



MLA Samba, Devinder Kumar Manyal inaugurating a developmental work on Friday.

Manyal kick starts series of developmental works

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SAMBA, Jan 12: State president, BJP SC Morcha and MLA Samba, Dr Devinder Kumar Manyal, started series of developmental works in his constituency at block Purmandal. The MLA started the construction work of protection walls near some residential buildings and filling of crates near other residential buildings. The work will be completed at an estimated cost of Rs 7 lakh at village Khara. He also started construction work of three different lanes and drains in village Khara and Sumbli at an estimated cost of Rs 10 lakh under his CDF. It was a very long pending demand of

school staff, students and locals. While addressing the masses, Dr Manyal said construction of these lanes and protection works will definitely help the locals a lot. He further assured the people that every possible facility will be provided to them at their door steps. He said that it is his priority to cover each and every nook and corner of the constituency on the development aspect. Manyal, while interacting with the locals during his visit, asked them to avail the benefits of State and Central Government sponsored schemes and also made the general masses aware regarding the same so that the needy are not deprived of their right.

State budget widely welcomed

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JAMMU, Jan 12: The State budget has been widely welcomed. However, some of the organizations have expressed dismay over it.

Vice President Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Mohammad Sartaj Madni has described budget 2018 a welfare document providing relief to one and all. Appreciating the Finance Minister Dr Haseeb Drabu for his pro-people initiative, Madni said the budget proposal comes as a "good news" to State's larger majority. This budget should become a landmark for overall development of the State and its components. He said the glaring past of the budget are the systematic reforms which are bound to bring financial stability and growth to the State.

President Jammu Kashmir Bachao Tehreek and Former Minister Abdul Gani Vakili today reacting to the budget presented by Finance Minister in the State assembly has termed the budget proposals totally jiggery of figures exposing the total dependence on Central Government and total neglect of curbing rising unemployment in the State. Hailing the Finance Minister, Dr Haseeb Drabu for taking substantial initiatives towards making Jammu and Kashmir a real welfare State, Peerzada Mansoor

Hussain Suharwardy, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), General Secretary today said it is a caring and compassionate budget encompassing the aspirations and protecting the most vulnerable. Terming the budget presented by the Finance Minister as anti-farmer, General Secretary, J&K Kisan Tehreek Ghulam Nabi Malik said there is nothing in the budget to boost the dying agriculture sector in Jammu and Kashmir.

In a handout issued by Jammu Kashmir Bank Officers Forum (JKBOF) welcomes the announcements made by the Finance Minister J&K Dr Haseeb Drabu, in State legislature during his budget speech. The steps to be initiated, in year 2018-19 are depiction of a vision to help State public sector to march on the path of a bright future which is heartening in an environment of pursuing privatisation of various public sector units at central level.

Calling Panchayat Budget as cruel joke, President, All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference (AJKPC) Anil Sharma slammed the State Government and the Finance Minister Haseeb Drabu for not making serious efforts to strengthen the Panchayati Raj Institution.

Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) J&K State Council Rahul Sahai welcomed

the budget proposals by terming it as growth oriented and people friendly, which has catered to every section of the society. He also mentioned that the welfare budget, which was presented in the State Legislature yesterday, has the potential of catapulting the growth indices of the State by ensuring holistic and sustained economic growth.

Trade Union Leader Anil Gupta welcomed the budget announcements. He also demanded enhancement of medical allowance from Rs 300 to Rs 3000 and arrears in one go.

All Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Teachers Federation welcomed the announcement made by the Finance Minister Haseeb Drabu with reference to implementation of 7th pay commission for its employees from April 1 and 1 per cent Dearness Allowance (DA) for Government employees from July 1.

President of All J&K Low Paid Employees federation Abdul Majid Khan termed the budget presented by the Finance Minister as major achievement of persistent and protracted struggle of employees, pensioners and others.

Jammu and Kashmir Accounts Employees Association Secretariat held a meeting under the chairmanship of its President Niyaz Ahmad and welcomed the budget announcements. Kulwant Singh

Sambyal, President Jammu Unit, Raghubir, Abdul Qayoom, Mohammad Hussain and many others were present during the meeting.

All J&K Pensioners Welfare Forum held a meeting under the chairmanship of its State President Sampat Prakash and hailed the budget announcements made by Finance Minister for the welfare of the pensioners. All J&K Electric Department Linemen and Workers Union held a meeting under the chairmanship of its Vice President Tara Chand and welcomed the budget presented by the Finance Minister. Tara Chand termed the budget as employees friendly.

