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**Govt to come out with policy categorizing schools as hard & soft zones soon: LG**

the growth of winter sports in the country," he said.

He congratulated the players from Jammu and Kashmir for their excellent performance in the winter games.

The Lt Governor shared the inspirational and exemplary success stories of women & young achievers of J&K UT.

"The International Women's Day next month will provide an opportunity to the society to celebrate women's achievements, recognize challenges, and ensure women's rights in every sphere. Let us come together and salute the spirit of Nari Shakti," said the Lt Governor.

Lauding the grit and determination of Kritika Khanna of Jammu, the first female para rower of India, he said, she is a true champion, unstoppable as an athlete and an inspiration to others.

Sinha made a special mention of Sonika Sharma from Kathua and called her the iconic manifestation of successful women entrepreneurs. Her successful dairy business is inspiring budding female entrepreneurs across the UT, he added.

Masrat Jan's career is full of opportunities, challenges and success. Her determination to set up diagnostic lab while battling through odds reflects her strong belief in Nari Shakti, the Lt Governor said.

He lauded the efforts of Zamrooda Ali for reviving traditional craft. Zamrooda Ali has emerged as a successful entrepreneur and working as a master artisan. She has set up a crew embroidery training center at her home in Badamwari, Srinagar.

Sharing the hardwork and determination of Parveen Sangral from Samba for dedicating her life to charity and humanitarian work, the

**Mishra administered oath as Ladakh LG by CJ**

out the warrant of appointment of Mishra as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, officials said.

They said the event was among others attended by Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Chief Executive Councillors of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils, Tashi Gyalson (Leh) and Feroz Khan (Kargil), all Administrative Secretaries and other dignitaries including senior officers of police, Army and paramilitary forces.

Later, Mishra was accorded the guard of honour by the Ladakh police.

After an illustrious career spanning more than 33 years, Mishra retired from the Army on July 31, 1995 and took over as the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh on October 3, 2017.

He was the Commander of the NSG counter hijack task force and received the Prime Minister's appreciation for his role in ending the hijack crisis at the Raja Sansi Airfield in Amritsar on April 24, 1993 by eliminating the hijackers and safely rescuing all 124 passen-

**WEATHER**

**JAMMU:**  
Generally cloudy  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 25.5 Degree C  
Min: 14.1 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 85.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 68.0 per cent  
Sunset on Monday: 06.21 p.m  
Sunrise on Tuesday: 07.09 a.m

**SRINAGAR:**  
Possibility of rain/snow  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 15.1 Degree C  
Min: 6.7 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 78.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 56.0 per cent

**LEH:**  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 5.8 Degree C  
Min: -1.2 Degree C

**Govt issues fresh directives to Admn Secys on monitoring projects, field assessments**

"The departments have been asked to propose such deliverables which needs to be made part of the next year's deliverables as well", sources said, adding "the departments have further been asked to propose any other deliverable of significant public interest which needs to be monitored intensively at the Administrative Department level besides the decision of the Chief Secretary's conference", sources informed.

The developmental deliverables for the financial year 2022-23 are aimed at ensuring holistic and equitable development of all regions of the Union Territory whereby functions of all departments have been quantified to set time-bound targets to be achieved through the convergence of associated departments. The divisional and district administrations are already under direction to prioritize implementation of these departmental deliverables by undertaking pre-emptive planning, assessing current status, identifying the gaps and taking timely action to achieve the set targets.

The directions have also been issued to the concerned departments for ensuring that the process of promotions of staff including Patwaris and Village Level Workers is streamlined so that an adequate number of such important field functionaries are available.

**India fastest growing economy in world: Dr Jitendra Singh**

is a matter of rejoice and great satisfaction for the entire country that we have taken over UK in economic growth which ruled us for 200 long years."

He said in all sectors the country is leading at present and India has emerged exporters in Defense. "We are exporting mobiles which earlier were being imported from foreign countries".

He said though Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi had given the concept of Khadi, Narendra Modi has made it a designing item with country earning a turnover of one lakh crore this year.

Dr Jitendra Singh said India ranked third in the Startup ecosystem having more than 90,000 Start-Ups from 250 in 2014 with 100 unicorns. He regretted that the Startups did not pick up so rapidly in J&K where the number is less than 2000. This is because of mindset of the people who are still after the Government jobs.

