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Major reshuffle in administration; 9 IAS officers among 18 transferred

and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Shopian, vice Mohammad Javid Khan. Tahseen Mustafa, Chief Engineer, R&B Department, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Chief Executive Officer, Economic Reconstruction Agency, vice Saurabh Bhagat.

Mohammad Matloob Khan, Additional District Development Commissioner, Rajouri, has been transferred and posted as Director, Rural Sanitation, J&K, vice Bashir Ahmad Bhat. Javid Ahmad Shah, Joint Director and Ex-Office Special Secretary, SKIMS, has been transferred and posted as Managing Director, JAKFED.

Afroz Ahmad Mir, Director, Defence Labour Procurement, has been transferred and posted as Secretary, KVIB, vice Ravinder Singh, who has been transferred and posted as Director, Defence Labour Procurement, vice Afroz Ahmad Mir.

The cabinet also accorded sanction to the creation of one post of Director General Economics and Statistics by corresponding reduction of post of Director Economics and Statistics.

However, the Cabinet put on hold the new Advertisement Policy of the Information Department in order to invite suggestions from the stakeholders.

Diesel price in Delhi will go up by 84 paisa to Rs 71.28 per litre while it will cost Rs 78.61 per litre in Mumbai as against Rs 77.73 currently.

This is the fifth increase in rates since June and in all petrol prices have gone up by a massive Rs 6.82 per litre.

Oil firms had on June 1 raised prices by 75 paisa, excluding VAT, and followed it with a Rs 2 per litre increase on June 16, a Rs 1.82 increase on June 29 and Rs 1.55 hike on July 15.

In a parallel move, they also hiked diesel rates by 50 paisa, excluding VAT, in line with the January decision of the Government allowing them freedom to raise prices in small doses every month to wipe out mounting losses.

Diesel price in Delhi has been hiked by 56 paisa to Rs 51.40 per litre while it will cost Rs 58.23 in Mumbai from tomorrow as compared to Rs 57.61 currently.

Today's hike in the seventh since the January 17 and all losses on diesel sales should have been wiped off by now to make the fuel market priced. But the fall in rupee, 12 per cent since April, has worsened the situation and oil firms are losing Rs 9.29 per litre despite prices being raised by a cumulative Rs 3.75 this year.

Announcing the price hikes, Indian Oil Corp (IOC), the nation's largest fuel retailer, said it will end the fiscal with a revenue loss of Rs 1,28,500 crore on sale of diesel, domestic cooking gas (LPG) and

movement of the militants along the IB at Sidarwan Border Out Post (BOP) in Akhnoor sector at 5.05 am today.

The BSF troops guarding the border took positions and fired 25 rounds in the area of suspected movement of militants, sources said, adding that during searches conducted in the morning, footprints were

seen in the area indicating that the militants had tried to infiltrate but escaped back to other side of the border after spotting movement of alert BSF jawans.

Two days back, Army had gunned down an intruder on the LoC at Lalail in Akhnoor sector, bordering Sunderbani when he was trying to cross into this side of the LoC.

No law in J&K to regulate sale of acid, other corrosive substances

Act, which can be amended suitably for bringing acid under its purview and regulating its sale, sources said, adding "keeping in view the latest directions from the Apex Court of the country, J&K will have to enact a law within a period of three months to regulate the acid sale".

In the absence of any law to regulate the sale of acid and corrosive substances, the sellers are not maintaining a log/register pertaining to the sale of such material. Moreover, they don't have the information about the persons purchasing the acid and the purpose thereof.

Responding to another question, sources said,

"though the State Government has already floated Victims Compensation Scheme but it will have to again approach the Cabinet for amending the same in order to increase the compensation to the acid victim from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakh as directed by the Supreme Court in its latest order".

It is pertinent to mention here that Supreme Court has made it clear that out of the compensation amount of Rs 3 lakh, Rs one Lakh will be paid within 15 days of the occurrence of the attack being brought to the notice of State Government. The balance Rs 2 lakh will be paid by the State as expeditiously as possible and positively within a period of two months.

offered job for one family member and a 10 marla residential plot. MLA Nowshera also paid Rs 25,000 to the family of the deceased.

The body of the deceased was lifted from the road and then taken to his home. The funeral procession started from his house and thousands of people and senior officers joined the last rites ceremony at the

Tension defused as Govt accepts demand of protesters

Tehsilidar. Protests were also held at Taryath, Solki and Mogla in Kalakote.

