



Minister for Revenue AR Veeri taking stock of development works in Jammu city on Monday.

Veeri conducts extensive tour of Jammu city, reviews activities of Auqaf Dept

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Minister for Revenue, Hajj & Auqaf and Parliamentary Affairs, Abdul Rehman Veeri today conducted an extensive tour of Jammu city to review the status of developmental activities undertaken by the Auqaf Department. The Minister visited Jamia Masjid, Mufti Mohammad Syeed Student's Hostel and Kunjwani to take stock of departmental activities.

Commissioner Secretary Revenue, Shahid Inayatullah, Special Officer Auqaf, Raj Mohammad, ACR Jammu Nisar Ahmed Shad, Administrator Auqaf Jammu Vakeel Bhat and senior officers from JMC and Auqaf Department accompanied the Minister during the visit.

The Minister visited Jama Masjid, Talab Khatikan where he reviewed the progress on the ongoing development works. Concerned officers and the members of Jama Masjid Committee briefed the Minister about the present status of works being undertaken by various agencies. It was informed that the super struc-

ture of the Masjid has been completed while as the wooden and other necessary works are in progress.

It was informed that as per Chief Minister's commitment, the work for the construction of Minar was entrusted upon the Tourism Department while Jammu Municipal Corporation was asked to construct the Toilet Complex at the Masjid premises.

The Minister sought the details of works from the concerned and asked them to expedite them to complete as early as possible. He asked the executing agency to complete the works on ground floor within six month. The mosque has three floors, parking and other allied facilities, the Minister was informed.

Veeri further asked them to ensure availability of better facilities in and outside the premises of Jama Masjid including parking space and beautification of Masjid.

During his interaction with the members of Jama Masjid Committee, Veeri said that Auqaf will provide all possible assistance for early completion of the mosque and added that the people

should also come forward and contribute for this endeavor.

Veeri then visited Mufti Muhammad Sayeed Student's Hostel built by Auqaf Islamia Jammu near the shrine of Hazrat Zaahir Ali Shah (RA) for the beneficiary students.

Special Officer Auqaf, Raj Mohammad apprised the Minister that the hostel would provide accommodation facilities for 100 students intending to pursue studies at Jammu. Built at a cost of Rs 6 crore, the hostel would also have additional facilities of parking, catering and other allied facilities.

The Minister directed the concerned to make the hostel functional soon so that the students are benefitted of this facility in the centre of the city.

Later, the Minister visited Kunjwani and sought the details of the land presently under the possession of Auqaf Department and status of Auqaf land acquired by the Government department and other agencies.

Veeri also visited the shopping complex built by Auqaf Department at Kunjwani and also sought the details of the present status of the complex.

Addressing the officers of Auqaf Department, the Minister asked them to properly maintain its existing assets and utilize the Auqaf land exclusively for the developmental purposes. It is our sole responsibility to upkeep the department's structures/ buildings so that they can be utilized for long.

Veeri asked the Auqaf authorities to adopt innovative measures so that its assets are used in an optimum and gainful manner. He also asked for proper fencing of Auqaf land to save it from getting encroached.

Altaf calls for making children ambassadors of resources conservation

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Minister for Education, Finance, Labour and Employment, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari today called upon teacher fraternity to groom up children as responsible citizens so that they act as ambassadors for promotion of resource conservation and conservation.

"Our State needs to develop a habit of judicious use, conserva-

Citing revenue deficit in power sector, Altaf Bukhari said State suffers approximately Rs 4800 crore yearly loss against the procurement of electricity which can be brought down if our society develop the habit of resource conservation. "None other than teacher can help to bring this change as they are architects of an emancipated and progressive society", the Minister said and sought the cooperation of teachers



Minister for Education, Altaf Bukhari lighting a traditional lamp during a function at Jammu.

tion and generation of resources to make them long lasting for posterity. Teachers through their grit of patience and untiring teaching

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capabilities can make children understand about the importance of developing these good habits", Altaf Bukhari said while addressing a huge gathering of teachers.

The occasion was a function organized by Plus Two Lecturers' Forum to celebrate Lecturers' Day. Minister of State for Education, Culture, Floriculture and Parks, Priya Sethi also addressed the participants which included senior academicians, lecturers, CEOs and other officials of School Education Department.



