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**PM reviews works with top brass ahead of J&K visit**

which has already been extended till 2015-16. As reported, Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi are visiting Jammu and Kashmir on June 25 and 26 during which they would lay foundation stone of Ratle power project in Kishtwar and inaugurate Banihal-Qazigund rail section. They would address public meeting at Kishtwar and Banihal. They would meet delegation and hold review meetings with Governor NN Vohra, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and his Council of Ministers.

During 2012-13, out of Rs 700 crores given to the State under the PMRP, the Government had earmarked Rs 195.24 crore on strengthening of Transmission and Distribution (T&D) network and Rs 105.29 crore for further construction, upgradation and other works on Mughal Road. Other works undertaken last fiscal included rehabilitation of dwellers within Dal and Nigeen lakes (Rs 233.82 crore) and construction of 5242 two room tenements for Kashmir migrants (Rs 45.65 crore).

The Government had kept a provision of Rs 120 crore for Counterpart Fund and Asian Development Bank (Part-II). While Dal lake works were close to completion, Mughal road works were likely to be completed in the current financial year.

**Financial crisis leads to Rs 700 cr liabilities**

has released the 25 percent funds already and it was going to release next 25 percent soon.

Balwinder Singh, general secretary of Contractors Coordination Committee said that the liability has accumulated for years together and Government is unable to clear the same forcing the contractors to come to streets.

He said some contractors who have executed the works are so hard pressed that they have mortgaged their houses to seek loan for making payments to laborers etc.

The liabilities are of different nature, said Mr Purza. He said there are liabilities of Rs 32 crore alone of NABARD cost over run schemes while there are projection liabilities of Rs 323 crore in R&B Department in the State. Out of which Rs 141 crore are in Kashmir while 191 crore are in Jammu region.

**Post ADB visit, work starts on Rambagh flyover**

work for the rehabilitation of affected traders.

"The contract for construction of the flyover has been accorded to Simplex Infra Limited for an amount of Rs 200 crore, whereas Rs 150 crore has been earmarked for the land acquisition and rehabilitation of the affected traders," one of the top officials of ERA said.

He said that once the flyover is completed, the 2.4-km flyover will reduce the journey time from Jehangir Chowk to Rambagh from 28 minutes to just 2.5 minutes and will help

**CJ sets new targets for disposal of cases by each court in J&K**

as on September 1, 2012 there were 36,305 five years and above old cases, both criminal and civil, pending in different courts. The pendency in the courts in Kashmir province was much higher than that of the Jammu province as only 12,687 such cases were pending in Jammu province as against 23,619 such cases in Kashmir province.

The results of the first Action Plan were encouraging as a total of 13,143 cases were disposed of/ decided by December 31, 2012. Such disposal in the Kashmir province was markedly high - 9,087

**Good signals from Pak: India**

India Strategic Partnership has strong foundations of shared civilisational bonds, a recent history of common effort towards economic growth and prosperity and a common future that has to be secured not just within the new security and economic architecture of the Asia Pacific but also the Indo-Pacific.

He said that over the last few years, "our region has seen a multiplicity of stakeholders and a fraternity of purpose for tackling common challenges."

"We need to build an architecture that contributes to the geo-strategic importance of the region to global processes and, most importantly, secures economic growth and prosperity for the people in our countries. This is the strength of the

cial year. Some of the works undertaken by the Economic Re-construction Agency (ERA) and under the Asian Development Bank (ADB) were apace while works on reducing T&D losses were expected to take some more time, sources said.

They said during current financial year i.e. 2013-14, the State Government has staked claim for Rs 600 crores under the PMRP as compared to Rs 700 crores granted to it during the last fiscal year of 2012-13 and Rs 1207 crores in 2011-12.

They added that the State had been able to spend half of the amount sanctioned under the PMRP during 2011-12 due to which it was given only Rs 700 crores in 2012-13 but a major part of the amount was not released by the end of last fiscal year.

The State has taken up with the PMO to press the Planning Commission to release all pending funds under the PMRP and current year's Rs 600 crores along with annual plan to help it complete the unfinished works and undertake some more works in the hand.

