

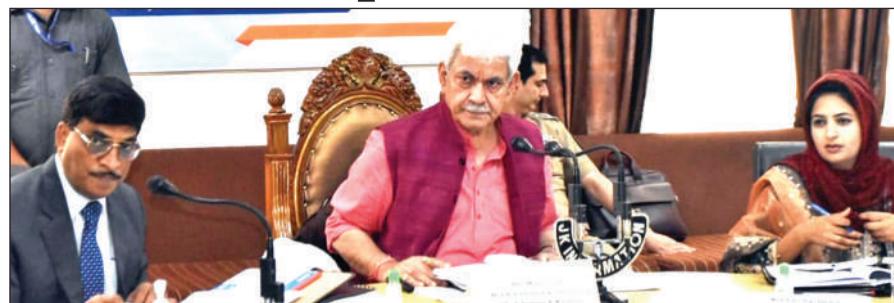
# Sinha reviews developmental scenario in Poonch

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POONCH: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on his visit to Poonch, on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting to review the development projects in the district and the overall functioning of the District Administration.

Taking stock of the implementation and progress of the development works and the saturation of welfare schemes in the District, the Lt Governor directed the officials for speedy implementation of the schemes and execution of the projects.

Work in a cohesive manner for ensuring the prompt delivery of public services, especially to the underprivileged, tribals, and those living in villages and border areas. People's grievances should be addressed promptly by all the departments, the Lt Governor directed the



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting at Poonch on Tuesday.

The Lt Governor reviewed the status of digitization of land records, Amrit Sarovar, Jal Jeevan Mission, e-services, One District One Product, PM Kisan, Power scenario, Mission Youth, entrepreneurship and employment generation programmes, Block & Thana Diwas. The Lt Governor also assessed the progress made on strengthening the connectivity of border villages.

The Lt Governor directed the officials for special emphasis on the education sector and dedicated efforts for increasing the

enrolment in schools. He further stressed on ensuring effective implementation of Youth-oriented schemes and programmes and directed for doubling the efforts for engaging youth in sports-related activities.

The Lt Governor also passed directions to organize Debates, Essay Writing & Painting Competitions on the theme of "Truth and Non-Violence" in educational institutions across the district in commemoration of the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur

Shastri. Stressing on developing agriculture and allied sectors, the Lt Governor called for giving special focus on improving farmers' income and strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations in the district. While enquiring about the impact of lumpy skin disease in the district, the Lt Governor directed for conducting extensive vaccination campaign. Inder Jeet, Deputy

Commissioner Poonch gave a detailed power point presentation on the overall developmental scenario in the district.

The district has taken up 1412 works under district capex and 80% projects are expected to be completed by 31st October, it was informed.

Tazeem Akther, DDC Chairperson Poonch; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary to Government, Tribal Affairs Department and senior officials of District Administration and concerned departments attended the meeting at Dak Bungalow Poonch.



## MD J&K Bank felicitates staff member



MD & CEO J&K Bank, Baldev Prakash felicitating Rajeshwar Singh.

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Mohammad Akram Chowdhary refused to suspend the life-imprisonment and rejected the bail application of one Javed Ahmed Shah, who was convicted by Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama in the February 2022.

The case projected by the prosecution was that Sameer had administered fatal blow on head of victim Khursheed, who was a BA 2nd year student of Maxwell Public School Pulwama while accused Javid was holding his legs in a tinshed of accused-turned approver, Abdul Rashid Dar at Murran Pulwama on fatal day.

While rejecting plea of the petitioner DB observed that the appeal which was filed on 04.02.2022 cannot be said to be pending for the last 4/5

years as required by the Apex Court. "Court is of the opinion that the Criminal Appeals of under-trials (life convicts) or the person, who are in custody for longer duration, will not take much of the time to be heard finally. There is no difficulty in hearing this appeal after ministerial formalities of preparing and furnishing of paper-book to the concerned parties are completed. Since there is a positive finding of the trial court that the case has been proved by the prosecution based on formidable, circumstantial as well as oral evidence supported by medical and forensic evidence, therefore, appellant on his conviction cannot raise a plea of being innocent as the presumption of innocence in the appeal is not available to the appellant as is available to an accused before the trial court," the Court observed and directed that appellant has failed to make out a prima facie case for suspension of sentence and grant of bail in his favour.