The Union Minister, while seeking the support of Industry leaders and media persons in this regard, appealed them to come forward and promote StartUps in J&K. Dr Jitendra Singh asked the youth to come out of Government job mindset and take advantage of Modi schemes so that the J&K too can become the part of India's success story.

He regretted that the people of this region are still lagging behind and referred to recent programme held at Udhampur town under Khadi where Rs 50,000 crore subsidy was distributed among the beneficiaries but all of the Self Help Groups were from Valley as no one from this region had applied.

He said gone are the days as India is now exporting toys, dolls, motor cars which the country was earlier importing from Korea and China. The India is now third largest Sector in aviation and today US satellites are launched from India. The country has earned 56 million USDs for launching American Satellites while it earned 220 million Euros from Europe.

He said Railway network in J&K and North East has been given much focus by present Government while J&K is emerging biggest power hub as major three power projects are under construction in Kishtwar district alone at present.

Dr Jitendra Singh said the J&K has to become the part of India's universal journey. "If we are not able to take up the advantage of

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**CINEMA**

**APSARA AUDI-1:** PATHAAN (HINDI) - 10.15 AM, 04.15 PM, 04.15 PM, 07.15 PM.  
**APSARA AUDI-2:** GOL GAPPE (PUNJABI) - 10.00 AM, 12.45 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM, 09.00 PM.  
**HVR THEATRE:** MEI RAJ KAPOOR HO GAYA - 10.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM.  
**PVR KC AUDI 1:** 1. SHEHZADA (HINDI) - 10.15 AM, 1.25 PM, 4.35 PM, 7.45 PM, 10.55 PM.  
**PVR KC AUDI 2:** ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) - 9.00 AM, KALI JOTTA - PUNJABI (UA) - 11.50 AM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) - 2.35 PM, PATHAAN (HINDI) - 5.25 PM, 3D ANT-MAN AND (ENG) 8.40 PM, 11.30 PM.  
**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 1:** ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HIND) - 9.45 AM, 12.20 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (ENG) 03.05 PM, 5.40 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) 8.15 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (ENG) 10.55 PM.  
**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 2:** SHEHZADA (UA) 10.15 AM, 1.15 PM, PATHAAN (UA) 4.05 PM, KALI JOTTA - PUNJABI (UA) - 7.00 PM, PATHAAN (UA) 9.40 PM.  
**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 3:** 1. SHEHZADA (UA) - 9.00 AM, 2. KALI JOTTA - PUNJABI (UA) 11.50 AM, 3. PATHAAN (UA) - 2.20 PM, 4. SHEHZADA (UA) - 5.15 PM, GOL GAPPE (PUNJABI) - 8.10 PM, SHEHZADA (UA) - 11.00 PM.  
**PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 1:** (RECLINER SEATS) PATHAAN (HINDI) - 11.00 AM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (ENG) - 1.30 PM, SHEHZADA (HINDI) - 4.00 PM, PATHAAN (HINDI) - 6.40 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (ENG) - 9.30 PM.  
**PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 2:** ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) - 10.00 AM, KALI JOTTA (PUNJABI) - 12.20 PM, KALI JOTTA (PUNJABI) - 2.45 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) - 5.10 PM, SHEHZADA (HINDI) - 7.30 PM, ANT-MAN AND THE WASP QUANTUMANIA 3D (HINDI) 10.10 PM.  
**PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 3:** SHEHZADA (HINDI) - 10.20 AM, 1.10 PM, PATHAAN (HINDI) - 4.00 PM, KALI JOTTA (PUNJABI) - 6.40 PM, GOL GAPPE (PUNJABI) - 9.15 PM.

**About 70 residents shifted; 13 houses, road, graveyard badly damaged**

were shifted to safer place as the administration was already alert regarding the calamity," Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Gool, Tanveer-ul-Majeed Wani told the Excelsior adding: "The evacuated people have been provided with tents, blankets and utensils from Red Cross."

He informed that the affected hamlet was already put in risk zone as cracks were developing in the land there.

The SDM said that agricultural land belonging to the affected families that lived in the damaged houses was also damaged in the area.

