Day 4 of KNKPL: Chandigam witnesses

HSS justifies PSA on AAP MLA

JAMMU: Hindustan Shiv Sena State President Vikrant Kapoor has justified the administration's decision to impose PSA on Aam Aadmi Party's Doda MLA and party State President Mehraj Malik.

He slammed the leaders opposing the administration's decision and said that the MLA should behave like an MLA towards bureaucrats.

Hindustan Shiv Sena State President Vikrant Kapoor expressed these views while addressing a press conference in Jammu. He said that MLA Mehraj Malik should apologize for his statement.

He alleged that the AAP MLA praises Burhan Wani and has been inciting people against the administration. He said that he should behave like an MLA.

STATE TIMES NEWS

MENDHAR: The Indian Army organised a friendly

Volleyball match at Balnoi

in Mendhar tehsil of district

Poonch with the aim of fos-

tering camaraderie, sports-

manship, and community

bonding. The event wit-

nessed enthusiastic partici-

pation from local youth and

villagers, who showcased

their sporting talent and

Such initiatives not only

promote a healthy lifestyle

and constructive engage-

ment among the local popu-

lation but also strengthen

the deep-rooted bond of

STATE TIMES NEWS

General Secretary and for-

mer minister, Ajay Kumar

Sadhotra, today expressed

grave concern over the

caused during the recent

torrential rains and flash

He expressed anguish

and deep concern over the

alarming situation arising

out of land sinking in

DARGALI and BAR-

BALONE Mohallas of

Ward No. 6 and 4 of

Kanger Panchayat in

Block Bhalwal in Jammu

lives and properties of sev-

After his visit to the

area, Sadhotra sought

immediate compensation

as a special dispensation

for the affected house-

holds whose dwellings are

now under imminent

threat of collapse due to

the fast sinking of land

and due recent spell of tor-

rential rains and flash

Sadhotra described the

situation as extraordinary,

warranting out-of-the-box

solutions from the admin-

istration. He said this is

eral families.

flooding.

Conference

widespread

flooding.

National

damages

Assembly

Constituency, which has able. The looming threat

severely endangered the of collapse is causing

Additional

team spirit.

SSH supports PSA imposition on AAP MLA

JAMMU: Shiv Sena Hindustan (SSH), Jammu and Kashmir President Rajesh Kesri has welcomed the administration's decision to impose the Public Safety Act (PSA) on Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA from Doda for his derogatoy remarks against the Deputy Commissioner of Doda.

Kesri termed MLA's comments as unacceptable and intolerable, stressing that such behavior undermines the dignity of public institutions

He stated that the imposition of PSA is a necessary step to maintain public order and institutional respect. Shiv Sena Hindustan urged the administration to address such incidents through meaningful dialogue while ensuring that justice remains transparent and fair.

Kesri affirmed the party's commitment to upholding the dignity of institutions and supporting administrative action against individuals who insult public officials.

demned the objectionable statement made by Doda MLA Mehraj Malik against

District Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh. He further said that earlier also he

tion between the Indian

Army and the Awam, a

handout issued here today

By encouraging sports

not a routine case of dam-

age or seasonal flooding;

the sinking of land has

created conditions that

have rendered several

dwelling units uninhabit-

extreme mental and physi-

cal distress to families,

many of whom have

The former Minister said

developed deep

that a number of houses

cracks and serious struc-

tural imbalances as a

direct consequence of the

sinking soil. Such struc-

tural compromises, he

cautioned, pose not only the risk of sudden collapse

but also long-term hazards

for residents if not imme-

diately addressed. He

called for urgent steps to

secure the affected fami-

nowhere to go.

doctor in Doda and he had lodged an FIR for this.

Vikrant Kapoor further said that the statement of Doda MLA Mehraj Malik shows that he has lost his mental balance and is using

Army organises friendly volleyball match in Mendhar

the Army continues to

spread the message of

unity, brotherhood, and

harmony in the border

The people of Balnoi vil-

Sadhotra seeks out-of-box solutions for rain-flood hit areas

Former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra visiting Kangar in Jammu North Assembly

Constituency to see devastation after flash floods and land sinking

lies, prevent further dam-

age, and rehabilitate those

affected. Sadhotra empha-

sized the need for a com-

prehensive approach to

deal with the crisis, saying

that a detailed survey by

out delay, along with a

thorough audit of all hous-

es in the danger zone to

assess their safety and

Sadhotra talked to the

ACD Jammu for opening

of links of Kangar

Panchayat in absence of

which the people of this

area have been disconnect-

Reiterating the National

Conference's commitment

to the welfare of the peo-

ple, Sadhotra said that the

Omar Abdullah-led gov-

ernment has

conducted with-

experts b

stability.

