

Jora flags off fleet of 12 GHV to lift door to door garbage

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 2: Minister for Urban Development and Urban Local Bodies Nawang Rigzin Jora today flagged off the first batch of 12 Garbage Hopper Vehicles (GHV) purchased at a cumulative cost of Rs 48 lakh by Srinagar Municipal Corporation for door to door garbage collection in Srinagar city. The GHV were flagged off from New Secretariat gate this afternoon.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the Hopper Vehicles with a capacity of 1.8 cubic meters are compatible with the Garbage Compacting Machines (GCM) which can move in narrow lanes and by-lanes in the city and dispense the collected garbage automatically into the GCMs; therefore, reducing the manual intervention and improving effectiveness of work delivery mechanism and efficiency.

Mr. Jora said that the service of these hopper vehicles will be utilized initially in 12 wards of the Corporation, adding that another batch of 22 more hopper vehicles will be added to the

existing fleet of SMC within next two months so that all the 34 administrative wards get similar facility. Approximately 1.87 lakh households of Srinagar City will be covered under the scheme in phased manner, he announced.

Mr. Jora said that all the open garbage sheds in city should be provided with dumper bins by March 2014 and no garbage should be visible on the road sides.

Commissioner SMC, Dr. G. N. Qasba said that the SMC is committed for implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules 2000 for effective, scientific and environment friendly disposal of waste in Srinagar City.

Dr. Qasba said that the process of segregation of Bio-Non-Degradable Municipal Waste has been started at various levels since December 2012. He said that with regard to the segregation at sources, 15,770 plastic bins with moving lids have been provided to the Ward Officers for distribution amongst various households in Srinagar city falling under the jurisdiction of SMC.



SBI Management handing over ambulance to Shriya Bhatt Mission Hospital at Durga Nagar.

SBI donates ambulance to Shriya Bhatt Hospital

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: Under Corporate Social Responsibility the State Bank of India CRPF Bantabal Branch donated an ambulance (TATA winger) to Shriya Bhatt Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Durga Nagar, Jammu.

Bhim donates pension to party

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: Chief patron of National Panthers Party Prof. Bhim Singh has donated his entire pension for life to the account of JKNNP in State Bank of India at Jammu.

In a letter addressed to the Treasury, Prof. Singh stated that his entire monthly pension shall go in the account of National Panthers Party.

Prof. Singh has also requested the Panthers Party legislators to contribute 1/4th of their salary to the NPP so that the party does not depend on the business and money houses. He has also appealed to all the well-wishers and friends of the Panthers Party to contribute in the account of National Panthers Party (A/c. No.10582395080) through cheque or deposit so that the Panthers Party shall not feel handicapped to carry on the movement for the reorganization of the State.

On the occasion of Bank Day, the ambulance was handed over to Dr. K.L.Chowdhury Chairman of the Hospital Trust by Ajit Kumar Jain Dy. General Manager, J&K Zone in an impressive function held here in Jammu.

Dr. K.L.Chowdhury in his address thanked the SBI authorities with special mention to N.K.Chari Chief General Manager, Chandigarh, A.K. Jain Deputy General Manager, P.K. Abrol Regional Manager and other officials present for selecting Shriya Bhatt Mission Hospital for this noble gesture. He assured that the ambulance will be made available to all the needy patients for ferrying them on no profit or loss.

In his address A.K.Jain said that every year State Bank of India is providing help to different school & Colleges, various social organisations and NGOs for their social needs. He appreciated the role of the Mission Hospital and informed that the Bank will be always there to help such institutions, who are working for the weaker sections & for up-liftment of the society.

P.K.Abral, Regional Manager, Region II also presented the brief working profile of the SBI as far as its social responsibility and charity work is concerned.

Mian Altaf visits Kargil

Excelsior Correspondent

KARGIL, July 2: 4300 Cfts of timber have been distributed among the beneficiaries of Kargil district through 10 depots of Forest Department during current fiscal so far while 8600 Cfts timber are presently available in stock for sale.

This information was given to the Minister for Forests, Ecology and Environment, Mian Altaf Ahmad, who is on 3-day tour of the district, while reviewing the stock and supply position of timber and firewood at an officers meeting here today.

The Minister asked officers to ensure timely stocking of timber and firewood to meet the future demands of the district. He directed them to start sale of timber available in the depots so that needy persons are benefitted.

Underlining need for launching massive seasonal plantation,

Court rejects bail plea of rape accused

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: Principal Sessions Judge Kathua, M K Hanjura today rejected bail application of one Ravinder Pal, son of Ram Pal of Hiranagar, who had sexually assaulted a minor girl.

