Sinha interacts with people, addresses grievances during Live Public Hearing

Every effort being made to empower citizens: LG

JAMMU, Jan 30: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacted with the people and heard their grievances during "LG's Mulaqaat- Live Public Live Mulaqaat-Grievance Hearing" at Civil Secretariat.

The Lt Governor appraised the action taken on the grievances of the applicants by the concerned Administrative Secretaries, Deputy Commissioners and other senior

"Our prime objective is stant monitoring of service reach all eligible. delivery mechanism, ensuring accountability for welfare and progress of the common man", the Lt Governor said.

empower the citizens and asked role in society. Various interventions and e-Governance tools various central sector schemes reach out to the people as the playground at Khanpora. intended. added the Lt Governor.

Taking note of the grievdirected Administrative Secretaries and



strict implementation of all quality grievance disposal, con-such cases to ensure the benefits

Responding to the grievances of Khursheed Ahmad Baramulla regarding development of a playground at Every effort is being made to Khanpora, the Lt Governor in 96% disposal rate of all griev- India now. Deputy enable them to play a bigger Commissioner to address the same on priority to facilitate the sports activities in the area. The are ensuring that the benefits of DC Baramulla informed that the our development programmes, work in this regard is already going-on for the development of

On the issue of a complainant namely Jyoti Bala, a resident of far-flung area of ances received from various Ahadwah of Ramban for develcomplainants regarding pending oping veterinary treatment facilcases for social security ities in her Panchayat, the Lt Commissioners; schemes' benefits, the Lt Governor instructed the con- Commissioners; SSPs; HoDs the cerned department to train the and other senior officers, in peryouth from the respective pan-Deputy Commissioners for chayat in veterinary medical aid. during the interaction.

Addressing the issue of Bidva Lal from Kishtwar pertaining to availing of benefit under the PMAY Scheme, the Lt Governor was informed that the complaint has been addressed and the applicant has received the first installment under the

It was also informed that an action has been initiated against the delinquent officials responsible for the delay in the extension of benefit to the eligible appli-

measures and monitoring of Commissioner/Secretary, Public Grievances informed the chair

about the progress and status of grievances received on JK-The Lt Governor appreciated

ances received. He also emphasized on taking dedicated measance redressal mechanism more responsive at all levels. Various applicants expressed

their gratitude to the Lt Governor-led Administration for prompt redressal of their grievances. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta,

Chief Secretary; Administrative Secretaries: Deputy

Govt names 57 schools, roads, bridges after martyrs, eminent personalities

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 30: Government of Jammu and Kashmir today accorded sanction to the naming of its 57 infrastructure/assets including schools, roads, bridges and sports stadiums after martyrs/eminent personalities.

Anantnag district, Government Girls Middle School (GGMS) Ara (Khoshipora) has been named after martyr Rameez Itoo (Constable), Government Middle School (GMS) Lookbhawan after Abdul Ahad Wagay (Head Constable) and Akura Bridge after Nisar Ahmad Wagay (Constable) while Government Primary School (GPS) SK Payeen in Bandipora district has been named after Abdul Kabir Pahloo (Constable).

In Shopian district, GPS Chillipora has been named after Mohd Yousuf Hajam (Senior Grade Constable), Government Upper Primary School (GUPS) Tollihallan after Farooq Ahmad (Senior Grade Constable), GUPS Safanagri after Abdul Aziz (Senior Grade after Faroog Ahmad Yatoo (Constable).

In district Srinagar, GPS Shamasabad has been named after Inspector Shabir Ahmad Bhat, Government Girls Model Higher Secondary School Khanyar after Deputy SP Mohd Ayoub Pandit, Government Boys Middle School (GBMS) Rathpora after Constable Altaf Hussain, Government Middle School (GMS) Zoonimar after Constable Ghulam Hussain Dar and Road from Naaz crossing to Gonikhan market named as ML Rindroo Road after Makhan Lal Bindroo (pharmacist/business-

In Budgam district, GPS Kralpora (Sanoor Kalipora) has been named after Senior Grade

Constable Ghulam Hassan Mir, Flight Lt Advitya Bal. GPS Parry Mohalla Kanihama in Kupwara district, GUPS named after Constable Mohd Syed Constable Fayaz Ahmad lone and

In Ganderbal district, GBMS Constable Rattan Singh. Safapora has been named after ASI Abdul Khaliq Khan, GMS Ahmad Hajam, GMS Duderhama GMS Check-i-Kachnambal after Battalion),

Abdul Karim Sheikh.

