



Minister for Forests Mian Altaf chairing Forest Department officers meeting at Srinagar on Tuesday.

Altaf for judicious utilization of funds

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 30: Asking for judicious utilization of funds, the Minister for Forests, Ecology and Environment, Mian Altaf Ahmad urged upon the officers to prioritize all those projects which are targeted to be completed during this financial year.

The Minister was chairing an officers meeting of the Forest Department here today convened to review the allocation of funds to different wings of the department for current fiscal.

He asked Commissioner Secretary to release funds to different wings which included wildlife, soil conservation, forest, social forestry etc as per the priority fixed by their heads to ensure proper implementation of plans.

The Minister directed concerned officers to start timely plantation in Jammu division besides launching an awareness programme about the availability of plants in forest nurseries. He asked them to carry out plantation on large scale on available chunk of forest land besides Government office land, schools and other relevant locations in order to maintain ecological balance in the division.

It was given out that Rs 20 lakh stands expended against total estimated cost of Rs. 66 lakh on construction of Ningli Rest House while work is in full swing on construction of Rs 22 Lakh Dooru Rest House. The meeting was told that 80 per cent work of Shopian and Bandipora Rest Houses have been completed.

Earlier, the Minister reviewed the status of the forest clearance issues required for proposed Keeru

Cloudburst strikes Anantnag

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SRINAGAR, July 30: At least two kothas of Gujjars with domestic animals were flattened and huge apple orchards were destroyed due to cloudburst that



People recovering house-hold articles after cloudburst -Excelsior/ Sajad Sameer

struck Doddu area of Anantnag today morning. However, no loss of life or injury to any human life has been reported.

District Development Commissioner, Anantnag, Farooq Ahmad Lone said that a cloudburst struck Doddu and it submerged the whole area with flood as it blocked the Doddu canal. "The floods breached the

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KATRA, July 30: Five passengers were injured, two of them seriously in a head-on collision between two passenger buses on Katra-Domail road near Myaari village.

The critically injured, who include one of the drivers and a woman passenger, have been referred to GMC Jammu.

The accident took place around 4:30pm when the bus bearing number JK02F-9123 on way from Katra to Jammu was overtaking a car and in the process collided head-on with another bus bearing JK02S-6925 coming from Jammu.

The injured were identified as Yashpal (driver of bus number JK02A-6925) son of Moolraj of Reasi, Sheela (50) wife of Panna of Bihar, Abdul Gaffar (30) son of Surajdin of Kotcharwal, Distt. Rajouri and Ashok Kumar (38) son of Subraman of Akhnoor.

The injured were shifted to Katra hospital where doctors referred driver Yashpal and Sheela to GMC Jammu in view of their critical condition.

WDC Board approves release of Pay Commission arrears installment

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 30: The Board of Directors of J&K State Women's Development Corporation today took many decisions during a high level meeting held under the chairmanship of Social Welfare Minister, Sakina Itoo.

The Board approved release of 3rd installment of 6th Pay Commission arrears @ 20 % for the year 2013-14 as well as DA @ 7% in cash w.e.f July 2012 and 8 % in cash w.e.f January, 2013 in favour of the employees of the Corporation, construction of women complex at Bemina, Srinagar through Srinagar Development Authority, extension of Consolidated Field Supervisors, renovation of Women Community Halls under Swayamsiddha Scheme and ratification of the promotion of Field Supervisors to the post of District Managers etc.

Principal Secretary, Planning and Development Department, B. R. Sharma, Principal Secretary, Finance Department B. B. Vyas, Secretary Social Welfare, Gazenfar Hussain, Director Social Welfare, Kashmir Farooq Ahmad Khan, Managing Director, Women's Development Corporation, Nahid Soz, Professor Indira Rathore Sharma, Director BOD of JKWDC and other officers of

the JKWDC attended the meeting.

The Minister while highlighting the role of JKWDC said that this has become a role model for other agencies dealing with the empowerment of the women. She said that Corporation has successfully carried out its activities not only in cities and towns but also in the remote areas of the State. However, she emphasized on giving due priority to the uncovered areas so that women living there can also be benefited by the schemes of the Corporation.

The meeting was told that so far Corporation has disbursed loan amounting to Rs 6786.40 lakh among 9637 beneficiaries and recoveries to the tune of 98% has been made. It was also told in the meeting that 673 awareness camps were held on which Rs 33.45 lakh have been expended while 23 exhibitions in and outside the state have been held incurring expenditure of Rs 129.04 lakh.

Earlier, the Managing Director JKWDC while highlighting achievements of JKWDC through power point presentation informed the meeting about the present status of various schemes launched by the Corporation for the upliftment of the women including NBCFDC, NHFDC, education loan scheme etc.

Madan asks BSNL to improve services

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JAMMU, July 30: Member Parliament, Jammu Poonch Constituency, Madan Lal Sharma, stressed upon the BSNL authorities to improve the BSNL services particularly mobile connectivity and enhance its reach to the uncovered areas.

