



Minister for Medical Education, Taj Mohi-ud-Din addressing public meeting at Punzwar in Handwara on Thursday.

Kishtwar peace march befitting reply to communal, divisive forces: Taj

Excelsior Correspondent
 PUNZWAR (HANDWARA), Aug 22: Terming yesterday's peace march by the people of Kishtwar as a befitting reply to the communal and divisive elements, the Minister for Medical Education, Youth Service and Sports, Taj Mohi-ud-Din today said that yesterday's developments would further unite people from all communities in the State.
 Addressing a public meeting here today, the Minister said that people of Kishtwar have shown the way to the people of the State and the country that the solution to all our problems lies in unity and collective efforts. He hailed the people of Kishtwar for this, saying sanity prevailed upon them and they rejected the nefarious design of communal, fascist and divisive forces.
 Appealing all political parties to play a positive role for the

development and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Taj said time has come when we should stop dividing people in the name of religion, region and caste. "We should try to work for the development and prosperity of people rather than creating divisive societies", he maintained.
 The Minister said the State has suffered immensely during

the past two decades or more and it cannot afford more bloodshed, hatred and destruction. He said people of Jammu and Kashmir want development, jobs, better road connectivity, healthcare and education and not disorder, confusion and categorization of people based on caste, creed or colour.
 On the development of Kupwara district, Mr. Taj said many centrally sponsored schemes are under execution in the district which are set to change the developmental profile of the district. He directed the district administration to meet all the deadlines in respect of these schemes.
 On the occasion, the Minister announced construction of a sports stadium at Punzwar which is expected to cost Rs. 5 crore. The stadium on its completion would suffice the playing needs of youth of entire Ramhal belt in the district.



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Dignitaries during 46th AWWA day celebrations at Sunrise Garrison on Thursday.

Fight Forward Brigade celebrates 46th AWWA day

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 22: Fight Forward Brigade celebrated 46th Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) day in Sunrise Garrison.
 The function was inaugurated by chairperson, Family Welfare Organization (FWO), Fight Forward Brigade by lighting lamp, which was followed by traditional AWWA song representing the inner strength of a woman.
 The aim of AWWA week was to focus on development of families of the jawans towards achieving self-dependency in all fields.
 To educate the families, a series of lectures and demonstrations were conducted by Lady Medical Officers on infant mortal-

ity, pregnancy related complications, life style related problems and diseases.
 On the occasion, various competitions including healthy baby competition and health snack competition were also organised.
 All Veer Naris of the area of responsibility were also invited and felicitated.
 A medical checkup was also conducted for them during the event. A pension cell was established by ECHS Polyclinic, BD Bari, where pension related problems of Veer Naris were addressed.
 The event culminated with fun and frolic, where all families enjoyed various fun and food stalls, lunch organized for them.

Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrim commits suicide

Excelsior Correspondent
 KATRA, Aug 22: An unidentified pilgrim visiting Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine today committed suicide by jumping in a deep gorge adjoining new track near Devi Dvara.
 The deceased, apparently in the age group of 40, was spotted jumping into the deep gorge by some other pilgrims. It took more than two hours for the Police team to locate his body in the 300 meters deep gorge. On being shifted to hospital, doctors declared him as brought dead.
 Identity of the deceased could not be ascertained as nothing useful in this regard was recovered from him.

watermill of deceased so their presence at or around the place of occurrence is natural. Prosecution witness says that he saw the accused coming from their watermill towards the watermill of deceased and he found the accused proceeding towards their home so if accused were found near the place of alleged occurrence it does not probablize the fact that they had gone to kill the deceased", the court said.
 The court further observed, "the prosecution evidence does not appear to be of sterling worth so as to create a doubt free nexus between the accused and guilt. There are so many suspicious patches in the prosecution evidence that leave the court with no option but to observe that the guilt has not been brought home to accused beyond all shadows of doubt".
 "There are so many doubtful aspects in the case some of which are so reasonable that the court is constrained to extend the benefit of these doubts to accused. So the prosecution case fails and is accordingly dismissed. The accused are acquitted while being given the benefit of doubt", Principal Sessions Judge said.

