# Those who are running their businesses from illegally occupied establishments will face action: Dr Andrabi

JKWB Chairperson, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi visiting Auqaf

Market in Srinagar.

SRINAGAR: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board & Minister of State J&K, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Tuesday toured Augaf Market in Budshah Chowk Srinagar and conducted a ground inspection of the Waqf owned allotted shops in this centrally located marked in posh area of Lal Chowk.

Dr Andrabi verified the allotment records, occupation records and rent details of all the commercial units run in the Waqf Board owned rented-off accommo-

The Waqf Chairperson spoke to all tenants of these properties to clear all pending rent within a fortnight to avoid the action from the

"We have issued many notices to them for clearing of the outstanding rent but they have failed to clear their long pending out-

Power shutdown

JAMMU: Chief Engineer

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### & action against all defaultto find the possibility of that it was their own right to misuse this public asset", allotment as per rules and ers will start soon", said Dr as per the Central Waqf said Dr Darakhshan. Darakhshan. Ajay Sadhotra nominated as Additional

provisions or face the action

of sealing of these proper-

be allowed to continue the

occupation. We have earlier

also warned such people but

now their time is over. They

have to report to the Waqf

Board immediately to clear

their records or face grave

actions. Waqf is the proper-

tv of the people & we can-

not allow anybody to think

"No illegal occupant will

National

General

standing dues and now I

personally visited them to

make them understand that

the days of exploitation of

Waqf properties by anybody

whosoever is impossible.

They have to clear the dues

within a couple of weeks or

face action from the

She asked the occupants

having no valid documents

of the allotment from Waqf

to report to the Waqf Board

Board", said Dr Andrabi.

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JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua

has informed that the power

supply to Sallan, Mela Bhaiya,

Parngoli, Kadather and adjoin-

ing areas will remain affected

on September 13 from 6 am to

10 am. Similarly, the power

supply to Barnoti, Sakta

Tanda, Fattu Chack and adjoining areas will remain

affected on September 13 and

15 from 6 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to

Dewal, ADC Quarter back side,

Billawar Town, Kishanpur,

areas will remain affected on September 13 from 7 am to 10

am. Similarly, the power supply to Dhar Dugan, Hottar, Coti

Kishanpur and adjoining areas

will remain affected on

September 14 from 7 am to

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SRINAGAR: Faroog Ahmad

is a regular 'chaiwala' who sells

tea outside the old Saddar

Court Complex in Lal Chowk

area of the city but his dedica-

tion and affection towards his

ailing mother makes him a

Ahmad, a resident of

Batamaloo area here, brings

his mother Daulat Dee in a

wheelchair to his roadside tea

stall everyday as he takes care

"It is my religious obligation

to take care of my mother as,

for me, the paradise lies under

her feet. The God rewards

those who are able to take care

of their mother." he said as his mother sat behind him.

The tea seller, who lost his

father at the age of 10, even

sacrificed his marital life to take

"My wife refused to look after

my mother. So, we got separat-

ed four years ago. Since then, I

take my mother along with me

to my tea stall as she is a heart

patient and cannot stay alone

Ahmad has decided not to

The tea seller said he has two

siblings a brother and a sister

who are married and live sepa-

remarry till his mother is alive.

care of his mother.

at home." he added.

of her with religious zeal.

modern day 'Shravan Kumar'.

Kashmir's 'Shravan Kumar' leaves

Packka Kootha,

Chadwal, Chappki

Engineer

Patyari,

Martha, Nagrota, Basohli, regard was signed by the PHE, Basohli, Duggan, Bani, party's General Secretary Ali Mohammad Sagar. Sewa Hydral Project, Mashka, Chalog and adjoining areas will Ajay Sadhotra, a senior remain affected on September politician has had a long 14 from 6 am to 10 am. and distinguished political Likewise, the power supply to career in Jammu and Jhonu, Barmeen and adjoining Kashmir. He was General areas will remain affected on Secretary at Youth September 16 from 6 am to 10 National Conference, eight am. Similarly, the power supply vears he served Provincial to Doda, Shiva, Koti Pul Doda, President Bharth, Dashnan, Bhabore, besides serving as Vice-Ghat and adjoining areas will President. Jammuremain affected on September Kashmir 16 from 7 am to 1 pm. Conference. Meanwhile, the Superintending

& National Jammu Province. Ajay Sadhotra was elected as a Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) in 1996 and 2002. representing the Marh con-During his stituency. tenure as an MLA, he held portfolios, ministerial including Planning. Agriculture, (Consumer Affairs and



Public Distribution), Transport, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj.

