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LG launches portal...

said the Lt Governor.

Nearly 60,000 families migrated from the valley during the turmoil, out of which approximately 44,000 migrant families are registered with Relief Organisation, J&K, whereas, rest of the families chose to shift to other States/UTs. The hapless migrants had to leave behind their immovable as well as movable properties.

"The violence has affected all. Out of those 44,000 migrant families; 40,142 are Hindu Families, 2684 are Muslim Families and 1730 belongs to Sikh community, the Lt Governor added.

"During the trial run period of the portal, we have received 854 grievances. It clearly shows a large number of migrant families were awaiting justice. Now, the time bound action on complaints will not only restore the faith of people in the system but I believe thousands of families achieve closure, justice and regain their dignity," the Lt Governor said.

It is pertinent to mention that with the onset of the Pakistan-sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir in the year 1989-1990, a large number of people had to migrate from their ancestral places of residence, particularly in Kashmir Division. There was mass exodus of Kashmiri Hindus as well as a number of Sikhs and Muslims families. Under compelling circumstances, the immovable properties of these migrants got either encroached or they were forced to sell their properties at throwaway prices.

In order to address this issue, on 2nd June 1997 an Act namely "The Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immoveable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales) Act, 1997" was enacted. This Act provided preservation, protection and restraint on distress sales of the immovable property of the migrants.

Under this Act, the concerned District Magistrate was designated as a Custodian of the migrant properties. The Act provides for certain restrictions to prevent distress sale, custody of immovable property, eviction of unauthorized occupants, implementation by the competent authority, etc.

The implementation of this Act, however, was a non-starter and replete with instances of non-performance. Despite various provisions, numerous instances of distress sale and alienation by different means have been reported. The cases under J&K Agrarian Reforms Act 1976 were neither properly enumerated nor contested.

Ex-parte decisions were taken, and non-migrants have been shown as prospective owners. Even in some cases, tenancy has been created by showing non-existing tenants since 1971 by way of fraud/cheating, which was not permissible under section 13 of the said Act.

It is important to mention here that since 2018-19, to 2020-21 (July), the office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner received approximately 113 grievances. Instances have come to notice particularly when in pursuance of the orders of the High Court in OWP No. 477/2016 dated 06.03.2020 titled "All India Kashmiri Samaj and Ors. V/s Union of India and Ors." directing diarization of complaints and monitoring thereof, that immovable property of migrants has been alienated without following due process.

The government in March 2020 took the first step in the direction to address this abysmal state of affairs by doing away with the need for written complaint by the aggrieved for the competent authority to enumerate and evict unauthorised occupants. By virtue of S.O. 1229 (E) dated 31.03.2020 (Adaptation of State Laws) Order 2020, the requirement of written complaints for survey or measurement of a migrant property, proviso 2 of sub-section (2) of Section 6 has been omitted.

In order to redress the grievances of the migrants and restore the properties to their rightful owners, the Lt Governor directed further action by the department. Subsequently, a notification, S.O. 275 dated 13.08.2021 was issued whereby the powers of Commissioner under Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976 have been conferred upon the Deputy Commissioners. The involvement of senior level functionaries, exclusively for the avowed purpose under the ARA 1976, is expected to bring requisite force and focus.

Also, instructions under Section 10 of J&K Migrant Immoveable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sale) Act, 1997 have been issued for preservation and protection of immovable property of the migrants, vide Government Order No. 53-JK-(Rev) of 2021 dated 13.08.2021.

The instruction provided for launching an online portal to receive complaints for correction of records/ demarcation and removal of encroachments/trespassing/alienation by way of fraud or distress sale, etc.

The instruction clearly states that any violation of the Act, including in respect of religious properties, shall be taken cognizance by the competent authority with timely action for eviction, custody and restoration of such properties and also action under law against the violators.

The revenue officers have been instructed to dispose of such cases on priority, with due consideration to the circumstances and specificity, while taking decisions with regard to the limitation period.

On the occasion, Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary to the Government, Revenue department and Department of DMRRR gave a brief overview about the online portal.

Baseer Ahmed Khan, Advisor to Lt Governor; Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Administrative Secretaries; Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and senior officers attended the launch of the portal, in person and through virtual mode at the Civil Secretariat.

J&K records 126...

