

Addl DG (Hqrs) visits CBC's Multimedia Exhibition in Katra

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KATRA, Oct 2: Ranjana Dev Sarmah, Additional Director General (ADG), Headquarters, Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and

Bahadur Shastri on his birth anniversary as well. In her presidential address, Ranjana Dev Sarmah outlined the information that CBC intends to send across through the exhibition and other outreach programmes currently

Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur, In-charges of Field Office, Kathua, and Poonch, Artists of CBC, Jammu and former FPO Vijay Kumar Magotra.

Apart from the multimedia exhibition, CBC organizes cultural programmes and Magic Shows in the evening on a daily basis for audience engagement and public awareness about a multitude of public welfare schemes of the Government. To further amplify the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative of the Government, CBC, RO Jammu has invited cultural troupes from different parts of country.

Various departments like Poshan Project (ICDS), AYUSH, Health and School Education department have been part of the multimedia exhibition. Students and teachers from educational institutions in the vicinity of Katra participated in the various competitions conducted by CBC.



ADG Ranjana Dev Sarmah during Multimedia Exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Katra on Sunday.

Broadcasting, today visited the Multimedia Exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Katra.

The exhibition underway at Govt. Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Katra is being organized by CBC's Regional Office, Jammu during the annual Navratra festival. The 8-day long multimedia exhibition showcases the freedom struggle of India by means of chronologically arranged photo exhibits as well as audio-visual media.

Apart from this special section in the exhibition has been dedicated to 8 Years of Seva, Sushasan, Garib Kalyan wherein the achievements of the Government across various sectors in the last 8 years including in Jammu & Kashmir, have been highlighted.

A separate corner for Azadi Quest - recently launched online educational video games and Swaraj - a 75 episodic mega serial portraying stories of unsung heroes of India's freedom struggle is also part of the exhibition display.

Ranjana Dev Sarmah was accompanied by Rajinder Chaudhry, ADG, Northern Region, Navneet Singh, Additional Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) Katra and Ghulam Abass, Joint Director, CBC Jammu. The officers paid rich tribute to the Father of Nation - Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary.

Tribute were also paid to former Prime Minister Lal

underway at Katra. She urged the people to visit the multimedia exhibition to know about India's glorious past and the progress our nation is making at present. She exhorted the youth especially students to visit the dedicated corners for Azadi Quest and Swaraj and download the video games for an insight into the freedom struggle of India.

Speaking on the occasion, ADG Northern Region, Rajinder Chaudhry said that the aim of the multimedia exhibition is to generate awareness among the masses regarding the various initiatives & welfare programmes of Government of India. It is an effort to familiarize people with the objectives and vision behind Amrit Mahotsav and how people can be a part of the campaign.

Joint Director, CBC, Jammu, Ghulam Abass gave a detailed overview of the functioning, structure and working of CBC, in the twin UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. He also briefed the audience about various outreach activities being organized during Navratra Festival. Abass said that these programmes are organized so that people get benefits of various public welfare schemes of the Government.

Others present during the event were Shahid Mohammad Lone, Field Publicity Officer, Anantnag, Khurshid Yousuf,



BJP president, Ravinder Raina finalizing arrangements for Union Home Minister, Amit Shah's rally at Baramulla on Sunday.

Raina finalizes arrangements for Home Minister's rally

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BARAMULLA, Oct 2: J&K BJP president, Ravinder Raina accompanied by other senior leaders of the party visited Baramulla to finalize the arrangements for the upcoming 5th October rally of Union Home Minister, Amit Shah. J&K BJP general secretary (Org.), Ashok Koul, general secretary, Sunil Sharma, Anwar Khan, GM Mir, MM War, Altaf Thakur, Arif Raja, Raja Waqar, Mir Mushtaq, Asif Masoodi, Billal Paray and other senior leaders of

BJP also accompanied Ravinder Raina at Baramulla Sports Stadium to finalize the arrangements for the rally.

Raina along with other party leaders discussed all the ground arrangements threadbare with the management teams and asked them to ensure the best possible arrangements for the rally.

He discussed the preparations at the local level chalked out by the State BJP and said that the rally is going to witness a massive enthusiastic crowd. He said that the people of J&K are thankful to the popular Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister, Amit Shah who have done away with the menace of poverty, terrorism and other social evils and are promoting unprecedented development in the region of Jammu & Kashmir.



A view of Kargil town during bandh on Sunday. -Excelsior/Basharat Ladakhi

Kargil observes shut down for 'one UT one Permit' demand

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KARGIL, Oct 2: On the call of All Transport Association Kargil for 'one UT one Permit' demand, the entire Kargil observed a complete shutdown today.

There was no traffic movement in Kargil even in the ever busy Bus Stand area and Kargil town while all the shops and business establishments also remained closed.

All the stakeholders of District Kargil, including religious, social and civil societies had supported the Bandh call.

