

Rly Stns, highways turn into battleground as protests continue against Agnipath

Coaches of seven trains have so far been set ablaze by protesters, officials said, adding carriages of three running trains in the East Central Railway (ECR), headquartered in Bihar's Hajipur, and one empty rake in Kullharia, also in the same zone, were damaged by protesters.

One coach of a train was also damaged in the washing line at Uttar Pradesh's Ballia. So far, 64 trains were short terminated in ECR.

As the deprivations against the recruitment scheme continued for the third day across large parts of India, from Uttar Pradesh to Telangana and Bihar to Madhya Pradesh, Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Army chief Gen Manoj Pande tried to assuage the concerns of the agitators with little success.

The Army chief said the government's Thursday night decision to raise the upper age limit to 23 years from 21 under the scheme in 2022 will provide an opportunity to youths who were preparing to join the force but couldn't in the last two years.

The Centre's decision to

increase the upper age limit will benefit a large number of youth, Shah said. He added that the recruitment process in the Army had been affected for the last two years due to the Covid pandemic and Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a sensitive decision by showing concern for the youth of the country.

"I heartily thank Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi for his concern and sensitivity towards the future of the youths. I appeal to the youth that the process of recruitment in the army is going to start in a few days. They start their preparation for it," Rajnath Singh tweeted, calling the scheme a "golden opportunity" for the youth.

But the protests spread, seemingly uncontrolled, with crowds squatting on tracks and highways, pelting trains and buses with stones, toppling vending kiosks at train stations and burning used tyres on tracks.

Fiery orange flames leapt out of the windows of trains at Secunderabad, and Lakhisarai and Samastipur in Bihar, sending thick plumes of black smoke into the

sky that could be seen from several kilometres away.

Broken tubelights, benches and stones littered several railway stations across the country. Policemen in anti-riot gear were seen chasing away the protesters, hundreds of whom were rounded up.

Demonstrators also blocked highways at several places in Buxar, Bhagalpur and Samastipur with burnt tyres.

Besides targeting railway properties, the protesters attacked the house of Deputy Chief Minister Renu Devi and the car of a BJP MLA in Bihar. State BJP president Sanjay Jaiswal's residence in Bettiah town was also vandalised but the leader claimed the attackers were not job aspirants.

One person was fatally injured when Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel fired to disperse the rampaging protesters at Secunderabad station. The injured are being treated in the state-run Gandhi Hospital.

The scenes of chaos unfolded in Uttar Pradesh's Ballia, where the agitators shouting "Bharat Mata ki Jai" and "Agnipath Vapas Lo" set an empty train on fire and vandalised a few other trains, provoking a baton charge.

Protests also erupted in Varanasi, Firozabad and Amethi, causing damage to government buses and other symbols of public property.

Dharmendra Singh, younger brother of Uttar Pradesh Transport Minister and Ballia MLA Daya Shankar Singh, said unruly elements threw stones at the camp office of the minister and also damaged a hoarding put at the office gate.

Madhya Pradesh's commercial capital Indore, Haryana's Narwana and many places in West Bengal and Jharkhand witnessed protests.

Following the violent protests in Palwal, the Haryana government has suspended mobile inter-

net and SMS services for 24 hours in Ballabgarh area of Faridabad district as a precautionary measure. Protests also broke out in Hisar, Fatehabad and Hajar in Haryana.

The national capital was relatively quiet but Metro travel was disrupted with members of the Left-affiliated All India Students' Association staging demonstrations. The entry and exit gates of some Delhi Metro stations had to be closed.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD(U) made a fresh plea to the Centre for an immediate review of the 'Agnipath' scheme, and to assure protesting youngsters that their future will not be adversely affected by the new policy.

"The announcement of 'Agnipath' scheme by the Centre has triggered resentment among youths of Bihar and other parts of the country. The Centre should, therefore, think of an immediate review ('avilamb punarvichar') of the scheme. If that is not possible, it must assure the youngsters that the scheme is not going to adversely affect their future," JD(U) national president and MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh said.

While the government defended the scheme, saying it will secure the future of youths and help maintain a youthful profile of the armed forces, opposition leaders maintained it would adversely impact the functioning of the armed forces.

"Agnipath - youth rejected. Farm laws - farmers rejected. Noteban - economists rejected. GST - traders rejected."

"The Prime Minister does not understand what the people of the country want, as he cannot hear anything except the voice of his 'friends'," Gandhi said in a tweet in Hindi, mounting an acerbic attack on the Modi government.

