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MHA holds high-level meet on J&K proposal for elevation of 4 IAS officers as FCs

two Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh, a number of officers from All India Services were posted in the two UTs from the Centre and various other States/Union Territories to overcome shortage of

the officers.

While some of them have since returned, most of others are still posted in Jammu and Kashmir as well as Ladakh.

Record geo-coordinates of retrieved land in revenue records: CS to DCs

the ongoing anti-encroachment drives to check whether they have encroached land which they are defending.

"Further, Information Technology Department is in the process of developing a separate portal/dashboard in consultation with the Revenue Department so that specified details of all retrieved lands are recorded and put in public domain", sources said.

The Deputy Commissioners are already under direction to personally monitor anti-encroachment drives within their districts and submit the progress report on daily basis and Commissioner Secretary Revenue is submitting detailed report of the anti-encroachment drive covering the entire Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to the office of the Chief Secretary every evening.

It is for the first time in Jammu and Kashmir that anti-encroachment drives have been launched simultaneously across all the districts and several lakhs of kanals of

encroached land has been retrieved till date. "The drive will continue till the Government takes back all the encroached land", sources said.

Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary has directed the Deputy Commissioners to immediately put to use the handed over vacant school buildings for other essential purposes---Panchayat Ghars, Drug De-addiction Centres etc. The process is expected to be completed within next one week.

Large number of school buildings, which were not being put to any use, were identified by the School Education Department on the directions of the present administration.

"There are no Panchayat Ghars in several Panchayats and there is dire need of Drug De-addiction Centres for the treatment of youth identified during the special drive carried out by the Government last year as such making use of vacant school buildings for this purpose is wise decision of the administration", sources said.

Rs one lakh cr worth highways, tunnels under construction in J&K: Gadkari

Gadkari said that some people in the opposition just had to criticise to be in the limelight.

The Union Minister also responded to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's allegations of the BJP spreading hatred in the country, saying that the BJP is not opening any hatred shops, and that the Wayanad MP must have seen development everywhere, as the BJP did not discriminate in any of their schemes.

Gadkari also said that the freebie culture needs to end in the country.

"The Government is giving free ration to the people to ensure that no one goes hungry as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, promises of free buses and electricity in elections are not right. The focus should be on creating employment and strengthening the infrastructure," he said.

J&K, Punjab, HP devise joint strategy on terror, narcotics, drone activities

the challenges posed by militancy, narco-terror, drone activities and inter-state smuggling and the officers decided to have regular interactions, whenever required.

It may be mentioned here that there have been reports that the militants from Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir might have certain connections but, as per sources, no such evidence has been gathered.

However, there were reports

Centre likely to hike DA by 4%

Labour Bureau is a wing of the Labour Ministry.

Talking to PTI, All India Railwaymen Federation, General Secretary, Shiva Gopal Mishra said, "The CPI-IW for December 2022 was released on January 31, 2023. The dearness allowance hike works out to be 4.23 per cent. But the Government does not factor in hiking DA beyond decimal point. Thus DA is likely to be increased by four percentage points to 42 per cent."

He further explained that the

that narco smugglers of J&K and Punjab definitely have links with each other and were involved in supply of narcotics from one place to another.

All three States/UT will be sharing information on narcotics smuggling as there have been reports that proceeds generated from drugs are being used for funding terrorism by the militant commanders at the behest of Pakistan, the officials said.

expenditure department of the Finance Ministry will formulate a proposal to hike DA along with its revenue implication and will put up the proposal before the Union Cabinet for approval.

The DA hike will be effective from January 1, 2023. Presently over one crore Central Government employees and pensioners are getting 38 per cent dearness allowance.

Last revision in DA was done on September 28, 2022, which was effective from July 1, 2022.

The Centre had increased DA by four percentage points to 38 per cent based on the percentage increase in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for the period ending June, 2022.

The DA is provided to employees and pensioners to compensate them for rising prices. The cost of living increases over a period of time and is reflected through CPI-IW.

The allowance is revised periodically twice a year. (PTI)

Govt yet to appoint Chairperson, Members of Commission for Protection of Child Rights

issued in at least two national and vernacular dailies.

