



# JKTPO's GeM onboarding drive of ODOP reaches district Budgam

## 30 Kani Shawl sellers/artisans onboarded on spot

BUDGAM, JANUARY 10: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO) in association with Invest India (ODOP team) and District Administration Budgam today organised an onboarding drive of one district one product (ODOP) of Budgam i.e. Kani Shawl on Government e-Market place (GeM) for potential exporters, societies and artisans of the district at CFC, Kanihama.

On the directions of Principal Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department, Prashant Goyal, JKTPO is reaching out at District Level to promote local ODOP products and to educate entrepreneurs/artisans regarding the benefits of selling products on Government e-Market place.

The drive is in line with the planned drives to be held across the UT for the onboarding of ODOP products on GeM platform. This is the second district level drive for onboarding of ODOP products on GeM in a row after Ganderbal.

Kani Shawl is GI tagged and ODOP of district Budgam under District as Export Hub Scheme/ODOP initiative. Kani Shawl is a type of Kashmir shawl originating from the Kanihama area of the Kashmir valley. The event was chaired



by SDM Beerwah, Taufiq Ahmad Qazi and while addressing the gathering he said "Kanihama has a great potential for Kani Shawls and onboarding on GeM will help them to get direct orders which will minimise the scope of middleman". He added, Kani Shawl has been selected as ODOP (One District One Product) from district Budgam and has immense potential for exports.

The District Administration is working in full swing with Government and other export institutions to promote the Kani shawl and make Kanihama "Village hub of exports" under District as Export Hub Initiative.

The drive was attended by the 55 artisans, societies and exporters from the Kanihama area and also by officers of Handicrafts and Handloom Deptt.

onboarding drive at district level.

Artisans/ Farmers / FPOs/ Artisan Organizations/ SHGS/ Small entrepreneurs of "ODOP Products" can get onboarded on GeM portal without any fees and GST. The onboarding will open the Government market for ODOP products especially for gifting/souvenir purposes during major government events, conferences, summits especially in view of various G20 meetings to be held across the country in 2023.

During this day-long drive 30 Kani Shawl sellers were onboarded on GeM on spot free of cost and rest started the process of onboarding.

JKTPO is providing both physical and e-commerce marketing platforms to entrepreneurs of Jammu and Kashmir at the National and International levels. Initiatives like participation in trade fairs/exhibitions, onboarding drives on GeM, ONDC and other e-commerce platforms, Export awareness programmes at District level will help to improve the overall trade and export ecosystem of UT of J&K.

A similar onboarding drive is scheduled for Kupwara and Ramban districts of Jammu and Kashmir in next coming days.



National level kala utsav indigenous Toya and games which was held in Bhubaneswar odisha from 3 Jan to 5 Jan 22,23 JK UT also participated in which a student from GHS kathi maidan Srinagar namely Rabia Rasool got second prize in kala utsav indigenous Toya and games event. Pic by Surkhab Zehra

## "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" for January 2023 conducted by EPFO Jammu KYC, E-Nomination, Claim submission, Re-setting passwords, Digital Life Certificate, Joint Declarations processed on same day

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" and "Pension Adalat" for the month of January 2023 were conducted by EPFO Regional Office, Jammu for the stakeholders of Jammu & Kashmir today from 10:30 AM.

The EPFO processed claims for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Regional Office, Jammu. Redressal of grievances and facilitating stakeholders was done in "Nidhi Aapke Nikat."

Considering the large number of grievances and to ensure service delivery at doorstep, various online initiatives of EPFO such as balance enquiry, filing of online claims including transfer and advance claims and members' basic details were explained with hands-on demonstration.

Iqbal Hussain, Principal



M/s Police Public School Doda visited the office to take new coverage. The Establishment ID was generated during "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" by Sanjeev Kumar, EO/AO and provided to the School in the Office today.

Vijay from M/s Ganpati Food Junction has visited the office regarding PAN

KYC approval and Date of Exit and the Establishment's representative was contacted telephonically directed to approve the KYC of the employee. Rakesh Kumar submitted form-19 (final settlement claim for P F) a physical copy and approached P F Commissioner during the Programme.

His claim was inwards immediately as he was unable to submit his transfer as well as final claim online. P F Commissioner directed concerned officials to process the claim.

Mother of Late Maheshwar Singh an ex employee of M/s Jhelum Enterprise appeared in Nidhi Aapke Nikat Programme with the grievance that her son died in 2019 and his PF claim was not submitted till now by Employer. His Employer was advised to submit the file with all relevant documents by tomorrow morning.

Mohinder Singh retired from NHPC having PPO No. LDASR00019697 visited the office to update her Digital Life Certificate which was updated. Shri Madan Singh an Ex employee of M/s Sanghvi Woods Pvt. Ltd.

## Prepare for heavy snowfall, Hilal Jan to admin

Srinagar, Jan 10: Ahead of snowfall in Kashmir, BJP senior leader and J&K spokesperson for party's Minority Morcha Hilal Jan has appealed the UT administration to prepare well in advance for the situation which could impede normal life here.

Jan in a statement to media said: "one of the good virtues of good governance is public administrations preparing well for situations for any unfavorable situation".

He further said that in the past administration was caught ill prepared to mitigate the suffering of people during the snowfall.

"Quite often when the Kashmir receives the winter's major snowfall, the key organs expected to minimise disruptions to normal life are caught unawares and devoid of preparation", he added.

BJP leader appealed the concerned officers to make necessary arrangements well in advance to prepare action plan for the betterment of general public.

"Preparedness is the key. I requested administration to keep men and machinery ready to clear the snow on roads, immediate restoration of electricity and water supply," Jan said.

## Raj Bhavan bids farewell to outgoing officers



JAMMU, JANUARY 10: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and the staff & officers of Raj Bhavan today accorded a warm farewell to outgoing Director of Special Security Force (SSF), Sh Shakti Kumar Pathak, and Aide-de-camp to the Lt Governor, Sh Rahul Charak.

The Lt Governor felicitated the outgoing officers with a memento and expressed his appreciation for their sincere devotion with which they discharged their duties at Raj Bhavan. He wished them good health, prosperity, and success in future.

The function was attended by all the officers in the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

## Syed Irfan Hashmi Disassociates from JK Awami Awaz

Senior Socio political activist and eminent career counsellor of Jammu and Kashmir, Syed Irfan Hashmi has completely disassociated from Jammu and Kashmir Awami Awaz. He said that from now on-wards he has no concern or relationship with JK Awami Awaz and resigns from all its posts. He wished JK Awami Awaz party well. Syed Irfan Hashmi also affirmed that as an independent voice he would continue to work for cause of people and society.



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## DC Kishtwar tours Bounjwah area; listens to people's grievances, issues

KISHTWAR, JANUARY 10: District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav today conducted a tour of Panchayat Tipri of Block Bounjwah and listened to the grievances, issues of the public of the said Panchayat.

The DDC listened to the issues projected by Sarpanches and panches besides other villagers. They demanded up-gradation of local infrastructure including road connectivity, electricity supply in the left out villages, additional Winter Tuition centres for children in some far flung schools, up-gradation of High school Tipri to Higher secondary level, Jobs under MGNREGA, availability of doctors in their respective PHCs etc. The DDC listened to all grievances patiently and resolved most of them in consultation with the concerned officers present during the tour.

The DDC directed the concerned officer to complete all pending works in a time bound period and in the most synergistic way to provide benefit to the public in time.

He also urged people and PRIs to participate in the ongoing Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision-2023 so that the registration of new and left out electors is done effectively. He informed the public that 01-01-2023 is the qualifying age to become a new electorate.

Earlier, Officers and field functionaries of various departments also spoke about their departmental schemes including online services, Mission Youth Schemes, during the programme and urged people to come forward and avail these schemes. An Age Certificate issuance Camp was also organised by the Social Welfare Department and certificates were issued to the prospective Pensioners.



En-route, the DDC also listened to a number of grievances put forth by the villagers, which included road connectivity, water and power supply, up-gradation of health and education facilities in the area which were resolved successfully in collaboration with concerned officers.

The District and sectoral officers who attended the tour programme were District Panchayat Officer Sunil Bhutyal, DSWO Zubair Ahmed, EX EN PDD, Officers of PMGSY Besides Tehsildar, Officer from PHE, Health and Education department.

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## Public Notice

### CHANGE OF NAME IN ELECTRICITY CONNECTION

The Electricity connection with Consumer ID No 0206050010586 Installation No 00717 SDN/2015 Registered in the name of Zahoar Ahmad Ganie S/o Late Abdul Gaffae Ganie R/o: Hamdan Sozeth Narbal Srinagar is to be transferred in the favour of Mrs Tahira Begum W/o Abdul Rashid Shah R/o Sozeth Narbal.

