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DHSK attaches CMO Budgam

was forwarded to this Directorate by the Administrative Department... and accordingly, an inquiry committee was constituted which made several recommendations.

CMO, Bandipora has fraudulently drawn excess 7th pay commission arrears to the tune of 11.50 lakhs and credited into your GP fund account whereas only 3.50 lakhs were due to him.

The recommendations stated that Dr. Tajamul Hussain, incharge Chief Medical Officer Budgam, needs to be directed to change his attitudinal tendencies in the interest of administration being a Government servant meant for the public at large and patient care in particular.

It stated that an explanation was served to him for non-compliance with the orders of this office in terms of communication no. DHSK/Est-3/1-133/12749-55 dated 27-09-2022.

CJ for early disposal of old cases

The courts should create a sense of security among the litigants by assuring them that the one who does the wrong or goes against the laws of the country will be punished, and all their just grievances will be redressed within the timelines, so that they may not be tempted to resort to violent self-help and take law in their own hands.

Man arrested with arms

from Karnah area. Acting on a specific information, a police team led by Incharge PP Taad ASI Muneer Ahmad along with local Army unit 3/8 GR conducted a search of the house of one Mohammad Shafi Sheikh son of Ali Akbar Sheikh, resident of Hajira Karnah.

"On questioning, Shafi revealed that he has concealed some arms and ammunition in a sewing machine in his house. On Shafi's disclosure, one pistol, two pistol magazines, 11 pistol rounds and two live grenades were recovered during the search and he was taken into custody," the official said.

"It's pertinent to mention that Sheikh is already facing trial in a similar case charge sheeted against him in the year 2021 case. More arrests are expected in the case," he added.

"The DHSK said that recently, one more complaint against Dr. Tajamul Hussain, I/C Chief Medical Officer Budgam has been received by the Administrative Department from the female staff of Medical Profession and the same has been endorsed to this Directorate by Administrative Report...for submitting a detailed report in the matter and the contents of the complaint reveal that he has not changed his attitudinal tendencies.

"The CMO concerned has not changed his attitudinal tendencies, as a result of which the department has been defamed," the DHSK said.

The order issued stated that in view of multiple complaints and non-compliance of the orders shown by Dr. Tajamul Hussain I/C CMO Budgam and pending inquiry into the matter, "Dr. Tajamul Hussain I/C CMO Budgam is hereby attached with the office of Chief Medical Officer Ganderal."

At the same time, Dr. Lahoot Hassan, I/C District Health Officer Budgam has been directed to look after the routine work of the Chief Medical Officer Budgam till proper arrangements are made by the Government.

High Court. He has directed for listing the old cases in the daily Supplementary Cause lists for their speedy disposal so that those cases will be heard by the Benches on priority basis in order to ensure that the cases are disposed off at the earliest.

In compliance to these directions of the Chief Justice, the Registrar Judicial of both the wings have taken up the follow up action of both the wings of the High Court.

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95 pc votes polled in J&K: Yagnik



Senior Cong leaders during polling for the post of AICC president in Jammu.

ministers, former legislators and senior functionaries of PCC, district presidents, including working president Raman Bhalla, Mula Ram, Ravinder Sharma, Yogesh Sawhney, Jahangir Mir, Shabir Khan, Manmohan Singh, Th Balbir Singh, T S DB directs Law Secy, FC Finance to file affidavit or appear in person

munication was sent to address the urgency regarding shortfall of necessary staff required to be attached to the Judges of the High Court owing to increase in strength from 14 to 17, that was hampering administrative of justice," the DB said.

"It appears that the Government is not serious as despite affording repeated opportunities none of the post has been created so far even after lapse of about nine years. Besides proposals mooted by the High Court seem to be gathering dust either in the office of the Secretary Law or Finance Department," the DB said.

DB further directed that the affidavit shall explain the delay caused in according concurrence to the proposal sent by the Law Department to the Finance Department with regard to creation of 334 posts in Phase-I and the affidavit shall also indicate the steps taken for according concurrence by the Finance Department for creation of 24 posts of personal staff of Judges on priority basis in view of urgency pointed out by the Registrar General in his communication dated 29.09.2022 sent to the Law Department.

