

SENSEX	67,466.99 points up by 245.86 points	NIFTY	120,070.00 points up by 76.80 points	GOLD:	Rs 58,280 per 10 gram down by 360	SILVER:	Rs 77,000 per 1 Kg down by 1,000
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Dhriti Sharma
Class:- 5th 'B'
D.O.B:- 14-09-2013
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Siya Gupta
Class:- 10th 'A'
D.O.B:- 14-09-2008
JKPS Panjtirthi

FARGATI



I, Dev Raj Gupta S/o Late Sh. Gian Chand Gupta Residents H. No 104 Purani Mandi Jammu have disinherited my son namely Nishu Gupta S/o Dev Raj Gupta R/o H. No 104 Purani Mandi Jammu and his wife namely Tannu Sharma W/o Nishu Gupta. R/o Janipur colony Jammu my Son and Daughter-in-law from all movable/immovable property as he has fallen in bad society and gone out of our control. Both misbehaves with me and my other family members thus causes mental frustration, embarrassment and humiliation all of us. Therefore any person dealing with above said in any case hereafter, shall be doing so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

NOTICE

I, Ajit Kaur Saini (Old Name) wife of Kanwarjit Singh Resident of 13, Saini Enclave, Gole Gujral Road, Jammu has changed my name from Ajit Kaur Saini (old name) to Ajit Kour (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Ajit Kour (New Name).

NOTICE

Mr. Sudesh Kumar S/o Sh. Om Parkesh R/o Vill. Sangani, Akhnour, Distt. Jammu is a registered handicraft dealer by Directorate of handloom & handicraft vide Endorsement No. MD/DE OC/TTA/2213 Dated : 26-03-2012 situated at Katra has applied for change of proprietorship into Mr. Gautam Jindal S/o Vinod Jindal R/o Katra, Distt Reasi in the office of Director handloom & handicraft Jawaharlal Nehru Udyog Bhawan, Panama Chowk, Jammu. If any body has any objection may convey to concern authority within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

This is to inform all through this Notice that M/s Chenab Feed Industries situated at SIDCO Industrial Area, IGC Samba, a formally registered unit No. 070191100234 dated 13-09-2011 with District Industries Centre, Samba is applying for transfer of lease hold rights of 4 kanals of land to new incoming unit viz; M/s Cupron Industries Private Limited and subsequent de-registration of M/s Chenab Feed Industries situated at SIDCO Industrial Area, IGC Samba in the Office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba.

Any person (Individual or collective), Bank, Govt Body, Semi Govt. body having any type of objection can report to the office of General Manager of District Industries Centre, Samba within 7 days from the publication of this Notice.

General Manager DIC, Samba

NOTICE

My name has wrongly been written as Babu Ram instead of Babu Chand in my Service Book. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Obejection if any may be conveyed to JKAP 7th security Battallian within seven days.

Shamsher Chand
S/o Babu Chand
R/o Village Mada Tehsil
Chenani, Distt: Udhampur

NOTICE

My name,father name & DOB has wrongly been written as Saurabh Kumar Chaurasiya S/o Krishan Kumar, DOB 03-07-2008 instead of correct name & DOB is Sourav S/o Krishan Kumar Churasia, DOB 07-03-2008 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 879981696782. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days.

Sourav
S/o Krishan Kumar Churasia
R/o Anutham Hotel, Resort
Bye Pass Kunjwani Jammu

NOTICE

I, Abdul Qayoom (Old Name) S/o Ahmdu Pedhar R/o Chapnari, Gund Adalkoot has changed my name from Abdul Qayoom (old name) to Abdul Qayoom Pedhar (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Abdul Qayoom Pedhar (New Name).

NOTICE

It is hereby to inform all the concerns that M/s Patel Engineering Limited has been granted quarry licence by Department of Geology and mining for the minor mineral block KRR-5 located on left bank of river Chenab, Village Pathernakki, Tehsil Nagseni, District Kishtwar, Area (4.88 Hectares) for mining of minor minerals for construction of Kiru Hydro Electric Project. Therefore any objection from any concern may be conveyed to the concerned authority within fifteen days from the issuance of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Virinder Kumar Dubey S/o Jagdish Raj Dubey R/o H. No. 148, Ward No.8, Bishnah. At present 454-A Gandhi Nagar, Jammu intend to sail plot No 227, Sec. 1, in Housing Colony, Channi HimmatJammu to Arshi Pal Singh & Tashvinder Kour both Husband & wife R/o Ward No 1, Bhaur Camp, Jammu and have applied for NOC for Sale 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 after the expiry of the above said period.

