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## Interests of common people of J&K Adm's topmost priority: LG

(sub-judge) before a court, and even when a decision has been given into the matter only yesterday, discussing it or giving any comment regarding this will tantamount to interfering into the Court decision and such a thing is not allowed by the Constitution of India," he said.

During the hours-long tour, Sinha reviewed ongoing construction of Jammu Zoo, Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and Tawi riverfront project (artificial lake).

An official spokesman said the LG laid emphasis on timely completion of the three projects.

Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, briefed Sinha on the progress of Jammu Zoo, coming up in Nagrota area on the outskirts of the city.

"A high-level team of Central Zoo Authority will be visiting for the final inspection this month and the entire process will be completed within the stipulated time," Gupta said.

During his visit to the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple site

along Sidhra bypass, the LG interacted with the temple officials and asked them to start construction of a Gurukul and a health centre simultaneously.

Later, he inspected the Tawi riverfront project site, which envisages to reduce erosion and flooding and provide socio-cultural amenities for sustainable development of the city.

The Lieutenant Governor said the riverfront will ensure urban infrastructure sustainability.

"Once completed, the project will provide unique business opportunities and help in overall social upliftment. With social infrastructure and recreation facilities, Tawi riverfront will enhance the quality of life of the citizens," he said.

Jammu Municipal Corporation Commissioner Rahul Yadav gave a detailed presentation on the ongoing projects.

Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department; Dr. Mandep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to the Lt Governor; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu and other senior officials accompanied the Lt Governor during his visits.

## Farooq-led meeting of political parties decides to meet EC, national leaders

**Modi, Home Minister (Amit Shah) are saying that there is peace, then why not the (Assembly) elections be held," Abdullah told reporters after the meeting.**

He said they will call on the Election Commission and would also invite the national leaders in the meeting to seek early elections in the Union Territory.

"The last Assembly elections in J&K took place in 2014 and there is a Supreme Court ruling that the polls be held within six months after the dismissal of an elected Government. The people want the popular Government back in place," the National Conference president said.

Referring to the anti-encroachment drive and imposition of Property Tax, he said there is an extraordinary situation prevailing in J&K where orders are passed in the night by the Lt Governor Administration and implemented next day.

"We want a popular Government and (restoration of) Statehood. Not a truncated Statehood but a powerful Statehood like every other State has. This is for the first time in the history of the nation that a proud State has been reduced to a UT, a tragedy of this nation," Farooq said.

He said J&K is an integral part of the nation and not a separate part.

"Why are they trying to do something to us when we belong to this nation? We want this region - whether Kashmir, Jammu or Ladakh - to progress and people be allowed to elect their representatives," Dr Abdullah said.

Asked whether they will meet the Prime Minister and Home Minister during their visit to the Union capital, he said it will be decided later.

"After returning from Delhi, we will meet here (in Jammu) again and a similar exercise will be held in Kashmir to chalk out the future course of action," he added.

He condemned the lathicharge on the job aspirants protesting against the hiring of a previously

blacklisted company by the administration to conduct computer-based written tests.

"Our democratic country is run by a Constitution," he said, criticizing the functioning of the BJP-led Central Government and Lt Governor-led administration in J&K.

Dr Abdullah said the LG administration is not a people's Government and neither the LG nor his officers have any stake to face the public in elections.

Targeting BJP, he asked how long you will hoodwink the people and divide them on the basis of religion. "Mahatma Gandhi has seen a ray of hope in J&K at the time of partition when the entire country was engulfed in communal violence. We are proud that the communal brotherhood is still prevailing in J&K which is secular and will remain so."

Asked whether Democratic Azad Party chairman and former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad was also invited for the meeting, he said "the doors are open for everyone."

Tarigami said the message to the people of J&K from this platform is that their leaders are united and they will not let them down.

"Our message to the people of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh is that there were attempts to divide us and break our ranks but we are united and will not let you down. We have come together to safeguard the Constitution and strengthen democracy," Tarigami said.

