

Terrorism has no religion: Union MoS Law

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RAJOURI, Oct 6: The two-day visit of the Union Minister of State for Law and Justice, S.P Singh Baghel as a part of the public outreach initiative to JK UT concluded today in Rajouri.

desired goals in life. During his visit to the High School Tatapani, the Minister interacted with the students and staff and stressed upon the teachers for providing quality education to the students.

While inaugurating the up-gra-



Union MoS Law presenting a cheque to a beneficiary.

On the second day of his tour, the MoS visited Town Hall Rajouri where he facilitated and honoured the Safai Karamcharis for their tireless efforts in keeping the city clean and thereby contributing to the Swachh Bharat Mission. He also facilitated the beneficiaries of PMAY-U there.

At Balidhan Bhawan, the Minister while interacting with the public said that the Union Government is making best efforts to ensure that benefits of development reach all sections of the society without any discrimination and make the delivery system of welfare programs more effective with accountability and transparency in the administrative machinery.

"There is no dearth of employment in the Government sector but the students should be able to grab the job opportunities", said the Minister. He advised the students to work hard to achieve their

datation of the changing room facility at Tattapani hot spring, the Minister advised the concerned to take concrete measures for better beautification of the hot spring as it has immense medical tourism potential. He also asked for putting the project in District Capex for more development of the spot.

The Minister also interacted with the public and their representatives at the PWD Dak Bunglow, Kalakote who apprised him of several issues and demands of their areas.

In his address, Baghel said that the Central Government is concerned about the devolution of powers and concrete steps are being taken to strengthen the democracy at the grass-root level.

Reiterating the Centre's commitment, its strong resolve and special concern for the overall development of J&K UT, Baghel said that numerous initiatives are

being taken to bring transformation in every sector to help the UT march towards a golden future.

"J&K is moving forward on the path of integrated equitable development with the establishment of the three tier system of Panchayat Raj", the Minister said.

While talking about water scarcity, the Minister said that there is no dearth of water resources but the need of the time is to tap them to ensure adequate drinking water facilities to the general public.

"Terrorism has no religion and people of Rajouri and Poonch districts are the victims of cross border shelling and cross border terrorism but they fought bravely with the antisocial elements", said the Minister.

Regarding the resolution of public grievances concerning the PDD sector, the Minister asked for setting up a grievance cell exclusively for the power sector so that the genuine public issues can be redressed in time.

The Minister also said that several welfare schemes and programmes including PM Ujjwala Yojana, Jivan Bima Suraksha Yojana, Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, PM Kisan, Ayushman Bharat and others have been launched by the Government and urged upon the public to avail the benefits of the same.

ADDC Pawan Kumar, ADC Rajouri Sachin Dev Singh, ACR, Tahir Mustafa Malik besides President MC Rajouri Mohd Arief, DDC Member Thanamandi Abdul Qayoom Mir, DDC Member Darhal Iqbal Malik, Vice President MC Rajouri Bharat Bushan Vaid and several councillors accompanied the MoS during his visit.

Dr Jitendra announces 75 Technology Hubs for SCs, STs

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NEW DELHI, Oct 6: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today announced setting up of 75 Science Technology & Innovation (STI) Hubs in different parts of the country, exclusively for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), which will not only promote scientific talent but also contribute to socio-economic development of these communities.

He said that in the last two years, 20 STI Hubs (13 for SCs and 7 for STs) have already been established which will directly benefit 20,000 SC and ST population through various interventions spreading across farm, non-farm, other allied livelihood sectors and various livelihoods assets like energy, water, health, education, etc.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the decision has been taken in tune with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision and resolve to handhold the weaker sections and raise them at par with other sections of society, so that all could collectively contribute to take India to new heights in the next 25 years.

Referring to Prime Minister's address from the Red

Fort on 75th Independence Day, the Minister said that along with the concern of fulfilling the basic needs, reservation is being ensured for the Dalits, Backward classes, Adivasis and also the poor people from general category. More recently, in the field of medical education, reservation has also been ensured for the OBC category



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh briefing the media about exclusive technology initiatives for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, at New Delhi on Wednesday.

in the All India quota and by formulating a law in Parliament, the right to make their own list of OBC has been given to the States, he added.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hubs being established by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) will develop, nurture and ensure the delivery of appropriate and relevant technologies for inclusive socio-economic development through creation of sustainable livelihoods for the SC and ST population in

tune to their growing aspirations. The Minister said, the training and skill development programmes under the STI Hubs will build the Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Capacities and Capabilities among SC/ST population. The STI Hubs also improve the Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) through inputs of S&T and converting them to appropriate technologies for creating better livelihood options, he added.

