

Sham seeks people's cooperation in development of far-flung, hilly areas

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JAMMU, Sept 8: Asking people to extend cooperation to the Government for development of far flung and hilly areas, Minister for PHE, Irrigation and Flood

to recent rains and floods. He also directed for fast disbursement of compensation under National Calamities Relief Fund (NCRF) to the affected families whose houses are partially and totally damaged. He asked the

also stressed the need to develop trust and maintain coordination among PRIs and administration for speedy development and better delivery of Government schemes on the ground.

Sham said that Government is committed to upgrade the existing infrastructure of PHE and Irrigation so that the people of the State get safe drinking water and irrigation facilities. He said that agriculture is life line of the State's economy as more than 80 percent population is directly or indirectly engaged with this important sector. He instructed the concerned engineers and officers to formulate a comprehensive plan for the revival of irrigation canals, traditional reservoirs and check dams to improve the ground water table.

Later, the Minister distributed cheques worth Rs. 7.73 lakh under centrally sponsored scheme-Floriculture Technology Mission besides Rs. 4.15 lakh cheques under Social Welfare minority scheme. He also distributed 10 wheel chair/tri-cycle among the beneficiaries.

Among others Director Floriculture K. K. Sharma, SE Hydraulic Rajiv Malhotra, Floriculture Association President Sardar Tajinder Singh, SDPO, Executive Engineers, PHE, I&FC, all sectoral officers, Sarpanchs, Panchs and Panchayat chairman were also present on the occasion.

local representatives to cooperate with officers for accurate assessment of crops and land losses so that the affected people get compensation in accordance.

Exhorting upon the Sarpanchs and Panchs to perform their duties with utmost care and concern, the Minister said that Government has given them adequate powers to ensure better development at the grass root level. He said that the developmental activities initiated by the Government have changed the socio-economic profile of the people of the State. He

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Govt quarters illegally occupied by civilians
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MENDHAR, Sept 8: The Government quarters of Panchayat Department near Bus-Stand, Mendhar, have been in illegal occupation of civilian people of the area for about last seven years while the Panchayat Ghar, Gholad, has been in deteriorating condition, but the tehsil administration has closed its eyes and is in deep slumber.

The Safai Karamcharis deployed in the area rarely come there and perform their duty, as they live in far flung areas and demanded the administration to allot them those Government quarters so that they can perform their duties smoothly. They alleged that they also approached concerned BDO in this concern but nobody listened to their genuine demand. They appealed the concerned Minister of Panchayat to intervene to redress their demand.

The area near the Bus-Stand has become a hell as the Slaughter houses located near the Bus-Stand throws all the slaughtering waste in the Nallah which flows near the Bus Stand. The foul smell emitting through this waste has added to the woes of people living nearby.

Hailstorm lashes Srinagar

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SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Heavy hailstorm lashed Srinagar city in Kashmir this evening amid showers elsewhere in the Valley.

Meteorological Department officials said heavy rains with hailstorm lashed the Srinagar and its periphery in the evening which lasted for nearly half an hour.

The officials said the weather took a sudden turn shortly after 4 p.m. with high speed winds and rain.

"Within no time, it was a terrifying cascade of white pebbles," locals said, adding, "We ran for cover. Roads were submerged in water as drains got blocked due to heavy water," said Imran Khan, a local.

The weather office has forecast mild rainfall tomorrow.

SDP organises public rally at Budgam

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SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Socialist Democratic Party President Dr Darakhshan Andrabi addressed a public rally at village Jawalpora in Budgam district today. This rally was organized by the party after completing the membership drive in the area. It was attended by SDP leaders of the district and provincial level.

In her address Dr Darakhshan Andrabi said that this area has felt to political revenge from the so-called representatives of the area. "The conspiracy of the political representative to deprive the people of all the basic facilities has allowed the exploitation of the masses at political hands. This area is the worst kind of example of political extortion in the name of democracy in the Valley of Kashmir," said Dr Darakhshan.

She said that it was an area without adequate electric supply, without proper educational

facilities, without roads and without medical facilities. "It is a village of pre-47 Kashmir so far as the development of the area is concerned," said Darakhshan.

She hailed the people for their resolve to go for the politi-



SDP leader Dr Darakhshan Andrabi at a public rally at village Jawalpora in Budgam on Sunday.

Mongla coal mine workers call off strike, cremate worker

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Sept 8: The coal mine workers of Mogla mine today called off the strike and performed the last rites of their worker who was killed in an accident inside the mine yesterday afternoon during first shift.

Soon after the death of the worker, the coal mine workers resorted to strike demanding immediate sanction of ex-gratia. They took the body on the inlet of the mine and sat on dharna there demanding that some one from administration or management of the coal mine should visit there and announce the ex-gratia for the bereaved family and job to his next kin.

