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Petrol, diesel prices surge

rate revision on March 22. On all the previous four occasions, prices had been increased by 80 paise a litre - the steepest single-day rise since the daily price revision was introduced in June 2017. In all, petrol prices have gone up by Rs 3.70 per litre and diesel by Rs 3.75 in six days. Prices had been on a freeze since November 4 ahead of the Assembly elections in States like Uttar Pradesh and Punjab -- a period during which the cost of raw material (crude oil) soared by about USD 30 per barrel. (PTI)

Cop suspended, SHO attached for bribery

asked if the Head Constable or any other personnel or officer would be arrested in the case.

After 2nd World War, Jammu breaks 77-yr-old record of day tem

above normal, he said, adding that the night temperature in Srinagar was 7.2 degrees Celsius which was also 1.1 degrees above normal. Katra, the base camp for pilgrims visiting the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, recorded a maximum of 32.3 degrees Celsius and a lowest of 16.7 degrees Celsius, the spokesman added.

43-day long Shri Amarnath yatra to start on June 30: LG

Parishads, Acharya Parishads for facilitation of Sadhu and Sant Samaj.

He said that all the suggestions made by the Board members will be acted upon by the concerned officers of UT administration and SASB. He further directed the officers to complete all the ongoing infrastructure upgradation works by May end.

Sinha stressed on ensuring world-class sanitation arrangement on the track and in Yatra camps. He said that all the utilities on the track routes should be ready and made functional well before the commencement of yatra.

He called for wide publicity of the information regarding Shri Amarnath Yatra-2022. He further directed the officials to explore the possibility of involving additional public and private Banks and their branches for providing yatra permits.

The Lt Governor suggested for engaging research fellows for promoting and generating authentic literature and research books with regard to Shri Amarnath Shrine.

The Board will also enable live telecast of morning and evening Aarti (Prayers) for devotees across the globe. 'Shri Amarnathji Yatra'

App has been made available on the Google play store to get real time information about the Yatra, weather and for availing several services online.

Dilbag Singh, DGP briefed the Board about the detailed security arrangement plan for the yatra. He said that besides mountain rescue teams, JKP will also install camps of health and medical care for the yatri.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Dilbag Singh, DGP; Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department; Vivek Bhardwaj, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department; Shailendra Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lt Governor & CEO, SASB; Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; M Raju, Commissioner Secretary, Jal Shakti Department; Dr Raghav Langer, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Diljit Singh, ADG CRPF; Vijay Kumar, IGP Kashmir and Anup Kumar Soni, former Additional CEO, SASB were present during the Board meeting.

NC, Cong had vested interest in KP exodus: Dr Jitendra

of the Kashmir story, when most of the film makers were busy making films romanticising the Kashmiri terrorist.

Describing the death of Tika Lal Taploo as not only an assault on Kashmiri Pandits but a bigger assault on the composite culture of Kashmir valley, Dr Jitendra Singh said, Taploo enjoyed reverence across all sections of society for his integrity and compassion. He said, there are several other aspects also, which require more films to be made to depict, for example, why in a democratic set up, a section of society was forced to become refugees in their own country and why this did not elicit the world's attention.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijender Gupta MLA and former Delhi BJP president welcomed Tika Lal Taploo's family which now resides in Rohini, along with 237 fam-

Brother of SPO succumbs, toll in Budgam attack two

Umar, as per sources, who was also injured caught hold of one of the militants who fired at his brother and later he was also fired at leaving him critically wounded.

Thousands of people attended funeral of the SPO and his brother at Chhattabugh this afternoon. The funeral took place adjacent to the Railway track where their house is located.

The train services in Kashmir were suspended as a precautionary measure today as the residence of the killed duo falls in close vicinity of the railway track and the decision has been taken keeping in view of the safety of the people.

"Train service has not been suspended because of law and order. It has been kept at halt at Mazhama and Budgam because the house of the deceased is near the track and (some) people who have to participate in the funeral sit on the track," the SSP Railway said in a statement, adding, "In order to avoid any unnecessary harm to people the

J&K UT fails to make 'Gram Nyayalayas' functional despite lapse of two & half yrs

tion a robust and credible pillar of justice delivery system.

