



DC Ramban inaugurating Dayal House on Thursday.

DC Ramban encourages youth to establish startups

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMBAN, May 25: Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam today inaugurated a startup-Dayal House Bakery, established by a young entrepreneur in the main market of Ramban town by availing benefit of Government's self-employment scheme.

The Deputy Commissioner congratulated the owner for opening the bakery shop with all varieties of bakery. He wished him best of luck for his future endeavours. He advised the start up owner to maintain high standards of quality, hygiene, punctuality and discipline for achieving greater success in the business.

Prominent civil society members and a large number of the general public attended the function.

The Deputy Commissioner

highlighted the success of the centrally sponsored schemes and urged the unemployed youth to avail the benefit of these schemes to establish start up in potential sectors and live with dignity.

"The Government is very keen to solve the unemployment problem by offering a range of employment generation schemes to tap the available potential in different sectors," he said.

He said that the procedure to apply for the schemes is paperless and hassle free and include expert guidance and skill training to the beneficiary.

The DC further said that the youngsters of Ramban are talented and can excel in any field, if given an opportunity. He said a platform is needed for them to take a leap and PMEGP, KVIB are one of these platforms available to them.



A compendium being released during a programme of SCOPE.

SCOPE hosts program on 'Climate Action Initiatives by PSEs in India'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 25: Pursuant to its endeavours of mitigating climate crisis, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) in collaboration with GIZ, Germany organized a program on 'Climate Action Initiatives by Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in India', showcasing role of PSEs in reducing carbon footprint, despite operating in hard to abate sectors.

Dr Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India; Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC; Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman, SCOPE and CMD, GAIL; Pawan Kumar, Principal Adviser, DPE; Dr Julie Reviere,

Country Director, GIZ India and Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE addressed the event in presence of senior officials from DPE, GIZ, and various PSEs.

During the program, a first-of-its-kind compendium on 'Initiatives towards Building Low-Carbon Economy' and a short film on 'Climate Action and Green Initiatives by PSEs', highlighting endeavours of PSEs in hard-to-abate sector were launched. This was followed by signing of a new MoU between SCOPE & GIZ-Germany to develop solutions to achieve sustainable and economic urban and industrial development.

11 passengers injured in road accident

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, May 25: Eleven passengers were injured after a bus rammmed into a truck near Lakhanpur on Jammu-Pathankot National Highway in Kathua district during the wee hours today.

The accident took place when a Video Coach Bus bearing Registration Number, UP22AT 1412 rammmed into rear of Truck bearing Number RJOI GA 8855 which was parked on the road side resulting into injuries to 11 passengers travelling in Tourist bus. The injured persons were immediately shifted to GMC Kathua by a police party of Lakhanpur.

The passengers have received the multiple injuries but their condition is stated to be stable. The Lakhanpur Police has registered a case in this connection.

Youth's body found in shop

Excelsior Correspondent

MENDHAR, May 25: The body of a youth was recovered from his shop under suspicious condition on Wednesday night in Dhargloon area of Mendhar sub-division in Poonch district.

Official sources said, the young man runs a readymade garments shop in Dhargloon area. When he did not reach home till late night, the family got worried and started search for him. Later, he was found dead in under suspicious condition inside the shop.

They contacted police. The police party along with Health team took the dead body into its possession and sent for post-mortem to Sub-District Hospital, Mendhar. It was later handed over to the family for last rites.

The deceased youth has been identified as Mohd Yasir Khan (22), son of Mohd Naseer Khan, resident of Dhargloon village in Mendhar.

Police registered a case at Police Station Mendhar and started investigation.

G20 Summit will boost investments in J&K: Koul

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, May 25: J&K Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) general secretary (Org.), Ashok Koul has expressed optimism that holding of G20 Summit would significantly boost investments in entire J&K.

Talking to reporters here today Koul said the foreign delegates who visited here to participate in the international event were delighted to visit various places in Srinagar and thoroughly enjoyed their experiences.

