

Dr Karan Singh, State Head IOCL, Director NIT call on LG

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SRINAGAR, Oct 12: Dr. Karan Singh, former Union Minister & Member of Parliament met Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, here at Raj Bhavan today.

Dr. Karan Singh and the Lt Governor discussed various matters with regards to development of Jammu Kashmir and welfare of the people, besides other issues of public importance.

Dr. Karan Singh was accompanied by his son and former legislator, Vikramaditya Singh.

Meanwhile, Jitendra Kumar Executive Director and State Head, Indian Oil Corporation



Dr Karan Singh during meeting with Lt Governor at Raj Bhawan on Wednesday.

Limited (IOCL) called on Lieutenant Governor. Kumar discussed with the Lt Governor issues related to the setting up of Srinagar Depot at new land, Tankage addition commensurate with increased demand, and setting up of LPG bottling assistance plant for IOCL at Anantnag with the capacity to

dispatch 3240 LPG cylinders per day.

The Lt Governor assured the Executive Director of all the assistance from the UT administration for ensuring smooth operations of the supply chain of the Corporation to cater the demands of local population.

Later, Rakesh Sehgal, Director NIT Srinagar also called on the Lt Governor and apprised him about the functioning of NIT Srinagar and the progress with regards to academics achievements and research oriented activities.

The Lt Governor advised the Director to continue maintaining high standards of academics and research development with special focus on preparing the entrepreneurs and leaders of the future.

PWD launches Hamari Sadak App

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SRINAGAR, Oct 12: The Public Works (R&B) Department has launched a special mobile application Hamari Sadak for dedicated use of general public so as to get direct feedback from them regarding overall condition of roads, snow clearance etc by uploading their grievances on the web portal.

The aim of introducing this application is to ensure speedy and efficient redressal of public grievances and at the same time help the department get faster road quality status. The app is available on www.jkpwdoms.in and play store.

Pertinently, the JKPWDOMS web portal has already started working in the department along with the Tameer Tarakki app.

Dr Jitendra as Chairman IIPA approves 111 new members

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NEW DELHI, Oct 12: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Science and Technology, MoS PMO, Space and Atomic Energy, Dr Jitendra Singh for Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, who is also National



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh presiding over the National Executive Council meeting of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) at IIPA headquarters, New Delhi on Wednesday.

Chairman of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), today approved 111 new members of IIPA including 9 newly recruited IAS officers serving as Assistant Secretaries at the centre.

Among the new members, the youngest K Karthik serving as Asst Secretary in Defence Ministry is 26 years old, while the oldest Suresh Kumar retired IAS is 77-year-old.

While presiding over the 321st meeting of the Executive Council of IIPA, Dr Jitendra Singh expressed satisfaction that over 500 members were enrolled since November, 2021, when he decided to throw open the IIPA membership to the serving officers, which was earlier reserved for only retired officers. The Minister felt happy that apart from wide range of age, the fresh membership is also coming from Allied and Defence Services and Academic and Professional fields. He urged the regional branches of IIPA to speed up the membership drive to bring quality manpower to IIPA fraternity.

Dr Jitendra Singh urged the members of the Executive Council to do a brainstorming to visualize a larger role of IIPA in near future and also to explore the participation of private sector in capacity building. The Minister said that the institute has to have a futuristic vision for the next 25 years to attain the goals set by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi and, to achieve this, the institute needs to have an integrated approach to work in cohesion with similar departments/ organizations/ setups and entities with similar scope and focus, related to training, administrative expertise.

Earlier, Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the new Conference

approved the prestigious Paul H Appleby Award for distinguished services to IIPA and to the field of Public Administration to ex-IAS officers Shri V. Balasubramanian, Dr Arun Kumar Rath and the third to Prof D Ravindra Prasad. The Minister was apprised of the action taken on the minutes of the 320th Meeting of the EC held on 5th July, 2022.

The IIPA's Executive Council has the Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar as its President and Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, as Chairman.

The meeting was attended by members of IIPA's Executive Council, including, Shekhar Dutt, former Governor, Chhattisgarh, Srinivas R. Katikithala, Director, LBSNAA, G P Prasanna, G R Kurup, Arun Kumar Rath, S.S. Kshatriya, K.K Pandey, Prof N. Lokendra Singh along with Surendra Nath Tripathi, DG, IIPA and Member-Secretary, EC and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA. Several regional branches also attended the meeting virtually.



Ghulam Nabi Azad during visit to Anantnag. -Excelsior/Sajad

Make party stronger at grassroots: Azad

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SRINAGAR, Oct 12: Democratic Azad Party Chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad today addressed Party delegates from South Kashmir at Dak Bungalow Anantnag. He stressed on party leaders to work in tandem towards making the party stronger at grassroot level. Azad also asked the newly appointed Zonal Committee members to visit each constituency, District headquarters and seek the feedback from the workers for the formation of District and Zonal level committees.

"There are conspiracies being hatched against the DAP, but the Party is enough capable to defeat these designs."

He urged Party leaders and workers to make a pledge not to compromise on the interests of the

Party and strengthen it at grassroots.

"Our party is duty bound to fight for all sections of people and ensure justice prevails at large where all are benefited."

Interacting with the delegates who had come from across South Kashmir, Azad gave a patient hearing to the workers concerns.

Azad was apprised of growing unemployment in Jammu Kashmir, lack of public facilities and other socio-economic issues the people in general are facing. He assured each individual and public delegation that the party will take up the issues confronting them at all levels for their speedy redressal.

He laid emphasis over reaching out to nook and corner of the J&K (UT) with programmes and policies of the Party.

2 suspected monkeypox cases from Uri -ve: BMO

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SRINAGAR, Oct 12: Two samples of suspected Monkeypox cases from the Uri area of North Kashmir's Baramulla district have come out negative. Block Medical Officer Boniyar Dr. Parvaiz Masoodi shared the details of the samples that were sent to SKIMS, Soura for testing and confirmation.

"Both the samples that were sent to confirmation have come out negative for monkeypox," he said.

Out of the two samples, one was of an 11-year-old female and a 22-year-old male from Dazna, Lachipora in Boniyar of north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

Following the detection of the suspected cases, the authorities had isolated both of them while as necessary awareness drives were also started.

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