However, despite all this the Gram Nyayalayas have not been made functional till date and this has been pointed out by the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice in its report tabled in the Parliament few days back.

"J&K has notified 20 Gram Nyayalayas—one for each district but none of them has been made functional till date. Due to this, not even a single penny has been released by the Union Ministry to the J&K UT," the Parliamentary Panel has pointed out.

The Gram Nyayalayas were envisaged to make justice delivery more accessible and affordable for the people at the grassroots. However, they are yet to take off and this is in spite of the fact that financial assistance is being given by the Centre to operationalize them, the Standing Committee said and recommended that Union Government as well as J&K Government should ponder seriously over making the Gram Nyayalayas functional as early as possible.

To facilitate setting up of Gram Nyayalayas, Central Assistance up to Rs 27.60 lakh is provided per Gram Nyayalaya for meeting the non-recurring expenditure limited to Rs 18

Timers used in twin blasts at Koteranka; cops, crowd were target

Police believed that the devices had been locally fabricated.

Investigating agencies were of the view that a particular militant outfit was responsible for the terror attacks at Koteranka and Udhampur.

The Resistance Front (TRF) was on radar of the investigating agencies along with a couple of other outfits.

The State Investigation Agency (SIA) teams today also visited the site of blasts at Koteranka to join probe along with police.

The NIA and SIA teams had also visited Udhampur blast site.

NIA raids Khurram's residence

The statement said that the searches conducted today at the premises of a suspect person led to recovery of documents related to financial transactions.

Earlier this week, the NIA court had extended the investigation period of Khurram and two others arrested in militant funding case in Kashmir for 50 days.

Special NIA Judge Praveen Singh while allowing the agency's application said, "I find that as the investigation is in progress, the chances of tamper-

Let's make local 'global': PM

Ayush start-ups from India with better quality products will reign all over the world," he said.

Hailing the potential of Indian products, he said the basis of its strength is the country's farmers, artisans, weavers, engineers, small entrepreneurs, the MSME sector and people from many different professions.

"It is only due to their hard work that the goal of exporting to the tune of USD 400 billion has been achieved and I am happy that this power of the people of India is now reaching new markets in every nook and corner of the world," the Prime Minister said.

"When each and every Indian is vocal for local, it does not take long for the local to become global. Let's make the local 'global' and augment the prestige of our products further," he said.

He said that India achieving the export target of USD 400 billion, i.e. Rs 30 lakh crore, at first instance, might come across as a matter related to the economy, but it is related to the capability of India.

In a way, this means that the demand for items made in India is increasing all over the world and that the supply chain of India is getting stronger by the day, Modi said.

The nation takes great strides when resolutions are bigger than dreams, he asserted.

When there is a sincere effort day and night for the resolutions, they attain fruition, he added.

Noting that new products from all corners of the country are reaching foreign shores, Modi cited leather products from Hailakandi in Assam, handloom products from Osmanabad, fruits and vegetables from Bijapur and black rice from Chandauli.

"Now, you will also find the world famous apricot of Ladakh in Dubai too and in Saudi Arabia, you will find bananas shipped from Tamil Nadu. Most importantly, an array of new products are being sent to newer countries," he said.

Exports increased by 37 per cent to USD 400 billion during April-March 22, 2021-22 against USD 292 billion in 2020-21.

For the first time ever, India's merchandise exports have crossed USD 400 billion in a fiscal. In 2018-19, the outbound shipments had touched a record of USD 330.07 billion.

In his remarks, he also highlighted that during the last one year through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, the Government has purchased items worth more than one lakh crore rupees.

Close to 1.25 lakh small entrepreneurs and shopkeepers from every corner of the country have sold their goods directly to the Government, he pointed out.

"There was a time when only big companies could sell goods to the Government. However, the country is changing now; the old systems are also changing. Now even the smallest of shopkeepers can sell one's goods to the Government on the GeM Portal this is the New India," Modi said.

He asserted that the country now not only dreams big, but also shows the courage to reach that goal, where no one has reached before.

