



Advisor Ladakh Umang Narula during visit to Nubra.

## Advisor reviews progress of developmental activities

Excelsior Correspondent

LEH, July 12: Advisor Ladakh, Umang Narula, visited Nubra and reviewed the various developmental activities undertaken in the sub-division.

Advisor Narula visited the agriculture farm at Hunder, where the concerned officials apprised him of the activities undertaken on the farm. They also informed Advisor Narula about the successful growth of Quinoa, a crop primarily grown for its edible seeds rich in protein, dietary fibre and vitamins, on the farm.

Advisor Narula was also informed about the introduction of vermicompost production on the farm. The farm produces various varieties of vegetables and flowers.

The Advisor directed the concerned officials of the Agriculture Department to increase the extension activities and mobilise the farmers in diversifying the crop production. He also impressed upon the Agriculture Department to impart capacity-building training to the farmers in the production of Quinoa and vermicompost. He also exhorted the officials of the Agriculture Department to

explore the supply of flowers to hotels and open the outlets to advertise and market the produce.

Advisor Narula also visited the fish farm at Disket to review ongoing works at the farm. He asked the Public Works Department to expedite the execution of the works and ensure their timely completion. Advisor Narula directed the Fisheries Department to explore the expansion of the farm to increase production. He further asked the department to look for water sources in the area to establish new fish farms. He also discussed the establishment of hatcheries and feed mills.

Later, the Advisor visited police infrastructure project sites and reviewed the progress of works. He emphasised constructing energy-efficient buildings. He also reviewed the progress of the installation of solar power plants and CCTV at various police establishments.

Chairman Block Development Council, Panamik and various public representatives submitted representations and discussed their grievances with the Advisor.

Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nubra and other officers accompanied the Advisor.

## HC concerned over termination of employees

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR July 12: Hurriyat Conference (HC) today expressed strong dismay and denounced the dismissal of 11 employees from the government services by the authorities.

A statement issued by the HC said that more than twenty people have so far been removed from services in this whimsical manner, contrary to all the norms of justice and fairness, under the guise of being a threat to the security of the state.

"Those dismissed are even mostly unaware of the exact nature of the charges against

them. Such is the arbitrariness of the dismal orders."

As per the statement, Hurriyat said that already post August 2019 the new laws introduced and being implemented by the government, deprive the people of J&K of employment opportunities in their own land and now with such arbitrary actions, even those employed are uncertain about their future.

"It said it is also deeply grieved and shocked by the news of the death of a 25-year-old young woman from Kulgam, who hanged herself, as her husband is in jail", it said.

## DB refuses to stay conviction of narco smuggler

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 12: A Division Bench of J&K High Court comprising Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur and Justice Puneet Gupta rejected the plea of suspension of sentence of Bharat Bhusan who was convicted and sentenced by the trial court in NDPS case.

While rejecting plea of suspension of sentence, Division Bench observed that court was not convinced that the appellant has been able to meet the rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act so as to get relief in the present application. "The nature of offence can never be lost

sight of by the Court while deciding the prayer for suspension of the sentence and grant of bail. The appellant cannot seek bail in such like cases as a matter of right keeping in view the nature of the offence and the punishment," said the DB.

The appellant along with two co-accused stands convicted by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Jammu for the offences under Section 8/20/29 NDPS Act. The trial court has sentenced all the accused to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 12 years and a fine of Rs 1,00,000/

## PM committed to provide tap water by 2022: Bharat Bhusan

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 12: As part of 'Jal Jeevan Mission', District Development Council (DDC) Jammu Chairman, Bharat Bhusan Bodhi today kick started the digging for the construction of a new deep tube well at village Karwanda falling under the jurisdiction of Panchayat Bhalwal thus fulfilling the long pending demand of the people of the area.

Addressing the residents of the village on the occasion, Bharat Bhusan said that under the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi led Union Government's Jal Jeevan Mission every household across the nation will get tap water by the year 2022. He said that it is the exceptional visionary qualities of PM Modi that this Government is primarily focused on providing basic amenities to the common people who have suffered a lot due to the wrong policies of the regimes that ruled the roost for decades.

The DDC Chairman said that keeping up with the PM's Jal Jeevan Mission and the BJP's commitment to overall development, he is making all possible efforts to



DDC Chairman Bharat Bhusan Bodhi kick starting digging of tube well at Bhalwal on Monday.

provide basic amenities to the people at large especially to those living in the rural areas of Jammu district.