Commissioner.

He said that he welcomes the action taken by the Jammu Kashmir administration against MLA Mehrai Malik under the Public Safety Act and said that those public representatives who make false statements against government officials and employees and threaten them should be put behind

Mehraj Malik had used foul language on social media recently. Along with this, Vikrant Kapoor also criticized Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and other leaders for condemning it by calling it an insult to democracy. Vikrant Kapoor said that representatives should behave as per their position.

It is mentioned here that

At the same time, the police have cited 18 FIRs

lage expressed their heart-

felt appreciation for the

Indian Army's efforts in

organising the event and

providing a platform for the

plaints against Malik in which he has been accused of misbehaving with officials, obstructing relief and development work and instigating youth in Doda dis-

Officials said that the detention was necessary to maintain public order and indicated that more detentions could be made under the PSA in the coming days. The PSA is an administrative law of Jammu and Kashmir, which allows detention for up to two years without charge or trial in some cases.

Hindustan Shiv Sena State senior vice-president and Jammu and Kashmir incharge Ramesh Gupta, senior leader Sunil Debgotra, Rakesh, Baba Ram Kaith, Rohan, Abhishek, Himanshu, Amit, women wing leader Jyoti Devi and others were also present dur-

gy positively.

The match concluded with

an atmosphere of joy and

celebration, reinforcing the

shared vision of peace and

Sadhotra also conveyed

the solidarity of the

National Conference with

the sufferers, saying that

the party stands shoulder-

Sadhotra interacted with

the people who apprised

him of various other prob-

lems. He assured that

these will be taken up with

the concerned for immedi-

to-shoulder

During

ate redressal.

affected families.

with the

District

runs, dismantling Hajin's batting line-up. In reply, Be Dar's fluent 42 and Zaid Parvaiz's composed 27

destructive spell earned him the Man of the Match.

ensured a smooth chase,

guiding Lazzat Sopore to a

5-wicket win. Zuhaib Javid's

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stamped their authority

with commanding victories.

In the opening encounter,

Wallur Sports Hajin were

rattled early and never

found their footing, posting

just 106/9. The highlight of

the innings came from

Lazzat Sopore's Zuhaib

Javid, who produced a fiery

spell of 5 wickets for just 10

dominance, dazzling cricket

CHANDIGAM: The fourth day of the Kilo North Kashmir Premier League (KNKPL) lit up Chandigam with high-voltage cricket, as the crowd witnessed drama, dominance, and one-sided contests. Lazzat Sopore and Shatgund Cricket Club

day proved disastrous for Friends XI Lolab, who crumbled to a modest 78 all out. Shatgund's bowling trio - Umar Dar, Mohsin Javid. and Mir Waseem - shared three wickets apiece, shredding the batting order with ruthless efficiency. Chasing the target, Danish Bhat's steady 29 and Javed Sheikh (Peter)'s quickfire 25 sealed a convincing 7-wicket win for Shatgund. Danish's calm

The second clash of the

With both Lazzat Sopore and Shatgund CC asserting their dominance, KNKPL's fourth day turned into a spectacle of skill and supremacy, keeping fans in Chandigam on the edge of their seats.

penalty on erring traders

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Metrology Department has intensified its enforcement drive against violations of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, and the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 across the Union

Metrology Unit Samba imposed penalties of Rs 50,000 on four violators for non-compliance with provisions of the

penalty of Rs 50,000 on a manufacturer of packed beverages for failing to provide mandatory declarations. Similarly, the LMD Unit Kupwara recovered Rs 50,000 from a company for not disclosing statutory information and for non-registration under Rule 27 of the Packaged Commodities Rules,

The Department cautioned

Controller Legal Metrology J&K, Rajinder Singh Tara, against violators

Rakesh Pandita receives support from PM Package **Employees for Mahareshi Kashyap Colony Election**

Match.

STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: In a significant show of solidarity, numerous Prime Minister's Package their support Presidential

ment employee and known social activist, began his campaign with prayers at the Veervan Temple in Sheeri, symbolizing his deep-rooted commitment to the community and its val-

"This is not just an election-it is a moment to define our identity. Rakesh represents the voice of our shared struggles, hopes, and resilience," said Jotshi. emphasized that Pandita has always stood with the employees, advocating for justice, respect, and security in the work-

Jotshi further noted, "By casting our vote for Rakesh Pandita, we choose dignity over silence, truth over falsehood, and unity over

approach under pressure

earned him the Man of the

the All Migrant (Displaced) Employees Association Kashmir, also expressed unwavering support, stating that Pandita's decision to contest has rekindled hope among the displaced community. The Panun Kashmir

Employees Association echoed similar sentiments. In an appreciation letter, its president expressed confidence in Pandita's leadership, assuring full support for his vision of employee welfare and rights.

