Gupta, AICRP-Weed Management, Division of Agronomy, SKUAST-Jammu organised Parthenium awareness campaign on 18th of August, 2025 at village Chatha Pind.
Dr B. R. Bazaya, Chief Scientist and in-charge, AICRP-WM, graced this event. He highlighted the harmful effects of Parthenium weed on the human health and ecosystem.
He also highlighted various biological

approaches for management of this noxious weed. He advised farmers to start vigorous campaign to eradicate parthenium completely from the block level.
Dr. Manpreet Kour, Senior Scientist and Co-PI, AICRP Weed Management suggested various applications of Parthenium in agriculture through its composting value, bio-pesticide properties and other beneficial uses.
The parthenium awareness camp was also endorsed by Dr. Neetu Sharma, Professor, Agronomy having a detailed talk on chemical management of Parthenium.

Dr. S. K. Mishra, Associate professor also joined the programme and delivered lecture on integrated management of Parthenium.
Later on all the participants pledged to eradicate this harmful weed and promised to further disseminate the useful information provided by the scientists among other stakeholders in all possible ways to the farming community. More than 35 farmers and university staff took part in the programme.
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DC Udhampur reviews progress of 11th Agriculture Census, emphasises data accuracy

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai today chaired the meeting of District Level Coordination Committee to review and finalize the Phase-II data of the 11th Agriculture census in the district.
The meeting was attended by IAS Probationer Seerat Bajji, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Umesh Shan, District Statistics & Evaluation Officer Darshan Kumar besides all Tehsildars and other officer3s and offi-

cial3s concerned.
At the outset, District Statistics Evaluation Officer Darshan Kumar gave a detailed presentation on the Phase-II data of the 11th Agriculture census pertaining to the district.
The Deputy Commissioner took a detailed Tehsil-wise review of the data captured in Phase-II data of the 11th agriculture census, which includes information on the number of agricultural operational holders, land utilization patterns, tenancy status and availability of irrigation facilities.

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JE DIVISION) R. S. PURA
Presents:- Ananta Raina
Kamal Kour W/o Lt. Rattan Singh R/O Tanda, Tehsil R.S. Pura, Jammu
Petitioner
Versus
Narinder Pal Singh S/o Lt. Rattan Singh R/O Tanda, Tehsil R.S. Pura, Jammu
Respondent

IN THE MATTER OF:
Petition Under Succession 372 succession act is issuance in favour of petitioner Rs 5,29,685/-with interest lying with State Bank of India B/O Miran Sahib under account no.10582581065 left by deceased Rattan Singh. Who was died on 16-07-2025.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the plaintiff(s) has/have filed the above titled suit. Now, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection (s) to the matter, he/she shall file objection (s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of 07TH days. After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow. If the date fixed will be holiday, then the case will be taken up on the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court.
Sd/-
Munsiff/R.S. Pura