NOTICE

I, Mohd Raiz S/o Sakhi Mohd R/o Treru. Post Office Treru. Tehsi Teryath, District Rajouri Pin Code 185201 am applying for Contractor Card, D-Class. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days

NOTICE

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Burhan Ahmed

Class:- 5th 'A'

D.O.B:- 03-08-2014

JKPS Panjtirthi

Mohd Ali S/O Shaikh Mohd Raza R/O Chuchot Gongma District Leh Ladakh UT 194104 state that my father name has wrongly been written as Sheikh Moha Raza instead of Shaikh Mohd Raza in my Resident Certificate bearing No. Teh Leh/141(R) 2021, Dated: 18-10-2021. Now I am applying for correction of the Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE This office has received an application with vid-lot. JK-REV-LHC/25/13789 Dated: 01-08-2025 rom one Shri liyap Bindra Sto Lt. Ved Lal Bindra (36 H. No. 72, Lane No.3, Adarsh Naga Bantalab, Jammu regarding the issuance o egal-Heir Certificate and states that the

is/are as under: -			
S.No. Name(s)	Age	Relati- onship	Married Un- married
1. Vijay Bindra	67 yrs	Son	Marrie
2. Usha Giri	62 yrs	Daughter	Marrie
2. Asha Bhan	69 yrs	Daughter	Marrie

serven (07) days from the publication of the Notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding the issuance of such "Legal Heir Certificate".

PUBLIC NOTICE

Daleep Singh Manhas S/o ate Sh. Wazir Chand R/o Nalthi Bhaderwah have applied for permission to Tourism stay namely Rakshit Home Stay with 4 rooms situated at Thantara Basti. Nalth Bhaderwah. Objections if any may be conveved Department of Tourism Bhaderwah Division within seven days.

NOTICE

This office has received an application from Rajesh Gupta S/o Late Kasturi Lal Gupta R/o 122/6, Channi Himmat at present H.No.21 Kaleeth Mohalla Hari Market Jar regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt. Sh. Kasturi La upta namely as under . Shakuntla Gupta - Wife.

. Rajesh Gupta - Son. 3. Sanjeev Gupta - Son, 4. Karuna Gupta - Daughter

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 hei

NOTICE

office has received application from Shakuntla Devi W/c Bhushan Lal Handa R/o H.No. 469 EP, Rajinder Bazar, Jammu regard ing legal heir certificate and state tha only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt. Sh. Bhushan Lal Handa 1. Shakuntla Devi - Wife 2. Geetika Gupta - Daughter Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any uthorized person before Office of the

Tehsildar Jammu within seven days

from the publication of this notice failing

no objection regarding legal hei

NOTICE

, Zamida Begum W/o Fateh Alam R/o Tota Mohra, Behrote Teh: Thannamandi Distt: Rajouri. I am applying for the Date of Birth Certificate which is on 01-01 1964 at Block Development Office, Thannamandi Rajouri. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

SHAKTI DEVI W/O KULDEEF R/O REYALLA TEHSIL POUNI DISTT REAS J&K UT DO THAT MY NAME WRONGLY MENTIONED AS PER SON SCHOOL DOCUMENTS IS SHAKTI SHARMA INSTEAD OF SHAKTI DEVI VIDE AFFIDAVIT IN-JK72245602917558X DATED 01.08.2025, OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY

NOTICE

Manzoor Ahmad Father of Najma Manzoor Mahakund, Tehsil Gool, Distt Ramban J&K UT state that my daughter's name has wrongly been written as Najam Kouser instead of Naima Manzoor in her Aadhai bearing 207884624657. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

KULDEEP RAJ S/O KAMAL NAIN R/O REYALLA JAGIR TEHSIL POUNI DISTT REASI J&K UT DO DOCUMENTS KULDEEP SHARMA INSTEAD OF KULDEEP RAJ VIDE AFFIDAVI IN-JK72245914894578) DATED 01.08.2025, OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Eddy Sotra S/o Late Sunil Kumar Mother name Renu R/o H.No.622, Mazdoor Basti, Resham Ghar Colony Jammu J&K UT state that my father name has been wrongly written as Sunil instead of Sunil Kumar in my CBSE 10th class Marks card Roll No. 13125247 Session 2023-24. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

I, Raghav Samrat S/o Late Sh Suraj Parkash Sharma R/o Plo

No.129, Sector-1, Channi Himmat Housing Colony, Jammu ha applied for transfer of leasehold rights of the above said plot in my favour. 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 wil be entertained after the expiry o the above said period.

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STATE TIMES

Capacity Building cum Entrepreneurship Mela organized under Mission YUVA

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: To promote entrepreneurship and skill-based employment among youth, the District Administration Doda, in collaboration with Department Employment, organized a Capacity Building cum Entrepreneurship Mela under the Mission YUVA initiative at Doda.

