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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Parleek Kumar
Class:- 2nd 'A'
D.O.B:- 28-08-2017
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Virender Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Charan Jeet Lal S/o Lt. Sham Lal R/o H.No.275, Julaka Mohalla Jain Bazar, Jammu am applying for transfer of Electric Connection on my name which was in the name of Sham Lal bearing ID No. 0101030004521 (1617380000). Objection if any may be conveyed to JKPDC, Jammu within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Harsimran Singh S/o S. Rajinder Singh R/o Chak Aslam, R.S Pura, Jammu have lost number plate of Maruti Brezza bearing Registration Number JK02CF - 9718. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu with in seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Rajinder Kumar Kalotra S/O Sh. Waryam Singh Kalotra R/O H. No. 92 - Nai Basti, Jammu intend to sell Plot No. 96-C Sector No. 7 measuring 1032 sq ft in Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu to Sh. Sunny Jandial S/O Sh. Suraj Parkash R/O H. No. 108 Sector No. 2 Sanjay Nagar, Jammu. I have applied for NOC for conveyance deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. 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.

NOTICE
I, Anita Devi D/o Jagdish Singh R/o 2nd Phase 35 Tara Vihar, Paloura, Jammu have lost my 8th class Marks Card under Roll No. 135198, Year/Session 2003. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

New Indian Consulate chancery inaugurated in Seattle

STATE TIMES NEWS
HOUSTON/ SEATTLE: The new chancery of the Consulate General of India in Seattle has been inaugurated by the Ambassador of India to the US, Vinay Kwatra. The chancery is located at 1015 2nd Avenue in the historic Federal Reserve Building, spread across the first and 11th floors. While the first floor houses the Consular Section for public services, the 11th floor accommodates the Administrative and Commercial wings, the consulate said in a press release on Tuesday. The building, which functioned as the Seattle branch of the Federal Bank of San Francisco between 1951 and 2008, has been listed on the US National Register of Historic Places since 2013. Tuesday's event was attended by Washington State Governor Bob Ferguson, US Senator Maria Cantwell, and Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell. The establishment of the sixth Indian Consulate in the US was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in June 2023. The mission began operations from a temporary location in November 2023 and, since July 2024, has provided services to 23,722 applicants across nine US states -- Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska, the release said. After the inauguration, Ambassador Kwatra interacted with members of the Indian American community, senior technology industry leaders from the Greater Seattle area, and elected officials of Washington State, including leaders of Indian-origin holding public office. According to the website of the Indian mission in Seattle, about 4.4 million Indian Americans/Indian origin people reside in the US. Persons of Indian origin (3.18 million) constitute the third largest Asian ethnic group in the US. Indian Americans are one of the most successful communities and excel in diverse fields, including politics. As of March 2025, there are six persons of Indian origin in the US Congress. A 300,000-strong Indian student community contributes over USD 8 billion annually to the US economy and helps create a number of direct and indirect jobs.

DC Baramulla visits PHC Boniyar, distributes nutritional kits among TB patients

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: In order to take firsthand appraisal of the services being provided to patients, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa, visited Primary Health Centre (PHC) Boniyar. The visit, which spanned across all sections of the hospital. During the visit, DC was provided with a detailed overview of the healthcare facilities available at PHC Boniyar including the current infrastructure, medical staff, and the array of services offered to the community. He interacted with the TB patients of the area and distributed Nutritional Support Kits among them as part of the Government's initiative to ensure better recovery outcomes and to supplement their treatment with adequate dietary support. Later, DC chaired a seminar on Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL) at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Uri, organized by the district administration in collaboration with Pratham Education Foundation with the objective of strengthening Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) skills among students of Grades 3 to 5. Speaking on the occasion, Minga Sherpa highlighted the significance of TaRL as an effective intervention to bridge learning gaps, particularly for the young school going students in rural and far-flung areas. Resource persons from Pratham gave a detailed presentation on the methodology of TaRL and also conducted interactive sessions with teachers to build their capacity in implementing the programme effectively in classrooms. DC was accompanied by the SDM Uri and CMO Baramulla and other officers during the visit.

