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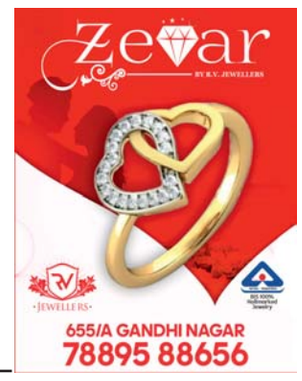

Proud to be a Hindustani Muslim, says Azad

PM breaks down several times remembering association with Azad

We have taken India's flag to Kashmir villages: PDP MP

NEW DELHI, Feb 9:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi broke down several times in the Rajya Sabha today while reminiscing about his close association with Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad whose term is coming to an end next week.

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The Prime Minister was participating in the farewell speech for Leader of Opposition Azad and three other members from Jammu and Kashmir -- Nazir Ahmad Laway, Shamsher Singh Manhas, Mir Mohammad Fayaz-- whose terms in the Upper House are coming to an end.

Modi said it would be difficult for anyone to fill the shoes of Azad as he cared not only about his political affiliation but also about the country and the House.

"I worry that after Azad whosoever will take over from him will have to fill very big boots because he cared not only about his party but about the country as well as the House.

TV grab shows Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad speaking in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. (UNI)

This is not a small thing, this a big thing," Modi said.

He noted that Azad had called him to ask for an all party meeting during COVID-19 period.

"I liked that and also did it. This kind of connection is there because he has the experience of both being in power and in opposition. Twenty-eight years experience in all, it is a big thing," the Prime Minister said.

Reminiscing about their long association, Modi said that as Chief Ministers of Jammu and Kashmir and Gujarat, both of them kept in touch with each other.

Sharing details of their communication during a terrorist attack on some Gujarati pilgrims in Jammu and Kashmir, Modi said Azad was the first one to call him about the incident.

With tears rolling down his cheeks, Modi said that Azad

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BJP for end to discrimination

Farooq, 2 other NC MPs may abstain from DC meet

One-year term likely to be extended

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Feb 9: National Conference president Dr Farooq Abdullah and two other Lok Sabha members of the party are set to abstain from the first meeting of the Delimitation Commission with Associate Members in New Delhi on February 18 on the ground that delimitation wasn't required in Jammu and Kashmir while the two BJP members will forcefully call for increasing number of Assembly constituencies in Jammu to undo "political discrimination" with the region earlier.

Justice (Retired) Ranjana Prakash Desai, chairperson of the Delimitation Commission has called the first meeting with five Associate Members of the Commission in New Delhi on February 18.

Confirming that National Conference Lok Sabha members will abstain from the meeting, party's MP from Baramulla-Kupwara constituency Mohammad Akbar Lone, who also happens to be former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, told the Excelsior that he will not be attending meeting of the Delimitation Commission.

"I think all three Lok Sabha MPs of National Conference, who are Associate Members of the Delimitation Commission, will not attend the meeting," Lone said.

Asked for reasons for not joining first meeting of the Delimitation Commission, Lone said there was no need for fresh delimitation of the Assembly constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir.

Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dr Jitendra Singh, who happens to be the BJP member from Udhampur-Doda Lok Sabha seat and an Associate Member of the Commission, said it has been known stand of the BJP that there should be delimitation of the Assembly constituencies as Jammu region

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Saraf vs Jagjivan in Reasi, BJP to get Samba unopposed

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 9: The National Conference has enforced a contest in Reasi District Development Council (DDC) with former Minister Jagjivan Lal deciding to join the fray for the post of chairperson against BJP's Saraf Singh Nag, the election for which is scheduled to be held tomorrow.

Jagjivan Lal, DDC member and former MLA from Reasi, confirmed to the Excelsior tonight that he will be contesting for the post of chairman.

In the House of 14, BJP has seven members followed by National Conference three,

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25% less duties on CSD liquor

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 9: The Finance Department today ordered that Excise and Import duties on Canteen Stores Depot (CSD)/ Para-Military Forces (PMFs) will be 25 percent less than that on civil for all types of liquor.

