

JAKEDA to allot 6 MHPs to IPP developers

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 20: The Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA) is developing 6 Mini Hydle Power Projects of 9.5 MW capacity through Independent Power Producers (IPP) mode under phase-II.

This was stated by the Minister of State for Science and Technology Feroz Ahmad Khan here today while reviewing the functioning of Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA), Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency (KREDA) and Leh Renewable Energy Development Agency (LREDA).

The Minister said that the process for allotting the works of these Hydle power projects has been started through competitive bidding, adding that the required letters have been issued to the respective bidders by the authorities of JAKEDA.

The Minister said that the JAKEDA has earlier allotted 6 projects having 9.95 MW Cumulative capacities under Phase-I among IPP to develop these projects in different areas of the State. He said more projects will also be allotted in future in Phased manner by JAKEDA to play a positive role as State's Renewable Nodal

Agency for harnessing the renewable power potential in the State.

On the occasion, the Commissioner-Secretary, Science and Technology Bipul Pathak, asked the concerned officers for utilizing the central funds properly and timely production of Utilization Certificate (UC) so that the agency get more funds from the Central Government. He said the State has tremendous Hydle power potential and its proper exploitation is the need of the hour to make the State self-reliance in power. He said there is no dearth of funds as the Central Government is extending liberal funds for the purpose. He hoped that power projects taken into hand by the different agencies would be completed in the time frame and the people of the State get benefited from these projects.

Earlier, the agency through power point presentation informed the meeting about the present status of the three agencies about the upcoming mini Hydle power projects in the State.

Chief Executive Officer, JAKEDA, Peerzada Hafiz-ullah Shah, Project Director, LREDA Jigmat Takpa, Project Director, KREDA Khadim Hussain and other officials of agencies attended the meeting.

Ex-Services League constitutes committee for 7th Pay Commission

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Reacting to the growing frustration among the ex-servicemen about the anomalies in the implementation of various pay commission decisions, president Jammu and Kashmir Ex-Services League, Maj Gen Goverdhan Singh Jamwal, today constituted a special committee to go into the details and frame concrete recommendations for the 7th Pay Commission.

The committee will also categorically project the actions pending with the Central Govt regarding implementation of 6th Pay Commission. The committee under the Jakesl president as Chairman, will include Col Dr Virendra K Sahi as advisor, Col S D Saraswat as chief coordinator, Lt Cols K S Samyial, D S Salaria and Wing Commander Ganga Singh Chib as the members.

The committee considered various suggestions received and shall further coordinate suggestions from all the states of the country to frame draft recommendations to be projected by Indian Ex-Services League (IESL).

The committee noted with concern that in spite of very positive assurances by the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister and recommendations of various committees, the Central Govt was dragging its feet in releasing the benefits of One Rank One Pension (OROP).

VDC man shoots himself dead

Excelsior Correspondent

REASI, July 20: A young Village Defence Committee member shot himself dead with his rifle inside home at Talwara in Reasi under mysterious circumstances, this evening.

The deceased, identified as Jagdev Singh (26), son of Suram Singh, was found critically injured by bullets from his rifle at his home around 5 pm today. Though he was rushed to District Hospital by the family members, doctors declared him as brought dead.

Police has registered the case for investigating cause behind the death to ascertain whether it was suicide, accidental firing or murder.

Sham pays surprise visit to Sitlee Filtration Plant

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: As a part of initiative to improve work culture and ensure close monitoring of the working of the Government Departments, Minister for PHE, Irrigation and Flood Control, Sham Lal Sharma, today paid a surprise visit to Sitlee Filtration Plant at Nagrota and inspected the functioning of the premier installation for supply drinking water to the city of Jammu.

The Minister inspected the Filtration Plants, Intake Units and water testing laboratory. Chief Engineer PHE, K. K. Gupta also accompanied the Minister.

The Chief Engineer informed the Minister about the capacity of filtration plants and said that it supplies 1.60 crore MLD clean potable

drinking water per day.

The Minister issued directions to the concerned engineers to take preventive measures for safeguarding the plant from the flood waters. He also directed for regular test checks of water in the laboratory to ensure safe drinking water to the people. He also directed to update the store inventories and proper upkeep of filtration plants.

The Minister also visited the office complex and took strong notice on the absence of some officials/officers. He said every head of the institutions will be accountable for the functioning of their establishments and they have to maintain the transparency and efficiency in the overall functioning. He asked the officers and officials to change their attitude and ensure work culture and maintain punctuality in the office.



VLCC team practicing DNA FIT on an individual during Asia's first body shaping program.

VLCC launches DNA based weight loss program

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: VLCC has unveiled a revolutionary new concept in the wellness domain with the introduction of DNA FIT - Asia's first body shaping program tailored to the genetic make-up of individual customers.

DNA FIT marks a paradigm shift in the arena of weight management where conventional programs worldwide have so far focused on indicators such as BMI, BMR, BCA, and a Waist-to-Hip ratio. DNA FIT goes a step beyond by factoring in the impact of one's unique DNA in the weight loss process, for prescribing the most effective diet and exercise regime.

Speaking at a press conference here to announce the new offering, VLCC vice-president, Monica Bahl said, "Each of us has a unique DNA make-up which determines our propensity to gain or lose weight. It is this difference in the genetic structure which explains why two individuals enrolling for the same slimming package sometimes obtain different results from it even if their body composition, lifestyles, and dietary habits are more or less similar. DNA FIT is a

custom-fit solution and the answer for all those who have been seeking a scientific, individualized weight loss program that offers speedy, yet sustainable results."

Studies have shown that a customized approach to weight loss which factors in a person's genetic make-up provides the best results, she said, adding, a simple cheek swab at a VLCC center is all you need for VLCC's team of nutritionists and fitness experts to work out with laser like precision the most appropriate diet and exercise regime to deliver the best solution for weight loss and make you DNA FIT.