They said Srinagar district recorded the highest number of 46 cases, followed by 20 cases in Baramulla district.

There are 1,264 active cases in the union territory. The total number of recovered patients was 3,20,485, the officials said.

The death toll in the union territory due to the pandemic stood at 4,410 as no fresh death was reported in the past 72 hours.

Meanwhile, the officials said there were 45 confirmed cases of mucormycosis (black fungus) in the union territory and no fresh case was reported since Monday evening.

Meanwhile, the COVID-19 active caseload in Ladakh has dipped to 54, while five fresh cases were reported in the union territory taking the tally to 20,588, officials said.

Ladakh has registered 207 Covid-related deaths -- 149 in Leh and 58 in Kargil - - since the outbreak of the pandemic last year.

All the five fresh cases were reported in Leh, they said.

The total number of COVID-19 active cases in Ladakh now stands at 54 including 50 in Leh and four in Kargil district.

36 CDPOs transferred...

as CDPO Reasi; Ateeksha Sethi, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO R S Pura, Jammu; Irfan Ul Haq, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Narwaj, Baramulla.

Sachin Sharma, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Satvari, Jammu vice Shahid Iqbal, who is transferred and posted as CDPO, Vijaypur; Samba; Bashir Ahmad Malik, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Srinagar vice Mehjabeena Akhter, who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Mohd Ismail Ganie, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Banihal, Ramban with additional charge of ICDS Project Ramsoo vice Mukhtar Ahmad Sodagar, who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Sonabar Altaf, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as DSWO, Kulgam with additional charge of CDPO D.H.Pora vice Nuzhat Zahoor, who has been transferred and posted as CDPO Shangus, Anantnag. Kanika Gupta, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as DSWO Udhampur; Ubaid Ul Khazir, Junior Scale JKAS as DSWO Bandipora; Farhat Shanmin Khan, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Darabshalla, Kishtwar vice Nisar Hussain, who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Hidaatullah Mir, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as DSWO, Kupwara with additional charge of CDPO Langate, vice Mohd Ayoub Wani, who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Ankush Tripathi, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Akhnour, District Jammu; Tanvi Gupta, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Khour, District Jammu vice Anuradha, ACDPO, who is transferred and posted as I/e CDPO, Chenani, Udhampur.

Ritu Sharma, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Panchari, Udhampur; Shefali Bagat, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Billawar, Kathua vice Punit Dutta, who is transferred and posted as CDPO Lohai Malhar, Kathua. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Gandoh, Doda vice Fahmeeda Anjum, who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Aadil Shabir, Junior Scale JKAS, has been posted as CDPO Mandi, Poonch with additional charge of ICDS Project Bufiaz. Sahir Majeed, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Kangan, District Ganderbal vice Ms. Rubina Hameed (ACDPO), who has been transferred and posted as I/e CDPO Khanyar, District Srinagar. Muzamil Mustafa (ACDPO) I/e CDPO, ICDS Project Khanyar, District Srinagar has been transferred and posted as I/e CDPO Pattan, Baramulla. Moshin Mushtaq, CDPO presently attached in the Office of Deputy Director ICDS Kashmir holding the additional charge of ICDS Project. Pattan, Singapore and Sopore has been transferred and posted as CDPO Sopore with additional charge of Zainageer, District Baramulla. Pankaj Sharma, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Gundhna, Doda vice Kishore Kumar who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Jumaid Amin Shah, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Breng, Anantnag vice Shamima Bano who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties.