He complimented the LG administration, officers and jawans of Jammu and Kashmir Police, intelligence agencies for successful conduct of the Summit

Jammu and Kashmir had witnessed remarkably growth in tourism, both domestically and internationally. The region boasts exemplary infrastructure and development while maintaining a peaceful environment. Since the abrogation of Article 370, there have been no incidents of terror, stone pelting, school closures, or internet shutdowns in J&K. Koul credited these accomplishments to the historic decision of abrogating Article 370. During the G20 Summit, tourists were observed taking selfies with the foreign guests, who also had the opportunity to experience traditional Kashmiri attire. Additionally, some delegates indulged in a session at the Royal



BJP leaders at a press conference at Srinagar on Thursday.

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in Kashmir.

Talking to reporters here, today he commended their efforts in ensuring a smooth and successful G20 Summit.

Koul conveyed the region's gratitude to Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for choosing Kashmir as the venue for the G20 meeting, which has put the region in the global spotlight, attracting foreign tourists. The hosting of G20 meeting in Srinagar is expected to provide tourism sector a great push after showcasing the rich art, culture, and heritage of the region on a prestigious platform like G20.

Highlighting the positive impact of the abrogation of Article 370, Koul noted that

Spring Golf Course, further showcasing the beauty and allure of Kashmir.

Moreover, Koul assured the public that any issues concerning the people of J&K were taken seriously and would be addressed by the administration. The welfare and concerns of the youth are of utmost importance, and the BJP remains committed to resolving any issues that may arise.

The press conference was attended by prominent members of the BJP, including spokesperson Altaf Thakur, (BJP's) Media in charge, Manzoor Bhat, Arif Raja (additional publicity secretary), along with senior leader Ashraf Azad.

Only Modi can guarantee dignified rehabilitation of Pandits: AIMCCC

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 25: All India Migrant Camp Coordination Committee (AIMCCC) while expressing its satisfaction over the out of box decisions taken by Narendra Modi Government today said that the displaced Pandits from Valley are hopeful that only present dispensation at New Delhi can dispense justice to them by rehabilitating them in their ancestral land Kashmir in accordance to the geo-political aspirations of the community.

In a statement issued here, today AIMCCC president, Desh Rattan Pandita and its chairman, B K Raina said that holding of G 20 Summit in Kashmir has been a great achievement of Modi

Government and no political leader at Centre has taken such a great decision in last 70 years.

"They said Modi gave a clear signal to entire world that Kashmir is, was and will be the integral part of India". They said holding this international event was a diplomatic victory for India and Pakistan has been totally isolated at international level now.

The AIMCCC leaders expressed the hope that Modi Government will accord priority to honourable and dignified rehabilitation of Kashmir Pandits and other minorities from Valley in their ancestral land in accordance to their geo-political aspirations who are leading an exiled life in their own country for last 34 years.

They said it is high time when the Government should take a decision on rehabilitation of displaced Pandits and other minorities from Valley as the community craves for return to their ancestral land. Moreover the Government should settle other burning issues of the community including restoration of their encroached land and property in Valley, passage of Shrines and Temples Bill with a new job package to unemployed youth of the community and compensation to over aged youth.

They also criticised the political eh who have decided to boycott eh inaugural session of New Parliament. This shows that these parties have no respect for the country's democratic institutions, they added.

Man arrested alongwith rifle, cartridges in Sunderbani

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, May 25: Police arrested a man who was carrying a rifle in contravention of license.

Police in its official statement said that during naka checking at Beri Pattan in Sunderbani, one individual driving motorcycle JK11 9053 and coming from Kangri side was stopped for checking.

On checking, 01 single barrel 12 bore gun alongwith 04 live cartridges were recovered from his possession.

He had tied gun with the motorcycle, said police adding that on questioning, he disclosed his identity as Sanjay Kumar son of Late. Yashpal resident of Binjore Kangri.

