

## Link LoC victims to social protection schemes: Madan

Excelsior Correspondent

NOWSHERA, Sept 7: Member Parliament (MP), Jammu-Poonch Constituency, Madan Lal Sharma, today called upon Social Welfare and Revenue Departments to link all victims of border firing to social protection schemes.

He was speaking in the concluding ceremony of 'One desk on the spot' camp organized by National Development Foundation (NDF) in partnership with 'Save the Children' supported by ECHO. The main objective of the camp was to link victims of mine blasts and border firing to social protection schemes of Government.

Sharma in his address condemned the firing from across the border and expressed his solidarity and support with the people. He informed that he met with PM, Defence Minister and Home Minister at Delhi and took up the issues related to border and demanded insurance for the life, crop and property of the people.

## Multicore scam of Sheen Finance DB restrains MD, Directors from any transaction

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JAMMU, Sept 7: In the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Welfare Association of Share Holders of Sheen Finance and Investment (India), Sheen Agro Plantation Ltd and Sheen Road Links Limited, Division Bench of High Court comprising Chief Justice MM Kumar and Justice Hasnain Massodi has restrained the Managing Director and Directors of these companies from entering into any transaction with regard to moveable or immovable properties available in the books of accounts and any other cash available in the accounts.

However, Division Bench granted liberty to the parties to avail remedy in accordance with the provisions of J&K Protection of Interest of

Earlier, addressing a huge gathering at Dak Bunglow (Sunderbani), he asked the Panchayat members to link the people with social protection and development schemes as J&K Government has opened the gates of treasures especially for J&K. He informed people that Congress led Government has passed the Food Security Bill in the Parliament by virtue of which 70-80 percent of rural people and 50 percent of urban poor will get food on negligible price for all members of the family.

The MP also demanded that the BADP grant be enhanced as the present allocation is not enough even to cater to the basic amenities for the border populace. He also directed the officers to strictly follow the Government guidelines while making proposal and implementation of BADP schemes. To improve the quality of education in Government Schools, he asked the Authority to implement SSA and RAMSA in its full letter and spirit.

**Multicore scam of Sheen Finance**  
Depositors Act, 2012.

In the PIL, it has been submitted that originally Sheen Finance & Investment (India) was floated but later on two companies were opened which are more like sister concern. According to the PIL, the assets of the companies have been misappropriated by those, who are at the helm of affairs, and the petitioners have been left high and dry without payment or repayment of any initial investment made by them.

Advocate OP Thakur appeared for the petitioners whereas Senior AAG Gagan Basotra for the State, Senior Advocate D C Raina, Senior Advocate MK Bhardwaj, Advocate Surinder Singh, Advocate Aruna Thakur and Advocates FA Natnoo and NK Attri for the respondents.

## 3 Health employees charge-sheeted

Excelsior Correspondent

MENDHAR, Sept 7: Block Medical Officer, Mendhar, chargesheeted three employees of Sub-Centre Dharana for being absent from the duty on Friday.

The BMO, who was on the tour of Block Balakote to take stock of the health services in the Sub-Centre found Junior Pharmacist, Abdul Qayoom, and two female multi-purpose workers namely Renu Bala and Amreez Akhtar, absent from the duty.

He immediately chargesheeted all the three absentees and withheld their salary. He also wrote to CMO Poonch and Director, Health Services, Jammu to suspend all the three accused.

During his tour BMO, Mendhar, Dr Parvez Ahmed Khan, visited various Government Health Centres including PHC, Bhurti, PHC, Dhargloom, Sub-Health Centre, Dabi, and Sub-

Health Centre, Dharana.

At PHC, Bhurti, he found that there is no facility of electricity and water and patients have to suffer in the absence of light and water.

On reaching PHC, Dhargloom, the BMO was astonished that the transformer meant for the PHC installed in the compound wall of the Centre, was being used by the locals residing in the surroundings of PHC and about 50 people had illegally taken connection from the transformer.

At Sub-Centre, Dabi, the Safaiwala namely Nazir Ahmed was found absent from the duty.

During the tour, the BMO also interacted with locals and took stock of their problems. The people apprised the BMO that during shelling they do not get any medical aid nearby. They also demanded that Ambulance facility be provided in the block.



Kiran Watal being welcomed by staff of JMC on assuming charge of Commissioner on Saturday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

## Sanitation will be top priority: Watal

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 7: New Jammu Municipal Corporation Commissioner, Kiran Watal, today said his priorities would be to improve the sanitation system in the Jammu city.

Soon after assuming the charge, he issued instructions to Health Officer to launch sanitation drives in all wards of the city especially the under developed areas where the basic infrastructure is not up to mark.

