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Shah arrives tomorrow on 3-day visit to J&K

been killed in the Kashmir valley this year. They include top commanders and Pakistani nationals. On the LoC and IB, several infiltration attempts have been foiled by the Army and BSF though some bids have been successful too.

Twin rallies by Shah assumed significance though there have

been no signs of Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir this year. Elections, however, are possible in April-May next year depending on the situation. Final Electoral Rolls of the UT are scheduled to be published by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) on November 25.

No extension to Malik, tenure ends tomorrow

"The President of India has been pleased to appoint Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), Governor of Arunachal Pradesh to discharge the functions of the Governor of Meghalaya, in addition to his own duties from the date he assumes charge of the office of the Governor of Meghalaya, until regular arrangements are made," the communique said.

Malik was the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir when Article 370 was withdrawn and the State was divided into two Union Territories. He, thus, became the last Governor of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

He was appointed Governor of Bihar in 2017 before being moved to Jammu and Kashmir in 2018. After the State was divided into two UTs, Malik was shifted to Goa

and finally to Meghalaya. He courted controversies with his statements on farmers' agitation and was publicly critical of the Government.

Also, in one of the statements, he had claimed that during his tenure as JK Governor, two files had come to him and he was offered a huge bribe by a prominent business house of the country and a representative of a political party.

The CBI had registered two cases in this connection. Hailing from Bhagpat of Uttar Pradesh, Malik was also a Rajya Sabha member from 1980-89.

A recent media report quoted him as saying he would not be joining any political party after his retirement but continue to work for the cause of farmers. (PTI)

SWD asks officers to compile data on number, types of disabilities in J&K

in various areas and distributing assistive devices also, however, there has neither been regular reporting from them nor regular monitoring of their activities by the Social Welfare Department.

It has been noted by the higher-ups that the activities of the ALIMCO have been on the lower side when it comes to Kashmir Division and to set the matters right, the Director General, Social Welfare Jammu, Director Social Welfare Kashmir, and Executive Director Rehabilitation Council have been directed to hold regular interactions with ALIMCO officials.

The Director, Kashmir, in particular, has been asked to enhance the number of camps held and assistive devices distributed by ALIMCO while as the Executive Director, Rehabilitation Council has been directed to ensure monthly district-wise data collection regarding the number of camps held by ALIMCO, the number of divyangians identified along with kinds of disabilities they are suffering from and the number and kinds of assistive devices distributed.

It has also been given out that the SWD will ensure Panchayat-wise saturation of distribution of

assistive devices for which the action plan will be chalked out by both the Directors of Social Welfare.

Director, Kashmir has also been directed to check if Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Kashmir is already designated as implementing agency under the scheme and if not, then the same should be recommended. Both Directors of Jammu as well as Kashmir have been directed to ensure District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) are set up at the earliest.

Those in the know-how of the developments said that the already functional DDRCs, it has been directed, should also be roped in the implementation of the scheme while noting that there are several benefits under the scheme which are available on a case-to-case basis while on contrary, J&K is not recommending any beneficiary for the same.

The higher-ups have also noted that several special devices like Braille laptops, readers, etc. are available for the visually impaired, but have not been provided despite the availability of readily identified beneficiaries. In this regard, the Executive Director Rehabilitation Council has been directed to look into the matter to ensure that special assistive devices are made available to the visually impaired.

Cong turned Mantalai into ruins, Modi revived it: Dr Jitendra

months. Taking strong exception to the delay caused by the irresponsible behaviour of the Contract Agency, the Minister said, the project which was launched by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, on the pattern of Namami Ganga is now being monitored directly by the Centre. He said, instructions have been issued to expedite the work on the last leg of the project and to avoid any inconvenience to the general public on account of the ongoing work.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that rejuvenation of Devika was a long pending demand but previous Governments did not pay any heed to it. But soon after the Modi Government came to power at Centre, it fulfilled this long pending demand by sanctioning about Rs 185 crore river rejuvenation project for Devika, he added.

