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2 men killed in Bandipora; SP among dozens injured

of militants in the Markandal area of Sumbal in Bandipura District, a joint operation was launched by the Army and Jammu and Kashmir Police late last night.

"On establishment of the cordon, a burst of fire was heard from the place beyond the cordon area. Hearing about a youth being injured in the fire, an ambulance with doctor and his team was brought in to attend to the injured. However, the effort was interrupted by the mob and had to be aborted. Later it was learnt that the youth had succumbed to his injuries", the statement added.

The statement said that observing the crowd building up in the hours of darkness, to avoid any collateral damage, the operation was called off and the Army troops began to pull out of the area. "Some time later, at 5.15 a.m. when the Army Ambulance, earlier brought in to attend to the youth, was being driven out of the area, it was attacked by a violent mob. The mob tried to set the Ambulance on fire and assault the doctor and the medical team. While disengaging, the troops fired in self defence, resulting into injury to another youth who later succumbed to the injuries", the spokesman added.

Army is conducting the investigations into the circumstances under with the incident took place. "Notwithstanding the circumstances, the incident is being investigated and wrong doings, if any, will be dealt with severely. Army condoles the unfortunate loss of lives and conveys the condolences to the bereaved families", the statement added.

While sharing details of the incident with the media an Uncle of the 17-year-old man, Irfan Nabi Ganie son of Ghulam Nabi, said they noticed two private vehicles outside their home late last night.

"We went outside at around 3 a.m. following rumours that thieves were moving around in the village. We went out to investigate, thinking someone was trying to steal their cattle, said Nazir Ahmad, uncle of Irfan.

"Suddenly the soldiers fired a burst of bullets at us. My nephew, Irfan, was hit in his head and he died on the spot," Nazir alleged.

J&K submits Rs 150 cr proposal to Centre

raised in the Legislative Assembly by some members from Jammu region and they had also suggested to frame a House Committee for having assessment of the properties and recommend suggestions for the utilization of the infrastructure. They had even suggested to have International Youth Hostel at this picturesque resort of Mantalai and to promote this place for adventure tourism.

A top official in the Tourism Department disclosed that the property of Aparna Ashram and the land measuring 1002 kanal at Mantalai was taken over by Patnitop Development Authority in 2009. Land transfer process was completed about an year later. He said the constructed and semi-constructed structures at Mantalai have also been handed over to the PDA which included Aparna Hotel and Restaurant, hanger for aircraft, petrol pump, air strip, semi-constructed hotel, cow sheds, personal residence of Swamiji, a double storey building, swimming pool, orchards, zoo, vehicles, bulldozer, road roller, construction equipment etc.

He claimed that Rs 14.60 lakh reported to have been spent so far on the upkeep of the Mantalai properties of Brahachari. He further claimed that no property or item has disappeared or misplaced from the Ashram since taking over. Earlier, there may be such isolated incidents. He said for the development of Mantalai, a proposal is being prepared through M/s Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants India Ltd, which has been engaged by Ministry of Tourism (GOI) as State level project management agency.

43 killed in Pak terror attacks

people were killed in the remote control blast." In another attack, two bomb blasts near a Shiite mosque killed at least 19 people in southwestern city of Quetta.

The suspected suicide bombing near Abu Talib Imambargah at the Shiite-majority Hazara town also injured over 60 persons.

In South Waziristan, a rocket attack killed four people and injured 15 others while in the North Waziristan tribal region, a roadside bomb killed three security personnel, officials said.

Marwat told reporters that the injured were shifted to Lady Reading Hospital and condition of

"They did not even allow us to take him to the hospital", he said. "Army remained stationed for more than an hour before pulling up at around 4:30 a.m.", Nazir said.

Sources said that the killing led to protests during which Army fired at the protesters killing another person Tariq Ahmad Lehrwal, 27 son of Ghulam Mohidin of Kundbal Mansbal and injuring two others. The injured have been identified as Mohammad Maqbool Sofi of Sempora Sopore and Farooq Ahmad Malla.

Sources said that the protesters took both the bodies along and started a march towards office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora. However, as the protesters were marching ahead, officers of district administration and police intercepted them and promised action against the guilty.