Several other groups have also rallied behind Pandita, including Welfare Employees Srinagar, Association Zewan Welfare Committee, All PM Package Employees Union Kashmir, NH44 Car Pooling Group, and prominent activist Arun Sadhu.

With wide-reaching support from various employee associations, Pandita's campaign is gaining momentum as a unifying force, aiming to uphold the rights and dignity of PM Package employees across Kashmir

LMD imposes Rs 1.5 Lakh

Territory. In recent actions, the Legal

The Deputy Controller Enforcement Jammu levied a

all manufacturers, packers, and traders to strictly comply with mandatory labeling requirements such as Maximum Retail Price (MRP), net quantity and Unit Sale Price (USP). It stressed that violations mislead consumers, constitute unfair trade practices and will be dealt with firmly under the law.

reaffirmed the Department's commitment to safeguarding consumer rights, stating that the Department remains resolute in protecting the consumer's right to be informed and will continue to take stringent enforcement measures

Employees Satish Raina, President of

Associations across Jammu and Kashmir have extended candidate Rakesh Pandita ahead of the upcoming elections in Mahareshi Kashyap Colony, Fatehpora, Khwajabagh, Baramulla. Rakesh Pandita, a govern-

In a joint statement, Ranjan Jotshi, President of the PM Package Employees Association Mattan, alongside other members, declared their full support for Pandita's candidacy.

place.



Sher - e - Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu

PG Counselling Notice -II It is for information of all the candidates who have appeared in SKUAST-J CET 2025 (PG) that the result has

been declared and uploaded on the University website i.e. www.skuast.org. The second round of counseling for postgraduate program is scheduled to be held as under:

Programme	Date	Rank	Reporting Time	Counselling Time	Venue
M.Sc. (Ag.) and Allied /M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology /M.Sc. Basic Science / M.Tech. Agril. Engineering /M.Sc. Horticulture / M.Sc. Forestry /M.F.Sc.		All Ranks	10.30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Faculty Club, SKUAST- Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu (J&K)

The candidates attending counselling should carry all the documents in original, admit card and deposit online Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable) as counselling fee.

If a candidate or his/her representative had failed to appear in previous counselling held on 13th of August, 2025 but intends to appear in 2nd round of counselling, he/she will be allowed after depositing Rs. 1500/-(non-refundable) as counselling fee. Further, the candidate shall be considered for a seat in a course available at that point of time. Such candidates cannot stake any claim whatsoever on any other seat already allotted despite their merit. For further necessary details please visit. www.skuast.org Asstt. Registrar (Acad.)

No: AUJ/Acad./F-03/25-26/5266 Dated:11-09-2025 DIP/J-1967-P/25



Sher – e – Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu Registrar Office, Administrative Block, Chatha, Jammu (J&K) -180 009

UG Counselling Notice-II

It is for the information of all the candidates who have appeared in SKUAST-J CET-2025, (UG) that the result has been declared and uploaded on the University website www.skuast.org. The second round of counselling for undergraduate programme is scheduled to be held as under:

S. No	Date	General Rank/ S.No.	From Score, Cut off score	Reporting Time for Registration	Counselling Time
01	17-09-2025 (Wednesday)	All Categories, Gen. Rank from S.No. 01 to 450	General Rank 01 to 450 Marks: 152 to 85.50	- 002500000	11:00 AM
02	02 18-09-2025 (Thursday)	All Categories, Gen. Rank from S.No. 451 to 601	General Rank 451 to 601 Marks: 85.25 to 77.00	10:30 AM	
		All WUE Category from S.No. 01 to 25	All Rank Marks: 116.50 to 11.25		

Venue: Faculty Club, SKUAST- Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu (J&K)

The candidates attending counselling should carry all the documents in original, admit card and deposit online Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable) as counselling fee.