Poonch city also observed a complete and all community bandh. People from all walks assembled at Pritam Park and staged massive protest demonstration for about two hours from 10 am onwards. Several local leaders addressed the gathering and condemned the

incident. Bandh call in the city had been given by the VHP and Bajrang Dal and all the communities supported it. Entire market, schools, colleges and banks remained closed during the day. The vehicles also remained off the road.

Yesterday, the protesters had refused ex-gratia relief of Rs 2 lakh announced by the Chief Minister in favour of family members of the deceased pilgrim. The State cabinet which met today at Srinagar under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah sanctioned Rs 5 lakh as extra ordinary ex-gratia in favour of the next kin of Ravi Kant. The Government also



People staging protest and blocking Jammu-Poonch road at Sunderbani on Wednesday.

local cremation ground. It may be recalled that during violence in Kashmir on July 21 over Gool killings, Ravi Kant who was going to Shri Amarnath yatra in a bus was hit by a stone on his head. He was shifted to Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences Soura and was under treatment for the last ten days. He went into coma and finally died yesterday in the ICU. His friend Varinder Singh who was accompanying also alleged that patient remained neglected for the first two three days in the hospital and Administration did not take much pains for his specialized treatment.

HC for SIT in Doda Municipality fraud

complete the investigation within one month. It was submitted that since the record of Municipal Committee, Doda was required to be examined it will take some more time to complete the investigation.

Upon this, Advocate Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed appearing for the petitioner expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of investigation and submitted that the probe should be headed by an experienced and skilled officer of the rank of DySP.

Life imprisonment to woman

Court said. Accordingly, court awarded imprisonment for life and fine of Rs 5,000 to Binla Devi.

2 killed, 42 feared drowned as bus falls into canal

CHANDIGARH, July 31: Two passengers were killed and at least 42 feared drowned after a Punjab roadways bus fell into a canal near Sirhind in Fatehgarh Sahib district of Punjab in the wee hours today, police said.

The ill-fated bus was on its way from Delhi to Amritsar when the mishap took place around 2 am, police said.

The bus was swept in the gushing canal water about three kms downstream before getting stuck at Saundh headworks from where Bhakra Main Line Canal and Narwana Canal get separated, officials said.

Before plunging into the canal, the bus broke the railing along the national highway close to the floating restaurant

11 bovines rescued, 2 held

JAMMU, July 31: Police today rescued 11 bovine animals and arrested two smugglers.

A police spokesman said that, on specific inputs, police party from Jhajjar Kotli Police Station laid a naka near Dmail and intercepted a Srinagar bound truck bearing registration number JK02AC-9811.

During checking, police recovered 11 bovine animals and arrested two smugglers, who have been identified as Mohammad Saleem, son of Ghulam Nabi, resident of Bye Pass Nagrota and Barkat Ali, son of Saif Ali of Akhnoor.

A case under FIR number 103/13 under Section 188 RPC, 3/5 PCA Act has been registered at Jhajjar Kotli Police Station and investigation started.

Police party led by SHO Parveez Sajjad made the arrest under the supervision of SDPO Khalik Choudhary.

2 yrs imprisonment to driver in accident case

JAMMU, July 31: Judicial Magistrate Jammu, Y P Sharma today awarded two years imprisonment to Jatinder Singh, son of Harnam Singh, who was facing trial in accident case, after 11 years long investigation and trial.

According to the police case, on November 13, 2002 an accident took place at Last Mohr Gandhi Nagar near Boys HSS School in which one Satish Kumar and Pran Krishan were injured. The accident took place due to rash and negligent driving by Jatinder Singh. Later, both the victims of rash driving succumbed to injuries.

After hearing Prosecuting Officer Rohini Manhas appearing for the State, Judicial Magistrate, Y P Sharma awarded two years imprisonment and fine of Rs 5000 to the accused.

Trate mob assaults police cops at GMC

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Six police cops including a head constable were allegedly assaulted by an irate mob at Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), late last night.

8-months-old infant of Dileep Soni of Badoo was rushed to GMC Hospital with burn injuries late last night, police sources said.

As the doctors on duty did not pay any heed, the family members of the infant and other people turned violent and entered into verbal dual with them, they added.

When the police cops tried to pacify, the mob attacked the cops, causing injuries to 6 cops including Head Constable, 2 constables and 3 SPOs, they said, adding that the condition of the injured cops was stated to be stable, when last reports came in.