"The Government shall accordingly prepare a short list from the applications so received and the shortlisted candidates shall be selected on merit and interview basis by the Selection Committee headed by the Chief Secretary," they said, adding, "then the selected candidates shall be recommended to the Government by the Selection Committee to complete the process of appointment."

Once established, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights shall function full-time as an independent and autonomous body. The Chairperson and Member(s) of the Commission shall hold the office for a period of three years or till they attain the age of 65 and 60 years, whichever is earlier. The minimum age for the post of both Chairperson and member(s) is 35 years.

Besides dealing with the complaints related to violation of child

rights, the Commission will also analyse existing law policy and practice to assess compliance with convention on the rights of child, undertake inquiries and produce reports on any aspect of policy and practice affecting children and comment on proposed new legislation from a child rights perspective; study Union Territory policies that impact children and ensure that they comply with international child rights standards; undertake formal investigations where concern has been expressed either by children themselves or by concerned person on their behalf; produce and disseminate information about child rights, compile and analyse data on children; promote the incorporation of child rights into the school curriculum, teachers training and training of personnel dealing with children; make regional visits and hold public meetings at least once in every year in all regions of the UT, besides others.

Landslide at Ramssoo leaves cracks in houses, five families shifted to safer location

there will be a possibility that it may then damage other 13 houses ahead," he said.

Locals of the area informed that the process of land cutting for NH widening has been going on for the last 6-7 years.

Meanwhile, DC Doda, Vishesh Mahajan informed that the Geological Survey of India (GSI) team, which had collected samples from the affected places at Navi Basti in Thathri area of Doda where land sinking had left cracks in the residential houses, has now left for Jammu.

"The GSI team will submit its report within a day or two," Mahajan said adding, "Tomorrow experts from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu are also visiting Thathri to see what exactly is the reason behind land-sinking there."

He also said that from district administration Doda, Executive and

Superintendent Engineers will also remain there to see what advice the visiting experts give.

The DC Doda further said that no more people were shifted to relief camp established at a Government school in the area for the affected people whose residential structures have developed cracks.

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It is pertinent to mention here that Navi Basti—a hamlet in Thathri area of Doda district of J&K witnessed land sinking which triggered cracks in some 19 residential and other structures there including a mosque and a Madrassa.

The district administration had shifted some residents of the affected houses at a relief camp while other people have moved to the houses of their relatives.

Kargil conspirator no more

American Hospital in Dubai.

He was suffering from amyloidosis, a rare disease caused by a build-up of an abnormal protein called amyloid in organs and tissues throughout the body, according to his family.

In a statement issued immediately after Musharraf's death, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the media wing of the Pakistan military, said that Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee General Sahir Shamshad and all the services chiefs express their heartfelt condolences.

"May Allah bless the departed soul and give strength to the bereaved family," it said.

Geo TV reported that a special flight will be sent to Dubai tomorrow to bring Musharraf's body back to Pakistan for burial.

His illness came to light in 2018 when his party - the All Pakistan Muslim League (APML) - announced that the former military ruler was suffering from amyloidosis.

In June last, he was hospitalized in Dubai for three weeks. "Going through a difficult stage where recovery is not possible and organs are malfunctioning. Pray for ease in his daily living," his family said at the time in a statement after the news of his demise had started circulating on social media.

Musharraf was the main architect of the Kargil War that took place months after then Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif signed a historic peace accord with his Indian counterpart Atal Bihari Vajpayee in Lahore.

After his failed misadventure in Kargil, Musharraf deposed the then Prime Minister Sharif in a bloodless coup in 1999 and ruled Pakistan from 1999 to 2008 in various positions - first as the chief executive of Pakistan and later as the President.

Nawaz Sharif's younger brother and current Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif extended condolences and sympathy to Musharraf's family.

"Praying for the forgiveness of the deceased and patience of the family," he said in a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office.

Senate Chairman Sadiq

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Review plea on demonetisation filed in SC

announced on November 8, 2016.

Shama, in his review plea, contended that the bench did not consider his "written arguments" in its verdict on the batch of pleas which led to "serious injustice and miscarriage of justice".

"It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that ... May be pleased to: (i) Review the Judgment..." it said.

Observing that the scope of judicial review in matters of economic policy is "narrower", a five-judge Constitution bench headed by Justice S A Nazeer, since retired, had said there has to be great

restraint in matters of economic policy and the court will not interfere with any opinion formed by the Government if it is based on the relevant facts and circumstances or on expert advice.

