

Congregations

Excelsior Correspondent November 8 due to 'Chandergrahan'. JAMMU, Nov 1: The annual congregation of Anand Biradari will be held on Thursday (November 3) at Devsthan of Mata Satyawati Devi Ji at Sarore. Hawan will start at 9 AM followed by Bhandara. All the Biradari members have been requested to participate in the congregation to seek blessings of Mata Satyawati.

Ramgarh police arrests bovine smuggler, rescues 4 animals

Excelsior Correspondent SAMBA, Nov 1: District Police Samba today foiled an attempt to smuggle bovines by rescuing four animals and arrested a bovine smuggler in the jurisdiction of Police Station (PS), Ramgarh. A police party of PS Ramgarh during vehicle checking at Swankha Morh, Nandpur road, intercepted a Mahindra pick up bearing Registration Number JK02AX/6247 for checking.

Drug peddler arrested with cannabis

Excelsior Correspondent KISHTWAR, Nov 1: Chatroo Police arrested a drug peddler and recovered cannabis from his possession. As per police sources, on specific information a team from Police Station Chatroo led by SHO Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday under the supervision of DySP DAR Kishtwar Zia-Ul-Haq laid naka at Zalla and intercepted a pedestrian, who was moving under suspicious circumstances. During checking, police team recovered 90 grams cannabis from the possession of the person and arrested him.

The arrested person was identified as Tanveer Ahmed, son of Mohd Iqbal Bhat of Zalla Chatroo District Kishtwar. A case FIR Number 88/2022 under section 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Chatroo and investigation started.

WhatsApp bans 26.85 lakh accounts in India in Sept

NEW DELHI, Nov 1: Instant messaging firm WhatsApp banned 26.85 lakh accounts in India in September, including 8.72 lakh accounts which were barred proactively before being flagged by users, the company said on Tuesday. The number of accounts blocked in September were 15 per cent more than the 23.28 lakh accounts the messaging platform banned in August. "Between 1 September, 2022 and 30 September, 2022, 2,685,000 WhatsApp accounts were banned. 872,000 of these accounts were proactively banned, before any reports from users. An Indian account is identified via a +91 phone number," WhatsApp said in its 'User Safety Report' for the month of September.

The tougher IT rules, which came into effect last year, mandate large digital platforms (with over 50 lakh users) to publish compliance reports every month, mentioning the details of complaints received and action taken. Big social media firms have drawn flak in the past over hate speech, misinformation and fake news circulating on their platforms. Concerns have been flagged by some quarters time and again over digital platforms acting arbitrarily in pulling down content, and 'de-platforming' users. The Government last week announced rules for setting up a grievance appeal mechanism against arbitrary content moderation, inaction, or takedown decisions of big tech companies. According to the latest WhatsApp report, the platform received 666 grievances in September but took action only against 23. "In addition to responding to and acting on user complaints through the grievance channel, WhatsApp also deploys tools and resources to prevent harmful behavior on the platform. We are particularly focused on prevention because we believe it is much better to stop harmful activity from happening in the first place than to detect it after harm has occurred," the company said. (PTI)

Broadcaster Upinder Khashu passes away

NEW DELHI, Nov 1: Well-known broadcaster, actor and theatre director Upinder Khashu passed away on Tuesday at a Gurugram hospital after a brief illness. Khashu, 70, is survived by his wife, Girija Khashu Watal, also a noted broadcaster of All India Radio (AIR), and two daughters. Srinagar-born Khashu read news in Urdu and Kashmiri on the erstwhile Radio Kashmir until 1990 when threats from militants forced him to migrate to Delhi. He was provided police protection for a considerable time. Khashu became a household name in Kashmir after playing a key role in tele-series 'Chauraha' (crossroad) in the mid-1980s. He gained national prominence with a powerful performance in hit serial 'Gul Gulshan Gulfaam', telecast in 1987 by Doordarshan. It was one of the first serials based in Kashmir and portrayed camera-ry between Kashmiri Pandits and Muslims. In his later years, Khashu wrote and directed Kashmiri plays that were staged in Mumbai, Delhi and Jammu. A celebrated stage, radio, TV and film actor, he originally hailed from Zaindar Mohalla Srinagar and started his career as a stage artist from Vasant theatre as a colleague of Ashok Jalkhani. He worked in hundreds of plays and serials and in some feature films as well. His last directorial venture, 'Wasa', was staged in Jammu two years ago. (Agencies)



Portrait of Upinder Khashu

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH (Office of the Registrar Recruitment at Srinagar/Jammu)

