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Rains in Valley, light snowfall in hills

expected at most places of J&K with main activity on February 28th (evening)- March 1st," a Meteorological department official said, adding, "Dry weather is expected during 3rd to 7th March."

He said that the weather system may affect surface transportation over major passes like Srinagar-Jammu highway, Sinthan Top, Sadna Top etc, during March 1-2nd.

Meanwhile, Srinagar recorded a low of 4.0°C against 4.2°C the previous night and it was above normal by 2.5°C for the city.

Qazigund recorded a low of 1.8°C against 1.5°C the previous night and it was 1.4°C above normal for the town.

Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 1.2°C against minus 0.9°C the previous night and it was 2.3°C above normal for the tourist resort.

Kokernag recorded a low of 3.0°C against 2.4°C the previous night and it was 2.9°C above normal for the place.

Gulmarg recorded a low of minus 3.0°C against minus 2.5°C the previous night and it was 2.8°C above normal for the skiing

Technology will realize PM's vision of digital India: LG

technologies and their effective utilization for holistic development of J&K UT.

"The latest 5G technology and enhanced connectivity will bridge the rural urban divide, improve productivity, generate more employment and it will ensure growth of grassroot enterprises, self help groups and knowledge connectivity for rural schools," observed the Lt Governor.

The 5G will also enable citizens and the Government to remain connected on real time basis and will assist & improve the implementation and efficacy of Government schemes and public service delivery, he noted.

Highlighting the digital initiatives of the Government, the Lt Governor said the UT Government is providing around 440 services online for the convenience of the common man. "We have also ensured the hassle free delivery of those services which are impacting the majority of our population, he added.

The e-office has made the working of the administration more transparent and accountable. On an average J&K is recording a higher number of digital transactions than many bigger States & UTs, he added.

Sinha said, strong internet connectivity will also complement the Government's efforts to bring the reforms in the Agriculture & allied sectors through the implementation of 29 projects recommended by Apex

MHA team calls on LG; discusses development, security situation

afternoon and were reported to have discussed with him issues pertaining to security scenario and development among others.

However, there was no official statement on what transpired at the meeting.

The Home Ministry team, deputised by Union Home Minister Amit Shah for detailed assessment of the situation during three days visit, also called on Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta separately to take feedback on development works especially those being executed under Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Prime Minister's Development Package (PMPD).

"A detailed assessment was held on the projects being executed under various Central funded schemes," sources said, adding almost all projects are set to meet timelines to avoid cost overrun.

Later, the Home Ministry team met some Administrative Secretaries to discuss progress on industrial investments, power projects, works related to tourist, anti-encroachment drive, which has temporarily been suspended, and Land Rules.

An in-depth review was also held about transit accommodation for Kashmiri migrant staff and other major issues pertaining to the migrants; PoJK and West Pakistani refugees and other displaced persons, sources said.

The Jammu and Kashmir administration is understood to have given detailed briefing to visiting team of the Union Home Ministry on the issues of Kashmiri Pandit migrants, PoJK and West Pakistani refugees and other displaced persons.

A proposal has already been mooted by the Union Territory administration to give land rights to West Pakistani refugees and other displaced persons and some PoJK migrants who have been left out.

The Lieutenant Governor had ordered release of salary for all migrant Package employees who have joined their duties back to the Valley.

However, the Package as well as Reserved Category employees continued to hold protest here

Sisodia, Jain quit Cabinet

efficacious alternative remedies are available to him.

A bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha said just because the incident happened in Delhi, he cannot come to the Apex Court directly as he has his remedies before the trial court concerned as well as the Delhi High Court.

Kejriwal has accepted the resignations of Sisodia and Jain, and an AAP national spokesperson said two new Ministers will be appointed soon and the responsibilities of Sisodia and Jain will be distributed accordingly.

While Sisodia was arrested on Sunday evening by CBI after nearly nine hours of questioning, Jain, currently lodged in Tihar, was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in May last year in connection with a money laundering case. However, Jain continued to be a Minister in the Delhi Government without any portfolios.