A case has been registered at Police Station Bakshi Nagar and further investigation into the case is going on.

JTC, SKF highlight demands

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Jagti Tenement Committee (JTC) and Soan Kashmir Front (SKF) held a joint meeting under the chairmanship of its president Shadi Lal Pandita and highlighted various issues pertaining to the Kashmiri Pandit community.

While speaking, Pandita demanded removal of encroachments from the migrant properties in Valley, removal of encroachments from the religious places and shrines, implementation of Prime Minister's employment package in letter and spirit, enhancement of cash relief from Rs 6600 to Rs 15,000 per month per family, restoring power and water supply facilities to Jagti migrant camp and completion of works of 40 bedded hospital, sports ground, repairing of cracks and leakage of roofs in different blocks.

He said that if their demands were not redressed at the earliest, then they will come on roads and for any untoward incident, the Government will be responsible.

Among others present were Rattan Lal Bhat, SL Tickoo, SN Gurtoo, ML Akhoo, SL Dhar, VK Bhan, Rajinder Dhar, Pran Nath Bhat, Sanjay Pandita, etc.

Vijay Kumar elected ARTEE State secretary

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Vijay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Engineer Doordarshan Kendra Jammu, has been elected as State secretary of the Association of Radio and TV Engineering Employees (ARTEE).

Results of the election were declared at Delhi and Mr Sharma has been elected for the tenure of 2013-15.

Mr Sharma has assured all the members of ARTEE that he would leave no stone unturned in solving their genuine issues and work for the welfare of the Engineering employees working in the stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan in J&K.

Criminal held with weapon

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Pacca Danga police today arrested a criminal of Billoo gang Sanjay Kumar alias Sanju, a resident of Jhullaka Mohalla and recovered a sharp-edged weapon from his possession.

On a tip off, Pacca Danga police station team led by SHO Inspector Vijay Choudhary laid a naka and apprehended Sanju along with a sharp-edged weapon when he was on a mission to kill a member of Bakra gang.

Police said Sanju was being questioned to ascertain identity of Bakra gang member to whom he planned to target with the sharp-edged weapon.

A case against the accused has been registered at Pacca Danga police station for further investigations.

Police said a possible incident of gang war has been averted with the arrest of Sanju.

Shopkeepers fined during market checking

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 31: To check the market prices of goods and their quality, Srinagar Police along with Consumers Affairs and Public Distribution and Metrology Department team conducted joint market checking at Soura, Srinagar.

Police said that during the market checking twelve erring shopkeepers were fined Rs 4100 on spot.

Appeal for donation

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Shabaz Ahmed Katoch, son of late Abdul Rashid Katoch, resident of Janipur had suffered critical head injury in an accident.

He is undergoing treatment at JK Medicity and needs Rs 4 lakh for treatment, which the family can not bear.

People interested in saving this precious life are requested to make donations in the account number 30361427121, SBI Bank, Janipur or can contact on mobile numbers 96222-69901, 88031-73778 and 95968-64947.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KATHUA TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations along with a CDR of Rs 4000/- (Four thousand only) pledged in favour of the undersigned are invited from female candidates having catering experience to run the college canteen on rental basis for the academic session 2013-14. The quotations consist of the bio-data of the applicant with latest passport size photographs along with the rates quoted for various items within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. The terms and conditions shall be communicated at the time acceptance of tender.

The list of items can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working days from 9.00 AM to 3.00 PM.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Principal GDC for Women Kathua

DIP/J-2988 Dt: 27/7/13

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Office of the Deputy Director, Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu (Chairman District Level Selection Committee for recruitment to class-IV posts in Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu) Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu) B.C. Road near K.C Theatre, Jammu Advertisement Notice No. 01/Adm of 2013 Dated: 23-7-2013

Subject: Advertisement for District Level Class-IV posts in Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu.