The event was presided over by the District Development Commissioner (DDC). Doda, Harvinder Singh (IAS), and witnessed enthusiastic participation from entrepre-

Reasi Admin to pay tribute to SDM Ramnagar Rajinder Singh, his son

STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: In a solemn tribute. the officers and officials of Administration Reasi, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik observed a twominute silence today in memory of Rajinder Singh Sub-Divisional (JKAS), (SDM) Magistrate Ramnagar and his son, who lost their lives in a tragic incident last night.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, a native of Reasi district, was known for his unwavering commitment to public service, humility, and integrity. His untimely demise has left a deep void in the administrative fraternity and among the citizens he diligently served.

The condolence meeting was held at the DC Office Complex, Reasi, where officials gathered to pay their heartfelt homage.

Speaking on the occasion. Deputy Commissioner Ms. Nidhi Malik expressed profound grief and extended her deepest condolences to the bereaved family. She highlighted the remarkable service of the late officer and called the incident a tremendous loss to the entire administrative community

District Administration Reasi stands in solidarity with the family during this hour of grief and prays for eternal peace to the depart-

rants, students from various colleges, district officers, and resource persons from JKEDI, Polytechnic College, and ITI Doda. In his address to the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner reiterated the Government of Jammu & Kashmir's unwavering commitment to creating a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem. He emphasized that Mission YUVA is not merely a loan scheme, but a comprehensive growth platform aimed at nurturing youth through entrepreneurship, skill development, mentoring, and financial support. He encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to leverage the digital platforms, institutional handholding, and incentive schemes available under the mission. The Mela provided detailed insights into the three key verticals of Mission

Creation Enterprises (CNE): Offering collateral-free loans between ?1-10 lakh, with

YUVA:

women and PwD candidates. Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME): Supporting new enterprises with project costs ranging from \$10 lakh to \$125 crore.

Business Acceleration for Enterprises (BAEE): Targeting businesses older than 5 years with loans up to ?25 crore and interest subvention up to ?10 lakh.

Deputy Employment, Doda, Sh. Rafiq Ahmad Jaral informed that the application process is fully digital, accessible via the Mission YUVA App and missionyouth.jk.gov.in, requiring only basic documents such as Aadhaar, Domicile Certificate, PAN, Project Report, and proof of business activity.

Mission YUVA is backed by a comprehensive administrative ecosystem supporting entrepreneurs from ideation to execution. Business Help Division level and Small Business Development Units (SBDUs) at the District level serve as one-stop support platforms, offering services like business ideation, mentoring, loan facilitation, DPR preparation and mar-

ket linkage support. The

Departments

Employment,

Agriculture,

Polytechnic

Mela also featured departmental stalls where various government departments showcased their schemes and Speaking on the occasion, services. Director including Industries, Horticulture, College, and ITI put up

informative exhibits to create awareness and guide visitors about opportunities available under their respective domains. A dedicated stall on Mission YUVA, set up by the Employment Department Doda, served as He further highlighted that a focal point for youth seeking guidance and real-time

registration support under the mission. The event was marked by the participation of over 800

young attendees, including a large number of female participants from across the dis-

The Mela was graced by a galaxy of officers, including Additional District Development Commissioner Doda, Roshan Lal; ACD Doda and ACP Doda, Din Mohammad Afaqi and Musharaf Ali Haf, respectively, along with several other senior district officers. The event concluded with inspirational messages, encouraging the youth to step into entrepreneurship fearlessly and reminding them that true success lies in embracing challenges and believing in their dreams.

The Mela was widely lauded as a dynamic and actionoriented initiative, reflecting the district administration's deep commitment to empowering youth and building a pathway towards selfreliance and economic prosperity in Doda. Udhampur Citizens' Forum organizes

for Tiranga Campaign 2025 vibrant patriotic environ-

STATE TIMES NEWS

Deputy Rajouri, Commissioner Abhishek Sharma chaired a meeting in his office chamber to review the preparations for the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025. The campaign is aimed at fostering patriotism and celebrating the spirit of Independence Day across the district.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner Chief directed the Education Officer to organise competitions in all 1983 government and private schools of the district. including Government Degree Colleges (GDCs), Private GDCs, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), and Hostels. He emphasized the importance of Tirangathemed wall paintings across educational institu-

DC Rajouri reviews preparations

Special focus was laid on organizing Rangoli competitions in schools, particularly in PM SHRI Schools, and promoting Tiranga Rakhi-making activities. He stressed on ensuring active participation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and private schools in the campaign.

