



DCC Kishtwar inaugurating Dialysis Centre at District Hospital Kishtwar.

DH Kishtwar gets modern Dialysis Centre

Excelsior Correspondent
KISHTWAR, July 19: A dialysis centre with all modern equipments for offering services to renal failure cases at affordable cost was inaugurated today at District Hospital.

The centre established under the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis (PMND) Programme was inaugurated by the District Development Commissioner (DDC) Anrez Singh Rana.

The dialysis unit, equipped with 3 dialysis machines along with Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plant infrastructure, dialyzer and consumables, will help in providing advanced treatment to the patients.

The cost of each dialysis session for APL patients has been fixed at Rs 950, however it will be free for BPL patients and under Aysushman Bharat, the cost of which shall be reimbursed by NHM, J&K.

In his inaugural address, the DDC said that earlier the patients of district suffering from renal failure particularly those belonging to poor strata

JMC holds practical demonstration over Solid Waste Management

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, July 19: An awareness campaign and practical



not using polythene carry bags. They asked them to use jute/cloth carry bags, besides planting trees for their surroundings. They told people as to how to prepare compost from organic waste of the homes, who carefully listened and pledged to take up such fruitful case in homes as well as surroundings.

DSSSF stages protest against Higher Education Deptt

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JAMMU, July 19: Dogra Students Scholars Forum (DSSSF)



DSSSF members raising slogans during protest at Jammu on Friday.

held protest against the Higher Education Department for ignoring Dogri in all upgraded higher secondary schools.

The members of DSSSF assembled at the main gate of the Jammu University and held protest. They raised slogans

PDP stages protest against new VDCs

Excelsior Correspondent
KISHTWAR, July 19: Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) staged protest here today against creating new Village Defence Committees (VDCs).

A large number of PDP workers led by Former MLC and senior

PDP leader Firdous Tak assembled at general bus stand here and raised slogans against the district administration. While speaking, Tak said that the administration is planning to arm RSS cadre in the district, which is not tolerable. "With the creating of new VDCs, the district administration is trying to strengthen the RSS cadre in the district", he added. He issued a final ultimatum to the administration to withdraw the order or be ready to face the consequences. Tak made it clear that the order was part of larger designs to create wedge between the communities.

DDC inaugurates newly constructed GDC Budhal building

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able. RAJOURI, July 19: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Mohammad Aijaz Asad in presence of Special Secretary to Government, Higher Education, M.R Inqalabi today inaugurated the building of GDC Budhal.

Completed at a cost of over Rs 10.57 crore, the campus has been built over an area of 90 Kanal lands and can accommodate 600 students. The main building comprises fully equipped computer lab, modern library, over half a dozen spacious classrooms, a common room and office block. At present the college is running only arts classes with a total strength of 230 students.

The DDC said that so far the college students were taking their classes in the building of Higher Secondary School but from today onwards they have their own building with all the facilities and experienced staff.

The DDC expressed satisfaction over the completion of the campus and said that now the local students won't have to go to Rajouri and other far off places for higher education. He said with the advent of technology numerous courses are available online and the students can take great benefit from the same. He also emphasized on the introduction of skill development courses to make education more employ-

able. In his address, M.R.Inqalabi said that the Government is taking path breaking steps to modernize education. Later, both the officers laid foundation stone of campus building of newly sanctioned Government Degree College Koteranka.

AYUSH Hospital Doda to restart functioning

Excelsior Correspondent
DODA, July 19: To provide the benefits of AYUSH medicare to the people, Deputy Commissioner Dr Sagar D Doifode today ordered resumption of the functioning of the AYUSH Hospital within the vicinity of Doda city.

As per an order, the DC has allotted a three room residential Government quarter, adjoining to additional block of DDC office to ADMO, ISM Doda, for restarting the AYUSH Hospital/dispensary, till the alternate arrangement is made.

The AYUSH Hospital along with dispensary was closed after the old hospital complex was taken over by the newly established Doda Medical College authorities as a makeshift arrangement for starting the medical classes.



SSP Traffic ML Kaith supervising drive against violators of traffic laws on the National Highway on Friday.

15 vehicles seized 17 FIRs lodged by Traffic Police against law violators

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, July 19: In order to ensure effective traffic management system and hassle free vehicular movement, Mohan Lal Kaith, SSP Traffic Rural Jammu along with Behari Lal, DySP Traffic Samba-Kathua and concerned DTIs launched special drives for two days in district Kathua.

The main objective of the special drives was to aware the general public as well as transporters and drivers regarding traffic rules and regulations. Special stress of drives were given upon the visible offence(s) like overloading, rash and negligent driving,

over speeding, as well as, crash helmets. During the special drive, 624 vehicles were challaned in different provisions of MV Act, Rs.1,67,200 have been realized as fine from the violators in districts Samba and Kathua. Moreover, 4 vehicles were seized for not having valid documents and kept under the custody of concerned Police Stations.

