



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha during meeting with Mrs World 2022-23 Sargam Koushal at Jammu.

### Mrs World Sargam Koushal calls on LG

**Excelsior Correspondent** Sargam Koushal for her achievement. JAMMU, Feb 16: Sargam Koushal, Mrs World 2022-23 called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan today. The Lt Governor congratulated

### CEO JSCL inspects progress of depot for electric buses

**Excelsior Correspondent** establishment of a depot for electric buses has been started. JAMMU, Feb 16: Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) Rahul Yadav today visited the site and inspected the progress on establishment of a depot for electric buses at Bhagwati Nagar. Additional CEO, Rakesh Kumar Gupta; Director Technical, Sham Lal Kapoor; General Manager (Finance), JSCL & Nodal Officer for e-buses project J&K, Ashish Anand; Deputy General Manager, JSCL, Gurmeet Singh; AEE JSCL, Ravi Salgotra and officials from Tata Motors accompanied him. During the visit, Rahul Yadav was apprised about the progress made so far. He was informed that the land has been handed over to Tata Motors and the work for the

### SDH Gandoh lacks Gynecologist, Child Specialist

**Excelsior Correspondent** DODA, Feb 16: There is no Gynecologist and Child Specialist in Sub-District Hospital (SDH) Gandoh due to which people of the area are suffering badly for the last many months. Official sources said that post of the Gynecologist is lying vacant for the last many years but the post of Child Specialist fell vacant some seven months back. Vacancies of these two important disciplines in the hospital has created many problems for the people of Gandoh-Bhalesa Division who have to shift their patients to District Hospital Doda or Jammu for urgent treatment. Locals informed that the worst sufferers remain women, as in the absence of Gynecologist many delivery cases are either referred to GMC Doda or Jammu which are quite far away. Ishtyak Ahmed Malik, Firdous Khanday and Arjun Singh—social workers said, the biggest problem in the Hospital is that no child specialist and no gynecologist are available. They urged upon J&K Lt. Governor, Manoj Sinha and Chief Secretary to resolve the issue and depute the required doctors in SDH Gandoh. When contacted, Block Medical Officer Gandoh, Dr. Shafiq Hussain admitted shortage of doctors and other staff in the Hospital.

### Dulloo finalises annual action plan for Animal, Sheep Husbandry, Fisheries sectors

**Excelsior Correspondent** JAMMU, Feb 16: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo today chaired a meeting to finalise Annual Action Plan of various centrally sponsored schemes (CSS) in the Animal, Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries at Civil Secretariat here. The meeting was attended by Secretary in Agriculture, Shabnam Kamili; Director Animal Husbandry Jammu, Shubhra Sharma, Director Sheep Husbandry Jammu, Krishan Lal and other officers. Kashmir based officers participated in the meeting through video conference. During the meeting, the ACS stressed on judicious spending and proactive implementation of the schemes. He said that proper planning before execution is crucial for the success of these

### DM Samba calls for zero tolerance against perpetrators of drug abuse

**Excelsior Correspondent** SAMBA, Feb 16: District Magistrate, Samba, Anuradha Gupta today chaired a meeting of the District-level NARCO Coordination Committee of (NCORD) to review the measures taken by the enforcement agencies to curb the drug abuse and narcotics trade in the district. Among others, the meeting was attended by Senior Superintendent of Police Benam Tosh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Rakesh Dubey, Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Manu Hansa; SDM Vijaypur Vinay Kumar, SDM Ghagwal Ramkesh Sharma, ACD Sidharath Dhimani; Commandants BSF, SDPOs, SHOs, DIO, CMO, AC Drug, tehsildars, CEO, and other concerned officers. Discussing action taken to curb the drug abuse and narcotic trade in the district by implementing decisions and directions passed in previous meetings, it was informed that surprise inspections of 46 chemists shops were conducted out of which 11 licenses have been suspended for flouting norms. SSP Samba informed that in a major crackdown on smugglers, 08 interstate drug peddlers have been nabbed including 03 women. He further added that more stringent measures will be taken for ensuring a drug trafficking free district.