He said due care will also be taken of those localities where people belonging to down-trodden communities reside so that they get better facilities and basic amenities of life.

Mr Watal said that residential areas will not be allowed to be converted into commercial complexes and a strict ban will be enforced on the same. Those found using their residential premises for commercial purposes will be strongly dealt under law and all such premises will be sealed.

The new JMC Commissioner while warning against food adulteration said this will not be allowed at any cost and as the festival season is approaching strict vigil will be maintained in

this regard and instructions were passed to concerned officers in this regard.

Moreover, the building cases permission process will be intensified so that the people don't face problems in seeking the permission for construction of buildings.

Earlier, Mr Watal was given a rousing reception by the employees and officers of the Corporation.

Meanwhile the Enforcement staff of JMC led by its Chief Enforcement Officer under the guidance of Mr Watal further intensified drive against the unauthorized constructions in the city.

The teams sealed the premises of Ravi Gupta son of Charan Dass Gupta at 15 C/C Gandhi Nagar, here where Bhoom's fashion shop was opened in violation of land use as the area was turned from residential to commercial.

The team also sealed premises of Rameshwar Sharma son of Late Sham Lal Sharma opposite Kuldeep Karyana Shop, Gandhi Nagar for violation of land use of the area. The sealing drive was launched with the assistance of police force led by SHO Gandhi Nagar Police Station and jawans from DPL Jammu.

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## Chief of Air Staff meets Governor

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SRINAGAR, Sept 7: Air Chief Marshal N. A. K. Browne, Chief of Air Staff, called on N. N. Vohra, Governor at the Raj Bhavan here this afternoon.

During their discussions, various concerns were reviewed including the recent developments along J&K's frontiers. They also discussed the emerging geo-political situation in the region.

The Governor lauded the crucial role played by the Indian Air Force in defending the territorial integrity of the country and in providing valuable support to the civil authorities in carrying out rescue, relief and evacuation operations and enabling the concerned authorities in dealing with emergencies and natural calamities.

The Governor observed that whenever there is any calamity or accident, the Air Force has been providing crucial help by rushing relief materials, medicines, essential commodities and evacuating the injured for treatment.

Air Chief Marshal Browne briefed the Governor about the recent inductions and the initiatives being taken by the Air Force in regard to further securing the frontiers.

## Hundreds attend civil society's parallel concert

Mir Iqbal

SRINAGAR, Sept 7: Hundreds of people today teemed toward Municipal Park here to attend a cultural show "Haqq-e-Kashmir" organised by Kashmir's civil society to oppose the Zubin Mehta's orchestra held at famous Shalimar Garden.

The event was attended by civil society members, human rights activists and students. Hurriyat Conference leader Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, Hurriyat (G) spokesman Ayaz Akbar was also seen sitting among the people.

"I am here to express my solidarity with the cause for which this event is being organized. We have nothing against Zubin Mehta... no one is against the event itself. But it has assumed political overtones as an attempt is being made that everything is normal and peaceful in Kashmir, which is not the case," Mirwaiz told reporters at the event.

Heavy security was deployed around the venue and people coming to the event were allowed only after 2 pm to attend the cultural event.

## J&K Branch of ICAI organizes workshop

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JAMMU, Sept 7: J&K Branch of Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) hosted a workshop pertaining to various topics including Companies Act as recently amended by the Parliament, domestic transfer pricing, etc.

The workshop was organised by J&K branch in association with Committee for Capacity Building of Small and Medium Practitioners (CCBC&SMP) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

The topics deliberated in the seminar were related to Domestic Transfer Pricing, recently enacted Companies Act, etc.

Dalip K Kaul, Chairman J&K branch of NIRC of ICAI presented the welcome address and initiated the topics of the workshop and highlighted their significance.

On the occasion, Naveen ND Gupta, Member Central Council ICAI and Chairman CCBC&SMP,

## Governor inaugurates national seminar, emphasizes importance of books

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SRINAGAR, Sept 7: N. N. Vohra, Governor, has emphasized the need for all required measures being taken for translating literary works of one language in various other languages for the benefit of the readers across the country, adding that this would also contribute towards the promotion of languages, enrichment of literatures and national integration.

The Governor, as chief guest, was inaugurating a national seminar on "Contribution of Saints, Poets and Poetesses of India to the Social Equality, Religious Harmony and National Integration", organized jointly by the Hindi Kashmiri Sangam and Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad, here today.

The Governor lauded the good work being done by the Hindi Kashmiri Sangam and Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad, in the arena of literary works of one language being translated in varied other languages and hoped that these organizations would continue with their initiatives and assured all possible support for carrying forward such literary activities.