DB further ordered that the affidavit along with concurrence shall be positively filed by the next date of hearing, failing which, Secretary to Government, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs as well as Financial Commissioner Finance shall appear in person to explain their inaction.

SEC to hold re-poll in 2 DDC seats

for migrant voters, if any, from these two constituencies to cast their votes in Jammu and Udhampur were also discussed. During the course of meeting, the SEC directed the officers to distribute all the required material well in advance, besides the staff deployment should also be worked out beforehand in consultation with other departments for smooth conduct of elections.

H&ME begins implementation of PM Gati Shakti, designates Nodal Officer

while under the pillar of optimization; the National Master Plan will assist different ministries in planning for projects after the identification of critical gaps. Concerning synchronization, which forms another basic pillar of the initiative, the departments and Ministries will get to have more coordination and synchronization as well as different layers of governance by ensuring sync of work between them.

Govt to extend Rs 2 lakh insurance cover to entire workforce: LG

Department, besides proper functioning of ESI Scheme. The Lt Governor was briefed about the functioning and roles of the department via a power point presentation by Sarita Chauhan, Commissioner Secretary, Labour & Employment Department.

Directions were also issued to activate labour sarais (night shelters), their proper functioning and completing the under construction shelters at the earliest; resolving all 974 pending court cases under various Labour Acts in stipulated time frame and conducting regular meetings of Advisory Boards pertaining to Labour and Employment

Situation worsening after Art 370 abrogation: Farooq

acts are being allotted to the people from outside J&K while our contractors have been made to sit idle," he said and added that everyone, whether student, unemployed youth, trader, Govt employee, woman folk or a retiree, is worried and frustrated.

KU posts to be re-advertised

He said that two months ago, the Vice Chancellor of KU Dr Neelofar Hassan Khan sought either an extension of six months for completing the recruitment process for these posts or their re-advertisement. However, no extension was granted but they were asked to re-advertise the posts. These positions were initially advertised in 2019 and the recruitment process had to be completed within a span of two years as per the University rules.

tions in Jammu and Kashmir. Talking to reporters on the sidelines of the AICC presidential voting at the party's Srinagar headquarters, Singh said that democracy cannot be ensured without the elections in Jammu and Kashmir, so all parties here have been demanding immediate conduct of the polls.

He said that things have been started like the delimitation exercise was completed while other formalities are also being done. "We have been hearing that the elections will be conducted in



JKPCC president Vikar Rasool Wani casting his vote at JKPCC office in Srinagar.

March next year, but there is no official confirmation yet. Congress and other parties have been demanding early polls and they should be held at an earliest," he added.

About the inclusion of non-local voters in J&K, he said that there is confusion over it and the things are not clear, so he cannot comment anything on the issue.

About the development in J&K, he said the Government has been making claims about the developmental progress in the Union Territory, but on ground it may take some time to see the

Justice Chandrachud is new CJI

Justice Chandrachud, who is the son of the longest serving CJI Y V Chandrachud, succeeds Justice U U Lalit. His father was the head of the Indian judiciary from February 22, 1978 to July 11, 1985.

The incumbent CJI demits office on November 8 on attaining the age of 65 after a brief tenure of 74 days.

Justice Chandrachud, who sees dissent as the "safety valve of democracy", was part of several Constitution benches and landmark verdicts of the top court including on matters relating to the Ayodhya land dispute and right to privacy.

"In exercise of the power conferred by the Constitution of India, President appoints Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court as the Chief Justice of India with effect from 9th November, 22," Minister Rijiju tweeted quoting the notification.

Justice Chandrachud, who was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court on May 13, 2016, will demit office on November 10, 2024. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister P K Mishra and top officials of the Department of Justice in the Law Ministry personally handed over the warrant of appointment signed by the President to Justice Chandrachud this afternoon following which a formal notification announcing his appointment as the next CJI was issued, sources said.

"Extending my best wishes to Justice DY Chandrachud for the formal oath taking ceremony on November 9", Rijiju said in another tweet.

CJI Lalit had on October 11 recommended to the Centre the name of Justice Chandrachud as his successor. The CJI-designate was part of the benches that delivered path-breaking judgements on decriminalising same-sex relations after the partially struck down Section 377 of the IPC, validity of the Aadhaar scheme and Sabarimala issue.