In a joint statement issued by Chairman Jammu Paryatan Vikas Mandal Inderjeet Khajuria, President All Jammu Hotels and Lodges Association Pawan Gupta and Aashiq Hussain Khan President Hotels and Restaurants Bazaar Khatikan termed the budget as traders friendly. They have expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti and Finance Minister Haseeb Drabu for treating hotels at par with the industries as far as payment of power tariff is concerned.

Chairman, J&K Intellectuals Civil Society, New Delhi SS Sodhi held a meeting with all the members of the civil society and praised the Finance Minister for pro-people budget.



Minister for Health, Bali Bhagat and others releasing a calendar of Health Department on Friday.

Bali releases calendar of Health Deptt

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Minister for Health & Medical Education, Bali Bhagat today released the calendar of Health Department in presence of Minister of State for Health & Medical Education, Asica Naqash.

The calendar that depicts the special activities and achievements of the Health Department has been designed by the Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir under the supervision

of Director Health, Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman.

The Minister congratulated the Director Health Services, Kashmir and those associated in bringing out this special calendar.

Principal Secretary Health & Medical Education, Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Directors Health Services, Kashmir/Jammu, Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman, Dr. Gurjeet Singh Soodan and other officers of the Health Department were also present on the occasion.



VC, SC, ST, BC Development Corporation, Balbir Ram handing over loan letter to a SC unemployed youth along with Corporation MD, RK Pandita at Jammu on Friday.

Corporation provides Rs one lakh as loan for small unit

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JAMMU, Jan 12: The Jammu and Kashmir Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, & Backward Classes Development Corporation Limited, is making sincere efforts to reach the families of the reserved categories with a motive of providing financial assistance to the unemployed males and females from amongst them for establishing income generation units as per their capability and expertise.

This was stated by the Corporation Vice-Chairperson, Balbir Ram Rattan, while handing over

Payment Authority Letter (PAL) of loan amounting to Rs one lakh to a Scheduled Caste unemployed youth, Jeet Lal of Sanjay Nagar, Jammu, along with Managing Director, Ravinder Kumar Pandita, Divisional Manager, Gulam Qadir Khatana and Jammu District Manager, Joginder Paul Atri, here today.

Balbir Ram Rattan said that J&K SCs, STs, BCs Development Corporation gets funds from the Union

Government through different Apex Corporations with each of them working exclusively for a particular community like Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Physically Disableds, those from national level notified Minorities and Safai Karamcharis. The State Government also contributes towards it. The procedure and related formalities are common for each category and the aspirants can apply through the District Office near to their place of residence in Jammu, Kashmir or Ladakh.

Managing Director, Ravinder Kumar Pandita, on this occasion, stressed upon the loanee to make proper use of the money availed by him as financial assistance and said that monthly instalment should be repaid to the Corporation regularly. He also asked Jeet Lal to motivate the unemployed people of his community to avail benefits of the welfare schemes of the Corporation and earn livelihood in a dignified way.

Transfers, postings of 4 officers

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JAMMU, Jan 12: The State Government today ordered transfers and postings of a KAS among four officers.

Jahangir Hashmi, Additional Secretary to the Government, GAD (Infrastructure, Administrative Reforms and Grievances), has been transferred and posted as Officer on Special Duty in the personal section of the Minister for Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction and Floriculture.

Secretary, Science and Technology Department and Ishaq Ahmad Bhat, Under Secretary in the J&K Public Service Commission, shall swap their present place of postings, with immediate effect.

Rafiq Ahmad Lone, CDPO Gurez, has been transferred and posted as Project Manager, Integrated Water-shed Management Programme, Bandipora, against an available vacancy. He shall also hold the charge of the post of Deputy District Election Officer, Bandipora, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

Additional charge assigned to I/c CE; 21 AEEs, 2 JEs transferred

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Power Development Department (PDD) today assigned additional charge to Incharge Chief Engineer and also ordered transfer and posting of 21 Incharge Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) and 2 Junior Engineers (JEs) with immediate effect.

According to the orders, Surinder Kumar Koul, Incharge Chief Engineer, Commercial and Survey Wing J&K has been assigned the charge of Secretary, (Technical) Civil Secretariat J&K in addition to his own duties.

Meanwhile, Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Incharge AEE, JKSPDC has been transferred and posted at ED Kathua, Sub Division Kathua, while Nisar Ahmad Lone, Incharge AEE, LDM&T Division Sub Division Load Bema Srinagar has been transferred and posted at ECSD Srinagar and Ramanjeet Singh Rathore, Incharge AEE JKSPDC has been transferred and posted at ED Kathua, Sub Division Billawar.