Sources said the Union Government itself was spending majority part of the PMRP for construction of power projects in the State. Due to various hurdles in some of the power projects, their construction cost has escalated.

He added.

He said in 13th Finance Commission funds were released by the Centre for those schemes but they were diverted to other side by the Government keeping the liabilities pending.

Besides there are Rs 32 crore liability with Tourism Department Kashmir while Rs 10 crore are with UEED and rest is with PHE, Irrigation and Flood Control, he said.

He said these liabilities have accumulated since 2008 and at that time it was Rs 101 crore in the State out of which 65 crore were of Kashmir valley and rest in Jammu. Now, they have accumulated to Rs 700 crore forcing the contractors to come to streets.

Purza said that another main problem faced by the contractors is deduction of Service Tax of 10.50 per cent at source through cheque and then contractors are asked to file returns.

Shaleen Kabra, Commissioner Secretary, Youth Services and Sports and Technical Education Department, who is holding additional charge of the post of Commissioner Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, has been transferred and posted as Commissioner Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department.

B A Runiyal, Chairman J&K Special Tribunal has been transferred and posted as Commissioner Secretary, Labour and Employment Department relieving Farooq Ahmed Peer, Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development Department, of the additional charge of the post.

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in reducing the traffic congestion in the area between Lal Chowk and airport in Humhama.

Pertinently, the Asian Development Bank funded this project was approved in October 2009, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah had set three-year deadline to get the project completed, but the work on the flyover is yet to start as almost 387 shopkeepers and commercial establishments are demanding proper rehabilitation instead of their proposed rehabilitation in two complexes constructed at Rambagh and Jahangir Chowk.

cases as against 4,056 in Jammu province. The overall pendency of such cases was brought down from 36,306 cases to 23,163. It is pertinent to mention here that Chief Justice has been putting in untiring efforts to be in constant touch with the Principal District and Sessions Judges of each district in coordination with concerned Administrative Judges through video conferencing and periodically reviewing the disposal scenario besides imparting necessary instructions to them on the methods and techniques required to be adopted to achieve the set objective.

ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership as an anchor of stability from the western confines of the Indian Ocean to the shores of the Pacific, from the Straits of Hormuz to the Straits of Malacca," he said.

Khurshid said ASEAN-India relations has "achieved very clear achievements" across the three pillars of political and security cooperation, economic integration and socio-cultural exchanges.

Capacity building, development, economic growth and peace and stability have been the characteristics of the ASEAN-India partnership. The numerous projects under finalisation as per the Plan of Action for 2010-2015 are set to bring a qualitative enhancement in our partnership, he added. (PTI)



People and soldiers cover their faces as an Army helicopter lands during rescue operations at Badrinath in the Himalayan State of Uttarakhand on Friday. (UNI)

**U'khand toll 207, 50000 trapped**

saying casualty figures can be "shockingly high".

Efforts were also underway to rush food packets amid reports that hundreds of survivors did not get anything to eat for days.

"So far, 207 people have lost their lives. But the toll may go up as debris in many areas is yet to be cleared", H o m e Minister Sushilkumar Shinde said in Delhi.

"We have evacuated 34,000 people from various parts of Uttarakhand but 50,000 people are still stranded," he said after a review meeting on the situation in Uttarakhand.

In Haridwar, 40 bodies of those killed in the flash floods and incessant rains were found.

"40 bodies have been recovered from different points along the Ganga since last evening and taken to the district hospital where each of them is being given a number and an identification tag," Senior Superintendent of Police Haridwar Rajeev Swaroop said.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Manish Tewari said IAF has deployed 13 more aircraft taking to 43 the number of aircraft involved in relief and rescue operations

Rescuers were focussing on rain-ravaged Kedarnath area where 250 people are stranded before shifting focus to Badrinath where 9,000 people are stuck, officials said.

Terming it as the "worst tragedy of the millennium", Agriculture Minister Harak Singh Rawat said, "It will take us at least five years to recover from the extensive damages caused to the entire infrastructure network in the Kedarnath area which is the worst affected".

Rawat, who had visited the Kedarnath area, said, "The centre of faith has turned into a burial ground. Bodies are scattered in the area. Only the sanctum sanctorum is intact," he said.