The Union Minister also announced that Chenani - Sudhmahadev and Sudhmahadev -

Khellani Highway will be ready by next year as work is in progress on the project. It will be an alternative Highway, he added.

Dr Jitendra Singh also announced that first batch of MBBS students at Medical College Udhampur will start next year and in this connection the directions were given to the Medical College authorities to complete the formalities.

The Union Minister said that new Industrial Estate is coming up at Udhampur. While referring to launch of 5G, he said the impetus given to various welfare and developmental schemes and projects given under Modi regime was never given before.

Dr Jitendra Singh who earlier presided over the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee Meeting (DISHA), also issued instructions to the administration to immediately initiate the process of getting the Government Medical College Udhampur enrolled for the NEET entrance test so that the first batch of MBBS may be started by next year itself.

He also complemented the administration for Udhampur ranking among India's top districts in PMGSY road construction for the last three consecutive years.

Dr Jitendra Singh suggested the elected representatives and PRIs to strategize the nature and sector of entrepreneurship to be brought up in the upcoming new Industrial Estate in Udhampur. He said, a decision has been taken to earmark milk product "Kalari" under "One District One Product" programme and instructed that the follow up in this case needs to be done.

DDC Chairperson, Udhampur Lal Chand, DDC Vice Chairperson, Juhli Manhas Pathania, Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Kritika Jyotsna, SSP, Dr Vinod Kumar, President MC, Dr Jogeshwar Gupta, President MC Chenani, Manik Gupta, DDCs, BDCs and other nominated members of DISHA Committee besides District/Sectoral Officers of different departments attended the meeting.

Threadbare discussion were held on various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) being implemented in different sectors of the district like financial progress of under district Capex budget 2021-22 & 2022-23, financial/physical progress under district Capex budget including CSS & loan, physical progress under district Capex budget 2022-23, status of Back to Village Scheme, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal and Sheep Husbandry, Sericulture, National Rural Livelihood Mission, National Urban

Livelihood Mission, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Mumkin Scheme, Industries, Handloom and Handicraft, Youth Services and Sports department, Social security scheme/ Mudra Loan, PWD, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), PM SVANIDHI Scheme, MGNREGA, Amrit Sarovar, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin), Swachh Bharat Mission, 14th FC, Education, Health, Social Welfare, ICDS, Tourism department, PMGSY, Revenue, Jal Jeevan Mission, Power Development Department, Languishing projects etc.

At the outset, District Development Commissioner Udhampur, Kritika Jyotsna gave a sector wise detailed power point presentation of the physical/financial progress achieved during the year 2021-22 under various flagship programmes/schemes incorporated under DISHA being implemented in the district, besides mega projects.

She also briefed the Minister about the progress of mega projects including Pollution Abatement of Holy River Devika, Yoga International Convention Centre Mantalai, Chenani Sudhmahadev road (NH-244), NH-44, Udhampur to Chenani, Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev etc.

Dr Jitendra Singh took extensive review of all schemes undertaken by different departments in the district. District heads of various departments apprised the Union Minister about the status of different schemes taken up and their status as on date. The Union Minister directed the concerned departments to mobilise their men and machinery for effective implementation of all schemes and coverage of 100% eligible beneficiaries under all schemes and no eligible beneficiary to be left out. He directed all the officers to work in coordination for better results at the grassroots level. He further directed the officers to remain in touch with the PRIs, pay regular visits and organise camps in all the remote and far-flung areas so that the people are made aware about the benefits of these schemes.

Earlier, on reaching at Udhampur, the Union Minister planted tree in the premises of Dak Bunglow, he said that tree plantation is an integral part of conserving environment and everyone should plant at least one tree towards protecting the nature.

Govt to hold B2V-4 next month, all arrangements in place

es, formation of Youth Clubs, generation of employment in villages etc.

The Phase-I of the Back to Village Programme was launched in the month of June 2019 and the Phase-II was conducted in November 2019 and Phase-III was organized in the month of October 2020. The Phase-I was an introductory and interactive programme to understand the people's grievances and demands. The Phase-II focused on the devolution of powers to Panchayats and tried to understand how these Panchayats are functioning and what are the grievances and demands while as Phase-III was designed on the format for grievance redressal.

