

Union Minister lays foundation stone of Rs 21.63 cr Frozen Semen Station

Excelsior Correspondent

GANDERBAL, Mar 2: Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala, today visited Frozen Semen Project Ranbirbagh, Ganderbal where he laid foundation stone for Frozen Semen Station (FSS) approved at the cost of Rs

Freezing Room, Quality Control Laboratory and other requisite utilities. Union Minister visited various sections of the semen center and inspected Bull Sheds. He was briefed that the current Semen station is producing around 7 lakh doses of Frozen Semen Straws (FSSs) per year to cater to the

Friesian, Jersey and Red Sindhi. Meanwhile, Union Minister also interacted with staff/casual labourers who apprised him of various issues confronting them. He assured that all their genuine demands will be looked into and fulfilled on priority. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister said that Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Fishing and Dairying is committed to augment the production of Frozen Semen Project Ranbirbagh to cater to the

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growing demand of FSSs. In this regard, Union Government has approved project worth Rs 61.63 crore, of which, Rs 6 crore stand released. He added that after completion of the project, it will not only cater to the local demand but will also export the FSSs. He said that with completion of the project the production of milk will be increased due to breed improvement and will give boost to income of animal rearing community. Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Shyambir, Director Animal Husbandry, Purnima Mital, ADDC Ganderbal, CAHO, AD Fisheries and other district officers were present on the occasion.



Union Minister laying foundation stone for Frozen Semen Station at Ganderbal.

21.63 crore under Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

On the occasion, Union Minister was briefed about the financial layout of the project and facilities to be available in Frozen Semen Station including sterilization room, AV sterilization room, Microbial Laboratory of QC,

demands of about 800 government artificial insemination centers and around 400 private AI workers in the twin UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

While inspecting Bull Sheds, Union Minister was informed that currently High Generic Merit breeding bulls are housed in the Breeding Bull Farm viz Holstein



BJP leaders and activists celebrating party's victory in Assembly elections of three States at Jammu on Thursday.

BJP celebrates party's victory in 3 states

Party will win J&K too: Raina

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 2: Jubilant over party's victory in Assembly elections in three North Eastern States, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today celebrated party's victory in the States of Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya Assembly elections.

Accompanied by party workers and supporters, J&K BJP president, Ravinder Raina along with former Minister Sat Sharma, former Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and other senior leaders of party distributed sweets and congratulated each other to celebrate the victory of the BJP and its alliance partners in Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya Assembly elections.

Ravinder Raina after leading the victory celebration at party Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here thanked the people of Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya for their love, faith and support to the BJP. "The Lotus (symbol of BJP) has bloomed again in these regions and the party will also win J&K in upcoming elections", said Raina. Raina said that the election victories, in all the regions have justified the policies of the BJP, especially of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi who only can 'run this country with nationalist and progressive ideas'. "This success is of our whole BJP family and Modi Government as the Centre did so many developmental works for the betterment of the common masses in the country," he said.



Mayor, Jammu, Rajinder Sharma kick starting construction of parking facility at Bahu Fort on Thursday.

Visits State Cancer Institute, GMC

Mayor kick starts construction of Rs 1.5 cr parking facility at Bahu Fort

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 2: Jammu Mayor, Rajinder Sharma today inaugurated the parking facility at Bahu Fort area which will incur an expenditure of Rs. 1.5 crore and will have a capacity to park 36 vehicles.

This work is a part of Bahu Fort Project for the development of entire circuit adjoining the Bawe Wali Mata temple.

The Mayor said that other things in the vision document of the project included-entry gates en-route the shrine, landscaping and beautification works along the canal on road leading to the shrine, planting of trees on the way, macadamisation of road, construction of walkways, footpaths, smart drainage system, placing of telescope etc to further uplift the otherwise neglected vital place of Jammu.

The parking place will be a big development in the area as many vehicles were stolen from the area in absence of the facility. Sham Bassoon, JMC Councillor, other staff of JMC and locals were also present on the occasion.

Mayor later visited State Cancer Institute and Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu and met the patients there.

He enquired of well being of the patients and asked them to contact him or Medical

Superintendent of GMC or Principal GMC in case of any problem.

He also checked the availability of Jan Ashudi vends in these hospitals and stressed on availing benefits of these shops as medicines with same salts are sold at exorbitant prices by different companies and those with same salts are available at Jan Ashudi vends with meagre amount.

The Mayor said that Ayushman Card has helped people a lot in getting costly medical treatment upto Rs. 5 lakh free of cost.