The IAF has also activated advanced landing grounds at Dharasu and Gaucha and set up an airbridge to evacuate stranded persons.

Besides the Army, personnel of the Sashastra Seema Bal, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, National Disaster Relief Force, BRO have been engaged in search, rescue and relief efforts.

Efforts were also on to operationalise in the next 24 hours 207 mobile towers out of 739 such installations in the three affected districts of Chamoli, Rudrapur and Uttarkashi. The 207 mobile

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 300 per month per cattle for purchase of fodder.

The Cabinet also ordered transfers and postings of 6 IAS officers with immediate effect.

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ior doctors are still in no mood for offering their paid services in this Government run private clinic.

Making the Evening Clinic operational is still high on agenda of the Government and all arrangements in this regard have almost been finalized while roster of doctors for the duty purpose is hoped to be prepared soon, sources maintained.

However, a senior doctor on the condition of anonymity reiterated the well known stand of Medical Teachers Association of not offering their services for

also present on the occasion.

"The important issues discussed during the conference were deployment of additional resources by the Civil Administration in terms of temporary accommodation, health facilities, recovery elements in case of accidents, langars and toilet facilities," the spokesman said.

"Issues related to traffic management including place-

ment of heavy recovery vehicles, additional Police Check Posts, catering for jams at Choke Points, treatment of casualties and their evacuation to nearest hospitals, security arrangements by the Army, CRPF and Police, deployment of additional manpower, if any, and reaction of the security forces in case of contingency were also discussed," he said.

The operation was lauded ahead of the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh's visit to Kashmir and beginning of annual Amarnath yatra.

A police official said here that the surprise cordon and frisking was done as a precautionary measure.

**2 youth injured as motorcycle hit by vehicle**

Excelsior Correspondent

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They demanded that the work of the road be immediately restored.

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**Agri Department holds seminar on beekeeping**

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 21: A one day seminar on impact of beekeeping in the socio-economic status of the unit holders was organized by Department of Agriculture here in which 50 beekeepers and breeders from all over the State participated.

The seminar was inaugurated by Director Agriculture Jammu Ajay Khajuria. While interacting with the beekeepers he impressed upon them to adopt this activity as a full fledged profession and

**Body recovered**

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 21: Police today recovered body of an unidentified female from Railway Station.

As per reports, body of an 20-year-old unidentified female was recovered from Railway Station. Having wheatish complexion with 4.2 inches height, she was wearing red colour salwar and red kurta.

The body has been shifted to mortuary of Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) for identification, while a case under FIR number 12/13 under Sections 302 and 201 RPC has been registered at Police Post East Railway and investigation started.

Any body having any clue can contact Police Station GRP Jammu on 0191-2474946.

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**Sanskrit Bharti organizes Sanskrit conversational camp**

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 21: Sanskrit Bharti J&K organised 10 days long 'Sanskrit Language Conversational Camp' at Bhour Camp, Chatha, in which around 60 participants including men, women and children are taking part.

During the camp, teacher Buddhi Parkash Jangid and Asstt Megh Raj of Sanskrit Bharti from Jaipur, Rajasthan are teaching the conversation technique in a magical way.

Sanskrit songs, shlokas, play tactics, daily needs and used talks, techniques and items were the highlights of the conversational camp.

Besides learners, Hem Raj Raniyal, President Mandir Parbandhak Committee, Dr Ved Parkash Raina Shastri, Upesh Sharma, Khetri Devi, Pandit Chaman Lal Sharma and Pandit Himmat Raina are also participating daily.

**Department of Students Welfare University of Jammu**  
ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE  
Sealed applications are invited from the interested parties having experience to run the ICE Cream Kiosk on the University Campus (Identified Spot) on the prescribed proforma on Cash Payment of Rs 500/- along with terms & conditions from the office of the Dean Students Welfare. The application forms complete in all respects must reach in the office of the undersigned on or before 10th of July 2013 during the working hours.  
Sd/- (Prof. N.K. Tripathi) Dean Students Welfare  
NO: JU/DSW/2013-14/703 Dated: 21-06-2013

**OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AUQAF UDHAMPUR Auction Notice**  
Advertisement Notice No.1/AQU-U Dated:- 20-6-2013  
Sealed bids affixed with Rs. 06/- revenue stamp along with CDR for the amount shown in the Table pledged to Administrator Auqaf Udhampur are invited from permanent resident of the J&K State who are the beneficiaries under the J&K Wakaf Act 2001 leasing out the Wakaf shops situated at Mukerjee Bazar Auqaf Market Udhampur.  
S.No. Name of the Property Minimum reserved bid Rs. Ten Lakhs Earnest Money Rs. Two Thousand only  
01. Total 16 Number Shops each  
Two offers indicating the amount of bid in words and figures also shall reach the office of the undersigned on or before 10th of July 2013 till 12.30 PM and the tenders shall be opened on the same day at 03 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to be present the tender from along with the detailed terms and condition can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours up to 06-07-2013 against the payment of Rs. 30/- only.  
Contact Nos. 9419170156, 9797606520 9419460743  
Sayed Shakeel Shah Administrator Auqaf Udhampur

**SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING) GENERAL RESERVE ENGINEER FORCE Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (BORDER ROADS DEVELOPMENT BOARD)**  
1. The Cdr 16 BRTF invites tender(s) from the eligible contractors for the following work (s) :-  
Sri No. 1. Name of work : Supply of HMP ready mix for 2.50 Cm thick SDBC for resurfacing on road UPSHIS-ARCHU between Km 131.650 to 134.675 and Km 153.600 to 153.925 under 111 RCC/16 BRTF Sector of (F) Himank in Leh-Ladakh region of J&K State. (a) Appx cost of work (b) Completion on Period (c) Earnest Money (EM) : (a) Rs 43.06 Lakhs (b) 120 days (c) EMD : Rs 64,595/- Cost of Tender document : Rs 500/- in shape of demand draft/Banker's cheque in favour of Commander 16 BRTF (GREF), C/o 56 APO and payable at SBI Leh (Ladakh) Date of sale/availability of tender document on BRO website www.bro.gov.in (link: Tender) On or after 25 Jun 2013 Last date of submission of tender documents : Upto 1500 Hrs on 19 Jul 2013.  
2. Above details may be changed and changes/amendments shall be available on BRO website.  
Note : Full notice of tender, any change in above details, tender documents (including eligibility criteria) and other details may be obtained from BRO Website www.bro.gov.in or from HQ 16 BRTF Leh. For any queries please contact on telephone No. 01982-260277, Fax No. 01982-260278.  
Sd/- (Rajendra Kumar) EE (Civ)  
davp 37102/11/0208/1314

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**  
B/8 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu - 180012 (J&K State)  
Corrigendum / Amendment  
Design, Construction and making operational RCC Ground Service Reservoir and Sump Tank in the Campus of the Central University of Jammu at village Bagla, District Samba on Turn-key basis.  
NIT No. CUJ/Dev/4/2013/685 dated: 30-05-2013  
In continuation to above mentioned NIT the following terms and conditions are hereby amended:-  
1. The tenders shall be submitted through Speed Post/Courier only. By hand tenders shall not be received, please note.  
2. The earnest money amounting to Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees seventy thousand only) in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to OSD (Finance) Central University of Jammu, shall necessarily accompany the bid. However, additional EMD, if required as per the bid amount, shall be called from the successful contractor making the same at 2% of the bid before the allotment of the work. Tenders without the prescribed EMD shall not be considered for competition in further stages.  
3. The terms of payment mentioned at clause no.6 of the Part III of the tender document be read as below:-  
i) After approval of design, excavation, laying of PCC and completion of Foundation (before start of superstructure) 30%  
ii) After completion Vertical walls and laying of Ring beam 30%  
iii) After completion of Top dome with all accessories 30%  
iv) Making operational, Testing and handing over complete in all respect. 10%  
4. Consequent to the above clarifications, the sale and last date of receipt of tender is hereby extended up to 25-06-2013 and 26-06-2013 at 1500 Hours respectively. The tenders, complete in all respects as per the revised conditions, should reach this office on or before the extended date of 26-06-2013.  
All other conditions of the tender document shall remain unchanged.  
Sd/- OSD (Finance)  
No: CUJ/Dev/4/2013/955 Dated: 20-06-2013