In response to a question about his recent statement that there are chances for DMK top leader and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin to become the next Prime Minister, Dr Abdullah said time demands that all the opposition parties come together to safeguard the democracy and the Constitution.

"We all want unity as it is our strength. It was the issue we discussed there and not who will be the Prime Minister. After elections, we will see who will be the best man to lead the country," he said.

## Congress, NC neglected Doda; now shedding crocodile tears: Dr Jitendra

evident from the fact that they did not even attend to the development of their own native places.

Dr Jitendra Singh, while refuting the allegations of these parties said those who say no development has taken place in the region during last nine years should verify from Google and they will themselves realize the difference. "Even a child can understand this," he added.

**The Union Minister said everything is evident and people can themselves judge. The work on mega road projects, tunnels and power projects in the region is on full swing at present which will turn a game changer for this entire region, he added.**

Strongly rebutting those opposition leaders who say that all the development projects were initiated in this region before 2014, Dr Jitendra Singh said, "We live in an evidence based era when even before a leader finishes completing his speech, the common man listening to him tends to check the facts and figures on the Internet".

He claimed that only several national level development projects were initiated after 2014 but many of such projects which had been stopped by the earlier Governments during the tenure of earlier MPs and MLAs have been revived now.

Enumerating examples, Dr Jitendra Singh said the Government Medical College in Doda was set up during his Parliamentary term after 2014 and so also the Khellani-Sudh Mahadev National Highway was started during his term.

He recalled that the Ganpat bridge which had been abandoned unfinished by the earlier Government and earlier elected representatives, was also completed during his term.

In nearby Kishtwar, Dr Jitendra Singh said not only a series of power projects were started in the last eight years including the 1000 MW Pakal Dul Project, 624 MW Kiru Project, 520 Kwar Project, 930 MW Kirthai Project, but also the 850 MW Ratle Project which had been stalled before 2014 has also been revived, as a result of which Kishtwar is going to turn into the biggest power hub of North India.

While the Congress and NC followed a policy of discrimination based on vote bank, Dr Jitendra Singh said, after 2014, we have tried to fulfil the requirement of every region regardless of whether they voted for us or not in the last election.

Citing example, he said while a Degree College was started in

## 5 grenades destroyed

After police were informed, a Bomb Disposal Squad rushed to the spot and destroyed all five grenades in a controlled explosion, they added.

## 66% income of 7 parties came from electoral bonds

sources in 2021-22, the NGO working for electoral reforms said, citing official data.

The income from unknown sources was 66.04 per cent of their total income. And, Rs 1,811.94 crore or 83.41 per cent of the income from unknown sources came through electoral bonds, it said.

The "unknown" sources are income declared in the annual audit report by these parties but without giving the source of income, according to the ADR.

At present, political parties are not required to reveal the name of individuals or organisations giving less than Rs 20,000 and those who donated via electoral bonds.

The ADR stated such unknown sources include donations via electoral bonds, sale of coupons, relief fund, miscellaneous income, voluntary contributions, and contribution from meetings/morchas.

During the financial year 2021-22, the BJP declared Rs 1,161 crore as income from unknown sources which is 53.45 per cent of the total income of national parties from unknown sources, it said.

"This income of BJP is Rs 149.86 crore more than the aggregate of income from unknown sources declared by the other six

national parties (Rs 1,011.18 crore)," the ADR said.

The TMC declared Rs 528 crore as income from unknown sources which is 24.31 per cent of the total income of national parties from unknown sources.

Between 2004-05 and 2021-22, the national parties collected Rs 17,249.45 crore from unknown sources, it said.

The combined income of the Congress and NCP from sale of coupons between 2004-05 and 2021-22 stands at Rs 4,398.51 crore, the ADR said.