Anybody having any objection, May Contact Executive Engineer PDD Sub Division Narbal within a period of 7 days. After that no objection will be entertained in any case.

Name - Tahira Begum  
W/o Abdul Rashid Shah  
R/o - Sozeth Narbal.

## Public Notice

The Electricity connection with Consumer ID No 0212040012365 Installation No RNGI/1B is wrongly Registered as Nazir Ahmad Mir S/o Mohammad Assadulla Mir R/o: Renji Khoie. Instead of Javid Ahmad Mir S/o Mohammad Assdulla Mir R/o: Renji Khoie Now I Have to Correct It. Anybody having any objection in this regard, May Contact Executive Engineer PDD Sub Division Wagoora within a period of 7 days. After that no objection will be entertained in any case.

Nazir Javid Ahmad Mir  
S/o Mohammad Assadulla Mir  
R/o: Renji Khoie

## Public Notice

I have applied for the issuance of DEB Class Contract card from R&B Office. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Super Intending Engineer (R&B) Circle Baramulla /Kupwara within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Name: Firdous Ahmad Malik  
S/o: Abdul Salam Malik  
R/o: Managam Wagoora

## Public Notice

Hotel White water resort located in Pahalgam near rafting point whose Consumer ID: 0209020018936 in the name of Muzaffar Rashid wani, is required to be changed to the name of Mushtaq Ahmad Dar, Shahid Shafi Dar and Bashir Ahmad Naiko. Anybody having any objection in this regard can inform the concerned department within seven days. No objection will be entertained after the due date.

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# DC Baramulla reviews progress of District under Aspirational District Programme

## Initiatives need to be taken for 100% saturation in all Indicators/ Sectors: Dr Sehrish

BARAMULLA, JANUARY 10: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today convened a meeting of concerned officers to review the progress achieved under different indicators of Aspirational District Programme, here.

The meeting held threadbare discussion and reviewed the progress achieved under Health, Education, Agriculture, Financial inclusion, Household Electrification, Water resources, Roads, Sanitation, Drinking Water, Internet Connectivity, Common Services Centre, Process Digitization and Skill Development.

After taking a comprehensive review of all the sectors, Dr Sehrish projected that initiatives

need to be taken by all departments to reach 100% saturation across the district.

While taking a review of progress of the Health department, the DC directed Chief Medical Officer Baramulla to speed up the completion of OT's in Sub District Hospital Sopore and involve already roped NGOs in patient centric services. The DC also exhorted upon the Principal, Government Medical College Baramulla to keep the institute in hygienic condition and focus on quality Health Care Services.

While expressing satisfaction for oil and seeds production in the district by 25% in the last couple of years, the DC urged the concerned functionaries of



the Agriculture Department that the community involvement may be taken to its maximum for employment of youth for progressive farming. During the meeting, other related sectors were also thoroughly discussed including water resources, In-

ternet Connectivity, Skill Development during which DC stressed upon the concerned officers to redouble their efforts so that targets fixed could be achieved within the stipulated time frame.

Joint Director Planning M Yousuf Rather, Principal GMC (Prof) Dr Ruby Reshi, SEs of PHE & JKPDC, Chief Medical Officer, Assistant Commissioner Development and other District Officers attended the meeting. During the meeting, other related sectors were also thoroughly discussed including water resources, Internet Connectivity, Skill Development during which DC stressed upon the concerned officers to redouble their efforts so that targets fixed.

### DC Shopian reviews functioning of Revenue Department



SHOPIAN, JANUARY 10: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya today convened a meeting of revenue officers to review the functioning of the Revenue department in the district.

Addressing the meeting, the DC stressed upon all the officers to work with utmost dedication and honesty and ensure people do not face any inconvenience while visiting their offices.

He took detailed review of online services being provided by the department and instructed to ensure on-time and quick disposal of services and grievances.

On the occasion, the DC directed Tehsildars to ensure completion of the digitization of all revenue records including Masavis, Jamabandi etc in their respective Tehsils. Progress under land encroachments was also discussed and the need to intensify anti encroachment activities were ordered to be initiated.

The DC also reviewed several other departmental issues. He directed Tehsildars not to leave the station without proper permission from his office.

The DC emphasized on the Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars of the district to personally monitor the provision of public services. He particularly laid focus on proper monitoring of drug/ Pharma outlets.

Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Shahbaz Ahmed Bodha, Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars and other concerned attended the meeting.

### Commissioner SMC/ CEO Smart City tours city parts

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 10: The Commissioner SMC/CEO Srinagar Smart City, Athar Amir Khan today visited various parts of Srinagar city to take on the spot review of construction works being carried out under Smart city Project.

On visiting Ghantaghar, M.A Road, Residency Road, Polo View and TRC, the Commissioner impressed upon the concerned officials to complete the work within the stipulated time.

He also directed the officials of Smart city to work 24x7 so that the dream of Srinagar Smart City is realized soon.

The Commissioner SMC was accompanied by many Senior Officials from SMC and Smart City.

### ADDC Ganderbal reviews R-day celebration arrangements in district

GANDERBAL, JANUARY 10: The Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), Ganderbal, Mushtaq Ahmad Simmani today chaired a meeting of officers to discuss the arrangements for celebration of Republic Day, 2023 in the district.

A threadbare discussion was held on the arrangements related to the smooth conduct of the function like seating, barricading, drinking water, power supply, sanitation, fire services, security, transport, traffic regulations, illumination of government buildings and other necessary arrangements on the national day function. The ADCD directed all concerned officers to ensure all arrangements for the successful celebration of national event are put in place on time.

He also directed them to mobilize a maximum number of people for the participation in the National event to make it more attractive and joyful.

The meeting was informed that the district-level function shall be organized at Qamaria Ground where the National Flag will be unfurled by the chief guest followed by a march past by the contingents of CRPF, JKAP, JKAP, NCC besides school children.

The ADCD directed district heads of all departments to ensure their presence at the Republic Day function at District Headquarters, while directing their subordinate officers and officials to attend national functions in their respective jurisdictions. He directed already constituted Committees to ensure foolproof arrangements for Cultural programme, Reception, seating arrangement, refreshment and other related arrangements to make the National function a grand success. Among others, the meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mehraj-ud-Din Shah; SDM Kangan, Javaid Ahmad Rather; ACR besides other district and sectoral officers.

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### Director RDD reviews implementation status of development schemes in Kupwara

KUPWARA, JANUARY 10: The Director, Rural Development Department

Ghars and the expenditure made, funds released under RGSA and 13th FC,

works, the Director emphasised on eco-friendly asset creation and work in proper coordination with PRIs.



(RDD) Kashmir, Khalid Majeed today chaired a meeting at conference hall DC Office to review the implementation of schemes, status of developmental works of RDD in Kupwara district. At the outset, the Director took detailed work wise status of the works and expenditure incurred under UT CAPEX (CD & Panchayats) 2022-23, UPDS, Rural connectivity and infrastructure and DDC/BDC buildings.

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14th FC, besides, People's plan Campaign, status of preparation of GPDP and progress on panchayat awards was reviewed.

On the occasion, the Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD), Hilal Ahmad Mir presented a detailed presentation on status of ongoing works, targets, achievements, works tendered and allotted and overall implementation of flagship schemes in the district through a power point presentation.

Stressing on the timely execution and completion of all developmental

The Director stressed on making robust development plans as per the norms and requirement and DPRs with proper estimations. He also appreciated the RDD Kupwara for good work in creation of durable assets.

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### Mayor SMC reviews Winter Contingency Action Plan

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 10: The Mayor of Srinagar, Junaid Azim Mattu today chaired a high level meeting here to review the winter contingency action plan.

Commissioner SMC, Managing Director KP-DLC, CE KPDC Kashmir, CE Jal Shakti, Director FC&CA, Director Social Welfare, Joint Commissioners SMC, Secretary SMC, FA/CAO SMC, Health Officer SMC, SE Drainage Circle, MVO SMC, Ex.Engineer L/R Divisions, CEO SMC and other senior officials from different departments and SMC were present in the meeting.

The meeting discussed threadbare preparedness, action plan and steps to be taken in case of any eventuality during the ongoing winters.

Issuing clear-cut guidelines to the concerned officials, the Mayor directed all HODs to establish a joint control room in coordination with allied departments so that there will be smooth clearance



of the roads. In order to ensure hassle free movement in and around hospitals, Junaid directed CSO to sprinkle salt with in advance especially on ramps so that the general public does not face any inconvenience.