Rescuing stranded along Manimahesh route top priority: Himachal Pradesh minister

STATE TIMES NEWS
SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh government's top priority is to rescue the pilgrims stranded along the Manimahesh route and restore mobile services in Chamba district, Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi told the Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday. Negi was replying to a query raised as part of a call attention motion by Chamba MLA Neeraj Nayyar; Churah MLA Hans Raj, and Dalhousie MLA DS Thakur. Negi said, besides the rescue, the government's priority is to restore mobile networks in Chamba, Kangra, and Kullu -- the three districts hit the most severely by floods by rain over the last 72 hours. The minister said that the Pathankot-Chamba National Highway is blocked at many places due to flooding and landslides, and more than 100 vehicles are stranded along the stretch. Over a thousand vehicles are stuck on the Manimahesh Yatra route, around 150 people are trapped at Dal Lake in Manimahesh, more than 100 in Gaurikund, about 500 in Dhancho, he said. More than one thousand people are stuck in Luna, 150 in Harasar, 20 in Kugati and around 600 at Chaurasi temple, he added. The minister said Chamba is currently cut off from the rest of the country, and the government is engaged in restoring roads. Some unhealthy passengers trapped in Gaurikund were brought to Chamba by helicopter on Wednesday. Earlier, Nayyar claimed that the correct figure of the trapped people was not being issued. Hans Raj claimed that about 10,000 passengers were stranded on the Manimahesh Yatra route, with no means to contact their families. The lawmaker demanded the constitution of a special task force to deal with the situation. Thakur called for special packages for the people of the district.

Narcotics Bureau sacks inspector, suspends two others after CBI raid

STATE TIMES NEWS
LUCKNOW: The Central Bureau of Narcotics on Wednesday dismissed an inspector and suspended two others within 24 hours of a CBI raid at its Lucknow office in an alleged bribery case. According to reliable sources, the swift action followed the arrests of the three men -- Inspectors Mahipal Singh and Ravi Ranjan, and nursing home owner Gayasuddin Ahmad -- by the CBI on Tuesday. The agency had claimed to have seized Rs 10 lakh in unaccounted cash during the operation. The CBN has also initiated an internal probe to identify any further irregularities in the department, PTI learnt. The case was registered after the CBI received information that the inspectors had allegedly threatened Ahmad with a false case involving a restricted drug and were extorting money from him. "During the course of subsequent proceedings, Rs 10 lakh paid as a bribe by the owner of a private nursing home to the accused officers of the Central Bureau of Narcotics has been recovered," a CBI spokesperson said earlier. Mahipal Singh was dismissed on Wednesday, while Ravi Ranjan and Adarsh were suspended from duty. All three were posted as inspectors with the Bureau in Lucknow.

India, Singapore can set global benchmarks in arbitration: Meghwal

STATE TIMES NEWS
SINGAPORE: India and Singapore can set global benchmarks in fair, transparent and efficient dispute resolution, Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal said here on Wednesday. Addressing an Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) Symposium cum Roundtable, Meghwal said, "The significant reforms in India's arbitration laws and the establishment of the India International Arbitration Centre mark a decisive step towards creating a world-class dispute resolution framework." These initiatives ensure that arbitration in India is faster, more efficient, and more trustworthy, he told some 150 delegates at the symposium on "Bridging Markets, Resolving Disputes via ADR in the India-Singapore Corridor". "By working together, India and Singapore, two dynamic democracies with rapidly growing economies, can set global benchmarks in fair, transparent, and efficient dispute resolution, reinforcing our shared commitment to prosperity, stability and sustainable development," he said. "This progress strengthens contract enforcement and builds greater confidence among both domestic and international investors," Meghwal, who is in Singapore on a three-day visit, said. The symposium represents a timely and strategic opportunity to deepen India-Singapore legal and economic cooperation, said the ICA. "Collaboration between the two nations in the field of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) is not only mutually beneficial but also pivotal to advancing Asia's voice in the global legal and economic discourse," said the ICA. The minister arrived in Singapore on Wednesday with a delegation of top legal experts, including ICA President N G Khaitan, and ICA Director General Arun Chawla.