He said that clean drinking water is the first and foremost basic necessity after air for the sustenance of life and therefore it is the duty of all those working at the grass roots level to put in efforts on the foot to augment the Prime Minister's endeavour of providing tap water to every household by 2022 under the Jal Jeevan Mission. He said that this area is hundred percent Kandi area therefore this tube well on its completion and functioning shall provide

a big relief to the habitants of this village.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Ashok Kermi Mandal Pradhan, Omi Khajuria, Gulshan Bhagat, Narinder Singh, Yug Dutt Sharma, Swaran Singh, Vijay Bhagat Mandal Pradhan SC Morcha, Ankit Sharma, Thoru Ram, Ram Pal Sharma and Mangat Ram.

## Galgotias University gets top rankings in TEIR Survey

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 12: In the recently released prestigious Times Engineering Institute Ranking (TEIR) Survey, Galgotias University (Greater Noida, UP) has achieved top ranking in almost every sphere.

The University attained 12th rank in research capabilities, which proves how seriously the management at Galgotias and faculty has taken the Prime Minister's appeal to encourage research in educational institutions.

If we talk about placement, then Galgotias University has attained 16th rank in the country's top 70 institutions of the Times ranking. This shows that the innovative students at Galgotias have received high and attractive job offers and internship from both national and international companies.

The best example is Harin Mehta, the student of B.Tech in Computer Science (GCET) of Galgotias University who has been offered an attractive 30.25 lakh annual package for the American MNC, Amazon. Apart from this, he has also received a Rs 60,000 monthly internship package.

In the Times Engineering Institute Ranking Survey-2021 for country's top 125 private engineering institutes, Galgotias University has received 16th ranking as well, while in the list of 175 engineering institutes that include IIT, Galgotias has once again achieved top 23rd ranking.

It is also important to know that Galgotias University has been included in the pharmacy category

with top ranks in the 2020 National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Education Ministry, Government of India.

Galgotias University has also attained first rank in the state of Uttar Pradesh and fourth in all over India in the India Today's MDRA Survey (May 2021) for private engineering institutions.

It is also worth mentioning that Galgotias is the first such university among country's private universities, which has attained the glory of getting NBA accreditation at an extremely rapid pace. These programmes include Computer Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Communication Engineering. This is yet another very good example of great performance by students of Galgotias.

Dhruv Galgotia, the young CEO of Galgotias University said, "By imparting training and soft-skill programmes the University has been able to improve the students abilities while for better placement opportunities it has entered into agreements with leading national as well as international companies such as Infosys, Wipro and Cognizant among others."

He said the University has been running employment enhancement programmes and has aligned with Infosys-Campus Connect Programme, Cognizant Digital Nurture and Wipro Talent Next-2021 programmes for this. "All these efforts have led to better placements for the Galgotias B Tech and MBA students who passed out in 2021," he added.

## Cong alleges acute shortage of COVID vaccine

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 12: JKPC chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma has expressed concern over the acute shortage of vaccine for different age groups for the past several days in various parts of Jammu and said that a situation of chaos and confusion

is prevailing in the province.

Reacting to the numerous complaints of the general public regarding the acute shortage of the vaccine for all age groups including the first and second dosage, J&K Congress chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that there is total chaos and confusion about the situation.

The people are running from pillar to post to get themselves and their wards vaccinated but there is no system on this front. No proper and regular information is being made available to the general public and they are facing great hardships.

Those who have got first dosage are also not getting second dosage while still large number of people are waiting for first dosage. This shows hollowness of the Government claims and failures on the part of the centre and UT administration.

The party urged the Government to immediately make available the required quantity of vaccine in all urban and rural areas and streamline the vaccination process to avoid the undue harassment to the public.

## Committee to identify land for Safari, Snow Leopard Centre

Excelsior Correspondent

LEH, July 12: The UT Administration has constituted a committee to identify land for Safari, Rescue Centre and International Snow Leopard Centre in Leh and Kargil districts of Ladakh.

Divisional Commissioner Ladakh shall chair the committee, which shall be serviced by the Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Ladakh.

Chief Conservator of Forest/Chief Wild Life Warden Ladakh; DC Leh/Kargil; Regional Wildlife Warden, Ladakh and Wildlife Warden, Leh/Kargil are members of the committee.

## PSC on Rural Development visits Budgam

Excelsior Correspondent

BUDGAM, July 12: "Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has the potential to emerge as engine of development for rural areas transforming the Rural India profile", stated Chairman Parliamentary Standing Committee for Rural development, Prataprao Jadhav.

Jadhav was interacting with District Development Council Chairman, Nazir Ahmad Khan, District Development Commissioner, Budgam, Shahbaz Ahmed Mirza and other PRI representatives, during his visit to Budgam district here today.

The 19 member parliamentary committee was earlier received at Panchayat Bhavan Humhama by the district administration.