He also directed the PDD department to keep all front line warriors ready in case of any eventuality. On the occasion, the PDD Officials assured complete readiness of its frontline warriors with buffer stock of electric transformers. Commissioner SMC, Managing Director KPDC, CE KPDC Kashmir, CE Jal

Shakti, Director FC&CA, Director Social Welfare, Joint Commissioners SMC, Secretary SMC, FA/CAO SMC, Health Officer SMC, SE Drainage Circle, MVO SMC, Ex-Engineer L/R Divisions, CEO SMC and other senior officials from different departments and SMC were present in the meeting.

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### District Administration fully equipped to tackle with snow clearance operations: DC Kupwara

KUPWARA, JANUARY 10: In view of prediction of snowfall in the valley, the Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray today said that the District Administration Kupwara has geared up all the men and machinery in the district to tackle with any situation arising in view of prediction of snowfall in coming days.

The Deputy Commissioner was talking with the media persons, here in his office chamber today.

The DC said that adequate preparations have been made by the district administration for snow clearance measures adding that 50 snow clearance machines are available with different departments including Mechanical Engineering Department, PMGSY, PWD and BEACON which are fully

equipped. He said that all engineering departments including SDRF staff is available in the ground so as to ensure restoration of public services in minimum time during the expected snowfall.

The DC said that Tehsildars have been specially directed to visit their concerned areas and ensure streamlining of public service delivery including monitoring of snow clearance operation, inspection of Receiving Stations and Power Supply Feeders. The Deputy Commissioner appealed the people to avoid venturing out in high altitude and ALC areas to avoid any exigency during the snowfall.

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### DC inaugurates Mega Health Camp at Pulwama Health Camp witnesses massive response from patients

PULWAMA, JANUARY 10: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pulwama, Baseer-Ul-Haq Choudhary, the Department of Health today organized a Mega Health Camp at New Covid Hospital Prichoo, Pulwama.

The Mega Health Camp was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Pulwama in presence of CMO Pulwama Dr Mir Haseena, BMO Pulwama Dr Irfana Gani, who was also the Nodal Officer of the Health Camp, BMO Rajpora/ Trai/ Pampore and other officials of Health Department Pulwama.

On the occasion, people were examined and screened by Doctors of neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, ENT, cardiology, urology, chest, gastroenterology, gynecologist and obstetrics, dermatology, endocrinology, child specialist, den-



tal, general medicine and general surgery.

Thousands of patients swarmed the camp to consult medical specialists from across the District during which patients suffering from health issues and needed treatment were examined and provided free medicines.

This Mega Camp is unique of its kind being held in Pulwama in which thousands of Patients were examined free

of cost with the help of District Administration.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that it is necessary to organize Health camps to connect the general public with health services and to aware the public about the beneficial schemes of the health department.

He said, it should be our endeavor that the benefits of the schemes run by the government should reach the last beneficiary liv-

ing in remote areas. He said that people should be health conscious and get their tests done in time and get treated. 'Better health is our greatest asset', he added.

The DC praised the services of the health fraternity towards the people and also praised the services of the NGO "Doctors for You".

He said that by organizing such events, the general public would be able to get information about the facilities available in the health department and they would be able to take advantage of them. He added that District Administration shall organize such camps in future as well in every block of the District.

Later, the DC handed over golden cards, UDID cards, and age certificates among the beneficiaries on the occasion.

# DDC Kupwara chairs DLTC to finalize scale of Finance for agriculture, other sectors

KUPWARA, JANUARY 10: A meeting of District Level Technical Committee (DLTC) was today held under the chairmanship of the District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray to finalise the scale of finance for the year 2023-24 for Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Fisheries, Animal and Sheep Husbandry at DC Office, here.

On the occasion, the DDC sought a detailed feedback from the officers regarding the costs involved in different inputs of crops.

The DDC directed the officers to ensure maximum coverage of the farmer beneficiaries under the Gov-

ernment schemes and PMEGP. He directed the Floriculture officer to identify atleast one beneficiary in every block of Kupwara district for sponsoring them under different schemes so that maximum avenues for earning livelihood are generated.

The meeting held threadbare discussion to determine and fix the Scale of Finance for providing short term loans to the farmers in the shape of Working Capital for various field crops. A threadbare discussion was also held regarding the costs involved in various sub items such as fodder, fertilizer, pesticides, labour and manure etc for growing the crops



and maintenance of dairy animals.

It was informed that the rates finalised by the Committee will be forwarded to the State Level Technical Committee. It was also informed that the rates approved in scale of finance serves as a tool for arriving at the Potential Credit Plan of the district.

The meeting was attended by Nodal Officer BCC Bank, Officers from Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sericulture, Floriculture, AD Fisheries, besides, other officers from agri-allied departments and Banks were present in the meeting. The meeting held threadbare discussion to determine and fix the Scale of Finance for providing short

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# HEADLINES TODAY

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## REHMAAN RAHI; Shining Star of Kashmiri Literature is no more

Born on May 6, 1925, Rahi wrote several collections of poems and translated the works of some of the celebrated poets in other languages into Kashmiri. He received the highest literary honour of the country -- Jnanpith award -- in 2007 for his collection 'Siyah Rood Jaeren Manz' (In Black Drizzle). "Oh Kashmiri language, I swear by you, you are my awareness and my sight. You are a radiant ray of my consciousness..." he has written in chaste Kashmiri. Rahi had received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1961 for his poetry collection Nawroz-i-Saba and got the Padma Shri in 2000. He had started his career as a clerk in a government department in 1948 after which he continued his education and completed MA in Persian and English in 1950s and 60s. He was an academic at Kashmir University for most part of his life.

His demise was widely consoled by literary personalities, officials and politicians of Jammu and Kashmir. Veteran satirist and poet Zareef Ahmad Zareef said Rahi was the brightest star of prose and poetry of Kashmir. "He was a pioneer in the promotion of Kashmiri language," he said as he participated in Rahi's funeral. Office of lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha called Rahi one of the influential poets of Kashmiri. "Deeply saddened to learn of the passing away of Jnanpith awardee Prof Rehman Rahi, one of the most influential poets in Kashmiri in recent times. His passing marks the end of an era. My sincere condolences to his family, friends and well-wishers," Sinha said in a tweet. People's Democratic Party president Mehbooba Mufti called Rahi a towering literary figure. "Saddened to hear about the sad demise of towering literary personality and Gyaanpeeth Awardee Jinab Rehman Rahi sb. In his death Kashmiri Literature and society has been left with a void that can never be filled. My condolences to the family (sic)," she said "He will be remembered for his pre-eminent contribution as a poet and as a critic enriching Kashmiri language and literature in a profound manner. With his memorable and progressive poetry, he has left an indelible mark on the hearts of people. Today the literary world of Kashmir has suffered a great loss," said National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah. CPIM leader MY Tarigami said, "His creative brilliance found expression in various genres of literature. His works reflect cultural and political vicissitudes of Kashmir. They'll continue to influence young bards and writers. Deep condolences."

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# The Father: An Inspiration for her Daughters



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In this world, every person talks about the mother's love. Yes, it is quite true that the mother's love is unique in every way. However, it doesn't mean that there is no other love like mother's. We unconsciously overlook at the father's love. I, being a daughter of some father, have been observing for a long time how the father's love is unseen in the omnipresence of the mother's love. I have seen many things that my father and other fathers do for their children, particularly the daughters. The fathers have many qualities. One of their qualities is that they love without letting anyone know or see it. The fathers have a duty to their families. However, they do more than that.

My father sacrifices everything in front of my necessity. He works hard every day to let me or us live

is like an ointment when the whole body aches. He sings songs for us when all the birds are dumb. For



happily. He awakens in the middle of nights to build a better future for us. Whether it is hot or cold, he keeps on working. Never has he showed the signs of fatigue. In our presence, he forgets his pain and try his best to mitigate our pain. He

our education, he is always ready to help. Though he is illiterate, he leaves no stone unturned to provide us with the quality education. He sends us to the topmost coaching to get better education. He wants us to fulfil his dream of education.

Without the father, life is impossible. He is the only person who loves his daughters most. A daughter feels proud when her father is at her side. She thinks that she is the bravest of all the girls in the world. In his absence, the grand building of life falls like a pack of cards. Like a plinth, the father is the foundation of any home. His blood is the soul that runs in the family. His absence makes a living body soulless.

In short, my father like other fathers is my supporting system. I need him at the every stage of my life. He is like a star in the night sky. His talk is the sweetest song that can I hear. I am the daughter of my father and it makes me feel proud. Honestly speaking, my dreams have wings due to my father. I want to help my father. I want to serve him in the best possible way. His dreams are my dreams. I want to fulfil them. I pray to God to keep all the fathers safe and happy! Last but not least, there is no one like mother. However, the fathers are above all.