Ram Lal, Incharge AEE, EM&RE Rajouri Sub Division Kotranka has been transferred and posted at IT Audit and Vigilance Division Jammu, while Suhail Murtaza, Incharge AEE, repatriated from JKPC Limited has been posted at STD-II Sub Division III Srinagar and

Mohammad Yousuf Wani, Incharge AEE, repatriated from JKPC Limited has been posted at STD-II Srinagar, Sub Division-II, Srinagar.

Farooq Ahmad Ganie, Incharge AEE, STD-II Srinagar, Sub Division-II Srinagar has been transferred and posted at C&S Circle Office Srinagar, while Yasir Ahmad Kakroo, Incharge AEE, ED Baramulla SD Wangoor has been transferred and posted at STD Kargil and Nawab Ali, Incharge AEE, STD-II Sub Division-III Rajbagh Srinagar has been transferred and posted at JKSPDC.

Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Incharge AEE, attached with CE EM&RE Wing Jammu has been transferred and posted at STD Udhampur Div Office, Shakir Ahmad, Incharge AEE, CVVPL has been transferred and posted at LMD&T Division, Sub Division Load Bema and Imtiaz Ahmad Sheikh, Incharge AEE Project Monitoring Unit PDD has been transferred and posted at TLM&D 4th Pamore.

Chorying Dorje, Incharge AEE Project Wing Leh has been transferred and posted at Electric Division Leh, Sub Division-I, while Mohammad Manzoor, Incharge AEE PHEP Chanderkote JKSPDC has been transferred and posted at PMU, PDD and Ramesh Puri, Incharge

AEE EPC-I Jammu has been transferred and posted at Sub Division-1st, ED-1st Parade Jammu.

Mohinder Pail Singh, Incharge AEE ED-1st Parade Jammu has been transferred and posted at JKSPDC, while Irshad Ahmad, Incharge AEE Science and Technology Department Civil Secretariat has been transferred and posted at Electric Sub Division Chadoora and Hussain Lal, Incharge AEE ED-III Jammu SD Jourian has been transferred and posted at Project Division Doda, Sub Division Doda.

Bhupinder Singh, Incharge AEE, Project Division Doda has been transferred and posted at ED-III Jammu, SD Jourian, while Ramesh Chand Anthal, Incharge AEE, awaiting orders of adjustment has been posted at EPC-I Jammu and Reyaz Ahmad Gillani, Incharge AEE under orders of transfer to ED Kupwara has been transferred and posted at Project Division Baramulla.

Bharat Bhushan, Junior Engineer, JKSPDC has been transferred and posted at EM&RE Kathua Sub Division Billawar and Rajnish Kumar, Junior Engineer, EM&RE Kathua Sub Division Billawar has been transferred and posted at DC (P) Office for further posting.

Notorious drug peddler booked under PSA

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JAMMU, Jan 12: District Magistrate Jammu has slapped Public Safety Act (PSA) on a notorious drug peddler.

As per police sources, District Magistrate Jammu has slapped Public Safety Act (PSA) on a notorious drug peddler.

The accused has been identified as Rattan Lal alias Piddu, son of Tunda Ram, a resident of Agra Chak, RS Pura.

The dossier was prepared and submitted to District Magistrate Jammu through proper channel.

District Magistrate Jammu granted order regarding detention of criminal under PSA and in compliance, a team from RS Pura Police Station has lodged the drug peddler in Central Jail Kot Bhalwal.

The drug peddler was involved in various criminal cases registered with different police stations of district Jammu.

Police team led by SHO RS Pura Inspector Bishness Kumar executed the PSA warrant under the supervision of SDPO RS Pura Surinder Choudhary and SP Headquarters RC Kotwal.

11 I/c Xens promoted, 3 shifted

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Government today ordered promotion of 11 Incharge (I/c) Executive Engineers (XEs) and shifted three others.

According to the order, Anil Kumar Sharma, I/c Xen Irrigation Division 2nd Jammu, Jatinder Singh, I/c Xen WUCMA, Gh Hassan Guree, I/c Xen Uri, Mohd Khalil Najar, I/c Xen, PHE Kulgam and Sudhir Kumar Gupta, I/c Shahpur Kandi Barrage under Government of Punjab, have been transferred and now they will look after the charge of SE RTIC Jammu, SE Budgam vice Sarban Singh, SE Hyd Baramulla, SE Anantnag and SE Shahpur Kandi, Government of Punjab, respectively.

