

## Cabinet likely to approve Rs 91.56 cr package for Jammu migrants

**\*Centre to be approached for funding**

**Mohinder Verma**  
JAMMU, June 20: State Government has prepared Rs 91.56 crore package for the return and rehabilitation of the Jammu migrants and the same is being placed before the Cabinet tomorrow morning for approval and subsequent submission to the Union Government for sanction and allotment of funds.  
Authoritative sources told EXCELSIOR that Government has observed that with the improvement in the law and order situation, the Jammu migrants from the erstwhile districts of Doda, Reasi, Poonch and Rajouri, have started visiting their native places and presently there was no problem for their permanent rehabilitation at their respective places.  
"Keeping this in view, the Revenue Department has prepared Rs 91.56 crore package for the return and rehabilitation of the Jammu migrants on the analogy of package for the Kashmiri migrants", sources said, adding "the package is being placed before the Cabinet tomorrow morning for discussion and approval. If approved by the

Cabinet the State Government will approach the Government of India for release of funds to implement the package".

Under the package, the Revenue Department has proposed Rs 7.50 lakh to each family for construction of fully damaged houses and an amount of Rs 2 lakh for partially damaged house. However, the amount will be paid only after proper verification by the CID authorities and district administration, sources said.

"All those families, who are in possession of agriculture/horticulture land will be provided one time grant of Rs 5000 per kanal for re-cultivation of agricultural land and orchards", sources said while disclosing that Jammu migrants are in possession of around 15810 kanals of land which will be re-cultivated by them after return to their native places.

In view of the family strength and the qualification of unemployed youth, the Revenue Department has proposed creation of 300 Class-IV posts in various districts where from they migrated, sources said, adding "as per the package the unemployed

youth within the age limit of 18 to 37 years having at least basic qualification of matric would qualify for these posts. However, only one member from each family would be considered for employment that too after return to native place.

About the unemployed youth, who don't qualify for the employment due to various reasons mainly age limit and qualification, the Revenue Department has kept a provision of providing assistance to the tune of Rs 3 lakh for starting income generating units. Out of this amount, Rs 1.50 lakh will be as subsidy and balance will be refundable in 10 years with nominal interest.

"It has also been proposed that existing relief scale will continue for three years only after the family returns to native place", sources said. At present these migrants are getting cash assistance of Rs 400 per person per month subject to maximum of Rs 1600 per family, 9 kg wheat per soul per month, 2 kg rice per soul per month, 10 liters of kerosene oil per family per month and cash assistance of Rs (Contd on page 11 Col 1)

## Guv. CM to brief on security, political situation PM, Sonia to address Ministers; 2 public meets in Kishtwar, Banihal

**Sanjeev Pargal**

JAMMU, June 20: Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi would address the Council of Ministers at Sher-i-Kashmir International

schedule of the visit of Dr Singh and Mrs Gandhi, they wouldn't be inaugurating Mughal Road and Uri-II power project or visiting Choglan in Leh, which was part of their previous itinerary.

Director General of Police (DGP) Ashok Prasad accompa-

the AICC (I) president would inaugurate prestigious Banihal-Qazigund railway line and lay foundation stone of Ratle Hydro Electric Power Project. They would address public meetings at both the places.

Mr Prasad and other senior police officers reviewed security preparedness for the VVIP functions at both the places. Elite Special Protection Group (SPG) would take over security of both the venues a day before the visit. However, para-military and police personnel have been deployed at Banihal and Kishtwar well in advance.

Official sources told the Excelsior that Dr Singh and Mrs Gandhi would reach Udhampur airfield at about 9.30 am on June 25 and would be received by senior political leadership and bureaucrats of the State. From Udhampur, they would fly to Kishtwar in choppers.

They would lay foundation stone of Ratle Hydro Electric Power Project at Chougan Ground at 10.30 am and then address a public meeting at the same venue. Ratle power project is being constructed at Drabshalla, about 25 kilometers (Contd on page 11 Col 6)

## 3 of Jammu family missing in Kedarnath

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 20: Three members of a Jammu family, who had gone to perform pilgrimage to Kedarnath, went missing after flash floods and rains hit Uttarakhand.

Sham Lal Gupta, his wife Neelam and her brother Ramesh Chander, residents of Sarwal, Jammu had gone for the 'Char Dham Yatra. They went missing at Kedarnath and could not be contacted till date, sources here said.

They said all of them left Jammu on June 9 and were scheduled to return on June 20 but went missing following heavy rains and flash floods in the State.