While briefing the delegation about the status of construction of Panchayat Bhavan, it was informed that almost 95 per cent work has already been completed on the project till date. The Bhavan being raised with an estimated cost of Rs 9.20 crore is expected to be

completed by the end of September 2021.

During interaction session, the Parliamentary Committee had discussion with DDC, BDCs and other PRI representatives.



Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development during visit to Budgam.

Chairman Parliamentary Committee emphasized on critical role of PRI functionaries in rural development and reiterated its support in this regard. He added that every person in every village should be benefitted directly or indirectly through centrally sponsored schemes related to rural development.

Jadhav reiterated that the objective of visiting areas of Budgam is to inspect projects and have first hand appraisal of implementation of schemes and plans which RDD has initiated with regard to development of villages and other remote areas. He emphasized on PRIs to use their right and

power as well strictly in the interest and welfare of the common people.

Later, the 19 member delegation accompanied by district administration visited other areas and took stock of various projects and works being executed by RDD.

The Committee also inspected pathway for joggers at Sheikpora besides visiting newly established CSC at Budgam.

The delegation also visited Panchayat Ghar at Sheikpora besides inspecting the Handicraft and food item stalls exhibited by NRLM.







### NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF LPG DISTRIBUTORS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD (IOCL), BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD (BPCL) and HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD (HPCL) proposes to appoint LPG distributors under various categories at locations specified below from amongst the candidates belonging to different categories mentioned therein in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

| Sr. No. | Oil Company | Location                | Gram Panchayat            | Subdivision | Block               | District  | Category** | Type of Market / LPG Distributorship - Shehri/Rurban/ Gramin/Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak) | Security Deposit (Amount in Lakhs) | Marketing Plan      |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1       | BPC         | Srinagar                | NA                        | East & West | Srinagar            | Srinagar  | OPEN       | Shehri  | 5.0                                | Against termination |
| 2       | BPC         | Zethan                  | Zethan                    | Sopore      | Kandi Belt Rafiabad | Baramulla | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 3       | HPC         | Khawas                  | Khawas                    | Kotranka    | Kalakote            | Rajouri   | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 4       | HPC         | Sogam                   | Sogam A,B, C & D (Partly) | Lolab       | Sogam               | Kupwara   | OBC(W)     | DKV   | 3.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 5       | HPC         | Reasi                   | NA                        | Reasi       | Reasi               | Reasi     | OPEN       | Rurban  | 4.0                                | Against termination |
| 6       | IOCL        | Kotranka/Jaglanoo/Hubbi | Kotranka/Jaglanoo/Hubbi   | Kotranka    | Budhal Old          | Rajouri   | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 7       | IOCL        | Charote/Korara          | Charote/Dongroo           | Doda        | Gundna              | Doda      | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 8       | IOCL        | Larnoo                  | Larnoo                    | Kokernag    | Larnoo              | Anantnag  | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |
| 9       | IOCL        | Nowgam                  | Nowgam                    | Banihal     | Banihal             | Ramban    | OPEN       | DKV   | 4.0                                | 2017-18             |

**\*\*Nomenclature used is as under:-**

- Open - Open Category
- SC/ST - Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe Category
- OBC - Other Backward Classes Category
- SC/ST (GP) - Government Personnel category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to SC/ST Category
- OBC (GP) - Government Personnel category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to OBC Category.
- Open (GP) - Government Personnel category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to Open category
- SC/ST (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to SC/ST category
- OBC (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to OBC category
- Open (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to Open category
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- SC/ST (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to SC/ST category
- OBC (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to OBC category
- Open (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to Open category

- Detailed guidelines on eligibility criteria for selection of LPG Distributor, infrastructure requirements for land for LPG godown/LPG godown, land for Showroom/ready built showroom, selection for Home delivery of cylinders etc. along with the details of selection process are given in the Brochure for Selection of LPG Distributors, which can be downloaded from any of the Oil Companies' websites: [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com), [www.ebharatgas.com](http://www.ebharatgas.com), [www.bharatpetroleum.in](http://www.bharatpetroleum.in), [www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com) of IOCL, BPCL and HPCL. The Brochure can also be downloaded from the website: [www.lpgvitrakchayan.in](http://www.lpgvitrakchayan.in)
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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Open     | ₹ 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only)** |
| OBC      | ₹ 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only)   |
| SC/ST    | ₹ 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only)  |

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|----------|---|
| Open     | ₹ 8,000 (Rupees eight thousand only)            |
| OBC      | ₹ 4,000 (Rupees four thousand only)             |
| SC/ST    | ₹ 2,500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) |

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