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## 4 ex SSB officers also on CBI radar ASI whose 3 kin cleared SIs' exam, CRPF cop among 4 more arrested

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Nov 6: The Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) today further cracked down on belt force personnel involved in leakage of question papers of Sub Inspectors in Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) and JE Civil by arresting two of their personnel and two others including a printing press employee in New Delhi.

With this, total arrests in the paper leakage scam have gone up to 13 including a BSF Commandant working as the Medical Officer (MO) at Paloura Headquarters.

Official sources told the Excelsior that Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) of police Ashok Kumar, then posted at Nowabad Police Station as Munshi and presently at Kanachak Police Station, a resident of Chodraywalla, Pallanwalla and Surinder Kumar, a constable of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) posted at Chatha near Satwari, a resident of Rewari in Haryana, were among the four

### \*Two nabbed from New Delhi, Haryana

persons arrested this evening for their involvement in the scam, by the CBI.

Two other arrested persons include Vajinder Singh of Rewari, Haryana and Pardeep Kumar of New Delhi, who was working in the printing press from where the question papers were leaked.

Three kin of ASI Ashok Kumar including his son, daughter and son-in-law figured in merit list of Sub Inspectors in Jammu and Kashmir Police.

Two names of Sub Inspector and JE Civil have already been cancelled by the Government and will be held afresh in December.

Names of four former officers of Services Selection Board (SSB) have also figured during interrogation of arrested persons, for their involvement in paper leakage exam.

"All of them are under the

CBI radar," the sources said and don't rule out their arrest. All evidences are being collected against them, they asserted.

Apart from his three kin, ASI Ashok Kumar also leaked question paper to some other youth while CRPF constable Surinder Kumar arranged candidates for the agents from different parts of Jammu to get question paper in lieu of money.

Ashok Kumar used a Bolero to supply the question paper. Vajinder Singh of Rewari, Haryana booked accommodation at Karnal for the agents and some candidates to supply them with question paper and arranged help, when required, to solve the paper.

Pardeep Kumar of New Delhi was in charge of the machine where the question paper was published and he managed to keep copies of paper

## Sgr-Leh, Mughal Road closed for traffic

Rains lash plains, snowfall in upper reaches

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR/JAMMU, Nov 6: Higher reaches of Kashmir received fresh snowfall while light to moderate



BEACON machine clearing accumulated snow from Srinagar-Leh road at Zojila Pass on Sunday. -Excelsior/Shakeel

rains were witnessed in the plains of both the regions of Jammu and Kashmir in the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday while as the

\*Watch video on [www.excelsiornews.com](http://www.excelsiornews.com)

Weatherman has forecast more wet weather in the next 24 hours.

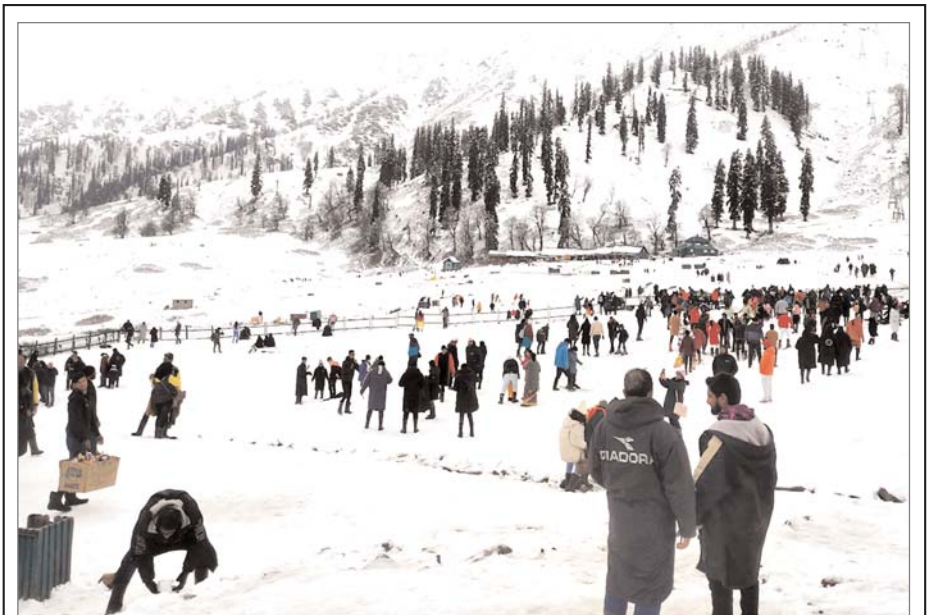
Mughal Road, an alternate link connecting Kashmir with

rest of the country, was closed for vehicular traffic today as most of the high altitude area experienced light to moderate snowfall overnight, officials said. However, they said the traffic on the strategic Srinagar-Jammu National Highway was moving normally despite rains which lashed wide parts of J&K.

