

## Dr Jitendra informs RS about India's rising Nuclear power capacity

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NEW DELHI, July 20: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today informed the Rajya Sabha about India's rising Nuclear Power capacity.

In reply to a question, Dr Jitendra Singh stated that the present installed nuclear power capacity is set to increase from 7480 MW to 22480 MW by 2031.

The Minister informed that the present installed nuclear power capacity in the country is 7480 MW comprising 23 nuclear power reactors. He said, the nuclear power reactors generated 46982 Million Units of electricity (including infirm generation) in the year 2022-23.

Dr Jitendra Singh said the share of nuclear power in the total electricity generation in the country was about 2.8% in the year 2022-23.

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Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh speaking in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

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Rush of customers at Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers showroom in Jammu.

## First-ever Dubai Bangle Festival at Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers

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JAMMU, July 20: Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers, the finest wedding jewellery store in Jammu and Kashmir, has thrilled to announce the first-ever Dubai Bangle Festival.

As part of this exciting event, customers can enjoy a remarkable 8 percent on making charges for 916 HUID Hallmark Gold Jewellery.

The Dubai Bangle Festival presents a golden opportunity for jewellery enthusiasts to explore a vast and unmatched variety of Karey Bangles and Bracelets. The collection features exquisite pieces, including Antique Bangles, Kundan Polki, Navratan Collection, Yellow single line, Radium Solid Bangles, Turkish Karey, and Hallow Bangles. With their intricate designs and superior craftsmanship, these bangles are sure to captivate the hearts of customers seeking elegance and sophistication.

"At Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers, we are committed to providing our customers with the finest quality jewellery and a memorable shopping experience, offering a fantastic discount on making charges. The Dubai Bangle Festival is an opportunity

for customers to discover their perfect piece of adornment at attractive prices," said Ankur Suri, Managing Director of Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers.

"We invite jewellery enthusiasts to explore our diverse range of Karey Bangles and Bracelets, featuring exquisite designs and craftsmanship," he added.

The Dubai Bangle Festival promises an unforgettable shopping experience, combining exceptional quality, impeccable service and unbeatable prices. Whether it's for a wedding, special occasion, or to add to your personal collection, Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers ensures that each piece is crafted with utmost care and precision, said Mr Suri.

"Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to adorn yourself with exquisite bangles and bracelets. The customers can avail themselves of this incredible offer at all the Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers showrooms in Jammu. Visit any of the three Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers showrooms in Jammu - Lakhdatta Bazaar, Gandhi Nagar, Channi Himmat, - and take advantage of the 8 percent making charges during the Dubai Bangle Festival till 30 July 23," he said.



Secretary Culture and Tourism Dr Syed Abid showing the art forms of Calligraphy during workshop organised by JKAACL.

## Dr Abid calls on youth to preserve timeless Art of Calligraphy

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SRINAGAR, July 20: Secretary Culture and Tourism, Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah emphasized the vital role of the young generation in keeping the art of calligraphy alive during a valedictory function of a ten-day calligraphy workshop.

The workshop, which focused on Arabic, Urdu, and English calligraphy, was organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL) and saw enthusiastic participation from students representing various colleges in Srinagar. The event took place at JKAACL's Divisional Office in Lal Mandi.

Dr. Abid Rasheed, acknowledged calligraphy as a form of art of utmost elegance and beauty and urged the young and talented students to shoulder the responsibility of preserving and promoting this timeless art form. He also extended his appreciation to the calligraphy art teachers, encouraging them to continue their efforts in keeping this cherished heritage alive.

Commending the JKAACL for organizing such a workshop, Dr. Abid Rasheed highlighted the academy's efforts to restore its lost glory, for which it was renowned in the past. He encouraged the students to persist in their passion for calligraphy, as their dedication and skill could serve as a remarkable representation of their talent to the

world. As a gesture of recognition, Secretary Culture, Dr. Abid Rasheed, presented certificates of appreciation to the participants and teachers involved in the workshop. He also announced that such enriching workshops would now become a regular affair, fostering the love for calligraphy among the youth.

A simultaneous workshop was conducted in Jammu, focusing on Devanagari, Gurmukhi, and English calligraphy, in which college students actively participated, showcasing the widespread interest in this unique art form.

During the concluding ceremony, Additional Secretary JKAACL, Sanjeev Rana, Divisional head of JKAACL, Dr. Farooq Anwar Mirza, and other concerned officers were present.

## Two Jawans hurt as tree falls on Army truck

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RAMBAN, July 20: Two Army soldiers suffered serious injuries after a tree suddenly fell on the cabin of an Army vehicle at Nachlana area of Ramssoo on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway, this morning.

\* Watch video on [www.excelstionews.com](http://www.excelstionews.com)

Police sources said that the Army truck was heading towards Kashmir when the incident happened. They said soon after the accident, Jawans of nearby Army camp, Police and local volunteers rushed to the spot and immediately shifted the injured Army Jawans to nearby MI Room of Army at Nachlana where after providing necessary medical aid, both were shifted to SDH Banihal for treatment.

Both the injured soldiers were later shifted to Military Hospital for specialized treatment, sources added.

## MP Ladakh-led delegation calls on LG

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LEH, July 20: A delegation from Zanskar led by Member of Parliament (MP) from Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, called on Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retired), at Raj Niwas.

Advisor to the LG, Dr Pawan Kotwal; Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education, Padma Angmo; Vice-Chancellor, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Prof Rajesh Ranjan; Director, School Education, Tsering Paldan and venerable monks, including nominated Councillor Ven Konchok Tsephel, were present in the meeting.