Justice B V Nagarathna, however, had dissented and said the demonetisation of the Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 currency notes was "vitiated and unlawful".

The Top Court's judgment came on a batch of 58 petitions including the one filed by lead petitioner Vivek Narayan Sharma challenging the demonetisation exercise. (PTI)

Bharat Jodo Yatra 'booster dose' for Cong

NEW DELHI/JAIPUR/ BHOPAL, Feb 5:

The Congress has described the Bharat Jodo Yatra as a "booster dose" but whether it will provide the party a new lease of life in election-bound states such as Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka is a million-dollar question.

Though Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh has time and again reiterated that it was not an electoral yatra but an ideological one aimed at capturing the battlefield of ideas, political pundits say that its real test would be the impact at the hustings and whether it can revive the grand old party's electoral fortunes in the run up to the 2024 elections.

Assembly elections are likely to be held in nine states this year and the yatra passed through four of them -- Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana.

The over 4,000 km Kanyakumari to Kashmir yatra has certainly enthused the party cadres in these states but whether it would have an electoral impact in the assembly polls would depend on whether the respective state units can keep up the momentum and keep answering the question -- what next.

Also, organisational unity is a key challenge especially in states such as Rajasthan, Karnataka and Telangana where traditionally the party has been marred by factionalism.

While in states such as Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, the Congress seems to have made some gains with the yatra, in Rajasthan its factional fight

between the camps of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his bete noir Sachin Pilot continues unabated with the foot march only proving to be a mere "thaw".

As the Bharat Jodo Yatra's Rajasthan leg ended on December 21, the Congress had heaved a sigh of relief as it passed the state without any face-off between the supporters of Gehlot and Pilot despite sloganeering on the roads.

But soon after that Pilot announced a series of public outreach events in the state which many saw as a show of strength and a reminder to the high command that his grievances remain unaddressed. In his remarks at the rallies, Pilot had cornered the Gehlot government over issues such as the repeated paper leaks and political appointments of retired bureaucrats while side-lining party workers.

At the same time, the demand from the Pilot camp to make him chief minister has also started again with leaders loyal to him openly calling for him being given the top job in the state ahead of the elections later this year.

If the Congress has to return to power in the state, the Gehlot-Pilot question needs to be solved otherwise the gains of the yatra would amount to naught, say party workers.

A party worker, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "The Yatra has boosted the party's prospects but issues are till unresolved between the two senior Congress leaders which will certainly have an adverse impact on the prospects of the party in the next elections." (PTI)

India's focus should be on reducing dependence on China : Bery

NEW DELHI, Feb 5:

NITI Aayog vice chairman Suman Bery on Sunday said that India's focus should not be on overall trade deficit with China, instead it should be on reducing New Delhi's dependence on Beijing for certain critical inputs.

According to Bery, the right response is to diversify to other sources of supply for critical inputs including active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and supply chain for renewables.

China is the world's largest producer and exporter of APIs and many of the Indian companies depend on imports of the ingredients to produce various formulations.

"India's focus should not be on the trade deficit with China. It should be on our dependence on China for certain critical inputs," he told PTI.

He was asked what measures India should take to reduce its rising trade deficit with China.

He said it is unfortunate that in the last seven years, the larger powers, both the US and China have chosen to weaponise trade interdependence.

"It is unfortunate that China, which is a very competitive source of intermediate goods, is also a power with which we have some military difficulty that puts a different kind of complexion," he said.

Indian and Chinese troops clashed along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Tawang sector of Arunachal Pradesh on December 9 and the face-off resulted in "minor injuries to a few personnel from both sides.

According to recent data released by the Chinese customs, the trade between India and China touched an all-time high of USD 135.98 billion in 2022, while New Delhi's trade deficit with Beijing crossed the USD 100 billion mark for the first time despite frosty bilateral relations.

To reduce the trade deficit with China, Bery suggested that India should formulate a sector-by-sector strategy.

Bery said Chinese enterprises are looking for markets and they want to hold on to the Indian market. "And to do that, they should be prevented from being monopolists, by the way," Bery emphasised. (PTI)

FIR against ex-cricketer Vinod Kampli

MUMBAI, Feb 5:

Mumbai Police have registered an FIR against former Indian cricketer Vinod Kampli for allegedly assaulting and abusing his wife in an inebriated state at his home in suburban Bandra, officials said on Sunday.

