

## Technological interventions need of hour for effective traffic management, road safety measures: Advisor

\*RSC approves Rs 5.27 cr for various measures

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JAMMU, Sept 28: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar today remarked that traffic management has become technology-driven and necessary technological interventions are need of the hour for effective traffic management and road safety measures across Jammu and Kashmir.

The Advisor made these comments while chairing the 9th meeting of J&K Road Safety Council (RSC) at Civil Secretariat here.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, PWD, Shailendra Kumar; Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar; Secretary, Transport department, Prasanna Ramaswamy G; Secretary,



Advisor R R Bhatnagar chairing a meeting at Jammu on Wednesday.

the occurrence of accidents is contained to its maximum possible extent. He also delved upon the officers to identify the critical black spots on highways as well as other roads immediately and rectify them on priority basis.

Highlighting that Traffic Department has vital role in ensuring road safety, Advisor Bhatnagar asked the officers of department that enforcement of safety laws needs to be implemented in true spirit and necessary improvements should be taken in establishing effective response system for accident management.

The Advisor further asked the officers that in-depth analysis of data obtained through Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CTNS), Road Accident Data Management System (RADMS) and Integrated Road Accident Database (I-RAD) should be done as it will help in devising safety interventions and help in analysing the causes of crashes.

Calling for augmentation and upgrading traffic department, the Advisor enjoined upon the officers that the traffic policemen should be trained and necessary equipments should be provided to them so that they can perform their duties effectively and efficiently.

Reviewing the ongoing projects of Traffic department, Advisor Bhatnagar stressed upon the concerned officers to gear up utilization of funds meant for necessary procurement for different equipments for road safety measures. He asked them that the procured vehicles and other equipments like patrolling vehicles, motor-

cycles, mobile interceptors, cranes, high tech cameras and others should be deployed at the required places.

The Advisor further asked the Police and Transport Department to make concrete plan for creating awareness among people regarding road safety by involving schools and colleges as well as other institutions. He asked them to double their efforts for making both Institute of Driving Training & Research (IDTR) and Inspection & Certification Centre (ICC) at Jammu functional till July this year and accelerate the same for Kashmir by working closely with the divisional administration there.

Moreover, the Advisor also the concerned officers about the status of trauma centres on National Highways, installation of Intelligent Traffic Lights and System, removal of encroachments, erection of crash barriers and fixing of road signages as and where required. He asked them to work out the requirements of additional manpower for manning traffic on roads and directed the Police Department to make necessary arrangements to meet them.

The RSC during the meeting approved purchase of Breathe Alcohol Analyzers at the cost Rs. 17.30 lakh and procurement of first responder kits for traffic police vehicles at the cost Rs. 4 lakh. The RSC also approved an amount of Rs. 5 crores for rectification of black spots by installing crash barriers, sign boards, sinages, parapets etc besides an amount of Rs. 6.30 lakh was also approved for one day basic life support training for police personnel.

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Addressing the officers, Advisor Bhatnagar impressed upon them to identify the factors contributing majorly to road accidents and due measures should be taken to ensure that

## Khatana takes oath as RS Member, vows to work for welfare of downtrodden

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 28: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Gujarat leader, Ghulam Ali Khatana from J&K took oath as MP Rajya Sabha (RS) in the presence of Vice President and RS Chairman, Jagdeep Dhankar in New Delhi today.

On the occasion former Chief Minister of Tripura, Bilal Kumar Dev was also administered oath by Vice President along with Khatana.

BJP general secretary, Palsani Muralidhar Rao and Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh was also present on the occasion. They greeted Khatana for being nominated to House of Elders and expressed the hope that he will come to the expectations of the people of J&K.

Besides, Khatana his family members including his wife and two children were also present on the occasion. Later talking to media persons Khatana said his priority will be to bring the misguided youth in J&K to mainstream and he will strive hard for the welfare of the people especially the Muslims, Dalits and those belonging to backward classes.

Later addressing a function organised at Constitution Club in New Delhi by Atif Rashid ex Vice

He asked them to look towards the Parsis who are a microscopic minority and see how



Newly nominated MP (RS) Ghulam Ali Khatana posing with Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar and Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh after taking oath at New Delhi on Wednesday.