Farooq Ahmad and the playground along National highway Rameez Ahmad Baba.

In district Pulwama, Sports Constable) and GUPS Keegam
Payar after Constable Mushtaq
Parshad, GMS Tandar after SPO

In Kulgam district, GMS Razloo has been named after Constable Mohd Shafi Dar (IR 5th Battalion) and GMS YK Pora after Constable Muzaffar Ahmad while Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Ghagwal in Samba district has been named after Major Rohit Kumar and Government Girls Higher Secondary School RS Pura in Jammu has been named after

8 Accts Service members assigned addl charge

JAMMU, Jan 30: The Jammu and Kashmir Finance Department has assigned additional charges to eight members of the J&K Accounts Service.

As per an order, Imtiaz Ahmed Wani, Director Finance Transport Department, shall hold the charge of Director Labour Finance Employment Department in addition to his own duties on superannuation of Barkat Hussain retiring on January 31, till further orders; Anish Singh, Chief Accounts Officer, Relief Organisation (Migrant), Jammu shall hold the charge of Chief Accounts Officer, Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu in addition to his own duties till further orders on superannuation of Gharu Ram, retiring on January 31; Omer Javaid, Accounts Officer, of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Shopian, shall hold the charge of Accounts Officer, SSP office Shopian in

on the last day of this month. The order further said that Nisar Ahmad Chisti, AO, District Fund Office, Kulgam,

addition to own duties till fur-

superannuation

Accounts Officer DC office Kulgam in addition to his duties till further orders on superannuation of Ali Mohammad Haji, retiring on January 31; Anand Forest Protection Force J&K, area including illegal building of a shall hold the charge of private school and a commercial Accounts Officer Directorate of Geology & Mining, J&K in encroached land. addition to his own duties till further orders on superannuation of Rajinder Singh retiring on superannuation of Rattan Lal, retiring on January 31; Narinder Kumar Khajuria, AO, District Fund Office Reasi, shall hold the charge of Accounts Officer measuring 144613 kanal and 13 Municipal Council Reasi on marlas have been evicted till date. superannuation of Tara Singh Rathore retiring on the last day of this month and Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Rather, AO, DC Office Bandipora, shall hold the charge of Accounts Officer SSP ther orders on superannuation of office Bandipora in addition to Shekeel Ahmed Zargar retiring his own duties till further orders Mohammad Qasim Bhat retiring on January 31, 2023.

In Udhampur district, GHSS on Monday. after Senior Grade Constable Basantgarh has been named after Bashir Ahmad Hajam (JKAP 7th SI Imran Hussain Tak, GMS Battalion) and GPS Sofipora Barvalta (Zone Maialta) after Magam after Constable Mohd Constable Rajinder Kumar Iqbal Sofi (IR 3rd Battalion) while (CRPF), GMS Jandrari after Head Constable Krishan Chand, GMS Awathkul (Meelyal) has been Shiv Nagar after Constable Shabir Ahmad, GGMS Thalora after Khan, GMS Lalpora after Constable Ashok Kumar, GMS Tagan after Constable Sham Lal, GMS Lach Mawar after Constable GMS Parla Chak after Constable Mohd Aslam and GMS Masti after

Similarly, GMS Bilaspur in Udhampur district has been named Ramwari after Constable Farooq after Constable Chain Singh, GMS Katheel Dhangu after after Constable Abdul Hamid, Constable Subash Chander, GMS Silda after Constable Ashok Constable Khursheed Ahmad (IR Kumar, GMS Seen Thakran DS Heritage School, Barwal Morh, GBMS Number 1 after Constable Romesh Hakeemgund after Constable Lal, GMS Chari Balgla after Constable Khushi Ram, GMS Upper Bathian after Constable (tehsil Kangan) after Constable Ravi Kumar and GMS Chopra Shop after Constable Suraj Bhan.