They were in regular touch (Contd on page 11 Col 1)

## All evacuated from Kedarnath town

DEHRADUN, June 20:

A mammoth multi-agency rescue and relief operations were put in place today in flood-ravaged Uttarakhand evacuating people from the worst-affected Kedarnath town and other areas even as the death toll is feared to be in several hundreds and an equal number missing.

50,000 people were still said to be stranded in various parts of the State that was hit by cloudburst and floods in the upper reach-

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## Transfers of KAS officers

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 20: The Government today ordered transfers and posting of several KAS officers with immediate effect.

Sham Lal, under order of transfer as General Manager DIC Doda, has been posted as Secretary J&K State Advisory Board for Welfare and Development of SCs vice Pankaj Gupta, who shall report to the GAD on completion of Shri Amarnathji Yatra for further posting.

Suram Chand Sharma, Project Officer Water-shed Jammu, is (Contd on page 11 Col 1)

## Mirwaiz for Indo-Pak summit

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 20: Terming the protracted Kashmir-issue as a "political" one, moderate Hurriyat Conference today proposed an Indo-Pak summit on both sides of Line of Control (LoC) to address the issue in the larger interest of friendship, peace and prosperity in the region.

"We propose an Indo-Pak summit wherein the leadership of two countries along with Kashmiris can sit together to move for-

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## 4 hurt at NC rally clashes

**Excelsior Correspondent**

KULGAM, June 20: At least four National Conference workers were injured in South Kashmir's Kulgam district when the supporters of two NC leaders, eyeing on mandate from Kulgam Assembly constituency, clashed with each other at a rally today.

Reports said that workers of two factions of the same party exchanged blows, hurled chairs and other items on the workers of (Contd on page 11 Col 3)

## Mobile connectivity for yatris

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 20: For the convenience of the pilgrims undertaking the Shri Amarnathji Yatra, from 28th June, the Telecom Department, has erected special towers at Baltal, Domel, Bramimarg, holy cave, Panjtarni, Sheshnag and Chandanwari to ensure that telecom connectivity is available to the yatris.

For all those yatris who do not possess BSNL connections and those who possess mobiles with pre-paid cards which do not work in (Contd on page 11 Col 1)

## Pak woman dies in Rajouri

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 20: A Pakistani woman, who had come to meet his relative in Manjakote area of Rajouri district, died in the hospital due to renal failure. Her body would be sent to her home through Chakan-Da-Bagh on Poonch-Rawlakote route at 7 am tomorrow.

SSP Rajouri Mubassir Latifi said Zainat Bibi, 58, wife of Mohammad Sharief, a resident of Gujranwala, Pakistan along with (Contd on page 11 Col 1)

## After rampaging PTS, cadets on hunger strike

**Fayaz Bukhari**

SRINAGAR, June 20: After night long rampage by the Jammu and Kashmir Police Cadets in Manigam Police Training School in the Central Kashmir district of Ganderbal, calm returned to the PTS in the morning but the cadets have now gone on hunger strike against the police higher ups.

Sources said that Principal of the PTS Manigam, Ganderbal, Baqar Samoon is trying to persuade the cadets not to take confrontational path. He has been persuading them that the passing out parade will be held soon and tried to calm down them.

Sources said that in the morning when the cadets were called for morning roll call by the Principal of the PTS, the agitating cadets demanded that some senior police officer should visit to the training Centre so that they will express their grievances and demanded assurances for holding of the passing out parade. "However, no senior police officer visited the PTS Manigam to address their grievances and cadets have now gone on hunger strike", sources added.

Around 900 cadets have finished their training some 16 months ago and are waiting for passing out parade. The police officials have been assuring them that the passing out parade will be held soon but so far it has not been.

Last night when over 600 of them were told that they have to proceed for yatra duty, this irked them. They protested against it and went on rampage inside the training school and outside on the Srinagar-Leh National Highway.

Large number of vehicles got damaged inside and out the PTS Manigam in the rampage that lasted for whole night.

The trainees, during the night long rampaging damaged canteens, mess and window panes of the police barracks inside the PTS. Senior police officers including the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir A G Mir visited the training centre to deal with the law and order problem during the night.

The hue and cry raised by the trainees at night created panic and fear in the adjacent villages. The Government so far has not taken any action against the cadets who went on rampage last night.

Sources said that today 150 cadets have been asked to report to Superintendent of Police Ganderbal and 250 to the SSP Anantnag for yatra duty. So far they are in the PTS Manigam and they may be asked to proceed for duties tomorrow.

Majority of the trainees have been recruited in 2011 from Srinagar's old city area. Most of them have been recruited to tackle the law and order problem in Srinagar city and many other parts of Kashmir valley.