The DC also instructed officers to identify prominent locations at the district headquarters for setting up Har Ghar Tiranga Selfie Booths. He asked concerned departments to ensure the timely uploading of event details on the dedicated government por-

To further instill a sense of national pride, the DC organising Tiranga Bike Rallies with the involvement of NSS and NCCcadets. Instructions were also

decorate significant public buildings, offices, bridges, and heritage structures with the Tricolour theme.

Commissioner called upon all stakeholders to work in close coordination to make the Tiranga Campaign 2025 a grand success, reflecting the collective spirit of patriotism across the district.

Additional Commissioners-Tanveer Ahmed (Kalakote), Dil Mir (Kotranka) Chander Parkash (Rajouri), Ramkesh Sharma (Sunderbani), Pritam Lal Thapa (Nowshera), and SDM Thanamandi Abid Hussain joined the meeting virtually.

Among others, ACR Mohammad Rajouri Jahangir Khan, ACD Augib Naveed, CEO Igbal Hussain, and DIO NIC Muzaffar Mir were present in the meeting.

92% school

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projects completed, DB closed PIL

STATE TIMES NEWS

Mission YUVA: Capacity Building Mela organised at Polytechnic College Kathua

STATE TIMES NEWS KATHUA: A Capacity

for Entrepreneurship Mela the ADDC also addressed under Mission YUVA was the students and briefed today organised by the them about the benefits of District Employment & Counselling Kathua at (DECC) Government Polytechnic College, Kathua.

The object of the Mela was to promote skill development and entrepreneurship among the youth of the district. Additional

Development Commissioner Kathua (ADDC), Kathua Surinder Mohan Sharma inaugurated the event as chief guest, in presence of Deputy Director Employment, Harvinder Singh and Assistant Director Employment, Piyusha Khajuria.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a welcome address by the Assistant

CAT orders appointment of physically handicapped candidate as

Director Employment. The Principal of Government Polytechnic College and the Mission YUVA app and associated schemes.

While speaking on the occasion, the ADDC said that in today's dynamic economic landscape, entrepreneurship is not just an option but a necessity. He emphasised that Mission YUVA aims to equip the youth with information on skill training, loan assistance, and job opportunities to help them become job creators instead of job seekers.

More than 175 students from Government Degree Government Polytechnic College and ITI Kathua participated in the event. Faculty members and resource persons from respective institutions conducted training sessions, while YUVA Doots were also present to activities.

The ADDC also inspected handmade crafts, food products and garments displayed by Self Help Groups (SHGs) under $_{
m UMEED}$ scheme, along with skill demonstration stalls set up by ITI students. He interacted with the exhibitors and encouraged youth to embrace selfemployment as a viable

career option. Dignitaries included Superintendent Kathua, District Nodal Officer JKEDI, and Functional Manager, DIC Kathua, among others.

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where best-performing students were awarded mementos. T-shirts were also distributed among participants.

Assistant Director Employment proposed the formal vote of thanks to the chief guest, dignitaries and resource persons.

grand felicitation ceremony **STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR:**

Udhampur Citizens' Forum Committee, under the leadership of Sham Ashwani Paba, Advocate Dinkar Gunta Dharam Vir Gupta, Suresh Gupta, Sallan, and Mahesh Badyal, organized a grand civic reception at Dee Pine Tree Banquet Hall Udhampur today to honor MLA Shri Pawan Kumar Gupta for his recent appointment as the Deputy Leader of Opposition (BJP) in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly.

The event witnessed a large turnout of distinguished guests, including dignitaries, social activists, civil society members, and respected citizens of Udhampur, who came together to celebrate this milestone and express their appreciation for Gupta's tireless service to the region.

As Gupta arrived at the venue, he was accorded a

warm and spirited welcome with garlands and traditional dhol beats, reflecting the overwhelming support and affection to development

In his address, Pawan Kumar Gupta thanked the Citizens' Forum and the people of Udhampur for their continued faith and support. He shared significant updates on key development projects that are set to transform the town:

Gupta announced that a major breakthrough has been achieved in resolving Udhampur's longstanding drinking water crisis. A comprehensive ?125 crore water supply project has now been tendered and approved, paving the way for a sustainable, long-term solution that will benefit thousands of households across the region.

He further informed that a critical civic infrastructure project-a dedi-

cated Municipal Office complex along with a multilevel parking facilitv-has also been sanctioned with an investof the people for his lead- ment of ?19 crore. Work ership and commitment on this long-pending project has already commenced, and it is expected to decongest traffic and improve urban management significantly.

> The Citizens' Forum praised Gupta for his proactive governance, transparent leadership, and his unwavering focus on pushing forward large-scale developmental agendas, even amid administrative bureaucratic challenges.