On the basis of this very courage, all of us Indians together will definitely fulfil the dream of an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the Prime Minister said.

The market of the Ayush industry is reaching around Rs 1.40 lakh crore to around Rs 22,000 crore six years ago, Modi

Talwara migrants allege step motherly treatment with militancy victims of Jammu

camp. "Rain water enters into the room, which has developed cracks and it becomes extremely difficult to manage by shifting our goods from one corner to another," she said, adding that they were living happily before migration from the native village.

Patti Ram, another migrant at Talwara camp, alleged that the successive Governments treated them like animals and never gave a sympathetic consideration to their concerns. "Are we not human beings? If the Government can construct residential quarters for Kashmiri migrants in Jammu and give employment packages to the community, why not the same facilities are extended for Jammu migrants who have equally suffered because of militancy," he asked.

These people lamented that despite the Supreme Court ruling to treat these 2221 Jammu migrant families at par with Kashmiri migrants, the Governments in the Union Territory as well as in the Centre, were still giving them a step motherly treatment for the reasons best known to those at the helm of affairs.

Listing their demands, these Jammu migrants from Prankote, Narkote, Takikote and other areas of Reasi district, also sought registration of the members of their extended families. According to them, the Government authorities have registered around 400 migrant families at Talwara whereas the number of such families has increased in the last two decades. However, they added, the newly added family members of Jammu migrants are not being registered by the authorities unlike in the case of Kashmiri migrants.

Living in pathetic conditions and facing callous attitude of the Government, these Jammu migrants are apparently waiting for a 'Kashmir Files' like move on their plights so that cries of these militancy victims may reach the deaf ears of those occupying seat of power.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Directorate of Archives, Archaeology & Museums, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu TENDER NOTICE

Tender NIT No: DAMA-05/2021-22 Dated: 24/03/2022

The Department of Archives Archaeology and Museums J&K require the services of Housekeeping, Security Services at Dogra Art Museum Jammu and Kala Kendra Jammu. The department intends to outsource the services of Security & Housekeeping on annual contract basis in single bid system as per the Terms and Conditions as laid down under Bid Document. Sealed tenders are invited under Two Bid system (Part-I Technical Bid and Part-II: Financial Bid) from approved and eligible security & housekeeping service providers. Duly completed quotation with relevant enclosures in a sealed cover as detailed in the proceeding should be submitted on or before: 15th April, 2022 by 3 pm.

Dates and Information:

Description	Date & Time
Documents download/ sale of Document	26/03/2022
End date of queries and clarifications	29/03/2022
Bid Submission starting	30/03/2022
Last Date for submission of Tender	15/04/2022 up to 3 PM
Bid opening	Shall be notified separately.
Validity of Quotation	The tender submitted should remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of bid.
Cost of tender document	Rs. 1000/- In shape of DD/ RTGS/
For further information and queries	0191-2578834, 9906622944 Jk.dama.gov@gmail.com

The Tender document along with other details can be had from the office of Director Department of Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K Old Treasury Complex Mubarak Mandi Jammu or Directorate of Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Administrative Block New Museum Complex Lalmandi Srinagar on any working days or can be downloaded from <http://jkarchives.nic.in/>.

Sd/-
DIP/J-14818/21
Dated: 26-3-2022
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e-TENDER ABBREVIATED NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Electric Division-1st, Srinagar invites online e-bids from registered A-Class Contractors/firms for as under:

e-NIT No	Particulars	Estimated Cost (In Lacs)	Cost of e-Bid document (Only Treasury Receipt Only)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit
158	Rate Contract for maintenance works of Distribution Network in Subdivision Khunmoh for the year 2022-23	6.00	500	12000
159	Rate Contract for maintenance works of Distribution Network in Subdivision Sheikhbagh for the year 2022-23	6.00	500	12000
160	Rate Contract for maintenance works of Distribution Network in Subdivision Habbakadal for the year 2022-23	6.00	500	12000
161	Rate Contract for maintenance works of Distribution Network in Subdivision Nishat for the year 2022-23	6.00	500	12000
162	Rate Contract for maintenance works of Distribution Network in Subdivision Dalgate for the year 2022-23	6.00	500	12000