In pursuance to the Govt. Order NO: 735-GAD of 2008 Dated: 30.5.2008, G.O NO: 111-Agri of 2011 dated: 31.3.2011 and Additional Director, Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu's No: ADSJ/New-Appnt/12-13/12668-75 Dated: 12.3.2013, Even No: 527-28 Dated: 25.4.2013 application on prescribed format indicated as Annexure "A" are invited from the permanent residents of District Jammu (for posts reserved for SC category candidates of other Districts can also apply) for filling up of the posts of Class-IV in the office of Deputy Director, Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu in the Pay Band of Rs.4440-7440 (grade pay Rs.1300/-) under fixed salary mode of recruitment of Class IV Category as ordered vide Govt. order NO: 257-F of 2011 dated: 27-10-2011 and accordingly the fixed salary for the first five years in the services is as under:-

S.No.	Pay Band	Grade Pay	Fixed Salary per month for 1st two years	Medical Allowance	Total salary for 1st Two years	Fixed salary during next three years	Medical Allowance	Total Salary during next three years.
1	Rs. 4440-7440	Rs. 1300/-	Rs.2870/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.3170/-	Rs.4310/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.4610/-

Total Vacancies:
Category wise break up of posts is as under:-

S.No.	Total No. of class-IV posts available.	S/Caste	RBA	S/Tribe	Social Caste	Persons with disability	General
1	16	02	02	02	01	01	08

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
1) Must be permanent resident of District Jammu (for posts reserved for SC category, candidates of other districts can also apply)
2) The age of applicant should not exceed the age limit as mentioned below as on 30.06.2013:-
a. Minimum 18 years
b. Maximum (General) 37 years
c. SC/ST/RBA 40 years
d. Handicapped 39 years
e. Candidates already in Govt. Service 40 years
f. Ex-Serviceman 45 years
3) Qualification as prescribed vide SRO 99 of 2008:-
(a) Minimum - Matriculation from recognized Board
(b) Maximum - 10+2 from recognized Board.

Application accompanied with higher qualification will not be accepted. The weight age of points shall be considered as per qualification.

10 th	60 points (on pro rata basis)
12 th	20 points (on pro rata basis)
Viva	20 points
Total	100 points

The appointee shall however, in the matter of age, qualification, conduct and other ancillary matters shall be governed by the recruitment rules and Government orders in vogue at the time of appointment.

4) The appointment shall be done as per reservation rules in vogue at the time of appointment.

5) The application form should be accompanied with following documents/testimonials:-
a) Proof of Qualification Certificate of 10th and 10+2 class.
b) Category Certificate
c) Date of Birth Certificate.
d) State Domicile certificate
e) Character certificate
f) Two recent passport size photographs
g) Acknowledgment card
h) Application attested by the gazetted officer
i) Self Addressed Envelope affixed with Postal Stamp of Rs.5/-
6) The application complete in all respects should reach the office of Deputy Director Sericulture, Jammu at B.C. Road near K.C. theatre Jammu on or before 12.08.2013 either by hand or by post.
7) Filled in application form without requisite testimonials/documents shall be immediately rejected without intimation to the candidates.
8) The selection committee reserves the right to short list candidates on the basis of merit.
9) The candidates called for interview shall have to produce the original certificates at the time of interview.
10) No TA/DA will be paid for participant in the interview.

The chairman reserves the right to change the no. of vacancies till the finalization of selection lists.

DIP/J-2986 Dt: 25-7-13

Sd/- (Chairman) District Level Selection Committee for recruitment to class-IV posts (Deputy Director) Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu

ANNEXURE 'A' FORM OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN CLASS-IV POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE DEV. DEPARTMENT, JAMMU

1. Post applied for _____

2. Advertisement Notice No. _____ Dated: _____

3. Name of the candidates (in block letters) _____

Mr./Ms/Mrs. _____

4. Parentage _____

5. Marital Status _____

6. Name of Husband _____

7. Date of birth (As per Matriculation Certificate) _____

8. Permanent Address _____
Village/Street/Mohalla _____ Tehsil _____ District _____
Pin code _____

9. Address for correspondence: Village/Mohalla _____
Postoffice _____ Tehsil _____ District _____
Pin code No. _____ Contact No. _____

10. Category to which belong: _____

11. Details of Educational Qualification: _____

Examination	Board/University	Year/Session of Passing	Marks Obtained/Max. Marks	%age

The following certificate are attached:-
1. Permanent resident certificate
2. Date of Birth Certificate
3. Marks Sheets of 10th Class and 12th Class.
4. Matriculation Diploma
5. Category Certificate
6. Character certificate from the Academic institution last attended/Gazetted officer.
7. Self Addressed Envelope affixed with postal Stamp of Rs.5/-

I hereby declare that the statements in this form alongwith certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I would not claim any preferential treatment on account of higher academic qualification and in case any false information or statement in this application is detected later on, I shall not claim over the post and would readily accept the penalty/punishment under law.

Signature of the applicant

Dated: _____