

**TMTL**  
**Why Compromise?**  
**Get the BEST Genset!**



**EICHER ENGINES**  
 (A part of TAFE, Tata AIG and TAFE Limited)  
**5 YEARS WARRANTY**  
**5-125 KVA**  
**EASY FINANCE AVAILABLE**  
**M/s Shrikul Tractors, Jammu**  
**9501099933**

# daily Excelsior

**CHANAKYA IAS ACADEMY**  
 organising  
**MOCK INTERVIEWS for JKAS**  
**Starting from 27th Nov. 2022**  
**To Book Your Slot.**  
**7051893104**  
 Jammu Centre: 47/C, Opposite Mini Market, Green Belt Road, Gandhi Nagar-180004  
 CHANAKYA IAS ACADEMY SINCE 1992

Follow us:  **Daily Excelsior** JAMMU, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022 REGD. NO. JK-71/21-23 RNI No. 28547/65 Vol No. 58 No. 325 16 Pages ₹ 6.00

## Govt places 91 JKPS officers in Time Scale

*Excelsior Correspondent*  
 JAMMU, Nov 24: The Home Department of J&K Government has placed 91 JKPS officers in the Time Scale (Non-Functional) of Rs. 15600-39100 with grade pay of Rs. 6600 (pre-revised)-Level-11 in (Contd on page 6 Col 5)

## Newspaper office, Editor's house raided

*Excelsior Correspondent*  
 SRINAGAR, Nov 24: Police today raided seven places including a newspaper office and its Editor's house in an investigation into online (Contd on page 6 Col 3)

## 'Paharis to be accommodated as separate ST block' Shah meets protesting Gujjar-Bakerwals, assures no dilution in their existing quota

**Nishikant Khajuria**  
 JAMMU, Nov 24: In the wake of ongoing protest march by the Gujjars and Bakerwals against the Central Government's move on granting Scheduled Tribe status to the Paharis, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today held a meeting with representatives of the agitating Joint Action Committee and assured no dilution in the existing quota as well as other ST benefits to the community.

Though there was no official word by the community leaders after an hour-long meeting with Amit Shah at his official residence in New Delhi, sources hint that the ongoing protest

march by the Gujjar-Bakerwal Joint Action Committee is likely to be suspended following the assurance given by the Union Home Minister.

Sources privy to the meeting told the Excelsior that Amit Shah assured the Gujjar Bakerwal Joint Action Committee leaders that existing 10 percent reservation to the community will remain intact and the Paharis as Scheduled Tribe would be accommodated in a separate block.

After giving a patient hearing to the Gujjar-Bakerwal representatives, who conveyed their resentment against the Central Government's move on ST status to Paharis, Amit Shah is learnt to have disclosed in the

meeting that a new arrangement is being worked out under which special arrangement will be made for separate reservation quota to both the communities.

The Home Minister made it clear that Pahari, Gadda Brahman, Koli and Padri will be accommodated as a separate group of Scheduled Tribe with special arrangement ensuring that reservation to them does not affect quota of Gujjar-Bakerwal, sources explained.

The meeting was arranged by the Union Home Minister for clearing confusion over feared erosion of the quota of Gujjar-Bakerwal because of proposed inclusion of Paharis in the list of (Contd on page 6 Col 5)

## Drone dropped arms, cash seized

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Nov 24: Police today recovered a consignment of Improvised Explosive

\* Pics on page 6  
 Video on [www.excelsiornews.com](http://www.excelsiornews.com)

Devices (IEDs), pistols and cash dropped by a drone from (Contd on page 6 Col 3)

## AC approves free of cost medicines against LSD

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Nov 24: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here today under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the proposal for provision of free of cost medicines (Contd on page 6 Col 3)

## Nearly 5 months long exercise after Delimitation Comm report over J&K's final electoral rolls to be published today, voters may go up by around 7 lakh

**Sanjeev Pargal**

JAMMU, Nov 24: Final electoral rolls of Jammu and Kashmir after nearly five months long revision exercise undertaken after a gap of three years will be published tomorrow amid indications that increase in voters was "around seven lakh" which will take total number of electorates in the UT to 83 lakh.

"Nearly five months long exercise for revision of electoral rolls undertaken after completion of Delimitation Commission report in Jammu and Kashmir which allotted 47 Assembly seats to Kashmir division and 43 to Jammu region has been completed. The final electoral rolls will be published

UT likely to have around 83 lakh electorates

tomorrow," official sources told the Excelsior.