The complete tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidder/tenderers may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below. Bidding Documents contain Qualifying Criteria for Bidders, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details.

i)	Date and Time of downloading/ Sale (Start) of Tender Document	22.03.2022; 16:00 Hrs
ii)	Date & Time of Download/ Sale (End) of Tender Document	08.04.2022; 16:00 Hrs
iii)	Date & Time of Bid Uploading (Start/End)	22.03.2022; 16:00 Hrs to 08.04.2022; 16:00 Hrs
iv)	Commercial/Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	09.04.2022 at 13:00 Hrs
v)	Financial Bid Opening	Shall be declared later on for the technically qualified bidders
vi)	Venue of Commercial/ Technical Bid Opening	Electronically on J&K Government e-Procurement System website http://jktenders.gov.in

DIP/J-6973-P/21
Dated: 25-3-2022
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S. No.	Name of the Tender	Estimated Cost (Rs in Lakh)	Cost Of Tender Document	Earnest Money Deposit	Time for Completion	Class Of Contractor
1	Protection/ reversionment work to the foundation of tower Location No. 20 in Katra-Reasi section of 132 KV D/C Katra-Reasi-Gran Transmission Line on turnkey basis."	42.14 (lacs)	Rs.1000.00 (oneThousand Only).The cost of tender documents may be deposited in the shape of Demand Draft pledged to Executive Engineer TLM-D-IV JKPTCL Jammu.	Bid Security Declaration	90 Days	"A" or "B" Class Civil Contractors

The bidding documents consisting of quantities (B.O.Q), set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in

Other Relevant Information:

A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 14-03-2022 (1000 Hrs onwards)
B	Pre-Bid meeting time and venue	On 15-03-2022 in the Office of the Executive Engineer TLM-D-IV JKPTCL, Railway Road, Jammu at 11:30hrs
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	16-03-2022 (1000 Hrs onwards)
D	Last date for submission of hard copy of e- Bid	Till 05-04-2022 up to 1600 Hrs bidders are required to submit/furnish the hard copies of bid along with original copy of CDR/EMD & signed tender documents.
E	e-Bid online submission (end) date & time	05-04-2022 up to 1600Hrs
F	Technical Bid opening Date & time	07-04-2022 at 1100 Hrs
G	Financial Bid opening Date & time (Only for the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the technically qualified Bidders
H	Venue of the opening Technical & financial Bids	The Office of the Executive Engineer, TLM-D-IV, JKPTCL, Railway Road, Jammu

Bids must be accompanied with the cost of tender documents in favour of "Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-IV, JKPTCL, Railway Road, Jammu" (Tender Inviting Authority) and **Bid Security Declaration** pledged to Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-IV, JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu for the works mentioned in the E-NIT (Tender Receiving Authority).

The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on J&K govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened on same website in the office of the Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-IV, Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu for the works mentioned in the E-NIT (Tender Receiving Authority). The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. The earnest money shall be forfeited if:-

DIP/J-6772/21
Date: 15-03-2022
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Executive Engineer
Trans Line Maintt. Division-IV,
JKPTCL Jammu

WEATHER

JAMMU:
Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
Max: 37.3 Degree C
Min: 16.9 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 49.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 24.0 per cent
Sunset on Monday: 06.47 p.m.
Sunrise on Tuesday: 06.23 a.m.

SRINAGAR:
Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
Max: 25.0 Degree C
Min: 7.2 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 53.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 26.0 per cent

LEH:
TEMPERATURE
Max: 7.7 Degree C
Min: -2.8 Degree C

CINEMA

APSARA AUDI- 1 : THE KASHMIR FILES - 9:45 AM, 12:45 PM, 3:45 PM, 2. RRR (HINDI) - 6:45 PM, 10:00 PM
APSARA AUDI- 2 : RRR (HINDI) - 09:15 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:30 PM, 2. BACHCHHAN PAANDEY 7:15 PM, 3. THE KASHMIR FILES - 9:45 PM
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INDIRA AUDH: 1. RRR (HINDI) - 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:30 PM, 10:55 PM
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