However, no officer came there yesterday forcing the workers to resort to strike today

NC adopting duplicity on Pandits problems: KHC

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 8: Kashmiri Hindu Conference (KHC) which met here, today under the chairmanship of its president M L Thusoo criticized the duplicity of the NC led coalition in the State for not setting the problems of the displaced Pandits which have compiled for years together.

The meeting alleged that the Government has slept over maintaining socio-cultural ethos of Hindu-Muslim unity in the Valley and instead of bridging the gap between the communities same has been widened.

Accusing the Government of remaining harsh towards displaced Pandits, it said the much talked about PM's employment package for KP youth announced in 2008 has not been implemented till date in toto.

It said the Temples and Shrines Bill has been kept hanging giving a free hand to land mafia. The decision regarding payment of HRA & CCA arrears in favour of migrant employees has not been implemented and the satellite township for the rehabilitation of displaced Pandits has not been considered, it added.

The meeting also welcomed

cal change in the area and said that it was the only way out for them to see good day's ahead. Dr Darakhshan thanked the people for their support for SDP and expressed her clear resolve to stand for the people's aspirations in all circumstances. SDP leaders Abdul Ahad, Mohammad Amin Beg and Mohammad Akram Dar also addressed the gathering.

also. The workers only called off their strike this afternoon when the SDM Nowshera, Additional SP, Nowshera and Tehsildar Kalakote visited there and assured them that their demands will be accepted. They also talked to MD J&K Minerals on phone regarding the issue.

The authorities sanctioned on spot exgratia of Rs 25,000 for the bereaved family for the last rites of the coal worker and also assured to appoint the next kin of the worker as a daily wagger in the mine. They assured to pay the full ex-gratia to the family.

Reports said that Swaram Chand, 45 son of Babu Ram of Triyari Kalakote was killed yesterday after being run over by the trolley which was working inside the mine when its rope snapped suddenly.

the resignation of Ashok Bhan from Apex Committee and said the Committee has failed to come up to the expectations of the displaced people.

P L Koul Badgami, K L Ganjoo and other senior leaders of KHC attended the meeting.

Woman consumes poison

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KATHUA, Sept 8: A woman who had consumed some poisonous substance three days back at her residence died at GMC today.

According to reports, Anju, wife of Angrezo of Billawar consumed some poisonous substance at her residence three days back.

She was shifted to GMC Jammu for treatment by the doctors at Billawar hospital as her condition was serious. Despite the hard efforts by doctors at GMC, she breathed her last today. Her dead body was handed over to her family members after postmortem for cremation.

The Billawar police has registered a case and started investigation.

Natrang stages 'Sabse Bada Aadmi'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 8: In Sunday Theatre Series, Natrang featured a new Hindi play 'Sabse Bada Aadmi' at its Studio Theatre, Kachi Chawni here today.

The play, written by Bhagwati Charan Verma and directed by Neeraj Kanta and made them look stupid in their own eyes. The actors of the play include



A scene from Hindi play 'Sabse Bada Aadmi', staged by Natrang on Sunday.

ed Ashwani Bali, Mohd Yaseen, Uplaksh Singh Kotwal, Susheel Raina, Sachin Saini, Syed Mudassar Ali Shah, Pankaj Verma and Bhupesh Malhotra. The music was scored by Mahikshit Singh Sambyal.

5 gamblers arrested

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SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Police today claimed to have arrested five gamblers at Reeke Chowk in Batamloo and recovered stake money of Rs 55,000 from them.

A police spokesman said Batamloo police raided a gambling site at a public place in Reeke Chowk this afternoon.

Five gamblers, identified as Nazir Ahmad Matta of Natipora, Ali Mohammad of Reeke Chowk, Hilal Ahmad Matta of SDA Colony, Batamloo, Nazir Ahmad Matta of SDA Colony and Manzoor Ahmad Phapoo of Natipora were arrested.

The spokesman said an FIR number 81/2013 was registered in this regard.

IGNOU organizes induction program

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Sept 8: An Induction Program for students of Indira Gandhi National Open University was organized at Government Degree College (Boys), here today.

The programme was organized for those students who have been enrolled for various programs with Study Centre No 1250 during January 2013 session.

Prof Sudhir Singh, Coordinator of the Centre, presided over the meet. In his address he greeted the students for their judicious choice of opting studies through IGNOU. He also acquainted the students with the working of the university regarding the students and urged them to be more and more organized to avail facilities provided to them.

Prof Romesh Kumar Atri, Assistant Coordinator of the Centre, gave a detailed session on the mode of examination and evaluation, dates for filling the exam forms, fee structure etc.

Prof Romesh Chander Sharma, Assistant Coordinator, spoke regarding the admission details, counselling sessions, assignment preparation etc.

JAMMU, Sept 8: All J&K Plus 2 Lecturers' Forum has extended its support to the JCC call for strike on September 10 and 11.