Elections to ULBs without SEC, violation of Constitution: Congress

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Raising questions over the process for holding elections to the ULBs including JMC, SMC without establishing an Independent State Elections Commission (SEC) like the one already existing for Panchayats, is a clear violation of the Constitution especially Article 243ZA in terms of 74th amendment of the Constitution, which is applicable to J&K said Congress asking where are those claiming One nation, one Constitution.



JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma talking to reporters.

Briefing media persons here today, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that the entire exercise of preparation of electoral rolls for and the superintendence, control - conduct of elections to the Urban bodies is vested in an Independent Election Commission, as provided in Constitution in terms of 74th amendment, which is wholly applicable to Jammu and Kashmir.

has no jurisdiction over elections to the ULBs. The entire exercise of elections including preparation of Electoral rolls, is violative of the constitution and unconstitutional, more particularly after abrogation of special status & J&K becoming UT, whereby the entire constitution is applicable to J&K. Taking strong exception to the fact that the exercise for the upcoming elections to the ULBs is being conducted by the Chief Electoral Officer and not by the existing State Election Commission which has jurisdiction over Panchayats only, so far, as per 73rd amendment whereas in view of 74th amendment, the ULBs elec-

tions are also to be conducted by an independent commission, said JKPCC Chief Spokesperson. How is it justified that the elections to the rural panchayats etc are conducted under superintendence & control of state election Commission, while as Urban bodies are being conducted by another election authority- office of CEO, he asked. It is totally illegal, unconstitutional and against the provisions of 74th amendment, which is fully applicable to the J&K but not implemented in this regard by the dispensation claiming one nation, one constitution. The State Election Commission was incorporat-

ed in the state Panchayat Raj Act, by an amendment on the insistence Congress in coalition with NC, after the elections to BDCs, were aborted over the issue of full implementation/ incorporation of all relevant provisions of 73rd amendment. It was later done in March 2014 by amendment in the state legislature whereby entire jurisdiction over the electoral exercise including delimitation of wards was given to the commission. After the coming into power, the BJP tried to weaken & dilute the 73rd amdt by incorporating indirect elections to sarpanch, which was later undone by then Governor N N Vohra during Governor rule. Referring to the process of delimitation and rotation etc, he said that 73rd & 74th amendment provided the same to be done under supervision of independent institution of election Commission ,in the absence which it is violative of the provisions of 74th amdt. Congress in coalition with NC had incorporated all left out provisions of 73rd including state election Commission but same was not extended to ULBs by

BJP controlled government post 2015, till date. Termining the exercise of elections to ULBs and all related matters as illegal and unconstitutional, particularly after the whole constitution is directly extended and applicable to J&K, post 5th Aug 2019, Congress questioned the exercise already initiated, as without jurisdiction and demanded immediate extension of the jurisdiction of election Commission over the whole exercise of elections & related matters ,to the Commission, as provided by Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India which reads as under " Art 243ZA - Elections to the Municipalities -(1) -The Superintendence, direction & Control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of all elections to the municipalities shall vest in the state election Commission as referred in the art,243K." Since constitution is supreme, any provisions of law inconsistent to the constitution, is void and cannot sustain, he added, demanding holding of ULB elections under independent Election Commission.

Dr Ritu Singh inaugurates 'Poshak Bridal Emporio' outlet in Jammu



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■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The Royal Family Members of Jammu Kashmir, Dr Ritu Singh inaugurated 'Poshak Bridal Emporio' an exclusive designer wear brand situated near Gole Market, Gandhi Nagar Jammu. Dr Ritu Singh was the chief guest on the occasion accompanied by owner of the 'Poshak Bridal Emporio' Designer Monika Bhatia and others designers. While speaking on the occasion, Dr Ritu Singh congratulated Monika Bhatia to open an

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Abhay, Munishwar nominated as J&K Co-Convenor, District Convenor BJP Senior Citizen Cell

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Senior Citizen Cell J&K Convenor Jagdev Singh in consultation with J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, Party General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul, All Cell Incharge Rakesh Mahajan and All Cell Co-Incharge Ved Raj Sharma made the announcement of the nominations. Abhay Kumar Mahajan, SSP (Retd) has been nomi-



nated as Co-Convenor of J&K- UT BJP Senior Citizen Cell while Munishwar Singh Jamwal, Retired, Assistant

Commandant has been nominated as District Samba Convenor, BJP Senior Citizen Cell. Convenor J&K J.D Singh, while congratulating both said that their professional and Social experience and nationalistic spirit would be an asset for the party to benefit the masses in a more efficient way. He expressed hope that they will work with sincerity and in line with the party principles.