BJP leaders, however, lauded the government's decision to raise the upper age limit for recruitment under the Agnipath scheme to 23 years from 21 for this year, with party chief J P Nadda saying it shows Prime Minister Narendra Modi is fully seized of the concerns of the country's youth and is making efforts for their bright future.

Unfazed by the intensifying protests, the Army, Navy and the Air Force on Friday announced they will start the enrolment process under the new model by next week.

Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari said that the selection process by the Indian Air Force for recruitment under the new scheme will start from June 24, while the

Army said it will begin the initial exercise within two days.

The Indian Navy said it will start the recruitment process "very soon". A senior naval commander said the notification for the recruitment will be out within a week.

The three services are planning to deploy the first batches of recruits under the new scheme, both in operational and non-operational roles, by June next year, senior military officials said. (Agencies)

Dr Karan Singh for restoration of Statehood as early as possible

sacrifices made by the Dogras of the region.

"Maharaja Gulab Singh and his Army faced great hardships in Gilgit, Baltistan and Ladakh region, but they were firm with their vision in consolidating this region," Dr Karan Singh said and appreciated the first five Maharajas starting with Maharaja Gulab Singh and how they consolidated this whole region and their contribution in making the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr Karan Singh further suggested that a seminar on General Zoravar Singh, whose contribution has been neglected to some extent, should also be organized.

Earlier, Prof Suman Jamwal presented opening remarks of the

session while report of the Seminar was presented by Prof Shyam Narayan Lal who revisited the history of Maharaja Gulab Singh and how the Treaty of Amritsar needs to be studied by understanding the contemporary circumstances and how they shaped the formation of the modern state of J&K.

The Presidential address was given by Cap Alok Bansal, who stressed on the fact that the areas of North, which had been conquered under Maharaja Gulab Singh need to be made part of the present day Indian geo-political terrain.

Dr Versha Gupta extended a formal vote of thanks while the session was moderated by Dr Saurabh Mishra from ICHR.

Justice with governance hallmark of Dogra rule: Dr Jitendra

degree college awarding graduation degree in the whole of North India was at Lahore and was known as Government Degree College Lahore, he said. SP College was set up at Srinagar and Prince of Wales College at Jammu that were set up by the Dogra Rulers and set the foundation of many later reforms in the education sector.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, giving importance to the foundational sector like health, the Maharaja set up two speciality hospitals namely SMGS hospital and SMH hospital in Jammu & Srinagar respectively at a time when only such health care facility in whole of North India was available in Amritsar and all the patients had to go there for treatment.

Referring to the knack of discovering talent, Dr Jitendra Singh gave citing striking examples saying hardly anybody in Jammu knows that "Mint", the popular mouth fresher and throat soother tablet, was discovered by the scientist who was in turn the discovery of Maharaja Hari Singh. He went on to explain that Sir Ram Nath Chopra got superannuated in Kolkata in early 1940s and immediately thereafter the Maharaja brought him to Jammu and set up a Drug research Lab. The same Sir Chopra later brought the Mint

medicinal plants from Japan and cultivated it in Jammu, conducted trials and somewhere in 1950s gifted Mint tablet to the world.

Similarly, Dr Jitendra Singh regretted that even Dogra protagonists have forgotten the name of luminary Prof Satish Dhawan who was born in J&K in the year 1920 and during his young age he was groomed for science education which later took him to Bangalore where along with Vikram Sarabhai he set up ISRO and the department of Space. Today, the world discusses India's Gaganyaan and Chandrayaan space missions which are actually programmes initiated by Satish Dhawan.

Thirdly, Dr Jitendra Singh cited the example of Malika Pukhraj, the famous singer of the Indian Sub Continent who had herself acknowledged during her lifetime that when she was hardly 14 years of age the Maharaja had identified her talent and arranged the regular music sittings for her.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the next 25 years are being called the 'Amrit kaal' by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and today J&K is all set to become a developed region. History is witness that the achievements and developments of present and future in the region have their foundations in the progressive governance of the Dogra Rulers.

Separatism, corruption, dynastic rule oppressed people of J&K: LG

Kashmir, but in just one year we have been able to bring investment of 51 thousand crore rupees," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He said under the leadership of the Prime Minister, one lakh crore rupees are being spent on road and tunnel infrastructure. "Today the farmer of Jammu and Kashmir is selling his fruits and vegetables not only in Delhi but also in markets of Dubai. The aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been linked with the aspirations of the country."

Sinha said, this is the change that is visible to all and "I am sure that the future generations will remember how much hardwork was done in taking the crown jewel of the country to the pinnacle of development."