Two police personnel went to Kampli's flat on Sunday and served a notice to him, asking him to appear before them to record his statement, they said.

No arrest has been made so far in connection with the alleged incident which took place on Friday, an official from Bandra police station said. Kampli's wife Andrea in her police complaint alleged that he threw the handle of a cooking pan at her due to which she suffered a head injury, he said.

The incident took place between 1 pm and 1.30 pm on Friday when Kampli reached his flat allegedly under the influence of alcohol and started abusing his wife, he said.

Their 12-year-old son, who was present at that time, intervened in the fight, but Kampli went into the kitchen, brought the handle of a broken frying pan and allegedly threw it on his wife due to which she got injured, the official said quoting the complaint.

Kampli's wife later went to the Bhabha Hospital for a medical examination. Based on her complaint, the Bandra police on Friday registered the FIR against Kampli under Indian Penal Code Sections 324 (voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace), the official said.

In February last year, Kampli was arrested for ramming his car into the gate of his residential society in Bandra. He was later released on bail. (PTI)

India's image at stake due to Adani issue, says Mayawati

LUCKNOW, Feb 5:

The Adani episode will have long term impact on the country's economy and it is "unfortunate" that the government is not taking people of the country into confidence on the issue, BSP supremo Mayawati said on Sunday.

The former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister also asserted that India's image is at stake due to the issue.

"How can Adani episode be forgotten on Ravidas Jayanti as it is a new cause of concern. Instead of finding solution to such matters, Government is making new promises ignoring the people. The image of India is at stake due to Adani issue and everyone is concerned but Government is taking this issue very lightly. This is something to think about," Mayawati said in a statement issued here.

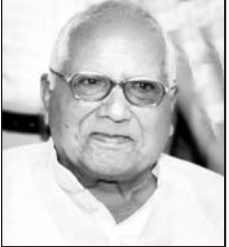
"Due to a businessman of the country who has established his ranking in the world, the economic world of India is desperate, disappointed and depressed. It is going to have a long term impact on the country's economy and common life. Yet like in other cases, in this issue also the Government is not taking the people of the country into confidence through the House. It is sad," she said while slamming the Government for "playing" with the trust of the people.

Adani group stocks have taken a beating on the bourses after US-based activist short-seller Hindenburg Research made a litany of allegations, including fraudulent transactions and share price manipulation at the Gautam Adani-led group.

The Adani group has dismissed the charges as lies, saying it complies with all laws and disclosure requirements.

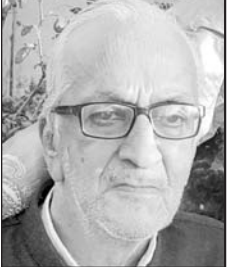
The 10 listed Adani group firms have faced a combined erosion of over Rs 8.5 lakh crore in just six trading sessions. Adani Enterprises also had to withdraw a Rs 20,000 crore share sale. (PTI)

TENTH DAY/KRIYA
With immense grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Pt. Maya Ram** S/o Baldev Raj who left for heavenly abode on 29th Jan 2023.
TENTH DAY will be performed on 6th of Feb at our residence at 11:00 AM.
KRIYA will be performed on 7th of Feb at our residence at 11:00 AM.
Residence address W.No. 12, H.No. 72 Vijaypur.
GRIEF STRICKEN
Uday Sharma & Vandana Sharma - **Son & Daughter-in-law**
Ajay Sharma & Santosh Sharma - **Son & Daughter-in-law**
KALANDRIA FAMILY & RELATIVES.
MOBILE NO: 94191-08096, 9796262546




PT. MAYA RAM

MOURNING FROM MALUN SIDE
With profound grief and sorrow intimate the sad demise of our dearest **Sh Hirday Nath Koul (Jija Ji)** Husband of Smt Dura Jigri Ji of Sheltang Habba Kadal Srinagar at Present Plot No. 23 Sector-2 Roop Nagar, Housing Colony Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 3rd February 2023.
Noble souls never die.
Always remain in our hearts...
From:
Smt Rani Bhat and Sh Chumli Lal Bhat **Ichikool Budgam**
Smt Aunty Ji Bhat and Sh Jawahar Lal Bhat **Ichikool Budgam**
BHAT PARIWAR/BHAN PARIWAR/ KOUL PARIWAR/THUSOO PARIWAR