Sanskrit Kanya Gurukul established at Mahatma Raseela Ram Vedic Kanya Gurukul

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: Dr. Pratibha Purandhi, post attaining superannuation as Asst. Professor of Sanskrit from University of Jammu established a Sanskrit Kanya Gurukul at Mahatma Raseela Ram Vedic Kanya Gurukul, Gharhi, Udhampur with active assistance from Sanchalika Arya Veerangana Dal Sukriti Chowdhury and President of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Jammu and Kashmir Arun Chowdhury, along with other executive members. This initiative is embarked upon by them to make Sanskrit as the language of common people. Girl scholars of the newly established Vedic Kanya Gurukul created alot of buzz and excitement by visiting ancillary areas around Garhi village of Udhampur to spread the message that "Sanskrit is the janani of all the languages".



Dr. Pratibha Purandhi leading awareness rally with students.

Their efforts were applauded by one and all. The chants of "Jaytu Sanskritam; Jayatu Bharatam" and "Scientific language = Sanskrit language", "Amra language = Sanskrit language" etc. echoed throughout the village. This noble cause garnered tremendous support from all the localities who pledged to make this a resounding success. Dr. Pratibha Purandhi along with Sukriti Chowdhury and Arun Chowdhury

requested the attendees to participate in these events enmasse as well as admit their girl children in the Gurukul so that they could ascertain the powerful knowledge of Sanskrit language. As such initiatives require a lot of support in monetary value as well as donations, the general public was thereby requested to do the needful so that the Gurukul flourishes along with the girls admitted to make their future bright and be valuable contributing citizens of the society.

DB sets-aside writ Court judgment, draws a distinction between Donation and Acquisition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Rahul Bharti, allowed the appeal filed by Govt and set-aside the judgment of writ Court and drew a distinction between Donation and Acquisition. Division Bench while setting-aside the judgment of writ court, whereby Writ Court allowed the writ petition, directed to offer employment to the writ petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of impugned judgment in terms of SRO 181 of 1988. After hearing AAG Amit Gupta observed that SRO 181 of 1988 was not appli-

cable to the donation of land made voluntarily by the citizens and that SRO 181 of 1988 was prospective in operation, we cannot accede to the contention of the writ petitioner that right to employment had accrued to him with the promulgation of SRO 181 of 1988. That apart, it is not the case of the writ petitioner that he had acquired eligibility to seek employment or that he had staked his claim for such employment at any time between issuance of SRO 181 of 1988 and issuance of SRO 214 of 1991. DB further observed that this Court cannot also miss to notice that vide SRO 214 of 1991 the notification issued vide SRO 181 of 1988 was rescinded with a

clear stipulation that no such appointments shall be made in cases which were under process at the time of issuance of the notification. DB further observed that though, in the instant case, the case of the writ petitioner was not even pending consideration as the petitioner had not even acquired the eligibility to seek employment and might have been minor at the relevant point of time, yet, we find that even if his case was pending and was still under process, the same was not to be considered in view of the provisions of SRO 214 of 1991. It needs to be noted that SRO 214 of 1991, or for that matter, SRO 181 of 1988 were not the subject matter of challenge in the writ peti-

tion. In view of the aforesaid discussion, Division Bench refrained from going into the contention of counsel for the appellants that father of the petitioner was not even holding title to the property donated by him to the Department of Health for construction of PHC. We also need not to go into the other aspects highlighted by leaned counsel for the appellants that father of the petitioner had sufficient agricultural land which he had sold to one Yousaf and therefore, it was not even a case where the father of the writ petitioner was left with 50% or less of agricultural land after donating 1 kanal for construction of PHC. With these observations Division Bench find enough

merit in the appeal preferred by the appellants/State. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed and the impugned order of the Writ Court is set aside. As a result, the writ petition of the writ petitioner shall stand dismissed.

