

State Govt employees' strike continues on 2nd day Cops foil JCC's march to Raj Bhawan, dozens arrested

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU, June 22: Police resorted to mild lathi-charge and used water cannons to foil the protest march of the State Government employees towards Raj Bhawan and arrested over a dozens of them in action in

foiled. Dozens of employees including their leaders were arrested and lodged in Ram Munshi Bagh and Kothi Bagh Police Stations. The employees again tried to re-assemble and take out their protest march but police using batons again made them to disperse. The arrested



Arrested State Govt employees being shifted to police station.

Srinagar while employees staged protest demonstration at various district headquarters and struck work in their respective offices across the State today.

A large number of employees, under the banner of Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) assembled at Sher-e-Kashmir Park in Srinagar this morning and started their protest march towards Governor's House. They were shouting slogans in support of their pending demands. They were carrying banners and placards in their hands depicting demands. When they were moving on the road in the shape of a large rally, a strong police contingent intercepted them. The policemen restricted their movement but after getting tough resistance from the agitating employees, they resorted to cane-charge and also used water cannons to disperse them and their resolve to conduct 'gherao' of Raj Bhawan was

employees including their leaders were however, released in the afternoon.

The agitating employees are demanding enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 60 years, regularisation of daily wagers, removal of pay anomalies and benefits of 6th Pay Commission to the Public Sector Undertakings. The employees' leaders including Mohd Gafoor Dar, Khurshed Alam, Muntazir Mohiuddin, Qayoom Wani, Farooq Trali and others condemned the police action and alleged that Government was trying to muzzle their voice by using police force. They said the JCC leadership will chalk out next strategy after conducting a meeting on Tuesday. The JCC had called for two-day strike on June 21 and 22. Due to the normal work in the Government offices was badly hit.

Reports from Various districts including Doda, Kishtwar, Kathua, Udhampur,

Rajouri, Poonch etc said that normal work in many offices was hit with the two-day strike of the employees. The employees held demonstrations and shouted slogans in support of their pending demands. They held gate demonstrations today and observed pen down strike.

In Jammu, the employees held protest demonstrations at their respective offices and struck work. The employees leaders addressed gatherings at various offices and projected demands. At ITI complex Canal Road massive demonstration was held under the leadership of Nazir Ahmed Moulvi and Karan Singh. Similar protests were held at Agriculture complex, at Rail Head complex and other offices. Gafoor Dar, Kulwant Singh, Darshan Singh, Amrik Singh, Rajinder Kumar, Jagdish Sharma and others visited various offices and addressed employees gathering. Mr Dar claimed that next round of meeting of JCC would be held at Srinagar on June 24 and the leadership will decide next course of action. He alleged that Government was forcing the employees to resort to the agitational path.

CM condemns killing of police personnel

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SRINAGAR, June 22: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has condemned the killing of two police personnel of J&K Police force at Hari Singh High Street here today describing it an act of barbaric and cowardice.

In his message to the bereaved families and Jammu and Kashmir Police Department, the Chief Minister expressed his solidarity with them and prayed for peace to the departed souls.

The Chief Minister lauded J&K Police force for their bravery and extra-ordinary dedication towards the duty and said that the men in uniform have always rendered valuable service and sacrifice their lives for the safety and protection of the people.



Chairman of J&K Bank Mushtaq Ahmed addressing AGM at SKICC Srinagar on Saturday.

JK Bank AGM approves 500% dividend for shareholders

***Re-appointed Mattu, Prof Nisar as Directors**

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SRINAGAR, June 22: J&K Bank today approved the payment of Platinum Jubilee dividend of 500% to its shareholders. The decision was taken in the 75th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at SKICC here.

Conducted in the Bank's Platinum Jubilee year, the theme of AGM was "Realising Dreams: Enduring Partnerships, Business Sustainability and Inclusive Growth".

Chairman and CEO of the Bank, Mushtaq Ahmad addressed the AGM attended by a large gathering of shareholders. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, B B Vyas represented the State Government being the chief promoter and patron of Bank.

Speaking on the occasion, he said, "J&K Bank is considered as one of the best in the country and consistently ranks among the top performers on all vital indicators. While these achievements enhance our confidence in our abilities, the core guiding philosophy remains the same:

"We should make a positive difference in the everyday lives of people through prompt financial intermediation and efficient service delivery. To ascertain this, we will be conducting impact studies on a regular basis in future," he added.

Company Secretary Abdul Majid Bhat read out the auditors' report and business agenda of the meeting. The AGM approved resolutions proposed by the shareholders according to the set procedural norms. Following approval of the shareholders Abdul Majid Mattu and Professor Nisar Ali were re-appointed as the Directors on the Bank's Board after their retirement by rotation.

During the question-answer session shareholders made valuable suggestions to further build upon the achieved excellence.

Governor reviews arrangements at Baltal, Domel, Panjtarni, Holy Cave camps

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SRINAGAR, June 22 : N. N. Vohra, Governor, who is Chairman of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, reviewed the arrangements for the forthcoming Shri Amarnathji Yatra and visited the Yatra Camps at Baltal, Domel, Panjtarni and Holy Cave today to take stock of the arrangements made so far.

The Governor, accompanied by Navin K. Choudhary, Chief Executive Officer of the Shrine Board, inspected the arrangements at the Holy Cave, Panjtarni and Domel and held meetings with the concerned officers at these three camps. Later, he inspected the arrangements at the Baltal Base Camp and chaired a high level review meeting there.

