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Raising building finances to Rs 20 lakh taken up with Centre

ing another lot of 3,000 migrant youth would start. "We have already taken up this issue with the Centre and hope very positive response in this regard," he said. The Chief Minister directed for holding special workshops by Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) at migrant camps in Jammu and in the Valley to make migrant youth aware of the self-employment schemes and facilities available to them to launch livelihood generating units. "There is ample opportunity for migrant youth to take self-employment as the means of their livelihood by utilising the provisions of SKEWPY (Sher-e-Kashmir Employment and Welfare Programme for the Youth) and other self-employment programmes under implementation in the State," he said. **Omar directed for consti-**

tion of Sub-Committees to look into various aspects of return and rehabilitation of migrants in the Valley as also the issues confronting them in various migrant camps. "I want these Committees immediately in place so that they would give their comprehensive report before April next when I will be again reviewing the migrant issues in the Apex Advisory Committee," he said. The Chief Minister also directed for early taking over of water supply project at Jagti by PHE Department and ensuring regular drinking water to the inmates in the colony. He directed for providing free electric supply to the inmates of Jagti township and other migrant camps up to the maximum of 100 units per month without any consideration of the inmate being employee or not. He also

directed the PDD Department to maintain the power supply system in the township. Omar while taking brief on the construction of Hospital in Jagti asked the Relief and Rehabilitation Organization to direct the executing agency for fast track completion of the project. He also directed for making adequate health facilities and medicines available at Jagti and other migrant camps. The Chief Minister told the Organization to route proposal for creation of engineering wing for the Organization through R&B Department so that a comprehensive view is taken in this regard. The meeting was attended by Minister of State for Revenue, Ajaz Ahmad Khan, Legislator and Chairperson, Social Welfare Advisory Board, Khem Lata Wakhloo, Legislator, Vijay Bakaya,

Chief Secretary, Mohammad Iqbal Khandey, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shilender Kumar, Secretary Revenue, Vinod Koul, Secretary General Department, Mohammad Ashraf Bukhari, Relief Commissioner, R. K Pandita and various other senior officers. The Members of the Apex Advisory Committee extended their gratitude to the Chief Minister for taking keen interest in the welfare and rehabilitation of migrants and highlighted the efforts made by the Chief Minister to enhance the monthly cash relief upto Rs. 6,600 per month per family. They reposed full faith in the dynamism of Omar in getting their other demands including enhancement of the assistance for construction of houses from Rs. 7.5 lakh to over Rs. 20 lakh per family realized.

"I'm happy", says Zubin, on his arrival

The German Ambassador Michael Steiner, who is the brain behind the concert didn't speak to the media to avoid any last minute controversy however, he said: "Let the music play." Earlier on his arrival in Srinagar in the afternoon, Mehta drove to Taj Vivanta on the Kral Sangri hills overlooking Dal lake. Top dignitaries including Ambassadors of some European countries, Central Ministers, top bureaucrats, business and film personalities are arriving in Srinagar tomorrow to attend the concert. The road to the Shalimar will be closed for the public tomorrow and only those who are participating will be allowed to proceed towards Shalimar Garden after several security checks. The security in Srinagar has been put on high alert. Police and para-military Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were deployed across sensitive places in Srinagar city and check points were erected to conduct surprise security checks of the vehicle entering Srinagar. The road from Srinagar International Airport to Shalimar Garden is being sanitised and security forces are guarding both the sides of the road to prevent any sabotage. The Shalimar Garden has been sealed off and no one is being allowed to enter the garden. The security forces are conducting searches in and around the garden for any explosives and sabotage. Sniffer dogs and metal detectors are being used to scan the entire area around the Garden to prevent any sabotage. The police and para-military CRPF will patrol Dal lake and no movement will be allowed inside the lake near Shalimar Garden area. In the meantime the State Government has allowed the Coalition of Civil Society to hold its rival concert, Haqeeqat-e-Kashmir, in Srinagar's Sher-e-Kashmir Park. The concert will be held between 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. One of the CCS members, Khuram Pervaiz said that the permission has been granted to them but it was late in the evening. "We will hold discussions with the Deputy Commissioner to change the timings to around noon", he said. The 80-strong contingent of the Orchestra arrived a few hours ahead of their conductor, who will be playing a composition of Kashmiri musician Abhay Rustom Sopori, besides