"Till there is no permanent settlement of sliding, the agricultural land in Daksar will be of no use and the administration will also not let the people to go there for agricultural activities by then," he maintained.

SDM Wani further said: "We have also written to the Geological Survey of India to find reasons for the sliding in the area."

He said that a 200 meter stretch of GREF (General Reserve Engineering Force) road in the area has also been damaged by the landslide but an alternate route has been made available for the people.

An official order in this regard by the SDM Gool stated that in order to safeguard lives of the affected families and the pedestrians and vehicles plying on the affected portion of Gool-Sangaldhan GREF road, it is expedient that movement of people

**Avalanche warning issued for hills of Kashmir**

take precautions and avoid venturing in the avalanche prone areas till further directions.

In the meantime, amid forecast for scattered to widespread light to moderate rain and snow, Mercury settled above sub-zero level across Kashmir.

Srinagar recorded a low of 6.7°C against the previous night's 2.9°C . Today's minimum temperature was above normal by 6.6°C for the city.

Qazigund recorded a low of 4.4°C against 1.8°C the previous night and it was 4.5°C above normal for the town.

Pahalgam recorded a low of 2.1°C against minus 1.4°C the previous night and it was 6.5°C above normal for the tourist resort.

Kokernag recorded a low of 3.2°C against 1.9°C the previous night and it was 4.1°C above normal for the place.

Gulmarg recorded a low of 2.0°C against 0.2°C the previous night and it was 8.8°C above normal for the skiing resort.

In Kupwar town, the mercury settled at 5.1°C against 1.2°C the previous night and it was 5.3°C above normal for the town.

Leh and Kargil recorded a low of

**We are living in bankrupt country: Pak DM**

stabilise itself.

"You must have heard that Pakistan is going bankrupt or that a default or meltdown is taking place. It (default) has already taken place. We are living in a bankrupt country," he was quoted as saying by The Express Tribune newspaper.

"The solution to our problems lies within the country. The IMF does not have the solution to Pakistan's problems," he said.

He said that everyone — including the establishment, bureaucracy and politicians — are to blame for the current economic mess as the law and Constitution are not followed in Pakistan.

The Minister said that most of his time had been spent in the opposition camp and that he has witnessed politics being disgraced for the past 32 years.

Lashing out at the former government, Asif said that terrorists were brought to Pakistan two and a half years ago which eventually resulted in the current wave of terrorism.

Speaking about the attack on the police office in Karachi on Friday, he said that the security agencies bravely fought the attackers. The remarks come as the country faces a crippling economic crisis, with decades-high inflation and critically low foreign exchange reserves depleted by continued debt repayment obligations, the report said.

Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves are slightly above USD 3 billion which is hardly enough for 10-15 days of imports. (PTI)

**Human trafficking racket busted**

Budgam District, were arrested. "Seven victims including girls as young as 15 years old and, two children have been rescued from the clutches of the accused," SHO Bus Stand, Inspector Vishal Dogra told the Excelsior.

Police have also recovered a cash amount of Rs 17500 from the accused who have been identified as Mohammad Arif, 16, son of Noor Mohammad of Burma at present locations Delhi; Mohammad Rafiq, 28, son of Gaffur Ahmed of Burma, at present Delhi; Asma, 25, wife of Nur Samei of Burma at present Delhi and Rohia Akhtar, 30, wife of late Abdul Hamid of Naslapura, Budgam District.

"The victims were meant to be sold in Kashmir for any amount between Rs 10,000 up to Rs 1 lakh," said the SHO.

Meanwhile, the victims of the trafficking have been shifted to the Child Protection Centre Jammu. Pertinently, there have been multiple instances when Burmese and Bangladeshi girls and women meant to be sold in Kashmir have been rescued by the police either in Jammu or other districts of the Union Territory.

Trilok Singh was referred to GMC Jammu for better treatment after first aid.

**Son killed, father hurt in mishap**

from Jammu hit the scooter on the Jammu-Pathankot National Highway.

Shubham Singh and his 62 year old father, Trilok Singh, son of Karan Singh, resident of Gurga, Jatta, Ghagwal were seriously injured. Police took both of them to Trauma Hospital, Ghagwal with the help of local people.