Recently, a bench headed by him expanded the scope of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy(MTP) Act and the corresponding rules to include unmarried women for abortion between 20-24 weeks of pregnancy.

The Justice Chandrachud-led bench had also passed several directions to assuage the miseries faced by people during the COVID-19 crisis, terming the brutal second wave of the pandemic last year as a "national crisis".

Recently, Justice Chandrachud was among the two Judges of the Apex Court Collegium which had objected to the method of "circulation" adopted for eliciting the views of its members on the appointment of judges to the top court.

On September 30, 2022, a bench headed by Justice Chandrachud sat till 9:10 pm, around five hours beyond the regular working hours of the apex court, to hear 75 cases to clear the board before the onset of the Dussehra vacation.

In a landmark verdict delivered in February 2020, a bench headed by Justice Chandrachud had directed that women officers in the Army be granted permanent commission and command postings, rejecting the Centre's stand of their physiological limitations as being based on "sex stereotypes" and "gender discrimination against women".

Later, the Justice Chandrachud-led bench had also paved the way for granting permanent commission to women officers in Indian Navy, say-

ing a level playing field ensures that women have the opportunity to overcome "histories of discrimination". Justice Chandrachud, who has played a pivotal role in digitization of the judiciary, has been part of several Constitution benches.

On November 9, 2019, the apex court in a unanimous verdict cleared the way for the construction of a Ram Temple at the disputed site at Ayodhya, and directed the Centre to allot a 5-acre plot to the Sunni Waqf Board for building a mosque.

Justice Chandrachud was part of the five-judge Constitution bench which dealt with the Ayodhya case. He wrote the lead judgement for a nine-judge Constitution bench in the Justice K S Puttaswamy versus Union of India case in which it was unanimously held that right to privacy constituted a fundamental right under the Constitution.

He was also part of a five-judge Constitution bench that unanimously decriminalised part of the 158-year-old colonial law under section 377 of Indian Penal Code which criminalises consensual unnatural sex between consenting adults, saying it violated the rights to equality.

In another five-judge bench, Justice Chandrachud in a unanimous verdict held section 497 of the Indian Penal Code which criminalised adultery to be unconstitutional on the ground of being arbitrary, archaic and violative of the right to equality and privacy.

In a strong dissent, Justice Chandrachud differed with other members of a five-judge Constitution bench which by a majority verdict upheld the constitutional validity of the unique biometric identity number Aadhaar.

Justice Chandrachud held Aadhaar to be unconstitutional and violative of fundamental rights. He had concurred with the majority verdict in the Sabarimala case in holding that the practice of prohibiting women of menstruating age from entering the Sabarimala temple was discriminatory and violative of women's fundamental rights.

In July this year, the Justice Chandrachud-led bench had ordered release of Alt News Co-founder Mohammad Zubair on interim bail in all the FIRs lodged in Uttar Pradesh against him for alleged hate speech, saying "exercise of the power of arrest must be pursued sparingly" and transferred all the cases in UP to Delhi.

Born on November 11, 1959, Justice Chandrachud was judge of the Bombay High Court from March 29, 2000 until his appointment as the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court from October 31, 2013.

Justice Chandrachud was designated as a senior advocate by the Bombay High Court in June 1998 and became Additional Solicitor General in the same year till his appointment as a judge.

After completing BA with Honours in Economics from St Stephen's College, New Delhi, Justice Chandrachud did his LLB from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University, and obtained LLM degree and a Doctorate in Juridical Sciences (SJD) from Harvard Law School, USA. He practised law at the Supreme Court and the Bombay High Court and was a visiting professor of comparative Constitutional law at the University of Mumbai. (PTI)

LG's rule not enough for ensuring better development in J&K: Azad

ruling parties which run the Government. DAP is committed to uplift the socio-economic condition of the weaker sections of the society especially, those living in far-off and hilly areas of the State.

"Our mission is to ensure holistic development of the State on equitable basis, so that people get the requisite and essential amenities without facing any inconvenience," he said adding that people living in hilly areas who are living Below Poverty Line (BPL), should get focused attention.

The DAP chairman cautioned workers that there are elements trying to hatch conspiracies and create confusion. "We are on our own and our agenda is clear, straightforward and people-oriented," he added.