The Minister said, STI hubs will have mainly threefold objectives: a) To address the weakest linkages in the predominant livelihood systems through Science & Technology (S&T) interventions b) Creation of social enterprises based on the strengths in livelihood systems c) To improve the Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) through inputs of S&T for strengthening the livelihoods.

The STI Hub established by CSIR - Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) in Union Territory of Ladakh is integrating Information Technology (IT) with health diagnostics and developing the skill of ST youth in IT. The Center is developing IoT based Point of Care Devices (PoCD), E-diagnostics and Smart Diagnostic Technologies for transmitting real-time observations to medical experts which will largely benefit the ST population of the region.



A delegation during meeting with LG.

Representatives of different Biradaris call on LG

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SRINAGAR, Oct 6: A delegation of representatives of different biradaris including Mahajan community, Dogra Khatri Sadder Sabha, Jammu, and Arora Bansh Sabha called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan today.

The delegation comprising Surinder Mohan Gupta from Mahajan community, BJP senior leader Yudhvir Sethi from Dogra Khatri Sadder Sabha, Ramesh Arora, President Arora Bansh Sabha, and Arun Gupta,

social activist submitted a memorandum to the Lt Governor and apprised him about the difficulties faced by the said communities in registration of agricultural lands. They demanded for notifying the list of "category of persons" (agriculturalists/Non-Agriculturalists) under Section 133-H of J&K Land Revenue Act.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the members of the delegation and assured them of appropriate redressal of the issue apprised by them on Banash Sabha, and Arun Gupta, merit.

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JCCI delegation in a meeting with J&K Bank CMD R K Chhibber at the bank's corporate headquarters.

JCCI delegation discusses issues of businessmen with J&K Bank CMD

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JAMMU, Oct 6: A delegation of Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) today called upon the J&K Bank Chairman and MD R K Chhibber at the bank's corporate headquarters to discuss the issues faced by the business community and also the way forward.

During the meeting, CMD R K Chhibber was flanked by president (Law) Dr Ashraf Ali, president and special secretary to CMD Karanjit Singh and president (Credit) Anil Deep Mehta while as the delegation led by president JCCI Arun Gupta included senior vice-president Anil Gupta, secretary general Gaurav Gupta and secretary Rajesh Gupta.

The delegation, while expressing gratitude to the

CMD for his timely outreach to the bank's different stakeholders especially business community besides extending the much needed financial support to the affected, raised some issues concerning Jammu business community and also suggested that customer service at operative levels needs to be improved and made more responsive.

In the light of bank's uninterrupted financial support besides its world-class banking services, president JCCI appealed the people especially business community to strengthen their bonds further with the flagship financial institution of J&K UT.

The CMD assured the delegation members that their suggestions and the issues discussed would be considered by the bank on merit and resolved in a time bound manner.

Tanishq launches festive collection 'Utsaah'

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JAMMU, Oct 6: India's top retail jewellery brand, Tanishq, has launched its festive collection "Utsaah—the Festival of Life". Tanishq's latest festive edit is an aesthetic representation of



contemporary jewellery set in pure gold with a seamless blend of ethnicity and modernity.

The collection re-imagines the rich Indian heritage into distinctive modern jewels while featuring intricate and exquisitely detailed designs in plain gold and ornate gold, the collection speaks Ethno-contemporary. The collection is particularly designed for women who seek modernity and versatility and has a discerning eye for designs.

The Utsaah collection features re-imagined silhouettes with fresh styling and impeccable contemporary treatment with emphasis on modernizing traditional motifs in geometric forms.

The bold and edgy collection boasts of the use of numerous Karigari techniques like Modern Filigree, Stamp and wire work, Enamel, Jaali over stone, Tikli, Rawa and ball work to name a few. Celebrating the glint of gold, the assortment showcases varied textures and weave of pat-

terns. Foreseeing the festive trends this year, Tanishq has focused on the charm of layering exquisite neckpieces for a grandeur look and is one of the key highlights of the collection. 'Utsaah' by Tanishq is a seamless blend of intricacy, heritage and old contemporized designs with modern sensibilities, giving a new life to traditional craftsmanship. The collection stands out as one-of-its-kind modern-her-

itage jewellery inspired from patterns of Indian heirloom crafts, making it a perfect ancillary to complete any woman's look this Diwali.

Speaking on the launch of the festive collection, Revathi Kant, Chief Design Officer, Titan Company Limited, said, "Like each year, and especially for Diwali, Tanishq brings to you beautifully designed products crafted to perfection by our Karigars that add to your festivities. Our latest Diwali edit Utsaah has been designed keeping in mind the 'Wearability' aspect that has emerged as a key jewellery trend for this festive season.

Utsaah is a beautiful medley of intricate traditional motifs reinvented in minimalistic contemporary silhouettes and the design story is inspired by the idea of contemporizing the classical and traditional jewellery designs to present them in new avatars.

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