Similarly, Ashwani Kumar Anand, I/c Xen in Tourism Department, Jan Mohd Wani (under orders of transfer to JKSPDC but not joined), Suresh Sabarwal, I/c Xen JKSPDC, Arif Ahmad Mir, I/c Xen in Tourism department and Khalid Iqbal Malik, I/c Xen Irrigation Pulwama, have been transferred and now they will look after the charge

of the post of SE Hyd Udhampur vice Jagdish Singh Chib, SE WUCMA, SE Fisheries against available vacancy, SE LAWDA and Director Technical Jhelum/Tawi Flood Recovery project, respectively.

Ifkhar Ahmed Kakroo (presently working as OSD to Minister for Social Welfare Department) shall continue as OSD to Minister for Social Welfare Department till further orders while Jagdish Singh Chib, I/c SE Hyd Udhampur, Satinder Rana, I/c SE RTIC Jammu and Sarban Singh, I/c SE Hyd Budgam, have been transferred and posted as I/c SE Hyd Jammu against available vacancy, I/c SE UEED Jammu and I/c DSE Kargil against available vacancy, respectively.

According to the order, the arrangement shall not confer any preferential right upon the officer to claim regularization against the higher post of SE which shall be done in accordance with the rules. This shall be subject to outcome of court case/departamental enquiry, if any, pending in the matter.

Shopkeeper attack, loot case

2 absconding accused arrested with country made pistol, live rounds

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Working further in the shopkeeper attack and loot case, Gandhi Nagar police arrested two absconding accused along with one country made pistol and live rounds.

As per police sources, on January 3 this year, a complaint was lodged by Akshay Gupta, son of Vinod Gupta, a resident of near Laxmi Narayan Mandir with Police Station Gandhi Nagar stating that his father namely Vinod Gupta, owner of M/s Fashion Fab. (Cantabil) Apsara Road Gandhi Nagar was attacked with iron rods by some unknown persons and snatched his bag containing cash.

Acting on the complaint, a case under FIR Number 1/18 under Section 307, 341, 323 and 382 RPC was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar and two accused identified as Kuldeep Raj alias Nikka, son of Ram Rakha of Melowal, RS Pura and Gurpreet Singh alias Kali, son of Amarjeet

Singh of Kotli Shah Doula RS Pura were arrested along with weapon of offence (iron rod) and looted cash Rs 38,000.

During further investigation of the case, a team from Gandhi Nagar Police Station apprehended the two absconding accused, who have been identified as Rajat Kumar, son of Krishan Lal and Rohit Kumar, son of Karam Chand, both residents of Kotli Shah Doula RS Pura.

On the disclosure of Rajat, a country made pistol and two live rounds have been recovered from his possession and a fresh case under FIR Number 10/18 under Section 3/25 Arms Act has been registered against him at Police Station Gandhi Nagar.

Police team led by SHO Police Station Gandhi Nagar Inspector Sunil Singh Jasrotia and assisted by SI Sandeep Chauhan made the arrest under the supervision of SDPO South Mohammad Rafiq Manhas, SP South Sandeep Choudhary and SSP Jammu Vivek Gupta.

National workshop on 'Advances in Interdisciplinary Sciences' concludes

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 12: The two-day national workshop on 'Advances in Interdisciplinary Sciences', concluded here today in the Department of Electronics, Jammu University. The workshop was organized in collaboration with IEEE EDS Delhi Chapter and IETE Jammu Centre.

On the concluding day, Prof Manoj Dhar from the Department of Biotechnology, University of Jammu, delivered a highly informative lecture entitled "Bioinformatics: An interdisciplinary approach to solve biological problems". Prof Shah Jahan Wani from S P College, Srinagar, spoke about Interdisciplinary Applications of Cellular Automata.

In the 2nd session, Prof Vijay K Arora from Wilkes University, USA & IEEE-EDS, gave a talk on the topic "Publish and Flourish: Art, Craft, and Sportsmanship for Publishing in High-Impact Journals". Next lecture was delivered by Prof K K Bamzai, from the Department of Physics, JU, on "Multiferroic - a new multi-component material". In this workshop more than hundred papers were presented

as oral and posters by the faculty/scientists/research scholars of the various institutions in and around J&K and outside in different disciplines.

Prof. Shaq Nawaz, Prof Namarta Sharma and Dr Shah Jahan Wani acted as jury members in the Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences & Electronics sections, respectively whereas, Prof K K Bamzai, Prof Vinod Sharma, Dr Romesh Kumar and Dr Ravender Tickoo acted as jury members in the Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences & Computer Science sections.