"It is to be noted that TMC's total donations as per the audit report are worth Rs 38 lakh (excluding donations via electoral bonds) but the party has declared donations worth Rs 43 lakh in the donations statement (details of donations above Rs 20,000). Hence, there is a discrepancy in the party's statement for FY 2021-22," the ADR said.

The CPI has declared donations through levy, membership fee, party funds and election funds.

The organisation said that for this analysis, eight national parties were considered but the BSP declared that it did not receive any funds from voluntary contributions from unknown sources of income. (PTI)

## HC directive on migrant property

had assailed the order dated 23rd of December, 2008 passed by the District Magistrate Baramulla through the medium of a Writ Petition whereby his possession over migrant land measuring 04 Kanals and 5 1/2 Marlas situated at Awrenbal, Sonawari, Sumbal was found to be illegal and the land was ordered to be kept in the possession of Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora.

The Writ Court, wide judgment dated 18th of September, 2018 had dismissed the petition of the appellant on the ground that he has a remedy of appeal available in terms of the Statute and that he has not placed any document on record to substantiate his possession was lawful at any point of time.

"Once the person in occupation of migrant immovable property fails to establish that he was in the possession of the immovable property of a migrant with his written consent and authority of law, then only the order of eviction can be passed. Moreover, once the competent authority has determined the possession over the migrant immovable property as unauthorized, then the stipulation of handing over the possession for the purpose of entertaining the appeal cannot be termed as onerous", Division Bench of Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Justice Mohan Lal recorded.

Court said that rather has concocted the story of execution of undertaking between him and migrant-owner fraudulently only to wriggle out of the limitation provided for filing the appeal under Section 7 of the Act of

1997.

"An attempt was made to persuade us that the Appellant has been in possession of the property in question before the year 1971 and, more particularly when the owners of the land herein had handed over the possession of the property to the Appellant-Rather by virtue of a 'Hundi' executed in the year 1987, but we are not convinced with the contention so raised by the Appellant as there is no documentary evidence on record to demonstrate the fact that the Appellant was, in fact, in possession of the property before 1971", DB said to the contentions of the arguments advanced by the appellant-counsel.

The writ court judgment was assailed that the same has been passed by in utter disregard of the fact that Rather was/is in occupation of the land in question with the consent of actual owner and once the possession was with consent, the concerned authority had no jurisdiction to pass the Order of eviction as he would get the jurisdiction under Section 5 of the Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immovable Property Act, 1997 only in case of unauthorized occupation of the migrant immovable property.

The writ petition was filed by the migrants before the court and the court on October 13, 2005, directed the District Magistrate Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla to decide the complaint of the actual owners of the property in accordance with the law expeditiously after hearing all the parties concerned in the dispute.

## Health Secy writes to States/UTs on COVID cases

presenting as cases of influenza-like illness (ILI) or severe acute respiratory infection (SARI).

The States were also requested to take a stock of hospital preparedness such as availability of drugs and medical oxygen, vaccination coverage against COVID-19 and influenza.

"While the COVID-19 trajectory has decreased substantially in last few months, the gradual rise in COVID-19 test positivity rates in some States is a concerning issue that needs to be promptly addressed," Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said in a letter to States and UTs today.

Despite low number of new cases, equally low number of hospitalisations and significant advances made in terms of COVID-19 vaccination coverage, Bhushan said, there is a need to remain vigilant and focus on the five-fold strategy of test, track, treat, vaccination and adherence to Covid-appropriate behaviour.

In light of rising trend in other ILIs and SARIs being witnessed in some states and UTs across the country, a meeting was held recently to review the current situation with the central ministries, departments and organisations concerned.

While influenza is an annual seasonal occurrence, in the present season, a variety of weather conditions and behavioural reasons – less than adequate attention to personal hygiene, coughing without adequate protection, closed indoor gatherings of people, etc. – make the environment conducive to circulation of a number of viral respiratory pathogens like Influenza A (H1N1, H3N2 etc.) and adenoviruses, he mentioned.