Jain's portfolios, including health, home and urban development were handed over to Sisodia.

Following the arrest of Sisodia, the BJP stepped up its attack against AAP and demanded his resignation while the Kejriwal-led party termed the cases against its leader "bogus" and said these were driven by "political vendetta".

Hitting out at the AAP and its national convener Kejriwal, senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad said people who claimed to be the "flag bearers of the fight against corruption" have ensured governance that "increases the number of alcohol users in Delhi" and alleged that the liquor scam case was a "fixed textbook case of corruption".

Without naming any party, Prasad at a press conference here said he thought cut and the commission was the legacy of only one political party. "But today, I must say that 3C-cut, commission and corruption also apply to Kejriwal's party," Prasad said.

He also said the AAP leaders have defamed the anti-corruption agitation led by Anna Hazare.

"They should have resigned earlier. Jain has resigned several months after his arrest and Sisodia should have resigned at the time when the allegations

36 JKAS officers get Spl Scale, 52 Selection Grade

Hussain Musvi, Muzamil Maqbool Beigh, Tanveer-ul-Majid Wani, Abdul Baseer Ahmad, Kusum Chib, Ata-Il-Munim Tak, Owais Mushtaq, Mir Imtiyaz-ul-Aziz, Sidharath Dhiman, Syed Fahim Ahmad Bihagi, Nuzhat Khurshid, Bilal Mukhtar Dar, Mohd Ashfaq, Abhishake Abrol, Vikas Dhar Bagati, Shabnam Rashid, Gurpreet Singh, Malik Waseem

DC orders inquiry into Councillor's misbehaviour

which, it has been said, the action, as per rules, will be initiated.

The incident, in which a person, who has been identified as Bilal Rather Councillor, Municipal Council (MC) Pulwama, was seen screaming at a doctor on duty, and later allegedly hurling choicest abuses, was captured and posted on social media platforms and has been, by now, viewed by thousands of online.

After the incident, the doctors of the DH Pulwama including the paramedical staff have written to the concerned Medical Superintendent, seeking immediate action.

The medical staff has stated that on 27-02-2023, around 06:15 pm while their colleague (the said doctor) was busy with his duty in casualty, "few miscreants barged into the room and started asking in a rude manner about the non-availability of USG facility in the hospital after 4.30 pm and why the patient has been asked to undergo USG outside."

In the letter which has been written to the MS of the hospital, the staff alleged that they (miscreants) "obstructed the patient care which could have caused death or a serious complication to critical patients admitted in the casualty."

They said that the doctor accompanied the "mob" to the triage room where they hurled abuses at him, while he listened to them. "He tried to make them understand about the non-availabil-

Militants involved in killing of KP shot dead in Pulwama

An police spokesman said that during the search, militants hiding inside a mosque opened indiscriminate fire upon search parties and in this initial exchange of fire, two jawans of Army sustained grievous injuries while neutralizing one militant on spot. "One of the jawans later on attained martyrdom," the spokesman said.

"Extreme caution and limited firepower was used in view of the sacred precincts. Civilians praying inside were also evacuated on time preventing any collateral damage," he said.

The spokesman said that after resuming the search for the second militant who was holed up inside a bathroom of an adjacent building, again caution was exercised and 14 civilians were rescued from the place before he was neutralized.

The spokesman said that incriminating materials, arms and ammunition including one AK-47 rifle, one AK-74 rifle, one pistol, three grenades, two pouches, five AK magazines, two pistol magazines, 103 AK rounds, 20 pistol rounds and two Aadhar cards were recovered from the site of encounter.

The spokesman said that investigation so far revealed that both the militants, although belonging to different organisations, had come together to conspire and attack minorities, outsiders, other vulnerable targets and security

HC directs for Govt decision on issues of Dal lake

preservation and protection of lake.

The court had directed the Lakes Conservation Management Authority (LCMA) who were many times directed to examine the buffer zones of the lake and report the court.

