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Pak Comm checks Jhelum water level

The Pakistan team yesterday visited Tubul Navigation project at Ningli, Wullar project at Adipora Sopore, Baba Shukurdin Watlab, Wullar vantage point at Garoora in Bandipora and Wullar lake to check the water levels of Wullar lake and Jhelum river in North Kashmir.

The Pakistan team checked the levels of water in the river Jhelum, so as to compare it with the discharge of water in it once it enters Pakistan in North Kashmir in Uri area. This was a routine visit as per the terms of the Water treaty.

The visit was part of the Indus Water Treaty signed

between India and Pakistan in 1960. Under that treaty, Indian has rights over three rivers - Sutlej, Ravi and Beas - flowing from India into Pakistan and Pakistan has rights over three rivers- Indus, Chenab and Jhelum.

India can build dams for water storage on the Sutlej, Beas and Ravi but no water storage dams can be built on the Indus, Chenab and Jhelum rivers that flow through Jammu and Kashmir.

However, India can build hydro-power projects on Indus, Chenab and Jhelum rivers in the run of the river water.

PM seeks improved ties with Pak: no firm dates on visit

tain issues there were differences of opinion, there is no truth in that... We work together on almost every issue and where consultations are needed, I consult the Congress president," he said while responding to a question about perception of a trust deficit and divergences between him and Gandhi.

He was also asked whether Gandhi had nudged him against his wishes to get the resignation of Ashwani Kumar and whether he faced a tough situation when CBI Director Ranjit Sinha named a joint secretary in the PMO as having made changes in the agency's affidavit to the Supreme Court on Coalgate. The Prime Minister did not spell out his response to this.

The Prime Minister also slammed Opposition for its "obstructionist" role in Parliament, saying it has become more impatient than ever before.

He made a fresh appeal to the political parties to help the Government clear important legislations in Parliament and stop its "obstructionist role".

"It is unfortunate that opposition has become more impatient than ever before. They never expected that we would win the election for UPA-I and were doubly disappointed when we won the election for UPA II.

"Therefore, the obstructionist role of the opposition has increased enormously in recent years which is my great regret that some very essential business of the House has not been transacted because of these animosities of the opposition against the government," he said when asked about the three

On Cong Ministers' demand, Cabinet defers decision on Govt panel report

panel report". In response to a question, sources said, "in case there is no major inhibition on the departmental report the matter will be placed before the Cabinet in its next meeting".

About the proposal of the Minister for Medical Education, Taj Mohi-ud-Din regarding imposition of ban on the private practice of all the teaching faculty of the Government Medical and Dental Colleges, sources said, "after thorough discussion on the issue the Cabinet in-principle agreed to the proposal. However, it was felt that some arrangements have to be made by the Medical Education Department so as to ensure that ban doesn't create problem for the common masses".

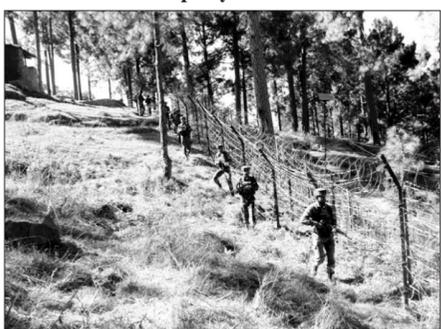
"The Cabinet has given three months time to the Medical Education Department for setting up of evening clinics in the Medical as well as Dental Colleges and carry out more detailed exercise", sources said, adding "after three months the Health and Medical Education Department will have to again submit proposal to the Cabinet for further

discussion and formal decision".

Confirming that Cabinet has in-principle agreed to impose ban on the private practice of teaching faculty in the Medical and Dental Colleges, Mr Taj said that with the setting up of evening clinics the requirement of people would be met. The fee to be charged by the doctors in the evening clinics has already been fixed by a committee and as per the modality 70% share of the fee will go to doctor, 10% to para-medical staff and 20% to the State Exchequer.

It is pertinent to mention here that imposing ban on private practice of the Government doctors was also ordered by the Division Bench of State High Court on November 18, 2011 in a writ petition titled Vichar Kranti International and Another Versus State of J&K and Others. However, the DB order was challenged by the State Government before the Supreme Court, which on May 10, 2012 granted stay on the operation of the impugned judgement. The next date of hearing in the SLP filed by the State Government against DB order is July 19, 2013.

Infiltration attempt by ultras foiled on LoC



Troops patrolling near the fencing the LoC in Mendhar sector on Friday. —Excelsior/Nazki

Rajouri sectors on the LoC and International Border (IB) in Samba and RS Pura sectors but failed to sneak-in. Sources

anticipated more such infiltration attempts in the summer for which they have already put a strategy in place.