## Is Moral Courage Stronger Than Physical Courage ?



Jaswinder Pal Sharma

Physical courage and moral courage have their own significance. These two differ widely. To compare spiritualists like Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi with wrestlers and racers is like comparing moral courage with physical courage. Gandhi and Vivekananda both were known for their calm demeanour, yet their deeds, utterances and speeches reflected the courage of a high order which is quite different from physical courage.

Physical courage is the courage based on physical strength which depends upon physical exercise and training while the courage of the heart and the mind is either a born one or a created one. Physical courage comes through the exercise of the body while mental courage can be cultivated through mental exercise or by remaining in touch with great spiritualists.

For the cultivation of moral courage, we have

to shun the desires of the materialistic world. By controlling our desires, we can rise in spirit. By foregoing the petty temptations of wealth, power and position, we can have the strength of spiri-



tualism and morality in ourselves. This gigantic strength should not be used for selfish ends but in the most civilised and humanitarian way.

Moral courage is more effective than physical courage. Mahatma Gandhi adopted the path of non-violence while dealing with the British government. He preached non-violence in our domestic and international relationship. Physical courage must be supported by moral cour-

age otherwise the usage of physical courage is beastly and barbarous. It is most uncivilised and uncultured. All the great social reformers, religious divinities, scientists, statesmen, saints and sages cultivated the spirit of moral and mental courage. Many people have been successful in impressing humanity and this is a rich tribute to the principle of moral courage.

Those people who use physical courage, have been labelled as tyrants and despots, blood-suckers and marauders of humanity. Basically they are cowards, who try to cover their fears by suppressing those weaker than themselves.

Everyone must develop moral courage. It is more powerful than physical courage. Willpower is the keyword to moral courage. It was the will of Kennedy, which made him the president of America. It was the will of Napoleon Bonaparte, which made him an emperor. And Mahatma Gandhi with his willpower, uprooted the mighty British empire from India.

Therefore, moral courage is more appealing and forceful than physical courage. Moral courage always wins over physical courage.

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## CCTV Cameras they are Primarily needed for security purposes and monitoring the terror activities



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If a technological facility is available then it should be deployed in abundance especially where terrorism in UT J&K still flourishes and time and again the serpents of terror mechanism spring up their heads! I have seen and read about a lot of terror activities all over the globe where CCTV cameras have been brought in use and they have facilitated the investigating agencies in tracking down criminals and terrorist activities!

For example in USA shootings and terror activities are not uncommon affair but the CCTV's have acted as technological observers. Similarly in England and France, the terrorists were tracked and traced by this technological device! In real time crime shows also one can see the impact of this minuscule device! Some salient points about the CCTV's: What is CCTV?: CCTV (closed-circuit television) is a TV system in which signals are not publicly distributed but are monitored, primarily for surveillance and security purposes! How does CCTV work?: CCTV relies on strategic placement of cameras, and observation of the camera's input on monitors somewhere. Because the cameras communicate with monitors and/or video recorders across private coaxial cable runs or wireless communication links, they gain the designation "closed-circuit" to indicate that access to their content is limited by design only to those able to see it! The idea to write this article arose from a paragraph which was received in which the opening lines were, 'it's time to extend eyes and ears by locals by putting CCTV's in bulk to defeat the residual terrorism in Rajauri!'

Assistant from the Government will be appreciated especially so inbuilt up areas and the same would help the security forces to monitor the terror and criminal activities! Before we come down to the script in proper here are two crimes that

were solved by the CCTV's. There are many but two will give the readers as to how these devices are divine creation of technology? The first:

Delhi Police solved a blind murder case within 24 hours with help of CCTV cameras. It was with the help of footage from

solving Sarah Everard's disappearance emerged along with fresh details about how police caught one of their own. Detectives leading the search for Everard revealed that analysis of thousands of hours of CCTV footage enabled them to piece together the 33-year-old's final



26 CCTV cameras. A team from Police Station Sadar Bazar recovered the knife used in the commission of the offence, robbed Rs 8,280 and clothes worn by the accused at the time of the offence.

On March 14, 2022, at 01.40 am, information regarding the murder of a young boy near Al Quresh Masjid was received at Police station Sadar Bazar. Immediately, the police arrived at the spot and found a dead body. The deceased was identified as Rohaan, a resident of Kishanganj, Bihar. Strangulation marks and stab injuries were found on his body. On local enquiry it was revealed that the deceased used to work as a mobile phone seller, and ten other persons were also residing with him in a room. However, no eyewitness to the crime was available! But still the crime was solved by technological eye witnesses, ie, CCTV's! The second one: Sat 2 Oct 2021 18.46 BST (Britain standard time): The crucial role of CCTV in

moments as she walked home in south London - as well as helping identify her murderer. CCTV from a passing bus on 3 March clinched the breakthrough, capturing Everard standing next to a white car with the hazard lights flashing, a rental vehicle that was traced to police officer Wayne Couzens. Yet the central role of CCTV in cracking the case arrived against a backdrop of mounting concern that the UK is sleepwalking towards a surveillance state with more cameras than any other European country per capita. Analysis suggests there could be more than five million surveillance cameras in the UK - one for every 14 people - as the popularity of home CCTV and doorbell cameras increases against a backdrop of what critics say is a lack of regulation governing the technology. The Rajouri case:

Today the residual terrorism is like few drops of water in a lake. Most of the inci-

dents in our country/globally are being solved on the basis of footage retrieved by CCTVs. However, saturation of CCTVs in Rajauri and adjoining area is less in spite of being gifted by non stop of electricity. Strange but it is the truth! Why are we saying so? It is because: Modern CCTV displays can be color, high-resolution displays and can include the ability to zoom in on an image or track something (or someone) among their features!

"Talk CCTV allows an overseer to speak to people within range of the camera's associated speakers." CCTV is commonly used for a variety of purposes, including: Maintaining perimeter security in medium- to high-security areas and installations!

"Observing behavior of incarcerated inmates and potentially dangerous patients in medical facilities." Traffic monitoring! Overseeing locations that would be hazardous to a human, for example, highly radioactive or toxic industrial environments. Building and grounds security. Obtaining a visual record of activities in situations where it is necessary to maintain proper security or access controls (for example, in a diamond cutting or sorting operation; in banks, casinos, or airports).

"CCTV is finding increasing use in law enforcement, for everything from traffic observation (and automated ticketing) to observation of high-crime areas or neighborhoods. Such use of CCTV technology has fueled privacy concerns in many parts of the world, particularly in those areas in the UK and Europe where it has become a routine part of police procedure." In Rajouri they are primarily needed for security purposes and monitoring the terror activities!

"Small amount of money spent in this direction will not only ensure around the clock surveillance around their houses against terrorists but also the burglars and other petty thieves. So its time to rise against this menace and assist security forces with correct inputs which does not cost much money and effort. It is a win situation for all. One can start with a small single CCTV camera (sim based) or a cluster like all houses and shops. Hope the people and the Government rise to the occasion in this regard!"

## NRLM: Mobile Cutting & Tailoring Centre inaugurated at Shopian

SHOPIAN, JANUARY 10: In a maiden drive to encourage the Tribal women populace for enhancement of Skill development at their door steps, a Mobile Cutting & Tailoring Center by National Rural Livelihood Mission (UMEDD) Shopian was today inaugurated at Chanchmarg Shopian in presence of locals and officials from different line departments. Mobile Cutting and Tailoring Center should have 25 SHG members who have a desire to get their socio-economic status transformed. On the occasion, people congratulated the SHG members of Chanchmarg as well as the UMEED Shopian Team for establishing such types of Centers which will optimistically bring change not only in their economic circumstances but there will be a positive development

to seek different opportunities being provided by different departments. This is a structured initiative for ground level engagement of women as well as youth empowerment, said one local civil society member. On the occasion, Irfan Basheer, District Programme Manager FI NRLM Shopian disseminated the prospective benefits of the UMEED programme. He said training could be linked through HIMAYAT and other skill development programmes. He stated that in case they need financial support for their livelihood establishment, the Mission provides a Revolving Fund, Community Investment Fund and also Credit Linkage. The Officers and Officials of NRLM and other line departments besides SHGs were present on the occasion.