DB upholds life-imprisonment of HM Militant in murder case

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar Wing comprising Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul and Justice Mohan Lal upheld the life-imprisonment of Abdul Hameed Teeli who filed appeal against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated June 26, 2016 and June 29, 2016 rendered by the court of Pr. Sessions Judge Kulgam in file No. 75/S titled State V/S Ab. Hamid Teeli, whereby, appellant has been convicted and sentenced in FIR No. 18/2002 of Police Station D.H. Pora (i) to undergo life imprisonment and fine of ₹ 20,000/- u/s 302 RPC and in default of payment of fine to further undergo imprisonment for six months, (ii) to undergo imprisonment for 3 years u/s 452 RPC, and (iii) to undergo 5 (five) years imprisonment and fine of ₹ 1000/- u/s 7/25 Arms Act for commission of offence

of murder of one Nazir Ahmed Wagay @ Galwan. The prosecution case against appellant/convict is, that on 22.02.2002 police of Police Station D.H. Pora received information from reliable sources that some unknown gunman entered into house of one Nazir Ahmed Wagay and fired upon him, killing him on spot. The said information resulted in registration of FIR No. 18/2002 of P/S D.H. Pora for commission of offences punishable under sections 302,307,326,452 RPC r/w 7/25 Arms Act and the investigation culminated in the production of challan before the court of law in absence of the accused persons. During investigation, it was established by the statements of eye witnesses that accused person namely Ab. Hamid Teeli & Rafiq Ahmed Wani who were the active militants of Hizbul Mujahidin had committed the offence. Accused Rafiq Ahmed

Wani got killed in an encounter with security forces on 10.09.2002 at Danew Kandimarg, as such, his name was deleted from the charge sheet. DB after hearing both the sides observed that After churning the entire prosecution evidence once again by us being the First Court of Appeal, we are of the considered view, that the prosecution has been able to prove the charges punishable u/s 302/452/34 RPC r/w 7/25 of Arms Act against appellant beyond any reasonable doubt, and therefore, his conviction for the said charges deserves to be upheld. The net result now surfaces is, that instant appeal stands dismissed, while the conviction and sentence rendered by the trial court for commission of offence u/s 302/452/34 RPC r/w 7/25 of Arms act against appellant/convict stands upheld and confirmed. Confirmation Cr. Ref. No. 4/2016 is answered accordingly.

Power shutdown

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Chakroli, Satriayn, Pindi, Dablehar, Chowalla, Badyal, Flora, Tanda, Kirpind, BoP, R.S Pura and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 14 and 15 from 7 am to 11 am. Similarly, the power supply to MES Sunjwan Jammu will remain affected on September 14 from 11 am to 2 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Sarore, Jakhi, Jogpur, Raika, Industry, Patli and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 15 from 8 am to 12 noon. Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Sarore Local, Sarore Industry, Old Complex and its adjoining areas will remain affected on September 14 from 6 am to 10 am.

JKEEGA announces 48-hour mass protest on Sept 25, 26

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Dissatisfying with the government's response to their demands, which include issues related to employment regularization, promotions, and recruitment, Jammu and Kashmir Electrical Engineers' Graduates Association (JKEEGA) has announced a 48-hour mass protest on September 25 and 26, 2-23 to draw attention to these issues. JKEEGA delegation led by its President Er. Sachin Tickoo and General Secretary Er. Pirzada Hidayatulla met with the Principal Secretary of the

Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department (PDD) and discussed the lack of progress in addressing their concerns. "The JKEEGA had previously organized a one-day peaceful protest on September 9, 2023, to draw attention to their grievances," they said adding that despite the peaceful protest and discussions there has been no significant progress in addressing their issues. The association expressed concern over recent government orders that assigned additional responsibilities to certain officers rather than filling vacant positions with-

in the Engineering cadre. They said this affects consumer grievances and service delivery negatively. The JKEEGA also mentioned that the government had not fulfilled the directives of a State Administrative Council (SAC) decision from 2019 regarding the regularization of engineers and other HR issues. Due to the lack of resolution of their demands, they said, the JKEEGA approached the Lieutenant Governor's (LG) office for intervention. The LG's office had sought detailed action reports, but the issues remain unresolved,

they added. In response to the government's perceived lack of action, the JKEEGA's General Council decided to hold a 48-hour mass protest on September 25-26, 2023. During this protest, engineers from the Power Development Department plan to assemble at PDD complexes in Jammu and Srinagar to demand the regularization of their employment, timely promotions, and recruitment at the Junior Engineer level. They said that other associations within the PDD also intend to support the protest.