Clashes between youths and police broke out at several places including Nadi Khai, Sumbal, Markandal, Kundbal and its adjoining areas. Police fired several tear smoke shells at Markandal, Kundbal and Naidkhai. At least 12 persons were injured in the clashes including SSP Bandipora, Bashir Ahmad Khan.

The two men were later laid buried in their ancestral graveyards in Markandal, Sumbal and Kundbal, Manasbal in Ganderbal. Hundreds of people took part in their rites.

Chairman of Hurriyat Conference Syed Ali Shah Geelani also addressed the funeral processions over cellphone.

The tension prevailed in the Bandipora area of North Kashmir and security forces have been deployed in full strength to prevent any further clashes.

Hurriyat Conference (G), Hurriyat Conference (M), JKLF and Democratic Freedom Party have called for a complete shutdown on July 1 against the killings.

Awami Itihaad Party (AIP) spokesperson said that MLA Langate and President AIP Engineer Rashid was arrested at Watlab, Sopore by the police while he was on his way to attend the funeral of the two men. He described the arrest of Rashid as illegal and undemocratic.

ing of Brahachari has been handed over to Directorate of Tourism for conducting training program of youth for skill development but at present this building is not in use.

Minister for Tourism, Ghulam Ahmed Mir when contacted and asked for any proposal or plans of the department to promote this tourist place and develop Brahachari's Ashram, said promotion of Sudhmahadev Mantalai pilgrim tourist resort was on the top priority of the State Government in this region. He said the place has great potential and it will be maximum efforts of the State to divert lakhs of pilgrims visiting Mata Vaishnodevi shrine to Patnitop, Sudhmahadev and Mantalai.

Mr Mir disclosed that a prestigious project worth Rs 150 crore has been submitted to the Government of India (MOT) for the pilgrims Circuit in Jammu region covering Sudhmahadev Mantalai, Sufi Circuit in Kashmir and Buddhist Circuit in Leh. The Ministry of Tourism had raised some queries but they have been adequately replied by the State. This project is likely to receive green nod from the Centre. As and when funds are released, the infrastructure development would be taken up at Mantalai, Sudhmahadev and Gauri Kund area. The road-up-gradation issue will also be taken up with the concerned ministry and facilities for the tourists would be strengthened. A national level agency has already been deputed to have survey and recommend suggestions. The property of Brahachari would also be developed and the place would be converted into a fascinating tourism destination, Mr Mir maintained.

some of them were critical. According to police, the bomb was planted in a car and was triggered when the convoy approached was passing through Badaber area of Peshawar.

Bomb Disposal Squad official Abdul Haq said 40-50 kg of explosives were used in the blast, which also destroyed 10 vehicles and several shops.

After the blast, gunshots were exchanged between security forces and the terrorists.

No group claimed responsibility for the attack. President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif have strongly condemned the blast. (PTI)

J&K to seek financial help from PCI during Annual Plan finalization meet

expressing optimism about some sort of assistance from the Planning Commission and Finance Ministry.

In case of losing banking character, these institutions would only be able to work as Cooperative Credit Society and no transaction whatsoever in the form of banking could take place.

It is worthwhile to mention here that as a part of Government of India's initiative of recapitalization of the week Cooperative Banks across the country, a committee headed by Prof Vaidyanathan was constituted to suggest ways and means for the accomplishment of this task. The Committee submitted its report along with a set of recommendations for the Central Government, State Governments, NABARD, RBI and the concerned Banks.

As per the recommendations of the committee, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Government of India, NABARD and the State Government on April 7, 2008 by virtue of which these three banks had to pay their prescribed shares so as to cleanse their balance sheets and get recapitalized for getting the license to work as banks. Subsequently, pattern of share was apportioned for various

900 yet to be evacuated from Badrinath

remained in the holy town with adequate food and medical care.

Chief Minister Vijay Bahuguna said a 200-member team consisting of officials of various departments, including police, health, animal husbandry experts and sanitation, is being sent along with equipment provided by the NDRF to both Kedarnath and Rambada to extricate the bodies from the debris and expedite the process of their disposal.