compositions of some famous 19th century European musicians. Mehta is scheduled to play the composition of Ludwig van Beethoven, the 18th century composer considered as crucial figure in the transition between the Classical and Romantic eras in Western art music. He will also play compositions of Franz Joseph Haydn, the Austrian composer who is the country for our music," he said. Mehta, who was today decorated with the Tagore Award for Communal Harmony by President Pranab Mukherjee, said "music is the message of peace" and he and his team members will attempt to do that tomorrow at the 'Ehsaas-e-Kashmir' (Feel of Kashmir) music concert. While receiving the Tagore

and sensitive to suffering and bring joy to people through their lifelong work. One such individual is Zubin Mehta," read the citation. Calling Mehta's felicitation with this award a "wonderful choice", Mukherjee said his work as a composer was a deep devotion to the cause of humanity. "It's only appropriate that this award should be conferred upon him," Mukherjee said. The award is given to a person who has worked selflessly for promoting cultural harmony irrespective of whether he holds a high public office or not. Calling himself a "simple musician", Mehta, who has earlier been decorated with the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan, spoke about Nobel laureate Tagore and lamented that Mahatma Gandhi was not awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. "The Nobel Peace prize was not given in 1948 when Gandhi was killed," he said, adding that it should be considered now. "Who deserves (the Nobel) more than Mahatma?," he said. Mehta spoke about the power of music in healing the mind and the soul. "We must never underestimate the power and inner peace that music brings. Look at our country, from north to south every village sings and dances," he said. Mehta said he was proud to be the successor of Pandit Ravi Shankar who received the award last year. In his acceptance speech, Mehta extolled Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore who was not only a poet but also a philosopher, composer, author and an educationist. "This man's aura has always been with us," he said. Congratulating Mehta, the President wished him a long life, good health and purposeful years of brilliant music. "As he (Mehta) reaches out, through his music, to inspire states and their people with his message of tolerance and peace, we pay tribute to him for his unflinching efforts to foster unity and understanding among the communities of the world. "His spirit and dedication is an affirmation of Rabindranath Tagore's vision of 'that heaven of freedom' where the world is not divided 'by narrow domestic walls'," he said adding that it was a matter of pride that despite being away from the country for long, Mehta has retained his Indian citizenship. "We are recognising his (Mehta's) untiring efforts, over the decades, to convert music into an instrument of peace and harmony. He has made it his mission to bring hope and reason wherever there is conflict and discord. Zubin Mehta's music has the power to transcend boundaries. He has earned for himself a unique position in the musical narrative of the world," the President said. The event, at Rashtrapati Bhawan, was attended by Union Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde and Culture Minister Chandresh Kumari Katoch.



Renowned orchestra conductor Zubin Mehta arrives in Shalimar Garden in Srinagar on Friday a day ahead of his concert. —Excelsior/Amin War

Illegal occupation of Govt land in Delhi

to M/s Bajwa Brothers for five years with effect from 1957 to 1962. But, subsequently, it had been transferred in favour of Mirpur Cooperative Society by order dated 02-04-1986 passed by the Assistant Controller 1st Class, Sirsa. The State Government has now filed a writ petition in Punjab and Haryana High Court for restoration of this land back to Jammu and Kashmir State. In Chandigarh, the State Government owns a commercial building of one kanal and 7 marlas in Sector 17A, comprising four floors and a basement, which is currently on lease to Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. "The Labour Department have assured the State Government that they shall be vacating the land soon", sources said. The issues had also been discussed in the meeting of Departmental Related Standing Committee (DRSC-I) of Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council three days back under the chairmanship of MLC, Bashir Ahmed Magrey to review the working of Hospitality and Protocol Department. Deploing the State of Affairs, the Committee regretted the fact that the legal counsels, which represented the State Government at various legal forums had virtually failed to properly plead the case of State