According to the police case, on December 6, 2012 the accused sexually assaulted the prosecutrix aged 11 years in her residential house. At that moment, he was under the influence of liquor.

After hearing Advocate T N Gupta for the petitioner whereas Public Prosecutor Ravi Kumar Gupta for the State, Principal Sessions Judge Kathua, M K Hanjura observed, "the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the hymen of the prosecutrix was reported to be intact and petitioner appears to have been involved falsely in a rape case is a specious argument".

"Elaborated documentation, however, is not required in bail petition. Suffice it to say that for an offence to constitute rape it is not necessary that the hymen should have been ruptured. A pedantic view of the matter alone cannot count in the instant case. A holistic view of the peculiar circumstances under which the crime has been committed has to be taken. The alleged act is dastardly and diabolic one that sends shivers down the spine of every one", the Court said.

"The discretion in the grant of bail cannot be exercised in favour of the accused even if it be assumed that he will not jump bail. No compelling reason has been agitated in the application", the Court said while rejecting the bail application.

Hospital (GMCH) in police and other vehicles.

The injured have been identified as Sonia (10), daughter of Kuldeep, Shubhan Singh (8), son of Karan Singh, both residents of Bawetalab, Shivani (16), daughter of Puran Singh, Aaitish (8), son of Dhaminder Singh, Preeti, Anita (35), wife of Dhaminder Singh, teacher of KV School, Robin Singh (11), son of Puran Chand, all residents of Mishriwala, Arjun (9), son of Krishan Kumar of Dehwaran, Rajat Sharma (14) son of Sham Lal of Purkhoo and Parshotam Singh (25), conductor of minibus.

A case has been registered at Kanaachak police station and investigations started.

Youth Congress organizes one-day convention

Excelsior Correspondent

AKHNOOR, July 2: Carrying on the process of meeting the youth and listening to their problem, Youth Congress today organized a one-day convention at Chowki Choura.

Pranav Shagotra, Vice President PYC and Satish Sharma, President LYC Jammu Poonch where the chief guest on the occasion. The objective of the convention was to mobilize youth to strengthen the party base at the grass-root level as also to highlight the Congress party's performance in the Jammu and Kashmir during the past four years.

Addressing the convention, Mr Shagotra said, "youth is the real strength of India and nursery of Congress party, which will take command of the country in future", adding "Congress party will make the role of the youth more vibrant in order to nurture them for taking the future challenges of the country".

He said Congress leadership at the Centre has conferred huge responsibility on the shoulders of youth leader, Rahul Gandhi, who has mobilized the youth power in the entire country.

Asking the youth to make strenuous efforts to strengthen the party at the grass root level, Shagotra said the youth will be assigned special role in the coming elections and they will get their due share.

Satish Sharma asked the youth to popularize the programmes and policies of the party among the people, especially in youth. He said Congress party has taken several initiatives for the welfare of

Mian Altaf said that need of the hour is to bring more land under afforestation programme.

Minister asked officers to speed up the projects taken up under CAMPA in view of limited working season and ensure that projects are completed in time.

Earlier, a number of deputations met the Minister and apprised him about their demands mostly pertaining to their basic amenities. The Minister assured them that all genuine demands would be addressed in phased manner. He said Government has already initiated several measures for improving basic amenities of the people, particularly, living in hilly areas.

Chief Executive Councillor, Kargil Autonomous Hill Development Council, Ali Ahmad Khan besides senior officers of Forest Department was present on the occasion.



Minister of State for Industries and Commerce Sajjad Ahmed Kichloo laying foundation stone of District Office SICOP at Kishitwar on Tuesday.

Kichloo lays foundation stone of District Office SICOP

Excelsior Correspondent

KISHITWAR, July 2: In Government's endeavour to motivate and drive educated youth towards setting up of their industrial units, Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, Sajjad Ahmed Kichloo laid the foundation stone of District Office SICOP.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister said that the Government is laying greater emphasis to provide all facilities to the educated youth of the State, so that they may start their own income generating units.

District Office SICOP will make all facilities of industrial raw material available to the local youth for setting up their units and also provide them help to market their products, he added.

He directed the officers connected with industries to give

5 injured in road mishaps

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 2: Four persons were injured today in different road accidents across Valley.

