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Panel formed for category employees

Education Department will be the chairman of the Committee while Commissioner/Secretary Social Welfare Department, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Secretary General Administration Department, Secretary Department of Law and a representative of ARI & Trainings Department (not below

the rank of Additional Secretary) will be members of the Committee. "The Committee shall examine all transfer related issues of these employees and policy thereof, besides other resultant aspects of cadre management and shall submit its report to the Government in a time bound manner," the order read.

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teachers. The Lt Governor directed for timely renovation of schools and proper functioning of vocational training and Atal tinkering labs.

He directed the concerned officers for making necessary interventions in facilitating the establishment of industrial units in the district, besides ensuring timely disposal of change of land use applications, and convenient, hassle free services to public in Government departments.

Directions were issued for achieving the target of 'Har Ghar Naal Se Jal.' 'SBM Phase-II works to be completed by November. Pulwama must saturate schemes like PMAY,' Sinha said.

While reviewing the power sector in the district, the LG was briefed about the preparations being made in view of the ensuing winter season; damage & repairs of distribution transformers; Buffer stock arrangements, peak demand & supply and provisions for replacing damaged transformers within given timelines of 12 hours in urban and 24 to 48 hours in rural areas.

"People should not face any problem during winters. Make adequate arrangements for uninterrupted supply of power, water & essential items," the Lt Governor told the officers.

He also sought report of usage of Kahchari land retrieved by the district administration.

The meeting was informed that the Multipurpose Cinema hall is highly appreciated by the local public and large population is taking its benefits.

The Lt Governor congratulated the district administration and the people of Pulwama for securing top rank in District Good Governance Index.

Baseer-ul-Haq Chaudhary, Deputy Commissioner Pulwama gave a detailed Power Point presentation on the overall developmental scenario in the district.

During his visit, the Lt Governor flagged off mobile online service centre for doorstep delivery of various online Government services and generating awareness among the masses.

Later, the Lt Governor also interacted with delegation of DDC Members, Municipal Council,

BDCs led by Syed Bari Andrabi, Chairman, District Development Council Pulwama; PRIs members and various other delegations including youth, sports fraternity, Industries and Traders Associations, saffron growers and NRLM members, and assured appropriate redressal of their genuine issues and demands.

The projects inaugurated by the Lt Governor include - 200 Bedded COVID Care Hospital at Pulwama costing Rs 8.67 cr; Synthetic Hockey Turf at BHSS Pulwama at a cost of Rs 4.90 cr; Construction /Upgradation of Interior Roads at District Police Lines for national functions costing Rs. 89.61 lakhs; Widening/Upgradation of Pulwama Rahmoo Road including Pulwama Rajpora Shadimarg Road. (12.00 kms) costing Rs. 11.94 cr; Mini Secretariat Awantipora worth Rs. 4.99 cr; Community Hall Awantipora costing Rs 2.00 cr; Clock Tower at Pamore worth Rs 70 lakhs; construction of road from Narwah to Koil at a cost of Rs 1.80 cr; Two Sumo Stands at Pulwama along with Passenger Sheds costing Rs 67.71 lakhs; 8 Roomed Three Storey Building at HSS Noorpora worth Rs 1.34 cr; Science Block at Government Women's Degree College Pulwama costing Rs 7.67 cr and upgradation & maintenance of road from L042-Lariyar to Chersoo at a cost of Rs 4.80 cr.

The projects for which the Lt Governor laid foundation stones included- construction of 10 Roomed Double Storey Building at HSS Karimabad at a cost of Rs 2.32 cr; reconstruction of gutted 10 roomed building at GHS Kakpora costing Rs. 2.27 cr; 06 roomed double storey building at Saimoh, HS Zantrag and HSS Panzgam at a cost of Rs. 1.41 cr each; construction of pre primary blocks at Lajurah & HSS Batagund costing Rs 65 lakhs each.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Kashmir; Gh. Jeelani, SSP Pulwama, Heads of departments, Sectoral and district officers attended the meeting.

5 militant associates arrested

involvement in anti-national activities in Ramban district.