Pertinent to mention here that Taxi Union Kargil is on strike from the last many days in support of 'one UT one Permit' and are

requesting the UT Administration to solve the issue of Permit for the Taxis of Ladakh.

The Regional Transport Officer Kargil had called a meeting yesterday at his office, which was attended by ARTO Kargil, ARTO Leh, Chairman All Kargil Transport Association, Chairman All Ladakh Transport Association Leh, President Truck Union Leh/Kargil, President Bus Union Leh/Kargil, President Taxi Union Leh/ Kargil, President Swaraj Mazda Leh/ Kargil, President Tempo Traveller Leh.

President Taxi Union Kargil Mohammad Ibrahim and all other stakeholders, through a video message from Leh, had said that the meeting was not successful and asked the public and all stakeholders to support the Bandh call given by All Kargil Transport Union.

India to host UN Geospatial Conference at Hyderabad: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI, Oct 2: Briefing the media about the upcoming Second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWG-IC) scheduled at Hyderabad from October 10-14, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Earth Science; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Space and Atomic Energy, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that India's geospatial economy is expected to cross Rs 63,100 crore by 2025 at a growth rate of 12.8%.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh briefing the media about upcoming UN Geospatial Congress at National Media Centre, New Delhi, on Sunday.

He said, geospatial technology has become one of the key enablers in socio-economic development by enhancing productivity, ensuring sustainable infrastructure planning, effective administration, and aiding the farm sector.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, with the freedom to collect, generate, disseminate, publish, and digitize geo-information, the Indian Geospatial Economy is expected to reach Rs 63,100 crore in 2025 at a growth rate of 12.8%. He said, the Modi Government is consistently

playing an enabler's role in expanding the scope of geospatial applications in multiple spheres to benefit every section of the society in India.

Dr Singh said, the Second UNWGIC assumes significance as it is in sync with the Digital India initiative of the Government of India to empower society digitally. He added that the Government's plan envisages the facilitation of location-based/GIS-based decision-making for planning, e-Governance, and better utilization of resources available.

The conference will be attended by over 2000 delegates including 700 plus international delegates & participants from about 120 countries. Moreover, National Mapping Agencies (NMAs) like the Survey of India, which has a glorious history of 255 years, senior officials, non-governmental organizations, academia, and industry, user, & private sector from across the globe will take part in the Geospatial Congress.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, in the last eight years, India has been striving toward developing fundamental and essential infrastructure and facilities for citizens. He said, under the New India Vision of Prime Minister Modi, the Government addresses core issues like water, health, education, sanitation, housing, and infrastructure for all. Leveraging the power of geospatial information and technologies will help the country address its multi-dimensional financial growth goals and sustainable development faster, the Minister added.

Dr Jitendra Singh emphasized that Geospatial technology and Geographic Information System (GIS) is going to make a significant impact in the way India has been adopting this

technology and moving ahead. He said, the world is looking at India as to how it is using technology to tackle some of the major humanitarian and sustainability problems.

Highlighting the role and scope of geospatial, Dr Jitendra Singh said, "Accurate, real-time geospatial information combined with other data, like demography, healthcare facilities, and vaccination centres, has immensely helped us to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic emergency effectively." He added that the Government has been digitizing and mapping the entire rural sector to ensure better planning and implementation of the developmental schemes.

In his statement, Secretary, DST, S. Chandrasekhar said, the Government of India is committed to advancing the critical role of integrated geospatial information management in implementing national and global development objectives for a shared future and a more inclusive world.

He said, India is steadfast in working together to strengthen geospatial infrastructure at local, national, regional, and global levels and harness the potential of geospatial knowledge services by developing innovative, effective, and scalable solutions to address sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Convened by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), the Second UNWGIC 2022 will be organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations and hosted by the Department of Science & Technology - Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Tribute paid to martyr

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SRNAGAR, Oct 2: In order to pay honour and respect to martyr police cop Javid Ahmad resident of Wasoora Pulwama, who attained martyrdom today in a gruesome terror attack at Pinglena

COs 182/183BN CRPF and other senior police officers and officials participated in the ceremony and laid floral wreaths on the mortal remains and paid rich tributes to

* Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com



Officers carrying the coffin of the martyred cop for wreath laying ceremony. -Excelsior/Younis Khaliq

Pulwama, a wreath laying ceremony was held at District Police Lines, Pulwama.

Officers of Police and CAPFs led by IG CRPF MS Bhatia, DIG SKR/CKR Sujit Kumar, DIG CRPF Alok Awasti, SSP Pulwama Ghulam Jeelani Wani, CO 55RR,

the martyr for his supreme sacrifice in the line of duty.

"We pay our rich tributes to the martyr for his supreme sacrifice made in the line of duty and stand by his family at this crucial juncture", the officers said.

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