However, Rains played spoilsport in the National Disaster Response Force's (NDRF) plans to reach Kedarnath town and extricate the dead buried in the rubble and mud after the flash floods and landslides that ravaged the town.

"NDRF team had planned to go to Kedarnath town with heavy equipments to extricate the bodies, but the heavy lift helicopters could not take off with the equipments due to bad weather," M Sashidhar Reddy, Vice Chairman of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) told reporters in Delhi.

"Clearing tonnes of debris lying in the affected areas and extricating decaying bodies which may be lying under them

Goswami takes over as HS

The name of Goswami was cleared by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh.

Goswami, who will have a fixed tenure of two years till June 2015, had served Jammu and Kashmir as well as Central Governments in different capacities, including as Special Secretary in the Home Ministry.

He was Divisional Commissioner of Jammu and the first Chief Executive of the Vaishno Devi Shrine Board

IAF, Army rescue 6 boys

"One of the members was safe and was able to communicate with the civil administration. The Divisional Commissioner sought help from the Army and Air Force and a joint rescue mission on war footing saved the trekkers," reports said.

Army's ground troops on a 5 kilometre long trek and the Air Force Helicopters took off to undertake one of the most challenging rescue tasks through winching and the Naval Commandos were prepared to be launched through the lake in case the Air Force effort did not materialise due to bad weather.

However, the Air Force Helicopter team successfully winch lifted the group of boys struck inside the lake and dropped them at the shore. "In a simultaneous effort, the Army Aviation inserted the ground teams suitably into the nearby places to reach out to the affected boys, resuscitate and bring them to the place of safety", a statement issued by Army said here.

Lt Gen Gurmit Singh, Chinar Corps Commander and the senior most tri-service officers in the Valley congratulated the families of the boys whose lives were saved. He also commended the tri-service troops who participated in the rescue operation.

stakeholders. However, owing to financial implications the objective could not be achieved in respect of these three banks till date.

As per the Action Plan chalked out for Anantnag Central Cooperative Bank in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, an amount of Rs 98.86 crore is required to achieve the target of 4% Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) fixed by the RBI.

Similarly, in case of Baramulla Central Cooperative Bank, an amount of Rs 26.43 crore is required to bail the bank out of red. The Jammu Central Cooperative Bank requires Rs 187 crore to attain the 4% Capital Adequacy Ratio.

According to the sources, financial crisis in these three Central Cooperative Banks was the outcome of mismanagement in terms of manpower planning, indiscriminate branch opening resulting in increased establishment expenses without corresponding increase in business operations and poor recovery. Moreover, the cost of management was much higher than the acceptable level of less than 2% of the working fund and the investment portfolio was not managed professionally resulting into less return.

16,159 perform darshan on Day 3

have maintained a strict vigil and no unregistered yatri from both Baltal track and traditional Nunwan-Pahalgalam track are allowed to leave for darshan.

Sources said that two Senior police officers of SSP rank are camping at Gosani Padav at Pahalgalam to check the yatri so that no unregistered yatri managed to enter the Nunwan Base Camp.

However rush of pilgrims is day by day increasing and Pahalgalam as well as Baltal is agog with festivities and hustle and bustle, sources said adding that over 8000 pilgrims are camping at Pahalgalam alone.

Meanwhile the fourth batch of 2,066 pilgrims today left for the holy Cave Shrine from 'Yatri Niwas' at Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu the- base camp in the Winter capital of the State.

"A batch comprising 1507 males, 399 females, 35 children and 125 sadhus this morning left for the Amamath cave shrine from here in a convoy of 80 vehicles including 51 private and SRTC buses and 29 light motor vehicles," official spokesperson here said.

He said the first bus left at

around 0515 hrs and the last bus at 0616 hrs.

The entire cavalcade had crossed the Jawahar tunnel by the evening and were on their way to Pahalgalam and Baltal till last reports came in.

Minister of Cooperatives Dr Manohar Lal today inaugurated the Baba Barfarni Sewa Samiti Langer at Chan Korian in Kathua district. He was accompanied by MLC Subash Gupta.