Namgyal requested the LG to upgrade Duzin Photang School at Ufti in Zanskar, which is a branch of CIBS, from a High School to a Higher Secondary School. He informed the LG that the Duzin Photang School caters to students from all parts of Zanskar, Lahaul-Spiti and Paddar. He also informed that the upgradation of

the School to Higher Secondary will benefit Class 12 students from Zanskar.

Prof Rajesh Ranjan informed that around 300 students are studying at the School and they are facing issues in enrolling more students due to lack of adequate infrastructure. He also informed the LG

Mid-Day Meal scheme to students at the Gompa schools.

The monks requested the LG to establish Digi-Labs at all the Gompa schools, create posts of Bhoti teachers and introduce Buddhist Studies in Government schools, and install fire extinguishers/CCTVs at monasteries along with security



MP Ladakh Jamyang Tsering Namgyal and monks in a meeting with LG Ladakh Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retired) at Raj Niwas in Leh.

regarding assistance needed for the upgradation of the infrastructure of all the 50 Gompa schools under CIBS. He requested for extending the

guards, etc.

The LG stated that the Administration will look for funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the Gompa schools. He instructed Prof Ranjan to prepare a proposal regarding the upgradation of the Duzin Photang School along with the required funds for the development of infrastructure so that he can submit it to the Minister of Culture and Tourism, G Kishan Reddy for necessary actions.

Mishra instructed Director School Education to provide Mid-Day Meals to students at the Gompa schools and also include the plan to purchase computers, fire extinguishers and other equipment to set up digital libraries in the new works section under Special Development Plan (SDP).



Administrative Secretary Dr Rashmi Singh chairing meeting of Mining Deptt.

## Rashmi Singh reviews performance, functioning of Mining Deptt

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SRINAGAR, July 20: Dr. Rashmi Singh, after taking over as Administrative Secretary, Mining Department, today chaired a meeting to review the functioning and performance of department at Civil Secretariat here.

During the meeting, the Secretary took comprehensive review of all the district besides she also assessed the progress achieved by the department in the identification of new major and minor mineral blocks across the Union Territory for e-auctioning.

The Secretary, during the course of meeting, also undertook an extensive assessment of the department's performance and functioning to ensure transparency, efficiency, and optimal resource management. The review meeting also focused on evaluating the department's achievements, identifying areas for improvement, and implementing strategic measures for the betterment of the mining sector.

The meeting was attended by Director Geology and Mining, Om Prakash Bhagat; Managing Director, J&K Minerals, Vikram

Gupta; Joint Director, Geology and Mining, Jammu/ Kashmir, District Mineral Officers (DMOs) of all districts besides other concerned officers both in person and through video conferencing.

Addressing the officers, Dr. Rashmi Singh emphasized upon the officers to consummate a strong monitoring mechanism in coordination with other departments including law enforcement agencies to optimise district wise resources potential and tackle the problems of illegal mining.

The Secretary further asked all the DMOs to expedite the process of identifying the new major and minor mineral blocks in their respective districts for e-auctioning. She also impressed upon them to establish mineral check posts at prime locations.

While reviewing other aspects of the department, Dr. Rashmi Singh directed all DMOs that the progress on working on regular basis. She also asked the officers in meeting to sort out the issues related to e-portal so that the Mining lessees, mineral dealer licence holders as well as general public are facilitated at large.

## JMC making all efforts to mitigate water scarcity problem: Dy Mayor

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JAMMU, July 20: Deputy Mayor of Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria today said that the Jammu Municipal Corporation is making all efforts to address the concerns of the water supply in Jammu.

Addressing a press conference, Baldev Singh Billawaria highlighted the ongoing development works including major development works for water supply systems. He said JMC is taking every step to address the water supply concerns in Jammu city.

Highlighting the major development works for water supply systems, the Deputy Mayor said that about 60 crores is being spent for new tubewells and improvement of the old one. He said that under UT CAPEX, Rs 6.5 crore will be spent for tubewells at Greater Kailash for which tendering is under process while a tubewell is coming up at Deeli with a capacity of 2 lacs gallon of water supply which can boost the water supply of the adjoining areas.

"In Sector D, E and F of Sainik Colony, the work of tubewell is in progress with the capacity of 30 thousand gallon of water while in Sector C, a tubewell is already installed. At Shastri Nagar, Rs 40 lacs have been proposed for the improvement of the water supply system whereas in Channi Himmat, a tube well is drilled to improve the water supply of Sanjay Nagar and Bhor Camp areas," he added.

He said an overhead water tank for an amount of Rs 1.50 crore has been proposed for Sector A of Sainik Colony the tendering for which is under process.

## Senior journalist, wife attacked; four booked

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MENDHAR, July 20: A case has been registered against four persons for attack on a senior journalist and his wife at Kottan village, in Mendhar Sub Division of Poonch district. The scribe had gone to the village with wife on July 18, 2023 in connection with mutation proceedings of their ancestral property.

Reports said Shammim Akhtar Kazmi, wife of SMA Kazmi, a senior journalist, had gone to her native place in Mendhar for mutation proceedings of her father's property at Tehsildar's office. After the proceedings, she went to her house, where she and her husband were abused and attacked by Bashar Ahmed Mir, a teacher, her cousin and Danish Magray, on the alleged instigation of her two elder brothers namely-Shabbir Ahmed Mir, Aftab Ahmed Mir, on telephone.

A case FIR has been registered against Bashar Ahmed Mir, Danish Magray, Aftab Ahmed Mir under Section 452, 382, 336, 323, 504, 506 of Indian Penal Code. SMA Kazmi is a senior journalist who also served as a senior correspondent of the Indian Express newspaper from 1992-1996 in J&K, presently based at Dehradun.



Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria.



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