Khanzada Mohd Usman, Junior Scale JKAS, has been posted as CDPO

Larkipora, Anantnag; Daleep Kumar, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Sundarbani, Rajouri vice Shalini Gupta (TSWO) who is transferred and posted as I/e CDPO Marh, Jammu. Nawaz Shairief, Junior Scale JKAS has been posted as CDPO Ramnagar, Udhampur with additional charge of ICDS Project Dudu-Basantghar . Rakesh Kumar, Junior Scale JKAS, has been posted as CDPO Basholi, Kathua; Kuldeep Kumar, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Inderwal, Kishtwar with additional charge of ICDS Project Marwah and Warwan. Najeeb Latif, Junior Scale JKAS, presently posted as AD Schemes in the Directorate of Social Welfare Kashmir has been transferred and posted as CDPO Nagsani, Kishtwar with additional charge of ICDS Project Paddar, Kishtwar. Aafreen Wahid Ganie, Junior Scale JKAS, has been posted as AD Schemes in the Directorate of Social Welfare Kashmir; Rameez Raja Ganie, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Keller, District Shopian; Israr Bukhari, Junior Scale JKAS as CDPO Manjakote, Rajouri vice Najma Niazi who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Altaf Hussain, CDPO Ganderbal has been transferred and posted as CDPO Hajin, Bandipora vice G.M Dar who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties. Nisar Ahmad, Junior Scale JKAS, CDPO Tangmar, Baramulla has been transferred and posted as CDPO, Wagoora, Baramulla with additional charge of ICDS Project Kunzer. Arifa Malik (ACDPO) I/e CDPO Narbal, Budgam has been transferred and posted as I/C CDPO Batwara, Srinagar vice Nuzhat Qureshi who shall report to MD ICDS for further duties.

Mehbooba Mufti placed...

and Kashmir Police also released four videos through its Twitter handle to show that Geelani was laid to rest as per rituals in the intervening night of September 1 and 2.

"After the death of SAS Geelani, IGP Kashmir Shri Vijay Kumar met both of his sons at their residence at 11 pm, condoled them and requested for burial in the night for the larger interest of the general public due to potential major L&O (law and order) situations. Both agreed and asked to wait for two hours until relatives reached," the police said on its Twitter handle.

The IGP Kashmir personally spoke to a few relatives and assured them of safe passage, they said.

"However, 3 hours later, probably under the pressure from Pakistan and miscreants, they behaved differently and started resorting to anti-national activities, including wrapping the dead body in Pakistani flag, making loud sloganeering in favour of Pakistan and instigating neighbours to come out," the police said.

They said that after persuasion the relatives brought the body to the graveyard and performed all rituals "with due respect in presence of members of Intizamia Committee and local Imam".

"The refusal of both his sons to come to the graveyard indicated their loyalty to the Pakistani agenda rather than their love and respect for their departed father," they added.

The sons offered Fathia (prayers offered at the funeral) at 11 am on September 2.

JKGF Module busted...

Surankote and Sheraz of Sangla Surankote. These duo were also apprehended from different places.

It has come to fore during investigation that trio are associates of proscribed outfit JKGF and were given task to carry out terrorist activities in J&K particularly in District Poonch.

In this connection FIR No.227/2021has been lodged under relevant sections of law and investigation taken up.

Two brothers shot...

of September an information received at Police post Tote Sahri (Reasi) that one Chamail Singh, son of Gheeka, resident of Sarhii was stabbed and killed by his real brother Lehar Singh over a petty issue.

In this regard FIR no 173/2021 under section 302 IPC was registered at Police Station Reasi and investigation set in.

Police team led by DySP Hqtrs Reasi along with FSL unit & photographer of Reasi Police reached at the Scene of Crime after tracking uphill more than two hours.

Police team took body in the custody, collected all the circumstances evidences regarding case from scene of crime, dead body was shifted to District Hospital Reasi for postmortem.

After completing all legal procedures, body was handed over to legal heirs for last rights.

On enquiring about the accused it was found that accused Lehar Singh fled away from the spot after commission of crime.

Shailender Singh Senior Superintendent of Police sensing the gravity of crime, constituted special teams to apprehend the absconding criminal. Simultaneous raids were conducted in Bhomag, Shajroo-Mahore, Samba Gagwal, Kathua during day as well as night hours.

After hectic efforts team of Reasi Police succeeded in nabbing accused Lehar Singh from Kote-Hiranagar when he was trying to escape to Punjab.

Hard core Lehar Singh has Criminal record of killing his own first cousin Bansil Lal, son of Bhail Nath, resident of Sarhi in the year 2005 & convicted in case FIR no 84/ 2005 under section 302, 341 RPC. He has remained in jail for 8 years.

Shailender expressed that such barbaric act done by Criminal Lehar is rarest of the rare, Criminal a black spot on our social fabric.

Singh further stressed that investigation shall incorporate each and every evidence to ensure justice is done in this heinous act at earliest.

Over Rs 1.64...



SSP Rajouri, Sheema Nabi Qasba briefing media.

with the recovery and efforts are on to arrest Ahmad for further investigation, Qasba told reporters.