Government. "The Government's counsels had little knowledge about land-related issues and didn't have the required expertise to handle such cases. There is dire need to hire legal experts in such cases involving multi-core rupees assets in their respective jurisdiction", said Mr Magrey. The meeting was also attended by Principal Secretary, Hospitality and Protocol; B. B. Vyas, Principal Resident Commissioner, JK House, New Delhi, K. B. Aggarwal, Director, Hospitality & Protocol Department, S. S. Jamwal, Additional Secretary, Legislative Council, Mohammad Maqbool Bhat and other Legislators including Ghulam Qadir Pardesi, Showkat Hussain Ganai and Dr. Shahnaz Ganai. **It is pertinent to mention here that around 96 kanals of land at Rajaji Marg was initially leased out to the MoD for a period of five years by virtue of an agreement signed by the then Trade Commission, J&K and Government of India. Although the lease expired in 1951, the property was never vacated. The State get's Rs 97,942 as rent from the property, which are peanuts when compared to the actual value of the asset. Though successive State Governments have been taking up this issue with Centre, no tangible headway has been made so far.**

India building infra on LoC to catch up with China: Antony

feel we can go to the areas we feel are ours and they also do so. "...If you compare overall, in the last 10 years, our Government has developed maximum infrastructure in those areas," he said. The Defence Minister said it was a known fact that China is superior in terms of infrastructure development as they have built trains, roads and infrastructure there but after long years of indifference, India has also started developing its capabilities. As part of infrastructure development project along the LAC, he said the Government "after 29 years, raised two Mountain Divisions, we raised many new airfields and landing grounds along with several other capabilities in the last few years. After the years of neglect, now I can say that we are moving fast." His statement in Parliament came amidst attack by opposition BJP and UP ally Samajwadi Party members in Lok Sabha, who said a high-level committee of the Government had reported that China had occupied 640 sq km of Indian territory in Ladakh sector. The members were not satisfied with Antony's statement in Lok Sabha and created uproar. **BJP members were on their feet, while SP members trooped into the Well, creating din which led Speaker Meira Kumar to adjourn the House for an hour.** **Antony said the National Security Advisory Board Chairman Shyam Saran had visited Ladakh from August 2 to 9 and submitted a report on the border infrastructure there.** "I would like to categorically state that Saran has not stated in his report that China has occupied, or has denied access to India to any part of Indian territory. I would like to assure the House that there is no question of India ceding to China any part of Indian territory," Antony said. He said the Government has taken "all necessary measures to safeguard India's security and would continue to strengthen our capabilities in border areas to protect our national inter-

est." The report by Saran, Antony said, focuses on border infrastructure but also deals with several aspects relating to the region covering a broad spectrum of activities and requirements. He said Saran's report also deals with requirement of air facilities in Ladakh region along with matters relating to land acquisition and environmental and wildlife clearances. Asserting that there will no compromise on development of infrastructure along the border, Antony said the Government was also negotiating proposals for effective mechanisms to intervene immediately in case of situations of face-offs between the two armies. He said India had lost its territory in Ladakh, Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh but that was a "legacy issue" and after that several Governments have come and gone but the border issue with China has remained unresolved and special representatives of the two sides are discussing a possible peaceful solution for it. **Earlier, BJP leader Yashwant Sinha while demanding a statement on the issue said, "This is a serious matter of national security. We had demanded that the Defence Minister make a statement on the Chinese incursions."** SP chief Mulayam Singh Yadav also expressed concern over the issue and charged the Government with being "coward" and "good for nothing." "For last 14 years, I have been saying inside and outside Parliament that China will attack India. It had betrayed Jawaharlal Nehru and this shock had led to his death. You discuss the issue of border security and we will be satisfied and not raise economic and price issues," he said. "This Government has no right to be in power. I have been Defence Minister. When the Chinese came one kilometre within our territory, we entered four kilometres into their territory. This Government is coward and good for nothing."(PTI)