If a candidate or his/her representative had failed to appear in previous counselling held on 11th and 12th of August, 2025 but intends to appear in 2nd round of counselling, he/she will be allowed after depositing Rs.1500/-(non-refundable) as counselling fee. Further, the candidate shall be considered for a seat in a course available at that point of time. Such candidates cannot stake any claim whatsoever

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Asstt. Registrar(Acad. No: AUJ/Acad./F-03/25-26/5243 Dated: 11-09-2025 DIP/J-1966-P/25

Home for Aged & Infirm opens heart to flood-affected elderly in Jammu Division

JAMMU: Amidst the devastation caused by the recent torrential rains that have swept across Jammu Division, leaving thousands of families displaced and communities fractured, the Home for the Aged & Infirm (Old Age Home), Ambphalla, Jammu has risen to the occasion with an extraordinary gesture of compas-

At a meeting of the Managing Committee, held under the chairmanship of I.D. Soni, President, members expressed grave concern over the plight of the elderly, who remain the most vulnerable in such disas-

While the floods have impacted every section of society, it is the aged and infirm-without means, support, or shelter-who

face the harshest struggles in silence.

In a deeply moving everyone present:

"We are safe and cared for within this Home, yet our hearts go out to the elders outside who have lost everything. In this hour of crisis, we too wish to share what little we can, so that no senior citizen feels abandoned or forgotten.

Inspired by this touching appeal, the Managing Committee unanimously resolved to open the Home's doors to all elderly persons rendered homeless by the calamity but are otherwise physically and mentally fit, above 60 vears and not addict.

The institution has pledged to provide not only food, clothing, and

ther appealed to citizens, social workers, NGOs, and institutions to step forward in identifying such elders and assisting in their rehabilitation. Through this compas-

sionate initiative, the Home for the Aged & Infirm, Ambphalla, Jammu has once again affirmed a timeless truth: that the true strength of a community lies in how it safeguards its most vulnerable. In times of adversity, it is compassolidarity, and shared humanity that light the path forward and restore hope.

lic sufferings. He assured the residents of Kanger Panchavat that the administration, under the leadership of Omar Abdullah, is already seized of the Geology and Mining matter and all necessary measures are being taken to steer the affected families out of this difficult phase. He said the government is agile and responsive, and steps are underway to provide immediate

remained sensitive to pub-

Sadhotra was accompanied by Raghubir Singh Manhas President, Haji Bagh Ali Zonal Secretary, Randhir Singh District Secretary, Rakesh Sharma President VNC Jammu Ved Parkash Sharma Organizer Jammu North, Ch Mohd Razak, Ganga Ram Bhagat, Krishan Lal Chalgotra, Balram Singh, Ashu Sharma, Ashok Kumar, Ch relief as well as long-term

Hamid, Mohd Sadiq. HOMI BHABHA CENTRE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

National Olympiad Programme 2025-2026 in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, **Junior Science**

All students wishing to participate in the programme must appear in corresponding National Standard Examinations (NSEs) (for science subjects) on November 22 and 23, 2025, conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT).

Qualification in NSE is the first step towards participation in the corresponding International Olympiads of 2026.

To enroll:

NSEs: https://www.iapt.org.in (Aug 21 - Sep 14, 2025) For more details: https://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in

<u> https://www.iapt.org.in</u> CBC 48143/12/0008/2526

In the court of Additional Commissioner, Jammu [With the powers of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu] am Pyari, Age 59, D/o Lt. Sh. Chajroo R/o Omara, Tehsil &. Distt Udhamp

Joginder Pal, S/o Lt. Sh. Lal Chand R/o W.No. 17 Omara, Near Chief Education Office, Tehsil & Distt. Udhampur.

In the matter of:- Appeal against order dated 01-08-2023 passed by Deput

Commissioner, Udhampur by virtue of which the learner Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur has set aside the mutation No. 638 dated 09-07-1991 and remanded the case to the Tehsildar, Udhampur for fresh enquiry and to pass the orde afresh affording an opportunity of being heard to all the contesting/ interesting parties. Prayer for setting aside the

Notice for Respondent No. 01 (Joginder Pal, S/o Lt. Sh. Lal Chand R/o W.No Omara, Near Chief Education Office, Tehsil & Distt. Udhampur.
 Whereas, above titled case is pending for disposal before this count

Whereas, the above said respondent did not cause his appearance before the court despite issuance of summons / Notices.
Whereas, it has been found necessary to summon the above mer respondent through proclamation. Now, therefore, the above mentioned respondent No. 01 is informed through is proclamation to attend this court at Jammu on 06-10-2025 at 12:00 Noon to

defend his case, failing which further proceedings in the case shall be made as Dr. Mushtag Ahmed, JKAS

No:- 801/Addl Com/2025-26/241

moment, the very resishelter, but also medical dents of the Home themcare, emotional comfort, selves voiced their soliand above all, dignity and darity with their less forreassurance during this tunate peers. Their heartdark hour. felt words resonated with The Committee has fur-