Police prepared dossiers of five militant sympathisers and their activities, mostly in the district's Banihal tehsil of Ramban district and the District Magistrate issued orders for their detention under the PSA.

"All of them have been arrested and sent to judicial custody," the officials said.

The Over Ground Workers of the militants, detained under the PSA, have been identified as Nazir Ahmad Pala son of Gul Mohammad Pala of Fagu Doligam, Mohammad Usma Bani son of Rehmatullah of Pogal Kunda, Firdous Ahmad Khan son of Abdul Aziz Khan, a resident of Krawa, Abdul Hamid Khan son of Ghulam Hussain Khan, hailing from Tethar and Anayatullah Wani son of Asadullah Wani of Gund Adalkoot.

Confirming arrest and subsequent detention of five militant sympathisers, the officials said there had been police and Intelligence inputs that they were trying to revive militancy in Ramban district as their past was also not good.

All of them have been sent to a jail in Jammu, the officials said.

They said the arrested accused were in touch with some anti-

national elements based in Pakistan occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK) through WhatsApp/phone and were reportedly trying to pass sensitive information to them.

Intelligence agencies and police were maintaining strict surveillance on them and finally nabbed them. Their mobile telephones have reportedly been seized to detect data including their chats with undesirable elements in PoJK.

During past few months, a couple of terror incidents have taken place in Ramban district including grenade attack on Ind Police Post in Gool but all of them have been worked out by the police by making arrests immediately. However, there have been reports that the militant commanders of Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaish-e-Mohammad and The Resistance Front continued to make attempts to revive militancy in Ramban by utilizing services of surrendered militants and Over Ground Workers (OGWs).

Police, security forces and Intelligence agencies have been working in coordination to ensure that the militants don't succeed in their designs.

A number of hideouts have been busted and recoveries made were in touch with some anti-

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before the Union Cabinet for approval.

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Sonamarg- Kargil, Mughal, Bani-Bhaderwah roads closed

ing the mercury further.

Early snowfall coupled with heavy rains has led to cold wave across Kashmir forcing people to wear warm clothes and use heating gadgets to keep themselves warm.

With lightning and thunderstorm in hilly area of Thammamandi in district Rajouri, at least 70 sheep/goats and three horses of a nomad family were killed. One member of this family was also injured and was removed to Rajouri hospital.

Jammu City witnessed about 8.3 degrees Celsius fall in temperature from normal today after rain and snow during last two days. Banihal town's temperature witnessed a fall of 13.9 degree C while Bhaderwah recorded about 10 degrees fall in temperature from normal today. The people in Jammu took out woolens as the City witnessed minimum temperature of 17.6 deg C.

Reports from Rajouri said that a tribal family suffered huge loss at upper reaches of Thammamandi when lightning struck today. The family travelled from Kousmag at Pir Panjal and reached at Bari Bak, in Thammamandi. They were travel-

ling for the last seven days. The family was camping under open sky when lightning struck livestock, resulting in killing of 27 goats, 40 sheep and three horses.

One person namely, Fazal Hussain was injured and was shifted to PHC Thammamandi for treatment and from where he was referred to GMC Rajouri for treatment. A minor boy, Danish fell unconscious and was also shifted to PHC Thammamandi. He told that incident took place during thunderstorm early hours today.

Police team also reached the spot. Later, Veterinary team from Thammamandi was sent to the spot to assess the damage. Tehsildar Thammamandi Sahil Ali Shah told that as per norms of SDRF, relief will be provided to the family.

Meanwhile, Mughal Road was again blocked after fresh heavy snowfall during intervening night of Wednesday and Thursday at Pir Ki Gali on Mughal Road. It was still raining and snowing this evening at Pir Ki Gali.

Official sources said though the snow was removed at long stretch in Poshana and Pir Pass area by the R&B authorities during afternoon but the Traffic Police authorities did

not allow movement of vehicles due to slippery road conditions. In the evening again fresh snowfall started and it continued when the last reports came in tonight.