Further, GMS Girls Latti in Stadium has been named after Udhampur district has been named Constable Gulzar Ahmad and after Constable Arshad Hussain, Government High School (GHS) GMS Kirkiri after SPO Sham Ahmad whereas in Baramulla dis- Pardeep Kumar, GMS Chowki trict, GPS Salasan has been named after Constable Rai Kumar, GMS after Constable Nazir Ahmad Mir, Pangyal after SPO Noor Alam, Shaheed Meer after GMS Chigli Babey after Senior Constable Mohd Sultan Dar and Grade Constable Abdul Rashid, dead by doctors. Tashkhan Chowk/Tehsil Point GMS Seri Ghantwal after Baramulla named as 'Bindass Constable Azad Chand and GMS as Aryan Sharma, 17, son of Tilk Chowk' after Mudasir Ahmad Mitla Bupp after SPO Ravi Raj of Dhanni Bhakta, Pragthi, 17,

Chugh takes dig at Rahul, says Nehru had ceded Indian land to China

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 30: National general secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and in charge J&K, Tarun Chugh today lambasted Congress vice president, Rahul Gandhi for misleading people that Modi Government ceded Indian territory to China.

* Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

In a statement issued here, today, Tarun Chugh asked Rahul Gandhi not to spread canards and hoodwink people by hiding facts. He said it was his greatgrand father and first Prime Minster of India, Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru in whose Government in 1962 war China captured thousands Acres of Indian territory. He said it is the result of policies of PM Narendra Modi led BJP Government that China does not the efforts of all which resulted dare to raise its eyes towards

The BJP national general secretary said the 140 day long ures to make the public griev- Bharat Jodo Yatra (BJY) of Rahul Gandhi was a conspiracy to mislead the people of the country. He questioned the suggestion of Rahul Gandhi asking Union Home Minister, Amit Shah to take Yatra from Jammu to Srinagar and reminded him that it was because of abrogation of Article 370 by Modi Government that the Congress

leader could unfurl the National Tricolour at Lal Chowk, Srinagar

in Kashmir Valley yesterday. Chugh said Rahul Gandhi is active in politics for last two and half decades and during this period the Congress Government led by Dr Manmohan Singh ruled at Centre for 10 years so why did not Rahul Gandhi took an initiative during that period to hoist the National Flag at Lal Chowk Srinagar when Congress was in power at Centre.

He said Rahul Gandhi had to wait for three generations to hoist the Tricolour at Lal Chowk, Srinagar and he got this opportunity only after annulling of Article 370 and 35 A which was a blot on India's unity and integrity by Modi Government. For this Rahul should compliment PM Narendra Modi instead of criticizing him and BJP, he

Tarun Chugh also said that instead of making allegations during his yatra against BJP and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Rahul Gandhi should have sought the feedback from people about the two organizations wedded to the national

He said the country has tolerated the Congress for 55 long years but it was due to its policies that Congress has lost its mandate in the country now and it is struggling for its identifica-



Injured students being examined by doctors in GMC Kathua

Dr Jitendra expresses shock

Girl student killed, 9 others injured after being hit by car

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA Jan 30: A 17-yearold girl student was killed and nine others injured after being hit by a speeding car outside their school in Kathua district, today officials said.

The students were waiting for a bus at Barwal Morh along Jammu-Pathankot Highway when they were run over around 12.45 pm, they added.

Police said, the students were of Kathua. A speedy car bearing Registration Number PB08CW/8368 on its way from Punjab towards Jammu hit them near DS Heritage School Barwal Morh on National Highway resulting in injuries to eleven children and death of one girl on spot. They were immediately shifted to GMC Kathua for treatment. The school management and family members immediately started rescue opera-tion and shifted them to hospital.

Bumika Hans, 17, daughter of Ashok Kumar Hans of Nihalpur Palli Morh was declared brought

The injured have been identified son of Pankaj Sharma of Budhi, Shagun, 15, daughter of Krishan

8321 kanal State land retrieved from illegal encroachers in 6 distts

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 30: In continuation to anti-encroachment drive of the Government against illegal encroachers, around 8321 kanal State land have been retrieved till date in the districts of Ramban, Reasi, Doda, Jammu, Kathua and

The district administration Ramban today retrieved more than 2377 kanal State land across eight tehsils of the district. In a joint anti encroachment drive led by Tehsildar Ramban Rafiq Ahmed, a chunk of State land at Ward Number 7 (Maitra) falling within the Municipal Limit Ramban was retrieved besides demolishing ille-Thakur Sen, AO Directorate of gal structures in Maitra and Parnote building complex constructed on

Revenue the Department of Ramban, during ioint anti-encroachment drives, the teams of Revenue, Police and other January 31; Ashok Kumar Sethi, concerned officers and officials AO, Municipal Council Samba, demolished illegal structures build shall hold the charge of on State land besides retrieving Accounts Officer, SSP office more than 2377 kanal State land Samba in addition to his own worth crores of rupees from the duties till further orders on encroachers including 1524 kanal superannuation of Rattan Lal in Pogal-Paristan, 748 kanal in Ramban, 50 kanal in Banihal, 30 kanal in Khari, 18 kanal in Ramsoo and 6 kanal in Batote.