Similar, special drives were also launched in District Rajouri-Poonch under the overall supervision of Mohd Rafiq, DySP Traffic Rajouri-Poonch in which, 414 vehicles were challaned Rs.78, 600 was realized as fine from the violators 17 FIRs under Sections 279/336 RPC have been registered against the overloaded vehicles and 11 vehicles seized without having valid documents and kept under the custody of concerned Police Stations.

Oil tanker driver injured in mishap
Excelsior Correspondent
BHADARWAH, July 19: An oil tanker carrying 5,000 lts of fuel for the Army establishment today toppled on the hilly slope on Suigwari-Thaleela link road, resulting into injuries to the driver.

As per reports, the tanker bearing registration number JK02BF-2981 which was on its way to Army Camp Thaleela from Udhampur fell down near Thaleela this afternoon when the driver could not control the vehicle on slippery hilly slope.

On getting information, police team rushed to the spot and with the help of locals evacuated the injured driver to District Hospital Doda, where he was undergoing treatment, when last reports came in.

The injured driver has been identified as Jasvinder Singh of Tikri District Udhampur. A case under relevant Sections has been registered at concerned police station and investigation started.

3 held for physically abusing minor

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, July 19: Srinagar Police today arrested 3 persons involved in physically abusing a minor girl inside Dal Lake.

A police spokesman said that Police Station Nigen received a complaint that a minor girl has been physically abused inside Dal Lake in Hazratbal which was followed by the prompt action. The spokesperson said that a case (FIR No. 65/2019) under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Nigen

and investigation was initiated. Police said that after acting, it initially arrested two persons who were identified as Tawheed Ahmad Mir son of Showkat Ahmad Mir and Ehsan-ul-haq son of Showkat Ahmad Yattoo both residents of Sadrabal. However, the third accused managed to escape taking advantage of deep waters. Further, a special team under the supervision of SP Hazratbal arrested the third person after strenuous efforts. The person has been identified as Bilal Ahmad Dar alias Kila son of Gh. Nabi Dar resident of Dargah.

Govt appoints key functionaries in 7 Ministeries

NEW DELHI, July 19:

The Government today announced appointment of key functionaries in seven Ministeries and organisations, including the newly-created Jal Shakti Ministry.

Bharat Lal, a 1988-batch IFS officer, who at present is Additional Secretary to the President, has been appointed as additional secretary in the Jal Shakti Ministry's Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, according to an official order.

The Government has appointed Amita Prasad, a 1985-batch IAS officer as chairperson of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping. Prasad's appointment is in the rank and pay of Secretary.

The IAS officer is at present Director General of the National Productivity Council in the Commerce Ministry's promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Department.

The appointments have been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, an official order said. Arun Kumar Jha, a 1985-batch Indian Engineering Service officer, currently in cadre, has been appointed as Director gen-

CRPF Jawans honoured for honesty

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, July 19: The Inspector General (IG) of CRPF Jammu Sector AV Chauhan today honoured two Jawans of the Force for their honesty and commitment towards responsibilities.

On July 16, Constable Pradeep Chandra of 137 Battalion CRPF, who was deployed for security duty of Amarnath pilgrims, found a bag lying on road side. After initial checking, it became clear that the bag belonged to some pilgrim. The constable kept the bag safely in concerned



IG CRPF Jammu Sector AV Chauhan presenting a memento to a Jawan.

function organized at its Bantalab headquarter, honoured them with mementos. On this occasion, the IG said that CRPF has always been committed towards its responsibilities. He said that such deeds strengthen the confidence and trust of people on the Force.

During the program, Sarabjit Singh DIG, Joginder Singh DIG, Sanjeev Kumar Commandant, CRPF Jammu Sector Headquarter, Ashish Kumar Jha Commandant 166 Bn CRPF and Mukhtiyar Singh 2-I/C CRPF, Jammu Sector Headquarter were also present.



Secretary, Cooperatives and Tribal Affairs, Abdul Majid Bhat chairing a meeting on Friday.

5 new model residential schools to come up for ST students

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, July 19: Secretary, Cooperatives and Tribal Affairs, Abdul Majid Bhat, today convened a meeting to review the status of five newly sanctioned Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) for Scheduled Tribes students.

The meeting was attended by General Manager JKPC Kushal Chand, Chief Engineer, R&B, Sami Arif Yasri, officials from J&K Housing Board, Tribal Affairs and other concerned.

The meeting held threadbare discussions on various aspects of the model residential schools which will come up at Anantnag, Kulgam, Kargil, Rajouri and Poonch districts. Besides work on previously sanctioned three EMRS buildings at Gurez, Rajouri and Leh are in various stages of construction.