Under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), as reported by states and UTs, an increasing trend of ILI/SARI is being observed across the country, Bhushan stated.

Further, according to integrated sentinel based surveillance of ILI and SARI, an upswing of Influenza A is observed since the latter half of December last.

"Of particular concern is preponderance of Influenza A (H3N2) being detected in the samples being analysed in various labs. It should also be kept in mind that young children, old age people and people suffering from co-morbidities are particularly at risk and vulnerable to H1N1, H3N2, adenoviruses, etc," he said.

Additionally, since January 1, as

## Govt directs officers for speedy disposal of files in Sectt, offices

Secretaries/Additional Secretaries shall ensure that unnecessary referral of routine files such as forwarding of representations, proposals for compiling of information from departments and within sections, approval of routine drafts and office orders etc. to the Administrative Secretary is avoided," the Government order said.

It directed that files which are complete in all respects and require final approval shall be submitted to the Administrative Secretary for decision.

"No part file on any subject

shall be created unless required in unavoidable circumstances, for which the reasons should be recorded in while initiating such part file," the order said, adding that the part file shall be immediately attached with the main file after the needful is done.

It asked all officers to record their observations for firming up a point of view on important matters which require placement before the higher authorities.

It called upon the officers to avoid forwarding/submitting blank notes as far as possible. "These instructions shall be subject to statutory stipulations," the GAD order said.

## Rs 600 cr crime proceeds detected from Lalu family

proceeds of crime was infused into purchasing a house in New Friends Colony in south Delhi that Prasad's son and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav was using as his residential property.

The house, which was among the locations raided on Friday when Yadav was staying there, was shown to have been acquired at a value of a mere Rs 4 lakh while the present market value is approximately Rs 150 crore, the agency claimed.

An investigation is underway to unearth more investments made on behalf of Prasad's family and their associates in various sectors, including real estate, the ED said in a statement.

Tejashwi Yadav was called for questioning today by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the case but did not appear and has sought a fresh date citing personal reasons, officials said.

The agency had recently quizzed Lalu Prasad and his wife

Rabri Devi – former Chief Ministers of Bihar – in the case.

It is alleged that people were given employment in the railways in return for land parcels gifted or sold at cheap rates to the Yadav family and its associates during Prasad's tenure as the Railway Minister in the UPA Government from 2004 to 2009.

In a statement today, the ED said, "Searches resulted in the recovery of unaccounted cash of Rs 1 crore, foreign currency including USD 1,900, 540 gms gold bullion and more than 1.5 kg of gold jewellery worth about Rs 1.25 crore."

"Several other incriminating documents including various property documents, sale deeds, etc. Held in the names of family members (of Lalu Prasad) and benamidaars indicating illegal accretion of huge land bank and electronic devices," it said.

It said the raids resulted in the "detection of proceeds of crime amounting to about Rs 600 crore at this point of time which is in the

form of immovable properties of Rs 350 crore and transactions of Rs 250 crore routed through various benamidaars".

Making a specific mention of Tejashwi Yadav, the ED said the property situated at D-1088, New Friends Colony in south Delhi is an independent 4-storied bungalow registered in the name of A B Exports Private Limited and is being used by Tejashwi Yadav as his residential premises.

"This company has been called a 'beneficiary firm' in this case and is 'owned and controlled' by Tejashwi Yadav and his family, the ED said.

This house was shown to have been acquired at a value of a mere Rs 4 lakh while the present market value is approximately Rs 150 crore, the agency said.

While other opposition parties have slammed the action by central agencies and accused the BJP-led Central Government of political vendetta, RJD ally and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Saturday said it was a repeat of what happened in 2017 when he was in the anti-BJP camp.

"What do I have to say, those who are at the receiving end are giving an adequate response... Similar things happened in 2017 when I was on this side. Now that I am here again, these things are happening again," said the JD(U) leader when asked about his "silence" on the issue.

