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# Gen Pande takes over as new Army chief

mand of an Engineer Brigade in the Western theatre, as part of Strike Corps, an Infantry Brigade along LoC, a Mountain Division in the High Altitude Area of Western Ladakh and command of a Corps deployed along the Line of Actual Control.

He was Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) from June 2020 to May 2021 and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Command from June 2021 to

# ACB arrests X-En for accepting bribe

Engineer, Rural Development Department, Achabal, Anantnag.

The complainant is a contractor by profession and had done the work under MGNREGA scheme but the said Engineer was demanding bribe for processing the file for release of payment @3% for the MGNREGA bills costing Rs 1.49 lakh and demanding 1.5% share of Rs 4.25 lakhs approximately for already executed and released capex works bills in block Achabal.

# CAG puts Labour & Employment Deptt in dock for poor implementation of major scheme

Stating that the Cess collected, the membership registration and renewal fee and interest earned on unspent funds kept in banks are the main resources for running the welfare schemes, the CAG has pointed out that the Board had not prepared its financial statements since the year 2013-14, adding "the unspent funds of Cess collected and membership fees had increased from Rs 296.19 crore at the end of March 2016 to Rs 622.05 crore at the end of March 2020".

During audit it came to the fore that the District ALCs, who were the Cess collecting authorities, were allowed to retain the funds in their bank accounts for undertaking activities and transfer the unspent funds at the end of each financial year to the Board. However, it was observed that despite the standing orders the ALCs did not transfer funds and continued to retain them.

After being pointed out by audit, the Board intimated in July 2021 that now the unspent balances were being deposited in the Board accounts at the end of the financial year. However, it was observed that ALCs were retaining these unspent balances in the savings bank accounts of the J&K Bank and hence earned interest. The Bank, however, changed the nature of account from savings account to current account of three ALCs from April 2018. But the ALCs had not taken up the issue with the Bank which resulted in the loss of interest of Rs 11.54 lakh during the two years 2018-20.

The CAG has further

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# PM bats for local languages in courts

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said as India celebrates the 75th anniversary of Independence, the focus should be on the creation of a judicial system where justice is easily available, is quick and for everyone.

"In our country, while the role of the judiciary is that of the guardian of the Constitution, the legislature represents the aspirations of citizens. I believe that the confluence of these two will prepare the roadmap for an effective and time-bound judicial system in the country," he said.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the Government was working hard to reduce delays in justice delivery and efforts are on for increasing judicial strength and improving judicial infrastructure.

He said information technology has been deployed for case management and efforts to fill vacancies at various levels of the judiciary are underway.

He appealed to Chief Ministers and Chief Justices of High Courts to take this forward. The e-courts project is being implemented in mission mode, Modi said.

The Prime Minister said subjects such as blockchain, electronic discovery, cybersecurity, robotics, artificial intelligence, and bioethics were being taught in law universities in many countries.

"It is our responsibility that in our country also legal education should be according to these international standards," he said.

Modi said mediation is also an important tool for the settlement of pending cases in courts, especially at the local level.

"With our rich legal expertise, we can become a global leader in the field of the solution by mediation. We can present a model to the whole world," Modi said. (PTI)

# HC warns officials of contempt proceedings

sionary benefits to the J&K Road Transport Corporation (RTC) employees. The judgment was passed in 2021 and HC sought personal appearance of Commissioner Secretary of Transport, Finance in case judgment is not complied with.

"In 2015, we identified about 1,800 laws that had become irrelevant. Out of these, 1,450 such laws of the Centre were abolished. But, only 75 such laws have been abolished by the States," he said.

but to comply with the judgment passed by the Single Bench which shall be subject to the outcome of the LPA," Justice Kumar said. The court cannot be silent spectator to the machinations of the respondents aimed at defeating the judgment of this court, he added.

"It is a fit case where Robkar needs to be framed against the Secretary to Government, department of Transport, and Secretary to the Government, department of Finance. However, before doing so, one last and final opportunity of three weeks is granted to comply with the judgment failing which the Secretary to Government, Department of Transport, and Secretary to Government, department of Finance, shall appear in person on the next date", the Court directed.

The writ court in its judgment had directed the Finance department to consider the request of its 389 retired employees within four weeks with regard to their pensionary benefits. These employees were seeking parity at par with the Government employees and for paying them retiral benefits including gratuity and pension as extended to such employees who were earlier working in the erstwhile Government Transport undertaking.

While allowing their plea, the writ court had held that they are entitled to all the retiral benefits, including pension and gratuity on the analogy of the employees of the Corporation who were employees of Government Transport undertaking and had opted for the service of the Corporation.