He has held leadership positions within the party, such as Deputy Leader of the Jammu & Kashmir Conference Legislative Party in the J&K Legislative Assembly.

From 2003 to 2009, he served as a Provincial National Kashmir Conference, Jammu. In 2009.Ajay Sadhotra appointed as Member of the Legislative Council and also remained as Leader of the house in Council.

Besides many national seminars, Sadhotra has attended Food Ministers conference and the Panchayati Raj conference, chaired by the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Ajay Sadhotra was also appointed as Member Working Committee and Political Committee Jammu and Kashmir National conference.

from a journalist, Dr

Andrabi said that politi-

cians jump in everything to

cook their political bread

whenever the Board comes

out with new reformation

or streamlining of the

working system in Waqf

The Waqf Chairperson

added that it was shocking

to find the shopkeepers

expecting a shop in Lal

Chowk on a thousand rupee

"Our rent structures are

amazingly very low but peo-

ple think than Waqf is a

Free-Loot property & hence

on the behest of some

parochial politicians, they

are not even paying this

meager amount as has been

the routine for decades in

J&K, but now nobody will

be allowed to hold-back a

single penny of Waqf Board

rent per month.

Board.

Ajay Sadhotra is recognised for his efficiency and dedication in redressing public issues as a Member of the Legislative Council and was awarded twice as best legislator. This nomias Additional General Secretary reflects the party's recognition of Ajay Sadhotra's contributions to both the party and the region, and it positions him as an important figure in the leadership of the and Jammu National Conference.

Party President Farooq Abdullah and Vice President Omar Abdullah have passed on good wishes to the Ajay Sadhotra, hoping that the party will benefit from his experience in public life and

## Performance of Sheep Husbandry Dept reviewed

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr Naseem Javaid Chowdhary, Director Sheep Husbandry, Jammu on Tuesday reviewed the performance of the department in the districts here at a meeting held in the Directorate office.

The meeting was attended by District Sheep Husbandry Officers and Farm Officers wherein threadbare discussion was held regarding implementation of different schemes of the department during the year 2023-24.

The Director exhorted the field as well as farm officers to achieve the assigned targets under the schemes like HADP, ISDS, TSP etc within the prescribed time.

Discussion was also held on various issues being faced by the farm as well as field officers in the implementation of the schemes of the department so that these issues are resolved at an earliest for achieving the desired results.

The Director Sheep stressed upon all the Officers to work with zeal and dedication for the benefit of the farming

# JMC addresses issue of dengue, malaria: Dy Mayor

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Jammu. Billawaria has assured the public of Jammu that authorities are actively addressing the issue of dengue and malaria, and emphasized the importance of individual and community efforts in preventing the spread of these diseases

addressing a press conference here on Tuesday, Deputy Mayor Billawaria acknowledged the concerns raised by the residents of Jammu regarding the rising cases of dengue and malaria.

He emphasized the Jammu Municipal Corporation's commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of its citizens

The Deputy Mayor assured the public that the JMC has been actively working to combat these diseases. "Dedicated teams have

been deployed to address

mosquito breeding grounds,

and healthcare facilities are

well-prepared to provide nec-

essary medical care," he said. Billawaria also highlighted the collaborative efforts of various departments in mon-

Dy Mayor, Baldev Singh Billawaria talking to reporters. itoring and controlling the spread of dengue and malar-

The healthcare infrastructure is equipped to handle an increase in cases, with sufficient medical supplies for

He urged citizens to take preventive measures at the individual level, such as maintaining clean surroundings and using mosquito repellents.

"Community cooperation is essential in controlling the spread of these diseases," he said adding that business owners, especially those running tire shops, were specifically urged to maintain high standards of sanitation.

"Stagnant water on their

premises can serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes. and proactive steps are essential to eliminate potential breeding sites," he said.

Billawaria emphasized the importance of working together as a community to combat the spread of dengue and malaria

The Health Officer stressed the importance of sanitation for businesses and highlighted the option of imposing fines on those who violate the

The Health Officer mentioned that a roster for fogging has been issued for all 75 wards of JMC, with the first round scheduled for completion on the 18th of September.