The people have developed such a faith in Lord Shiva that Laxmi Dass, a woman from Behrampur in Orissa left for holy cave for 16th time today. While talking to this reporter she said that she had first time visited holy cave in 1989 as she had no issue and prayed there for a son. Later a son was born to her whom she named as Amarnath.

Later no child was born to her for about eight years and she decided to have pilgrimage of holy cave again in 1998. After the pilgrimage she gave birth to a daughter whom she named on the name of Mata Vaishno and since then she has been regularly visiting the holy cave and this year it is her 16th pilgrimage.

EPFO to launch online settlement

NEW DELHI, June 30:

Retirement fund body EPFO will launch online PF fund transfer and withdrawal facility in the first week of July, benefitting over 50 million subscribers.

"We are planning a soft launch of facility to apply online for transfer and withdrawal of the provident fund on July 3 or 4," recently appointed EPFO's Central Provident Fund Commissioner K K Jalan told.

Earlier, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) had planned to launch the service on July 1.

According to sources, Jalan will be meeting the new Labour Minister Sis Ram Ola on Monday to chalk out further plan of action.

EPFO is expecting 1.2 crore claims in the current fiscal. Its own estimates indicate that as many as 5,38,704 claims were pending as on June 11 this year. The body has already called all

zonal heads for a meeting on July 5 to work out a plan to settle a large number of claims in three days.

EPFO is in the process of setting up a central clearance house, which will enable subscribers to apply online for withdrawal claim settlements and transfer of funds.

The biggest problem faced by subscribers is with regard to transferring their accounts on change of job. This central clearance facility will expedite the process, a union leader said.

The facility will also enable subscribers to track online the status of their applications on transfer or withdrawals.

Under the new system, the onus of verifying details of PF account from previous employers would be on the EPFO.

At present, employees have to get their applications verified from their employers for settlement of claims. (PTI)

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

J&K State Pollution Control Board

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Tele/Fax-0191-2476926

Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000

Attention: Municipal Authorities and Urban Development Department

Due to non-compliance to , the provisions laid under Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 since the publication of the same under notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 783 (E), dated, 27th September, 1999, it is again enjoined upon that

1. Every municipal authority shall be responsible for any infrastructure development for collection, segregation, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of municipal solid wastes.
2. Every municipal authority or an operator of a processing /disposal facility shall apply in Form I to seek authorization for setting up of waste processing and disposal facility including landfills to State Pollution Control Board.
3. Every municipal authority shall furnish its annual report in Form-II to
 - i) Secretary - in charge of the Department of Urban Development or
 - ii) District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner concerned in case of all towns and cities with a copy to the State Pollution Control Board on or before 30th day of June every year.
4. Every municipal authority shall manage and handle municipal solid wastes in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedures laid down in Schedule II.
5. The municipal authority shall notify the waste collection schedule and the likely method to be adopted.
6. The municipal authority shall organise awareness programmes for segregation of wastes and shall promote recycling or reuse of segregated materials.
7. The municipal authority shall arrange regular meetings on quarterly basis with representatives of local resident welfare associations and non-governmental organizations.
8. The overall responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the said rules in metropolitan cities shall lie with Secretary- in charge of the Department of Urban Development whereas the District Magistrate of the concerned District shall have the overall responsibility for the enforcement within their territorial limits.

As per the Hon'ble Supreme court order on Management of Municipal Solid Waste, dated 5th Oct, 2004 with SLP (C) No. 22111/2003, affidavit has to be filed by all States and action plan has to be prepared by Ministry of Urban Development Department in consultation with MoEF and Central Pollution Control Board based on the said plan, whereas SPCBs have to submit the consolidated annual report based on annual report submitted by Municipal Authorities.

For more details, visit jkspcb.nic.in

Sd/- Regional Director

DIP/J-445-P Dt:29-6-2013

Notice

No. CAHOU/E-44/662 Dated: 29-6-2013

Subject: Corrigendum to Advertisement in Daily Excelsior Dated: 27-6-2013.