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**Subject: Conduct of Election to District Gurdawara Prabandhak Committees in Jammu and Kashmir: 2022-Preparation of Electoral Rolls thereof.**

**Notification**

1. In reference of the Notification No: FC-LS/GPC-08/II/2016(18114)/1-8 dated: 26-04-2022 issued by Financial Commissioner (Revenue) J&K I, **Zaheer Ahmed Kalifi** (KAS), District Election Authority (Assistant Commissioner Rev.), Poonch in exercise of the powers conferred as notified vide **SRO 475 of 1975 dated: 30-09-1975**, the following schedule is hereby notified for preparation of electoral rolls with 01.04.2022 as qualifying date, for the conduct of elections of District Gurdawara Parbandhak Committee (DGPC):

S. No.	Activity	Date/Period
1	Publication of Electoral Rolls under Rule 6 by the Election Authority (Draft Electoral Rolls)	28.04.2022
2	Filing of claims and objections under Rules 7	28.04.2022 to 13.05.2022
3	Disposal of claims and objections under Rule 7	13.05.2022 to 18.05.2022
4	Publication of final Electoral Rolls under Rule 7	23.05.2022

2. The Draft Publication of Photo Electoral Rolls of all DGPC constituencies shall be available at Tehsil Headquarters, Block Offices & Location of DGPC Polling Station calling claims and objections for inclusion/deletion /transposition/correction of names in the Electoral Rolls & shall also be available in the office of under signed.

3. Claims and Objections can be fixed manually or online using link provided on the URL [jkmmonitoring.nic.in/sgpc](http://jkmmonitoring.nic.in/sgpc)

DIP/J-988/22  
**Date: 30-04-2022**

*Zaheer Ahmed Kalifi*  
 District Election Authority, DGPC,  
 (Assistant Commissioner Revenue),  
 Poonch

# Investments not visible on ground, stoness being laid for old works: Omar

nowhere. Farooq Abdullah said this in Hazratbal mosque also. We did our best. We tried to make them understand," he added.

Asserting that situation is not normal in Kashmir as being claimed by the Central Government, Omar said they had claimed that every problem will be over in Jammu and Kashmir with abrogation of Article 370.

"By keeping Jamia Masjid closed for prayers, they (the Government) had admitted that situation is not conducive. In our times also, Jamia Masjid was closed for some time but we admitted that situation wasn't normal then. They too must admit this," he added.

The former Chief Minister said they didn't create any uproar over construction of (Ram) temple as it was ordered by the court. No Muslim took to streets, he asserted.

However, as far as abrogation of Article 370, granting special status to Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, the Supreme Court will hear the issue after summer vacation, he noted.

Omar alleged discrimination by the present dispensation in providing security to political leaders. Security is being given to leaders of selected political parties and not all, he said.

Responding to a question

# Jammu records 40.4 degrees temp

The winter capital city recorded a minimum temperature of 25.6 degrees Celsius against the previous night's 30.0 degrees Celsius which was 8.1 notches above normal.

Jammu had recorded the season's highest day temperature of 41.0 degrees Celsius on Friday as mercury continued its upward trend owing to prolonged dry spell over the past two months.

Katra, the base camp for the pilgrims visiting Vaishno Devi shrine in Reasi district, recorded a high of 37.2 degrees Celsius and a low of 23.0 degrees, the spokesperson said.

The summer capital Srinagar, on the other hand, is witnessing pleasant weather with the day temperature settling at 26.2 degrees and the night temperature at 12.0 degrees Celsius.

The weatherman has predicted mainly clear to partly cloudy weather till May 2. "Cloudy with chances of light to moderate rain or snow mostly likely during May 3 to May 5," the spokesperson said. (PTI)

# DoPT to assess performance of AIS officers in J&K, Ladakh before extension in deputation

besides other officers/officials from Jammu and Kashmir have been posted in the Union Territory of Ladakh to run the affairs there. This has also resulted into shortage of officers in Jammu and Kashmir," sources pointed out.

Jammu and Kashmir at present has sanctioned strength of 137 IAS officers which will go up significantly (well beyond 150) once the Cadre Review is implemented, they added.

Recently, the DoPT issued a notification allocating 65 senior duty posts of AGMUT to Jammu and Kashmir in Indian Administrative Services, 70 in Indian Police Services and 58 in Indian Forest Services.

# As run up to Assembly poll BJP to launch UT wide mass contact programme

workers Samelans (meetings) in entire UT. The focus of mass contact programme should be contacting people especially in hilly reaches of erstwhile Doda district, Rajouri and Poonch districts of Jammu region and Kashmir valley to strengthen party in these areas further.