> The event also witnessed participation from several public representatives and key stakeholders, including DDC Chairman Lal Chand; DDC Members Puran Chand and Ashu Sharma; Sarpanches, Panches, BJP Mandal Presidents, and other prominent citizens from across District Udhampur.

Public

JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rainesh Oswal closed a long-stand-Litigation (PIL No. 24/2017) filed by the All J&K Ladakh Teacher Federation, which sought the completion of essential infrastructure in government schools across the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. During the virtual hearing, the Division Bench acknowledged that over 92% of the sanctioned works-including construction of boundary walls, boys' and girls' toilets, and specialized toilets for Children with Special Needs (CWSN)-have been completed. The remaining projects are slated for completion by August-September 2025, as per the latest affidavit filed by Education

Department. Delays were attributed to administrative changes. specifically the transfer of works below ?5 lakh from Public Department (PWD) to the Rural Development Department (RDD), which slowed execution timelines.

Despite this, the Court noted the authorities' commitment to completing the work and agreed with both parties that the petition had served its purpose. The PIL was formally disposed of, "DB ordered".

However, the Division Bench granted the petitioner liberty to reapproach the judiciary if pending works are not completed within a reasonable timeframe or if there is future inaction by the authorities.

Nippon India Mutual Fund opens branch in Leh

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Nippon Life India branch nationwide.

The new branch aims to bridge the financial literacy gap and bring diverse investment products to the underserved region. With the Ladakh Union Territory seeing growing tourism and economic activity, NIMF's presence seeks to empower local communities and armed forces personnel with access

General Ved Prakash Malik (Retd.). Independent Director at NAM India, emphasized that the branch represents more than just financial services. It's a trib-

ute to the spirit of Ladakh

aligns with the growing trend of financialization in India, as evidenced by the rise in investor participation and the rapid growth of systematic investment plans (SIPs). With this new branch, NIMF also conducted an Investor Awareness Program for 300 army personnel, reinforcing its role in fostering financial literacy across India.

print in 100% of districts and 97% of pin codes, Nippon India Mutual Fund continues to pave the way for greater investment access and financial empowerment in India's remotest corners.

Patwari, slams JKSSB for changing rules midway **STATE TIMES NEWS** The case stemmed from

JAMMU: In a landmark judgment, the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench comprising Rajinder Singh Dogra (Judicial) and Ram Mohan Johri (Administrative), has directed the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) to appoint Aijaz Ahamed, a physically handicapped candidate, to the post of Patwari in District Udhampur under the Reserved Backward Area (RBA) category with 50% locomotor disability. The Tribunal also quashed the final select list of 2018to the extent that it excluded Ahamed's name.

Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2015 which invited applications for 35 Patwari posts, including those reserved for RBA and PHC(Physically Handicapped Candidates) categories. Aijaz Ahamed, holding valid certificates for both categories and a degree in Urdu, participated in the selection process and cleared the written and

interview rounds. However, a new Urdu language test was introduced midway through the recruitment process via notification dated November 18, 2017. Despite holding a B.A. with Urdu, Ahamed allegedly failed to meet the newly introduced qualifying standards in this Urdu test, and his name was excluded from the final list.

The Tribunal, presided by Members Rajinder Singh Dogra (Judicial) and Ram Mohan Johri (Administrative), held that altering selection criteria mid-process was "arbitrary, illegal, and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution." Citing the Supreme Court's judgment in K. Manjusree v. State of Andhra Pradesh and the J&K High Court's ruling in Azhar Khan vs. State of

J&K, the Tribunal ruled

that the additional Urdu

test had no legal basis. The Tribunal further

notedthat the J&K Reservation Act, 2004 mandates a 3% horizontal reservation for PHC candidates. which was not implemented in this case. CAT directed JKSSB to

appoint Aijaz Ahamed as Patwari under the RBA-PHC quota; consider creating a supernumerary post if required to avoid displacement of other candidates; grant him seniority and notional pay benefits from the date of the original select list (26.12.2018), excluding arrears. The decision must be implemented within eight weeks.

Asset Management Limited (NAM India), the asset manager for Nippon India Mutual Fund (NIMF), has achieved a significant milestone by opening its first-ever branch in Leh, Ladakh. This makes NIMF the only asset management company (AMC) in India to establish a physical presence in this high-altitude region, marking its 167th

to mutual fund investments. Sundeep Sikka, ED and CEO of NAM India, expressed excitement about the expansion, highlighting that the move reaffirms NIMF's commitment to financial inclusion. believe every Indian deserves the opportunity to participate in the country's growth story, and our presence in Leh signifies our dedication to empowering even the most remote communities," he

and a symbol of confidence in the region's future. NIMF's presence in Leh

By strengthening its foot-