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SRINAGAR: MD & CEO J&K Bank, Baldev Prakash on Tuesday felicitated a staff member of the organization for his contribution to art, culture and literature. The contribution of Rajeshwar Singh, working as a Senior Manager in the Bank, who recently received Bal Sahitya from Puruskar-2022, from Sahitya Akademi New Delhi, was recognized at a function held here at Bank's Zonal Office Jammu.

Among others the function was also attended by Sunit Kumar, Bank's Divisional Head for Jammu and Susheel Gupta, General Manager HR.

Baldev Prakash said that J&K Bank as an institution has a proud legacy of honoring its members for both

banking related performances as well as societal contributions. "While business and commerce is at the heart of J&K Bank, sports, arts, literature, theatre and other such activities that define spirit of a society are the soul of this great institution that has all along worked for people's empowerment and well-being.

Appreciating Rajeshwar Singh for his works in the fields of literature, poetry, theatre and other art forms, Baldev Prakash said that we have gathered here today to honour an incredible member of our family who was able to contribute and inspire despite facing his own challenges as a banker.

Notably, Rajeswar Singh, who writes in Hindi, English and Dogri languages has

dozens of short stories, street plays and poetic works to his credit. He has also written scores of articles and columns for vernacular, regional and national newspapers and magazines. Plays written by Rajeswar Singh have been aired on All India radio stations of Jammu, Kathua and Shimla. His contribution has been recognized at UT and national level with major accolades being Prof. Ram Nath Shastri Memorial award-2014 and Sahitya Academy Award-2022.

On the occasion, Rajeswar Singh expressed his gratitude to MD & CEO and the entire J&K Bank family for valuing my works and recognizing my humble contributions to the field of art and literature".

## Governors, CMs, Union Ministers, celebrities join Beach Cleaning Campaign: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a press conference at National Media Centre, New Delhi on Tuesday.

well as governments of the coastal States.

Addressing a press conference today, three days ahead of "International Coastal Clean-up Day" on 17th September, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said, he will join the campaign at Juhu beach in Mumbai on

17th September and informed that Governor of Maharashtra Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis, BJP MP Poonam Mahajan and several personalities as well as NGOs will also join at Juhu.

Dr Jitendra Singh informed that Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan will take a lead in the clean-up campaign at world famous Puri beach, while Pratap Chandra Sarangi, former union minister will be at Chandipur. BJP MP from

Hooghly, West Bengal Ms Locket Chatterjee will be at Digha on D-Day. R.K. Mission head will lead the campaign at Bakkhali in southern Bengal.

Chief Minister of Gujarat Bhupendrabhai Patel will be at Porbandar (Madhavpur), while Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala will join the clean-up operation at Jafrahd, Amreli.

Governor of Goa P. S. Sreedharan Pillai and Chief Minister Pramod Sawant will take part in beach cleaning campaign in South and North Goa beaches on 17th September.

## Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Jammu and

Kashmir Congress Chief

Vikar Rasool Wani said

that BJP government is

deliberately delaying the

holding of early assembly

elections and restoration

of full statehood to J&K

and asked people to gear

up for decisive fight.

Wani flanked by JKPC Working Raman Bhalla addressing a gathering at Ramban.

JKPCC Chief regretted that instead of addressing grievances of the people, this government brazenly

participated in photo sessions to get cheap publicity and just to befool the people by making false promises.

Wani said due to lack of transparency and accountability, J&K has been pushed into a virtual whirlpool of corruption, maladministration and despair.

He said the development process was almost paralyzed while major initiatives taken by the previous Congress-led coalition government have been almost abandoned.

Wani appealed gathering to give a strong signal to the centre that people are annoyed with the BJP's actions and failure of their leaders who were elected by the people with great expectations.

Bhalla urged people to support Congress as only Congress can fight the wrong policies and politics of diversion and hate of the BJP in the whole country. He said that unity in diversity is the basic strength of our nation and long settled principle of Congress party.

September 14 and 15 from 8 am to 11 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Indira Colony, Krishna Colony, PHE installations of Krishna Colony, Happy Palace and Shaheed Chowk shall remain affected on September 14 from 10 am to 11.30 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Amrit Vihar, Rishi Nagar, Patel Nagar, Airmal Morth and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 14 and 16 from 8 am to 1 pm.

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