The patients informed that Ayushman Card is playing a vital role in their treatment and thanked PM Modi for this initiative.

The Mayor said that he has talked to Secretary Health and Medical Education that the doctors should prescribe medicines not as per the name of the company but by the salts.

GMC Principal, Dr. Shashi Sudan informed the Mayor that a CRPF camp at the hospital premises be shifted so that a parking place can be made in the area and a high mast light should be installed there as many drug addicts are active there.

The high mast light was also demanded at State Cancer Institute along with a Tricolor Flag and street lights from GMC and Super Speciality Hospital (SSH).



LG Ladakh, Brig (Retd) BD Mishra chairing a meeting with top ranked police officers in Leh on Thursday.

Ladakh LG asks police officers to solve KVS exam scam expeditiously

Excelsior Correspondent

LEH, Mar 2: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Retd) BD Mishra today asked the Ladakh Police officers to solve the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) recruitment online exam cheating scam at the earliest.

As per a statement, the LG Ladakh inquired about the police teams deployed to arrest the people involved in the scam and also the periodic updates provided to the team. The ADGP Ladakh Police, Satish Khandare, according to the statement, apprised the Lieutenant Governor of the raids conducted by the police teams at various places in Bahadurgarh and Rohtak in Haryana. The senior police officer told the LG Ladakh that two of the accused

were operating a computer coaching centre in Leh and the remaining were providing IT support.

Calling the incident as "worrying", the LG Ladakh inquired about the precautionary steps that can be taken for deterring the criminals from repeating such acts in the future without causing any false alarm among the public.

He instructed the Ladakh police to solve the case at the earliest and ensure that the IT/coaching centres from Ladakh don't indulge in such acts in future.

The ADGP Ladakh assured the LG Ladakh to solve the case at the earliest. Senior Superintendent of Police Leh, PD Nitya was also present in the meeting.

DC Doda inaugurates health camp

Excelsior Correspondent

DODA, Mar 2: The District Administration of Doda is committed to providing access to quality healthcare for all residents, especially those who are unable to travel to tertiary care and super-speciality hospitals for treatment. To this end, a free Super-Speciality

Jammu, announced plans to offer free tele-consultation services for advanced medical consultation to patients in the district. This service will be available soon and will benefit patients who cannot easily travel to tertiary care hospitals for specialized treatment. The DC urged the public to register for and take advantage



DDC Vishesh Paul Mahajan inaugurating Multi Speciality medical camp at Doda on Thursday.

medical camp was held today at the OPD Block of Associated Hospital GMC Doda under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program.

Distinguished doctors including Dr. Ajay Wakhloo (Gynaecologist), Dr. Neeraj Mahajan (Cardiologist), Dr. Deepak Pathania (Nephrologist), Dr. Vipul Gupta (Brain and Spine Surgeon), and Dr. Bhumika Gupta (Vesicular Surgeon) attended the camp, offering consultations and conducting surgeries for critical patients who would otherwise have had to travel to tertiary care hospitals.

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, inaugurated the camp alongside Principal GMC Doda Dr. Puja Vimesh, Dr. Ajay Wakhloo, Director of Ankur Maitrika Hospital, ADC Doda Dr. R.K. Bharti, CMO Doda Dr. Hamid Zargar, and other senior faculty members and visiting doctors.

Dr. Ajay Wakhloo, Director of Ankur Maitrika Hospital in

of various health schemes, including the AB-PM JAY-SEHAT Scheme, which offers free medical treatment up to 5 lakh rupees annually. He also encouraged everyone to generate an ABHA number and Card for their unique identity and health locker to store and share medical records with their consent.

He emphasized the Government's commitment to providing quality healthcare services to the public in the district, with augmented manpower, infrastructure, and machinery at the newly established GMC Doda. The health department has also started tele-consultation services under the e-Sanjeevani scheme, and the contact numbers are already available. The DC advised the public to take maximum advantage of these services.

The DC instructed that OPD tickets would soon be available online at the Adhbut Doda portal to avoid rush and make it convenient for visiting patients.

Srinagar to get ITMS for real-time tracking

Suhail Bhat

SRINAGAR Mar 2: The Traffic Police in Srinagar is set to implement an Integrated Traffic Management System (ITMS) in the coming months to track offenders in real time across the city.

The ITMS will use advanced technology such as cameras, sensors, and automated ticketing systems, and will be deployed at major intersections, roads, and other high-traffic areas throughout Srinagar. The system will be monitored from a central room, where officials will be able to track traffic patterns and identify any violations.