2 top BCCI officials quit

sure to do so," he said.

The day unfolded with Jagdale, Shirke and Anurag Thakur calling Srinivasan and asking him to announce convening of an immediate meeting of the Working Committee by evening failing which they would quit.

Buckling under relentless pressure on him to quit, Srinivasan decided to convene the meeting of the Board's all-powerful working committee to discuss the current crisis arising out of betting and spot-fixing in IPL.

Significantly, the Working Committee at best could only pile more pressure on Srinivasan to quit as it had no powers to vote him out, which only a Special General Body meeting consisting of members of all the state associations can do.

Mumbai Police sources claimed that during interrogation Gurnath, arrested on charges of betting, had told investigators that he was

warned by officials of the anti-corruption unit to keep away from suspicious characters.

They said Gurnath did not use the word bookies apparently because it was obvious to him and to the police that he was dealing with a bookie like Vindoo Dara Singh and allegedly placing bets.

"Be careful, I have been warned," Meiyappan had told actor Vindoo Randhawa who is also under arrest in the case. This is part of Meiyappan's statement to the crime branch, the source said, adding Vindoo has corroborated it.

The source declined to reveal the name of the Anti-Corruption and Security Unit (ACSU) official and said they were yet to corroborate it with the ICC.

"We are yet to corroborate Meiyappan's statement with ICC and we at the moment don't even know if any person

by that name (given by Meiyappan) exists," he said. The ACSU keeps players, team members and umpires under surveillance in order to check malpractices in the game.

Crime Branch sources said that at no stage BCCI was informed about the "dubious" activities of Meiyappan.

"The ACSU official was in direct communication with Meiyappan. BCCI was not informed about it," they said.

Sources said when Meiyappan was asked why such warning was issued to him, he (CSK owner) replied "probably because of the company (Vindoo and other bookies) I kept."

When contacted, Srinivasan said that the BCCI did not receive any warning from ICC on Gurnath or anybody else. He said he had checked with BCCI officials who also told him that there was no such warning to them.

Anurag Thakur also said there was no such communication from ICC to the Board. The ICC, on its part, refused to go into the issue of purported warning to Gurnath.

"The ICC's ACSU is providing its full support to the BCCI and India Police in the ongoing investigations," an ICC spokesman said when contacted about the Mumbai Police claim.

Icronic player Sachin Tendulkar today lent his voice of concern over the "shocking and disappointing" developments that have rocked Indian cricket in the last two weeks and asked the authorities to take sincere steps to get to the root of the issue.

Breaking his silence, Tendulkar said the authorities must take sincere steps to get to the root of the issue and ensure that credibility of the game is restored.

The champion batsman, who retired from IPL after his side Mumbai Indians won the title recently, said as a cricketer he has always learnt to play in the true spirit of the game.

"It has always hurt me when the game of cricket is in the news for the wrong reasons. The developments in the last two weeks have been shocking and disappointing.

As cricketers we are always taught to go out, fight hard, give our very best and play in the true spirit of the game," Tendulkar said in a statement.

The milestone man of Indian cricket said it was important that the authorities get to the root of the problem.

"During this difficult phase, I join every cricketer, from the boys in the maidans across the country to those who represent clubs, states and the country, who trust the authorities to take sincere steps to get to the root of the issue.

"The faith reposed by the millions of fans should be justified and we owe it to them to ensure that Indian cricket is all about pride and joy," the statement added. (PTI)

Jagti inmates protest, warn to launch agitation

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 31: Relief holders of Jagti today protested against the 18 hour power cut in the camp and warned to launch agitation in case the power problem faced by the camp inmates was not settled by Sunday.

Criticizing the Government not improving the power supply to the camp and continuing 18 hour cuts, Ajay Bhat said that the Government was testing the patience of the camp inmates and they will take to streets on Sunday in protest. He also gave a call for Jagti bandh on that day and appealed all organizations to participate.

Sunil Pandita, Ajay Dhar, Rajinder Panidit, M K Pandit, Anoop and others participated in the protest.

Meanwhile JTC president Shadi Lal Pandita has said that Government is claiming before international bodies and rights activities that they provide free power, water supply and accommodation to Kashmiri migrants while on ground they have snapped power supply demanding fee from migrants.

He said there is an order from Union Government to provide all basic facilities to the migrants free of cost and the same directive is being violated by State Government. Mr Pandita said though he took up the issue of improving power supply to the camp to the PDD authorities but they turned a deaf ear.

Team Principal Gurnath Meiyappan and CSK franchise owner India Cements, run by Srinivasan, also opted out of the inquiry committee.