About 1200 trucks and 400 LRVs stranded on the road were already cleared from Poonch side on Wednesday, but the vehicular movement was again suspended after fresh snowfall at Pir Ki Gali.

Xen Mughal Road Division,

Most of the areas in the plains of the Valley including Srinagar were lashed by rains.

The fresh wet spell also brought down the mercury across the Valley. Srinagar recorded 7.2 degree Celsius today, which is 13.7 degree Celsius below the normal.

Gulmarg was the coldest place in Kashmir today as the mercury settled at 0.6 degree Celsius at the famous ski-resort.



Sheep and goats of nomads lying dead after lightning in Rajouri. —Excelsior/Imran

Mohd Shoket said that snow clearance work was taken up in the morning which was completed on both the sides of the Pir Pass during the day but the decision of vehicular movement will have to be taken by the Traffic Police authorities.

Reports from Doda said that due to fresh snowfall on the higher reaches of Bhaderwah today, Basohli- Bani-Bhaderwa road has been closed at Chattergala. With the snowfall at Seoj Dhar and other higher reaches in Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Reasi, Rajouri and Poonch, a sharp fall in the temperature has been witnessed.

Meanwhile, Jammu experienced minimum temperature of 17.6 deg C, Katra 16.4 deg C, Bhaderwah, 8.6 deg, Banihal, 8.0 deg, Batote 9.4 deg, Leh minus 3 deg C and Kargil 0.2 deg C minimum temperature today. From October 21-30, no major forecast of any rain and snowfall has been announced by the MeT officials for J&K.

The Meteorological Department (MeT) has forecast improvement in the weather conditions and said that there is no forecast of a major wet spell till the end of this month.

The famous skiing destination Gulmarg received fresh snowfall, an official in the Meteorological department said adding Tangdhar, Sadhna Top, Gurez, Sonamarg and other areas have also experienced fresh snowfall.

Sarpanches raise issue of land ownership rights with Sanjay Baru

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 20: BJP senior leader Sanjay Kumar Baru toured areas of Jammu West Assembly Constituency area at Camp Gole Gujral and interacted with the prominent locals, here today.

Panchayat Gole Gujral Sarpanch Pritpal Singh, Panchayat Ranjit Pur Sarpanch, Avinash Singh, general secretary Shree Gur Sachkhand Sahib, Narinder Singh were present during the event.

The local Sarpanches and other prominent people raised and discussed the issue of allotment of ownership rights of the allotted custodian lands to the lawful allottees.

The Sarpanches and other prominent persons present on the occasion stressed that the people have to face undue harassment and often have to face the apathy and the neglect of the officials in absence of ownership rights of the lands in the Gole Gujral area. They pleaded that soon the concerned departments must fulfil their demands in order to finish the hardships faced by the local masses.

Sanjay Baru listened to their issues patiently and said that the BJP under the Presidentship of Ravinder Raina is committed to provide relief to the public at large and is ready to go the extra mile to resolve the issues faced by the masses for the last so many decades.

Naib Sarpanch Kuldeep Singh, Panches Gurmeet Singh, Amritpal Singh, Ramandeep Singh, Surinder Singh and other prominent persons including Paramjeet Singh Sony, Kamaljeet Singh Goldy, Maninder Pal Singh and others were also present on the occasion.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)
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PUBLIC-NOTICE
 (In terms of sub-section (1) of Section 3E of the NH Act, 1956)

Announcement of Award for acquisition of land for construction of Delhi-Katra Expressway for Land owners/ persons interested therein and payment of compensation amount for village: **Chak Sagta, Tehsil & District Kathua.** Kind attention of all landowners/ interested persons is invited to the Notification dated: **22-12-2020, 08-04-2021, 18-08-2021, 17-12-2021, 09-02-2022 issued under Section 3A** of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/construction of NE-05 Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway and the Notification dated **16/12/2021 & 24-03-2022 issued under Section 3 D** of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

S. No	Notification	Names of Newspapers in which published	Date of Newspaper
1.	Section 3 A-I	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	28-12-2020
2.	Section 3 A-II	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	17-04-2021
3.	Section 3 A-III	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	21-08-2021
4.	Section 3A-IV	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	22-12-2021
5.	Section 3 A-V	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	13-02-2022
6.	Section 3 D-I	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	23-12-2021
7.	Section 3 D-II	Daily Excelsior, Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran & Punjab Kesari	02-04-2022

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the Award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order no. DCK/CALA/2022-23/900-904 dated 19-10-2022.