An order to this effect was issued today by Financial Commissioner (Finance Department) Dr Arun Kumar Mehta.

LG makes changes in Business Transaction Procedure

AC to approve project proposals above Rs 20 cr

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, Feb 9: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has carried out changes in the procedure relating to implementation of Transaction of Business of the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Rules, 2019. These amendments pertain to administrative approval of projects above Rs 20 crore, signing of Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) and raising of loans.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 55 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 read with Proclamation dated October 31, 2019 issued under Section 73 of the Act, the President of India had in the month of August last year framed Transaction of Business of the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Rules, 2019 and the same were notified by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

Third proviso to Rule 7 of these Rules states that in case of Proclamation under Section 73 of the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019 is in force, the Lieutenant Governor shall determine the manner in which proposals are to be disposed off.

Now, in exercise of powers conferred by this proviso read with Entry 12 of the Second Schedule of the Transaction of Business of the Government of UT of J&K Rules, the Lieutenant Governor has directed that proposals for administrative approval of all projects above Rs 20 crore, after concurrence by Finance Department, shall be placed for the consideration and approval of the Administrative Council constituted vide Government Order No.808-JK9GAD dated September 1, 2020.

All the Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries, Divisional Commissioners and Heads of the Departments have been explicitly told to ensure strict compliance to this direction of

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PAGD likely to get DDC chairmanship in Ganderbal, Pulwama

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, Feb 9: Ganderbal and Pulwama districts are likely to get Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) chairpersons and vice chairpersons as in both the districts where elections are being held tomorrow, the Alliance has the majority.

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In Pulwama district of South Kashmir, the PDP leader Syed Abdul Bari Andrabi is likely to be the chairperson as PAGD has majority in the district with PDP having 7 DDC members, NC 2, BJP 1 and Independents 4.

One of the DDC members and PDP leader Waheedur Rehman Parra is in prison as he was arrested ahead of DDC polls last year. He won the polls while in custody. So the PAGD has 8 votes out of 13.

However, there are apprehensions that Pulwama may go Budgam way where PAGD was having majority and due to cross voting Independent candidate Nazir Ahmad Khan was elected chairman.

Independent DDC candidate Javed Ahmad Bhat may be the chairman if cross voting takes place as it took place in Budgam.

In Ganderbal district, PAGD has 11 DDC members with NC 7

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HC formulates policy for transfer of Judicial Officers, issues guidelines

Nishikant Khajuria

JAMMU, Feb 9: The High Court of Jammu and Kashmir has formulated transfer policy for Judicial Officers in the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh.

As per the policy guidelines, issued today by the Registrar General, the general transfers of Judicial Officers in the Union Territories shall be effected ordinarily twice in a year in the months of March and September unless otherwise directed by the Chief Justice.

Maintaining that the suitability of officers in the interest of administration of justice and exposing them to different nature of work shall be the paramount criteria for transfer/posting of officers, the policy makes it clear that no officer shall be posted as far as practicable in his district/home town or in any district where his/her blood/close relative(s) such as parents, spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, nephew, niece, brother-in-law and sister-in-law are practicing.

However, endeavour shall be made, as far as possible to post husband and wife (if both happen to be Judicial Officers) in the same district or adjoining districts and Judicial Officer suffering from a serious ailment or who is physically challenged may be given convenient posting.

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22 Munsiffs promoted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 9: The High Court has ordered promotion of 22 Munsiffs to the rank of Sub-Judges on adhoc basis.

According to the order issued by Registrar General Jawad Ahmed, these promotes are Iqbal Ahmad Akhoon (Principal Magistrate Juvenile Justice Board Baramulla), Phuntsog Angmo (Principal Magistrate Juvenile Justice Board Leh), Riyaz Ahmad (Principal Magistrate Juvenile Justice Board Rajouri), Tabasum Qadir Parray (Principal Magistrate Juvenile Justice Board Srinagar), Meyank Gupta (District Judicial Mobile Magistrate (T) Rajouri),

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NH to be fully restored on Sat

BRO to de-launch Bailey bridge on Feb 12

Govind Sharma

JAMMU, Feb 9: The vehicular traffic on 270-km-long Srinagar-Jammu National

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Highway (NH), which connects Kashmir valley with the rest of the country, will be restored fully on February 13 as repair work of the highway portion that caved in on January 10 in Ramban town, has been completed and the BRO is going to de-launch the temporary bridge raised at the damaged site on February 12.