"The ITMS aims to automatically detect traffic violations and generate challans with the help of photographic and videographic evidence. The system will capture violators for different types of violations, ranging from red-light jumping to unauthorised number plates to not wearing a helmet or seat-belt. These violators will be automatically challaned. In some cases, the violation can be handled at the office, while

some violations will be sent to court," Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Traffic Srinagar, Muzaffar Ahmad Shah, told Excelsior

He said that the Traffic Police had successfully implemented the first phase of the e-challenging system, allowing them to conduct 100% of their challans electronically. He said the department is now preparing to launch the second phase of the system, the intelligent traffic management system, which has already been operationalized.

"The ITMS will provide the necessary tools to enforce traffic regulations and improve safety on the roads. The traffic department hopes to reduce the number of traffic violations and accidents in the city by using real-time tracking and automated ticketing," he said.

The implementation of the Intelligent Traffic Management System is part of the Smart City project, and it will be functional at multiple locations in Srinagar. While its functionality will take a few more months to be operational in Srinagar, the system is expected to remove traffic congestion from the city in the coming months.

Saturate self-employment to bring unemployment rate in J&K to lowest: CS to banks

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 2: J&K Government is committed to bring down the unemployment in J&K to below 5% and for this banks need to put a well drilled mechanism for saturating the self-employment.

This was stated by Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta while chairing the 9th Union Territory Level Bankers' Committee meeting to review achievements of banks and financial institutions operating in Jammu and Kashmir for the quarter ended December 2022.

Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Prashant Goyal, MD & CEO, J&K Bank (Convenor J&K UTLCB) Baldev Prakash, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Dr. A. K. Sood, General Manager RBI Neeraj Kumar and other senior functionaries of the Government, RBI, NABARD, Banks, line departments, insurance companies and Lead District Managers were also present on the occasion.

In his opening remarks, the Chief Secretary, while applauding the efforts made by J&K Bank in providing coverage and



Chief Secretary chairing UTLCB meeting on Thursday.

credit to people under various employment generation schemes, urged other banks to follow the suit. He stated that employment generation is the major challenge the Government is facing and it was collective responsibility of all stakeholders to address the issue.

"Banks need to come forward and provide financial assistance to the unemployed youth who genuinely need it for achieving the gainful employment. We need to show empathy towards the unemployed youth in guiding them towards the path of prosperity and self-sufficiency through various credit facilities tailored in accordance to their entrepreneurial aspirations.

Chief Secretary impressed upon the banks to improve the ease of availing banking facilities so that the common people do not shy away to come under the ambit of banking.

Earlier in his welcome address MD & CEO J&K Bank (Convenor J&K UTLCB) Baldev Prakash assured J&K Government that banks operating in J&K will extend all possible support for implementing the programmes and schemes aimed at entrepreneurial development, employment generation and poverty alleviation in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

While appreciating banks for 100% coverage of the unbanked villages by opening of banking touch points under National Strategy for Financial Inclusion Programme the Chief Secretary impressed upon the banks to expedite the roll out of brick and mortar branches in remaining villages out of the 10 identified with population over 3000.

While hailing J&K's performance under PM SVANidhi, he impressed upon banks to expedite disbursement of second and third tranche to the eligible beneficiaries in a time bound manner."

Earlier General Manager J&K Bank, Syed Rais Maqbool while making presentation on the financial achievements of various banks in different sectors during the first three quarters of Financial year 2022-23 informed that banks in J&K have achieved 66% of the Target under Annual Credit Plan by disbursing credit of Rs.33,363.47 Crore to 10,69,626 beneficiaries.

It was informed that against the Annual Target to cover 30,410 beneficiaries, banks have sanctioned loans to the tune of Rs 1735.61 Crore to 42,354 beneficiaries under major employment generation schemes during current financial year.

He informed that under the 'Back To Village' and 'My Town My Pride' programmes of J&K Government banks have sourced 66,883 applications of which 58,446 applications have been sanctioned and amount of Rs.1099.88 Crore has been disbursed.

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UDHAMPUR, Mar 2: Alleging that JKUT Government was indulging in violation of Minimum Wages Act, Jal Shakti (PHE) Employees and Workers Association (Udhampur), president and senior Trade Union leader- Som Nath today said

that increasing mere Rs 11 per day wages of Daily Rated Workers (DRWs) was total violation and like rubbing salt on the wounds of poor workers.