This was in contrast to the stand Kumar took in 2017, when he had wanted the ally to come clean on charges of corruption.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra alleged that the BJP-led government was indulging in politics of "suppressing" the unyielding voices of the Opposition.

"The action of agencies on Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav ji is inspired by this politics," the Congress general secretary alleged.

"The public is watching everything, and will take all this into account," she said.(PTI)

### WEATHER

**JAMMU:**  
Partly cloudy  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 28.6 Degree C  
Min: 15.4 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 78.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 54.0 per cent  
Sunset on Sunday: 06.37 p.m.  
Sunrise on Monday: 06.46 a.m.

**SKY & CLAR:**  
Possibility of light rain/thundershowers  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 23.4 Degree C  
Min: 3.4 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 61.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 23.0 per cent

**LEH:**  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 12.0 Degree C  
Min: -4.8 Degree C

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**APSARA AUDI-1:** TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 10.00 AM, 1.00 PM, 04.00 PM, 07.00 PM, 10.00 PM.  
**APSARA AUDI-2:** PATHAAN (HINDI) - 9.45 AM, 12.45 PM, 03.45 PM, 06.45 PM.  
**HARI THEATRE:** PATHAAN - 10.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM

**PVR KC AUDI 1:** 1. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA (PUNJABI) - 9.45 AM 2. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 12.25 PM 3. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 03.55 PM 4. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 7.25 PM 4. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 10.55 PM

**PVR KC AUDI 2:** 1. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 10.05 AM 2. KALI JOTTA (PUNJABI) - 01.35 PM 3. PATHAAN (HINDI) - 04.20 PM 4. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA (PUNJABI) - 07.35 PM 5. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 10.15 PM

**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 1:** MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - PUNJABI (U/A) - 10.05 AM, 2. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 12.20 PM, 3. PATHAAN (U/A) - 3.45 PM, 4. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (U/A) - 06.45 PM, 5. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (U/A) - 10.05 PM

**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 2:** 1. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) (U/A) - 10.00 AM, 2. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) (U/A) - 01.15 PM, 3. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) (U/A) - 04.30 PM, 4. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) (U/A) - 7.45 PM, 5. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA (PUNJABI) (U/A) - 10.55 PM

**WAVE CINEMA AUDI 3:** 1. KALI JOTTA - PUNJABI (U/A) - 10.15 AM, 2. 65 - HINDI (U/A) - 12.45 PM, 3. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - PUNJABI (U/A) - 2.50 PM, 4. KALI JOTTA - PUNJABI (U/A) - 05.15 PM, 5. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - PUNJABI (U/A) - 7.45 PM, 6. 65 - HINDI (U/A) - 10.15 PM

**PLATINIUM CINEMA AUDI 1:** 1. TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 11.00 AM, 2.00 PM, 5.00 PM, 8.00 PM, 11.00 PM

**PLATINIUM CINEMA AUDI 2:** 1. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - 9.55 AM, 2. KALI JOTTA (PUNJABI) - 12.10 PM, 3. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - 02.30 PM, 4. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - 04.45 PM, 5. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - 07.00 PM, 6. MITRAN DA NAA CHALDA - 9.15 PM, 7. PATHAAN (HINDI) - 11.30 PM

**PLATINIUM CINEMA AUDI 3:** TU JOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (HINDI) - 10.00 AM, 1.00 PM, 4.00 PM, 7.00 PM, 10.00 PM

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Examination Centre: GMC Anantnag, Main Campus Diagam			
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01	Technical Assistant/ Technician	Shift-I & Shift-II	19-03-2023
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04	Operation Theatre Assistant/ Technician	Shift-II	20-03-2023
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06	Nursing & Paramedical Staff/ Technical Assistant/ Technician	Shift-II	21-03-2023
07	Dental Technician	Shift-I	22-03-2023
08	ECG Technician		