On the occasion, the Secretary directed the executing agencies to submit the drawing of EMRS as per the guidelines of Government of India within approved cast within a week so that uniform prototype design is adapted in future projects.

He said that EMRS are aimed to provide lodging, boarding and other educational facilities to the ST students. Bhat also said that to provide better residential facilities to ST students of far-flung areas, the department is already constructing hostels for the boys and girls in various districts. He said that 19 Gujar/Bakrwal hostels are also under construction and by the end of this year 10 of them would be completed in all

Govt to extend Parl session

NEW DELHI, July 19:

The Government is likely to extend the ongoing session of Parliament to complete its legislative business, top Government sources said today.

The ongoing session is scheduled to conclude on July 26, but the sources said the Government is mulling its extension till August 2 to ensure passage of all the bills listed for business.

Union Ministers are in touch with opposition parties to bring them on board for the extension. Though, some opposition leaders said they are not in favour of such a proposal but the sources asserted that a decision on this session's schedule is the prerogative of the ruling dispensation.

People have elected parliamentarians to work, they should not shy away from this fact, a top Government functionary said in response to the opposition's scepticism over extension of business.

As per the Government's legislative business 13 bills are pending for passage, including the contentious triple talaq bill, which is likely to be taken for consideration in the last week of the session.

Create separate Assembly constituency for Latti-Dudu-Basantgarh: LDC

Excelsior Correspondent
UDHAMPUR, July 19: Latti Development Committee (LDC) has strongly pleaded for creation of separate Assembly constituency for Latti-Dudu-Basantgarh as this remote and backward area of district Udhampur has always remained neglected by the respective public representatives for the last many decades.

Chairman of the LDC, Kasturi Lal Gupta while projecting the sorry state of affairs in this mountainous sub region, having great tourism potential, said in a meeting that even after 72 years of Independence this area is being treated as orphan baby of the State Government. Worst is the health care scenario in the area as no doctor is available in most of the hospitals/ Health Sub Centres in the area. No tourism project was ever sanctioned for this area despite the fact that there is massive tourism potential. The water and power supply scenario is also very grim. There is need to monitor the activities in Govt offices in the entire area.

The LDC members urged upon the State Governor that in view of proposed delimitation of the Assembly constituencies, a new and separate Assembly constituency be created for the area from Maan Talai to Latti-Dudu and Basantgarh by combining nearly 32 Panchayats of this belt so that people of this area could get long awaited justice and fair treatment.

The members who attended meeting included Krishan Lal, Raj Mohd, Khalid Hussain, Shiv Ram, Govind Ram, Mohd Salim and others.

One person was killed in bike accident at Katra, seven persons were injured when a Maruti van rolled down at Pangara Udhampur about 7 am today morning, a woman injured after falling from train in district Udhampur.

One dies, 7 hurt in accidents

Excelsior Correspondent
UDHAMPUR, July 19: One person was killed in bike accident at Katra, seven persons were injured when a Maruti van rolled down at Pangara Udhampur about 7 am today morning, a woman injured after falling from train in district Udhampur.

The injured persons were identified as Shamshar Chand (31), son of Kheam Raj, Kapoor Chand (45) son of Krishan Chand, Mimbi Chand (31) son of Krishan Chand, Sansaro Devi (58), wife of Krishan Chand, Taro Devi (34), wife of Rattan Chand, Pritam Chand (37), son of Krishan Chand, Karan Singh (27), son of Isher Dass-all residents of Kalsot in Panchari. Police has registered a case in this connection.

Power shut down

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, July 19: In order to carry out various upgradation repair works, the power supply to Khanpur, Sheelti Bye Pass, MES and adjoining area fed from Sheelti feeder will remain affected on July 20 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Kishenpur, Kanyala Kathat, Jindrah Panjion and adjoining area fed from Jindrah feeder will remain affected on July 20 from 10 am to 2 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Kishenpur, Garrison Engineer, Surinsar, Damsal and adjoining area fed from Surinsar feeder will remain affected on

July 20 from 10 am to 2 pm. Meanwhile, the power supply to Shalamar, City Chowk, Kanak Mandi, Partap Garh, Mohalla Malhotra, Supper Bazar, Gali Chabeel Wali, Gali Gujran & Part of Raghunath Bazar and adjoining area fed from S-10 feeder will remain affected on July 22 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to NIC Civil Sectt., City Police Station, MLA Hostel, Ayurvedic Hospital, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Raghunath Temple, Director Health Services and adjoining area fed from S-8 feeder will remain affected on July 23 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Advertisement for a missing person. The text is in a mix of Hindi and English characters, mentioning a missing man of age about 50 years, recovered today from Ranbir canal in Canal Head area. It includes contact information: "Jh jke 'kj.ke~ 'i kuhi r1/2", "fo'k'sk xq i f.k'ek verok.kh | R | x", and a phone number "9419197557".