In district Reasi, State land In continuation of the drive, Tehsildar Pouni today retrieved 13 kanal and 7 marlas prime land at villages Bealuian and Ransoo, Tehsildar Reasi retrieved 96 kanal, Tehsildar Thakrakote 338 kanals 18 marlas and Tehsildar Thuroo retrieved 1050 kanals worth crores

The district administration Jammu today evacuated more than 63 kanal prime state land worth

crores of rupees at different places of the district. During a demolition drive, a team of revenue officers and police demolished 3 illegal 'pucca' structures including boundary walls and retrieved prime state land measuring 21 kanal in village Deeli near Tawi Farm Bishnah Bridge. A chunk of State land measuring 12 kanal was also retrieved in village Gole tehsil of Jammu West while State land measuring 23 kanal 9 marla in village Ghaink of tehsil Bhalwal was also retrieved today.

In district Doda, State land worth more than Rs 10 crores has been evicted. Around 3 kanal commercial land worth crores of rupees was retrieved on Ring Road alongside the Bus Stand by removing encroachments. Similarly, 12 kanal prime state land falling under Khasra Number 803 was retrieved alongside National Highway by demolishing an under-construction column structure. Likewise, a multi-storey under-construction illegal structure was also sealed and taken over by the Government at

Meanwhile, Administration Kathua intensified its ongoing anti-encroachment drives in the district.

The major retrieval by Revenue teams includes approximately 733 kanals encroached State Land which was later handed over to Industries/SIDCO Department in Budhi. The evicted state land in village Budhi is worth crores of

In a joint anti- encroachment drive, a team of revenue officers along with police and other concerned officials today retrieved state land measuring 3635 kanal 10 Marlas in Rajouri. The DC has exhorted upon the

ACR and Tehsildar to intensify the eviction and demolition drive in collaboration with police and other concerned in coming days so that the given target is achieved.

Kumar of Ganyari, Vansh Kumar, 16, son of Pawan Kumar of Muthi Jagir - Hitesh Kumar, 16, son of Manhor Lal of Muthi Jagir and Natesh Kumar, 17, son of Nar Singh Dayal of Nihalpur who had received grievous injuries were referred to Punjab for special treat-

Raghunandan ,17, son of the birth certificate issued by certain Darshan Kumar Chadwal Sourab, authorities as are mentioned by the 16, Govind and Anush Ramotra 17,

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son of Rampaul of Palli are undergoing treatment in GMC Kathua. The Principal GMC, Kathua, Surinder Attri, DC Kathua, Rahul Pandey and SP Kathua, Shiv Dev Singh reached the GMC to super-

vise the Healthcare arrangement. The car was seized by police and its driver was arrested. Inion Minister Dr Iit

girl died and 10 other children were injured. He directed the district administration to take care of policy matter. injured children and make arrangements for all possible help.

over the road accident in which one made easy.

He further informed that there shall be no pension for Non-priority

Corruption case against XEn, others

Court rejects closure report, directs further investigation

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 30: Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Doda Amarjeet Singh Langeh today rejected the closure report filed by Vigilance Organization Jammu (now ACB) in corrupcase against the officers/officials of Rural Development Department, Doda and directed further investiga-

The closure report was filed against the then Block Development Officers namely Abdul Karim Tantray and Akthar Hussain Qazi, the then Executive Engineer REW Doda namely Kewal Krishan Gorkha. the then AEE namely Manzoor Ahmed Mir, the then Jr. Engineers namely Surinder Manhas, Mukesh Sharma, Musrat Parvaiz Naik and some Village Level Workers.