The land acquiring agency (MORTH) has placed the requisite amount of compensation at the disposal of the undersigned.

Accordingly, all the concerned landowners/ interested persons are hereby informed/ notified through this additional Public Notice that the Compensation amount is hereby offered to all the landowners. Further, it may be noted that:

The compensation amount in respect of all such landowners, who have already submitted their Bank account details, is being credited to their respective Bank Accounts through RTGS;

The landowners, who have not submitted their Bank Accounts details, may do so immediately in the office of the undersigned and the amount shall be credited to their accounts within one week of the receipt of such Bank Account details;

All other claimants entitled to receive the compensation amount may collect their amount of compensation from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 10:00 am to 4:30 pm within a period of 60 days.

It may further be noted that since the amount of Compensation has been determined and tendered to the concerned landowners/ persons interested therein through this additional public notice, any failure to collect the compensation amount would be to their account and the amount shall be deemed to have been paid on expiry of this period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice.

The landowners/ persons interested therein are further called upon to surrender or deliver the possession of the subject land to the undersigned, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days.

Sd/- Rahul Pandey, IAS
 Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
 (Deputy Commissioner) Kathua
 No.- DCK/CALA/2022-23/906
 Dated:- 19-10-2022

WEATHER

JAMMU:
 Possibility of light rain/Thundershowers
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 30.0 Degree C
 Min: 17.6 Degree C

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
 RH-I (Morning): 55.0 per cent
 RH-II (Evening): 60.0 per cent
 Sunset on Friday: 05.54 p.m.
 Sunrise on Saturday: 06.41 a.m.

SRINAGAR:
 Possibility of light rain/Thundershowers
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 7.2 Degree C
 Min: 6.4 Degree C

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
 RH-I (Morning): 88.0 per cent
 RH-II (Evening): 77.0 per cent

LEH:
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 18.8 Degree C
 Min: -3.00 Degree C

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INDIRA AUDI- 2. VIKRAM VEDHA (U/A) - 10:00 AM, 1:05 PM, GOODBYE (U/A) 4:10 PM, VIKRAM VEDHA (U/A) - 7:15 PM, GOODBYE (U/A) 10:20 PM.

INDIRA AUDI- 3: 1. B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) - 10:45 AM, 2. GOODBYE (U/A) - 1:35 PM, 3. GOD FATHER (U/A) HINDI - 04:35 PM, 4. B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) - 07:35 PM, 5. GOD FATHER (U/A) HINDI - 10:30 PM.

APSARA AUDI- 1. DOCTOR G (HINDI 2D) - 09:45 AM, 12:45 PM, 03:45 PM, 06:45 PM.

APSARA AUDI- 2: B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) - 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 03:30 PM, 06:30 PM.

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PVR KC AUDI 2: 1. B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) - 10:30 AM, 2. BLACK ADAM (ENGLISH) - 01:30 PM, 3. KANTARA (HINDI) 04:20 PM, 4. BLACK ADAM (ENGLISH) 07:30 PM, 5. BLACK ADAM (HINDI) 10:20 PM.

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WAVE CINEMA AUDI 2: BLACK ADAM HINDI (U/A) - 09:30 AM, 12:05 PM, BLACK ADAM (ENGLISH) 02:40 PM, BLACK ADAM (HINDI) 05:15 PM, 07:50 PM, BLACK ADAM (ENGLISH) 10:30 PM.

WAVE CINEMA AUDI 3: 1. B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) (U/A) 03:15 PM, 2. KANTARA-HINDI (U/A)- 06:15 PM, 3. B.ABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (PUNJABI) (U/A) 09:15 PM.

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