"Jammu and Kashmir is proud to have a towering personality like Maharaja Gulab Singh. Due to the Mahalwari system of the East India Company, there was an outcry in that period from the North East Province, Central India, Punjab to the Ganges Valley. At such a time, Maharaja Gulab Singh had made Jammu the pivot of new kingdoms by establishing the Dogra Dynasty with his indomitable personality," Sinha said.

He said when Maharaja Ranjit

Singh crowned Maharaja Gulab Singh, two things happened. "On the one hand, bravery was rewarded and secondly, Maharaja Ranjit Singh had found a way to get rid of quarrels between small states and jagirs."

"Maharaja Gulab Singh established order in Jammu and was successful in taking the border of undivided India to the boundary of the former Soviet Republic for the first time. He did not bogged down despite suffering personal family loss and after acquiring Kashmir in 1846, the history of Jammu and Kashmir is known as a new history," Sinha said.

Earlier addressing, 4th General Body Meeting of Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports at Pahalgam, Sinha congratulated the Institute on completing 39 years.

Every reputed institute in India, along with fulfilling its objectives, has also made committed efforts to meet the aspirations of the society. Keeping this tradition alive, Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports is always ready to serve the people in the same spirit and is working shoulder to shoulder with the administration during natural calamities," he said.



Heavy rush of people at a ticket counter at Jammu Railway Station on Friday.

Agnipath Scheme in Bihar.

RPF and GRP personnel along with the staff posted at Railway Station Jammu are working diligently and vigorously to help the public by setting up helpdesks and settle refunds.

Extra staff was called to set up more counters at booking and reservation counters. Extra staff has also been deployed for face to face enquiry of passengers. Helpdesk for passenger guidance has also been set up.

NORTHERN RAILWAY				
TENDER NOTICE				
Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (C&W) Firozpur acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E Tenders for the works/services listed below. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make online payments against these tender. Document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.reps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.				
Tender Type	Bidding System	Date of uploading tenders	Bid Closing Date/Time	Date and Time of Opening E-Tender (Technical Bid)
Open	Single Packet System	17.06.2022 Time 18:30 hours	11.07.2022 Time 15:00 hours	11.07.2022 Time 15:05 hours
SN	Tender Number	Details of Tender		
1	04-2022-CAMC	Comprehensive AMC of overhead crane (EOT) Capacity 25/5 Ton & 15/10/5 Ton at C&W depots, Amritsar and Ludhiana for period of three years.		
		Advertised Value	Tender Document Cost	Earnest Money
		1692382.55	Nil	33900
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Online Application Forms are invited from eligible candidates for Admission to below mentioned Programmes for the Academic Session 2022.

Last date for the submission of online forms : July 10, 2022

<p>PG Programmes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MBA 2. MBA Hospitality & Tourism 3. MCA (2 years) 4. M.Sc. IT 5. M.Sc. Mathematics 6. M.Sc. Botany 7. M.Sc. Biotechnology 8. M.Sc. Zoology 9. M.Sc. Microbiology 10. M.Sc. Environmental Sciences 11. M.Sc. Physics 12. M.A. Arabic 13. M.A. Islamic Studies 14. M.A. Urdu 15. M.A. English 16. M.A. Economics 17. M.A. Education 18. M.A. Hindi (New Programme) 19. M.A. Persian (New Programme) 20. M.A. Gojri & Pahari (New Programme) 21. M.Ed. 	<p>B.Tech.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Engineering 2. Electronics & Communication Engg. 3. Electrical Engineering 4. Information Technology & Engg. 5. Computer Science & Engg. <p>Lateral Entry to B.Tech.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Engineering 2. Electronics & Communication Engg. 3. Electrical Engineering 4. Information Technology & Engg. 5. Computer Science & Engg. <p>Diploma Engineering</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Engineering 2. Mechanical Engineering 3. Electronics & Communication Engg. 4. Electrical Engineering <p>Lateral Entry to Diploma Engineering</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Engineering 2. Mechanical Engineering 3. Electronics & Communication Engg. 4. Electrical Engineering 	<p>UG Programmes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BBA 2. B.A. Arabic (Hons.) 3. B.Ed. 4. B.Voc. (Tourism & Travel Management) <p>One Year Diploma</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced Diploma in Machine Learning 2. Front Office 3. House Keeping 4. Food & Beverage Services 5. Travel and Tourism Management <p>Integrated Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated MCA (5 Years)
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- For details regarding eligibility criteria, mode of selection and fee etc. download admission brochure 2022 from University website www.bgsbu.ac.in
- Online admission form can be filled at www.bgsbu.ac.in along with a fee of Rs 650. Candidates interested in applying for more than one programme need to fill separate admission forms along with the application fee for each of the programmes.
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- For any further query / information, the candidates may contact: 7006321557 or write us at admissions@bgsbu.ac.in

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June 10, 2022

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Dated: 16/06/2022

Sd/-

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No:JID/II/1571-1607 Dated: 10-06-2022

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Cancellation of tender.

