



DDC Chairman starting road construction work near Basohli town.

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Excelsior Correspondent
BASOHLI, Oct 15: Tourist destinations across Kathua district have full potential of boosting J&K's economy and there is a dire need to develop these destinations in order to attract maximum tourist footfall as well as to generate new employment opportunities for the youth of J&K.
This was stated by Col. Mahan Singh (Retd.), DDC Chairman Kathua while inaugurating construction work of 600 meter approach road from Atal Setu Road to upcoming Water Sport Academy on the bank of Ranjit Sagar Dam near Basohli town.
The road stretch is being constructed at the cost of Rs. 73 lakh by J&K Sports Council.

Delay in justice delivery big challenge, says PM

KEVADIA (Guj), Oct 15:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said delay in getting justice is one of the major challenges faced by the people of the country, and added that a sensitive judicial system is essential for a capable nation and a harmonious society.
Since obscurity of law creates complexity, new laws should be written in lucid manner and in regional languages to bring in "ease of justice" so that even the poor can easily understand them, he said, noting that legal language should not become a hurdle for citizens.
In his video message aired at the inaugural session of the two-day 'All India Conference of Law Ministers and Law Secretaries' at Ekta Nagar in Kevadia near the 'State of Unity' in Gujarat, Modi also said that in the last eight years, his Government has scrapped more than 1,500 old, obsolete and irrelevant laws, many of which continued from the time of British rule.
"Delay in getting justice is one of the major challenges being faced by the people of our coun-



try," Modi said.
"But our judiciary is seriously working towards resolving this issue. In this 'amrit kaal', we will have to work together to tackle this," he said.
Systems like alternative dispute resolution and Lok Adalats have helped reduce the burden on courts and the poor get justice easily, the prime minister added.
Stressing the use of regional languages in the legal system, he said that they have to play a big role for the "ease of justice".
"Obscurity of law creates complexity. If law is comprehensible to the common man, it will have a different impact," Modi said.
In some countries, when a law

is framed, it is decided in two ways. One is by giving a detailed explanation of its legal terms using technical terminology, and another is by writing it in the regional language so that the common man can understand it, he added.
"Therefore, while framing a law, our focus should be such that even the poor could understand the new law," he said.
Some countries have the provision of deciding during the framing of a law as to how long it will remain effective, Modi pointed out.
"So in a way, the age and the expiry date of a law is determined when it is being framed. When that (stipulated) date comes, the same law is reviewed in new circumstances. In India, too, we will have to go ahead with the same spirit," he said.
He said he has been raising the issue of the use of local languages in the legal system before the judiciary.
"The country is making many big efforts in this direction. We will need the support of logistics and infrastructure for the legal language not to become a hurdle for citizens, and for every state to work in this direction," he said.
Similarly, there is a need to create a legal academic system in mother tongue for the youth, he said.
Work needs to be done to make law courses in mother tongue, for laws to be written in simple language, and for digital libraries of important cases of high courts and the Supreme Court to be made available in local language, he said.
This will help increase the knowledge of law among common people and reduce the fear of heavy legal terminologies, Modi said.(PTI)



Jammu based Reserved Category employees during protest at Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu.

Reserved Category employees seek release of withheld salaries

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 15: The peaceful protest of All Jammu Based Reserve Category Employees Association for suitable comprehensive transfer policy entered 137th day today.
The employees requested the LG Administration for redressal of their genuine demand of transfer policy. "The LG Administration had framed a six-member committee headed by Principal Secretary GAD to examine the transfer related issues and submit its report to Government in a time bound manner but we are unaware whether the committee has submitted its report or not as we have not got any fruitful result till date," they added.
Leader of the protest, Vipin Kumar while speaking on the occasion, said that they are eagerly waiting for tweet of LG Manoj Sinha to give them their Deepawali gift in the form of suitable comprehensive transfer policy and end their long exile of 15 years. He further reiterated that one side Divisional Commissioner Kashmir issued an order of strict enforcement of biometric attendance of all employees, which he called a new tactic of Government for forcing minority employees to resume their duties, the series of target and selective killing has not stopped in Kashmir yet.
"If it is possible for the Divisional Administration to provide safety and security of every minority employee in Kashmir then only they can issue such orders," Kumar said and appealed the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir to exempt Jammu based employees working in Kashmir from Biometric attendance compulsion.
He further added that our pious and prominent religious festival, Deepawali is approaching ahead and many of our employees of different departments are without salary for last four months. Kumar on behalf of all these helpless employees appealed the LG Administration to release their salaries before Deepawali.



JMA office bearers and other members posing together after general house meeting.