She said the joint operation was carried out on credible inputs and the money kept in the two bags amounting to Rs 1,64,70,600 was seized in the presence of a magistrate.

Ahmad is a relative of drug peddler Sikandar who was recently arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act by a joint team of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir Police from Nangal in Punjab.

On September 4, Rs 29.5 lakh was recovered from the house of Sikandar by a joint team of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir police from his village Saryah in Nowshera sector.

Qasba said more arrests and recoveries are expected during investigation of the case.

Accounts Officer/Dy...

witness. The accused Riyaz Ahmad Wani was arrested on spot and from personal search an amount of Rs. 1,01,425 was also recovered. Later Hira Lal Dhar, Deputy IFA was also taken in custody. Further investigation in the case is going on.

Over 70 Cr...

date," he tweeted. Congratulations to all health workers and people for this momentous achievement, he said.

India took 85 days to touch 10 crore vaccinations, 45 days to cross the 20-crore mark and 29 more days to reach 30 crore, Mandaviya said.

The country took 24 days to reach 40 crore from 30 crore doses and then 20 more days to cross 50 crore vaccinations on August 6. It took 19 more days to go past the 60-crore mark and took only 13 days to reach 70 crore from 60 crore, the fastest so far, he said on Twitter.

The countrywide vaccination drive was rolled out on January 16 with healthcare workers (HCWs) getting inoculated in the first phase. The vaccination of frontline workers (FLWs) started from February 2.

The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from March 1 for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with specified co-morbid conditions.

The country launched vaccination for all people aged more than 45 years from April 1.

The government then decided to expand its vaccination drive by allowing everyone above 18 to be vaccinated from May 1.

JK Admin briefs...

committee was apprised that there is no manual scavenging happening anywhere in the UT and electricity has been provided to every household including SCs and STs. The PC was also assured by the officers that safe water connections to every

households including SCs/STs would be realised by next year and hamlets with 1000 or more population to have roads by March, 2021.

In addition to these the official delegation listed out various other measures undertaken by different departments for the educational, health and livelihood up gradation of such population.

The delegation also included Principal Secretary Skill Development, Commissioner Secretary Labour and Employment, Secretary Social Welfare, Secretary Tribal Affairs, Secretary Planning, MD NRLM, Secretary Law and several other officers of the UT administration.

Pertinent to mention here that the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes consists of 30 members - 20 elected by Lok Sabha and 10 by Rajya Sabha from amongst their members. Out of these currently 22 are on the visit to UT of J&K.

The mandate of the committee is to examine the measures taken by the union government to secure due representation of the SCs and STs in services and posts under its control. These include appointments in the Public Sector Undertakings, Nationalised Banks, Statutory and Semi-Government Bodies and in the Union Territories with regard to the provisions of Article 335 of the Indian Constitution.

DGP lauds forces...

his residence here after a prolonged illness. The body was laid to rest at a graveyard in a nearby mosque.

"The DGP has complimented the police, CAPF and Army deployments for highly professional handling of ground situation over the last five days. Special restraint shown by police and security forces and a very responsible conduct of the local people especially the youth is highly appreciated," a police spokesperson said.

Singh said all stakeholders have to move together in strengthening peace.

"We have to move forward together to strengthen peace, identifying the enemies of peace and weaning out mischievous elements, and strictly deal with them under law," he added.

The DGP said most of the restrictions in the valley have been eased, including internet curbs.

"The situation is fully normal in both regions of Kashmir and Jammu, but under close watch," he said.

Meanwhile, under the National e-Governance Plan, DGP Dilbag Singh formally inaugurated e-office at Police Headquarters here.

ADGPs, T. Namgyal, M.K Sinha, Danesh Rana, IGP (CIV) PHQ, Alok Kumar, AISG of Police Headquarter and other senior officers were present at the launch function of e-office.

The DGP J&K while inaugurating the project said that Police Headquarters would also start working in online mode from today and added that it would improve efficiency in office working and service delivery mechanisms.

He said that the project is aimed to improve productivity, quality and increase the transparency in working.

The DGP directed the officers to implement the e-office and make optimum use of the technology driven system to ensure quick disposal of the files.

Various issues with regard to the functioning of e-office were also discussed on the occasion. He directed the officers to identify the areas which can be improved.