Reference: This office E-NIT No. 10 of 05/2022-23 issued vide endorsement No. JID/II/1258-1294 dated 26-05-2022.

1. Reconstruction of damaged culvert on Main Branch of Lift Irrigation Scheme Ismailpur between RD 0 to 5 Mtr.

This is for the information of all the concerned that the tender of above mentioned work of this office e-NIT No. 10 of 05/2022-23 is hereby cancelled due to poor response and the same shall be put to fresh shortly.

DIP/J-3311 Sd/-

Dt: 17-06-2022 (Er. Tirath Ram)

Executive Engineer

Irrigation Division No.II

Jammu

POLICE HEADQUARTERS J&K

JAMMU/SRINAGAR

Notification

Subject:- Conduct of Written Test for the post of Constable in 02 Women Battalions in J&K Police.

Reference:- 01. PHQ J&K Advertisement notice No. Pers-Rectt-A-22/2019/16251-300 dated 09-03-2019.

2. PHQ J&K Advertisement notice No. Pers-Rectt-A-22/2019/2474-99 dated 11-01-2022.

It is for the information of all eligible candidates of UT of Jammu and Kashmir who have qualified PET/PST for the post of Constable in 02 Women Battalions in J&K Police in terms of PHQ J&K advertisement notifications referred to above, that their written Examination will be conducted on 26-06-2022 (Sunday) from 1100 hours to 1300 hours at Jammu and Srinagar.

However, examination centres and reporting time for the candidates shall be reflected in their respective admit cards for which the notification will be issued separately.

Sd/-

ADGP (Cord) PHQ J&K,

(Chairman PRB 02 Women Bns)

DIP/J-3416/22

Dt: 17-06-2022

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Notification: Flight Schedule of Haj Pilgrims/ Reporting time at Haj House Bemina, Srinagar.

In continuation to this office notification dated: 13-06-2022, the flight schedule for 18th & 19th June, 2022 is hereby published for information of the concerned Haj pilgrims.

Reporting time of pilgrims at Haj House Srinagar as per their respective flights is notified as under:

S.No.	Flight No.	Date of Departure	Reporting time at Haj House
1	SG-5018	18-06-2022	5:00 AM
2	SG-5218	18-06-2022	9:00 AM
3	SG-6018	18-06-2022	11:00 AM
4	SG-5019	19-06-2022	2:30 AM
5	SG-5219	19-06-2022	4:30 AM
6	SG-6019	19-06-2022	6:00 AM

The pilgrims are advised to report in time at Haj House, Srinagar. It may be noted that only standard baggage without any banned item shall be accepted as check-in luggage by the Airlines at Haj House, Srinagar.

The flight schedule for remaining pilgrims shall be notified separately.

Note: Flight allotment is provisional and subject to Visa endorsement.

DIP/J-3427 Sd/-

Dt: 17-06-2022 (Dr. Abdul Salam Mir) KAS

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CORRIGENDUM - 03

Sub: - Revision of Timelines for e_NIT No. 178 OF 2022-23 and endorsement No. PHEJ/JJM/13115-26 Dated: 23.05.2022 - Extension of Date.

Name of Work:

1. "Construction, Testing and Commissioning of 1000GPH and 500GPH Slow Sand Filtration Plants (depending on safe bearing Capacity) and Chain Link Fencing along with other allied works in Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda of Doda District of Jammu Province under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) (03 No. Schemes).

To improve the response, the timelines of the subject e-NIT are revised as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Remarks
01	Publish Date	23.05.2022	16:00PM	Unchanged
02	Document Download/ Sale Start Date	23.05.2022	16:00PM	Unchanged
03	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	28.05.2022	13:00PM	Unchanged
04	Bid Submission Date	17.05.2022	16:00PM	Changed
05	Bid Submission End Date	22.06.2022	13:00PM	Changed
06	Date and Time of Bid Opening	23.06.2022	16:00PM	Changed

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as already advertised vide this office NIT No. & dated referred above and shall be binding upon the contractor.

DIP/J-3370 Sd/-

Dt: 17-06-2022 (Er. Ashfaq Ahmed Mir),

Executive Engineer,

Jal Shakti (PHE) Division,

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