The Core Group also decided to reach out to the communities like Gujars and Bakerwals, Paharis, SCs, people living on Border as well as LoC, PoJK people are relieved of the power curtailment problem in the scorching summer. The Core Group was of the opinion that in case the power crisis persist it can take worst shape in the coming months of May, June and July hence immediate steps are needed to tide over the problem.

Sources said the party UT president, Ravinder Raina may also visit New Delhi very soon and take up the issue with Union Energy Minister.



BJP leaders during the Core Group meeting in Jammu on Saturday.

displaced people, West Pak refugees, Kashmiri Pandits and backward classes including Gaddi, Sippi to ascertain their problems and also apprise them of the various welfare and developmental schemes launched by Narendra Modi Government especially for the people of J&K.

In this regard, party has also appointed area wise and constituency wise incharges from Core Group to make its mass contact programme a success.

The party leadership during the mass contact programme will make direct contact with people to ascertain their views and seek their feedback about the welfare schemes and development projects launched by the Modi Government, sources said.

Sources said the Core Group also showed its concern over the increasing power curtailments in the UT and problems faced by the people on this account. It decided to deputate a party team to meet Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha and other higher ups in the administration so that the issue is solved and

the rates of mining material in various districts of J&K came to fore and it was decided that the issue be taken up with the Government so that the same is checked. At some places, exorbitant rates are being charged from the customers for mining which has been cause of public resentment also and this issue be sorted out to provide succor to common masses in the UT.

The issue of daily wagers also came to fore and while the Core Group showed its satisfaction over the enhancement of their wages, a grave concern was however shown that no concrete steps have been taken to find out a permanent solution to their issue and it was decided that the Government will be approached for their regularisation category wise.

The Core Group also extended its 'Chalo Booth Ki Aur' programme by 15 days which was to end today as the target was yet to be achieved. It has been decided that the programme will conclude on May 15 now.

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**NOTICE**

**Subject:- Verification of all disability Certificates issued through Offline Mode and their re-issuance through online Mode on UDID portal.**

All those disable person whose disability certificates issued from District Medical Board Rajouri through Offline Mode are hereby requested to visit District Medical Board Rajouri (office of the Chief Medical Officer Rajouri) after applying on UDID portal www.swalambancard.gov.in for re-issuance of disability Certificates through online mode by or before 20th of May 2022.

-Sd/-  
**Dr Shamim-Un Nisa Bhatti**  
 Chief Medical Officer  
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DIP/J-984/22  
 Dt: 30-4-2022

**J&K FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
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**ABBREVIATED SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS**

e-NIT No. 01 of /2022-23/Tenders/WEST Dated 26.04.2022

For and on behalf of Managing Director, J&K Forest Development Corporation, General Manager Extraction, West Circle, J&K FDC, Jammu invites e-tenders from contractors registered with J&K FDC for different logging operations /Extraction of Firewood from Marked trees cleared under FCA available in various compartments of Ext. Divisions Udhampur, Jammu and Rajouri under the jurisdiction of West Circle Jammu as per details given in the **Annexure-I** to the General Tender Notice (SBD & BOQ) issued vide this office endorsement No: 47-67/Tenders/GM/FDC/WJ Dt: 26.04.2022. The tenders shall be submitted online on J&K e-Procurement portal [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) The calendar of events shall be as under:-

#.	Activity	Date & Time
1.	Publishing Date	27.04.2022 at 1600 Hrs
2.	Document Download Start Date	28.04. 2022 from 0900 Hrs
3.	Pre Bid Meeting (if required)	29.04. 2022 at 1100 Hrs
4.	Bid Submission Start Date	29.04.2022 from 1500 Hrs
5.	Document Download End Date	10.05. 2022 at 1800 Hrs
6.	Bid Submission End Date	10.05. 2022 at 1800 Hrs
7.	Technical Bid Opening Date	11.05.2022 at 1200 Hrs
8.	Uploading of Technical Bid Evaluation Sheet	To be notified later
9.	Financial Bid Opening Date	Immediately after the completion of the technical evaluation
10.	Uploading of Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet	Immediately after the completion of the financial evaluation
11.	Declaration of the Successful Bidder	To Be Notified Later

**The sequence of different Tender IDs of various advertised compartments as these figure in Annexure-I to the instant e-NIT is given here under:-**

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2022_JKSFC_167860_1	2022_JKSFC_167866_1	

The tenders (Technical Bids as well as Financial Bid) will be opened online in the office of General Manager Extraction West Circle, J&K FDC Jammu. In case of un-foreseen circumstances, the date of opening will be next working day or else notified separately. The detailed tender documents (SBD) with terms and conditions are available on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).

-Sd/-  
**(Mohammad Ayub Khan)**  
 General Manager (Ext)  
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