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## CBI registers one more case in Roshni scam

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 12: Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case against revenue officers/officials and others in the Roshni scam.

According to the FIR, a verification was conducted by Vigilance Organization into the allegations regarding bungling committed in the implementation of Jammu and Kashmir State Lands (vesting of ownership to the occupants) Act, 2001 commonly known as Roshni Scheme in Udhampur district.

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## Govt orders implementation of JKHRMS

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 12: The Government today ordered implementation of Jammu & Kashmir Human Resource Management System (JKHRMS) and asked employees to register themselves for drawing the salary for the month of October.

"In order to provide an integrated platform for various employee related services like maintenance of service book vis-à-vis service record of the employees in digital format,

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## Indian Envoy meets Chinese FM official

BEIJING, Oct 12:

India's top diplomat in China met a senior official of the Chinese Foreign Ministry and had a candid and friendly exchange of views on bilateral relations, international and regional situations, ahead of the key Congress of the ruling Communist Party which is due to discuss pressing global issues.

Indian Ambassador Pradeep Kumar Rawat met Liu Jinsong, the Director General of the Asian Affairs of the Foreign

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## Haryana halts production of controversial syrups

CHANDIGARH/NEW DELHI, Oct 12:

The Haryana Government has halted all drug production at the Sonipat factory of Maiden Pharmaceuticals, a week after the World Health Organization (WHO) potentially linked four cough syrups manufactured at the facility to the deaths of 66 children in Gambia.

The State authorities also issued a show-cause notice to the pharma company to explain within a week "many contraventions" found during a recent

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## Will announce names soon after okay from Nadda: BJP Election of JMC Mayor, Dy Mayor on Oct 21

Sanjeev K Sharma

JAMMU, Oct 12: Authorities have notified that election for the posts of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) shall be held on October 21 at 11 am by means of open ballot and the nomination papers for that shall be available in the office of JMC Secretary which after duly filled and signed by the candidates shall be delivered to the same office by or before October 17 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Sources informed that JMC

## Minister's frontal attack on first PM with quotes from his speeches Rijiju exposes Nehru, says he delayed Maharaja's proposal of Kashmir's accession with India

Cong credits Sheikh, claims Patel was OK with Kashmir joining Pak

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Oct 12: Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju today exposed first Prime Minister of India and Congress leader Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru on the accession of Jammu and Kashmir saying it was Nehru who delayed Maharaja's proposal of Kashmir acceding to India and not Maharaja Hari Singh.

In a twitter thread spanning over six tweets quoting Nehru's speech in Parliament etc, Rijiju, while responding to veteran Congress leader and former Minister Jairam Ramesh, said it was not Maharaja Hari Singh but Nehru who delayed the accession of Kashmir with India. Maharaja Hari Singh approached with the accession to India in July 1947, a month before independence of the country, much like other princely States but offers of others were accepted while that of Kashmir was rejected, he added.

He said Nehru not only rejected Maharaja Hari Singh's request for accession in July 1947, but even dithered in October 1947 as well. This was when Pakistan invaders had reached within kilometres of Srinagar.

Launching frontal attack on Nehru and charging him with indulging in vote bank politics, Rijiju said First, Maharaja wanted to join India in July 1947 itself. Second, it was Nehru who rejected Hari Singh's request.

Summing up Nehru's treachery, Rijiju said while Maharaja wanted to join India in July 1947, Nehru rejected his proposal and conjured up some 'special case' for Kashmir and had wanted 'much more' than mere accession.

"Why was Kashmir made the only exception by Nehru, where the Princely ruler wanted to join India, and yet Nehru wanted 'much more'? What was that much more? Truth is, India is

still paying the price for Nehru's follies," Rijiju said.

He asked what was that special case? Vote bank politics? The Union Minister quoted Nehru as saying in Lok Sabha on 24th July, 1952 (after agreement with Sheikh Abdullah): "In regard to Kashmir, even before the 15th August, I should imagine in July, the question came up before us informally. And the advice we gave was that the State of Jammu and Kashmir, for a variety of reasons, occupied a very special place.

"So, the first time Maharaja Hari Singh approached Nehru for accession to India was July 1947 itself, a full month before independence. It was Nehru who rebuffed the Maharaja".

Describing as "historical lie" that Maharaja Hari Singh dithered on question of accession of Kashmir with India, the Union Law Minister said: "this has gone on far too long in order to protect the dubious role of Jawahar Lal Nehru".

"Here is Nehru in his own words on why it was not Maharaja Hari Singh who delayed Kashmir's accession to India but Nehru himself," Rijiju tweeted.

The Law Minister quoted Nehru as saying: "So that, when the question of Kashmir at first informally came up before us--it was always before us in a sense, but it came up before us informally round about July or the middle of July--the advice we gave to Kashmir State was--and, if I may say so, we had contacts with the popular organization there, the National Conference and its leaders and we have contacts with the Maharaja's Government also, rather vague contacts, but that dealt with us.

"So we made it clear in the month of July 1947 that the State of Jammu and Kashmir shouldn't be hustled into taking any action, though many of their leaders were personally inclined, but they knew their

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## Sinha reviews development works in Bandipora

J&K must set an example in public service delivery: LG

Excelsior Correspondent

BANDIPORA, Oct 12: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today visited Bandipora and chaired a high level meeting to review the developmental scenario in the district.

He appraised implementation progress of Central & UT Government schemes and developmental projects on the ground.

During his visit, Sinha inaugurated and laid foundation stones of various projects worth Rs 68.98 cr that will benefit all sections of society.

The Lt Governor sought a detailed report on major infrastructure projects, road connec-

tivity, Wullar Lake conservation, District Capex, upgradation of Power, Health, Education and Road infrastructure; Citizen centric services; implementation of public welfare schemes, particularly youth, women and farmers oriented schemes. He directed the concerned officers to ensure saturation of all social security schemes and make improvements in public service delivery.