JMA holds general house meeting

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 15: Janipur Market Association (JMA), Jammu today held its general house meeting under the chairmanship of Raman Bakshi (chairman of the Association).
Hundreds of shopkeepers from Janipur area along with active members of the JMA participated in the meeting. The main agenda of the meeting was to introduce the team leaders to the general house participants, elec-

Workshop on 'Earth Science for a Sustainable World' concludes

Excelsior Correspondent
RAJOURI, Oct 15: The weeklong national level workshop on 'Earth Science for a Sustainable World' hosted by Department of Geology, Government P.G. College Rajouri culminated here today.
It was inaugurated on October 9, 2022 by the College Principal, Prof. Javid Ahmed Qazi.
Inaugural ceremony was attended by Prof. F.N. Saddique and Prof. Sharmin Khan from AMU, Prof. G.M. Bhat (Retd.) from Jammu University, Prof. Shakeel Ahmed Raina and Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah.
More than 1000 professors, scientists, geologists, research scholars, teachers and students across the country attended the workshop from organisations like GSI, ONGC, Coal India Ltd, MECL, Geo-Tech, IITs etc.
Today this programme ended with celebration of International Archaeology Day.
Earlier Dr. Masood Ahmed, coordinator of the programme briefed about the activities carried out during the week long programme.
Prof. Mohd. Altaf Head, organising secretary of the workshop presented welcome address and vote of thanks.
Valedictory function was attended by all the faculty members of Government P.G. College Rajouri as well as students.

Randhawa starts blacktopping work at Karan Bagh

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 15: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa kick started much-awaited blacktopping work of road at Green Avenues in Karan Bagh area of Jammu South Assembly segment, here today.
While speaking on the occasion, Randhawa said that the present development work is being executed on the demand of local people as they were facing difficulty in day-to-day movement. He informed that the present work will be executed by PWD (R&B) at an estimated cost of Rs 15 lakh.
He assured the people that all their demands would be redressed in a phased manner and said that various developmental works are in progress.
"BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi



BJP leader Randhawa starting blacktopping work at Karan Bagh in Jammu on Saturday.

is working on the theme of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of Jammu and its people". Randhawa said, adding that "BJP is working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing for the last over 70 years".
He said instead of talking about big things the BJP leadership is focusing on local issues which can make a big difference in the lives of people. "BJP is working with the best possible approach to meet the expectations of local residents," he asserted.
Randhawa requested the locals to lend a hand in monitoring the quality of the blacktopping work presently going on.
Bharat Bushan, Paras Ram, Mohit Raina, RK Sharma, Gori Shanker, and many others were present during the event.

DRF, Baseej E Imam rescue man from Suru River

Excelsior Correspondent
KARGIL, Oct 15: Disaster Response Force (DRF) in close coordination with Baseej E Imam Kargil today rescued a man from Suru River.
As per sources, the man with the purpose of washing clothes had gone to Suru River but due to sudden increase of water level, he got trapped in the River. Anayat Ali from Drass played an important role in rescuing the trapped man. Ali said on seeing the man trapped in the River, he couldn't stop himself from rescuing the man.
Zaheer Abass (president, Baseej E Imam) while talking to media appreciated the role of Anayat for volunteering the DRF and Baseej E Imam. Further, he urged the youth not to hesitate while doing such noble work.

Two thieves nabbed; stolen cash, gold chain recovered

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 15: Satwari Police today claimed to have solved a theft case by arresting two thieves and recovering stolen cash and a gold chain from their possession.
"A written complaint was lodged at Police Station Satwari by one person namely Sham Lal Gupta son of late Gian Chand of Dashmesh Nagar (Satwari) stating that while he was away visiting some relatives along with his family, some person broke the locks of his house and stole Rs 90,000 from his house," a police spokesperson said.
He said, accordingly, a case FIR Number 188/22 U/S 380/454 IPC was registered at Police Station Satwari and investigation started. During investigation, he said, a team of Police Station Satwari led by SHO Inspector Sameer Jeelani rounded up two accused namely Aakash Khushu son of Ashok Kumar Khushu and Raju Kumar son of Vakeel Chand, both residents of Durganagar (Muthi).
"On disclosure of the accused, stolen cash of Rs 90,000 was recovered from their possession and both the accused got arrested," the spokesman said, adding, one gold chain which they had snatched from a lady in Muthi area was also recovered from their possession.
Further investigation of the case was going on.

Soodan starts construction work of bridge

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 15: Councillor of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Inder Singh Soodan of Ward number 44 here today started the construction work of a bridge between Sectors 11 and 12 of Guru Nanak Nagar.
As the nearby residents were suffering a lot for the last several years due to water of the Nallah entering their houses in rainy season damaging the household articles, they visited the Councillor Soodan who in turn took the issue with JMC authorities and ultimately funds were released for the work which was started today.
Speaking on the occasion Soodan said when completed, the bridge will solve many problems of the area.
He also assured the people of his Ward that the remaining works of the Ward will also be completed in phased manner.
Prominent among those present on the occasion were JMC field staff, S. Bhupinder Singh, S. Parminder Singh Sandhu, Mantu, Imran Dutta, Manjotpal Singh and Supervisor Imitiaz.



JMC Councillor, Inder Singh Soodan starting construction work of a bridge in Nanak Nagar.

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