He was addressing the Telephone Advisory Committee meeting at Jammu.

The meeting started with welcome address by GMTD AK Angural who also gave a brief note on various services offered by BSNL Jammu. The members raised many questions which were answered by the concerned BSNL authorities present on the occasion.

The MP stressed upon the need of installing towers in border villages so that people of

Stolen vehicle recovered

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JAMMU, July 30: Nagrota police today recovered stolen vehicle, while the thief managed to flee from the spot.

A police spokesman said that, Awais Ahmed, son of Nazir Ahmed of Laxman Pura, Srinagar, yesterday lodged a complaint with Police Station Bus Stand regarding stealing of his vehicle Tavera bearing number JK01Q-5750 from bus stand.

Police has flashed the message to all police stations, nakas and exit points and in late hours Police party from Nagrota Police Station recovered the vehicle from naka point, he said, adding that the accused fled from the spot taking advantage of darkness.

MJR 47, SADN resent non-inclusion in PSC meet

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JAMMU, July 30: Movement for Justice for Refugees of 1947 from PoK (MJR- 47) puts on record its strong protest on being excluded from the meeting being held by Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in New Delhi today, to discuss migrants and refugees' issues.

Expressing reservations on exclusion from the meeting, convener, MJR 47, JS Sudan said, "For Valley migrants, the invitation has been extended to all representative bodies and that too in number which seems to have hardly any justification but no genuine organization of 1947 PoK refugees viz Movement for Justice for Refugees of 1947 from PoK (MJR 47), Sharnathi Action committee, PoK DP's Front, SOS International etc have been called for discussion."

He pointed out that the Parliamentary Standing Committee is an official organ of the Parliament to listen to the aggrieved and recommend solutions for their problems. If PSC is reviewing the 137th Report on rehabilitation of J&K Migrants then there is another 62nd Report of Rajya Sabha Petitions Committee dated June 13, 1980 on rehabilitation of displaced persons, who migrated from

Lone inaugurates workshop on "Usage and Applications of DSCs"

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 30: A workshop on Usage and Applications of Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs) was organized by the State Information Technology Department at Amar Singh College here today.

The workshop was inaugurated by Minister for Higher Education, Mohammad Akbar Lone, who in his address appreciated the initiative of JAKEGA and Information Technology Department to bring awareness of technology in achieving secured work flow management of administrative processes in Higher Education Department.

On the occasion, KB Aggarwal, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, interacted with the participants and emphasised on the use of paper-less based Governance applications in the department for which over 60 Digital Signature Certificates were distributed to the participants.

Shafiqat Bashir, Principal Consultant, IT Department, explained the e-Governance roadmap in the State of J&K, under National e-Governance Plan and highlighted the need of

Infrastructure technology, the need and mechanism of usage of Digital Signature Certificates for various applications.

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The workshop concluded with submission of additional 100 application forms for issuance of Digital Signature Certificates under the management of Prof (Dr) MY Peerzada, Principal, Amar Singh College. The workshop was attended by Prof Nissar Ali, Advisor to Higher Education, Dara Singh, Additional CEO, JAKEGA, the administrative staff of Higher Education Department, IT Department and Principals of various Colleges across the State.

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MEF highlights demands

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JAMMU, July 30: Jammu and Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (MEF) held a meeting under the chairmanship of its president Sushil Sudan and highlighted various demands.

While speaking, Sudan said that the post of Director Family Welfare is lying vacant for the past 7 months and employees are without salary for the past couple of months. He demanded immediate filling up of the said post.

He said that the non-availability of funds under 2211-FW is a big problem. The employees under the scheme are not getting

their salary regularly.

Salary of the employees should be released before Eid-ul-Fitr and some concrete steps for allocation of funds should be taken once for all so that the employees do not suffer, he demanded.

He informed that after 2009 no DPC meeting has been held till date with the result the employees are stagnant on one post and higher promotional post are lying vacant for years together.

Among others present were Vinod Kumar Sharma, secretary general, Kamaljeet Sawhney, Jamail Singh, CL Koul, Anil Kesar, Reham Din, Kulmeet Singh, RP Singh, etc.

Teenager among three found dead under mysterious circumstances

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 30: A teenager was among three found dead under mysterious circumstances.

A police spokesman said that, 18-year-old Shamim Ahmed, son of Abdul Wahid, resident of Sibla Nowtas, tehsil Thathri, district Doda was spotted unconscious by the family members.

He was shifted to hospital, where doctors pronounced him as brought dead.

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

A case has been registered at Thathri Police Station and investigation started.

In another incident, 45-year-old Ram Khas parsad, son of Manga parsad, hailing from Uttar Pradesh, was found unconscious in a bus stand here.