Referring to the high importance of books, he observed that the knowledge contained in significant works has relevance and utility for centuries to come. The Governor released five publications on this occasion, which included September issue of the quarterly magazine "Kashmir Sandesh" published by the Kashmiri Hindi Sangam besides two volumes brought out by the Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad.

The Governor felicitated literary personalities for their notable literary contributions by presenting them cash awards, shawls and mementos. Those who were felicitated on this occasion included Khemlata Wakhloo,

Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board; Chandra Prakash, Chief Post Master General, J&K Circle; Dr. Mathura Datta Pandeya, Dr. Tribhuwan Shukla and Dr. Beena Budki.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. Chaman Lal Sapru, President, Hindi Kashmiri Sangam, dwelt on the aims and objects of organizing this Seminar.

Among those who also spoke on the occasion included Dr. Govindrajn, President of the Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad; Dr. Tribhuwan Shukla and Dr. Beena Budki, Secretary, Hindi Kashmiri Sangam.

Mr. Bharat Bhushan Bhat presented a vote of thanks.

## Govt has failed to extend benefits of Minority Act to Sikhs: SAD National

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JAMMU, Sept 7: Reiterating its demand of extension of National Minority Act 1992 to the J&K State and reservation of seats in Legislature for minorities, Shriromani Akali Dal (SAD) National working president, Gurdev Singh accused the Omar Abdullah led Government of not extending the Act to the State.

By depriving the legitimate benefits of the Act to the minorities of the State, the Government this was avoiding implementation of national schemes for the benefit of minorities, Mr Singh along with his general secretary, Dayal Singh told reporters here today.

He said Sikhs despite being ethnic minority community having distinct culture and faith contributed immensely for the security and prosperity of the State from times immemorial. The legitimate demands of the Minority community of Sikhs are continuously being ignored by the present Coalition Government and other political dispensation after accession of J&K with the rest of country.

He said the hostile attitude of political dispensation towards minority Sikhs has caused a lot of resentment among the community who have also been alienated from the main stream and were lagging behind other communities in socio-economic and political arena.

He said Sikhs are being continuously discriminated in employment, promotions, transfers and postings and fake enquiries are initiated against

them to pave way for their juniors and blue eyed boys ride over them. The community is denied representation in different statutory bodies, commissions and committees constituted by the Government, he added.

He said the Punjabi language has been denied its due place in the schools of the State and Cabinet order has not been implemented in this regard.

He said the displaced persons from PoK whose majority belongs to Sikh community are facing continuous discrimination over the years. Their properties have not been registered and they have not been given any relief package, he added.

While hailing the decision of Sikh Coordination Committee from Valley to vote against the coalition partners in coming Assembly and Parliamentary elections in the State for betraying the community, he said a consensus will be formed in the community in this regard also.

Dayal Singh said that Sikhs who migrated to Jammu during mass exodus of 1989-90 are being treated in a different manner and their resettlement and rehabilitation is ignored.

SAD National leaders talking to reporters at Jammu on Saturday. -Excelsior/Rakesh



Officials of Nidra Group during launch of "Khwaabon Ki Lottery" at Jammu on Saturday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

## Nidra launches 'Khwaabon Ki Lottery'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 7: Nidra mattresses launched "Khwaabon Ki Lottery" festive scheme and also new range of bedding at their factory outlet in Gangyal.

While speaking, Sweenh Anand, Managing Director, Nidra Group said "Nidra being a market leader in setting up international sleep standards through technological upgrades and product range expansion.

The latest generation spring mattress technology is now acquiring significant share in

the market and hence "Khwaabon Ki Lottery" is just a tool in making the consumers buy such good quality products, he informed.

Anand further added that "Khwaabon Ki Lottery" is a consumer oriented scheme wherein the consumer on buying Nidra products will be given the lucky draw coupon, which stand them a chance of winning a Honda Brio car, Suzuki GS 150R motorbike and many other consumer durables.

The scheme is available across all dealer outlets in J&K, he added.

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2.	Sh. Mohd Zabir Ahmed S/o Sh. Ali Mohd., R/O House No.127, Gujjar Basti Upper Palouria, Jammu	All that part & parcel of property at House No.127, Link Road Gujjar Basti Upper Palouria, Jammu A Plot of Land Measuring 9 Marias Comprising Khaska No.593 min Khata No.693 min & Khewat No.58 min Situated at House No. 127, Link Road Gujjar Basti Upper Palouria, Jammu along with construction to be raised thereupon as per mortgaged deed dated 30.07.2007, in the name of Sh. Mohd Zabir Ahmed s/o Sh. Ali Mohd. r/o House No.127, Gujjar Basti Upper Palouria Near Police Station Janipur, Jammu	20.12.10	06.09.2013	Rs. 04,38,386/- as on 30.10.2010

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