"I have expressed my inability to join the probe," Jagdale said when asked whether he would continue in the panel which has two retired Judges on it.

There was intense speculation that joint secretary Anurag Thakur and five vice-presidents will also put in their papers by tomorrow to put more pressure on Srinivasan who has steadfastly refused to step down, maintaining that he has done nothing wrong.

The five vice-presidents are Arun Jaitley (North), Niranjn Shah (West), Sudhir Dabir (Central), Chittrak Mitra (East) and Shivalal Yadav (South).

However, Chittrak Mitra denied that he was planning to quit. "I have no plans to quit nor am I under any pres-

HM Div Comdr killed in Shopian

ation.

The DIG said that one more militant is still hiding in the village and operation against him is going on. He said that cordoned around the village continues but operation has been put on hold and will be resumed at first light tomorrow.

The DIG said that area has been lightened and the cordon for the night has been strengthened so as to prevent the militant from fleeing under the cover of darkness during the night.

Police said that the villagers were first rescued before the operation was launched in the village against the militants.

Only last week Hizbul Mujahideen militants killed 4

Army personnel of 3 RR in Tral area of South Kashmir while security forces gunned down a militant during the gunbattle. The killing of the HM commander is a major success for security forces after the Tral encounter in which 4 Army personnel were killed.

Meanwhile, Pakistani troops violated ceasefire in Nowgam sector of North Kashmir this evening by firing on Indian posts for 4th time since last week.

An Army officer said here that Pakistani troops fired at Indian posts in Kayan bowl area of TMG sector in Nowgam. However, Indian troops exercised maximum restraint and didn't fire back.

Prez for constant risk analysis

(DIAT) here.

"There is need for domain knowledge, and to develop capabilities and strengthen systems through innovation. Policy making should be proactive to identify problems, highlight trends, develop scenarios, and recommend policy options, so as to avert any crisis.

"We must, therefore, have a pool of institutions in our country dedicated to raising the technological capabilities of our defence systems and expanding the knowledge frontier on issues of defence and security," he said.

Mukherjee said the country has adopted a strategy of high economic growth to overcome poverty and ensure equitable development.

"Our future growth will depend increasingly on the knowledge economy. Our higher education sector must be equipped to face this challenge. Despite a credible infrastructure in our country - over 650 degree awarding institutions and over 33,000 colleges - we are confronted by lack of quantity and quality.

The country is short of good quality institutions to meet the increasing demand, he said, adding that a survey found that none of India's academic institutions finds a place among the top 200 universities in the world.

Mukherjee said for about 1,800 years beginning 6th century BC, Indian universities like Takshashila, Nalanda, Vikramashila, Valabhi,

Somapura and Odantapuri had dominated the world education system.

"...Today, our universities are no where in the top global rankings," he said.

A culture of excellence should be ushered in by allowing adequate flexibility in different aspects of academic management, the President said.

"Our universities should make greater use of e-education to address the problems of accessibility, quality and faculty shortage," the President said. India's progress will depend on its ability to operate on the frontiers of Science and Technology, he said. "A sound knowledge base will determine our economic strength, energy security and defence preparedness."

Mukherjee rued that a culture of innovation was sadly lacking in the country.

"Only 42,000 patent applications were filed in India in 2011. This number is twelve times in countries like China and the US. We have the capability to innovate, but we lack the systems that can encourage us to do so," he said.

"To develop research expertise in key areas, we must have a flexible system to attract Indian scientists and technologists working abroad to work on short-term projects. We must strengthen measures such as inter-disciplinary and inter-university research partnerships, research fellowships and industry incubation parks," Mukherjee said.

Petrol, diesel prices up; LPG down

in a year, by Rs 45 per bottle.

Non-subsidised domestic LPG in Delhi will now cost Rs 802 per 14.2-kg cylinder as against Rs 847 currently.

The increase in petrol price is the first in three months, the last hike being on March 1. Since then, petrol prices had been cut four times on falling global oil prices.

For diesel, this is the fifth increase in rates this year.

State-owned oil firms had been in January authorised to raise diesel prices by up to 50 paise per litre every month till entire losses on the fuel are wiped out. Diesel price was last hiked by 90 paise a litre on May 11 after the companies skipped raising rates in April to avoid troubles for the Government during the Budget session of Parliament.

Petrol in Mumbai will cost Rs 70.68 a litre from tomorrow as against Rs 69.73 currently, while diesel prices was raised by 62 paise to Rs 56.66.

"Prices of petrol were last revised downwards on May 1 by Rs 2.50 per litre (excluding state levies). The current increase is required mainly due

to depreciation of rupee from Rs 54.26 to a US dollar to Rs 55.32 per USD," IOC said.