US First Secretary, China Minister-Counsellor among diplomats from 12 embassies at RSS centenary event

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: More than 50 diplomats from nearly two dozen embassies and high commissions attended the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) here on Wednesday. Among the dignitaries attending the second day of the event were US First Secretary Garry Applegarth, US Minister-Counsellor Political Affairs Aaron Cope, China Minister-Counsellor Zhou Guohui, Russia's First Secretary Mikhail Zaytsev, Sri Lanka High Commissioner Pradeep Mohsini, and Malaysia High Commissioner Dato Muzafar, among others. Uzbekistan Counsellor Ulugbek Rizaev, Kazakhstan Counsellor Dimasg Syzdykov, Israeli Ambassador Reuven Azar, and Australian High Commissioner Phillip Green also attended the event. The three-day programme, themed '100 Years Journey of RSS: New Horizons', began at the Vigyan Bhawan here on Tuesday. On the first day of the lecture series, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat shared his vision for the future of India and the role of 'swayamsevaks' (RSS volunteers) in shaping it. He will respond to questions from the participants on the third day of the event. The speech was translated live in English, French and Spanish for foreign delegates. In a massive public outreach, the RSS has planned to organise several events, including more than one lakh 'Hindu sammelans', across the country to mark its centenary year, starting with Bhagwat's address at the organisation's headquarters in Nagpur on Vijaya Dashami, which falls on October 2 this year. It also has plans to conduct a nationwide door-to-door public contact programme during its centenary year.

Over 70 arrested as SIT disposes of decades-old cheating cases in Shahjahanpur

STATE TIMES NEWS
SHAHJAHANPUR: A Special Investigation Team (SIT) set up to clear a backlog of cheating and fraud cases in Shahjahanpur district has resolved 50 of the 97 pending cases, including two linked to foreign employment scams, with over 70 accused sent to jail, police said on Wednesday. Superintendent of Police Rajesh Dwivedi told PTI that a review of crime records revealed that several cases had been pending for years without progress. "We constituted a SIT with sharp officers who, within 50 days, resolved 50 cases and arrested more than 70 people, who were sent to jail," he said. Among the cases was one in which a victim was duped of money on the promise of a job abroad but was instead sent overseas on a tourist visa. "The accused in this case has been arrested and jailed," Dwivedi said. In another case, fraudsters attempted to send a person abroad on a fake visa after cheating him of Rs 5 lakh. "Two people were arrested in this case," the SP said. The SIT, led by cyber expert and Puwayan Circle Officer Praveen Malik, was closely monitored by the SP through weekly reviews. Dwivedi added that work is underway on the remaining cases, which will be resolved soon.

Army evacuates civilians, CRPF personnel in Pathankot

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Despite dangerous flying conditions, the Indian Army Aviation on Wednesday undertook a "high-risk" helicopter rescue operation in Punjab's Pathankot district and evacuated stranded civilians and CRPF personnel from a building surrounded by floodwaters that gave way shortly after, officials said. The Indian Army shared visuals of the daring feat that demanded "highest level of flying skills and unmatched bravery" on its X handle. At dawn on Wednesday, Army Aviation helicopters were launched for the rescue mission that tested nerves, skill and determination, officials said. The Army Aviation undertook the "high-risk helicopter rescue operation, evacuating stranded civilians and CRPF personnel from a building surrounded by floodwaters and at imminent risk of collapse" at Madhopur Headworks -- a barrage on the Ravi river at Madhopur in Pathankot. "Braving challenging weather and rapidly rising waters, the team's swift and fearless response ensured that every life was brought to safety," the Army said. Despite dangerous flying conditions, Army pilots landed the helicopter on the building that was already on the verge of collapse, a feat demanding the highest level of flying skills and unmatched bravery, it posted on X. Risking their lives, the soldiers ensured that every single stranded person was lifted to safety, officials said. "In a chilling reminder of what was at stake, the very building on which the helicopter had landed gave way shortly after the evacuation, highlighting the timely and decisive rescue effort," said the post with the tagline -- "Any Mission, Any Time, Any Where".