"More than five inches of snow accumulated on the ground between Poshana and Peer Ki Gali rendering the Mughal Road, connecting the twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu province with South Kashmir's Shopian district, unsafe," officials said, adding, the Srinagar-Sonamarg-Gumari road has also been closed for vehicular traffic after snowfall in areas around Sonamarg.

A large number of vehicles are stranded on either side of Zojila while men and machinery of the BEACON are on job to

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Tourists enjoy after fresh snowfall in Kangdoori, Gulmarg on Sunday. -Excelsior/Aabid Nabi

## Govt nod to construct DH Reasi, Ayush Hospital in Samba at Rs 21 cr

Irfan Tramboob

SRINAGAR, Nov 6: The Health and Medical Education (H&ME) Department has accorded the administrative approval for the construction of the District Hospital at Reasi (Phase-II) as well as the construction of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital at village Nonath tehsil Ghagwal in district Samba.

As per details, the construction of the District Hospital at Reasi has been approved at the cost of Rs 13 crore and 94 lakhs while the construction of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital has been approved for Rs 7 crore and 83 lakh.

While detailing the conditions of the Administrative Approval, it has been stated that the works should be executed strictly within the approved cost and the proposals should be strictly devised and designed as

per the latest relevant LS codes and specifications of PWD/CPWD and the same needs to be authenticated and proof checked by the competent authority (NIT/DIQC), before taking up execution in hand.

It has been directed that the standard specifications should be followed as per CPWD, NBC and I.S standards and the specifications as defined in the CPWD Plinth Area Rate Schedule for the type of structures proposed in the DPR should be followed and adopted for the execution of the works.

Further, it has been underlined that the rates for the items, not covered in 3K SSR or any other relevant Schedule, shall conform to the Analysis of rates based on an authentic Data Book, to be approved by the competent authority well before the invitation of tenders under set codal procedures.

Also, the administrative approval has noted that the

lump-sum provisions, either in terms of percentage or fixed as made for certain components of the DPR are provisional and shall be subject to detailed estimates based on actual design details/requirements and relevant rates, to be framed and approved by competent authorities well before the invitation of tenders under set codal procedures.

The concerned have been directed that the inventory of serviceable material from dismantling shall be made and carefully recorded and that the cost of serviceable material used during execution must be deducted from work.

The H&ME Department has stated that the e-tendering mode should be followed for fixation of the award of contract for execution of the project while noting that the fragmentation of the project while tendering, is not allowed.

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## BJP to implement UCC in HP: Nadda

SHIMLA, Nov 6:

BJP president J P Nadda today promised Uniform Civil Code (UCC), 33 per cent reservation for women in Government jobs, new educational institutions and sops for different segments as he released the party's manifesto for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly polls.

A mix of Hindutva, development and welfare promises underpinned the 'sankalp patra',

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## BJP wins 4, Others 3 Assembly seats

NEW DELHI/ MUMBAI/ PATNA, Nov 6:

The BJP won in four out of seven Assembly constituencies in six States, retaining the three seats it held, in the by-election results declared today, while the TRS and RJD won one each after a stiff contest with the saffron party.

Rutuja Latke, the candidate of the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray), won the by-election to Andheri (East) in Mumbai, the seat earlier represented by her deceased husband,

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## Haq Khan quits PDP

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 6: Senior PDP leader Abdul Haq Khan today resigned from the party and is taking a break from active politics for personal reasons, a close aide of the leader said.

Khan, a former Jammu and Kashmir Minister, was elected MLA from the Lolab constituency in 2008 and 2014 on a People's Democratic Party (PDP) ticket.

"He (Khan) has resigned from the PDP but he is not joining any other party. He has taken a break from active politics for personal reasons," the

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## Decks cleared, ACC to take call soon Pr Secy rank IAS officer, another to proceed on Central deputation

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 6: Another senior Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer of Jammu and Kashmir cadre in the rank of Principal Secretary is proceeding on Central deputation and formalities in this regard have almost been completed. Deputation of another IAS officer has also been cleared.

Three IAS officers and two IPS officers are, in turn, being posted in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh shortly. All of them belonged to AGMUT cadre.