Students of ICcCr & HRM in JU who undertook industrial visit to Gurgaon - New Delhi Industrial Corridor.

ICcCr & HRM in JU organizes industrial visit of MBA students

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JAMMU, Mar 26: International Centre for Cross Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICcCr & HRM), University of Jammu, organized a two day industrial visit of MBA (Semester IV) students to Gurgaon-New Delhi Industrial Corridor.

The industrial visit was organized to Hero Moto Corp Ltd Dharuhera (Haryana), Maruti Limited, (Gurgaon) and Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University, presently stationed at Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA, Gurgaon).

The visit to Hero Motor Corporation that is placed with more than 6000 workers, helped the students to understand various managerial concepts such as production, assembly line working, ergonomics and safety engineering. The visit was facilitated by Rajeev Sharma, General Manager-Head Skill Development, JBM Ltd.

The visit to Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University, Duhola-Palwal, enabled the students to align their vision with national skilling framework. The students were acquainted to assess and align their aspirations with the national skilling initiative undertaken by the Government of India for building careers with strong employment generation potential. The discussion was headed by Ravi Sinha, Deputy Director, Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University and Ex- General Manager Hero Honda Motor Corporation. It was followed by the lecture on core HRD areas of organisations namely, sensitivity trainings, conflict management, workplace climate mapping, industrial arbitration and people intelligence networking and OD interventions. The students also underwent mock interviews and personality mapping.

Professor Deepak Raj Gupta, Director, ICcCr & HRM, expressed desire to translate the academia-industry networking into a permanent form of International Business pedagogy. Dr Isha Sharma, Assistant Professor, ICcCr & HRM, led the Industrial Visit.

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Zulfkar for speedy installation of PoS machines in Baramulla, Leh, Kargil

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) and Tribal Affairs Chowdhary Zulfkar Ali today directed the officers to complete installation of PoS machines in the left-out districts including Baramulla, Leh and Kargil by end of this month.

The Minister issued these directions while reviewing the progress on implementation of electronic Public Distribution System (ePDS) in the State.

He directed the authorities of M/s Linkwell Telesystems Pvt. Ltd. to increase the manpower for providing training to the officers and fair price dealers in various parts of the State to handle PoS machines. The list of trainers should be provided to both the Directors who will then deploy these trainers for training purposes, he added.

Zulfkar stressed upon the implementing agencies to strictly adhere to the set timelines for completion of ePDS in the State and directed to make coordinated efforts to ensure cent per cent installation of PoS devices. He directed all the Assistant Directors of all the districts to foodgrains from April 1, 2018. He said that strict action would be taken against the dealers if

they are found selling the foodgrains manually.

While reviewing the status of implementation of Ration Card Management System, the Minister directed NIC to ensure implementation of the system within next one month after proper security audit of the software. He also reviewed the sta-

Entitlement Scheme (MMS-FES) and other schemes receive allotted quota of food grains in time.

Regarding the status of distribution of new ration cards among the consumers, the Minister was informed that total 11,50,122 ration cards have been distributed till date. He directed



Minister for FCS&CA, Ch. Zulfkar Ali chairing a meeting at Jammu on Monday.

tus for preparation of ration cards for West Pakistani refugees.

The Minister was informed that 2,30,554 transactions have been made using PoS machines in 19 districts till March 26, 2018.

The Minister also took detailed review of district wise stock and supply position, allocation, lifting and distribution of food grains and asked the field functionaries to ensure that every beneficiary of National Food Security Act (NFSA), Mufti Mohammad Syeed Food

FCS&CA officers to complete the process of the distribution of ration cards at the earliest.

Commissioner Secretary FCS&CA M.D. Khan, Director FCS&CA Ch Rashid Azam Inqalabi, Director FCS&CA Kashmir Nasir Khan Wani, Controller Legal Metrology Department (LMD) Raj Kumar Katoch, Joint Director FCS&CA Jammu, Mansoor Aslam, Deputy Director and Assistant Directors of FCS&CA, senior officers of Administrative Department were present in the meeting.

Youth Congress dubs PDP-BJP alliance as non-performing liability

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Dubbing PDP-BJP coalition as opportunist arrangement of two parties- having diametrically opposite ideologies, just to enjoy power, Youth Congress today said that this alliance during the last three years has proved as non performing liability.

