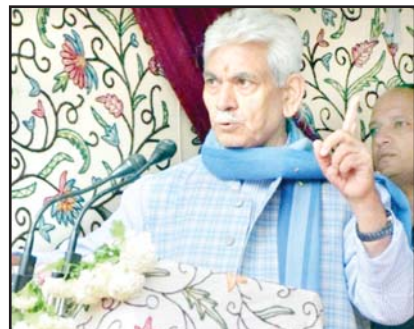


## 'Govt sensitive to issues of migrants' | Vested interests spoiled generations, separated people: LG

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**BARAMULLA, Apr 26:** Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today inaugurated newly constructed 576 residential accommodations for PM Package employees at Baramulla, Bandipora, Ganderbal and Shopian.

plete the construction of residential accommodations on priority." The administration has taken



**LG Manoj Sinha addressing a function at Baramulla on Wednesday.**

will be completed by December 2023, he added.

The Lt Governor highlighted the remarkable progress in various sectors including industries, empowerment of citizens and building competitive economy & inclusive society.

"Our young generation is our greatest asset and they should take the lead to build a stronger, prosperous and a more dynamic J&K," said the Lt Governor.

"Some vested interests spoiled the generations, separated your own brothers from

## Major setback to China, Pak Delegates from most of nations except China reach Leh

**Sanjeev Pargal (Retd) Dr BD Mishra.**  
 "As many as 170 dignitaries including 100 foreign delegates have reached Leh during last two days. Most of them spent the day visiting Hemis and

**170 dignitaries arrive**  
 Thiksay Monasteries, lakes and other picturesque areas enjoying scenic beauty of Ladakh," officials told the Excelsior.

Foreign delegates from different countries interacted with the Excelsior in Leh and were all praise for scenic beauty of Leh as well as arrangements made for the delegates by the UT administration of Ladakh. They said they are eagerly looking forward to tomorrow's meeting in Leh.

Some of the foreign delegates  
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## Major reshuffle in J&K judiciary 32 Sessions Judges, 27 CJM/Sub-Judges, 17 Judicial Magistrates transferred

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** As approved by the Full Court under the chairmanship of Chief Justice N Kotiswar Singh, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh has ordered transfers and postings of 32 District & Sessions Judges, 27 CJM/Sub-Judges and 17 Judicial Magistrates.

Judge, Baramulla has been transferred and posted as Member, J&K Special Tribunal, Srinagar on deputation. Jaffer Hussain Beg, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Kathua, has been transferred and posted as Principal District & Sessions Judge, Samba.

Jeema Bashir, Registrar Inspection, High Court Wing Srinagar, has been transferred and posted as PO MACT, Srinagar on deputation. Sonia Gupta, Principal District & Sessions Judge Samba, has been transferred and posted as Principal District & Sessions Judge, Reasi. Kalpana Revo, Principal District & Sessions Judge Rajouri, has been transferred and posted as PO J&K Labour and Industrial Tribunal on deputation.

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Sinha said the Government is sensitive to the issues of the Kashmiri migrant families. "We understand their pain and working with the right intent to com-

## J&K to give free land for 4G towers in 303 villages

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha approved transfer of land free of

## JKB's OTS scheme not discriminatory: HC

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**SRINAGAR, Apr 26:** The High Court today while upholding the One-time Settlement (OTS) Scheme introduced by the Jammu & Kashmir Bank (JKB) for liquidation of outstanding loan for its borrowers dismissed the plea of a borrow-

## CIC cautions several PIOs of UT

**Mohinder Verma**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** Central Information Commission (CIC) has cautioned several Public Information Officers (PIOs) of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir against violating timelines stipulated under the Right to Information Act, 2005 for furnishing information to the applicants. Moreover, the transparency watchdog has sought explanation from an officer of the rank of Under Secretary.

As per the details available with EXCELSIOR, an application under RTI Act was filed before Block Development Officer, Rajgarh in Ramban on November 18, 2021 seeking information about the number of

beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojna and amount sanctioned under Back to Village Programme. Having not received response from the PIO, the appellant filed first appeal dated 07.01.2022 which was not adjudicated by the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and aggrieved and dissatisfied, the appellant approached the Central Information Commission with the Second Appeal.

After hearing both the sides, Chief Information Commissioner Y K Sinha observed, "the Commission is of the view that adequate information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 has been provided by the respondent but there has been a significant delay in providing the information to the appellant".

## NBWs against 23 militants

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** A Special NIA court has issued non-bailable warrants (NBWs) against 23 militants operating from across the border after exfiltration.

## Vikas gets addl charge of MD JKIL

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** The Government today ordered that Vikas Gupta, Director Handicrafts and Handloom, Jammu will hold the charge of post of Managing Director Jammu and Kashmir Industries Limited, in addition to his own

## Attack on Army in Poonch Man who sheltered militants for 2 months held

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, Apr 26:** In a significant development in the Poonch ambush probe, a man detained by security forces has told them he "sheltered" the militants for two months and provided them support for the April 20 attack.

Five Army bravehearts sacrificed their lives and another was seriously injured after their vehicle was attacked by militants in Poonch last Thursday. A massive search and cordon operation was launched after the attack and it has now spread to 12 areas across the twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri.

A total of 60 people have been detained so far, with

sources claiming one of them -- named Nasir Ahmed -- allegedly told the investigators that he sheltered the militants at his house for more than two months and provided them logistic and material support in Mendhar.

Some of the detainees were let off after questioning, they said. Special forces are also engaged in the search operation, the sources said, adding the agencies are backed by drones, sniffer dogs and metal detectors. A large spread of forest areas, deep gorges, natural caves and dense growths have been searched and the operation is now covering other places, they said.

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