Prosecution failure leads to acquittal of 2 brothers in murder case

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 22: Principal Sessions Judge Udhampur, AK Koul has acquitted two real brothers namely Parkash Chand and Babu Ram, sons of Puran Chand, who were allegedly involved in a murder case, as prosecution miserably failed to prove the case.
 According to the police case, on February 25, 2010 a source report was received in Police Station Rehmbal that a dead body was lying in a nallah near Jungal Galli. Accordingly, body was recovered and after completion of investigation in the case police presented challan in the court of law.
 After hearing Public Prosecutor Navneet Gupta for the State whereas Advocate Pawan Kumar Jandial for the accused persons, Principal Sessions Judge observed, "the thrust of the prosecution has been on the fact that the accused were seen around the place of occurrence in the late hours before the occurrence so there is a possibility that they must have killed the deceased".
 "The prosecution evidence indicates that the watermill of accused was just adjacent to the

termed as unfortunate and unrealistic. He said that a large number of disappointed and disillusioned National Conference workers are since long intending to secure their entry into the Congress party but they were never encouraged by our party at any level and in future there is no question of granting them entry into the party as our party respects and adheres to coalition dharma, which does not allow the parties in a coalition to work against each other.
 Congress has always maintained the coalition dharma not only at the Central level but at the State level in entire India but unfortunately NC leaders are busy either spitting venom against Congress party or wooing our workers at every level by employing all unethical tactics, Vakild added. He said that such acts will play a role in weakening the coalition system in this State.
 Mr. Vakild urged Congress High Command intervene into the issue and take a serious note of such incidents as it will endanger the present coalition in this sensitive State which will never serve any good purpose but will rather result in affecting the working of the Government.

Vakil lambasts NC

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Aug 22: Former Minister and Member AICC Abdul Gani Vakild today lambasted the coalition partner National Conference for unethical wooing Congress workers by misusing power, which he,

BJP demands CBI probe into Kishtwar communal violence

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 22: BJP today demanded a CBI probe into the August 9 communal violence at Kishtwar saying that the judicial inquiry as ordered by the Government can't be effective.
 The State Government should approach CBI and ask it to investigate the August 9 Kishtwar riots, BJP National Executive member and Leader of its Legislative Party, Ashok Khajuria and another National Executive Member, Dr Nirmal Singh told reporters here today.
 The duo who had gone to Kishtwar as a part of Party delegation and held meetings with the prominent people of both the communities said that minorities in Kishtwar continue to reel under a sense of deep insecurity. Maintaining that party stands with the people of Kishtwar, the BJP leaders urged the Government to concede the two main demand of minorities in case it wants to restore their faith in the administration and prevent their migration for the area.
 Demanding full compensation for the losses of shops and other business establishments, the BJP leaders said that the hapless minorities of Kishtwar have been targeted from time to time and the successive Governments did not deem it necessary to compensate them. They said 45 shops of minorities were damaged in 1993 riots, 34 shops in

1998 and 55 in 2003. Not only this, 57 shops were badly damaged in 2008 and again in 2013, 90 shops and 70 vehicles belonging to minorities were damaged completely.
 The Government paid paltry sum of Rs 20,000 each in 2003



BJP leader Ashok Khajuria talking to reporters at Jammu on Thursday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

and amount of Rs one lakh in 2008. But no compensation was paid at other time, they added.
 Charging the Government of hatching a conspiracy to implicate the BJP leader Sunil Sharma in false and fabricated cases, they said that Sharma is a very popular leader of the area and has very cordial relations with the people of both the communities which is clear from the fact that he got 17,000 votes in last Assembly elections from the constituency which has major votes of majority community.
 They criticized the DIG of the district for his failure in taking effective steps in averting August 9 violence, when stray incidents of stone pelting, appearance of anti antinational posters and sloganeering last month that culminated in the present situation resulting in casualties and destruction of minorities properties.