Despite the fifth increase in diesel rates, oil firms are losing Rs 4.87 per litre on the nation's most consumed fuel.

"In addition to diesel, oil marketing companies continue to suffer under-recovery (loss) on sale of kerosene of Rs 27.75 per litre and LPG of Rs 334.50 per cylinder," IOC said.

The price of non-subsidised cooking gas, which was cut by Rs 54 per cylinder from May 11, has further been reduced by Rs 45 per 14.2-kg bottle. The price of a 14.2-kg LPG cylinder that consumers buy beyond their quota of 9 subsidised cylinders has been reduced to Rs 802 from Rs 847.

Rates will vary in different cities, depending upon local sales tax or VAT.

This is the third time that the price of non-subsidised LPG cylinder has been slashed since April. Price was last cut by Rs 5 to Rs 901 on May 1 and by Rs 3 on April 1.

After accounting for local VAT, petrol prices was cut by Rs 3 per litre on May 1, Rs 1.20

JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TOWN HALL, JAMMU

EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to poor response to this office NIT No: MJ/Accts/516 Dated: 02-05-2013, for supply of "Wheat Bhoosa" (cattle Feed), the last date for sale and receipt of tender document is hereby extended as under:-

01 Last date for sale of tender documents: 20-06-2013
02 Last date of receipt of tender forms: 30-06-2013

The other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Chief Accounts Officer,
DIP/J-321P
Municipal Corporation,
Dt: 31-5-2013
Jammu

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Archives, Archaeology and Museums
Srinagar.

Sub : Tentative seniority list of Gazetted Officers of the department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums as stood on 1.1.2013.

NOTICE

Whereas, a final seniority list of the Gazetted Officers of the Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums was issued vide Government order No-59-Cul of 2009 dated 11-12-2009; and

Where as, after issuance of the above seniority list some changes have occurred due to retirement/promotions during the period which has necessitated for up dating the seniority; and

Now, therefore, Tentative seniority list of various categories of Gazetted Officers of Archives, Archaeology and Museums J&K as stood on 1-1-2013 have been issued by the Administrative Deptt. vide Notification No Cul/Aech/08/2009 dated 20-05-2013.

It is notified for the information of the concerned to submit their objections if any within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is nothing objectionable against the seniority position and final seniority list shall be issued accordingly by the Administrative Deptt. The concerned officers can get the relevant information about their seniority status from the office of undersigned.

Sd/-
Director
Archives, Archaeology & Museums,
J&K

DIP/JK-2541
Dt : 30-5-13

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(An organization of Government of Jammu and Kashmir)
No: JKEDI/P&R/Advt./2013/32
Dated: 29.05.2013

Notice

As per the Screening Test held on 28.05.2013 for the post of Community Organiser, following short listed candidates are hereby informed to visit the institute along with all relevant testimonials/ documents for verification by or before 1st of June 2013, 3:00 p.m., failing which their candidature in the process of selection shall stand cancelled.

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| 1 | Ahsan Qadir S/o Ghulam Qadir Tariq R/o Indra Nagar, Sec-B, H.No. : 34/35, B.B. Cantt. Batwara |
| 2 | Malik Gowhar Hamid S/o Malik Ab. Hamid R/o Lammer, Kulgam |
| 3 | Mir Owais Ghazali S/o Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Mir R/o Khawinan, Narwara, Idlgah, Sgr |
| 4 | Raiyees Manzoor S/o Mr. Manzoor Ahmad R/o Baghati Kanipora (Chekifathi Din), Chadora, Budgam. |
| 5 | Arshid Ahmad Malik S/o Mohd. Sikandar Malik R/o Qasba Khull Noorabad, D.H. Pora, Kulgam. |
| 6 | Shahnawaz Umer Khan S/o Mohd Shafi Khan, R/o Baghat-I-Barzulla Colony Rawath Pora, Sgr; |
| 7 | Shaeb Mohd. Khanday S/o Gh. Mohi-ud-din Khanday R/o Mattan Batpora Anantnag. |
| 8 | Aamir Naqshbandi S/o Siraj-ud-Din Naqshbandi R/o Hakim Bagh, Rawal Pora Near Chinat Trees Sgr; |
| 9 | Imtiyaz Ah Mantoo S/o M Maqbool Mantoo R/o Sombruna Nowgham Anantnag |
| 10 | Tanveer Iqbal Jan S/o Khazir Mohammad Hajam R/o Peer Khan Pohrupeth, Handwara, Kupwara; |
| 11 | Risheesh Khajuria S/o Sh. Lekh Raj Sharma R/o H.No. 325, New Plot, Jammu Tawi -180005, Near Krishna Building. |
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