

Govt removing bottlenecks for faster CAT disposal: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI, Jan 27: 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 today said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

said that the Government has looked forward and made efforts to reduce the burden of the judiciary by simplifying procedures and removing hurdles.

Singh also launched the Namani Gange Calendar on the occasion. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, Justice Ranjit Vasant Rao More, Rashmi Chowdhary, Additional Secretary, DoPT, SN Tripathi,



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a 2-day Orientation Workshop for the Members of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) at IIPA New Delhi on Friday.

leadership, the Government is constantly removing bottlenecks for faster disposal of litigations in Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) across the country.

While addressing, the two-day Orientation Workshop for the Members of Central Administrative Tribunal at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) in New Delhi today, Dr. Jitendra Singh, who is also the Chairman, IIPA Executive Council, said that the Government, in last 8 years, has repealed around 2000 laws which had become obsolete. He

IIPA and several other senior officials were present on the occasion.

He said that while conceptualising idea of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), it was expected that the setting up of such Administrative Tribunals to deal exclusively with service matters would go a long way in not only reducing the burden of the various Courts and thereby giving them more time to deal with other cases expeditiously but would also provide to the persons covered by the Administrative Tribunals speedy relief in respect of their

LG-led panel to advice on NCC activities in J&K

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JAMMU, Jan 27: Jammu and Kashmir Government on Friday constituted an advisory committee for the National Cadet Corps under the NCC Act, 1948 for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

As per an order, the Lieutenant Governor-led panel comprising Chief Secretary, Administrative Secretary, Higher Education and School Education Department, Vice-Chancellor of Universities in the UT of J&K, Additional Director General, NCC Dte JK & L, representatives of GOC-in CHQ NC & HQ WC, Director School Education Jammu and Kashmir, two Principals from colleges having senior division/senior wing NCC to be nominated annually by the Government of J&K, two headmasters/headmistress of school which provide a unit of junior division/junior wing NCC to be nominated annually by Government of J&K, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu and Srinagar, representative of Finance Department, any other

member to be referred by the LG, J&K and Director/Additional Director NCC Dte J&K and L, shall make recommendations and tender advise to Central Government and to the Union Territory Government relating to the NCC activities in the UT of J&K.

"The committee will especially advise on the formation of new units and disbandment of existing units, sub-units; selection of colleges and schools which should raise units, selection of persons for appointments as officers in the senior and junior divisions, and any other matter which may be referred to it by the Central Government, UT Government or the Director General NCC as the case may be," read the order.

It further said that the committee will also issue directions and tender advice to the officers commanding units of the Senior Division and Director Public Instructions on improvement of training and training facilities for cadets, improvement in discipline in the units and general welfare of the officers and cadets.



Commercial structure of former Social Welfare Minister Gh Hassan Khan on State land demolished by Revenue authorities in Shopian town. — Younis Khaliq

Former Minister's commercial building demolished in Shopian

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SRINAGAR, Jan 27: Authorities today demolished a commercial structure in the Shopian area of South Kashmir that was allegedly built illegally on state land by a former minister.

Tehsildar Shopian, Fida Hussain, said that they started the demolition campaign in the main town by demolishing a commercial complex that had been built illegally on state land and had been registered with the revenue department under the name Khalsa Sarkar.

"We arrived in the main town to begin demolition on the orders of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Financial Commissioner Revenue and Divisional Kashmir. This is serial number 34, a state-owned piece of property that is listed in the revenue records as a Khalsa Sarkar and that people are occupying illegally. Yes, the former MLA owns the building that is being demolished, which consists of four shops," he said, adding that they have been

instructed to demolish the unlawful buildings of influential persons before moving on to other people's buildings.

Earlier, the Shopian district administration said 17 hectares of land had been freed from influential encroachers as part of an anti-encroachment drive. "A commercial structure belonging to an ex-minister of social welfare was demolished as part of our anti-encroachment drive to reclaim Kahcharai/state land from unlawful encroachments. No one is above the law," it tweeted.

It added that the latest encroachment drive has successfully freed 343 kanals and 4 marlas of Kahcharai/state land from influential encroachments. "The drive to reclaim and protect our public land will continue," the administration stated.

On Wednesday, the administration demolished the outer wall of the residential house belonging to former minister and National Conference leader Ali Mohammad Sagar near the Srinagar Airport as part of the drive.

HC celebrates Republic Day

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR, Jan 27: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh cele-



Acting CJ Justice Tashi Rabstan unfurling National Flag in Jammu wing of High Court (L) and Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul saluting Tricolor at Srinagar. (R).

brated the 74th Republic Day with enthusiasm. The main function of the Republic Day was held in the High Court Wing Jammu wherein Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice (A) unfurled the National Flag and congratulated the participants.

The event was attended by Judges available in Jammu wing of the High Court - Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Sindhu Sharma, Justice Rajnesh Oswal, Justice Puneet Gupta, Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary, Justice Rahul Bharti, Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi and Justice Rajesh Sekhri.

Besides, the Advocate General of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs as well the Bar President, High Court Bar Association, Jammu and Senior Advocates of Jammu were also present on the occa-

sion. The Registrar General and other officers and officials of the registry of main wing and Jammu wing also participated in the event.

In Srinagar wing of the High Court, the event commenced with hoisting of the National Flag by Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul, Judge, who took salute at the March Past followed by playing of National Anthem and patriotic tunes by the Band.

The event was also graced by the Justice Mohan Lal.

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Registrar Inspection, Registrar Judicial Srinagar Wing, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar, Joint Registrar Judicial/Incharge Protocol Srinagar Wing, other Judicial Officers, Senior Additional Advocate Generals, Deputy Advocate Generals, Government Advocates besides officers and officials of Srinagar Wing of High Court also attended the event.

The contingent of Armed Forces played patriotic songs/tunes after the unfurling of the National Flag. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice (A) distributed

Lt Governor hosts Republic Day 'At Home'

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JAMMU, Jan 27: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha hosted the 'At Home' reception at the

Family members of the martyrs of Jammu Kashmir Police, Security Forces, ex-servicemen and the changemakers of Jammu Kashmir were among the special invitees.



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha interacting with invitee at Raj Bhawan.

Raj Bhawan on the occasion of the 74th Republic Day.

The Lt Governor interacted with the invitees from different walks of life and exchanged Republic Day greetings with them.

The customary 'At Home' was attended by the Chief Justice (A) Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court; Chief Election Commissioner of Jammu & Kashmir; Vice Chancellors of the Universities; former legislators; PRI and ULB representatives; Heads and representatives of various social and political organizations; eminent citizens; National Awardees; prominent artists; sportspersons; media persons; besides senior Civil, Police and Army officers, and senior Government officials.

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Situation along China border stable: GOC-in-C

KOLKATA, Jan 27:

The situation along the eastern border with China is "stable" but "unpredictable" due to undefined perceptions about the boundary, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command, Lt Gen R P Kalita said.

The Eastern Command takes care of the LAC in the Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim sectors.

"The whole problem stems from the fact that the border between India and China is undefined. There are different perceptions about the Line of Actual

Control (LAC) which lead to problems. As of now the situation in the eastern side of the border is stable but unpredictable due to different perceptions about the border," he said at a Meet the Press programme at the Press Club, Kolkata.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said in Parliament on December 13 that the Chinese troops tried to "unilaterally" change the status quo in the Yangtse area in Arunachal Pradesh but the Indian Army compelled them to retreat with its firm and resolute response. (PTI)

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