Official sources told the Excelsior that a senior IAS officer in the rank of Principal secretary is proceeding on the Central deputation and all requisite formalities from Jammu and Kashmir administration have

been completed in this regard. Now, the Department of Personnel and Trainings (DoPT) has to give nod for Central deputation of the senior officer.

"The senior IAS officers had himself sought the deputation to the Central Government and formalities in this regard have been completed," the sources said. After DoPT gives nod, he will proceed on deputation.

The DoPT has to send the proposal for clearance of deputation to the Appointment Committee on Cabinet (ACC). Once the ACC clears the proposal, the DoPT will issue the formal order.

Deputation of another IAS officer, which was pending, has also been cleared.

Last month, another IAS officer had proceeded on the Central deputation and has been posted in the prestigious

Economic Affairs Department.

At the same time, the Central Government has been posting several AGMUT cadre IAS, IPS and other All India Services officers in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Besides some officers from the Centre and other States have also been posted in the two Union Territories on inter-cadre deputation

Meanwhile, three IAS and two IPS officers are being deputed to the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

"Orders will be issued shortly by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs," they said.

A number of officers from different All India Services are presently on deputation to Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Moreover, after Jammu

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## High-level delegation to visit London for 5 days Boost to tourism, industrial development in J&K likely

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 6: Jammu and Kashmir has been expecting fresh boost to tourism and industrial investments from abroad with participation of a high-level delegation of the Union Territory officers in London conclave from December 8-12.

The industrial investments are around Rs 60,000 crore in Jammu and Kashmir after the launch of new Industrial Investments Policy while number of the tourists visiting the Union Territory including the Kashmir valley has also touched all-time high.

Official sources told the

Excelsior that the Institute of Directors (IoD), a top level international body, will be involved in five days tourism and industrial promotional programme at London. The Jammu and Kashmir delegation will be led by Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta and comprised Principal Secretary Industry and Commerce Prashant Goyal and Tourism Secretary Sarmad Hafeez.

"It is a major international platform where Jammu and Kashmir will promote tourism and industrial development opportunities in the Union Territory," the sources said, adding that the visit is expected to be very successful going

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by the response already being received from abroad.

Number of tourists visiting Jammu and Kashmir including the Valley has touched new highs, which has also found mention in the speeches of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. And, the numbers continue to go up.

Besides domestic tourists, Jammu and Kashmir has also received tourists from abroad.

Jammu and Kashmir got encouraging response from Dubai in industrial investments after visit of the Lieutenant

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## After missing 1st deadline of Aug 22, SCI likely to be dedicated to public by Jan 2023

Govind Sharma

JAMMU, Nov 6: State Cancer Institute (SCI) Jammu which missed its deadline of August 2022, is now likely to be dedicated to the public by January 2023 as about 70-80 per cent civil and mechanical work has been completed and the process of manpower recruitment to run the Institute is underway.

The foundation stone of the 100-bed State Cancer Institute was laid in September 2019 by the then J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik in the premises of Super Speciality Hospital (SSH), Jammu. The SCI is being established at an estimated cost of Rs 120 crore under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme

'National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS).

Once it comes up, this apex institute of cancer will be of immense importance for the people of Jammu & Kashmir as cancer is spreading fast in the Union Territory. Besides functioning as an apex institute for cancer-related Treatment, the SCI will also coordinate activities of other institutes. It will also provide outreach services, diagnosis, and referral treatments, develop treatment protocols and undertake cancer research to enhance the efficacy of treatment in J&K.

Official sources told Excelsior that the State Cancer Institute was to be dedicated to

the public in August this year but due to neglect on the part of the engineering section, many important things like Sewerage Treatment Plant, Oxygen Generation Plant, etc were skipped and there was no provision for setting up these facilities in the design of the building due to which many modifications had to be done later on and the project got delayed.

Sources informed that delay of the project has been viewed seriously by the Administrative Department which has asked the concerned officers to complete the project in all aspects by January next year. In this regard, sources said, a meeting

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**WEATHER**


JAMMU:  
Generally cloudy  
TEMPERATURE  
Max: 28.4 Degree C  
Min: 15.4 Degree C  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY  
RH-I (Morning): 57.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 48.0 per cent  
Sunset on Monday: 05.35 p.m  
Sunrise on Tuesday: 06.54 a.m

SRINAGAR:  
Rain/Thundershowers  
TEMPERATURE  
Max: 12.7 Degree C  
Min: 5.2 Degree C  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY  
RH-I (Morning): 90.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 73.0 per cent

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TEMPERATURE  
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