"This unique mission has been a catalyst for development and a revolutionary step for peo-

ple-centric governance and has laid down a strong foundation for the system wherein the top levels of administration and local population work in a spirit of Jan Bhagidari thus empowering the people in true sense", a senior officer of the Government said, adding even this public outreach programme got a mention by the Prime Minister in the Mann-Ki-Baat as a festival of development, public participation and awareness.

The programme was started with focus on four main goals-energizing Panchayats, collecting feedback on delivery of Government schemes/programmes, capturing specific economic potential and undertaking assessment of needs of the villages besides affording an opportunity to gazetted officers to visit the villages.

Khatana calls on PM

downtrodden policies by translating his commitment 'Sabka Saath and Sabka Vikas' in reality.

Sources said, Khatana informed the PM that for Gujjars

India is a hope and they have never hesitated in laying down their lives for the national unity and integrity by guarding the frontiers shoulder to shoulder with the Army.

Kharge, Tharoor left in fray

A total of 20 forms were received during the nomination process. Four of them were rejected as signatures were repeated or did not match, he said.

While Kharge submitted 14 forms, Tharoor submitted five and Tripathi one.

"Two candidates - Kharge and Tharoor - are in a direct contest now. One form of another candidate from Jharkhand has been rejected," Mistry said.

There is a seven-day window for withdrawal of forms till October 8 when the picture will be clearer, he said.

If no one withdraws, the polling will be held, he added.

Mistry said Tripathi's form was rejected as the signature of one of his proposers did not match and another proposer's signature was repeated.

While one rejected form was of Tripathi, Mistry refused to divulge who had filed the other three forms that were rejected.

Reacting to the development and sharing the list of valid nominations issued by the chief election authority, Tharoor tweeted, "Delighted to learn that, following scrutiny, Shri Kharge and I will be squaring off in the friendly contest for President of Congress. May the Party and all our colleagues

benefit from this democratic process!"

According to a notification issued by the party on Thursday, the process for filing nominations for the election was from September 24 to 30.

The polling, if needed, will be held on October 17. The counting of votes will be taken up on October 19 and the results will be declared the same day.

Meanwhile, Kharge has resigned as the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, sources said today.

Kharge's resignation, which the 80-year-old leader sent to Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Friday night, is in line with the party's declared 'One person, One post' principle that was announced at the Udaipur 'Chintan Shivir' in May.

Senior leaders P Chidambaram and Digvijaya Singh are learnt to be the front-runners to take on the mantle of Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha.

A Dalit leader from Karnataka, Kharge has emerged as the clear favourite for the Congress president' post.

More than 9,000 Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) delegates will vote in the election. (PTI)

Addl excise duty on petrol, diesel deferred

The Finance Ministry, in a Gazette notification issued late on Friday (September 30), stated that the additional excise tax on petrol will now be levied from November 1, 2022 and that on diesel from April 2023.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had in her Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 2022 brought a Rs 2 per litre additional levy on petrol and diesel that is not blended with ethanol and bio-diesel, respectively. This duty was to be applicable from October 1, 2022, but now has been deferred to November 1 for petrol and April 1, 2023 for diesel.

Presently, 10 per cent ethanol, extracted from sugarcane or surplus foodgrain, is blended or mixed in petrol (meaning 10 per cent of ethanol mixed with 90 per cent of petrol) with a view to cutting oil import dependence and providing farmers with an additional source of income.

This will help avoid the levy of additional excise duty on petrol.

But there is only an experimental blending of bio-diesel, extracted from non-edible oilseeds, in diesel - the most used fuel in the country.

"Blending of fuel is a priority of this Government. To encourage the efforts for blending of fuel, unblended fuel shall attract an additional differential excise duty of Rs 2 per litre from the 1st day of October 2022," Sitharaman had stated in her Budget speech in the Lok Sabha on February 1.

In the September 30 notification, her Ministry stated that "petrol which is intended for retail sale, not so blended with

ethanol or methanol" will attract Rs 3.40 per litre basic excise duty effective November 1, 2022, instead of Rs 1.40 a litre currently.

Branded petrol, not doped with ethanol, will attract Rs 4.60 a litre excise duty as against Rs 2.60 currently.

In the case of diesel, it said the fuel "intended for retail sale, not so blended with alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids obtained from vegetal oils, commonly known as bio-diesels" shall attract Rs 3.80 a litre basic excise duty instead of Rs 1.80. Branded diesel will attract Rs 6.20 a litre basic excise levy as against Rs 4.20 currently.

Besides basic excise duty, cess and special additional excise duty is levied on petrol and diesel. The total incidence of excise on petrol comes to Rs 19.90 a litre and that on diesel to Rs 15.80.

While the additional duty will push oil companies to procure more ethanol for mixing in petrol and arrange for logistics for transporting to deficient areas, it is unlikely that the country will be able to build infrastructure to manufacture bio-diesel in the scale needed for blending in diesel, industry officials said.

Last year, the government brought forward the target to achieve 20 per cent ethanol blending with petrol to 2025, five years ahead of its previous target, to help reduce its dependence on costly oil imports. 10 per cent ethanol blending was achieved earlier this year.

India is the world's third-biggest oil importer, relying on foreign suppliers to meet more than 85 per cent of its demand. (PTI)

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D/L LOST

A person namely Rohit Ganjoo, R/o H No. B370 Sector 1 Lane 4, Durga Nagar Jammu has lost the Driving License somewhere bearing the License number JK022010010114. If anybody found the same can inform Mobile No. 6006702721, 9419131351. I am applying for the duplicate License. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

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Contact No.: 7006175517

CORRECTION

I M L Gupta father of Isha Gupta am applying for the correction of date of birth of my daughter Isha Gupta which is wrongly written as 02-01-1983 instead of correct date of birth 03-01-1983 in Driving Licence No. JK0820010013810 issued by RTO Kathua. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Kathua within one week.

THE J&K BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

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Website: www.jkbopee.gov.in, Email: helpdesk@jkbopee@gmail.com

Subject:- Provisional Merit Lists (PML) of NEET-MD/MS/PGD & MDS Courses 2022, for candidates belong to the UT of J&K/Ladakh: objections thereof.

- Reference: (i) Letter No. ME-Gztd/151/2021 (e-office) dated 08-09-2021 issued by the H&ME Department of J&K Government.
(ii) Letter No. ME-Gztd/193/2021 (e-office) dated 15-11-2021 issued by the H&ME Department of J&K Government.
(iii) Notification No. 050-BOPEE of 2022 dated 07-07-2022.
(iv) Letter No. ME-Gztd/193/2021 (e-office) dated 01-07-2022 issued by the H&ME Department of J&K Government.
(v) Letter No. SC/491-NEET PG.8593 dated 17-08-2022 issued by J&K Sports Council, Srinagar.
(vi) Notification No. 060-BOPEE of 2022 dated 20-09-2022

Notification No.066-BOPEE of 2022. Dated:-30-09-2022.

Whereas consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government of J&K regarding contribution of 50% seats towards All India Quota in Government Medical / Dental Colleges/Institutions of UT of J&K and declaration of result by the NBE for NEET PG-2022 which was notified by the Board vide Notification No 050-BOPEE of 2022 dated 07-07-2022 with the advice to such candidates belonging to UT of J&K and Ladakh who have appeared in NEET PG 2022 for admission to MD/MS/PGD & MDS courses for the session 2022 but their names are not figured in the Annexure's of said notification were required to submit all relevant documents to the Board upto 13-07-2022 for inclusion of their names in the records and;

Whereas, it was also notified by the Board that the schedule for online registration of eligible candidates shall be notified separately and;