# Morchas have a significant role to counter opposition's misinformation campaigns against BJP: Priya Sethi

JAMMU: Priya Sethi, senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader former Minister, Prabhari BJP Social Media has asserted that Morchas of the Party have a very significant role to play in maintaining the strength and status of the organization achieved especially during the past nine years of BJP governance at the Centre.

She stated this while addressing a meeting of Morcha In-charges of Jammu North District, Kathua and Samba here at Jammu Division. Priya Sethi said that the Morchas have been playing a vital role in the BJP organization and its role has assumed greater significance in today's scenario when the opposition parties under I.N.D.I.Alliance are out to mislead the people on the unprecedented achievements of the BJP Govt. It is the responsibility of the Morcha activists to counter such moves



Senior BJP leader, Priya Sethi chairing BJP Morchas meeting.

of opposition parties with full tices never ever witnessed in might under a well planned strategy. The senior BJP leader said that in this regard the Morcha activists must equip themselves with fullfledged knowledge about the working of party its policies and programmes and accordingly formulate the strategies in the respective areas giving due credence to the local factors too. She said that opposition parties after feeling desperate on seeing no hope of

returning to power the opposi-

tion parties under the banner

of INDIAlliance have been

resorting to the cheap prac-

the Indian democracy till date. She said therefore it becomes inevitable for the Morcha activists to remain vigilant and be present among the people at the grass roots level to counter the misdeeds of disgruntled Priya Sethi who is also the

Prabhari of Social Media Cell BJP asserted that social media is vital in the present scenario and the party cadre especially the Morcha activists must make its optimum use as a tool against those trying to

Ankit Gupta, Social Media

on the occasion said that in the present day, social media has the highest outreach and allows the users in a robust democracy to exchanging their ideas, thoughts and opinions through multiple platforms. As such any information transmitted through social media channels reaches a significant percentage of the people that influences them. Moreover, it acts as an echochamber for like-minded voters thus becoming an important platform connecting people with similar ideas, opinions, and interests, he added. He ensured full cooperation of the Social Media Cell to the Morcha leaders and activists so that they can counter the opposition moves. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Gopal Mahajan District President Kathua. Arun Dev Jamwal President Yuva Morcha, Ranjot Nalwa, Minority Morcha and Sunil Prajapati of OBC Morcha.

# CISF seizes gold paste worth Rs 1.3 cr at Mumbai airport, two held

"I remain here (the tea stall)

from morning till evening. We

go home together...Farooq

serves me well. I go mad if he

goes anywhere without me," the

People, who deal with Ahmad,

like his milk supplier Shakeel

Ahmad said that the tea seller

is a role model for today's

youths. "I think this is a lesson

for today's generation. It is a

blessing of the God that he is

taking care of his mother in

such a manner...everyone is not

The milkman said he has not

seen such love and affection

between a mother and son. "He

is more than a Shravan

Even customers are moved

when they come to know about

"He is the first person I have

seen in my life who is taking

care of his mother in such a

way," Aijaz Bhat, a customer,

said. While Ahmad has no

grudge with his life, he is hop-

ing that the government will

provide him a shop so that he

can take care of his mother bet-

ter: "I have a municipality regis-

tration (for the tea stall) and

also pay sanitation fees. I ask

the administration for help as

my mother faces a lot of diffi-

so lucky," Shakeel said.

Kumar." he added.

the tea seller's story.

woman in her eighties said.

MUMBAI: The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) successfully intercepted and apprehended two passengers attempting to smuggle approximately 2.5 kilograms of gold paste valued at around Rs 1.3 crore, officials said. The incident occurred in the early hours of Tuesday, when CISF surveillance and intelligence staff at Terminal-2, CSMI Airport, Mumbai, noticed suspicious behavior from a passenger near the glass partition between domestic boarding gate No. 86 and 87 on Level 3. The passenger was placed under both electronic and physical surveillance, they said. During the course of surveillance, a black pouch was observed being thrown from the glass partition situated at International boarding gate No. 86 on Level 4. This prompted further investigation, an official said.

Subsequently, the CISF team detected suspicious activities from another passenger, identified as Shajitha Begum, who appeared to be associated with the first per. The individuals were later identified as Jalai Y Jalaludeen and Shajitha Begum, both Indian citizens, who were scheduled to travel on Air India Flight No. AI609 bound for Coimbatore, he added.