A police spokesperson said that a Tavera vehicle bearing registration number JK14C 760 hit and injured a pedestrian Abdul Rashid Khatana, 45 son of Abdul Rehman, of Ashmuqam near Iqbal Mohallah, Bijbehara. The injured was shifted to Hospital for treatment. Lar Police has registered a case in this regard.

In another accident, a Tanker bearing registration number JK02 8727 turned turtle at Ripora. Lar in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, resulting in injuries to the driver and conductor of the vehicle. Both the injured were shifted to Hospital for treatment. Lar Police has registered a case in this regard.

In another accident, a Truck bearing registration number JK05B 2345 hit and injured Mohammad Sultan Ganie son of Abdul Raazaq of Muqam Sheed, Sopore at Regipora Chowk, Kupwara. The injured was shifted to Hospital for treatment. Kupwara Police has registered a case in this regard.

Aircel launches unique 'Call to win a Car' offer

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: As part of its unwavering commitment to its customers, Aircel launched a unique and exciting consumer engagement offer called 'Call to win a Car'.

The customers making an outgoing call of one minute a day will be eligible for the contest and will have a chance to win attractive prizes that will include bumper prize of cars, weekly prize of mobile handsets, daily prize of 100 subscribers getting Free Aircel to Aircel minutes and other assured prizes like free downloads - wallpapers, animations, full songs, Mp3 tones and true tones.

Sundeep Talwar, Circle Operations Head - Jammu and Kashmir, Aircel, said "As part of our 'Extra' proposition to give our customers something 'extra', we are delighted to launch the exciting - 'Call to win a Car' offer. It is a great platform for us to connect and engage with our valuable customers. We are positive that this will not only resonate well with our target audience but also help us strengthen our engagement with our customers as there are attractive prizes up for grabs".

After making the outgoing call for a minute, the eligible customers are required to complete the slogan - Jab Aircel se Thoda Extra Miltta

Hai To Acha Lagta Hai Kyonki...? Customers needs to call on Toll Free number 12800 and has to answer a question to enroll into the scheme.

No salary to teachers for 7 months

ReT teachers stage protest dharna; lock CEO, staff

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, July 2: The Rehbar-e-Taleem teachers from all the blocks including Mandi, Surankote and Mendhar besides Poonch locked office of Chief Education Officer Poonch along with staff and held strong protest demonstration outside for more than one and half hour today.

These helpless teachers are unpaid for the last seven months by the School Education Department. Nearly 400 teachers including females engaged under ReT scheme in the district earlier assembled at Pritam Park here in the morning. Thereafter, they moved towards main chowk and sat on dharna for about two hours. They were raising slogans against State Government, Dy Chief Minister Tara Chand (I/C School Education Department), Director School Education and CEO Poonch.

They also disrupted the movement of traffic in the city during protest demonstration on the road. Senior police officials then rushed there and asked them to clear the road. Later, they moved to the office of CEO Ashraf Chouhan and locked his office. The CEO and his staff remained locked inside for more and an hour. After staging protest there for some time, the agitating teachers against moved towards the original venue. Several ReT Teachers Forum members addressed the gathering. They warned the authorities to release their salaries within next three days otherwise, they will put lock of the respective schools and start indefinite 'Gherao' / dharna at CEO office Poonch.

BJP's increasing popularity puts Cong, NC in desperation: Jugal

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: BJP State President & MLA Jugal Kishore Sharma, said that there is a wave in favour of BJP across the country which has made Congress, NC and other parties totally frustrate.

Addressing a rally at Akhnoor today he said that today every citizen who has suffered on account of the anti-people policies of the Central as well as the State Government is waiting for an opportunity to teach these parties a lesson. "Everyone has now realized that the Congress did only two things-loot and divide", he added.

Making a scathing attack on Congress he said the party is expert in fooling, cheating and misleading the innocent voters but now it cannot repeat the same as the voters have seen through its game plan and hence the days of not only Congress but of NC and PDP are numbered.

Mr Sharma said that lust of Congress leader Jawahar Lal Nehru for the chair of PM resulted in the division of the country in 1947. The same Congress later led by Indira Gandhi turned the whole nation into a jail in

Cong leader collects Rs 51000 for Uttk'd flood victims

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 2: Senior Congress leader and secretary, J&K State Pradesh Indian National Trade Union Congress, Sumeet Magotra collected an amount of Rs 51000 as donation from public for the relief of Uttarakhnad flood victims.

Magotra today opened the donation box after seven days in the presence of a large number of Congressmen, senior citizens and media persons. He appealed the public to donate maximum for the flood affected people of Uttarakhnad.

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