He was shifted to

Reformative measures to ensure judicious use of water to continue: Sham

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 30: As a part of reformative measures and to ensure judicious use of water in the State, the Government will strictly implement the Water Regulatory Act in letter and spirit. The reforms include installation of water meters in all commercial and non-commercial establishments to realize the water usage charges as per the notified tariff by the J&K Water Regulatory Authority.

This was stated by the Minister for PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control, Sham Lal Sharma while interacting with the members of Kashmir Hotel & Restaurant Association, here today.

The Minister said that water usage charges are essential to improve the overall drinking water scenario in the State as also envisaged by the Central Government to bring reforms and create own resources for developing and maintenance of water supply schemes in the State. He said the Government has created an independent authority viz J&K Water Regulatory Authority to oversee the reforms and fixing the water

Misappropriation of over Rs 74 lakh in CAPD Udhampur

Corruption charges framed against 2 Asstt Directors, TSO, Storekeeper

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 30: Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Jammu, Jaffer Hussain Beigh today framed corruption charges against Ramesh Chander and T P Singh, both Assistant Directors, Babu Ram, the then Storekeeper and Babu Ram the then Tehsil Supply Officer for misappropriation of over Rs 74 lakh in the CAPD Udhampur.

After hearing Senior Advocates BS Salathia, Sunil Sethi, Sudershan Sharma and Sachin Dogra for the accused persons whereas CPO Rajesh Bakshi for the Crime Branch, Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption observed, "during the period of February 2010 to August 2010 Babu Ram managed posting as Incharge Storekeeper Food Store at CAPD Udhampur and while abusing his official position manipulated the fake official record including the stock receipt register and bi-weekly statements.

He deposited an amount of Rs 7, 83, 500 with Government Treasury Udhampur on behalf of dealers for misappropriating ration knowing the fact that the permits had not been issued in respect of this ration. Moreover, 42 permits/ treasury vouchers against which ration was fraudulently shown to have

usage tariff for commercial as well as domestic users and Government is bound to implement the reformative measures. He said the water resources are receding fast and it is mandatory for the Government to put in place some effective measures to ensure judicious use of water.

The Minister said that Government has been receiving representations from various stakeholders for review of present rules and tariff. He said the Water Regulatory Authority will examine all such claims and put up its recommendations to the Government. The Government will seek the views of various stakeholders and remove the discrepancies, if any. He sought cooperation from the civil society and commercial establishments for implementation of reformative measures to make judicious use of water. He said the Government will adopt a people friendly approach and try to address the genuine demands of stakeholders.

The delegation of Hotels and Restaurant Association which called on the Minister comprised Shokwat Choudhary, Fayaz Bakshi, Manzoor Ahmed, Adil Khan and Abdul Majeed.

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been issued by him to the dealers, were not reflected in issue register and seven trucks loaded with food grains received by him were not entered in the stock register.

Out of these, three trucks were shown in bi-weekly statements submitted to Assistant Director/TSO Udhampur as such he misappropriated the entrusted food grains including the costs of empty bags to the tune of Rs 74, 07, 370.31 causing loss to the State exchequer.

Residents' plea to JMC

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 30: The residents of Mohalla Krishna Nagar held a meeting and demanded immediate repair of flood lights in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Municipal park.

The residents alleged that for the past few days, the flood lights in the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Municipal Park are non-functional and the Jammu Municipal Corporation has failed to repair the same.

The residents urged KL Khajuria, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation to direct his Electrical Division to make the same functional at the earliest.



Xolo Play T1000 - new smart gaming phone, being launched at Jammu. This phone is powered by nvidia tergo 3 processor with 1.5 Ghz quad-core with 5th battery saver core processor 12-core geforce gpu with 8mp camera rear and 2 mp front 4 gb internal memory expandable 32 Gb, 1 Gb Ram.

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The following candidates are provisionally selected under NRJ Quota Seats for admission to 1st Year MBBS Course, Session 2013 in ASCOMS & Hospital, Sidhra, Jammu on the basis of merit obtained in the Common Pre-Medical Entrance Test conducted by the Association of Private Unaided Medical & Dental Colleges of J&K along with other candidates, on 24th July 2013 under the supervision of Supervisory & Monitoring Constitutional Statutory Permanent Committee :-

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130936	Sania Mir	94
130927	Damini Wakhloo	91
130929	Farhan Farhat Bodha	89
130930	Tabir Shakeel Malik	85
130931	Mahin Samad	85
130939	Har Amitoz Singh	83
130937	Zaara Tariq Ganai	82
130942	Farishta Khurshid	78
130926	Jasleen Kour	76

The provisional selection is subject to the fulfillment of requirement of eligibility and verification of original certificates/testimonials, NRI status documents along with Bank Guarantee for further four year course along with 1st Year Tuition Fee. Selected candidates must report to the Director Principal, ASCOMS & Hospital, Sidhra, Jammu with all original documents along with two sets of attested photocopies for completion of admission process within seven days after the date of declaration of result of JKCE by BOPEE.

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