3 injured in mishaps

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SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Three persons, including a minor girl, were injured in different road accidents in Valley.

A police spokesman said two pillion riders, Ishfaq Ahmad Shergoiji son of Abdul Gani and Mohammad Ashraf Shergoiji son of Abdul Gaffar of Quilmuqam were injured when a motorcycle, bearing registration number JK01P/3614, driven by Parvaiz Ahmad Shergoiji son of Abdul Gani of Quilmuqam, hit a road side rock at Lalmede Pethkote in district Bandipora.

The injured have been shifted to Sub District Hospital, Bandipora, for treatment. A minor girl, Sami Jan, 6, daughter of Abdul Hamid Dar of Chowgam, Kulgam, was hit and injured by a Sumo, bearing registration number JK03D/1917, near check post Chowgam, the spokesman said. The injured was shifted to a hospital for treatment. Police has registered cases in these accidents.

SRINAGAR, Sept 8: A JCB driver died while operating a JCB excavator at a stone quarry in Awantipora in Pulwama district.

A police spokesman said Vijay Kumar son of Mahinder Singh of Himachal Pradesh died while operating a JCB Machine in a stone quarry at Shalawani, Awantipora.

Police has started investigation to ascertain the cause of his death. The body has been kept in Sub District Hospital, Pampore for conducting legal formalities, the spokesman said.

Nowshera Police rescues four bovines, seizes vehicle

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Sept 8: Nowshera Police has rescued four bovine animals which were being smuggled to Kashmir valley today.

According to reports, Nowshera police led by SHO Yash Jamwal had laid a naka at Thalka to maintain a check on bovine smuggling in the area today also after foiling the attempt of two smugglers yesterday by arresting them and seizing their vehicle and bovines.

Reports said that a Tata mobile bearing number JK02 AG 1017 was carrying four bovine animals today for Kashmir. After seeing the police party the driver jumped from the vehicle and fled leaving vehicle and animals behind.

The police seized all the four bovine animals and vehicle. The Nowshera police has registered a case against the driver of the vehicle and launched a search for him. It may be recalled that yesterday Nowshera Police had also rescued for bovine animals and arrested two smugglers.

Girl attempts suicide

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SRINAGAR, Sept 8: A 16-year-old girl of Yamrach in Kulgam district consumed poison. A police spokesman she was shifted to District Hospital Kulgam for treatment, where from she has been referred to SKIMS, Soura. Police has started investigations in this incident.

Bootlegger held

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JAMMU, Sept 8: Police today arrested a bootlegger along with 29 pouches of illicit liquor from Kulwal area, falling under the jurisdiction of Bishnah Police Station.

A police spokesman said that, on specific inputs, police party from Bishnah police station led by SHO Narinder Singh conducted raid in the house of Sai Dass, son of Babu Ram of Kulwal and recovered 29 pouches of illicit liquor.

The accused person was arrested and a case under FIR number 116/13 under Section 48-A Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Bishnah and investigation started.

SS organizes Bhandara for Vaishno Devi pilgrims

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JAMMU, Sept 8: Sangram Sena (SS) organized a Bhandara for pilgrims of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi at Kandoli Mata Mandir, Nagrota, today.

The day started with Hawan and Kanya Poojan followed by other religious rituals wherein large number of people from various areas attended and partook Parshad at the Bhandara.

Some prominent persons present on the occasion included R R Raina, R S Langeh, Balkrishan Bhagat, Ranvir Singh, Ved Malhotra, Makhani Lal among others.

Lecturers' Forum extends support to JCC call for strike

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JAMMU, Sept 8: All J&K Plus 2 Lecturers' Forum has extended its support to the JCC call for strike on September 10 and 11.

Decision in this regard was taken during a meeting, held under the chairmanship of the Forum president N S Jamwal, who appealed the Plus 2 Lecturers to actively support the JCC strike.

Mr Jamwal also appealed the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for personal intervention to resolve the genuine demands of the Government employees and give the practical shape to the agreement as decided earlier.

The Forum meeting was attended by core committee and advisory council members.

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S. No.	e-NIT No. and Dated	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of documents (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1.	35/2013/14 dated: 05/08/2013	Construction of Male and Female Toilet Block at Helipad Gulabgarh, Paddar.	PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar	17.00	600.00	17000.00	03 Months	16/09/2013	"S.H.G"
2.	36/2013/14 dated: 05/08/2013	Balance work of earth work/ waiting in km 2nd RD 300 to KM 3rd RD 375 including 6 mtr long pucca scupper and 2 No's 900 mm dia Hume pipe culverts in km 2nd RD-360-380 of Dugga Benwar link Road.	PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar	93.29	1000.00	186600.00	04 Months	16/09/2013	"A"

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- Other detailed can be seen on the website of www.jktenders.gov.in in on SBD.

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