All 20 Deputy Commissioners in Jammu and Kashmir had been designated as District Electoral Officers (DEO) for the electoral revision. Nearly 13,000 employees were involved in the hectic exercise. The Election Commission had ordered Special Summary Revision for J&K on July 1.

While exact number of increase in voters will be known tomorrow only after publication of electoral rolls, there were

reports that increase has been confined to seven lakh, the sources said.

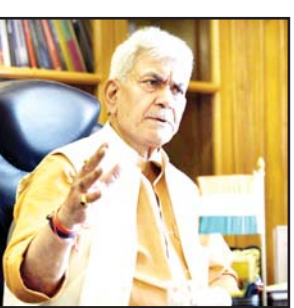
Jammu and Kashmir had 76 lakh voters when last Summary Revision was undertaken in 2018. And increase of seven lakh voters in last three years is "normal". During earlier revisions also, there used to be an average increase of two lakh voters every year. Therefore, increase of seven lakh voters is not significant and fear psychosis created by certain political parties that "outsiders" will get voting rights in Jammu and Kashmir has turned out to be wrong.

Significantly, there has been no Chief Electoral Officer (Contd on page 6 Col 1)

## 'e-Office brought greater efficiency' National e-Governance Conference momentous occasion for J&K: LG

*Excelsior Correspondent*

SRINAGAR, Nov 24: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances is organizing 25th National e-Governance Conference on 26-27th November 2022 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The two-day conference will be attended by 1000 delegates from 28 States and 8 Union Territories and officials from Central Ministries and departments. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will also attend the



conference on 27th November. IT Department J&K UT and Haryana's Department of Information Technology will also sign a MoU for knowledge sharing, idea exchange, capacity building in IT sector.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said, the National e-Governance Conference is a

momentous occasion for Jammu and Kashmir and furthers the vision of Digital India of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"In a short span of two years, we have taken a giant leap to create user-centric service delivery system and paperless administrative functions through e-Office. Technology has redesigned the rules and procedures bringing accountability and transparency in the system and enabling us to provide services more effectively and efficiently," he said.

Sinha observed that the accelerated digital transformation and adoption of emerging technologies has helped the administration become more (Contd on page 6 Col 1)

## Need to adopt 3-pronged strategy to reduce high-level of litigation: CJ Advocates have responsibility of keeping stream of justice pure, unsullied: DB

**Mohinder Verma**

JAMMU, Nov 24: Stating that Bar and the Bench constitute the two wheels of the carriage of justice, a Division Bench of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh comprising Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice M A Chowdhary has stressed that advocates as members of the Bar and officers of the court have the responsibility of keeping the stream of justice pure and unsullied. Moreover, the DB has laid emphasis on adoption of three pronged strategy to reduce the high level of litigation in the Union

Says Bar & Bench constitute 2 wheels of carriage of justice

Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

The DB was dealing with court on its own motion, which was registered on the report of the Registrar General about the impact of continuous strike of the lawyers on the functioning of the courts. The writ petition in suo-moto was taken up for consideration on December 11, 2019 by a Coordinate Bench.

On consideration, notices were issued to Advocates namely Baldev Singh, Nitin Bakshi, Azhar-u-Zaman and Mohinder

Singh Palli to show cause as to why they should not be proceeded against for criminal contempt of the court as also to show cause as to why they should not be proceeded under Rules 10 and 11 of the Jammu & Kashmir Advocates (Regulation of Practice in the High Court and Subordinate Courts) Rules, 2003.

After hearing the matter at length and battery of lawyers including Bar President M K Bhardwaj, the DB headed by Chief Justice said, "the (Contd on page 6 Col 5)



**AMUL DOODH 30g PEETA HAI INDIA**  
 ₹51\* / 1 L  
**Amul Taaza**  
 500 mL: ₹26\* | 15g Protein  
 \*MRP (incl. of all taxes), transportation and cooling charges included. Conditions apply. For any clarification/ availability, please contact us on: 7009003082



**Shri Narendra Modi**  
 Hon'ble Prime Minister

**Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government Closer**

**50th National e-Governance Conference**  
 SILVER JUBILEE EDITION

- National e-Governance Conference - 1st time ever in Jammu & Kashmir
- Sessions on Digital Governance, Emerging Technologies, Strengthening Start up Eco System
- Replication of best IT Practices & e-Governance Initiatives
- Exhibition showcasing best IT initiatives

**26th - 27th November, 2022**  
 Venue: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

DIP/J-12167/22 Dt: 24.11.2022