He asked the officers to ensure that benefits of online services reach the people, and they do not suffer for want of these services.

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## 'Basic object of law is to facilitate citizens in getting information'

CIC directs ACR, 4 BDOs, CMO to ensure strict compliance of timelines under RTI Act

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, Oct 12: Stating that basic object of the transparency law is to facilitate the citizens in seeking and receiving information from the administration in a time bound and hassle free manner, Chief Information Commissioner Y K Sinha has directed the Assistant Commissioner Revenue Samba, four Block Development Officers of Poonch and a Chief Medical Officer to ensure strict compli-

ance of the timelines fixed under the Right to Information Act.

Moreover, the Chief Commissioner has laid stress on timely implementation of the orders of the First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) so that objectives behind the law enacted by the Parliament are achieved.

As per the case before the Central Information Commission, an RTI application was filed before Public Information Officer-cum- Assistant Commissioner Revenue Samba on January 19, 2021 seeking certified copies of documents of the land acquired for the purpose of Industrial Growth Centre SIDCO Phase-2 at Rakk Amb Tali in Samba district and award as well as

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## Sinha to launch DIPR's 'The Beats of J&K'

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Oct 12: To encourage and facilitate the local artists of Jammu and Kashmir to showcase their talent, Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) today launched the teaser of music show namely 'The Beats of J&K' with an avowed objective of providing them a platform to grow and make an indelible mark in their chosen fields on a larger canvas.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha is scheduled to launch the initiative, designed to inspire the budding artists to exhibit their distinguished skills, thus giving

a much needed push to local art forms in singing, dancing and allied disciplines.

The initiative will give young people around J&K an opportunity to let their creativity and talent shine.

"The Beats of J&K" invited some aspiring, young performers to perform folk music compositions in new fusion music.

This exclusive endeavor of DIPR's would serve as a potent tool for promoting and preserving the folk art and regional folk music legacy of Jammu and Kashmir, which has received

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Akash Ganga sky diving team of the IAF displaying their skills during diamond jubilee at Air Force Station Udhampur.

## Motive to dominate Himalayas: AOC-in-C Fighter jets, combat helicopters roar over Udhampur skies

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 12: The skies over Udhampur roared today as fighter jets and combat helicopters of the IAF captivated the audience with their maneuvers during an air show to mark the diamond jubilee celebrations at the headquarters of Air Officer Commanding (AOC) Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

As part of the event, a fly-past began with skydiving by a team of Akashganga from AN32 followed by air maneuvers and different formations by Jaguar, MIG29, Su-30 and Rafale aircraft, officials said.

Combat helicopters like Apache, Mi-17 Slithering and Chinook also exhibited adrenaline-pumping maneuvers in the first-of-its-kind air show at the Udhampur Air Force Station.

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Air Command, Air Marshal Sreekrumar Prabhakaran lauded the role of headquarters AOC Jammu,

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AOC-in-C Western Air Command Air Marshal Sreekrumar Prabhakaran at the Air Show in Udhampur on Wednesday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

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Kashmir and Ladakh for dominating the Himalayas over the past 60 years.

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Air Officer Commanding Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Air Vice Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra and other senior IAF, military and civil dignitaries also attended the show.

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## 12-14 age group also inching towards target completion J&K logs 100% coverage in COVID vaccination for 18+, 15-17 age group

Irfan Trambo

SRINAGAR, Oct 12: J&K has achieved a 100 percent mark in the administration of both the COVID-19 vaccination doses to the 18+ population as well as the 15-17 age group while the vaccination for the 12-14 age group is also set to achieve 100 percent coverage in days to come.

As per officials who are monitoring the COVID-19 vaccination across the Union Territory, J&K has achieved 100 percent coverage in the vaccina-

tion of the 18+ population in both first and second doses and the same achievement has been made in the 15-17 age group.

"In 12-14 years, J&K has achieved 92% in the first dose and 86% in the second dose. This coverage has led to a decrease in COVID cases across the UT as compared to the figures before vaccination," the officials said.

As per figures, 99,39,670 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been given to the population in the 18+ age group in J&K while at the same time,

1,03,82,773 second doses of the vaccine have been given to the said age group.

At the same time, in the 15-17 age group, the figures state that 87,59,61 first doses have been administered which accounts for over 100 percent of the estimated population in the said age group.

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## Order quoting ECI guidelines on new voters revives controversy

Nishikant Khajuria

JAMMU, Oct 12: Notwithstanding the clarification already made by the Government as well as the Election Commission authorities, an order by the Deputy Commissioner Jammu regarding registration of new voters and the guidelines for the same has revived controversy over the issue as all the mainstream political parties, except BJP, have raised voice against giving voting rights to the 'non-locals' in J&K.

According to the order, any of the documents such as Aadhar card, water/Electricity/Gas con-

nection for one year, current Passbook of Nationalized/Scheduled Bank/Post Office, India Passport, Revenue Department's land owning record including Kisan Bahi, registered Rent/Lease deed in

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case of tenant or registered Sale Deed in case of own house can be accepted as proof of residence for registration of the new voters.

These guidelines further provide that any other proof of residence can also be accepted for registration of new voters and in case none of the mentioned doc-

uments is available, field verification is must.

"As for example, category like homeless India citizens who are otherwise eligible to become electors but do not possess any documentary proof of ordinary residence, Electoral Registration Officer shall designate an officer for field verification," read the order number 01-DEOJ of 2022, dated 11-10-2022 on subject: Special Summary Revision, 2022-acceptance of documents for registration as Electors.

Pertinent to mention that Special Summary Revision, 2022 has been started in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

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