Ref.: 1. Joint Director Information Jammu's Reference No. DIP/J-2114 dated: 25-6-2013
2. Our Letter No. CAHOU/E-44/637 dated: 27-6-2013
Therefore, a corrigendum to this effect may please be issued as follows:

Under the subheading Eligibility, Para-3 may please be reread as:

"Application form duly completed along with attested copies of the following testimonials/documents be deposited in the office of Chief Animal Husbandary Officer, Udhampur superscripted as "Application for District Cadre Post" w.e.f., 26-6-2013 to 20-7-2013 from 9.30 AM to 1.30 PM and no application form shall be entertained or accepted after expiry of stipulated period".

Sd/- (Dr. U.K. Sharma) Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Jammu

DIP/J-2290 Dt: 29-6-2013

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TAWI CANAL CONST. DIVISION JAMMU (C/C)

Subject: Notice Inviting Tender
Reference:- This office e-N.I.T No. 03 of 2013-14 dated 13-6-2013, issued vide endorsement No. 1025-45 dated 13-06-2013 & Corrigendum issued vide No. 1109-28 dated: 18-6-2013 and NO.TCCD/J/1230-49 dated: 26-6-2013

Corrigendum
Subsequent to the Pre-bid meeting held on 28-6-2013, the following changes/Alterations have been made in the above cited e-N.I.T

1. Item No. 57 (Electrical work), No. 58 (Sanitary work) and No. 59 of the e-N.I.T have been deleted/Cancelled from the e-N.I.T
 2. The estimated cost of the work shall be Rs. 158.00 lacs instead of Rs.190.80 lacs.
 3. The amount of earnest money shall be Rs. 316000/- instead of Rs. 381600/-
- All other terms & conditions shall remain same as per the above cited NIT.

Signed for & on behalf Governor of J&K State
Sd/- Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Const. Division Jammu

DIP/J-2283 Dt: 29-6-2013

JAMMU AND KASHMIR ACADEMY OF ART, CULTURE AND LANGUAGES
DIVISIONAL OFFICE, CANAL ROAD, JAMMU
Ph. No. 2577643, 2579576

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

REGARDING PRINTING OF INVITATION CARDS

J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, Canal Road, Jammu invites a fresh sealed tender affixed with Revenue Stamps worth Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) for the printing and supplying of Invitation Cards Single/Double Colour, Multi Colour Card/Certificate and Broucher. The tender should reach this office on or before 16-7-2013 and these shall be opened on 17-7-2013. The details of Tender Notice, terms and conditions can be had from the office of the undersigned from 6-7-2013 to 16-7-2013 during office hours.

Sd/- Additional Secretary (J)

DIP/J-446-P Dt: 29/6/13

J&K PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LTD. (A J&K State Govt. Undertaking)
OFFICE OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, H&ME UNIT, JAMMU
No: 4318
Dt: 28-6-2013

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Extension of critical dates of the Bid.

Ref:- E-NIT No: JKPC/H&ME/J/2 of 2013-14 Dated: 06-06-2013 for Supply and fixing of Toughened Glass in wooden window shutters and fixed frames for construction of Govt. Psychiatric Centre at Jammu.

Due to poor response to above mentioned NIT, the critical dates of the bid have been extended and may be read as follows:-

1. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in upto 15-07-2013.
2. The original instruments (hardcopy) in respect of cost of bid document and EMD must be delivered in the Office of General Manager, JKPC Ltd., Jammu on or before 15-07-2013 upto 1500 Hrs.
3. The Technical bids of bidders shall be opened online in the Office of General Manager, JKPC Ltd, Jammu on 16-07-2013 at 1200 Hrs.

Rest all the terms and conditions will remain same as already advertised and published on the website.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager, JKPC Ltd, H&ME Unit, Jammu

DIP/J-453-P Dt: 29-6-2013

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL BRANCH JAMMU

AUCTION NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the old news papers are being auctioned by this office on 08-07-2013 at 1300 hours in the office of undersigned located in CID Complex Canal Road Jammu. The interested parties are requested to attend this office on the stipulated date and time. The news papers shall be auctioned to the higher bidder and the cost of the same deposited in Cash by the party concerned.

Sd/- (Chairman Auction Committee) Dy. Superintendent of Police CID SB Hqrs Jammu

DIP/J-2221 Dt: 27-6-13