Both passengers were immediately intercepted, and their hand baggage was subjected to further scrutiny in the Customs office. A joint interrogation was conducted by CISF and Customs officials, leading to the discoverv of six oval-shaped vellow metal (gold) parcels wrapped in black tape within the handbags of both passengers. Jalaludeen and Shajitha admitted ownership of the gold paste and revealed that it had been handed to them by an international passenger who had discreetly thrown it over the glass partition separating the Domestic and International boarding gates. The seized gold paste, weighing approximately 2.5 kilograms and valued at around Rs 1.3 crore, was handed over to the Airport Intelligence Unit (AIU) and Customs officials for further legal action. This operation highlights the vigilance and dedication of the CISF and Customs officials in preventing illegal activities at the airport, safeguarding national interests, and upholding the law. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

## Corporator Gourav Chopra fulfils old demand of Ward 28 residents



Corporator Ward 28, Gourav Anil Chopra starting development work.

### wife to take care of his ailing mother **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Volleyball player, Registrar AIIMS Delhi, Dr Yaseen Choudhary on Tuesday interacted with trainees of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club at Government Degree College grounds, here.

"Dr Yaseen, who once trained and played for Shaheed Manjit Club, represented district Poonch at the National level. On a visit to his home town Poonch, he interacted with young trainees and encouraged and guided them," informed chair-



Former Volleyball player, Registrar AIIMS Delhi, Dr Yaseen Choudhary posing

Yaseen Choudhary was all

man of the Club," Mohd Tariq. Earlier, speaking to the agement of the Club, Dr

Dr Yaseen interacts with Volleyball trainees

with Shaheed Manjit Club players and officials. gathering of players and man-

praise for Mohd Tariq for his tireless efforts to promote the

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS mitment to improving the qual-

JAMMU: Corporator Ward 28, Gourav Anil Chopra on Tuesday initiated the development work for new lanes and drains in Gurah Bakshi Nagar,

He dedicated this construction work to the people of Gurah Bakshi Nagar, recognizing it as a long-standing demand of the community.

The construction and repair of these lanes and drains had been a pending request from the local residents, and Gourav Chopra promised to address it when he became a Corporator. Gourav expressed his com-

ity and beautification of the area as part of his promises to the public. He expressed his gratitude to the residents of his ward for their support and said his aim

to make Ward No-28 the top-

rated Model Ward of Jammu

Municipal Corporation. The event was attended by

various dignitaries from the community, including Balbir Gupta, Ashok Gupta, Ashwani Gupta, Dinesh Gupta, Ram Gupta, Prince Kakkar, Ashish Gupta, Vishal Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Sonam Mehta, and others who came to bless him.

# Afreen Hyder wins Silver in Taekwondo

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Afreen Hyder won Silver medal in Kyorugi, a full-contact sparring discipline, in the just concluded National Senior Taekwondo Championship at Guwahati in Assam.

The event was organised by All Assam Taekwondo Association under the aegis the Taekwondo Federation of India, a handout issued by the J&K Taekwondo Association here

today informed. Afreen showcased her resilience by taking on five consecutivefights. Meanwhile, president of the Association. Rajesh



Afreen Hyder after winning silver medal.

Pangotra congratulated her for the success

## Government of Jammu and Kashmir OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KATHUA

Sub:-Holding of pension Adalat for speedy disposal of pension and family

Principal Accountant General (A&E), J&K, Jammu letter no. PNR-Ref:-

## 1/Coord/2023-24/1093-95 Dated 10/08/2023.

ORDER Principal Accountant General (A&E), J&K, Jammu shall hold a

Pension Adalat, for resolution of grievances of the pensioners / family pensioners and timely settlement of the pending / unsettled cases and for creating awareness regarding the subject matter among the PSAs/ DDOs/ Treasury Officers and other stockholders in Kathua at Auditorium Hall of Govt. Degree College Kathua, on

By Order of the Deputy Commissioner Kathua.

No: DCKAdm/2023-24/1700-06 Sd/-Dated:- 09/09/2023 DIP/J-8141/23 Ranjit Singh (JKAS) Addl. Deputy Commissioner Kathua Dated:- 12/09/2023

rately elsewhere. culties especially during winter. The mother has only kind The washroom is also far from here." he said. words for her favourite son.