# Action Plan for National Road Safety Week-2023 finalised at Anantnag

ANANTNAG, JANUARY 10: A meeting of officers was today held under the chairmanship of Additional District Commissioner (ADC) Anantnag, Mohd Ashraf Bhat to finalize the action plan for the upcoming celebration of National Road Safety Week under 'Swachhata Pakhwada-2023' theme. At the outset, Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Anantnag, Dr Mohammad Zubair Lattoo briefed the meeting about the importance of Road Safety Week. He said that during this period, various activities have been planned to be conducted across the length and breadth of the district in association with the stakeholders viz. Education department, Health, Police, Traffic, SDRF, Civil Society, Traders Federation, NGO, Insurance Companies and other stakeholders. Speaking on the occasion,



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## Budgam gets 2nd position in work completion under UT Capex CD & Panchayat Works in 2022-23

BUDGAM, JANUARY 10: The District Budgam has got 2nd Position in work completion at Divisional Level under UT Capex CD & Panchayat Works during the current FY 2022-23. As per an official communiqué, the Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) Budgam informed that the Department of Rural Development Budgam took up CD & PYT works taking into consideration the community benefit at large. The work completion rate and expenditure has been achieved upto 74% till ending Dec, 2022. A series of review meetings to gauge performance were conducted between BDOs and Engineering Wing to expedite and pace up work completion, added the ACD. She further added, this is an accomplishment of the department wherein 96 works were taken up and 65 were completed with an expenditure of Rs. 269.34 lacs as on 31-12-2022 consisting of 29 passenger sheds, 38 roads, 5 parks and 27 lanes drains/R/walls.

## INAUGURAL AND VALEDICTORY OF DIFFERENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES AT SKUAST-KASHMIR

DR. AB QAYOOM



Srinagar, Jan, 10: Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-K organized a programme on the occasion of inaugural of 03 Skill Development Programmes for Rural Youth (STRY), Certificate Courses on Integrated Nutrient Management and Diploma in Agri Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) and valedictory of 30 different training programmes under STRY. The programme was organized at Nund Reshi Auditorium, SKUAST-Kashmir. Jenab Junaid Azim Mattu, Hon'ble Mayor, Srinagar was Chief Guest on the occasion and Prof. Nazir A. Ganai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-K presided over the function. The programme was also attended by Director Strategic Planning & Monitoring, Prof. Haroon Naik; Registrar, Prof. T.H. Masoodi; Controller Examination, Prof. K.N. Qaiser; Dean Horticulture, Prof. S.A. Wani; Dean Students Welfare, Prof. M.A.A. Siddiqui; all Heads of KVKS of Kashmir Division alongwith their Training Coordinators and scientists of Directorate of Extension. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nazir A. Ganie while apprising the trainees and the participants of this event highlighted the need and importance of these skill trainings in creating employment generation opportunities for the youth. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor while referring to the recently approved policy for the holistic development of Agriculture in the UT discussed about the various capacity building and skill development initiatives which will further pave the way for augmenting the skills of the youth of the region. He also congratulated the Director Extension and his staff for organizing such trainings and awareness programmes for rural youth. Jenab Junaid Azim Mattu, Hon'ble Mayor, Srinagar in his address called upon the University to evolve appropriate models by which the scientific research and the academic intellect can be collectively pooled for to reach out to the ultimate end users while upholding the efforts of the SKUAST-Kashmir. He talked of the human eco-system which can be strengthened through the provision of appropriate skills relevant to the present generation. He also called upon to focus more on developing linkages with industry so that the producer can get adequate marketing opportunities of their produce. Earlier Director Extension, Prof. Dil Mohammad Makhdoomi started with a detailed overview of the different skill training programmes organized and about the certificate course on Integrated Nutrient Management and DAESI being conducted in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad. He informed that this year so far the trainings were organized by KVKS of Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama, Ganderbal, Budgam, Srinagar, Shopian, Kupwara, Banderpora and Dryland Agriculture Research Station (DARS), Rangreth. On this occasion, Jenab Junaid Azim Mattu,

## Action Plan to train youth identified under B2V-4 reviewed at Kulgam

Farooq Rather

KULGAM, JANUARY 10: A meeting to review the modalities and preparations to impart training in different skill development courses to unemployed youth identified during Back to Village phase-04 in the district was today held here under the chairmanship of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kulgam, Viqar Ahmed Giri. At the outset, the meeting was informed that 13 short-term courses with intake of 300 aspirants in the initial phase will be started within days. The ADC stressed on imparting skilled training to the unemployed youth of the district to help them to get trained in various trades for becoming self-reliant and self-employed.

He directed that line departments shall work in coordination to implement the district skill plan in letter and spirit. He also emphasized on identification of potential and suitable trades for the training of the youth for their proper hand holding. The ADC said that skilled training shall provide ample opportunities to the unemployed in both manufacturing and service sectors and help in addressing the unemployment problem. He also instructed officers to ensure proper course motivation and orientation to be imparted so that youth will become



self-sufficient in technical knowhow. Among others, the meeting was attended by Principal Polytechnic College Kulgam, Principal ITI, Chief Horticulture Officer, Chief Agriculture Officer and Director RSETI Kulgam besides other officers. Kashmir Handicrafts to get two more GI registrations. He directed that line departments shall work in coordination to implement the district skill plan in letter and spirit. He also emphasized on identification of potential and suitable trades for the training of the youth for their proper hand holding.

## J&K Bank engages 24 SHG members as Business Correspondents in Jammu

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: As part of its commitment towards women empowerment, J&K Bank today onboarded 24 women Self Help Group (SHG) members in Jammu as Business Correspondents. These SHG members were identified by JKRLM from the Jammu Division.

The Bank's Divisional Head (Jammu) Sunit Kumar handed over Micro ATMs and biometric authentication devices to these freshly engaged Business Correspondents at the Bank's Zonal Office Jammu in presence of DGM Rajesh Dubey, AGM Minakshi Gupta State Project Manager (J&K NRLM) and other senior officers of the Bank.

Speaking on the occasion, General Manager Sunit Kumar said, "By onboarding 24 SHG members as our Business Correspondents, we have further strengthened our network in Jammu



division to serve people particularly women and older sections of society residing in rural areas." "I am pleased to see these active young ladies joining our prime alternate banking channel - BC Network and happily taking on the responsibility of providing the basic banking services to the people at their doorstep", he added. Notably, from account opening, cash deposit and balance enquiry to card-based and Aadhar enabled cash withdrawal and transfer of funds; the Bank's Business Correspondents provide a vari-

ety of services to the people including submission of e-KYC compliance and enrolment under various social security schemes like PMJJBY, PMSBY and APY. "I am pleased to see these active young ladies joining our prime alternate banking channel - BC Network and happily taking on the responsibility of providing the basic banking services to the people at their doorstep", he added. Notably, from account opening, cash deposit and balance enquiry to card-based and Aadhar enabled cash withdrawal and transfer of funds.

## JKTPO participated in Indus Food 2023 at Hyderabad

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) participated in Indus Food 2023 which was held at Hitex International Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad a flagship B2B event organized by Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI).

Indus Food is the South Asia's largest integrated food and beverage trade fair. It provides retailers and buyers opportunities to network and conduct business with new and existing exhibiting suppliers. Indus food is the most comprehensive F&B marketplace in the South Asia region, showcasing F&B products, F&B processing, and packaging technology.

On the directions of Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Prashant Goyal JKTPO set up J&K Pavilion & sponsored and facilitated 11 agro and food processing based registered local entrepreneurs to showcase their product and services in the exhibition to enhance their visibility during the exhibition as well as to build business connects. Major exhibitors from J&K who participated in the event were BST Organics, Noor brand

Saffron, Kashmir Roots private limited, M/s M Maqbool (Nadur), Sarveshwar Foods, Nimbark Organics, Valley Ex-

of the biggest attractions at Indus Food, 2023 and witnessed tremendous footfall, fascinating the domestic/international

and established entrepreneurs of J&K in terms of improved product visibility, retail sales, opportunity for synergetic col-



otic private limited, Saffron Mart, Wazwan of Kashmir & Corporate Supplies. Some of the unique products exhibited included Saffron, Honey, Kehwa, Nadru, Spices, Basmati rice, Mushrooms, Dried vegetables, processed food products, organic and local frozen food products, etc. Stalls in the "J&K Pavilion" showcasing the Agro & Food processing products was one

Buyers through their offering of a unique range of products. The Brand J&K has found excellent acceptability among the visitors boosted by the authenticity and uniqueness of products. The J&K exhibitors displayed and promoted the uniqueness and strength of J&K among the National and International visitors. The event has provided an excellent platform to the budding

laborations through fruitful meets conducted with national and international visitors/buyers, market and competitor knowledge and insights into best practices of business. The exhibitors from J&K also participated in B2B meetings which were held with national and international buyers and huge response in terms of business leads was generated which when converted into

orders will result into a good business for them in future.