Principal Secretary, PWD (R&B), Shailender Kumar told Excelsior that the highway will be restored fully at damaged site probably on coming Saturday if the BRO de-launch the Bailey Bridge on Friday when the highway will remain closed for repair work. He further added that the repair work of the damaged portion of the road at Kela Morh (Ramban) has been completed in record time.

Project Director, National Highway Authority of India

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Anantnag man dies in Jammu, 55 test +ve

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU/SRINAGAR/LEH, Feb 9: A man from Anantnag district of Kashmir died of COVID-19 in the Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu while 55 persons tested positive for the virus in Jammu and Kashmir today.

GMC Medical Superintendent Dr Dara Singh told the Excelsior that 65-year-old man from Anantnag, who was suffering from multiple ailments and was positive for the virus, died in the GMC Jammu tonight.

He said the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Anantnag has

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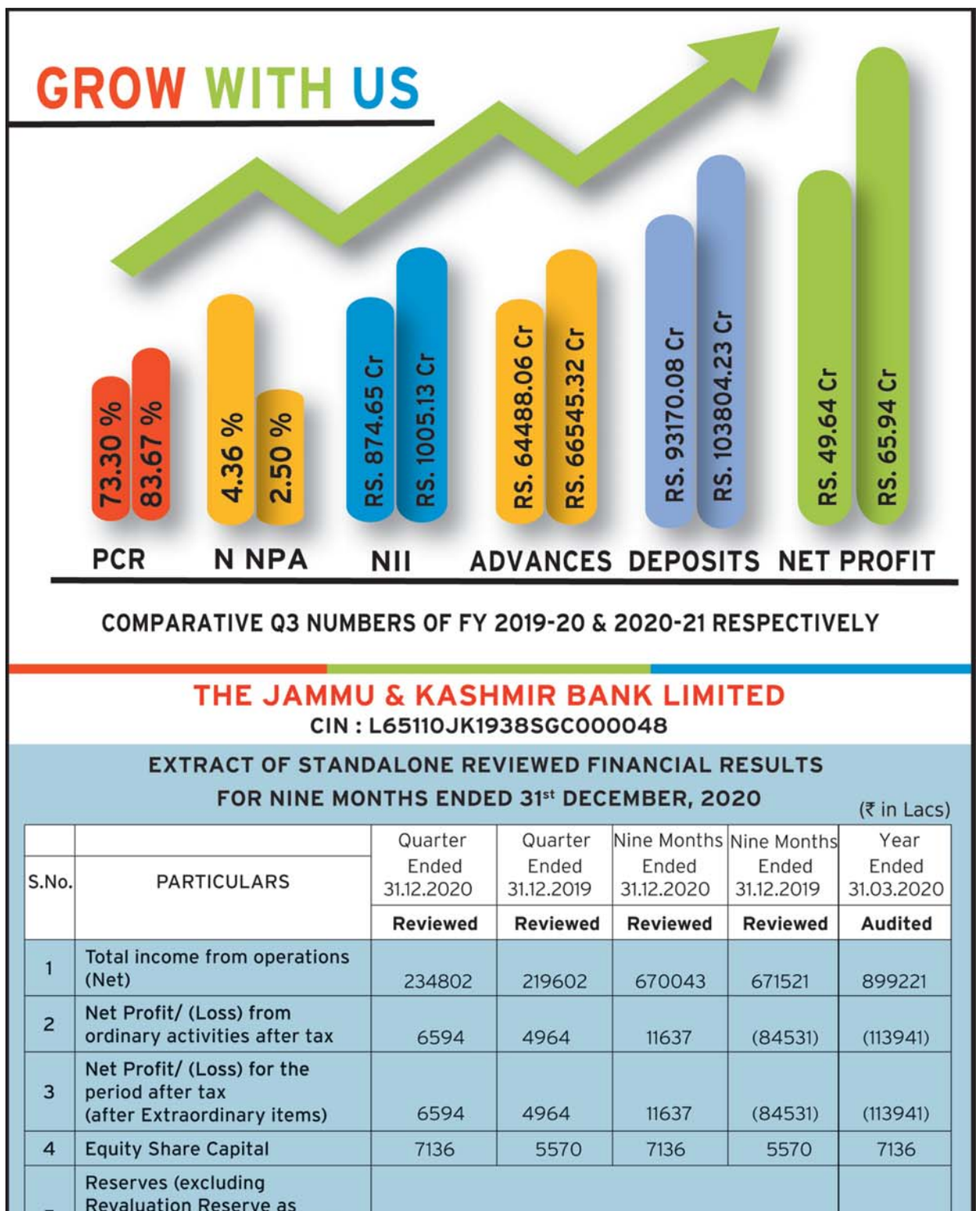