Professor Rakesh Vaid, Head, Department of Electronics, was convener of this workshop, which concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the participants and mementos to all the invited speakers and jury members.

The workshop was attended by Dr. Susheel Sharma, Co-convenor, Dr Rockey Gupta, organizing secretary, Prof P V K S Baba, Prof Arun Bharti, Er Anik Gupta, Dr Ranni Gupta, Dr Rani Devi, Dr Rakesh Prasher, Dr Devi Dass, research scholars and students of the department along with participants from the various departments of the university and nearby colleges.

Khateeb appointed as Technical Member in JKGST Appellate Tribunal

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 12: The Government today appointed Parvaiz Iqbal Khateeb, a Technical Member (State) in the Jammu and Kashmir Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal, constituted vide SRO 447 dated 23.10.2017, for the period of five years w.e.f 01.03.2018 or until he attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.

Order to this effect was issued by the General Administration Department today.

JAMMU, Jan 12: Director General of Police (DGP), Jammu, J&K SK Mishra has ordered promotion of 2 Head Warders to the rank of Incharge Assistant Superintendents, 17 SG Warders to the rank of Head Warders and 24 Warders to the rank of SG Warders. Besides, 4 barbers and 1 orderly have been promoted to the next higher grades/rank.

JMC starts composting at Resham Ghar

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Jammu Municipal Corporation today started segregation and composting at source here at Resham Ghar in Ward No 13.

The work was started by Dr Anita Salgotra, Health Officer, JMC Jammu, with the live demonstration and technical advice from State Pollution Control Board Jammu, in the presence of Munish Sharma, Vice Chairman, JAKFED.

Anuradha Gupta, Scientist from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and expert from Lucknow, gave live demonstration and technical assistance for proper segregation and composting. A large number of public also participated in the live demonstration.

The Health Officer apprised that earlier dustbins of two different colours were distributed (green bin for biodegradable wet waste

and blue bin for non-biodegradable dry waste). "The segregation is compulsory under guidelines of SBM so it is responsibility of every citizen to segregate waste at source. This will also reduce quantity of garbage being lifted and dumped by the Corporations at dumping sites. This will help to make Jammu clean and green", she said.

"Now when the composting is started in Ward No 13, the residents are requested to segregate the waste and dispose of the same in different dustbins which shall be collected by the Safaikaramcharis of JMC from door to door", she added.

The welfare committee and residents assured that they shall extend their full cooperation to the Jammu Municipal Corporation for the success of Swachh Bharat Mission, a big initiative taken by Prime Minister of India.

DGP Prisons orders promotions

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JAMMU, Jan 12: Director General of Police (DGP), Prisons, J&K SK Mishra has ordered promotion of 2 Head Warders to the rank of Incharge Assistant Superintendents, 17 SG Warders to the rank of Head Warders and 24 Warders to the rank of SG Warders. Besides, 4 barbers and 1 orderly have been promoted to the next higher grades/rank.

DGP Prisons expressed hope that the promotees will continue to work with the same zeal and shoulder their new responsibilities efficiently. He said that the department would make all possible efforts to order timely promotions and to create more promotion avenues for the prison staff.

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CORRIGENDUM

In supersession of both advertisement dated 05.12.2015 and Corrigendum & Addendum dated 10.12.2015 it is brought to the notice of all that the vacancies advertised by ESIC Model Hospital, Bari-Brahmana in the year 2015 for the post of Paramedical and Nursing Staff stands modified as under:-

Post Name	Post Code	Vacancy advertised							Revised Vacancy						
		UR	S	ST	OBC	PWD	EX-SM	Total	UR	S	ST	OBC	PWD	EX-SM	Total
Staff Nurse	1	03	00	01	00	00	00	04	03	00	01	00	00	00	04
Lab Technician	38	05	00	00	01	00	00	06	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Lab Assistant	15	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Radiographer	9	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Dresser	19	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
ECG Tech	40	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
OT Assistant	14	02	00	00	00	00	00	02	02	00	00	00	00	00	02
OT Technician	56	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
CSSD/CSR Technician	57	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

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Jawan injured in LoC firing

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JAMMU, Jan 12: An Army jawan was injured in ceasefire violations on Line of Control (LoC) at forward village of Malti in Poonch district.

He has been identified as Havalidar Pushkar Singh. The Army jawans have been airlifted to Military Hospital, Udhampur.

Indian Army retaliated, leading to brief exchanges. Casualties and damages on Pakistan side couldn't be ascertained immediately.