These directions followed after the LCMA counsel submitted that the Committee headed by the Principal Secretary to the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Housing and Urban Development Department, has already taken certain decisions with respect to the directions passed by this Court from time to time.

He informed the court that he will be placing on record the said decisions within two weeks by way of a proper motion. "He shall do so by the next date of hearing positively, with a copy in advance to all the learned appearing Counsel for the parties," the DB directed.

The DB in order to enable the court to effectively determine the issues highlighted in previous orders, granted the time to the respondents to comply with the previous directions of this Court.

Court in the order dated 08.09.2022 while taking note of Chapter-VIII of the Master Plan 2035, which relates to the issues concerning the lakes, had observed that given the extent and manner in which permissible uses have been defined in Master Plan 2035, it was felt that to balance the needs for sustainable development and economic prosperity of the area, certain clarifications and guidelines are necessary to ensure that the provisions of the Master Plan are not abused.

Accordingly, a number of guidelines came to be issued by the Court and it was observed that the Master Plan is open for revision and modification as per the advice of the experts i.e. the Town

Jawan travelling to Jammu pushed from train

HOSHIARPUR (Punjab), Feb 28:

An Army personnel was seriously injured after he was pushed from a moving train by three unidentified people when he resisted their attempt to snatch his bag, police said.

The incident took place in the early hours today when the Shalimar Express was passing Darapur by-pass Tanda here on the Jalandhar-Jammu rail track, they said.

The young Army personnel was travelling to Jammu from Ambala, police said.

When the train reached Tanda, Sachin Sharma noticed

that three unidentified people were tampering with the luggage of the passengers in the coach, police said.

When the miscreants tried to snatch his bag, he resisted following which a scuffle took place and they pushed him from the moving train, they said.

The Army personnel sustained serious injuries, but somehow managed to reach Jaja Bypass Tanda where some people took him to the Community Health Centre from where he was referred to a Government hospital in Hoshiarpur, police said.

The Government Railway Police is investigating the case, they added. (PTI)

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FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-NIT No. 114 of 2022-23 Dated 27-02-2023

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K Union Territory e-tenders are invited on percentage rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K/CPWD / BRO/ Railways/ MES and other State/ Central Government for the work mentioned below:-

Table with columns: S.No, Name of Work, Constr. Part (Rs. in lacs), Maint. Part (Rs. in lacs), Total Ammt. (Rs. in lacs), Cost of docu. in the form of CDR/FDR/ BG, Earned Money in the form of CDR/FDR/ BG, Time Allowed for completion, Time and date of opening of tender, Class of Contractor

Position of Accord = Yes Position of TS = Yes

The Bidding documents consist of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, 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:-

Table with columns: S.No, Description of work, Date

- 1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of challan through Treasury indicating the name of work and e-NIT No. favouring Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda by crediting to 0059-PWD (Revenue) issued after issuance of e-NIT No. & Date uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt issued after the advertisement of e-NIT. The date on challan should be between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date. 2. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bid shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of the Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda. The date for same shall be intimated separately. 3. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of Technical bids. 4. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process:- 4.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process. 4.2 To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors. 4.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form. 4.4 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in e-NIT and SBD as a part of technical bid. Note:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option. 5. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons. 6. EMD in shape of FDR/CDR/ BG pledged to Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda should be 2% of the advertised cost & must be uploaded with the bid. The CDR/FDR/ BG shall be valid for 45 days beyond the bid validity period. The earnest money shall be forfeited if: a. Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid. b. Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance. c. Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of issuance of allotment of work. 7. Performance Security 3%: Within 7 (Seven) days after the date of receipt of the letter of Acceptance, the successful bidder/ contractor shall deliver to the Employer/concerned authority, a Performance Security in shape of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee for an amount equivalent to 3% of the contract price. No.: EE/PWD/R&B/CDR/DB/4852-73

Sd/- (Mr. Tanzir Afzal Khan) Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) BC Road Division Bhaderwah

DIP/J-16141 Dt: 28-02-2023

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