Whereas, the Board vide Notification No. 060-BOPEE of 2022 dated 20-09-2022 notified the schedule for online registration from 22-09-2022 to 26-09-2022 and;

Whereas, online registration forms and the documents have been scrutinized by the Board, and, inter alia, it has been found/noticed as under:-

- (i) Some of the candidates have not uploaded essentially required J&K Registration Certificate. All such candidates have been provisionally included in the Annexure "A" to this Notification with the condition that they shall submit the same to the BOPEE office Jammu/Srinagar upto 03-10-2022 by hand within office hours excluding Sunday, otherwise they shall not be allowed to participate in the counseling process.
(ii) Some of the candidates have not uploaded any of their documents during the registration process. The Board has decided to provide them last and final opportunity to submit their valid documents personally to BOPEE office Srinagar/Jammu upto 03-10-2022 except Sunday.
(iii) The Board shall not fill the CDP category seats during 1st round of online counseling as the matter is subjudice and is lying before Hon'ble High Court of J&K/Ladakh and said seats shall be reserved for candidates belong to that category. Further, these seats shall be filled during 2nd/3rd round of counseling or as and when decided by the Hon'ble High Court J&K/Ladakh which will be earlier.

Now, therefore, the Board notifies the Provisional Merit Lists of the candidates who have participated in the registration process and whose details are available in Annexures "A" (For MD/MS), "B" (For MDS), "C" (Rank wise sports list for MD/MS & MDS) & "D" (list of Difficult Area candidates) to this Notification for information of the candidates for submission of objections, if any, against their positions assigned to them in this notification by or before 03-10-2022. No representation shall be entertained after expiry of the last date under any circumstances.

The Annexures "A", "B", "C" & "D" are available on official website of the Board only (www.jkbopee.gov.in)

The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified in the information brochure and notifications/notices by the Board in this regard from time to time.

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I Khalil Ahmed S/o Abdul Bashir R/o Khanpur Nagrota H.No. 48, have lost my driving licence bearing No. JK0219850179563. I have applied for the issuance of duplicate of the same. Objections if any may be conveyed to J&K within one week.

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NOTICE

My brother name has wrongly been written as Sajad Fazal instead of Sajad Fazal in my service records. Now I am applying for correction, objection if any may be conveyed to 105 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Chandigarh.
Murtaza Ahmed
S/o Fazal Hussain
R/o Nar Tehsil Mendhar
Dist. Poonch
889292027

NOTICE

I Pawan Kumar Parihar S/o Jia Lal Parihar R/o Hidayal Kishwar Teh & Distt Kishwar J&K UT applying for correction of Date of Birth of my son Chirag Parihar class 3rd in Kishwar valley Public School Kishwar. The Date of Birth of my son Chirag Parihar has been written wrongly in school records as 28-04-2014. Now his correct date of birth is 28-04-2016. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned office.

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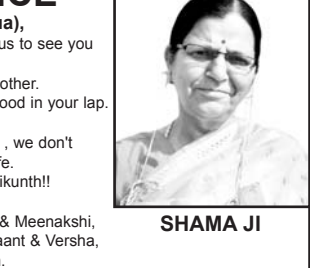
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REMEMBRANCE

Our Beloved Thathi (Bua),
It was very shocking and unfortunate for us to see you leave like this.
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FONDLY REMEMBERED BY:-
Rajaji & Princy, Ashok Ji & Anjali, Ajay Ji & Meenakshi, Deepak & Shivani, Sahil & Purnika, Sushaant & Versha, Ashish, Primal, Parul and Grand Children.



WEATHER

JAMMU:
Partly cloudy
TEMPERATURE
Max: 33.3 Degree C
Min: 23.1 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 84.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 60.0 per cent
Sunset on Sunday: 06.19 p.m.
Sunrise on Monday: 06.27 a.m.
SRINAGAR:
Partly cloudy
TEMPERATURE
Max: 27.5 Degree C
Min: 11.4 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 71.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 39.0 per cent
LEH:
TEMPERATURE
Max: 18.6 Degree C
Min: 5.0 Degree C