Sh. Hirday Nath Koul

MOURNING FROM MALYUN SIDE
With great grief and sorrow, we inform that our dear daughter namely **Ruby Misri** W/o Ajay Misri D/o Smt Jaikishori & Sh Lambodar Nath Pandit R/o Sogam Kupwara expired on 2nd February 2023 in a tragic road accident in Nuh, Haryana.
The Mourning from Malyun Side will be observed at Flat No. E-17, Purkhoo Camp, Dumana, Jammu.
Grief Stricken:
Smt Jaikishori Pandit (Mother)
Sh Lambodar Nath Pandit (Father)
Bhabis & Brothers
Smt Sangela & Sh Manoj Kumar Pandit
Smt Mesuru & Sh Dilip Kumar Pandit
Sister & Brother-in-law
Smt Vijay Kumar & Sh Sanjay Kumar Kaw
Smt & Sh Sarosi Nath Pandit (Uncle)
Smt & Sh Sohan Lal Pandit (Uncle)
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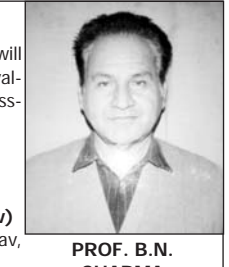
Ruby Misri

BARKHI
One year has passed since your presence left for its heavenly abode.
Barkhi of **Shri Madan Lal Khajuria** S/o Late Pandit Hardyal Khajuria will be performed on 7th of February 2023 Tuesday at our residence 438-A Gandhi Nagar Jammu at 12:00 PM.
GRIEF STRICKEN :
KHAJURIA FAMILY
CONTACT : 7006442508



Shri Madan Lal Khajuria

IN MEMORIAM
Years may have passed but our love for you will never fade. We will continue to uphold your values, live with your memories and feel your blessings each day and forever.
Prof Champa Sharma (Wife)
Jyotsna & Sharat (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Vikas & Rajni (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Chetan & Priyanka (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Grandchildren: Asmita, Anahita, Keshav, Mishri, Rishi & Gowri
Resi: 65/2, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu"



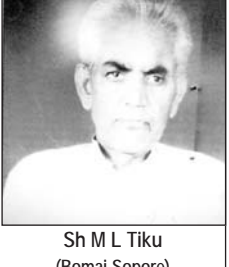
PROF. B.N. SHARMA

TENTH YEAR REMEMBRANCE
10 years passed since you left us, we feel your presence everywhere and every moment with silent tears. Your love, affection and memories will always remain alive with us.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :
Smt Mohani Parihar - Wife
Daughter -in-law & Son
Sonam Parihar & Aneesah Parihar
Abhishek Parihar - Son
Grand Children - Dhātu, Dhanu
All Nears and Dears




Jaswant Singh Parihar

REMEMBRANCE
20th Death Anniversary
Noble souls never die but remains in hearts of their loved ones. Since your departure to heavenly abode, not one day passed when we did not remember you. We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to your noble soul.
Deeply Missed and Remembered By
TICKOO FAMILY AND ALL NEAR AND DEARS
MOB NO. 9419365138



Sh M L Tikoo (Bomal Sopore)

REMEMBRANCE
It has been a year since you left us for your eternal journey to heavenly abode. You were a source of great inspiration and courage to us all. The pain of losing you will never fade away but your blessings are always with us. We always feel your gracious presence around us. May your pious soul rest in peace.
Deeply Remembered by:
All family members



SURESHTA DEVI

CINEMA

APSARA AUDI-1: PATHAAN (HINDI) - 10.15 AM, 01.15 PM, 04:15 PM, 07:15 PM, 10.00 PM
APSARA AUDI-2: KUTTEY (HINDI) - 11.00 AM, 1.15 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM
HARI THEATRE: DRISHYAM - 2 - 10.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM
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WAVE CINEMA AUDI 2: PATHAAN (U/A) - 10.45 AM, 1.40 PM, 04.35 PM, 7.30 PM, 10.30 PM.
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