J&K Bank branch strength crosses 700

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Aug 22: Dedicating five new business units to the people, J&K Bank has taken its total branch network to 701. The addition is the part of Bank's massive expansion plan to spread its wings far and wide especially within the State of J&K.
 The new business units include Soimoh in Tral area of Pulwama district, Wandevalgum and Ahlan Gadole in Anantnag, Trenz and Fruit Mandi Pichoo in Shopian.
 Commenting on the development Mushtaq Ahmad, Chairman & CEO of the Bank described it as Bank's commitment to make banking services available at doorsteps of the people especially in rural areas.
 To keep the expansion momentum going, the Bank is planning to take its branch network to 800 by the end of current fiscal and "God willing, we will be having 1000 branches by

Accelerate pace of work on new Panchayat Ghars: Sagar

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Aug 22: Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Ali Mohammad Sagar has directed the concerned officers for accelerating the pace of construction work on new Panchayat Ghars and repair of existing ones for providing adequate infrastructure facilities to the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the State.
 This was stated by the Minister while addressing a meeting of officers convened to discuss nitity-gritties of construction of the new Panchayat Bhawan at Airport road

Humhama today.
 Commissioner Secretary Rural Development Farooq Ahmad Peer, besides officers from Rural Department and JKPC attended the meeting.
 Spread over 3 kanals, the double storied Panchayat Bhawan is coming up at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.81 crore. The complex with 20,000 square feet built-up area will be equipped with latest Audio-visual system, besides acoustics treatment and heritage component. The complex is expected to be completed within one and half year.
 The Minister directed that Commissioner Secretary RDD and Director, RDD, Kashmir to visit the proposed site to ascertain feasibility status for increasing the seating capacity in the up-coming complex so that more and more persons can be accommodated in the complex. He directed the concerned that

they should utilize the available space properly while constructing new Panchayat Ghars in such a way that large number of people could be accommodated there.
 Mr. Sagar directed the concerned officers that the work on the new Panchayat Ghars should be completed within the shortest possible time ensuring adequate infrastructural facilities to the PRIs. He said that the Government has already put in place a vibrant and empowered Panchayati Raj System and these new Panchayat Ghars would go a long way in providing the much needed facility to the Sarpanchs and Panchs for carrying out their day-to-day activities.
 The Minister also directed the concerned for ensuring early completion of repair and renovation of existing Panchayat Ghars in the State so that these are also handed over to the concerned.



SRTC workers raising slogans during protest at Jammu on Thursday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

SRTC workers hold protest, serve ultimatum to Govt, management

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 22: All J&K SRTC Workers Association today held a protest demonstration and served seven days ultimatum to the Government and SRTC management to consider their long pending demands.
 Hundreds of SRTC workers led by Ashok Mehra, president, All J&K SRTC Workers Association, assembled in the SRTC management office at Bikram Chowk and raised slogans against the Government vis-a-vis SRTC management.
 Addressing the gathering, Ashok Mehra alleged that the Government and the SRTC management have turned deaf ear towards their demands, com-

pelting them to come on road and hold protest.
 "Conduct DPC, release DA and regularize consolidated drivers", were the demands voiced by him.
 "If our demands were not redressed in next seven days, then we will decide further course of action and for any untoward incident, the Government and the SRTC management will be responsible", Mehra warned.
 Among others who addressed the gathering were Paramjeet Singh, general secretary, All J&K SRTC Workers Association, Farooq Ahmed, president, SRTC Workshop and Darshan Lal, president, SRTC Conductors Association.

NIELIT to set up its Sub-Centre at Leh

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 22: National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology - NIELIT Srinagar/Jammu, earlier known as DOEACC, is going to set up its Sub-Centre of NIELIT Srinagar at Leh, Ladakh.
 The centre will be funded by DEITY, Government of India. In this regard, an agreement was signed today at Leh between Dr Ashwini Kumar, Managing Director NIELIT and Mohd Shafi Lassu, Executive Councilor Higher Education, Ladakh Hill Development Council Leh.
 On this occasion MD NIELIT briefed about the activities of NIELIT at the national level with regard to Capacity Building and Skill Development in IECT. A H Moon, Director NIELIT Srinagar/Jammu gave a Power

Point presentation on the activities of NIELIT J&K and objectives of the proposed facilities to be developed at Leh. The meeting was also attended by Murup, Addl Deputy Commissioner Leh, Zamiyang, Technical Director NCI, Principals of Govt. Polytechnic & ITI and representative of District Social Welfare Officer Leh.
 The NIELIT Sub Centre Leh shall commence its activities from October 2, 2013. It will take up capacity building and Skill Development of Government employees, Defense personnel, general students, professionals, house wives so as to bring in IT literacy in this region. The training programs have been designed to achieve the target of at least one IT literate person per family in a span of 5 years in line with the policy of Government of India.

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