## First batch of Amarnath yatra to leave Jammu on June 27

**\*All arrangements in place**

**Avtar Bhat**

JAMMU, June 20: The first batch of Amarnath Yatra is all set to leave from the base camp here at Bhagwati Nagar on June 27 amid tight security

According to Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Pardeep Gupta, the first batch of yatra is scheduled to leave from Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas on June 27 to hold darshan at holy cave on June 28. He said all

However this year, the yatra registration has been strictly made on the basis of health certificates issued by the doctors and no pilgrim without obtaining the health and fitness certificate will be allowed to leave for darshan from the designated doctors for the job, he said, adding the Government has decided to implement the Supreme Court directives strictly in this regard.

To avert any untoward incident, the yatris will be provided three tier security by Army, CRPF and J&K Police, he said, adding the administration as well as Shri Amarnath Shrine Board have geared up in finalizing the arrangements.

The yatris will leave at 5 am from base camp Jammu daily under tight security arrangements. To ensure proper safety of yatris during their pilgrimage the authorities have made the arrangements of stand-by accommodation for 15,000 pilgrims daily enroute from Lakhampur to Banihal at district headquarters of Kathua, Samba, Jammu, Udhampur and Ramban. Besides the respective Deputy Commissioners will also give (Contd on page 11 Col 3)



As first batch of pilgrims is scheduled to leave from Bhagwati Nagar (Jammu) base camp on June 27, the security agencies have started sanitizing the camp.

measures for holy cave. The State administration has finalized all the arrangements including security cover to yatris from Lakhampur to holy cave situated in deep Himalayas in Kashmir Valley at an altitude of 14,000 feet from the sea level.

arrangements including security for pilgrims have been made from Lakhampur to Banihal in Jammu region as well as from Banihal to holy cave in Kashmir Valley on both sides of tracks i.e. the traditional Pahalgam Nunwan track and shortest Baltal track.

## Sanction to prosecute serving officials sought

## CB produces challan against 14 persons in drugs scam

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 20: In the much publicized spurious drug scam, Crime Branch today presented in the court of Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu the challan against 14 persons while as it has approached the Government for according sanction to prosecute the serving Government servants, whose involvement has also been surfaced in the scam.

The accused against whom chargesheet has been presented included, Ashok Kumar Raina and Amardeep Raina, sons of Baskar Nath Raina of Vinayak Nagar, Akhil Kumar Gadoo, son of I K Gadoo of Tomal Colony Bohri, Prem Prakash Barnwal, son of Ganesh Prasad of UP and his wife Manjula Barnwal, both Directors of M/s Sanative Pharmaceuticals, Manoj Kumar Agarwal, son of Krishen Murari Agarwal of Patna (chemist in M/s Sanative Pharmaceuticals), Rahul Kumar Singh, son of Triguna Singh of Chupra Bihar, Mukesh Agarwal, Prop of M/s

Suraj Enterprises c/o Yogesh Dhawan of Satya Vihar Dehradun, Zubair Ahmad, son of Sain Mohammad of Jasola Vihar near Delhi, Neeraj Agarwal, son of Salekh Chandra Agarwal of New Delhi, Sunil Gupta, son of B K Gupta of Channi Himmat, Dr A K Sharma, the then Medical Superintendent SMGS Hospital, Dr Aniee Choudhary, the then Principal Government Medical College Jammu and Dr S C Khajuria, the then Assistant Director Family Welfare Department. The offences under Section 274, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 12-B RPC read with Section 5(2) PC Act, 2006 have been established against all these accused.

The offences have also been established against Dr Madhu Khullar, the then Director Health Services and Chairperson of the Purchase Committee, Lotika Khajuria, Deputy Drug Controller, Reva Gupta, the then Administrator Associated Hospitals and Joginder Kumar, son of G L Sharma of Rajpura

Magotrian. However, challan against them could not be produced for want of Government sanction for launching prosecution against them.

"All these persons are still in active service for which the matter is separately being taken up with the Government for accord of sanction and supplementary charge-sheet against them would be filed accordingly", Crime Branch said, adding "departmental action is also being recommended against the members of Verification Board constituted by various units, on account of lapses on their part found during the course of investigation".

The case regarding supply of spurious drugs was referred to Crime Branch by Commissioner Secretary Health and Medical Education Department for investigation and accordingly case FIR No.10/2013 under Sections 274, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120B RPC read with Section 5(2) of PC Act was registered in Police Station Crime Branch Jammu on April 20, 2013.

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