Among those present in the review meeting at the Baltal Base Camp included Navin K. Choudhary, Principal Secretary to the Governor and CEO, SASB; P. S. Sandhu, IG BSF; Sarmad Hafiz, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal; Shahid Mehraj, SP, Ganderbal; Brig (Retd) Khanna from the National Disaster Management Authority; R. K. Pandita, GM (Works), SASB; senior officers of the Police and Security Forces and concerned District and Divisional officers of PDD, PHE, CAPD, PWD (R&B), Health, Forests and Environment, Labour, Animal Husbandry, BSNL and the other concerned Departments.

Taking an extensive review of the arrangements put in place to facilitate the Yatra, the Governor asked all the concerned Government Departments, service providers and all other agencies to complete the entire remaining work on this axis also before June 26, 2013 so that all the arrange-

ments and logistics are positioned well in time before the commencement of the Yatra on 28th June.

The Governor while reviewing the positioning of Mountain Rescue Teams on the track and the Disaster Management measures, emphasized the need for ensuring prompt response in case of any emergent situation. For this purpose, he asked all the concerned agencies to ensure greater coordination at all levels.

The Governor asked the Langar organizations to provide only the prescribed Food Menu diet to pilgrims. He impressed upon all the Departments, service providers and all other stakeholders to maintain cleanliness and ensure protection of environment and ecology in the Yatra area. He issued instructions for taking stringent sanitation measures and keeping the area neat and clean.

During his visit to Domel, the

Governor reviewed arrangements in regard to Access Control Gate management and shelters put in place for the convenience of Yatri in case of bad weather. He reiterated that no Yatri without valid Registration should be allowed to cross the Access Control Gates. He directed that all the Camp areas should have adequate lighting arrangements.

During round of the Baltal Base Camp, the Governor inspected the Sewage Treatment Plant and other sanitation arrangements.

The Governor also reviewed the arrangements made, interalia, for provision of facilities of water and power supply, medicare, transport and traffic arrangements, Public Address System, Fire and Emergency Services, telecommunication, security, weather forecasting, ration and other essential commodities, control rooms and operation of helicopters.

DC introduces regular follow up on important issues

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LEH, June 22: Deputy Commissioner, Simrandeep Singh today started a practice of conducting the District Officers meeting as a regular feature of district administration for inter-departmental coordination and follow up on various important issues.

The DC termed it as a routine feature which has been introduced to have regular follow up on various important issues in the district which otherwise get lost in the absence of regular and routine follow up.

He directed all the District Officers to get all construction/developmental works under their supervision labelled

which should depict name of the scheme, year of commencement and estimated cost of construction. The DC observed that in the absence of such information, it becomes difficult to monitor the progress of various developmental works.

The DC termed it as a step towards proactive disclosure under Section 4(1) of the RTI Act. Directions were also given to get all the offices named in local language apart from the usual practice of mentioning only in English.

Further as the Chairman of Leh Service Selection Board (SSB), the DC directed all District Officers to furnish the list of their promotion and direct quota vacancies for fast track recruitment. He issued a calendar for DPCs for the entire district and directed the Secretary, Leh SSB to initiate the direct quota recruitment.

Power shut down

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JAMMU, June 22: In order to carry out the branch cutting and stabilization of 11 KV feeders C-7, C-8 and C-16, the power supply to Bhagwati Nagar, Puraan Nagar, Kabir Colony, Vikas Lane, Nitco Lane, Gole Pulli, Talab Tillo and PHE installations and adjoining areas fed from 33/11 KV Receiving Station Canal will remain affected on June 23, 24 and 25, 2013 from 7 a m to 10 a m.

CCI opposes tax on towels, shawls

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JAMMU, June 22: Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jammu has strongly opposed the recently imposed tax on shawls and towels by the State Finance Department.

In a press statement issued here, president Jammu Chamber, Y V Sharma said that any tax on the items is generally imposed with the beginning of a fiscal year. It should have done from 1st of April. Imposing VAT on towels and shawls hardly 15-20 days back is highly unjustified and unfair. He said the traders are being harassed at Lakhampur by the Sales Tax authorities on the pretext of VAT / Tin No. etc. The offi-

cial at Lakhampur have stopped the goods causing inconvenience.

The Chamber president said that sufficient time should be given to the traders in case Government wants to impose tax in mid year. He appealed the Government to review its decision and not impose tax in the middle of the year and it should be done during passage of the budget. The CCI strongly opposed the imposition of tax at the rate of 13.5 % on shawls and 5% on towels.

2 killed, 8 Vaishno Devi pilgrims injured in accidents

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KATHUA, June 22: Driver of a truck bearing number JK08 A 9075 died after his vehicle turned turtle at Hiranagar More today.

He has been identified Manjit Singh, son of Kapoor Singh of Shiva Nagar, Kathua. The truck was on its way from Lakhampur to Jammu. The truck which was in fast speed rolled down of the road at Hiranagar More and the driver got seriously injured. He was shifted to Sub District Hospital Hiranagar where he succumbed to his injuries. The Hiranagar Police has registered a case.

In another incident a school girl Mehak Manhas daughter of Vijay Manhas of Smailpur was knocked down by a bus at Sarore near Bari Brahmana.

Cop hospitalized after beaten by colleague

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SAMBA, June 22: A Selection Grade Constable was hospitalized after he was injured in a clash with his colleague Hawaldar at Police Training Centre (PTC) Vijaypur near here today.

The injured cop was identified as Shiv Dass. He was taken to GMC Jammu for treatment.

Police said that Hawaldar Jagdev Singh and Shiv Dass clashed with each other in PTC Vijaypur today and Singh thrashed Shiv Dass inflicting some injuries on his person. The cop was rushed to GMC for treatment by his Colleagues.

The Vijaypur Police has registered a FIR under Number 86/13 and started investigation.

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