Buoyed by the huge crowd thronging their stalls, all the exhibitors from J&K Pavilion, expressed gratitude for the opportunity provided by JKTPO under aegis of Industries & Commerce Department and urged to organize more such engagements going forward.

As quoted by some of the exhibitors "Participating in this event has ensured National and International market connect and exposure to us and this would help us to further grow business and enhance global competitiveness" and "It gave us the opportunity to interact directly with the international buyers which results in generating leads and understand their requirements"

Anoo Malhotra, Managing Director, JKTPO observed that participation in such sector specific and National events opens new markets for sellers to promote and sell their products. The prime objective of JKTPO is to promote, organize, manage and participate in the trade fairs and exhibitions in India and abroad on regular basis to promote brand J&K and enhance its global.

## ACD inspects dev works in Dali Udhyanpur block

DODA, JANUARY 10: Assistant Commissioner Development Doda Phulail Singh today conducted an extensive tour of Panchayats of block Dali Udhyanpur and took a firsthand appraisal of the ongoing works being executed under various heads/schemes.

During the visit, the ACD inspected the ongoing MGNREGA works under execution in Bharath A and B Panchayats, under construction Panchayat Ghar of Pyt Bharath A, PMAY houses, Capex works, besides took first hand stock of the newly started NMMS implementation in the block at the work site.

The ACD directed the BDO to ensure the time bound completion of all the capex works and under construction Panchayat ghars.

The ACD while taking the review meeting of officials of Dali Udhyanpur block



directed to remain available in the field and to ensure effective monitoring of all the ongoing works. The ACD also conducted the inspection of the approach road towards Medical sub centre Bharath.

## DH Kishtwar presents gifts to Peer Educators to mark Adolescent Health Day -2023

KISHTWAR, JANUARY 10: Adolescent Health Day-2023 was today celebrated here in the District Hospital Kishtwar by Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakarm (RKSK) councillors in a simple but impressive manner. During the programme, councillors imparted awareness to the peer educators about the RKSK scheme and various aspects of adolescent health.

The councillors introduced peer educators about community-based interventions to realize their full potential by making informed and responsible decisions related to their health and well-being and by accessing the services and support they need to do so.

A total of 80 educators are engaged under the RKSK programme in the District. The key principle of this programme is adolescent participation and leadership, Equity and inclusion, Gender Equity and strategic partnerships with other sectors and stakeholders. The RKSK

defines an adolescent a person with 10-19 years of age in urban and rural areas including boys and girls married or unmarried. The scheme targets to reduce the prevalence of malnutrition among adolescent girls and boys besides reducing the prevalence of iron deficiency by providing Weekly Iron Folic Acid supplement under WIFS programme.

An interactive session was held during the programme wherein a number of health related doubts were cleared by councillors. The councillors introduced peer educators about community-based interventions to realize their full potential by making informed and responsible decisions related to their health and well-being and by accessing the services and support they need to do so.

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## District Admin seals 5 Clinics/ Labs in Doda town

DODA, JANUARY 10: In a major crackdown against the unauthorized private clinics & laboratories, Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr M Y Mir, on the directions of District Administration sealed 05 private clinics during surprise checking in Doda Town.

During the day-long inspection, the team headed by CMO Doda checked around 57 private clinics in the Doda town, of which 05 were sealed for not having the valid registration documents of the competent authority as provided under the Nursing Homes and Clinical Establishment (Registration and Licensing) Act 2010.

Meanwhile, the CMO has asked all the private clinics, Laboratories, Nursing Homes and other related establishments to apply online for provisional registration under Clinical Registration Act, if not obtained yet, to avoid legal action under rules..

## Deputy Commissioner reviews status of Aadhaar Enrollment in Rajouri district

RAJOURI, JANUARY 10: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, underscored the importance of effective implementation and a maximum enrollment of the Aadhaar in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner was chairing a meeting to review the status of Aadhaar enrollment and the progress achieved so far. He sought a detailed report on all aspects of Aadhaar enrollment including enrollment of the 0 to 5 years age group. The meeting was apprised that out of 82857 persons, 38957 persons have been enrolled under Aadhaar. It was decided that special Aadhaar enrollment camps would also be organised on Village Health and nutrition day and on the day of vaccination to enroll the 0 to 3 years ICDS beneficiaries. Similarly, the School Education Department shall also ensure the hundred percent Aadhaar enrollment of pre-nursery year children in schools.

Taking note of the Aadhaar enrollment of the 5-18 years age group, it was informed that 93.33 percent progress has been recorded in this regard, while the DC asked to achieve a hundred percent target.

It was further informed that 711048 persons have been Aadhaar enrolled in 18 yr and above age group.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated the commitment of the district administration to ensure enrollment of all citizens to enable them to avail benefits of different schemes. He directed the officers to actively monitor the process for efficiency, accuracy, and saturation.

The officers discussed the potential roadblocks in the process of Aadhaar enrollment and submitted that special camps have already been organized in the past in the district with a special focus on the government and private schools. The officers shall also ensure that the camps are organized to cover the left out beneficiaries.

Officers who attended the meeting were PO ICDS, Shoket Mehmood Malik; CMO, Dr Abdul Hamid Zargar; DAO, Dr Farooq Mir; DIO, Narinder Kumar; AD Planning, Mohd Rafi and other concerned officers.

## Change of Land Use: DLC approves 1 case in Rajouri

RAJOURI, JANUARY 10: A meeting of the District Level Committee on change of land use today met under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal to discuss and approve the applications received online from the applicants from across the district.

The committee discussed 05 cases of change of conversion of agricultural land for non agricultural purposes and of which 1 case was approved.

The DC directed concerned departments to ensure timely issuance of NOCs to the applicants after proper verification of documents and rules under land conversion Regulations, 2022. Necessary directions were issued to the concerned departments to ensure timely issuance of NOCs after proper verification of documents.

Officers who attended the meeting included DFO Rajouri, Arshdeep Singh; ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; ACR, Imran Rashid Kataria; CEO RDA, Vivek Puri; SE PWD (R&B), Kamal Kishore; DO PCB, Anupam Koul; CAO, Sohan Singh and other concerned officers.

## Shops, other business Establishments served notices for violation of rules

KISHTWAR, JANUARY 10: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, Assistant Labour Commissioner (ALC) Amit Kumar along with his team, today conducted surprise inspections of the shops and other business establishments in Kishtwar Town and adjoining areas.

A total number of 25 shops and establishments were inspected and those found violating the provisions of Jammu and Kashmir Shops and Establishment Act 1966 were served with written notice to appear before ALC Kishtwar in the Office.

The notices were served mainly for violation of the different sections of the Shops & Establishment Act 1966, likewise opening the shops despite being a closed day, for non-registration of shops under the said Act, and for not displaying the registration Form C in the shops.

During the visit, the ALC Kishtwar also briefed the necessity of registration under the act and further inspected the wage and payment registers under Payment of Wages Act and Minimum Wages Act.

He informed the shopkeepers to ensure the timely payment of wages to their workers and also ensure the implementation of newly notified Wage Rate by the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

Further, Inspection under Child Labour Act was also done in certain establishments and shops but no child labour was found in these establishments.

Later, the ALC met the President & Representatives of Shopkeepers Associations and encouraged them to circulate the message that all Shopkeepers should ensure the registration and renewal under Shops and Establishment Act.

## DIPR Cultural Unit artists perform at Craft Bazar

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: A Cultural program was today organised by the Cultural Unit of Department of Information and Public Relations, Jammu here at the exhibition cum sale of exquisite Indian handicrafts (Jammu Craft Bazaar) being held in Gandhi Nagar. The exhibition started on 8th of January and will continue till 17th of January 2023. It was organised by Rural Artisans Welfare Society and sponsored by Development COMMISSIONER for Handicraft, Minister of Textile, Government of India. A Cultural program was today organised by the Cultural Unit of Department of Information and Public Relations, Jammu here at the exhibition cum sale of exquisite Indian handicrafts (Jammu Craft Bazaar) being held in Gandhi Nagar.

# Div Com Jammu visits MA Stadium to inspect Republic Day arrangements

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Tuesday visited Mulana Azad (M A) Stadium to inspect and finalize the arrangements for Republic Day 2023 celebration.

Among others DIG, Shakti Pathak; Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa; SSP Security Jammu, besides senior officers of Army, Traffic, Jal Shakti, JPDC, PWD, JMC, Health Services, Information, Education, Cultural Academy, Youth Services and Sports, Hospitality and Protocol, JKRTC and other concerned departments were also present.