DGP Dilbag Singh distributing Tabs and certificates on Thursday.

### DGP distributes certificates, Tabs to 28 wards after completion of training prog

**Excelsior Correspondent** JAMMU, Feb 16: An impressive certificate distribution function was today held at JKP Auditorium at Gulshan Ground here for the wards of J&K Police martyrs after they completed one month Digital Skill Development Programme organized by Indus Towers with Jammu and Kashmir Police under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The Director General of Police, Dilbag Singh who was the chief guest on the occasion presented certificates and Tabs to these wards. ADGP Armed SJM Gillani, ADGP Security Dr S D Singh Jamwal, ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh, ADGP (Coord.) PHQ, Danesh Rana, IGP Traffic Vikramjeet Singh, IGP (Headquarters) PHQ, B S Tuti, DIG (Administration) PHQ, Ms Sarah Rizvi, DIG Armed Jammu, Nisha Nathyal, AIGs of PHQ, all Jammu based JKAP/IRP Commandants, CEO Indus Towers J&K Circle Suresh Thareja, Sr. Director Impact Group Foundation Sumana Basin, Mehna Raghuvanshi, Principal Police Public School Jammu, Staff from Indus Towers Group, other officers of PHQ/APHQ and Staff of JKPPS Jammu attended the ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, the DGP thanked Indus Towers and its team for their initiative and efforts to organise the programme for the wards of JKP Martyrs, adding that some of the trainees are getting placement straightway after the training programme. The DGP said that it is an overwhelming feeling that the kids who participated in the training programme are much more confident than they were at the beginning of the programme. He however, desired that speaking and interview skills should also be imparted to the 2nd batch which is

### Sheetal flags off batch of 250 students on ten-day 'Watan Ko Jano' tour

**Excelsior Correspondent** JAMMU, Feb 16: Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda today flagged off group of students from across Jammu and Kashmir for a ten-day 'Watan Ko Jano' tour, a youth exchange programme. Interacting with the students on the occasion, Sheetal Nanda asked the children to utilise the opportunity of this tour as it will expose them to the rich culture and heritage of our country. During the ten-day tour, the children will get an opportunity to visit monuments and places of his-



Commissioner Secretary SWD Sheetal Nanda flagging off group of students from Jammu.

The tour has been organised by Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Council, Department of Social Welfare under the aegis of Department of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, Government of India and around 250 students from different areas of J&K are part of

### DC Kathua reviews progress on construction of bunkers

**Excelsior Correspondent** KATHUA, Feb 16: Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Pandey chaired a meeting to review the status of construction of bunkers in border areas of the district. During the meeting, it was given out that PWD and Rural Development Department have undertaken the task of construction of 2126 bunkers in border tehsils of Hiranagar and Marheen, which include 1956 individual bunkers and 170 community bunkers. While giving brief of the progress, XEN REW apprised that 342 individual and 09 community bunkers have been completed in twin tehsils of Hiranagar and Marheen. XEN PWD (R&B) Kathua divulged that all 1238 individual bunkers and 84 community bunkers have been completed within the stipulated time frame. The DC directed the executing agencies to expedite the pace of work on construction of border bunkers to ensure their timely completion. He directed BDOs of Marheen and Hiranagar tehsils to bring on board all the contractors and get the work done within set timelines. The meeting was attended by SDM Hiranagar, ACD Kathua, Chief Planning Officer, XEN PWD, XEN REW besides other concerned officers.

### DC Jammu reviews land acquisition cases, progress of JJM

**Excelsior Correspondent** JAMMU, Feb 16: Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa today chaired a meeting to review cases of land acquisition/requisition with revenue and army authorities. Thredbare discussion was held on land acquisition cases and the Deputy Commissioner gave directions to the concerned revenue authorities to expedite the process and resolve the issues, if any. The concerned authorities of defence and revenue briefed the DC about action taken and present status of the land issues. ADC L&O, Harvinder Singh; ACR, Piyush Dhotra; SDM Jammu South, Abhishek Abrol; DEO,






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