Azad urged the Central Government that assurances given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to Jammu and Kashmir political leaders in the All-Party Meet in Delhi should be implemented in "short-term" as it will benefit the people. He referred to the restoration of SAtatehood and holding elections after delimitation in Jammu and Kashmir as assured by the Prime Minister and the Home Minister to J-K leaders in the all party meeting.

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96 pc turnout in Cong Prez polls

party's central election authority chairman Madhusudan Mistry announced here. The results of election will be declared on October 19, after ballots from all PCC offices reach Delhi and the votes polled are mixed before counting.

"I have been waiting for a long time for this day," Congress chief Sonia Gandhi told reporters after voting at the All India Congress Committee (AICC) headquarters here. Sonia Gandhi, who had been the party president from 1998 to 2017, was made interim president after Rahul Gandhi resigned in 2019 over the party's poll debacle.

Voting in the much discussed elections, viewed by some as an exercise aimed at putting the party on the path to revival, began at 10 am at the AICC headquarters and at polling booths in PCC offices across the country. Mistry expressed satisfaction over the poll process and claimed that the election has been "free, fair, and transparent".

He, however, said that he cannot force anyone to attend someone's meeting, reacting to Tharoor's charge that there was no level playing field. Kharage is considered the favourite for his perceived proximity to the Gandhis and has the backing of senior leaders, even as Tharoor has pitched himself as the "candidate of change".

Mistry said the exercise started around two years ago and more than 9,900 delegates, one from every block in the country, were selected for this election. "Today's election was held across the country. Out of a total 9,915 delegates, over 9,500 voted, with around 96 per cent voting in the Congress president's elections," he told reporters.

"The most satisfactory thing for us was that in all states where polling booths were set up, no adverse incident was reported. This is a big achievement...Polls were held in an open process and in a peaceful manner," Mistry said. Mistry said no one should have any apprehensions as it is a secret ballot and nobody will get to know who voted for whom. He also said that the entire polling was recorded in cameras.

This is an example of democracy within the party and any party can draw lessons from this internal democracy, he said, adding that 87 delegates, most of them Congress Working Committee (CWC) members, voted at the AICC headquarters. He further said a total of 50 delegates, including Rahul Gandhi, participating in the Bharat Jodo Yatra, cast their vote in the polling booth set up at camp site near Ballari in Karnataka.

Asked whether there will be voting for the new CWC, he said it will depend on the new Congress president and the decision of party's plenary session. Mistry termed his experience as "very good" and said the election was like an "utsav". Besides Sonia Gandhi, former prime minister Manmohan Singh and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were among those who voted in Delhi. (PTI)

Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) Office of the District Sheep Husbandry Officer Reasi ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Sub: Risk Management and Insurance of Livestock (Sheep/Goats).

The Sheep Husbandry Department is to implement "Risk Management and Insurance of Livestock (Sheep/Goats)" under NLM Scheme for the year 2022-23 to manage the life risk and uncertainties by providing mechanism to the farmers against any eventual loss of their animals due to death and to demonstrate the benefit of the insurance of private livestock (sheep & goats). The subsidy for Insurance premium in respect of UNION TERRITORIES is as under:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Central Share, State/UT Share, Beneficiary Share. Rows for BPL/SC/ST (80% Central, Nil State, 20% Beneficiary) and APL (60% Central, Nil State, 40% Beneficiary).

The benefit of subsidy is to sheep/goats restricted to 5 cattle units i.e. 50 sheep/goats per beneficiary per household. However, a beneficiary may insure more than 50 sheep/goats by paying full premium without availing the benefit of subsidy. The applications on the prescribed format are hereby invited from the interested sheep & goats rearers of district Reasi to avail the benefits of the scheme. The information regarding other detailed salient features and application forms can be collected by the interested applicants from the office of the undersigned/SDO Office Mahore as well as concerned VAS offices w.e.f. 16-10-2022 to 04-11-2022 and the applications complete in all respect should be submitted to this office by or before 04-11-2022 (4.00 PM).

The beneficiary shall be selected by the committee of officers. Further merely applying under the scheme and selection by the committee shall not entitle for benefit under scheme as the number of beneficiaries shall depend upon funding available under the scheme. Sd/- District Sheep Husbandry Officer Reasi

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