While rejecting the closure report, the court observed, "four Investigating Officers have investigated the case in hand. Present closure report has been filed by DySP Shiv Kumar. All that seems to have been done during the 2nd phase of investigation by investigating agency is that statements of some witnesses were recorded and a conclusion seems to have been goaded that construction work with regard to pond was carried but same damaged/demolished by vil-

"No further details outlined. Similarly, with regard to construction of graveyard, Investigating Officer alludes to some donation and no further details. And then with regard to execution of work of path/drain,

report says that its nomenclature was changed by department on insistence of public", the court said, adding "nothing more except this delightfully vague observation. Ironically enough, investigating agency has not drawn its attention in the closure report, on fraudulent drawal of money in the name of deceased persons and on withdrawal of money by the concerned officials on fake job cards of Government employees".

"However, an amount of Rs 1,19,982 is said to have been recovered from some officers/officials of the department without further detail seemingly to over-simplify allegations of serious indictment of officials concerned", the court said, adding "Investigating Officers seem to have lost focus from real subject matter of investigation and have thus played with ducks and drakes to conclude that its case of commission of no-offences".

"The standard of investigation adopted in FIR in question, if I may say so with restraint, is far below that of a preliminary verification before registration of an FIR in vigilance cases. Investigation conducted shows, either total reluctance on the part of Investigating Officers to unravel the truth or pure lack of modicum knowledge of law needed by Investigating Officers to investigate a criminal case pertaining to one under Prevention of Corruption Act",

the court said. With these observations, the Court rejected the closure report and directed further investigation in accordance with law.

Justice Tashi inaugurates District Consumer **Disputes Redressal Commission**

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 30: Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice (A) High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh today inaugurated "District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Jammu" in District Court Complex, here in presence of Justice Sanjeev who is Administrative Judge for District Jammu.

Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Puneet Gupta, Justice Mohd Akram Choudhary, Justice Rahul Bharti and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi also graced the occasion. Sanjay Parihar, Principal

District & Sessions Judge, Jammu, Haq Nawaz Zargar, Registrar Vigilance, Aijaz Khan, Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice, S R Gandhi, Registrar Judicial High Court Wing, Jammu, Pawan Kotwal, President DCDRC, Jammu, Jugal Kishore Anand, Additional Secretary to the Government, Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and other member(s) of the Commission were also present at the occasion. The programme was also attended by members of the Bar Association, District Consumer Disputes

Redressal Commission will act as Under the a forum to recognize the rights of the consumers. The implementa-



Chief Justice (A) inaugurating District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission on Monday

effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes.

Pertinently, the District judicial proceedings. Commission shall have jurisdic- The District Commission shall have jurisdicthe value of the goods or services replacement of the entire good. paid as consideration does not return to the complainant the price, exceed one crore rupees and a award compensation and also grant sold or delivered or any service pensation and can also direct dissumer or by any recognized con- hazardous goods from being sumer association or by the gov- offered. ernment authorities recognized

Consumer

tion of the Consumer Protection for mediation and settlement and Act will be ensured through this the District Commission shall have Commission which has been same powers as are vested in Civil enacted to provide for establish- Court under the CPC with respect ment of authorities for timely and to matters as per the Act and the proceedings Commission shall be deemed to be

The District Commission can tion to entertain complaints where order removal of the defects, complaint in relation to any goods punitive damages as well as comprovided can be filed before the continuation of unfair trade prac-District Commission by a contices as well as to withdraw the

The programme was also attended by all the Judicial Officers posted at District Headquarter Protection Act the District Jammu as well as by the officers of Commission can also refer matters the engineering wing.

Mayor directs SJSC Chairman led delegation to meet LG Resignation threat, opposition by Councillors

against new guidelines for Pension

during GHM at Jammu on Monday.

Rejecting the new guidelines, BJP Councillor Surject Singh of

Ward number 43 intervened and

said that these pensions should not

be stopped as doing so will put many

Another Independent Councillor

Sham Lal Basson said that as per

new guidelines, the existing pension

beneficiaries availing pension under

Integrated Social Security Scheme

which include old age people,

women in distress and physically

disable persons have to re- submit

their applications through online

Domicile Certificate, proof of resi-

dence, AAY/PHH Ration Card,

proof of age etc are required for that

"Different documents like

eople in problems.

mode.

Sanjeev K. Sharma

JAMMU, Jan 30: Officers from different departments answered to queries of elected representatives of the Urban Local Body during a twoday General House Meeting (GHM) of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) which started here today.

While informing about various schemes of his department, Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO), Manjit Singh in GHM said that for old age pensions new guidelines have been introduced under which only those people who have Priority House Holder (PHH) and Antyodaya (AAY) Ration Cards will be eligible for pension.