He was carrying the weapon in contravention of the licence and had been arrested. A case FIR 38/23 U/Ss 30/IA Act has been registered at Police Station Sunderbani.

7 dumpers seized for illegal mining

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, May 25: Seven dumpers have been seized by DMO Rajouri Mohd Naseeb and handed over to police till the realization of penalty.

Official sources said that these dumpers were transporting minor minerals without e-Challan. These vehicles were indulging in illegal practice. The Dumpers seized were bearing registration No. UK09CA-1019, JK11D-2461, JK11G-7661, JK11G-7761, JK11G-7561, HR38AB-5409 and 2123 Transporters involved in transportation of minor minerals are advised to transport mineral material with e-Challan otherwise strict action shall be taken against violators.

Youth injured in mine blast

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, May 25: A 25-year old youth was injured in mine blast at border village Qasba in district Poonch today.

Elected representative of the area said that the mine was believed to have come down rolling with water due to continuous rainfall and mud sliding in the area. When the youth was passing through that area near Qasba, he over stepped the mine and exploded, causing him serious injuries.

"As the area is far away, it took much time to shift him to Raja Sukhdev Singh Hospital Poonch where he was treated initially", he added.

The injured youth was identified as Mohd Javid (25), son of Mohd Sharief, resident of Qasba in Poonch.

Dr Rubina said that the youth was having injuries in right ankle and foot, he was initially treated here and later shifted to GMC Jammu for advanced treatment. Meanwhile, Army has provided the assistance of Rs 20,000 to the family of injured youth.

Positive situation in J&K under Modi Govt: Union Minister Kishan Reddy

HYDERABAD, May 25:

Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a positive change in situation under the NDA government, compared to the past, with a G20 meeting being conducted successfully in Srinagar recently, Union Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy said on Thursday.

Addressing a workshop on BJP's Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan in Telangana, Reddy, who attended the G20 working group meeting on tourism held in Srinagar, said no international seminar was held there since last 40 years.

He recalled that even unfurling the tricolour was not easy when the then BJP president Murli Manohar Joshi and the party's then national secretary Narendra Modi planned to hoist it at Lal Chowk in Srinagar as part of the party's 'Ekta Yatra'.

The presence of national flags and the successful conduct of the tourism event in Srinagar with international delegates being welcomed is an example of the change that occurred in the country under Prime Minister Modi, he said.

Incidents of stone pelting at security personnel used to take place in J-K earlier (it is not so

now), he said.

When the G20 meeting was proposed to be held in Srinagar, Pakistan's leaders questioned as to how an international event can be held in the city saying it is a disputed region. China and others also gave statements against the event. But, finally representatives of 28 countries participated. This shows the confidence that they had on the Modi government, the Union Minister said.

Earlier, foreign countries used to issue advisories to their tourists not to visit Jammu and Kashmir during their India visit. But, large number of tourists visited Jammu and Kashmir in 2022. This was made possible under the Modi regime, Reddy said.

He also said bomb blasts, communal riots, ISI activities used to take place in the country earlier, but such activities have been put down with an iron hand by the Centre. Terror activities, communal incidents and others are not taking place in the country now, he said and added that surgical strikes were conducted when our security personnel were attacked.

Referring to the criticism against Modi government by the opposition parties, he said the

Centre has been working with honesty in contrast to allegations of corruption during the previous UPA regime.

He highlighted the Union government's welfare and development measures, including free ration and bank accounts for poor and digital revolution.

Hitting out at Congress in Karnataka, he alleged that supporters of MLAs were protesting seeking ministerial berths to their leaders even after the party got absolute majority in the recently held assembly elections.

He said Congress or other parties cannot give a stable government and only BJP and Modi can ensure it and address the country's problems.