At the outset, the Div Com took a round of the stadium and inspected the overall arrangements being made at the venue for smooth conduct of the Republic Day celebration.

The Div Com discussed in detail all the arrangements being put in place by the concerned departments for smooth conduct of the National event. He stressed on close synergy among the concerned departments while making arrangements.

The concerned departments were directed to put in place requisite arrangements well in advance.

He took detailed stock of security arrangements, traffic management, seating arrangements, decoration, Power & water supply, sanitation, Medicare etc. The concerned officers were instructed to follow the devised plans while accomplishing their assigned tasks.



It was informed that Army, Schools contingents, bands, colourful cultural programmes will also be performed during the celebration.

The Divisional Commissioner exhorted upon all the concerned officers to ensure that all necessary arrangements are put in place well in time for smooth and successful celebration of the national event.

While inspecting the ongoing works at main Pavillion the Div Com directed Hospitality and Protocol Department

for making arrangements of water proof tentage, heating arrangements besides expedite the pace of all ongoing works for timely completion.

Traffic department was directed to frame a traffic management plan, finalise parking spaces and notify the diversions on time for the convenience of the general public.

The JMC was directed to ensure cleanliness in and around the venue and functioning of street lights, while PWD was asked to expedite the renovation works

at the venue and complete the same at the earliest.

The JPDC was instructed to ensure installation of lights at specific points besides making arrangements of Genset at the venue for backup.

The Div Com also directed JPDC, Jal Shakti, JMC, PWD to deploy an adequate number of employees at the venue and also establish joint control for finalising the arrangements. The Div Com discussed in detail all the arrangements being put in place by the concerned departments for smooth conduct of the National event. He stressed on close synergy among the concerned departments while making arrangements.

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## CBC organises Drawing Competition in Doda under AKAM

DODA, JANUARY 10: As part of ongoing public awareness campaign initiated in various districts by Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Field office Doda organized a special interactive programme here at Ekta Mahila Mandal Educational Trust, Near sports Stadium Dessa road.

The programme has been organised under the chairmanship of Zahida Begum, Chairman Ekta Mahila Mandal Educational Trust, Tahir Jameel and Athar Bilal trustees of Ekta Mahila Mandal trust were also present in the programme.

To mobilize the masses, a pre publicity event, a drawing competition was organized today in which about 30 students from different educational institutions of Doda participate and Muqaddas stood first.

Sunil Kumar I/C CBC Field Office Rajouri, in his welcome speech, gave a brief description and detailed information regarding Swaraj and Azadi quest including AKAM to the audience. He said the Field offices of Central Bureau of Communication, through its Field Offices, reach out to the far flung, isolated and media shadow areas to spread awareness regarding Centrally spon-



sored Schemes of Government of India through various means of Information, Educational and communication (IEC) activities in coordination with different implementing agencies of state and district administration.

Vikram Uppal, In charge, CBC, Field Office, Doda also interacted with the audience and presented vote of thanks to the students, trustees & teachers from Various Educational Institutions of Doda. He requested them all to pay a visit and spread the message regarding the next day programme i.e. on 11.01.2023 at the same venue, 11 am onwards, so that everybody could participate and be part of the celebration "75 years of Indian Independence" Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

## Multi-storey Bus Stand all set to come up in Ramban Town DC inspects construction site, temporary shifting of shops

RAMBAN, JANUARY 10: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam along with President MC, Ramban, Sunita Sumbria today inspected the construction site for the Multi-storey Bus Stand Ramban.

The MC Councillors, CPO, Dr. Kasturi Lal; CEO MC, Ramban, Sudarshan Kumar; ARTO, Saminder Singh, Shopkeepers, Vendors, members of the transport union, and others were also present.

Reviewing the measures taken by the concerned Departments for temporary shifting of the Bus stand to suitable location to start the construction of the Rs 23 crore Multi-



level Bus Stand Project, the DC directed CEO MC, ARTO and another stakeholder to relocate vendors to suitable places besides take care of the interests of shopkeepers, transporters and other stakeholders during the temporary shifting. The Bus Stand has been proposed to shift to Cafeteria

Morh and Kowbagh.

The DC assured the executing agency of hassle-free working conditions to complete the mega project of public interest in a stipulated time frame. Earlier, the President MC, Councillors, Transporters, Shopkeepers, and others discussed different measures for

temporary shifting of Bus Stand to start work on a mega project. The Multi-Storey Bus Stand at Ramban would boost the commercial activities in Ramban, besides properly regulating Buses and other passenger vehicles for the convenience of commuters, they observed. The Deputy Commissioner also listened to the issues of the people and directed the concerned officers to resolve all the genuine public issues on a priority basis. He also appreciated the CEO MC for restoring the street lights in the town and asked him to install lights at the Vegetable Mandi in Maitra .

## R-Day arrangements discussed at Ramnagar

RAMNAGAR, JANUARY 10: To discuss the arrangements for the smooth celebration of Republic Day 2023, SDM Ramnagar Shishir Gupta convened a meeting of officers of different departments in the Tehsildar office Ramnagar here the other day.

Detailed discussions were held on various arrangements which included barricading, security, seating arrangements, drinking water, power supply, sanitation, first aid, PAS, deployment of fire tenders etc.

It was decided in the meeting that the main function would be celebrated in the premises of Government Model Higher Secondary School, Ramnagar.

The meeting further decided that contingents from police, NCC and different government as well as private educational institutions would participate in the march past, while a colourful cultural programme would also be the part of national function. The SDM directed the department of Education, Jal Shakti, R&B, Information, Health, Police, PDD, Municipal, Forest etc. to complete their respective assignments well before the National Event.

Different Committees like Rehearsal, Reception Committee, Selection committee were also constituted for the successful celebration of Republic day.

# DDC Ramban finalizes Scale of Finance plan - 2023-24 for KCC Crops, allied activities

RAMBAN, JANUARY 10: District Development Commissioner, Ramban Mussarat Islam today chaired the meeting of the District Level Technical Committee (DLTC) to finalize the Scale of Finance for the year 2023-24 of the Agriculture, Horticulture Crops, Livestock, and other allied sector produces in the district.

Chief Planning Officer, Dr. Kasturi Lal; Chief Agriculture Officer, Ashwani Kumar; DSHO, Dr. Vikas Gupta; CAHO, Dr. Kaval Singh; AD Fisheries, Fayaz Ahmed; DDM, NABARD, Aarushi Sharma; Lead Bank Manager, Abdul Rashid Sofi; Cluster head JK Bank, Parvez Iqbal and other officers from department and banks were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the vital issues regarding the finalization of the Scale of Finance of different Agriculture and Horticulture Crops were finalized by the Committee for Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders of the district.

The meeting held a threadbare discussion on the Existing and Proposed Scale of Finance (SOF) for various KCC Crops & Allied Activities. The DLTC finalized the Scale of Finance for Agriculture and Horticulture Crops including Cereals, Vegetables, Pulses, Rapeseed, Mustard, Potato, Fodder, Spices, Plantation of Sericulture, Floriculture, Goat, Sheep, Poultry, Fisheries etc.

On the occasion, the economic potential of different varieties



of products was discussed in detail for boosting the income of unemployed youth and farm-

ers. Meanwhile, the DDC stressed upon the officers of line depart-

ments and bankers to ensure the utmost accuracy in the formulation of the scale of finance component-wise so that the farmers are facilitated properly. He laid emphasis on providing assistance to Apiculture, Mushroom, vegetable, fruits, dairy farming, and sheep breeding to enhance the additional farm income of the farmers.

Later, the DDC also released the Potential Linked Credit Plan for 2023-24 of district Ramban in presence of senior officers and bankers prepared by NABARD containing the total credit potential of the district for a particular year. It is based on infrastructure availability and developmental plans of the district.



# Secretary Sports Council meets All India Football Federation in Delhi

JAMMU, JANUARY 10: Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull, today called on President All India Football Federation, Kalyan Chaubey and Secretary General, Dr. Shaji Prabhakaran in New Delhi to discuss the roadmap for accelerated football activities in the Union Territory of J&K.