India under PM Modi's leadership in strong position in economic sphere

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAIPUR: BJP Rajasthan president Madan Rathore on Wednesday said that India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, is in a strong position in the economic sphere with the support of local products. Rathore appealed to citizens to maximise the use of locally manufactured products to strengthen the country's self-reliance. He said that along with military power, economic strength is the true foundation of a nation's might in the changing global scenario. "Public trust, use of local products and participation of the youth will make India economically stronger. The BJP is moving ahead with this vision," he told reporters at the party office here. On the issue of global trade, Rathore said that tariff hikes imposed by the US on Indian products should be seen as an opportunity rather than a challenge. He said Indian pharmaceuticals, textiles and handicrafts are highly competitive in the global market because of their quality and affordability. The BJP leader said that entrepreneurs in Rajasthan have adapted to changing market demands and accelerated exports. Rathore said the BJP government works in line with public interest, transparency and constitutional propriety. "We do not believe in coercion, political vendetta or unethical strategies. Public trust is our biggest asset," he said.

Div Com reviews flood preparedness amid inclement weather

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: In view of the inclement weather across Kashmir division, Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Anshul Garg convened an urgent meeting to assess the readiness of departments & district administrations to respond to any emergency and potential threat of floods in low-lying areas. The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners, Commissioner SMC, CEO ERA, and senior officials from various key departments including ULB, FCS&CA, Education, IMD, Radio Kashmir, Doordarshan, I&FC, KPDC, MED, UEED, R&B, BSNL, SDRF, NDRE, SRTC, PHE, BEACON and others. At the outset, Div Com took a detailed district-wise assessment of the flood situation, including the mapping of vulnerable areas and operational status of district-level control rooms. He reviewed the availability of essential supplies, readiness of manpower and machinery, deployment of resource personnel, and evacuation contingency plans. Garg emphasized the importance of activating communication channels to ensure real-time information dissemination to both officials and the public. He directed Deputy Commissioners to update contact lists of district and tehsil-level committee members and to formulate backup communication plans in case of telecommunication breakdown. Div Com also instructed departments to update logistics and resource

data on the official portal and ensure all relevant information is accessible via a centralized dashboard. To strengthen preparedness, he called for immediate clearance of debris from roads affected by landslides, facilitating the movement of emergency services and supplies. Commissioner of SMC informed the meeting that 49 mobile dewatering pumps had been deployed in waterlogged areas across the city. Officials from the Meteorological department informed the gathering that there is currently no imminent flood threat, and the weather is expected to improve later in the evening. Div Com reiterated that all departments must remain on high alert and work in close coordination to ensure public safety and a prompt response to any emerging situation. Later, Div Com visited Hari Niwas to inspect the operation and functioning of UT level Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) where he checked the consolidated data of the centre and distress calls received from the general public. He also assessed the timely response provided to address the issues. Meanwhile, he has appealed to the public to reach out to the UT level EOC at 0194-2502254, 0194-2950767/ 1070 for any assistance. Div Com was accompanied by DIG Police, DC Srinagar, Commissioner SMC and other officers of I&FC and line departments.

DC Srinagar, Commissioner SMC assess preparedness measures in view of prevailing weather conditions

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: In order to assess the preparedness measures put in place in view of the prevailing weather conditions, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, along with Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Faz Lul Haseeb on Wednesday evening conducted a comprehensive tour of various City areas. During the tour, the DC and Commissioner SMC inspected key locations prone to waterlogging, vulnerable areas & key installations including Flood Control Room at Ram Munshi Bagh, dewatering pump station at Lal Mandi, Kursu Rajbagh locality, Padshahi Bagh, Panthachowk, Khonmoh and other vulnerable areas. The DC and SMC Commissioner took first hand appraisal of the ongoing mitigation efforts and readiness of preventive and protective measures at vulnerable spots to prevent any flood like situation. Instructions were passed on to departments to maintain full operational preparedness & close coordination to put ensure effective & multi sectoral systems of response. Emphasizing the importance of preventive action, directions were given to all concerned departments to stay updated & on alert to tackle any situation. Stress was laid on ensuring that the necessary mitigation strategies including both Human Resources & machinery are effectively & optimally mobilised and kept in ready mode. They also interacted with the local residents and urged the public to stay informed through official updates and report any important information to the designated helpline numbers. The Deputy Commissioner also informed the public that all the administrative wings are on alert and are closely monitoring the situation and there is no need or cause for any panic. Senior Officers of all line Departments accompanied the DC & Comm SMC during the visit.