Mobile internet services...

mobile devices in eight of the 10 districts of Kashmir Valley on Monday.

Voice call and internet services, except the lease lines, were snapped late on Wednesday night, hours after the death of Geelani at his Hyderpora residence.

While voice call and internet services on broadband and fiber platforms were restored on Friday night, the internet services on mobile devices remained suspended till Monday.

25 Jr Scale...

Asha Kumari Sharma in Planning, Development and Monitoring Department; Mayank Sharma in School Education Department; Manik Singh Rathore in Transport Department; Ridhima Sharma in Housing and Urban Development Department; Misbah Arjunand in Youth Services and Sports Department; Showkat Ahmad Bhat in Home Department; Sahil Mahajan in Mining Department; Anjad Hussain Keen in Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment; Manoj Kumar in Social Welfare Department; Muzammil Hassan Choudhary in Revenue Department; Intiyaz Ahmad Lone in Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj; Monish Kumar in Home Department; Rubia Afroz Inqalabi in Higher Education Department; Varnika Raj in J&K Public Service Commission; Monika Sambyal in Information Technology Department; and Aadil Bashir in ARI and Trainings Department.

Masarat Alam named...

(NIA) in October 2019, is at present lodged in the Tihar Jail.

The NIA had said that immediately after his arrest, "Muslim League chairman Masarat Alam Bhat revealed in the investigation that Pakistan-based agents routed funds through Hawala operators and these were transferred to separatists, including Syed Ali Geelani".

"Bhat said that there were rifts in the Hurriyat over the funds", the agency had said.

Geelani was an avowed Pakistani supporter and he had spearheaded the separatist movement in Jammu and Kashmir for over three decades.

Though he was elected as the lifetime chairman of the amalgam, he stepped down and dissociated from it last year after developing rift with the Pakistani chapter over appointments in the Hurriyat.

The NIA had registered a case against members of the Jammat-ud-Dawa, Duktaran-e-Millat, the Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Hizbul Mujahideen and other separatist groups and leaders in Jammu and Kashmir for allegedly raising, receiving and collecting funds to fuel separatist and terrorist activities, conspiracy to cause disruption in the Valley and waging war against India.

Bhat had become a prominent face of the 2010 agitation in the Valley for issuing protest calendars during the turmoil that was sparked off after the death of a youth due to tear gas shells during an demonstration.

He was arrested on the outskirts of Srinagar city after a four-month search. There was an announcement of Rs 10 lakh award for information about him.

The 50-year-old science graduate was widely seen as the successor to Geelani.

Bhat was also instrumental in linking banned naxal groups with Kashmiri separatists. An indicator to this link came during 2010 when Bhat, the mastermind behind stone-pelting incidents that left 112 people dead in several months of the agitation in 2010, circulated a pamphlet about the plan for strikes by separatists.

Ironically, the pamphlet was prepared by an overground naxal worker and at several places, even the language was the same, officials said.

A detailed examination by the Questioner of Examined Document (QED) of the paper showed that the font used in the pamphlet circulated by Naxal leader Kishenji and by Bhat were identical and even the printers were the same, they said.

His release in 2015 had led to friction between the PDP and BJP alliance government immediately after it was formed prompting the former to put him behind bars within a day after he was set free.

VC DDC dedicates 63 KVA transformer to Ranglai villagers

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASL: Vice Chairperson DDC Reasi Adv. Sajra Qadir on tuesday inaugurated 63 KVA Transformer at village Ranglai of Panchayat Baransal of Block Gulabgarh.

The public of Ranglai had this demand from the past many years as there was a huge load on the previous 25 KV transformer. She took the matter seriously as many were facing difficulties due to power shut down, especially the students & the business class.

Today with her sincere efforts she finally managed to install the 63 KVA

transformer which will help the huge public to take the benefit of electricity. Another issue was of Khour village of block Gulabgarh regarding damaged transformer which will be resolved by tomorrow as heavy rains hindered its installation.

VC DDC also discussed issues of other areas regarding electrification like Vandara, Paimaad, Dewal Dogga, Gul Gul, Shabras, Badder & other adjoining areas where in this century people are burning candles & lamps. She assured them that she had discussed the issues with the authorities regarding electrification & the authorities are busy in the concerned projects.



Vice Chairperson DDC Reasi Adv. Sajra Qadir inaugurating transformer.