Cancer patient hangs self

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: A middle-aged man, who was suffering from cancer, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself at Shri Maharaja Gulab Singh (SMGS) Hospital here today.

As per reports, 45-year-old Shanker Lal, son of Jagan Nath, resident of Madhya Pradesh, at present living at Gadigarh, was found hanging at back side of the canteen at Shri Maharaja Gulab Singh (SMGS) Hospital, this morning.

On getting information, police rushed to the spot and shifted him to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), where doctors pronounced him as brought dead.

The deceased was reportedly suffering from cancer and was undergoing treatment at SMGS Hospital, which might have forced him to take an extreme step.

The body has been handed over to family members for last rites after completing legal formalities.

A case has been registered at Police Post, SMGS Hospital and investigations are in progress.

Bhalla takes stock of damages caused due to overnight rains

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Minister for Housing, Horticulture and Floriculture, Raman Bhalla today conducted an extensive tour of the city to assess the situation caused due to overnight heavy rains. He also visited the residence of a woman who died at Nanak Nagar after rain water entered in her house.

The Minister visited Nanak Nagar, Jeevan Nagar, Gangyal, Pamposh Colony, Malik Market and Bilal Colony, besides Channi Himmat, Channi Rama, Trikuta Nagar, Sai Vihar, Rampura, and other parts of the city and took stock of the water logging problems in these areas caused due to overflowing of deep drains and nallahs.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu, A. K. Sahu, Commissioner JMC, K L Khajuria, Joint Commissioner Kapil, besides senior officers of R&B, UEED, Revenue and other line departments accompanied the Minister during the tour.

At Nanak Nagar, the Minister handed over Rs 1 lakh cheque to the family of the deceased woman under Natural Calamity Relief Fund and assured the members every pos-

sible help from the Government.

Later, the Minister inspected the choked local nallah due to which the water overflowed into the residential houses in the area. He directed the JMC Commissioner to gear up men and machinery to clear the nallah to avoid further inconvenience to the people.

The Minister also visited Jeevan Nagar locality to take stock of the water logging problem created due to chocking of the local nallah. The Minister inspected the lanes and roads damaged due to over flowing of the rain water from the nallah. He also interacted with the local people and inquired about their problems.

The Minister also visited Malik Market, Channi Himmat and Channi Rama, besides Guru Tej Bhadur Nagar and took stock of the damages caused to the public utilities in these areas.

The Minister took serious note of the encroachments along the nallahs in these areas and asked civic Authorities to remove the same immediately. He also directed to gear up men and machinery for clearing garbage and silt from these nallahs to avoid chocking in the future.



—Excelsior/Rakesh Devotees paying obeisance to Bhagavaan Gopinath on his Mahajayanti at Udheywala Ashram on Saturday.

115th Mahajayanti of Bhagavaan Gopinath celebrated with religious fervour, gaiety

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: The 115th Mahajayanti of Bhagavaan Gopinath was celebrated with great enthusiasm and religious fervour at Bhagavaan Gopinath Ashram, Udheywala.

Devotees thronged the ashram from early morning and numbers went on rising and the congregation swelled to thousands. Bhagavaan Gopinath Ashram is a "Sidha Peeth" for the devotees, who pay obeisance of Bhagavaan Gopinath on the day of Mahajayanti.

The programme started with paduka poojan, in which hundreds of sadhoos participated.

Paduka poojan was performed in the Ashram amongst the devotees and sadhoos by reciting the

bhajans and chanting of mantras. Sadhus were served with Prasad and offered dakshinaa (cash offering), which has been a practice since Bhagavaan Gopinath's time. Later, prasad was also served among the devotees.

Devotional songs and prayers were recited by the devotees, which continued till late evening. The celebrations concluded with sandhya aarti.

As per reports, Mahajayanti of Gopinath was also celebrated at Kharyar, Srinagar, Pamposh Enclave, New Delhi and Vikaspuri West Delhi, Chambur and Kandivilli, West Mumbai, Kashmiri Bhawan, Kothrud, Pune, Bangalore, Amritsar, Chandigarh and various other parts of the country and abroad.

Justice Virender inspects Subordinate Court Complex

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Justice Virender Singh (Administrative Judge for Jammu district) inspected the Subordinate Court Complex.

Justice Virender Singh came to the court complex in the formal way and remained busy in inspecting the courts from 8 am to 1:30 pm. He also inspected all the courts at District Headquarters and issued necessary directions on the spot for improvement in the judicial system. He also directed all the Judicial Officers to give preference to the disposal of the old cases. Justice Virender Singh will conduct inspection of Munsiff Courts at R S Pura and Akhnour on Monday.

He also convened meeting of the officers of JKPC and issued necessary instructions for repair and better upkeep of toilets/ bath rooms. He further directed for construction of bath rooms for disabled and handicapped persons without any delay.

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Drug peddler held by Gandhi Nagar police

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Police today arrested a drug peddler along with large quantity of intoxicants from his possession.

A police spokesman said that, on specific inputs, police party from Gandhi Nagar Police Station headed by PSI Deepak Thakur under the supervision of SHO Rajinder Sharma intercepted a pedestrian moving suspiciously.

During checking, police recovered 2500 intoxicants and arrested the drug peddler, who has been identified as Anil Kumar alias Nandi, son of Amar Nath of Kanji House.

A case under FIR number 174/13 under Sections 8/21/22 under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act has been registered at Gandhi Nagar Police Station and investigation started. It is pertinent to mention here that SSP Jammu, Atul Goel and SP South Rajeshwar Singh have issued directions for tightening noose around the drug peddlers.

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