The doctors declared Shubham Singh dead in the hospital and

**Rajasthan CM Gehlot, former Deputy Pilot appointed AICC members**

JAIPUR, Feb 19: Mohan Prakash, Pawan Kheda, Neeraj Dangai, Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Ministers BD Kalla, Bhawan Singh Bhati, Sukhrum Vishnoi and 20 others have also been included.

The names of three Congress leaders issued notices by the party's disciplinary committee — Urban Development Minister Shanti Dhariwal, Water Supply Minister Mahesh Joshi and Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation Chairman Dharmendra Rathore — were missing from the list. (PTI)

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot were among 55 leaders from Rajasthan appointed to the All India Congress Committee today.

A spokesperson for the Congress' Rajasthan unit said the new appointees include Assembly Speaker CP Joshi, state unit chief Govind Singh Dotasra, former Union Minister Jitendra Singh and Gujarat Congress Committee In-charge Raghu Sharma.

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PWD (R&B) UDHAMPUR- REASI CIRCLE UDHAMPUR NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage rate from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Advised Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Maintenanc e Part	Total Cost	Cost of document (in Rs.₹)	Earnest Money (in Rs.₹)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Construction of road from Lower Lansu upto Balli including upper Lansu Panchyat Sial Jattan & Sandhi Mohalla, Under NABARD RIDF-XXVIII	228.95	22.89	251.84	6000	2% of advertised cost)	24 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 28/02/2023	"A" Class

Position of AAA :- Accored  
Position of T.S :- Accored  
Major Head of Account :- Under NABARD RIDF-XXVIII

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	14/02/2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 14/02/2023 to 27/02/2023 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	20/02/2023 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur.
4	Bid submission Start Date	14/02/2023
5	Bid Submission End Date	27/02/2023 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28/02/2023 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Udhampur - Reasi Circle Udhampur and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/ Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur. at the time of allotment.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

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4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

5. The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-  
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c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

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6.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.  
6.4 Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.  
6.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

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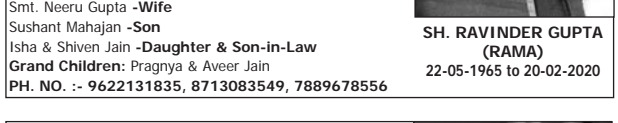
Further, during a thorough search, BSF troops recovered 01 Quadcopter/drone - DJI Matrice 300 RTK (Made in China) having payload carrying capacity of appx - 9 kg, having a payload release mechanism, a reflector and 01 Big packet containing 4 packets of narcotics suspected to be Heroin in one big packet ( Gross wt - appx 2.730 kg ) wrapped with yellow adhesive tape," the BSF added.

The Border Security Force (BSF) on Thursday had foiled a smuggling bid and recovered approximately 2 kg of contraband suspected to be heroin in the village Dalla Rajput in Punjab's Amritsar District.

Earlier in the month, the Border Security Force also shot down a Pakistani drone near the International Border in Rajasthan's Sriganganagar sector and seized six kilograms of narcotics. The BSF achieved success dur-

**REMEMBRANCE**

The saddest moment is when the person who gave you the best memories, becomes a memory. Memories are treasure that no one can steal and separation are wounds that no one can heal. Three years have passed your sweet and noble thoughts remain fresh in our hearts. Days will pass and turn in to years but we always remember you with our silent tears. Your laughter and presence will remain in our hearts forever!  
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:  
Smt. Neeru Gupta - Wife  
Sushant Mahajan - Son  
Isha & Shiven Jain - Daughter & Son-in-Law  
Grand Children: Pragnya & Abeer Jain  
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**CONDOLENCE**

We express our heartfelt condolence on the sad and sudden demise of our beloved Sister Smt. **Raj Dulari Mota (Pandita)** (D/o Late M.N Pandita and Late Devki, Nai Sarak Sgr.) wife of Dr. G.L. Mota of Chinkra Mohalla Srinagar at present Flat No. D3 (177) Mehruvi Delhi on 16-02-2023.

We pray to Almighty God to bestow his choicest blessings and peace to the departed soul.  
**Shri A.K. Pandita & Family**  
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