Talking about ruling BRS in Telangana seeking to expand its presence in Maharashtra, he said Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao does not have time to meet flood-hit people in the state or attend development events being inaugurated by Modi in the state. But, he visits neighbouring Maharashtra, he said. (PTI)

After 12-yrs, Govt accords sanction to establishment of CTC Lethpora

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, May 25: After over a decade of functioning, the Home Department today accorded sanction to the establishment of the Commando Training Centre at Lethpora in Pulwama district.

The CTC Lethpora was established 12 years ago and so far 12 batches of commandos have passed out from the Centre but it had no official sanction. The police officials were posted here mostly on deputation.

The CTC that produced around 2000 commandos so far was headed by Superintendent of Police and now it will be headed by the DIG rank officer. The Government has also accorded sanction for creating 207 posts including the DIG.

An official said that with the sanction of the CTC Lethpora, it will get upgraded. He said that the new building will come up and the other infrastructure would also be upgraded.



JMC Chairman Health & Sanitation Arun Khanna stating tubewell work at Bantlab on Thursday.

JMC Health Chairman starts tubewell work worth Rs 2.25 cr

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 25: Chairman Public Health and sanitation and PHE Committee JMC Arun Khanna along with Councillor of Ward no 63 Kuldeep Singh Chib started tubewell work at Baba Kailakh Dev Thattar Bantlab.

The estimated cost of work is Rs 2.25 cr. Khanna stated that they are going to install lots of new tubewells, he added. More projects are in under pipeline and will

start soon. Khanna also assured general public that very soon Jammities will get relief from scarcity of water.

During inauguration ceremony prominent and local persons present include SE Bodhraj, X-En

Rakesh Bhatti, Ground Water AEE Pankaj and Civil Wing JE Tarun Sharma besides Raj Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Rajinder Singh, Chain Singh and Shakti Sharma.

GCoE signs MoU under 'My 10 Kg Plastic Campaign'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 25: NSS unit of Government College of Education, Jammu in collaboration with Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) today organized a special awareness programme on Plastic Waste Management under the patronage of Prof Aekta Gupta, Principal of the College.

The awareness programme pro-

plastic waste is a major challenge and highlighted in detail the process of dry and wet waste segregation.

Chairman SBM Gopal Gupta guided the students about the toxic smoke produced due to burning the plastic and said that everyone must understand the intensity at which plastic is destroying environment. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between IPCA and College under My 10 Kg



Dignitaries displaying copies of MoU.

vided a platform to all students and faculty of the college to get knowledge about the segregation of dry and wet waste and use of plastic.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Aekta Gupta said that the goal of the programme was to understand the severity of the issue and stop the use of plastic. Ranveer Singh, Regional Manager IPCA, said that

Plastic campaign. Dr Shubhra Jwmal, NSS PO thanked all the dignitaries present on the occasion for imparting the knowledge to staff and students. Faculty members who attended the programme were Prof Shapia Shameem, Prof Sarita Dogra, Prof Shalini Rana and Prof Neeraj Verma.

Power shutdown

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 25: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Kot Bhalwal, Seri, Tawa, Kot, Kalri, Karwanda, Kalagan, Central Jail, MIET, Gharota, Ranjan, Navodya, Amb, Vidyalaya, Patoli Brahmana, Domana, Barnai, Purkhoo, Mishriwala, Baba Talab, Shamachak, GurhaSinghu, Batera, Dabbin, Chorpur, Manyal, Dhrankhu, TirthTalab, GREF, Gumpul, Sua No.1, Garkhal, Industrial Area of Bari Brahmana, Tanda, Chowki Choura, Kathar, Daskal, Balli Gulaba, Maira Mandrian, Nathal, Jarhal, Sangal and adjoining areas will remain affected on May 28 from 6 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Kullian, Kotli, Shahdullah, Simbal, Mandal, Purmandal, Sandhi, Gurha, Utterbehi and adjoining areas will remain affected on May 29 from 6 am to 10 am.

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