THE JAMMU & KASHMIR BANK LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE REVIEWED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2020

(₹ in Lacs)

S.No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended 31.12.2020	Quarter Ended 31.12.2019	Nine Months Ended 31.12.2020	Nine Months Ended 31.12.2019	Year Ended 31.03.2020
		Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
1	Total income from operations (Net)	234802	219602	670043	671521	899221
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	6594	4964	11637	(84531)	(113941)
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	6594	4964	11637	(84531)	(113941)
4	Equity Share Capital	7136	5570	7136	5570	7136
5	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)					532612
6	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (₹ 1/- each)					
	Basic :	0.92*	0.89*	1.63*	(15.18)*	(15.97)
	Diluted :	0.92*	0.89*	1.63*	(15.18)*	(15.97)
7	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (₹ 1/- each)					
	Basic :	0.92*	0.89*	1.63*	(15.18)*	(15.97)
	Diluted :	0.92*	0.89*	1.63*	(15.18)*	(15.97)

* Not Annualized

Note :

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The above disclosure is made as per revised SEBI guidelines. The full format of the nine months ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on Bank's website www.jkbank.com

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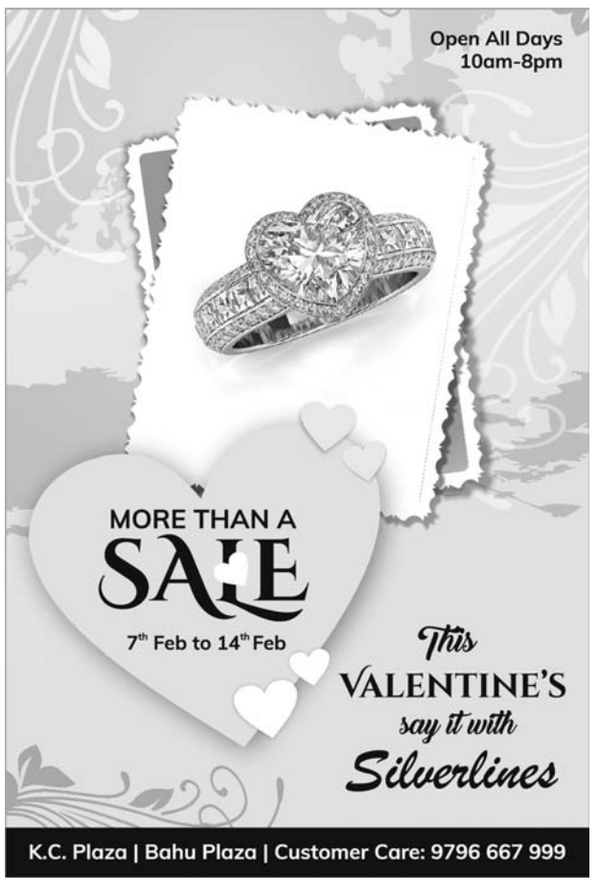
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