He also said that that those who were getting this pension earlier will now have also to apply online for getting their pensions re-sanctioned and such people will have to submit Social Welfare Department in new

Over this Shama Akhtar, Independent Councillor from Ward number 71, intervened and said that it is not possible for people at the fag-end of their lives to again apply for the pensions which they were "Many of these elders are even

bedridden and others are not familiar with online procedures," she said adding that the new guidelines should be made mandatory for the new cases but for the already exist-Singh expressed his profound grief ing ones the procedure should be

She was replied by TSWO Manjit Singh saying that this is a

guidelines are introduced and claimed that these things are clear denial of pension to poor. BJP Councillor Anita Sharma of

Ward 11 also had similar concern while Ward number 60 Councillor, Raini Bala of Congress said that old age pensions should not be stopped but should be made easy.
"In present society even children

avoid their parents and if anyhow a

son gives some money to his old

parents, his wife created hurdles,"

she said adding that under all these

as per new guidelines," he main-Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs also answered to the queries He threatened to resign if such raised by the Councillors. Tomorrow the GHM will take some resolutions and discussions on

elders maintain their dignity and they avoid asking their children for

Sharda Devi, Ashok Manhas

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and other Councillors also expressed

Rajinder Sharma intervened and

said that Chairman of Social Justice

Standing Committee (SJSC) of

JMC will soon lead a delegation in

this regard to J&K Lieutenant

Governor, Manoi Sinha for getting a

Pollution Control Board and Food,

Officers from Traffic Police,

solution to the problem.

Over this the Jammu Mayor,

similar concern.

Modern Lanes and Drains etc. Apart from this ACR Jammu will talk on removal of encroachments from water bodies within the

limits of JMC, EESL Chief and JPDCL officer, officers from Forest Department will address and answer the members regarding issues concerning their departments.

Deputy Mayor, Baldev Singh Bilawaria and JMC Commissioner, Rahul Yadav were also present on circumstances old age pensions the dais.

SC issues notice on plea challenging appointment of police personnel as PPs in J&K

Jammu Mayor, Rajinder Sharma flanked by Deputy Mayor,

Baldev Singh Bilawaria and JMC Commissioner, Rahul Yadav

Household (NPH) Ration Card should not be stopped as most of the

Excelsior Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Jan 30: The Supreme Court today sought the response of the Central and Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Governments to a plea challenging the appointment of police personnel as public prosecutors in the Union Territory (UT) of J&K.

The petition was filed by one

against

Amit Pathania through advocate

Anupam Raina September 2022 order of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, dismissing the petition. A bench of Justices MR Shah and CT Ravikumar issued the

notice to the respondents. A government order of November 2019, and subsequent notifications, had sanctioned the creation of a Directorate of Prosecution in the UT, comprising gazetted and non-gazetted police personnel.

This is against the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code

Consumers/Traders with FCI.

(CrPC) as well as the concept of a free trial, since the minimum requirement of seven years litigation experience as an advocate is effectively dispensed with, it was contended.

The plea also stated that the

respondents exercised their pow-

ers in an unlawful, unconstitu-

tional and arbitrary manner one day before the CrPC was set to come into effect in the UT. The erstwhile State was earli er following the Ranbir Penal Code and associated codes in line

with the Indian Penal Code and the CrPC. There exist no statutory provisos to enable such appointments particularly considering the lack of concurrence of the Chief

Justice, the petitioner stressed. It was also submitted that the High Court did not discuss the petitioner's arguments in its order. Advocates Anupam Raina.

AP Singh and Sunando Raha appeared for the petitioner. **FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA**



NOTICE FOR SALE OF URS WHEAT UNDER OMSS(D) THROUGH E-AUCTION

Online financial bids are invited by, FCI, J&K Region through eauction for sale of Wheat lying at various depots of FCI in J&K Region on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" from all empanelled bulk

Online address for e-auction is http://www.valuejunction.in/fci. Empanelled parties may access the tender through login ID & password provided to them by Mjunction Ltd. Tender schedule of WHEAT:-Date of NIT: 27.01.23, Last Date for depositing EMD: 31.01.2023, Starting date and time for online bidding: 01.02.2023 from 11:00 am, End date & time for online bidding: 01.02.2023 upto

General Manager