Under garb of houses, Pak runs launch pads, fortified bunkers

"Few months back when these structures were constructed along the LoC no one had inkling that they were not civilian houses, but concrete bunkers raised to be used by Pakistan Army to target Indian posts and civilian areas and push the infiltrators into the Indian territory," sources said, adding the troops have successfully thwarted the enemy plot. **Though two of the Pakistani bunkers being run in the garb of civil houses apart from Aurangzeb Post have been destroyed by the Indian troops during the last few days, some of similar posts and bunkers across Balakote and Mendhar continued to be headache for the Indian soldiers as they have been constructed between the**

civilian houses. Sources said in case if any of these structures gets decimated in Indian Army's strike, Pakistan will try to fool international community by projecting the same as India targeting civilians living along the border notwithstanding the fact that these so called civilian houses were full fledged and fortified bunkers and Army posts. For the last several months, more than 250 militants after completing their arms training in various terror camps in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) are waiting in these deceptive launch pads to sneak into this side to sabotage peace. However, the vigilant troops aided by surveillance gadgetry have kept them at bay, sources said.

Oath ceremony of LAHDC Kargil postponed

and Mechanical Engineering Abdul Majid Wani and Minister of State for Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation, Ajaz Ahmed Khan. Taj Mohi-ud-Din, Manohar Lal, Shabir Khan, Vikar Rasool attended the meeting. Taj and Khan were in New Delhi and Lal, Rasool were in their constituencies. All of them will be joining their colleagues in Srinagar tomorrow for further discussion of the matter. The Congress Ministers took a tough posture during their six hour meeting but were persuaded by the central leadership to resolve the issue through dialogue and discussions with their coalition partner, the NC. The NC has also assured the Congress leaders that the issue will be resolved through negotiations and the oath ceremony of the councillors of LAHDC, Kargil has been postponed. But sources said that the NC is still sticking to the stand that Congress nominated their members for

HC rejects Chautala's plea for extending bail

NEW DELHI, Sept 6: Former Haryana Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala's plea for extension of interim bail on medical grounds was today dismissed by the Delhi High Court, which said "he doesn't require further hospitalisation." 78-year-old Chautala has been directed to surrender before Tihar Jail authorities on September 17. Referring to a report filed by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) medical board, set up on the court's order, Justice Siddharth Mridul declined to extend Chautala's interim bail. "In my view, no further hospitalisation is required. I don't see any ground for extension of his interim bail. Accordingly, the application is dismissed. "However, at the submission of petitioner's counsel, 10 days time is granted to surrender before jail authorities... The applicant is directed to surrender on September 17 before the jail authorities," Justice Mridul said. The court referred to the medical board opinion in which it was said that, "Chautala does not need admission for his comorbid condition (medical condition existing simultaneously but independently with another condition in a patient) and only requires a regular medical attention and follow up in the outpatient department". The report also said these comorbid conditions were present prior to his current hospitalisation for pacemaker implantation. As per the report, Chautala has been undergoing rehabilitation and physiotherapy which are to be continued without hospitalisation. Presently, hospitalisation is not required, as such, the report also said. Senior advocate U U Lalit, appearing for the INLD leader, argued that for the past three months he has not moved out of the hospital due to medical reasons and he needs constant med-

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Stop construction in Katra town: DB

spot and verify the facts regarding unauthorized constructions carried out in and around Railway Station Katra. However, the directions have not been complied with and an application has been filed with a prayer for grant of extension in time by two weeks". "The matter concerning illegal construction in violation of Master Plan is pending consideration of CEO since 2011 as is evident from the facts that the Deputy Commissioner Reasi in his communications has been informing the CEO Katra Development Authority with regard to illegal construction which is being carried out in the area around railway road", the DB said, adding "even thereafter illegal constructions have been going on unabated. Even the direction

issued by this Court on July 30, 2013 was not adhered to". "In the application seeking extension of time, it has been mentioned that the Divisional Commissioner and other officers could not undertake visit to the area due to curfew and situation in Kishtwar. However, it appears that those events have no effect on the construction activities which are alleged to have been carried out during night time and holidays". With these observations, the DB directed IGP Jammu, SSP Reasi, SP Katra and Deputy Commissioner of the area to ensure compliance of the order. "If any, information regarding violation of this order is received then the officers will be responsible", the DB added.

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