The coalition regime came under attack during Youth Congress Convention, which was organized by Ricky Dalotra PYC Secretary and Vishu Sharma AYC president Jammu West. Shishpal Singh Keharwala, National secretary IYC was chief guest in the convention, which was presided over by PYC president Pranav Shagotra.

Addressing the convention, Shishpal Keharwala said that people are confronting to get basic amenities but ministers have turned 'deaf ears and blind

eyes' towards mounting problems of the commoners.

While pointing towards mounting of miseries of the people during the last three years in the different parts of this region, he especially mentioned towards conditions of roads and non-availability of basic amenities for the residents of Jammu West, the seat which BJP had won by more than 50000 votes in 2014 Assembly polls.

He said that in its three-year tenure, BJP stands exposed as it has reneged on all promises made with the people. "Tall claims of the BJP ministers to accelerate development activities and taking steps for the betterment of the common masses remained confined only on papers and nothing is visible on the ground" he said and added that condition of Jammu West Assembly segment reflected BJP's failure.

Terming three years tenure of PDP-BJP Government as dark period in the political history of J&K, PYC president Pranav Shagotra said that growing unrest among people is very dangerous trend and it would be proved disastrous for the peace in the State.

Shagotra especially targeted BJP for its failure to come up to expectations of the people of Jammu region. He regretted that BJP has wasted decisive mandate of the people and party leaders were more concerned about their petty personal interests by ignoring wishes and aspirations of the common masses. He said that people had voted with a hope that this party would solve their problems but leaders of BJP ultimately proved to be power hungry.

Rajveer Singh, Balbir Singh, Som Raj, Th Hoshiar Singh Chib and Ranjeet Chopra also addressed on the occasion.



JKGB officials during a protest at head office in Narwal, Jammu.

JKGB employees observe strike, hold protest

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JAMMU, Mar 26: On the call of United Forum of Regional Rural Bank Union/All India Regional Rural Bank Employees' Association, J&K Grameen Bank Officers' Association (JKGBOA) and J&K Grameen Bank Employees' Association (JKGBEA) today observed strike and held a sit-in protest in front of bank's head office at Narwal in Jammu.

A large number of serving and retired officers/officials of the bank participated in the protest at Narwal, where they raised slogans in support of their demands, which include stoppage of privatization move in Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), pension and provident fund parity at par with NCBs, extension of computer increment in line with sponsor

banks and implementation of compassionate appointment scheme with retrospective effect.

Other demands of the employees include declaration of IBA as apex level negotiating forum for RRBs in line with sponsor bank, ensuring minimum wage and other allied benefits pending regularization of daily waged/casual workers in line with sponsor banks, and ensuring parity of service regularization at par with sponsor bank, covering pay, allowances and superannuation benefits.

The protest was addressed by Amit Laira (president, JKGBEA), Rashpal Choudhary (general secretary, JKGBEA), Avinash Singh (president, JKGBEA), Vikas K Choudhary (general secretary, JKGBEA) and Karan Singh (general secretary, JKGB Retired Employees' Association).

Excise sleuths seize 8000 kgs of polythene bags

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KATHUA, Mar 26: Intensifying the drive to prevent the entry of banned items into the State, the sleuths of Excise Department at Toll Post Kot Pannu near here foiled another major attempt of smuggling banned polythene into the State and seized 8000 kgs of polythene bags today.

According to a handout issued by Excise Department Jammu, a truck bearing registration number PB10EH-4516 when subjected to physical checking at Toll Post Kot Pannu by Excise Inspector, Anun Kumar who was assisted by Sub Inspector Dharmveer and Excise Guard, Rakesh Kumar they found the vehicle was laden with 8000 kgs of polythene

bags which were concealed in potatoes.

The handout said the smugglers have adopted different modes operandi

for smuggling of polythene in the State but the Excise sleuths have foiled their attempts. This is not the first occasion of foiling the smuggling of polythene bags in the State but earlier on various occasions the alert sleuths of Excise foiled such bids on the directives of Excise Commissioner, Javed Ahmed Khan.

The vehicle was seized with the support of SHO Rajbagh Sarbjeet Singh who was assisted by a team of policemen. The vehicle along with polythene has been handed over to concerned agency for further action under rules.

The operation was supervised by SSP, Kathua Suleman Choudhary, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, Deputy Excise Commissioner, S P Sanjay Parihar and Excise team.

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