Addressing a press conference here today, Som Nath said that Administration has recently given hike of just Rs 11 per day of the wages of skilled, semi-skilled and other categories of the workers engaged in all the Government departments and Local Bodies. The rate of wages being given in J&K is not equivalent to UT of Delhi, or others. Moreover, workers have not been categorized. He said this is clear violation of the Minimum Wages Act and J&K Labour Commissioner and other Independent agencies must take cognizance of it.

The Trade Union leader pointed out that while LG Administration in Ladakh recently increased Rs 100 wages of daily rated workers, the J&K UT Administration has given a hike of just Rs 11 which is cruel joke with the hapless workers. It is just like rubbing salt on the wounds of poor

workers who are struggling since long for their wages. He pointed out that PHE workers are demanding their 70 months pending wages. It comes out to be in cores. This Rs 11 hike appears to be just interest of that money lying with the Government for the last more than a decade. He said today private labourers are getting Rs

600 per day and the government is paying just peanut amount, which is shameful. He demanded a hike of Rs 100 per day.

Som Nath demanded release of pending wages of PHE daily rated and other workers, regularization of daily rated ITI/CP/land case workers, implement Minimum Wages Act properly in J&K, conduct of DPC of all categories of employees in PHE/ Jal Shakti Department, remove shortage of staff in offices and water stations, release DA of the employees and clear pending dues of the employees retired during last one year as they are moving from pillar to the post for their hard earned money.

He was accompanied by Vijay Kumar, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Parath Singh, Baldev Raj and others.



MP Ghulam Ali Khatana reviewing development activities in Bandipora district on Thursday.

PM laying special focus on development, peace: Khatana

Excelsior Correspondent

BANDIPORA Mar 2: As part of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's outreach programme in Jammu and Kashmir, MP, Rajya Sabha, Gulam Ali Khatana today held a public meeting at Sumbal in district Bandipore.

Addressing a massive gathering of BJP workers, Gulam Ali Khatana said that PM Narendra Modi has laid special focus on development and peace in the UT of J&K especially the hitherto under-developed areas.

He said during the Central rule in the UT, tremendous developmental initiatives have been taken place and they are showing results on ground.

Khatana said that massive ground swell in the public meeting shows the faith of people in Kashmir in the policies and programmes of BJP. He said that earlier governments only exploited the people while doing little on ground. He said peace and prosperity is returning in UT slowly but surely.

DDC reviews PDD sector in Rajouri

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Mar 2: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, today took a comprehensive review of the Power Development Department sector in Rajouri.

During the review meeting, the DDC was informed that significant progress has been made in the completion of various projects under District Capex, PRI, DDC, BDC and SSY grants.

Under the District Capex, out of 131 projects allotted, all 129 have been completed, and an expenditure of 344.58 lakh has been incurred on these works. The projects included the construction of power substations, transmission lines, and other infrastructure facilities, which are essential for the development of the power sector in the district.

The DDC also reviewed the progress of works taken up under DDC, BDC, and SSY grants. It was informed that all the work taken up under these grants has been completed, and the expenditure incurred on these works has been accounted for.

He emphasized the need to

improve the quality of power supply and ensure uninterrupted power supply to the consumers. He directed officials to identify areas where the power supply is weak and take steps to strengthen the power infrastructure in those areas.

He said that the completion of all the projects taken up under various grants and schemes is a significant achievement for the power sector in the district.

The completion of these projects will help to improve the power supply and infrastructure in the district, which is essential for the economic development of the people. We will continue to work towards the development of the power sector and ensure that all the resources are utilized effectively for the benefit of the people, he added.

The DDC's comprehensive review of the power sector in Rajouri demonstrates his commitment to the development of the district and his concern for the welfare of the people. The progress made in the completion of various projects under various grants and schemes is a significant step towards the overall development of the power sector in the district.

Power shutdown

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 2: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Ramsook, Ukhral, Khari, Nachilana and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to PHE, Lower Roop Nagar, Govt. Quarters, Education Board, Green Enclave, Patoli, Shiv Nagar, Shanti Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bomal, Devipur, Palwan, Jad, Jourian, Bakore, Rakh, Muthi, Sohal Bhalwal, Brahmana and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sai-Kalan, Nikowal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Vijaypur Town, Kolpur, Bandral and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Mahanpur, Raipur, Dhar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Siot, Lamber, Rajal, Nowshera, Choki Handan, Qila Daral, Lam, Ninal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Nanak Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 03 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer Elect, Division-I, JPDCCL, Parade Jammu has informed that the power supply to Asarabad (Green Enclave) shall remain affected on March 04 and 10 from 8 am to 1 pm.


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