Secretary, while elaborating people's love and passion for football in J&K, said that overwhelming public presence at TRC Football Stadium to watch Real Kashmir FC play indicates their deep urge for vigorous promotion of this world famous sports in the UT. There is huge need of boosting the frequency and quality of football events here, she added. She said that main purpose of this meeting is to work out strategies for restoring the pristine glory of this potential game in J&K which has enjoyed a numero-uno status for a long time. She added that since AIFF in its 'Vision 2047', plans to develop football across the country and take Indian Football forward, J&K Football too aspires to reach its zenith. She hoped that AIFF will lend all possible



help in this direction. Nuzhat Gull informed that almost every district has a football stadium and more than fifty-plus stadia have a high mast lighting system and this year hundreds of matches were played across the union territory in the late hours. Citing an instance of the Industrial Cup held in the apple town of Sopore in North Kashmir, she said that a tourney like that turned into an alternate source of entertainment and since sports have a lot of community impact, we saw the number swelling with each

new event. Kalyan Chaubey, President AIFF, giving details of the meeting, said that there is no dearth of sports talent in J&K and we are committed to work with the stakeholders in the region to bridge gap between the dream and realization. We would work earnestly towards ensuring that the game and its infrastructure in the region grow to a stage where competitions could be conducted at all the levels, he added. "Discussions were also held on hosting National team camps, and capacity building

of human resources in terms of referees, and coaches for both youth and grassroots level players especially for women footballers. Dr. Prabhakaran said, "since the Government of India has already taken a lot of sporting initiatives in J&K, AIFF will also chip in for the cause. He said that AIFF is also contemplating a possible MoU with the J&K administration to help build capacity in the local system and take the game forward in the UT. He hinted at a possible announcement of this partnership in the month of March this year. Connecting the links between Football and J&K, the tweet posted on the handle of President AIFF read, "The electrifying event of FIFA World Cup 2022 Qatar, had threads of pashmina shawls as souvenirs by the Indian artisans. He had also posted a picture of him receiving one such souvenir from the Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull. It was informed on the occasion that efforts are being made to host the senior or youth national team jersey national camp for 2-3 weeks in J&K this year.

# 'Yadav makes batting easier for India team-mates'

NEW DELHI: The impact of Suryakumar Yadav's incendiary shotmaking makes batting easier for his India team-mates, captain Hardik Pandya said after the team's T20 series victory against Sri Lanka in Rajkot.

Yadav, the top-ranked T20 batsman, smashed a 45-ball hundred in Saturday's decider against Sri Lanka and his unbeaten 112 powered India to an insurmountable 228-5.

Yadav became the only player to score three T20 hundreds batting at No. 3 or lower, helping India stretch their unbeaten home streak to 12 series. "It makes my life very easy," Pandya said after India secured a 2-1 series victory. "The way he changes the game, the way he plays some shots, it actually breaks the morale of the bowler, which helps other batsmen as well."

Yadav's fearless shotmaking was in full display as he clobbered nine sixes, along with seven fours, in flattening Sri Lanka. Pandya put it down to the 32-year-old's uncluttered approach to batting.

"The kind of form he's in and the kind of clarity he has, you don't really need to go and speak to him," Pandya said. "He's always been very clear about his plan, and that's the reason he's successful in this format. He does not doubt his ability."

Former Sri Lanka spearhead Lasith Malinga was among those who doffed their hat at Yadav, fondly called 'SKY'.

"This is pure entertainment. A T20 batting masterclass from SKY. Loved watching every



minute of it even though it was against SL. Worlds best by far!" tweeted Malinga, who played with Yadav for Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League. Yadav became the only player to score three T20 hundreds batting at No. 3 or lower, helping India stretch their unbeaten home streak to 12 series. "It makes my life very easy," Pandya said after India secured a 2-1 series victory. "The way he changes the game, the way he plays some shots, it actually breaks the morale of the bowler, which helps other batsmen as well." Yadav's fearless shotmaking was in full display as he clobbered nine sixes, along with seven fours, in flattening Sri Lanka. Pandya put it down to the 32-year-old's uncluttered approach to batting. "The kind of form he's in and the kind of clarity he has, you don't really need to go and speak to him," Pandya said.

## Bumrah ruled out of Sri Lanka ODI series

Guwahati, (UNI) Team India pacer Jasprit Bumrah has been ruled out of the upcoming 3-match ODI series against Sri Lanka. Bumrah, who was set to join the team in Guwahati ahead of the ODI series, will need some more time to build bowling resilience. This decision has been taken as a precautionary measure.

The All-India Senior Selection Committee has not named any replacement for Bumrah.

Amidst this, Skipper Rohit Sharma, vice-captain KL Rahul, Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer have joined the squad in Guwahati. They all were not part of the T20I series against Sri Lanka.

India will play their first ODI against Sri Lanka on January 10.

India's updated squad for Sri Lanka ODIs: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul (wk), Ishan Kishan (wk), Hardik Pandya (VC), Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Mohd. Shami, Mohd. Siraj, Umran Malik, Arshdeep Singh.

## Excited & nervous for FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023: Abhishek

Rourkela, (UNI) A relatively new addition to the Indian Men's Hockey Team, young forward Abhishek is all set to make an impression at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, starting from January 13.

"The 23-year-old, who made his debut in the previous season of the FIH Hockey Pro League, said, "Playing for India at a home World Cup is a dream come true for me."

"There is a lot of excitement, but at the same time, I am a bit nervous too. This will not only be my first World Cup, but also my first experience playing in front of a huge crowd. People of Odisha are very passionate about hockey, and it will be a great experience for me to play in front of them," he added.

Abhishek's hockey journey began in Sonapat, Haryana at the age of 11 when he saw his friends playing the sport in his school. The son of an Army man honed his skills under his school teacher and coach Shamsher Singh. "After starting from my school, I got selected in the National Hockey Academy, Delhi and after playing for Haryana in the national championships between 2013-2015, I earned my call-up for the Junior Camp," he stated. Abhishek was part of the Indian team that won the 2016 U-18 Asian Cup in Bangladesh. He scored the winning goal in the team's 5-4 win against the hosts in the Final. However, the forward couldn't progress further and was dropped from the junior national camp.

## PSG leave out big three but beat Chateauroux

PARIS: Paris St Germain (PSG) rested their biggest stars but still won 3-1 at third-tier Chateauroux in the round of 64 of the Coupe de France on Friday night.

With Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappe and Neymar not even on the visiting bench, PSG took the lead after 13 minutes with a right-foot shot from Hugo Ekkitike.

The home team hit back with a 37th-minute goal by Natanael Ntolla and created several other chances before fading in the closing stages. Carlos Soler put the visitors back in the lead in the 78th minute, knocking in the rebound after home goalkeeper Paul Delecroix had saved Ekkitike's header. Another Spaniard, Juan Bernat, scored the third goal in added time.

In the one mild upset of the night, second-division Pau eliminated Ligue 1 strugglers Montpellier. Mons Bassouamina gave the hosts the lead from close range after 25 minutes.

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an 81st-minute winner following a defensive mix-up. In a meeting between the two bottom teams of Ligue 1, neither side managed to score but last-placed Angers eliminated Strasbourg 5-4 on penalties. Mons Bassouamina gave the hosts the lead from close range after 25 minutes. Montpellier dominated possession and levelled with a Valere Germain header in the 70th minute, but Pau struck on the counterattack as Mayron George scored an 81st-minute winner following a defensive mix-up.

## France landed in Odisha with an eye on Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Trophy

Bhubaneswar, (UNI) The France Men's Hockey Team were a surprise package in the last edition of the Men's Hockey World Cup in 2018 and will look to do better in the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela as they reach Bhubaneswar to take part in the tournament. They are placed in Pool A alongside Australia, Argentina and South Africa and will play the Aussies

in their first match of the tournament on January 13 in Bhubaneswar. Head Coach Frederic Soyez is optimistic about their chances in the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. "We are not looking for the title at the moment. Our team is focused

on the first match of the tournament right now and then we will see where we end up. We prepared for this tournament with an aim to do better than the last year and I think we have the quality to perform well against the top teams," commented Soyez. France have several stars in their team and one of the players is Timothee Clement, who also won the Player of the Tournament award at the 2021 Men's FIH Hockey Junior World Cup. However, the Head Coach stated that they intend to play as a team rather than focusing on a few players. "Clement is one of the players in our team and has some really good qualities but at the same time, we want to do well as a team. Our team have a lot of good players



and they are looking forward to prove their worth in the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela," commented Soyez. Meanwhile, France's Captain Victor Charlet spoke about his team's strengths against some top sides in

the tournament and also cleared his intentions of going for the trophy. He said, "Definitely our target is to win the Men's Hockey World Cup and we are looking forward to play aggressive hockey. We have a lot of quality in our side and are capable of defeating any big team in the tournament with fast and aggressive hockey. As a team, we want to win the trophy and create history." He said, "Definitely our target is to win the Men's Hockey World Cup and we are looking forward to play aggressive hockey. We have a lot of quality in our side and are capable of defeating any big team in the tournament with fast and aggressive hockey. As a team, we want to win the trophy and create history."

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