Chairman, Minority Commission which was also attended by Alka Gujar national secretary, BJP, Khatana appealed members of Muslim community that shun those political parties which used them as vote bank for decades together and exploited them for their vested political interests. He said BJP is not untouchable but one of the largest political parties which is working for the welfare of people irrespective of their cast, creed, colour region and religion.

they flourished and were contributing in the nation building. He said Prime Minister, Narendra Modi is a world leader and we have to work with him shoulder to shoulder for making the nation strong and prosperous by contributing in the field of education, health, industry etc.

## Sushmita Chadha resigns as Director J&K Bank

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 28: Sushmita Chadha has resigned as Independent Director on the Board of J&K Bank, due to her personal reasons.

She had been appointed as Additional Director in the category of Independent Directors of the Board of Directors of the Bank in January last.

Sushmita Chadha is a Post Graduate in Chemistry from University of Delhi with CAIIB and Certification in Leadership Programme from Indian School of Business, Hyderabad having immense and prolific experience of three decades in the Banking sectors.

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## Dr Jitendra asks States to facilitate IAS officers' Central deputation

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NEW DELHI, Sept 28: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh, who is also Minister Incharge Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), today asked State Governments to facilitate the Central Deputation of IAS and other All India Services officers.

Addressing the Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries of States/UTs looking after Personnel, General Administration and Administrative Reforms, the Minister said, Central Deputation is part of the federal structure in our country and urged the State Governments to cooperate with the Central Government to address the concerns in this regard.

He said, an All India Service officer is an important interface of the Government, both within the State as well as the Centre.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, there is already a laid down structure for Cadre Management of All India Services and the same needs to be followed in letter and spirit. A particular aspect in this regard is the deployment of the All India Service officers at Centre, the Minister added.

Dr Jitendra Singh underlined that during the current year, the Central Government has successfully allotted 180 IAS officers through Civil Services Examination and around 434 vacancies have been determined for recruitment through induction from State Services that are to be filled up soon. The Minister said, he would also request the State Governments to follow the guidelines relating to effective service and vigilance management of All India Services officers circulated by the Central Government from time to time.

Dwelling on the training aspect, Dr Jitendra Singh said, to get the best out of a Government officer, he or she should be adequately trained and the Central Government has prepared effective training modules for training its officers. He said, the Central Government has also devised a module for State Government officials, particularly those working at cutting edge level and urged the State Governments to take full advantage of the same.

The Minister said, the officers of All India Services form the backbone of Indian administration and it is important that concerted efforts are put in by the Government of India and by the State Governments, to achieve the objectives of good governance by effective implementation of governmental policies and programs. He said, there is need to have a platform where interaction at regular intervals between this Department and other stakehold-



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing the Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries of States/UTs Incharge Personnel/ General Administration Department (GAD), at New Delhi on Wednesday.

ers continues to take place. The Government of India and the Government of States are the biggest employers of the country. A Government job is the dream job for every citizen, cutting across all sections of the society. The people look up to the Government job not only because it provides the best facilities, salary package and job security

but also because the selection process is open to all and is merit based.

Dr Jitendra Singh congratulated Secretary, DOP&T and her team for their effort to make this interactive meeting a regular event and added that he would support such continued interaction with the representatives of the State Govt. by DOPT.

## Mankotia all set to join BJP, meets Chugh, Dr Jitendra

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 28: Two times MLA from Udhampur and former president J&K, Panthers Party, Balwant Singh Mankotia is all set to join BJP within days.

The former MLA who is camping in New Delhi for last two days met some senior party leaders including party national general secretary and in charge J&K and Ladakh UTs, Tarun Chugh and Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh.

Party sources said that Mankotia held detailed meeting with Dr Jitendra Singh for one hour yesterday and today as well and discussed the pros and cons of joining the party. He also held a meeting with Tarun Chugh in connection with a party meeting of BJP national general secretary with party national president, JP Nadda.

Sources said that Mankotia may likely join the party at New Delhi during the ongoing auspicious festival of Navratras in presence of senior BJP leaders including national president, J P Nadda.

It may be recalled that Mankotia was expelled from Aam Aadmi Party which he had joined couple of months back after party accused him of indulging in anti party activities.

J&K BJP president, Ravinder Raina, while confirming that Mankotia is going to join the party said that he is in Union Capital at present and besides, Tarun Chugh and Dr Jitendra Singh he will also meet Union Home Minister, Amit Shah and party national president, J P Nadda. Raina said Mankotia is a young and promising leader and BJP will welcome him with open arms.

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