NOTIFICATION Dated: 01.11.2022. No. 1772 of 2022/RR/NG. It is for the information of all those candidates who were declared successful in the driving test held for the post of Driver-II in the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, that their interview which was scheduled to be held on 12.11.2022 and 19.11.2022 at High Court Complex Jammu/ Srinagar, respectively, pursuant to Notification No. 1547. of 2022/RR/NG dated 21.10.2022, is hereby postponed till further orders. By order. Sd/- (S. Satinder Singh) Registrar Recruitment

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) CITY DIVISION NO.II JAMMU FRESH NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II Jammu for and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, invites tenders by e-tendering from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Government. (U.T now) for the below mentioned works:

Table with columns: S. No, Name of work, Esdt. Cost, Cost of documents, Bid securing declaration as per performa annexed with NIT, Time of completion, Class of contractor. Includes item 1: Improvement of water supply by laying of 150 mm dia DI Pipe at Upper Gadigarh under UT.

Position of Funds: Available AA = Accorded. 1. Date of Issue of Tender Notice: 23.10.2022. 2. Date of Publishing: 25.10.2022 01.00 PM. 3. Period of Downloading of bidding documents: 25.10.2022 01.30 PM. 4. Bid Submission Start date: 25.10.2022 02.00 PM. 5. Bid Submission End date: 04.11.2022 04.00 PM. 6. Date and time of opening of pre qualification bids (online): 05.11.2020 03.00 PM. 1. The Tender can be downloaded from J&K Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in. 2. Cost of bidding document in shape of e-challan/single window challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No II Jammu tender fee receipt through online payment through the JMC link http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html. 3. Scanned copy of the bid securing declaration will also be required to be uploaded along with. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, Performance security @ 3% and relevant documents of Lowest Bidder (L-1) will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No II Jammu within 07(Seven) days of opening of financial bids on-line. In case the original documents are not submitted by the Lowest Bidder (L-1) within 07 (Seven) days after opening of financial bid, the tender of lowest bidder will be rejected and the lowest bidder (L-1) will not be allowed to participate in any further /future tendering process in the Divisional office for a period of two years. The work can be offered to L-2 after necessary approvals etc. from competent authority. 4. If any bidder quotes rates below than 25%, of the advertised cost his bids shall be rejected. 5. The complete bidding process shall be online from 25.10.2022 to 04.11.2022 04.00 PM and shall be opened on 05.11.2022 at 3.00 PM or on any convenient date in the office of Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II Jammu. In case of holiday happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids due to holiday, bids shall be opened on the next working day or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority, particularly keeping in view the ongoing restrictions on account of COVID-19. 6. The performance security shall be forfeited, if any bidder withdraws his onlinebid/tender during the period of bid validity or fails to start the work within stipulated period. 7. No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. The contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as foresaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service. 8. The contractor or intending bidder are advised to understand the nature of job advertised in E.NIT. He may contact this office for any further discussion in case of an doubt. 9. If any, typographical error/ omission in respect of rate/ unit is found in the E.NIT it shall be corrected as per sanctioned schedule of rates 2020. 10. Any item other than the advertised, required to be executed at site, shall be allowed to be executed by the contractor at par with the SSR 2020 Rates. Sd/- Executive Engineer, JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II Jammu

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice. Sr.DEE/G/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DEV. COMMISSIONER, REASI Mini Secretariat District Administrative Complex, Reasi-182311(J&K) Email: reasicpo@gmail.com, Ph. 01991-245588 NOTICE: Subject: Revised List of Short-listed Candidates for different posts under One Stop Centre Recruitment, District Reasi. Whereas, list of 38 short-listed candidates for different posts under One Stop Centre Recruitment, District Reasi was advertised on 20-10-2022 and were called for Viva-voce on 02-11-2022 at Conference Hall, DC Office Complex, Reasi; and Whereas, candidates were given a time period of 03 days to file objections (if any), from the date of advertisement of the order, in the Office of District Social Welfare Officer, Reasi along with all valid proofs/documents; and Whereas, a single representation was received along with valid documents, which after verification and scrutiny, was found eligible; and Whereas, based on eligibility, the case was considered and accordingly revised and final shortlist as per "Annexure A" has been framed as per the qualification points/criteria of candidates; and Whereas, the interviews scheduled on 02-11-2022 cannot be conducted due to ongoing "Back to Village 4" programme. Now, therefore the interviews shall be conducted on 05-11-2022 at Conference Hall, DC Office Complex, Reasi at 11 AM sharp. Sd/- (Babila Rakwal) JKAS District Dev. Commissioner, Reasi (Chairman, One Stop Centre) DIP/J-10909/22 Dated : 1/11/2022 ANNEXURE - A Revised/Final List of Short-Listed Candidates for different Posts under One Stop Centre (OSC) Recruitment of District Reasi:

Table with columns: S.No, Post Applied for, Name of Applicant, Parentage, Address. Lists candidates for various posts like Central Administrator, Case Worker, Psycho-Social Counsellor, Para Legal Personnel/Lawyer, Para Medical Personnel, Office Assistant, Multi Purpose Staff/Cook, Security Guard / Night Guard.

Any individual having any objection with regard to the claim over and above short listed candidates, should reach in this office along with documentary proof within 03 days for the date of publication of this notice in the print media. No objection after said period shall be entertained/considered. The above shortlisted candidates are requested to appear before the interview committee on the scheduled date and time. If any candidate fails to appear in the interview on the given date/time shall not be interview later and shall forfeit the right of consideration. The candidates must produce all original documents/testimonials as required as per advertisement notice before the selection committee at the time of interview. Any candidate who fails to produce the relevant original documents/testimonials shall not be allowed to appear in the interview. A photocopy of each such document duly self attested should be brought by the candidate for depositing the same in the office. The candidates shall report at the interview venue sharp at 10:30 AM at DC Office Complex Reasi. No TA/DA shall be paid for the interview. No separate call letters shall be issued.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED, O&M DIVISION, KATHUA Email: xenmrekathua123@gmail.com; CIN No.U40300JK2013SGC003898 (Phone/Fax nos: 01922-236945 & 01922-234637) Extension Notice-05 In view of Limited response, the last date for submission of e-bids of below noted e-NIT is hereby extended up to 05.11.2022 at 02.00 P.M and bid opening shall be on 07.11.2022 at 12.00 P.M. S.No. Particulars of e-NIT 1. e-NIT No:KED/24 of 2022-23 Dt.10.09.2022 Sd/- Executive Engineer JPDCL, O&M Division Kathua

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR NIRVACHAN BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU Email: sec-jammukashmir@jk.gov.in Phone: 0191-473170 Corrigendum to Notificaton No: EA/Pyt/2020/09 Dated 13.11.2020. In partial modification to Notification No. EA/Pyt/2020/09 dated 13.11.2020 read with corrigendum No: 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 04.03.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 26.03.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 28.04.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 29.06.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 26.08.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 25.10.2021, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 27.12.2022, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 23.02.2022, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 26.04.2022, 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 30.06.2022 and 53/SEC/Pyt/2020 dated 29.09.2022 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 36 of Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read alongwith Rule 108-G of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, it is hereby ordered that the date appearing at clause (h) i.e "the date before which the election shall be completed" of the said Notification shall be deemed to have been further extended to 31" of December, 2022 in respect of District Development Council, Constituency Drugmulla, Kupwara appearing at S. No. 10 of the Annexure to the said Notification, in view of deferring of counting of votes in the DDC Constituency Drugmulla, Kupwara vide Election Authority communication No. 53/SEC/Pyt/2020/1868 dated" 22.12.2020 addressed to District Panchayat Election Officer, Kupwara and subsequent Order No. 05/SEC/DDC/2021 dated 05.03.2021 related to re-poll in the said Constituency. Sd/- K.K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) State Election Commissioner Election Authority J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (KPDC) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ELECTRIC DIVISION BUDGAM E-mail:edbudgam@gmail.comTelNo:01951-255218 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS NITNo:EDB_142_of_2022_23 Dated:29/10/2022 For and on behalf of the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Tenders, are hereby invited from govt. approved Civil Contractors forStrengthening/Improvement of Transformer Workshop at Budgam under the jurisdiction of E.D Budgam KPDC. The work has been Approved vide Administrative Department's Authorization No. PDD-Acc/14/2021-04-PDD Dated; 26.05.2022 and Subsequent Order No. 100-MD/KPDC/OF 2022 Dated:31.05.2022. 1. Name of work(s) Strengthening/Improvement of Transformer Workshop at Budgam under the jurisdiction of E.D Budgam KPDC. 2. Estimated Cost INR 49.50Lacs. 3. Period for completion of work. Within 30 days from the issue of Letter of Award. The tender document is available on website http://jktenders.gov.in. Interested bidders may view or download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to date as per the details mentioned in the table below: