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### Global community must isolate, expose nations harbouring Terrorists...: PM at SCO Summit

ASTANA [KAZAKHSTAN], JULY 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that terrorism in any form or manifestation cannot be justified and called on the international community to isolate and expose the countries that harbour terrorists, provide safe havens and condone terrorism.

ter S Jaishankar delivered integrity, equality, mutual these remarks on behalf benefit, non-interference terrorism if left unchecked of PM Modi at the Shang- in internal affairs, non-use can become a major hai Cooperation Organ- of force or threat of use of threat to regional and isation being held under force as a basis for our global peace. He asserted Kazakhstan's Presidency foreign policies. We have that cross-border terrorin Astana.

consensus drives the sovereignty and territorial must be resolutely counapproach of its member integrity." states, PM Modi stated,

Amarnath Yatra 2024

police sounds alert

sale of Helicopter

In view of fake

online sale of helicopter tickets to

the pilgrims of Shri

Amarnath Yatra and

Shri Mata Vaishno

Devi pilgrimage, the

Jammu Cyber Police

on Thursday has

sounded alert for the

general public to this

In an advisory

circulated by the

Jammu Cyber Cell

Police on the social

media platform, it

has been informed

to the general public

that the fraudsters

are offering fake

onilne helicopter

tickets on different

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Birmah Bridge

reconstruction project approved

UDHAMPUR, JULY 4

The project for

reconstructing the

Birmah Bridge in Udhampur city has

been approved, said Saloni Rai, Deputy

Commissioner

administration said

that the project cost

is approximately Rs. 15 crores. The work is

expected to be com-

pleted by December

Bridge, which was

damaged in 2020,

has been approved

for new construc-

tion. The work is cur-

rently in progress.

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We expect that the

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Jammu cyber

on fake online

**Tickets** 

**AGENCIES** JAMMU, JULY 4

External Affairs Minis- independence, territorial the SCO.

The Indian Prime Minrespect for sovereignty, one of the original goals of so, priority must natu-

PM Modi stressed that also agreed not to take ism requires a decisive Calling SCO a principle- any measures contrary response and terrorism tered

Calling on action by "At this time, it is par- ister called for giving pri- the global community ticularly noteworthy that ority to combating terror- to combat terrorism, PM we are reiterating mutual ism, which he termed as Modi said, "While doing during India's

rally be given to combating terrorism, one of the original goals of the SCO. Many of us have had our experiences, often originating beyond our borders. Let us be clear that if left unchecked, it can become a major threat to regional and global peace. Terrorism in any form or manifestation cannot be justified or condoned."

"International community must isolate and expose those countries that harbour terrorists, provide safe havens and condone terrorism. Crossborder terrorism requires a decisive response and terrorism financing and recruitment must be based organization whose to the principles of state financing and recruitment resolutely countered. We should also take proactive steps to prevent the spread of radicalization among our youth. The Joint Statement issued

# Gap in rural and urban facilities should be bridged on priority: LG Sinha

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, JULY 4

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha addressed the Srinagar Conclave of High-Level Committee on Urban Planning of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of

In his keynote address, the Lt Governor extended his felicitations to the members of the High-Level Committee and all the experts.

He said the two-day long deliberations with all the states and Urban Planners and recommendations will help in formulating final report of the Committee on reform in Urban Planning in the country.

The Lt Governor called upon the Town Planners, Urban Designers engines of the country and tic development of cities and Experts to focus on building future-ready cities. Given the extreme climate change and unpredictable weather patterns, it is imperative to focus on should be able to build resilient urban planning sustainable infrastructure living for all citizens. for future-proof cities, he

The Lt Governor reiter- said. ated UT administration's mation and building sus- the guidance of Hon'ble ity living space in future

ient, and safe cities which endra Modi, the Lt Goverserve the needs of people nor said the key initiatives and able to effectively such as Urban Rejuvenatackle economic, social tion and Smart Cities camand climate challenges.

also playing the key role in to enhance quality of life. fulfilling the dreams and and enable residents to prosper," the Lt Governor

tainable, inclusive, resil- Prime Minister Shri Narpaign, urban planners are "Our cities are growth discovering a more holis-

On the occasion, the aspirations of the citizens. Lt Governor made some weather events, impact of Increasing urbanization valuable suggestions hub to create employment reflects the growing aspi- focusing on addressing and business opportuniration. Urban planning the challenges of urbanism and ensuring quality

Committee to create balance between modern Highlighting the urban facilities and natural heriresolve on urban transfor- reforms introduced under tage and focus on qual- besides

urban planning.

The Lt Governor also emphasised on the need for sustainable urbanism and comprehensive, allinclusive urban development, urban resilience and future readiness.

He impressed upon stakeholders and community to take dedicated measures to unlock urban potential and bridging the gap in rural and urban facilities on priority. In this regard, the Lt Governor called for giving fresh impetus to the economic activities and quality of life in satellite cities and rural areas, with increased physical and digital connectivity.

The ecological potential of cities will become the basis of their economic potential in future. Public amenities and spaces should be accessible and inclusive with focus on developing commercial ties, he said.

The Lt Governor suggested for inclusion of He urged the High-Level citizens' feedback and unpredictable weather patterns in urban planning and development policy,

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dearth of funds to bring

#### Amid heavy rains, 5600 more pilgrims begin Amarnath Yatra



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JAMMU, JULY 4

officials said.

More than 30,000 cials said. devotees offered prayers number of pilgrims to over shorter but steeper 14 km 3,880 metres.

one lakh, they said.

The seventh batch of Despite heavy rains, a men, 1,011 women, 10 chilcontingent of over 5,600 dren and 188 'sadhus' and pilgrims set off from 'sadhvis' who departed Jammu towards the twin at 3.13 am in 219 vehicles, basecamps, Baltal and under the escort of Cen-Palagam, of the Amarnath tral Reserve Police Force cave shrine on Thursday, (CRPF), from the Bhagwati 29 from the twin base-Nagar base camp, the offi-

Baltal route, they said.

Since June 28, when pilgrims included 4,487 Lt Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch, a total of 37, 522 pilgrims have left the Jammu base camp for the yatra.

The 52-day yatra officially commenced on June camps in Kashmir and will conclude on August Of these, 3,668 pilgrims 19. Last year, more than to the naturally formed opted for the traditional 4.5 lakh pilgrims offered ice lingam on Wednesday 48 km Pahalgam route, prayers at the cave shrine, alone, bringing the total while 2,028 chose the located at at elevation of

### No blind wall from Kunjwani to Narwal Expressway: Jugal

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JULY 4

Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Lok Sabha), shared that the RE blind wall between Kunjwani and Narwal, as part of the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway will not be built as per the expectations of the people.

Jugal Kishore Sharma accompanied by former MLA Devender Singh Rana, former MLC Choudhary Vikram Randhawa, Conference. Media Incharge BJP Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Convenor BJP Trader Cell Sham Langar and Kulbeer Charak was addressing a Press Conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Representatives of the residential area and the market also accompanied BIP leaders in the Press



Union Minister for Road in resolving the issue. Transport and Highways Jugal Kishore Sharma.

party President Ravinder "We are thankful to Raina for their active role

Jugal Kishore Sharma Nitin Gadkari for agreeing said that the BJP is comto the demand of Jammu mitted to the construcpeople not to raise the tion of smart and mod-Blind Wall in the construc- ernized Jammu and doing tion of highway", said the development at every corner of Jammu. Prime of the people is met. Jugal also thanked BJP Minister Narendra Modi-National General Secre- led government has briefed about the tary Tarun Chugh, and ensured that there is no

all the important projects to the region. He said that during the construction and the development process, the BJP is also committed to ensuring the beautification of the region and the party has ensured that this development process does not divide the city into two different areas with construction.

Jugal shared that all the senior leaders, on the request of local people and the market associations raised the issue with the National Highway Authority of India and the Union Minister and were stationed in Delhi to ensure that the genuine demand

Devender Singh Rana

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### Form of war rapidly transforming, will have to be ready to accept change: CDS Chauhan



NEW DELHI, JUL 4

Anil Chauhan on Thursto technological advancements and the country's the Kargil war in 1999. armed forces will have

He made the remarks

while addressing a gathering of Army officers, junior commissioned offi-Chief of Defence Staff Gen cers (JCOs) and soldiers drawn from 18 Grenaday said the form of war is diers to mark 25 years of transforming rapidly due the battles of Tololing and Tiger Hill fought during

Tiger Hill top was capto be ready to accept this tured by the Indian Army on July 4, 1999.

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#### **GOC Bhalla visits forward** areas of Ladakh



JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, JULY 4

General Officer Commanding (GOC) of Army's Leh based Fire and Fury Corps Lieutenant General Hitesh Bhalla on ward areas of Ladakh to GOC appreciated assess the operational

preparedness of troops deployed at the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

"GOC Fire and Fury Corps visited the forward areas of Forever in Operations Division", firefurycorp posted on Thursday visited the for- X (formerly twitter). The

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#### Climate change a prominent concern, India working towards committed reduction: Jaishankar at SCO Summit

ASTANA, JUL 4

Climate change is a prominent concern before the world today and India is working towards achieving committed reduction in emissions and building climate-resilient infrastructure, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Thursday.Jaishankar was delivering Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Cooperation Organisation his re-election for a third he said. (SCO) Summit here in the

"Delivered India's photos. statement at the Summit best wishes to Prime Min- and building climate-

Kazakh capital.



successive term," Jaishankar posted on X along with

of States on behalf of PM mitted reduction in emis-Thank the leaders pres- to alternate fuels, adopent for conveying their tion of electric vehicles, last year's annual

remarks at the Shanghai ister @narendramodi on resilient infrastructure,'

"In this context, during India's SCO presidency, a Joint Statement on emerg-"We are working ing fuels, and a Concept of SCO Council of Heads towards achieving a com- Paper on de-carbonization in the transportation Shri @narendramodi ji. sions, including transition sector were approved," Jaishankar added. During

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#### **DLSA Ganderbal and CUK jointly** organize Legal Awareness Programs in Legal Literacy Clubs

JI NEWS SERVICE

GANDERBAL, JULY 4

The District Legal Services Authority, Gander- five groups went to said of legal awareness and bal in collaboration with legal literacy clubs and the Department of Law, imparted legal aware- ing knowledge on legal School of Legal Studies, ness among almost rights and responsi-Central University of 1500 school students bilities, we can shape Kashmir has organized of District Ganderbal. a better future for our legal awareness pro- These programs aim society. The school stugrams in Legal Literacy to empower the young dents got greatly ben-Clubs of DLSA Gander- minds with legal aware- efited by these awarebal established in vari- ness and equip them ness programs as was ous Government Schools with the knowledge to evident keeping in view across the district.

The objective of these and responsibilities as to learn the things programs was to edu-responsible citizens. cate students about their the land.

Act, Legal Aid Services, responsible citizens. NALSA Schemes, and

of law students partici- and enthusiasm. pated in the said aware-

legal rights and respon- students also conducted widely appreciated by sibilities, to promote an interactive session, the school authorities. general legal literacy, educating the young teachers, and students, and foster a culture of minds on vital legal and it is definitely respect for the laws of aspects that affect their expected to have a posi-The programs cov-tive aimed to empower munity at large. ered a range of topics, the school students including basic legal with knowledge of their also acknowledged the rights and duties, con- legal rights and respon- efforts of Chief Educasumer rights, women sibilities, enabling them tion officer Ganderbal and child rights, POCSO to become aware and and Principals/heads of

Thirty Nine number showing keen interest

This initiative is a ness programs who in testament to the power education. By impartexercise their rights their enthusiasm & urge

This initiative of DLSA The enthusiastic law Ganderbal has been daily lives. The initia- tive impact on the com-

DLSA Ganderbal Concerned schools for The event was a their full cooperation in Cyber Crimes and Cyber resounding success, the successful conducwith the school students tion of these programs.

### **DECC Ramban organises Job Fair**

RAMBAN JULY 4

The District Employment and Counselling Centre (DECC) cum Model Career Centre Ramban held a highly successful job fair today, drawing hundreds of eager job seekers to its premises.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of Industries Centre (DIC) Ravinder Kumar; Assistant Director Employment Training Institute (RSETI) Harwinder Singh.

**Employment Department** ment issues. He reiterated with potential employers. pating companies to maxi-registration, job fairs, and



mize youth engagement, thereby offering a plethora of career opportunities.

In addition to job place-General Manager District ments, the event featured a comprehensive Counselling and Guidance session. Amit Kumar emphasized Amit Kumar and Director the department's efforts Rural Self Employment in linking job seekers with employers.

Aamir Hassan, Career After the inauguration, Counseling Officer, dis-Amit Kumar highlighted cussed the JK Employment the crucial role of the Portal and introduced various self-employment and Tejaswani. Lovepreet the department's commit-Singh, Young Professional, ment to supporting unemelaborated on the National He also urged the particiing the processes for job

able on the NCS portal.

Kumar, General Manager Industries Centre Ramban schemes. and PMEGP Scheme.

siastic participation, with robust platform for the over 250 job seekers youth of District Ramban, applying for more than enhancing their employ-400 vacancies. Notable ability skills and offering a companies such as Shriin addressing unemploy- schemes like Mumkin ram Finance, Shriram both online and offline ICICI Bank, LIC, and ing response to this job Urban Money were among fair underscores the vital ployed youth by providing Career Service under the the nine employers pres-role of DECC Ramban in them a platform to connect Union Ministry of Labour ent. By the end of the day, empowering the youth and Employment, detail- over 75 applicants were and connecting them with shortlisted, and one can-valuable career opportunididate received an on-the-ties.

spot appointment letter. Additionally, 200 candidates were registered with the employment department during the event.

Various departments, including the DigiSaksham courses avail- Rural Self Employment Institute, District Indus-Furthermore, Ravinder tries Centre Ramban and the Handloom and Handi-DIC shared insights into crafts Department, also schemes for industrial conducted on-the-spot establishment and entre- awareness and registrapreneurship under District tion drives for government

The DECC Ramban aims The job fair saw enthu- to continually provide a variety of services through Insurance, Bajaj Finance, modes. The overwhelm**DDC Kulgam Reviews Performance Under** District Good **Governance Index** for FY 2023-24 JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, JULY 4

A meeting of officers was conducted under the chairmanship of District Development Commissioner Kulgam Athar Aamir Khan wherein performance under District Good Governance Index was assessed for FY 2023-24. The sectors which came under review included agriculture, horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Health, Education, Rural Development, Industries & Financial Inclusion.

Overall Performance under 58 indicators was discussed threadbare and the sectoral officers were impressed upon to improve their performance with people centric initiatives and saturation of schemes. The meeting was attended by JDP, Zahid Sajjad, DPO, Abdul Rasheed, ACP,GM DIC, DSEO and other offi-

#### DC Kulgam Chairs Monthly NCORD Meeting

JI NEWS SERVICE

KULGAM, JULY 4

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan, today chaired a meeting of the District Level Committee under the Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) to discuss various measures aimed at curbing drug abuse and narcotic trade in the district.

The meeting reviewed the implementation of passed in previous sessions.

A thorough discussion free to date. was held on several issues the actions taken by the were registered. concerned departments

focused on the efforts of and Gram Panchayat level attended by DPO, Abdul enforcement agencies in committees. addressing drug abuse and narcotic trafficking within Controller reported that from the police and civil



related to drug addic- during the current month,

cerned officials to convene in CBS. The meeting also regular meetings of Tehsil

they have conducted 58 administration.

It was reported that 16 inspections suspended 06 decisions and directives Panchayats comprised of Licenses and 17 samples 27 villages in the district were also lifted and sent have been declared drug- for analysis to ascertain the quality parameters in It was also shared that the current month.

It was also shared that tion, areas of concern, 08 drug peddlers were the district achieved a hotspots of drug use, and arrested, and 08 FIRs 100% target in the installation of CCTV cameras. The Deputy Commis- and efforts are underway to combat the menace of sioner instructed the con- to achieve a 100% target

The meeting was Rasheed, ACP, GM DIC, The Assistant Drug DSP HQ, and other officers

#### **Empowering Youth through Sports –** Social Welfare Department Ramban tees off strategic Initiative



JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, JULY 4

Social Welfare Department Ramban has launched a series of sports activities aimed to promote sports culture among the local youth and steer them away from the perils of drug abuse.

and executed by District

JI NEWS SERVICE

GANDERBAL, JULY 4

As part ambitious public

outreach programme launched by the J&K Government, Commissioner Secretary, General Admin-

istrative Department (GAD), Sanjeev Verma, today convened a mega

public darbar at Mini Sec-

The event witnessed

overwhelming participa-

tion from the public and

other stakeholders, who

raised various issues

concerning welfare and

development of their

respective areas. Delega-

tions apprised the Com-

missioner Secretary of sev-

eral issues and demands

which inter alia included

the dearth of staff at

Trauma Hospital Kangan,

playground at Safapora,

power supply to newly

constructed Water supply

Scheme Wakura, addi-

tional infrastructure for

Government High School

Hayan, lift irrigation facil-

ity in Lar area, CT Scan facility at DH, completion

of Guzhama bridge, relo-

cation of several utilities

Kangan area, among other

public concerns.

retariat, Ganderbal.

Social Welfare Officer tiative is led by Shah-(DSWO) Rahul Gupta, the rukh Naik from the One initiative has made a significant positive impact Ramban. His leadership on young lives.

The sports activities, meticulously organized, engage youth in constructive pursuits, promoting teamwork, discipline, and resilience-attributes that

On the field, the ini- youth.

**Commissioner Secretary GAD convenes** 

**Public Darbar at Ganderbal** 

Stop Centre (OSC) Sakhi has inspired widespread participation and fostered a sense of community spirit.

The sports programs include volleyball, cricket, and athletics competi-The initiative is a key comdeter substance abuse. tions engaging hundreds ponent of the district's The DSWO's hands-on of young individuals to comprehensive anti-drug approach and keen over- showcase their talent. The sight have ensured the enthusiasm and energy at Spearheaded by the activities are well-orga- these events highlight the Deputy Commissioner, nized and accessible to all success of the initiative Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary youth across the district. in engaging the district's

#### GDC Dharmari organises plantation drive



JI NEWS SERVICE

REASI, JULY 4

ment Degree College, Dharmari organized a

was 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Singh etc.

which is a campaign of the central government launched by the Prime National Service Scheme Minister on the occasion (NSS) Unit of the Govern- of World Environment Day 2024 during Mann Ki Baat. Prof. Ajay Kumar, NSS

plantation drive in col- program Officer of the laboration with Divisional Unit made the volunteers Forest Office, Mahore as aware about the impora part of Van Mahotsav tance of planting trees Week-observed from 1st especially during Van July to 7th July every year. Mahotsav and also said As many as 25 NSS vol-that the campaign will unteers along with the continue till the end of this officials of Forest Depart- monsoon. All the faculty ment and staff of the Col- members also remained lege planted various trees present on the occasion on the newly constructed including Dr. Shabeer campus of the college. Ahmad Taing, Dr. Saleem The Theme of the drive Ahmed, Prof. Mohinder

### JKTPO organises e-commerce on-boarding drive at Rajouri

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, JULY 4

To empower potential sellers from District Rajouri with a digital platform, an e-commerce on-boarding event was conducted by the Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation conference hall of the Dak

nized on the directives of ODOP and DEH entrepre- tages of joining ecommerce Vikramjit Singh, Commis- neurs with opportunities sioner Secretary Industries to register on e-commerce & Commerce and under platforms. This initiative entire onboarding process. the guidance of Khalid aims to empower them Jahangir, Managing Director showcase and sell their tor JKTPO, in collaboration products globally. with the District Administration Rajouri.

the goal was to provide limits. access to a wide-ranging digital marketplace.



across all districts of Jammu facilitator GeM, empha-The event was orga- and Kashmir, providing sized the numerous advan-

The initiative focused on in JKTPO's ongoing efforts the gathering. He emphaonboarding local sellers, to boost economic growth sized on the significance of artisans, retailers, small and enhance digital com- e-commerce in empowermerchants, FPOs, NRLM merce in Jammu and Kash- ing sellers to enhance their SHG members, and traders mir. These workshops businesses. He also menonto the Open Network for raised awareness about the tioned that the dedicated Digital Commerce (ONDC) advantages of using e-com- efforts of the Government Network and Government e merce platforms such are to enhance the local Marketplace (GeM). In part- as ONDC/GeM, enabling economy, urging sellers to nership with ONDC Seller businesses to extend their actively utilise the available Partner MyStore and GeM, reach beyond conventional benefits. The workshop

Earlier, Banu Partap cials from various depart-Singh, Vice President of ments of the district.

Over 130 local entrepre- Sales at MyStore, along neurs, artisans, retailers, with Prafull, Manager at (JKTPO) of the Industries small merchants, FPOs, and MyStore, conducted vir-& Commerce Department, traders from Rajouri partic-tual training sessions for J&K here today in the the ipated in the event. JKTPO our sellers. During the sesplans to host similar events sion, Javed Seikh, business platforms and provided a detailed explanation of the

Fareed Ahmed Kohli, General Manager of District Industries Centre The onboarding drive (DIC) Rajouri, chaired the marked a significant step meeting and addressed was also attended by offi-



Ahmad Simnani; Addition- UT administration's comal Deputy Commissioner, mitment to transparency Gulzar Ahmad; DDC members, ACD, Chief Planning Officer, SE PDD, GM DIC, Assistant Labour Commissioner Ganderbal, Executive Engineers of various ed the district administraengineering wings and tion to resolve grievances other senior officers from various line departments.

Addressing the gathering, the Commissioner ing financial inclusion to Secretary underscored the the concerned authorities importance of continued collaboration between proper planning. the public and the government to achieve exemplary governance. He er Secretary instructed affirmed that these public them to conduct regular interaction initiatives are field visits to get firsthand crucial for understanding and addressing the so that genuine grievancfrom footpaths of town, developmental needs and es would be addressed fencing of power canal in issues of the public.

Commissioner, Mushtaq masses, emphasizing the and Mumkin scheme.

He assured the del-

and accountability at all levels of the government. Responding to public

demands, the Commissioner Secretary instructat the district level wherever possible besides forwarding the issues requirafter feasibility checks for

Interacting with the officers, the Commissionappraisal of local issues timely and feasibly.

Later, the Commissionegations that the present er Secretary distributed Present in the pro- administration is work- authority letters among gramme were Additional ing tirelessly towards bet-various beneficiaries District Development terment of the common under HADP, Tejaswani

#### **Joint Director Information** releases music album "Gaadee Chalee Kashmeera"



JAMMU, JULY 4

"Gaadee Chalee Kash-

meera", here today. Singh Salal.

The team associated with the music album apprised the Joint Direc-Joint Director Informa- tor that it is the first music tion Jammu, Atul Gupta album in which all the artreleased a music album ists, technicians and supporting staff are locals.

They also informed that Deputy Director Infor- the shooting of the album mation PR, Ankush Hans, was done in scenic and DIO Udhampur Rajinder beautiful locations like Digra, Singer Bishan Dass, Dudu Valley and Daggan Actress Sonia Verma, Top in Udhampur, Chenab Neeraj Sharma, Sanjay river and Baradari Bridge Budkulia were also pres- in Reasi District. The album ent on the occasion. The showcases the unexplored music video is directed By culture and beauty of ARJ Productions, while the Jammu division. It is availsong is written by Ganesh able on YouTube and other social media platforms.

#### **NOTICE**

I, Babusha Jamwal D/o Sh. Kishor Singh W/o Sh. Chanchal Singh R/o JMC-585 Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu have Changed my Name which has been wrongly written as Babusha Rani instead of Babusha Jamwal in PNB Metlife Insurance Co. bearing Policy No: 20131844. My correct name is Babusha Jamwal. Now, I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to PNB Metlife Insurance Company Limited within 7 (Seven) Days.

### Nuzhat Ishfaq visited Dab, Shalhar; takes firsthand appraisal of Muharram arrangements

JI NEWS SERVICE

GANDERBAL, JULY 4

District Development Council Chairperson (DDC) Ganderbal, Nuzhat Ishfaq visited Dab, Shalhar and other areas to take first-hand appraisal of Muharram-ul-Harram arrangements.

During her visit, the Chairperson interacted with prominent citizens and the Intizamiya committee for the hassle-free conduct of Majlis and processions during Muharram days.

Special attention was given to crowd management, ensuring the smooth flow of proces-

The deputations demanded uninterrupted electricity and drinking arrangements. water supply, availability ability of mobile water ly start macadamization of standby arrangements. tanks, sanitation and roads and also procession garbage lifting arrange- routes at the earliest. ments, decongestion of roundings, etc.

DDC directed all con- Central Imambara. cerned to be proactive in



She directed the R&B

traffic outside Imambara MC Ganderbal to ensure periods, cleaning of sur- around Imambargahs the Muharram days. and ensure availability of On the occasion, the mobile toilet vans in the Officer was directed to of upgradation and

ensuring better Muharram ment of Jal Shakti and PDD were asked to ensure adequate water and electricof mobile gensets, avail- department to immediate- ity supply with foolproof

She also instructed the road is in full swing. Assistant Director FCS&CA She also asked the to ensure the availability Barsoo where she lisof ration and LPG as per particularly during peak proper sanitation in and the requirements during

> The Regional Transport coordinate with the police macdamization of roads. Moreover, the Depart- to ensure smooth regula-

tion of traffic.

Furthermore, the DDC Chairperson urged all concerned stakeholders to cooperate and extend their support to ensure the successful conduct of Muharramul-Haram events while maintaining peace and harmony in the district.

Concerned officials of all the line departments were present on the occasion.

Later, the DDC Chairperson visited Ahan to inspect ongoing macdamization work.

During visit, the officials of the concerned department, briefed the DDC about the progress of work and said that black topping on said

Nuzhat also visited tened to the grievances of the people especially with regard to the roads.

She assured the locals

# 539 individuals set to avail wide range of HADP scheme benefits

JI NEWS SERVICE

SAMBA, JULY 4

District Development Commissioner Samba, Abhishek Sharma today reviewed the implementation and progress under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) scheme in the district as he chaired a meeting of stakeholders here in the meeting Hall of the DC office complex.

At the outset, Chief Agriculture Officer, S. Madan Gopal Singh put forth a comprehensive update on the advancements made in implementing the HADP across various sectors. He highlighted the promo-Vegetables under Open and Hi Tech Protected Cultivation, Promotion of Beekeeping, Development of Rainfed Areas alongside efforts to encourage farmers to take up cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic plants. Additionally, initiatives promoting the production of Millets, Mushroom, Commercial Floriculture, and oilseed projects were empha- Planning and Market- fostering sustainable agrisized, aiming to diversify ing and Sericulture. The culture and rural develop-

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farmers' income streams.

The Chair reviewed and sector activities under across the district. The to the beneficiaries. the Holistic Agriculture Chair directed to enroll have been selected under different programmes.

up the coverage of allied sector schemes, including Abhiyan 3.0 Animal Husbandry, Sheep

ongoing Kisan Sampark

Husbandry, Fisheries, all stakeholders for col-Horticulture, Horticulture laborative efforts towards

emphasis was placed on ment in Samba district. extending benefits to more He also impressed upon discussed the list of online beneficiaries, thereby the Banks to prioritize the applicants seeking credit maximizing the impact sponsoring of loan cases tion of vegetables/ Exotic in Agriculture and Allied of the HADP programme with proper hand holding

> Additional District Development Programme maximum number of Development Commis-. A total of 539 individuals farmers on Daksh Kisan sioner Samba, Chief Agri-Portal for training on dif- culture Officer Samba, ferent projects of Holistic Chief Horticulture Officer The DDC reiterated Agriculture Development Samba, District Developthe importance of scaling Programme during the ment Manager NABARD Samba, Lead District Manager Samba, Deputy The Chair called upon Sericulture Officer Samba and other members of the committee attended the

#### Truck drivers, Co-Drivers, Helpers register for e-Shram in Ramban



JI NEWS SERVICE RAMAN, JULY 4

e-shram portal.

Office of the Assistant self Registration. Labour Commissioner Ramban Organized two nerable section of labour day on spot Registration class and Registration and awareness camps at under e-shram will prodifferent places along the vide direct life insurance National Highway-44 for cover of Rs. 2 lakh and Registration of Truck driv- upto Rs. 1 lakh cover for ers and allied workers on temporary disability to

The camps were held on The camp was orga-3rd and 4th of July 2024 at nized under overall super-Seri, Chanderkote, Karol, vision of ALC Amit Kumar Bus Stand Ramban, Bus who urged the drivers, Stand Bahinal, Lambar cleaners and helpers of Near Navyuga Tunnel and commercial vehicles regis-

officials of the Labour portal either through self Department educated Registration or through the Truck drivers regard- any CSC and take benefits ing the benefits of the of the Registration.

e-shram Registration and registered many Truck drivers on the Portal by

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Railway Station Banihal. tered in district ramban to During the camp, the get registered on e-shram

#### Samba admin plans to launch Saturation drive for FPOs to enhance business activities

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sis on assisting them in ing & market linkages. obtaining various licensforms for sale of their share the activity plan.

produce. It was also suggested to encourage banks to District Development provide loans to FPOs Commissioner Samba, for their credit require-Abhishek Sharma ments. The move would chaired District Level provide a supplementary Monitoring Commit- supportive ecosystem to tee (DMC) to plan the farmers for sustainable launch of a campaign income oriented farmand to sensitise the ing, hassle free inputs, stakeholders regard- enhance productivity ing 3 month Saturation through efficient & cost drive to facilitate FPOs to effective resources & enhance their business realise higher returns activities with empha- through better process-

The DC advised the es like Inputs, Seeds, stakeholders to organise Mandi, GST, FSSAI and camps for FPOs during On-boarding on plat- the month of July 2024 forms like ONDC and and invite CEOs & all other E-retailing plat- FPO Board members to

#### CANCELLATION / DIVERSION AND SHORT TERMINATION / **ORIGINATION / RESCHEDULING/REGULATIONS OF TRAINS DUE TO** PRE-NON-INTERLOCKING & NON-INTERLOCKING WORK

In order to upgrade the infrastructure, Northern Railway will undertake Pre-Non-Interlocking and Non-Interlocking work in connection with Roza yard remodeling work on Shahjahanpur Jn. - Lucknow & Roza -Sitapur City Jn. double line section over Moradabad Division. To execute this work, suitable traffic blocks from 07.07.2024 to 05.08.2024. During this period the following trains will temporarily be affected as under:-

**CANCELLATION OF TRAINS** 

Train No. & Train Name

14617 Banmankhi Jn. - Amritsar Jn. Jansewa Express

14618 Amritsar Jn Banmankhi Jn. Jansewa Express   25.07.2024 to 05.08.2024   12492 Jammu Tawi - Barauni Jn. Maur Dhawaj Express   26.07.2024 & 02.08.2024   12491 Barauni Jn Jammu Tawi Maur Dhawaj Express   28.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15211 Darbhanga Jn Amritsar Jn. Jannayak Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15212 Amritsar Jn Darbhanga Jn. Jannayak Express   25.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   12423 Gorakhpur - Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   22.07.29.07 & 05.08.2024   12424 Amritsar Jn Gorakhpur Jansadharan Express   21.07, 28.07 & 04.08.2024   14603 Saharsa Jn Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   26.07.2024 & 02.08.2024   14604 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Jansadharan Express   24.07.2024 & 31.07.2024   122551 Darbhanga Jn Jalandhar City Antyodya Superfast Express   27.07.2024 & 03.08.2024   122453 Lucknow Jn Meerut City Jn. Rajya Rani Express   31.07.2024 to 05.08.2024   122454 Meerut City Jn Lucknow Jn. Rajya Rani Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15043 Lucknow Jn Kathgodam Express   21.07, 22.07, 24.07, 25.07, 26.07, 28.07, 29.07, 31.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 04.08.2024   15044 Kathgodam - Lucknow Jn. Express   22.07, 23.07, 25.07, 26.07, 27.07, 29.07, 30.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 03.08, 05.08.2024   15090 Chandigarh - Dibrugarh Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15119 Banaras - Dehradun Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15210 Dehradun - Banaras Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15217 Danapur - Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212 Chandigarh - Lucknow Jn Chandigarh Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212 Chandigarh - Lucknow Jn Chandigarh Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212 Chandigarh - Lucknow Jn Chandigarh Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212 Chandigarh - Lucknow Jn Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212 Chandigarh - Lucknow Jn Chandigarh Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15212
12491 Barauni Jn Jammu Tawi Maur Dhawaj Express   28.07.2024 & 04.08.2024   15211 Darbhanga Jn Amritsar Jn. Jannayak Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15212 Amritsar Jn Darbhanga Jn. Jannayak Express   25.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   22423 Gorakhpur - Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   22.07. 29.07 & 05.08.2024   22424 Amritsar Jn Gorakhpur Jansadharan Express   21.07, 28.07 & 04.08.2024   14603 Saharsa Jn Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   26.07.2024 & 02.08.2024   14604 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Jansadharan Express   24.07.2024 & 31.07.2024   22551 Darbhanga Jn Jalandhar City Antyodya Superfast Express   27.07.2024 & 03.08.2024   22552 Jalandhar City - Darbhanga Jn. Antyodya Superfast Express   28.07.2024 & 04.08.2024   22453 Lucknow Jn Meerut City Jn. Rajya Rani Express   31.07.2024 to 05.08.2024   22454 Meerut City Jn Lucknow Jn. Rajya Rani Express   31.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   14235 Varanasi Jn Bareilly Express   31.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   31.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15043 Lucknow Jn Kathgodam Express   21.07, 22.07, 24.07, 25.07, 26.07, 28.07, 29.07, 31.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 04.08.2024   15044 Kathgodam - Lucknow Jn. Express   22.07, 23.07, 25.07, 26.07, 27.07, 29.07, 30.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 03.08, 05.08.2024   15903 Dibrugarh - Chandigarh Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15903 Dibrugarh - Chandigarh Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15120 Dehradun - Banaras Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15120 Dehradun - Banaras Express   24.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   1520 Dehradun - Banaras Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Prayagraj Sangam Nauchandi Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Prayagraj Sangam Nauchandi Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   02.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Anand Vihar Terminal
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15212 Amritsar Jn Darbhanga Jn. Jannayak Express   25.07.2024 to 06.08.2024   22423 Gorakhpur - Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   22.07. 29.07 & 05.08.2024   22424 Amritsar Jn Gorakhpur Jansadharan Express   21.07, 28.07 & 04.08.2024   14603 Saharsa Jn Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express   26.07.2024 & 02.08.2024   14604 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Jansadharan Express   24.07.2024 & 31.07.2024   22551 Darbhanga Jn Jalandhar City Antyodya Superfast Express   27.07.2024 & 03.08.2024   22552 Jalandhar City - Darbhanga Jn. Antyodya Superfast Express   28.07.2024 & 04.08.2024   22453 Lucknow Jn Meerut City Jn. Rajya Rani Express   31.07.2024 to 05.08.2024   22454 Meerut City Jn Lucknow Jn. Rajya Rani Express   01.08.2024 to 06.08.2024   14235 Varanasi Jn Bareilly Express   31.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14236 Bareilly - Varanasi Jn. Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   14307/14308 Prayagraj Sangam - Bareilly - Prayagraj Sangam Express   01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024   15043 Lucknow Jn Kathgodam Express   22.07, 22.07, 24.07, 25.07, 26.07, 27.07, 29.07, 30.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 04.08.2024   15044 Kathgodam - Lucknow Jn. Express   22.07, 23.07, 25.07, 26.07, 27.07, 29.07, 30.07 & 01.08, 02.08, 04.08.2024   15903 Dibrugarh - Dibrugarh Express   22.07, 20.04 & 02.08.2024   15119 Banaras - Dehradun Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15120 Dehradun - Banaras Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15120 Dehradun - Banaras Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Prayagraj Sangam Nauchandi Express   23.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   14242 Saharanpur - Prayagraj Sangam Nauchandi Express   01.08.2024 to 04.08.2024   13257 Danapur - Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   02.08.2024 to 04.08.2024   13258 Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   02.08.2024 to 04.08.2024   13258 Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   02.08.2024 to 04.08.2024   13258 Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express   02.08.2024 to 04.08.2024   15011 Lucknow Jn Chandigarh Express   31.07.2024 to 04.08.2024   15011 Lucknow Jn
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15073 Singrauli - Tanakpur Tribeni Express 01.08, 03.08 & 06.08.2024
15075 Shaktinagar - Tanakpur Tribeni Express 31.07, 02.08, 04.08 & 05.08.2024
15076 Tanakpur - Shaktinagar Tribeni Express 30.07, 01.08, 03.08 & 04.08.2024
15074 Tanakpur - Singrauli Tribeni Express 31.07, 02.08 & 05.08.2024
15127 Banaras - New Delhi Kashi Vishwanath Express 31.07.2024 to 04.08.2024
15128 New Delhi - Banaras Kashi Vishwanath Express 01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024
12203 Saharsa Jn Amritsar Jn. Garib Rath Express 04.08.2024 & 05.08.2024
12204 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Garib Rath Express 03.08.2024 & 04.08.2024
15910 Lalgarh Jn Dibrugarh Avadh Assam Express 01.08.2024 to 04.08.2024
15909 Dibrugarh - Lalgarh Jn. Avadh Assam Express 29.07.2024 to 01.08.2024
15654 Jammu Tawi - Guwahati Amarnath Express 02.08.2024
15653 Guwahati - Jammu Tawi Amarnath Express 31.07.2024
15531 Saharsa Jn Amritsar Jn. Jansadharan Express       21.07, 28.07 & 04.08.2024         15532 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Jansadharan Express       22.07, 29.07 & 05.08.2024
15655 Kamakhya - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express       21.07.2024 & 28.07.2024         15656 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Kamakhya Express       24.07.2024 & 31.07.2024
04380 Bareilly - Roza Jn. Mail Express 22.07.2024 to 05.08.2024
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DIVERSION OF TRAINS					
Train No. & Train Name	Diverted (Via)	Date(s) (from originating station)			
20504 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express	Ghaziabad Jn Kanpur Central - Lucknow	05.08.2024			
15529 Saharsa Jn Anand Vihar Terminal Jansadharan Express	Sitapur - Pilibhit Jn Bareilly City - Ramganga	24.07.2024 & 31.07.2024			
15530 Anand Vihar Terminal - Saharsa Jn. Jansadharan Express	Ramganga - Bareilly City - Pilibhit Jn Sitapur	24.07.2024 & 01.08.2024			
15621 Kamakhya - Anand Vihar Terminal Express	Sitapur - Pilibhit Jn Bareilly City - Ramganga	25.07.2024 & 01.08.2024			
15622 Anand Vihar Terminal - Kamakhya Express	Ramganga - Bareilly City - Pilibhit Jn Sitapur	27.07.2024 & 03.08.2024			
14009 Bapudham Motihari - Anand Vihar (T) Champaran Satyagrah Exp.	Sitapur - Pilibhit Jn Bareilly City - Ramganga	21.07, 23.07, 25.07, 28.07, 30.07 & 01.08, 04.08.2024			
14010 Anand Vihar (T) - Bapudham Motihari Champaran Satyagrah Exp.	Ramganga - Bareilly City - Pilibhit Jn Sitapur	22.07, 24.07, 27.07, 29.07, 31.07 & 03.08.2024			

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SHORT TERMINATION/ORIGINATION OF TRAINS							
Train No. & Train Name	Short Terminate at/ Short Originate from/	Train Cancelled betweer Stations	Date(s) (from originating station)				
12369 Howrah Jn Dehradun Kumbha Express	at Lucknow	Bareilly - Moradabad - Laksar Jn Haridwar Jn. - Dehradun	31.07, 01.08, 03.08 & 04.08.2024				
12370 Dehradun - Howrah Jn. Kumbha Express	from Lucknow	Dehradun - Haridwar Jn Laksar Jn Moradabad - Bareilly	1 01 08 02 08				
12327 Howrah Jn Dehradun Upasana Express	at Lucknow	Bareilly - Moradabad - Laksar Jn Haridwar Jn. - Dehradun	02.08.2024				
12328 Dehradun - Howrah Jn. Upasana Express	from Lucknow	Dehradun - Haridwar Jn Laksar Jn Moradabad - Bareilly					
04319 Lucknow - Shahjehanpur Express Special	at Balamau Jn.	Masit - Karna - Hardoi - Kaurah - Behtagokal - Todarpur - Anji Shahabad Aigawan - Kahilia Roza Jn Shahjehanpur	05.08.2024				
04320 - Shahjehanpur - Lucknow Express Special	from Balamau Jn.	Shahjehanpur - Roza Jn. Kahilia - Aigawan - Anji Shahabad - Todarpur - Behtagokal - Kaurah - Hardoi - Karna - Masit	07.07.2024 to 06.08.2024				
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RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS			
Train No. & Train Name	Rescheduling of Trains (Originating Station)		
12392 New Delhi - Rajgir Shramjivi Express	Train will be Rescheduled to depart from New Delhi at 14:10 hrs. instead of 13:10 hrs. (60 minutes late) on 05.08.2024		
20504 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express	Train will be Rescheduled to depart from New Delhi at 12:40 hrs. instead of 11:25 hrs. (75 minutes late) on 03.08.2024		
20506 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express	Train will be Rescheduled to depart from New Delhi at 12:40 hrs. instead of 11:25 hrs. (75 minutes late) on 04.08.2024		
13151 Kolkata - Jammu Tawi Express	Train will Rescheduled to depart from Kolkata at 01:45 hrs instead of 11.45 hrs. (120 minutes late) on 02.08.2024 & 03.08.2024 and 15.45 hrs instead of 11.45 hrs (240 minutes late) on 04.08.2024		
13152 Jammu Tawi - Kolkata Express	Train will Rescheduled to depart from Jammu Tawi at 22:30 hrs instead of 20:30 hrs. (120 minutes late) on 01.08.2024, 00:30 hrs. instead of 20:30 hrs. (240 minutes late) on 02.08.2024 & 03.08.2024 and 02:30 hrs. instead of 20:30 hrs. (360 minutes late) on 04.08.2024		
12332 Jammu Tawi - Howrah Jn. Himgiri Express	Train will Rescheduled to depart from Jammu Tawi at 01.45 instead of 22:45 (180 minutes late) on 01.08.2024 & 05.45 instead of 22:45 (420 minutes late) on 04.08.2024		

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REGULATION OF TRAINS				
Train No. & Train Name	Regulation of Train at Station			
13151 Kolkata - Jammu Tawi Express	Train will be Regulated for 60 minutes Enroute from 19.07.2024 to 22.07.2024			
12204 Amritsar Jn Saharsa Jn. Garib Rath	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes Enroute on 20.07.2024 & 21.07.2024			
20504 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Rajdhani	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes Enroute on 23.07.2024			
15044 Kathgodam - Lucknow Express	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes Enroute on 23.07.2024			
14009 Bapudham Motihari - Anand Vihar (T) Champaran Satyagrah Express	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes on 07.07.2024, 11.07.2024 & 60 minutes on 09.07.2024 Enroute			
15621 Kamakhya - Anand Vihar Terminal Express	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes Enroute on 11.07.2024			
13307 Dhanbad Jn Firozpur Cantt Jn. Gangasutlej Express	Train will be Regulated for 60 minutes Enroute on 04.08.2024			
15119 Banaras - Dehradun Express	Train will be Regulated for 45 minutes Enroute on 05.08.2024			
15652 Jammu Tawi - Guwahati Lohit Express	Train will be Regulated for 45 minutes Enroute on 31.07.2024			
13005 Howrah Jn Amritsar Jn. Mail Express	Train will be Regulated for 60 minutes Enroute on 04.08.2024			
12326 Nangal Dam - Kolkata Gurumukhi Express	Train will be Regulated for 45 minutes Enroute on 03.08.2024			
13151 Kolkata - Jammu Tawi Express	Train will be Regulated for 30 minutes Enroute on 01.08.2024			







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# **NEWS**

### GDC Baramulla conducts workshop for fostering innovation & entrepreneurial spirit

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Government Degree College Baramulla, under the

auspices of its Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneur Cell (II&E), successfully conducted a one-day Ideation Workshop aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students.

The workshop, started with the opening remarks Lone, Principal of GDC students on strategies to bool Beigh, Member II&E, Aaqib, member II&E, focused on educating and inspiring students to leverage opportunities in innovation and incubation.

He welcomed all particentrepreneurship within in refining these ideas and

Coordinator, delivered a sized the importance of successful companies. comprehensive overview resilience, encouraging of the centre's objectives, students to persist even operations, and its pivotal after repeated failures, role in supporting student and extended the institu- II&E resources and navi-

importance of providing a innovators. robust platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and dispossible help for nurturing potential ideas into successful innovations.



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tion's full support to all She highlighted the budding researchers and

venor II&E. Prof. Chalkoo across the country. elaborated on the critical

by Dr. Syed Mutahar Baramulla, shared his approach funding agen- who expressed heartfelt insights on the significies and the importance of cance of innovation and prototyping in idea valida-

emphasized patience, motivation, and enthusiasm as key manipants and underscoring dents to develop their tras for innovation and the vital role II&E plays in ideas, assuring them of entrepreneurship, sharing fostering innovation and the college's full support experiences to motivate budding innovators and the academic community. seeking funding opportu- highlighting examples of Dr. Humaira Qadri, II&E nities. Prof. Lone empha-startups that evolved into at GDC Baramulla served

Dr. Abdul Rouf Bhat for students to explore and provided practical insights into leveraging gating the entrepreneurial landscape, stressing the importance of persistence The workshop featured and resilience in pursuing expert sessions by Prof. innovative ideas and discussed various platforms Tariq Ahmad Chalkoo, cussing the functioning of contribute to the entreprethrough which students Advisor II&E, and Dr. innovation committees at neurial ecosystem. II&E can benefit, assuring every Abdul Rouf Bhat, Co-con-different academic levels

The workshop concludrole of II&E within the col- ed with a Vote of Thanks incubation, in alignment Prof. Mohammad Shafi lege ecosystem, guiding presented by Dr. Bilal Maq- with the NEP.

Pouni Chak declared as Nano Model Village in Kisan Ghoshti



JAMMU, JULY 4

Pouni Chak, a village in Jammu, has been announced as a Nano Model Village under a pioneering initiative by IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited) in collaboration with the Agriculture Department, Jammu. The announcement was made at the Kisan Ghosthi organized by IFFCO and Agriculture Department Jammu, where S. Arvinder Singh Reen, Director Agriculture Jammu, graced the occasion

as the chief guest. In his address, State Marketing Manager of IFFCO, Shri Sukhpal Singh Sidhu, mentioned that to accelerate the adoption of nano fertilizers among farmers, IFFCO has launched the Nano Fertilizer Usage Promotion Mahaabhiyan. As part of this initiative, IFFCO has identified 200 model nano village clusters across India. These villages, including Pouni Pouni Chak, Field Officer Chak, will receive a 25 percent subsidy on Nano and field officers from the Urea Plus, Nano DAP, and Sagarika, making these

advanced fertilizers more accessible to farmers. IFFCO will also provide a financial grant of Rs 100 per acre to drone entrepreneurs, facilitating costeffective spraying services for farmers in the selected villages. The Director highlight-

ed that these collaborative efforts aim to promote the use of nano fertilizers as a sustainable alternative to chemical fertilizers. This initiative is poised to enhance agricultural productivity, ensure quality food, and promote environmental sustainability for future generations. He further emphasized that it is an effort to conserve soil health, which often faces degradation due to excessive chemical use in fields.

A live demonstration showcasing the effectiveness of nano DAP further underscored the potential of these innovative agricultural inputs.

Among the participants were SDAO Marh, AEO IFFCO Jammu Division, Agriculture Department.

#### Awareness Program on Women-Centric Provisions in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhinta held at Samba



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SAMBA, JULY 4

SANKALP, HEW Samba organized an awareness program at Panchayat Ghar ated upon. These include Badheri and Dhora here laws against domestic today, focusing on women-violence (Section 498A), centric provisions in the sexual harassment (Sec-Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhinta. tion 354), and dowry-relat-

the critical importance of aimed to empower women legal awareness among by informing them of their women in ensuring their legal rights and the mechasafety, dignity, and justice. nisms available to protect The program highlighted them. the pivotal role of the in providing robust legal Padhao (BBBP) campaign, safeguards against crimes reflecting the commitment such as domestic violence, to uphold the rights and sexual harassment, and dignity of women, ensurother forms of gender- ing a safer and just society based violence.

An overview of key provisions in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhinta that offer protection and recourse to women was also deliber-The team emphasized ed offences. The session

The initiative is a part Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhinta of the Beti Bachao Beti

#### **DDC Kulgam Reviews Performance Under District Good Governance Index for FY 2023-24**

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KULGAM, JULY 4

A meeting of officers bandry, Health, Educa-cers.

tion, Rural Development, Industries & Financial Inclusion.

Overall Performance was conducted under under 58 indicators was the chairmanship of Dis- discussed threadbare trict Development Com- and the sectoral officers missioner Kulgam Athar were impressed upon Aamir Khan wherein to improve their perforperformance under Dis- mance with people centrict Good Governance tric initiatives and satu-Index was assessed for ration of schemes. The FY 2023-24. The sectors meeting was attended by which came under review JDP, Zahid Sajjad, DPO, included agriculture, hor- Abdul Rasheed, ACP,GM ticulture, Animal Hus- DIC, DSEO and other offi-

### Kissan Sampark Abhiyan 3.0 launched in Rajouri

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RAJOURI, JULY 4

Kissan Sampark Abhiyan supervision of Director 3.0 was launched today in Sheep Husbandry Departdifferent Panchayats of 19 ment Jammu who is also blocks of Rajouri District the Supervisory Officer of to promote benefits of the programme. Holistic Agriculture Development Programme.

trict Development Commissioner, Om Parkash Bhagat and under close

The Abhiyan was to generate awareness launched under the regarding the Holistic ing community. overall guidance of Dis- Agriculture Development



The purpose of Kissan dite implementation of ously at 19 Panchayats on Sampark Abhiyan 3.0 is the projects under HADP the day one, while it will for the welfare of the farm- cover all the 312 Panchay-

The Sampark Abhiyan in coming days.

Programme and to expe- was conducted simultaneats of the District Rajouri

gratitude to all partici-

pants, speakers, and orga-

nizers for their significant

contributions to the work-

commitment to support-

ing and nurturing the

entrepreneurial spirit

as an invaluable platform

develop their entrepre-

neurial ideas. With expert

guidance, practical advice

on funding, and strong

support from college

leadership, the workshop

effectively motivated par-

ticipants to innovate and

remains steadfast in its

commitment to fostering a

culture of innovation and

The Ideation Workshop

He reiterated II&E's

shop's success.

among students.

Training is being gramme. imparted to farmers by the Resource Persons for cer for Kissan Sampark orientation of Agriculture Abhiyan 3.0, District and Allied Departments Sheep Husbandry Officer through lectures as well Rajouri, Dr. P. P. Sajotra as audio visual aids and informed that during KSA the baseline survey is being conducted by the laid on awareness of credit Resource Persons for linked schemes and pur-Baseline Survey/Skill Gap pose of opening Kissan Survey of the farmers who Khidmat Ghars (KKGs) in

District Nodal Offi-

3.0, a special focus is being attended the training pro- various Panchayats.

#### FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

#### **Global community must...**

Presidency last year on this subject underlines our shared commitment," he said.

towards achieving committed reductions in emissions, including the transition to alternate fuels, adoption of electric vehicles, and building climate-resilient infra-

He said, "Another prominent concern before us today is of climate change. We are working towards achieving committed reduction in emissions, including transition to alternate fuels, adoption of electric vehicles, and building climate-resilient infrastructure. In this context, during India's SCO presidency, a Joint Statement on emerging fuels, and a Concept Paper on de-carbonization in the transportation sector were approved."

PM Modi noted that the SCO Summit was being held in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic impact, ongoing conflicts, rising tensions, trust deficits and an increasing number of hotspots around the world. He emphasised that these events have put significant strain on international ties and global economic growth.

He further said, "They have aggravated some of the problems that have emanated from globalization. Our gathering is aimed at finding common ground to mitigate the consequences of these developments."

Recalling that India became a member of SCO under Kazakhstan's Presidency in 2017, PM Modi said, "India recalls with appreciation that its admission as a Member of SCO took place during the 2017 Kazakh Presidency. Since then, we have completed one full cycle of presidencies in SCO. India hosted both the Council of Heads of Government Meeting in 2020, as well as the Council of Heads of State Meeting in 2023. The SCO occupies a prominent place in our foreign policy."

The Prime Minister also congratulated Iran which is participating in the SCO Summit as a member and offered condolences over the demise of former Iran President Ebrahim Raisi and others in the helicopter crash. He also congratulated Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko and welcomed Belarus as the new member of SCO

Jaishankar is leading the Indian delegation in Kazakhstan at the 24th Meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State (SCO Summit).

The SCO was founded at a summit in Shanghai in 2001 by the presidents of Russia, China, the Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The the economic and security bloc comprises India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajiki stan and Uzbekistan. (AGENCIES)

Gap in rural and...

strengthening the multi-modal integrated transporta- Chauhan told the gathering.

tion and response system of city management. He further underlined the need to put dedicated Stressing that climate change remains another prominfrastructure, communication infrastructure, environce an never be lowered, the chief of defence staff (CDS) on X. inent concern, PM Modi said that they are working mental protection and public safety during the planning added.

Sh Keshav Verma, Chairman, High-Level Committee on Urban Planning lauded the Lt Governor led UT Administration for transforming the urban landscape of Jammu Kashmir.

Urban Planning Experts also shared their views on the reforms needed in urban planning and develop-

Satish Chandra, Chairman, J&K Real Estate Regulatory Authority (JKRERA); Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department; Sh Vijay Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; members of High-Level Committee and RERA, Urban & Town Planning experts and senior officials were present.

#### No blind wall from...

meeting with the Union Minister and said that the Minister was very supportive of the genuine demand raised by the J&K BJP leaders on the request of local people and market associations. He said that Union Minister Nitin Gadkari agreed that the blind wall is not desirable at the spot and asked for immediate action on the issue and ensured all concerned that there would be no blind wall on the spot.

Vikram Randhawa shared that they became aware of the Blind Wall after its work was initiated and immediately raised the issue. He said that the Bind wall once constructed would have played havoc with the local economic eco-system as well as it would have caused heavy disturbance in the daily lives of local people. He said that the direct route would have been choked causing hinderance with the to and fro movement on both sides of the Wall. He shared that it would have comprised schools, hospitals, local markets, shops, malls, banquet halls, main-fruit Mandi, Main-Vegetable Mandi, Transport Nagar, and other establishments as well.

#### Form of war rapidly...

The 18 Grenadiers battalion played a pivotal role in the Kargil conflict. 'Vijay Diwas' is celebrated on July 26 every year to mark India's victory over Pakistan in the 1999 Kargil war.

"People of the country have faith in our capabilities and due to that, we have this immense prestige. The legacy that has been bequeathed to you has been earned by our ancestors. We may not have made a direct contribution but we are reaping its fruits," Gen

through an age of transformation. In today's era, the form of a war is rapidly changing. Therefore, we will always have to be ready to accept this change.' 'We want to become a professional armed force and

In his address, Gen Chauhan said, "We are going

a superpower... India. It is our desire. This can happen only if we work with new energy, new zeal and new thoughts".

Quoting scientists and philosophers, the CDS underlined that change is the only constant and the Indian armed forces "cannot stay away from this change"

"Due to rapid technological developments, the form of the war is changing rapidly. In the past, it was found that valour was an essential element in winning a battle. But in future wars, valour alone is not enough... We will regimes," he said, and asserted: "The SCO needs to have to be flexible and imaginative and keep an open mind," he added.

As many weapons get upgraded with better technology, tactics and strategies also change and it is very rapid now, the CDS told the gathering.

Today we are talking of a multi-domain warfare. Instead of just conventional domains like land, sea, maritime and air, the cyber, electromagnetic spectrum in working within the SCO framework on a Roadmap on and space domains are also added to augment our mili- AI cooperation," he added. (Agencies) tary strength," he said.

The CDS said that people love and trust the armed forces and if "we have to maintain it, we will have to bring change. "We cannot fail in a war," he asserted, adding that unlike sports, there are no runners-up in Yatra war as winner takes it all.

and adapt to these new things. This is the main reason from authentic sources," the advisory said. why the government has made the post of a CDS and it is part of reforms that we are endeavouring to implement," Gen Chauhan said.

He said that as CDS, his mandate is to bring jointness and integration among the three Services, that all must be careful and stay safe. work in consonance. "A unit works like a human body where any ailment impacts overall health," he said.

Gen Chauhan extended his greetings to members of the 18 Grenadiers battalion and also the Veer Nari, whose sons or husbands made the supreme sacrifice for the nation. (Agencies)

#### **GOC Bhalla visits...**

the high standard of operational preparedness, professionalism, and steadfastness of the troops deployed in the difficult terrain.

"GOC Fire and Fury Corps visited the forward areas

of Forever in the Operations Division. GOC appreci-This also "entrusts on us responsibilities", both indiated the high standard of operational preparedness, vidually and as a community, he said. One cannot make professionalism, and steadfastness of the troops focus on connectivity, technical infrastructure, green a mistake as a soldier and as a community, the trust deployed in the difficult terrain", firefurycorp posted

#### Climate change...

climate conference, Prime Minister Modi said India has already declared to achieve Net Zero by 2070. It plans to reduce emissions intensity by 45 per cent by 2030 and increase the share of non-fossil fuel to 50

The remarks also pointed out how economic development requires robust connectivity. "That can also pave the way for cooperation and trust between our societies," Jaishankar said.

"Respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity is essential for connectivity and infrastructure projects. So too are non-discriminatory trade rights and transit deliberate seriously on these aspects."

Jaishankar also reminded the audience that the SCO needs to make "technology creative" and apply it to the welfare and progress of societies.

"India is among the countries to formulate a National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence and the launch of an AI Mission. Our commitment to 'AI for All' is also reflected

#### Amarnath Yatra 2024 : Jammu...

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrimage and Amarnath

"Anybody while booking tickets should properly "To maintain that trust, you will have to understand check the authenticity of websites or shall book tickets

> It further said that for any query or reporting any cyber crime, call on 1930 or lodge complaint online on www.cybercrime.gov.in

The advisory, however advised, the general public to

#### Birmah Bridge...

be completed by December 2024. The sanctioned period for the project is until June 2025," Saloni Rai said. The bridge considered the lifeline of the city suffered significant damage during the 2020 flash floods and heavy rain, causing major disruptions for residents and businesses. (Agencies)

### **Public Outreach Program at Handwara**

HANDWARA, JULY 4

Principal Secretary Cul-

ture, Suresh Kumar Gupta, emphasized the importance of bridging communication gaps among the officers and the departments to resolve flow often creates com- and establishment of new public issues effectively.

among all stakeholders is redressal, he added. key towards achieving the Union Territory socially, drinking water supply, resolution. economicall and politi- drainage and sanitation,

inadequate information on nallas and streams populations effectively.



munication barriers, hin- industries in the district. The Principal Secretary, dering the resolution of

challenges faced by the aged the public to avail Interacting with a tribal population, need benefit of both the Cen-

The Principal Secretary while addressing a public community issues. These assured all the attendees outreach programme in public darbars provide that their genuine issues Handwara, Kupwara of an apt platform for the and concerns would be Kupwara district, said citizens to voice their con-prioritized for an early that a strong coordination cerns and seek prompt redressal. He specifically mentioned that issues and other concerned offi-Key issues raised by the related to Jal Jeevan Miscers and officials. goal of empowering every public and the delegations sion would be taken into single individual of the included concerns about account for expedited

Suresh Gupta encour-

Present on the occasion were Chairman DDC Kupwara, Irfan Sultan Panditpori, Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan, Director of Libraries Mohammad Rafi, ADC Handwara Aziz Ahmad

On the occasion, the Principal Secretary e-inaugurated two significant projects including "construction of a footbridge at Putwari Nallah diverse group of del- for enhanced power infra- tral and J&K Government in Dangerwari block egations, individuals and structure, road widen- schemes, urging officers Magam under MGNRErepresentatives of variing, improved connectivito ensure that informa- GA and construction of ous associations, Suresh ity, internet connectivity, tion about these schemes an Anganwadi center at Gupta maintained that need for embankments reaches the deserving Cachri B in Khanoo Baba-

#### DC Udhampur discusses formulation of plan for construction of Revenue buildings

UDHAMPUR, JULY 4

**Deputy Commissioner** Udhampur, Saloni Rai chaired a meeting with officers and field functionaries of the Revenue Department to discuss plans for the construc-

tion of proposed Rev-

enue buildings across various sub-divisions in the district. The meeting was attended by ACR Dr. Umesh Shan, ACD Dr. Ranjit Singh Kotwal, CPO Mohammad Iqbal,

SDMs, Tehsildars and

XEN PWD from Chenani, Ramnagar and

Udhampur. At the onset, ACR Udhampur apprised plan formulated for the enue buildings in vari- the SDMs to understand the earliest.

ous sub-divisions. The their specific requireemphasized the need instructed to prepare ready land parcels and for maximum utiliza- and submit Detailed directed the SDMs to the chair about the tion of resources and Project Reports (DPRs) ensure that the necesdirected the XENs to and estimates for the sary land is available for

She stressed the Deputy Commissioner ments. XENs were importance of having construction of Rev- coordinate closely with proposed buildings at the construction of the



### District Admin Ramban launches NITI AAYOG's 'Sampoornta Abhiyan' in ABP Block Khari

JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, JULY 4

In a significant step towards accelerating holistic development in the region, the District Administration Ramban, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, today launched the Sampoornta Abhiyan under the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) in Block Khari. The programme aims to improve the performance of areas lagging on various development parameters and convergence of resources to aid inclusive development.

person DDC Ramban, Dr significant step towards write, and lead. Female er Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaud- inclusive growth in the equitable society. Let us infrastructure. hary and Senior Scientist Aspirational Blocks. from NITI AAYOG Jagdesh cers, and a huge gathering left behind. of locals, staff were present on the occasion.

join hands to make every

The Programme was DDC said that "Sam- women and girls. Let us health, nutrition, educapresided over by Chair- poornata Abhiyan is a empower them to read, tion, drinking water and sanitation, agriculture, Shamshad Shan along bridging the gap in devel- literacy is the catalyst water resources, finanwith Deputy Commission- opment and ensuring for a prosperous and cial inclusion, and basic

The Deputy Commis- the saturation of essential fied KPIs across all Aspision, the Chairperson ing the potential of our multiple domains such as registered for Antenatal Block.

Care (ANC) within the first trimester, Percentage of persons screened for Diabetes against the targeted population in the Block, Percentage of persons screened for Hypertension against the targeted population in the Block, Percentage of pregnant women taking Supplementary Nutrition under the ICDS Programme regularly, Percentage of Soil Health Cards generated against the soil sample collection target, and Percentage of SHGs that have received a Revolving Fund against the total SHGs in the block.

The District Administration Ramban is committed to raising the living standards of its citizens and ensuring inclusive growth for all. During the launch, various activities such as Painting, Quiz, The NITI Aayog has and Debate competi-"This initiative will woman and girl a literate launched 'Sampoornata tions were held on the Kumar. The program wit- converge resources, and independent citizen." Abhiyan', a 3-month theme. A list of activities nessed the presence of improve infrastructure, The Senior Scien- campaign from 4th July in the block Khari has DDC Councillors, Lieu- and enhance the quality tist from NITI AAYOG - 30th September 2024, been finalized as part of tenant Colonel Sultan of life for our citizens", explained in detail the to undertake a sustained the 'Sampoornata Abhi-Malik, DPO ICDS Jahangir she said and urged stake- aims and objectives of effort to achieve satura- yan. Additionally, all the Hashmi, CPO Ramban holder departments to the Sampoornata Abhiyan tion of 6 key indicators in departments have been Shakeeb Ahmed Rather, work together to create and informed that Aspira Aspirational Blocks across encouraged to regularly ACP Ashfaq Khanji, other a prosperous and vibrant tional Blocks Programme the country. Sampoor- conduct outreach activi-District and Sectoral offi-society where no one is (ABP) was launched by the nata Abhiyan' will focus ties to maintain the cam-PM in 2023 and aims for on the following 6 identi- paign's momentum and foster ongoing participasioner advocated "Educa- government services in rational Blocks; Percent- tion to ensure saturation Speaking on the occa- tion is the key to unlock- the Aspirational Blocks in age of pregnant women of key indicators in the

### Niti Ayog envisaged Sampoortana Abhiyan launched in Baramulla

JI NEWS SERVICE

BARAMULLA JULY 4

Sampoornata Abhiyan, a three-month long campaign, launched by by NITI Ayog today to achieve saturation of six key indicators in Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks across the country was kickstarted in Baramulla district amidst huge public enthusiasm and fervor.

The main event was held at Dak Bunglow by District Development key officials including ments. Similar such events trict Baramulla.

Planning Officer welcomed ing from the panchayats including health, eduall the officers and offi- of all 26 blocks, to work cation, RDD, ICDS, and cials to the launch event diligently towards achiev- others, which showcased and briefed the attendees ing the key indicators by the beneficiary schemes about the Sampoortana September 30th this year. they operate for public Campaign by NITI Aayog, Speaking at the event, welfare.



Additional District Devel- the district has achieved the region. opment Commissioner remarkable success under Syed Qamar Sajad, Chief ADP and ABP in recent urged all the officers and Planning Officer Javaid years, reaching 100% satu- officials to work in close Ahmad, representatives ration in most of the indi- coordination over the from NITI Aayog J&K, edu- cators envisioned by the coming months to achieve cation and other depart- Sampoortana Campaign. and maintain 100% satu-

which aims for the satura- the DC emphasized the

Baramulla, presided over tion of Six key indicators significance of saturaunder the Aspirational Distion of the key indicators Commissioner Minga trict Programme and Aspi- under the Sampoortana Sherpa and attended by rational Block Programme. Abhiyan for the compre-The CPO informed that hensive development of

Minga Sherpa further During the event, the ration of the program's were held across the dis- DC administered a pledge targets. Earlier, the DC to all the officials present, inspected the stalls set up At the outset, the Chief as well as to those join- by various departments,

### JKEDI inks MoU with Central University Jammu

#### Two Institutions to work together for curriculum design, teaching-training

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, JULY 4

Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) and Central University of Jammu on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to work together for entrepreneurship development and Start-up related services.

Under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Jammu and Rajinder Kumar region by leveraging the preneurial culture. expertise of both the institutions.



neurship ecosystem in the to fostering a vibrant entre- In-charge CBD, JKEDI.

Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancel- among the student com- Business Studies, Dr. Shahid lor, Central University of munity are part of the MoU. Mushtaq, Assistant Profes-Combining the exper- sor, School of Business Sharma, Director JKEDI, tise of JKEDI and Central Studies, Zahid Ali Dar, I/c the collaboration aims to University of Jammu, this CIIBM, JKEDI and Dr. Vinod Jammu. strengthen the entrepre- partnership looks forward Kumar, Teaching Associate/

The purpose of the MoU The MoU was signed in between the two institua formal ceremony held tions is to work together The MoU is expected to at JKEDI, Bari Brahmana for curriculum design by pave the way for joint ini- Campus and attended by way of providing valuable entrepreneurship and start- institutions. The signato- methodology and suitably and handholding to nurture Jammu in presence of Prof. by industrial training and established a Section 8 com- from like-minded individu-

Development, skill develop- to learners. ment programs and guest lectures. The environment Dr Shahid Mushtag shared and the discussion echoed valuable inputs about vocaa strong resolve to achieve tionalisation and skilling the mandate.

Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Jammu in project mode. Director JKEDI said, "We shall extend support for is aimed at offering the stu-

the entrepreneurial spirit Jaya Bhasin, Dean, School of visits, Internship for the pany CUJ SITE COUNCIL to als and industry experts.

students, Research and provide incubation support

Prof. Jaya Bhasin and ecosystem being promoted On this occasion, by Central University of

Apart from this an action at JKEDI are committed to plan was discussed for train and empower different execution of activities on sections of society on the the trajectory that could premise of entrepreneur- be adopted to enhance the ship which is the future of entrepreneurship quotient the nation." He said JKEDI among learners. This MoU internships to students of dents enhanced opportuthe Central University of nities to develop entrepreneurial skills and contribute Speaking on the occa- to the region's economic sion, Prof. Yashwant Singh, growth. Both institutions Registrar Central University will collaborate on faculty of Jammu Jammu, said this development programs, partnership is a significant including workshops, stride to help the student seminars, and training sescommunity benefit by sions to enhance teaching tiatives to strengthen the key officials from both the inputs in teaching-training enhancing their skills and methodologies and subject knowledge with regard to expertise besides enabling up climate among the stu- ries were Rajinder Kumar customizes the curriculum entrepreneurship, innova- small businesses with the dent community. Training, Sharma, Director JKEDI and so that the students fit in tion and startups. He fur-right skill sets and training capacity building, mentor- Prof. Yashwant Singh, Reg- the entrepreneurial scenar- ther informed that Central as well as creating networking, incubating novel ideas istrar, Central University of io meaningfully, followed University of Jammu has ing forums for them to learn

#### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION SOUTH JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT PHEJ/MS/41 of 2024-25 Dated 01-07-2024

Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered/ reputed firms.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Validity of Rates
1	2	3	4	5
roviding, Installation, esting and ommissioning of ubmersible Pumping unit if Capacity of 16,000 GPH 100 mtr head along with lied works at T/well Sec – ERA Sainik Colony	PHE Mech. Division South Jammu	Rs. 200.00 (Non-Refundable) In the shape of e-challan/single window challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division South Jammu/tender fee receipt through online payment through the JMC link http://www.jmciammu.org/online-payment.html	@ 2% of estimated cost/ tender value In the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu	Bid shall be valid for 180 days

02-07-2024 (10:00 AM) and uploaded from 04-07-2024 (10:00 AM) to 15-07-2024 (3:00 PM). The complete bidding process will be online <a href="http://jktenders.gov.in">http://jktenders.gov.in</a>.

2) Pre-Bid meeting shall be held in the Office of the undersigned on <u>03-07-2024</u> at 12:00 P.M 3) Bids must be accompanied by EMD and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table.

4) The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the tenderer shall be debarred from participating in tendering process for a period of 1 year. 5) The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal

Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu on 16-07-2024 at 3:00 P.M or any other day convenient to the Ex. Engineer in the Office chambers of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu. 6) The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall also be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu during office hours and shall be

communicated separately. 7) Cost of bidding document in shape of e-challan/single window challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division South Jammu/tender fee receipt through online payment through the JMC link

http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html The original instruments in respect of cost of document, EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR and other relevant document of  $L_1$  bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division South Jammu within 05 days after opening of financial bids on line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the  $L_1$  bidder within 05 days after opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further future tendering process in the division for a period of one year.

No: PHEJ/MS/1359-63 Dated:- 01-07-2024

9) Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document

DIP/J-2338/24 Date: 4-7-24

#### **EDITORIAL**

### Paying the cost of ignoring history!

The Hathras stampede, which claimed 121 lives and left many critically injured, is a devastating reminder of our failure to learn from past disasters. It is a tragedy compounded by the predictable nature of its cause: gross negligence in crowd management and a blatant disregard for safety protocols. Once again, we are left to grapple with the consequences of waiting for disaster to strike before taking action. On July 2, in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, around 2.5 lakh people were crammed into a venue with a capacity of only 80,000, to attend a 'satsang' led by a self-styled godman, Narayan Sakar Hari, also known as Bhole Baba. The organisers had secured permission by falsely claiming a much smaller number of attendees. Moreover, they refused to cooperate with the police in managing the crowd and even attempted to conceal evidence after the incident. In the aftermath, Bhole Baba deflected responsibility, blaming 'antisocial elements' for the stampede, while a preliminary probe by a sub-divisional magistrate pointed to the godman's security pushing devotees and a "slippery slope" as causes of the tragedy. India, a country where religious gatherings are a daily occurrence, has a poor track record in crowd management. This is particularly disheartening given the guidelines provided a decade ago by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). These guidelines emphasized the need for proactive planning, flawless execution, and the involvement of welltrained personnel to prevent man-made tragedies like stampedes. Yet, the events at Hathras starkly illustrate how these recommendations have been ignored. The practice of providing misleading estimates about crowd sizes to secure administrative approval is alarmingly common. Sometimes, corruption plays a role in these permissions being granted without proper scrutiny. However, the blame does not rest solely on the organisers. Authorities must exercise due diligence, ensuring that permissions are granted based on accurate information and that safety measures are thoroughly inspected and enforced. To prevent such tragedies, there must be a commitment to accountability. This involves exemplary action against those whose negligence or greed endangers lives. Authorities must adopt and rigorously enforce the NDMA's guidelines, conduct regular inspections, and ensure that organisers adhere to safety protocols. They should exercise due diligence in granting permission while spot inspections should be made mandatory to ascertain whether adequate safety arrangements have been made for even the worst-case scenario. Only through such measures can we hope to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past. The Hathras stampede should serve as a wake-up call. It is imperative that we learn from history and take decisive steps to ensure the safety of the public at mass gatherings. Lives depend on it. No complacency should be adopted while granting permissions to such events.

### India's 'weedy and unwieldy' growth

**JAGDISH RATTANANI** 

ne way to make sense of the shocking roof collapse at Terminal 1 of New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport, or the monsoon flooding and road cave-ins in and around areas of the hastily-inaugurated Ram temple in Ayodhya, is to inquire into the idea of moved out of their humbler development that has taken root in India, broadly since with lesser means, so that liberalisation in 1991, and there is a slow change in the particularly over the last character of bustling neigh-10 years that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has been in power at the Centre.

ments in the temple project, or the high visibility of the airport, and the class Some people die as pedesof people who get hurt or trians or motorists when inconvenienced, events like these hit the headlines. They bring attention to shoddy and hastily-designed development plans, which is good. But they equally distract attention from a host of development-led disasters that have been unfolding, slowly and quite unspectac- now the IT services hub ularly, delivering disastrous changes in slow motion. business presence, water These changes mostly go unnoticed because they minal 2 of the Kempegowda appear so routine, so dis- International Airport after connected from each other, unusually heavy rains in and come across as so unspectacular.

For example, in Mumbai, city, and a spate of tree col-the long term.

the rush of gated communi- lapses that also endanger ty constructions has inevilife. Delhi has its own disastably brought flooding in ters seen in the flooding on areas surrounding the new and high-priced apartments in these complexes, many built by influential and wellconnected builder groups. Maidan underpass. The flood waters inevitably bring discomfort if not harm to those who have not

in a nation that is supposed dwellings, usually families to be racing on the path to growth amid an economic boom and supposed global dominance. Scale and speed bourhoods, bringing with it are the favoured words, but in the absence of an undergrowing and uneven suffering, changing aspirations, standing of and consensus Given the political invest- and rising social inequities on development, and what and tensions. The drama kind of development India ought to have, we have fancy unfolds in bits and pieces. airports and failing bus services sitting side-by-side, or trees fall on people or cars. gleaming malls where lakhs Others die as tree-cutters are spent in a day and garbecause they work without bage dumps where workers have no protective gear or helmets or harnesses. This is standard protocol; the

> picture can be seen on the tories, haphazard construc-In Bengaluru, once noted tion in hilly terrains or sensias India's 'garden city' and tive ecological zones, fancier cars on logjammed roads, powering India's global and the story of rising NPAs and slackening banking serleakage was reported at Tervices for ordinary customers while 'wealthy' customers get special attention are all reflections of a growth story May, a day that also saw that isn't going well, and water-logging across the cannot end well for India in

its main roads, in the Gurugram development belt, and in the most recent incident, the flooding of the Pragati

The overall thrust of development is to get it done and to move ahead it has yet to win economic freedom, social and moral freedom." Political freedom was easy, he argued - it was right in front as a goal they are constructive, less exciting and not spectacular," and so the hard work in building India was all waiting to be done. He raised then what remains the burning question of today: "How to get out of the weedy health insurance. and unwieldy growth?" The Father of the Nation had Worker protection in faca "difficult ascent to democracy ... leading to corruption

> That is the precise picof today.

and the creation of institu-

tions, (which were) popu-

lar and democratic only in

As the world turns more careful and looks to build Lanka. with caution and care, the

Mahatma Gandhi called Indian State is going berthis "weedy and unwieldy serk in multiple directions ment indices, like measurgrowth", and he had to show its strength outside ing how many children are warned against it long India while Indians are get- anaemic, which would be before the dangers were visible to anyone when India light, the mishaps in Delhi and the tendency to a higher became Independent. In and Ayodhya represent the Under Five Mortality Rate remarks dated January 27, smashing of the showcase (U5MR) number. Just seven 1948, three days before he and they signal the coming was assassinated, Gandhi collapse of the story of noted that the nation "has growth. The pain and won political freedom, but destruction that follow will have to be faced by ordinary

people. This debate on the kind is critical in India today. On kind of NFHS statistics. to be achieved. But other the one hand, is economic the UN's Human Development Index, by which standards India sits at rank 134 ture unfolding in the India out of 193 countries, below countries such as Bangladesh, South Africa, and Sri

Similarly, India's NFHS

ting the rough end. In this an indication of poor health states (Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal) report less than 50% of children under the age of five years as anaemic. India cannot have susand quality of development tainable growth with this

In the classic 'Freedom freedoms "are harder than development seen mostly as Development', Amartya the political, if only because in a number, like the GDP Sen noted: "Development growth of a nation, desper-requires the removal of ately seeking development major sources of unfreeas an objective concept to dom: poverty as well as tyrdrive people to higher stan- anny, poor economic oppordards of living – a notion tunities as well as systematic long challenged and since social deprivation, neglect dismissed globally. On the of public facilities as well as other is a broader idea of intolerance or overactivity development (the well-being of repressive states. Despite dimension of growth) that unprecedented increases in warned that this would be includes health, education, overall opulence, the conenvironmental protection, temporary world denies worker safety nets, and also elementary freedoms to vast material consumption. This numbers - perhaps even the broader approach gives us majority - of people." This wisdom is well-studied and age-old by now. India will do well to heed it.

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### Wake-up call against rising plastic pollution

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3 every year. The awarethat plastic pollution, especially of Single Use Plastics ment. Today SUP and plasbe found in snow samples waste of 4 kg per year. close to the peak of the than 11 km deep from mean sea level.

As humanity achieves the equivalent of approxi-

this dubious distinction of mately 26,000 small cars. spreading litter to virtually he International all corners of the planet, per cent of this plastic is Plastic Bag Free Day India unfortunately is ness created due to obser- The figures speak for tonnes of microplastic vance of this day helps put themselves. According to into water bodies by the edies that deliver scalable ing waste. Similarly, microfocus on the threat of the Plastic Overshoot Day silently growing footprint report by Swiss non-profit of plastic pollution. This EA, Earth Action states is essential given the fact that global plastic waste generation has risen by 7.11 per cent since 2021. (SUP) has now permeated The world is estimated to all aspects of the environ- have generated 220 million tons of plastic waste tic microfibre pollution can this year, 70 million tons of be found from the highest which will end up polluting point to the deepest part the environment. India is of the earth. The influx of not far behind. India ranks 45,000 trekkers per year 3rd globally contributing ing awareness about the algorithms to automati- micro-pollutants from chance of survival for the to Mt. Everest has unfortu- 5.5 KT of SUP and ranked harmful impact of plastic cally sift through various water-that too without delicate marine life. Plastic nately ensured that micro-ninety-fourth with per bag usage and pollution. types of plastic waste and any filters. plastic pollution can now capita single-use plastic Additionally, stress is also identify the same.

streets every day.

world's highest mountain. SUP ban in India address- organisations to adopt Similarly, relentless marine es only 11 per cent of the traffic and indiscriminate entire gamut of SUP plastic disposal of garbage into waste. India is among the the oceans has resulted in twelve countries responhigh microplastic pollution sible for 60 per cent of across the seas including the planet's mismanaged in The Mariana Trench, plastic waste. With a pop-Earth's deepest point in ulation of more than 1.44 the Pacific Ocean, more billion, India generates 26,000 tonnes of plastic waste every day. This is

Unfortunately, only 8

recycled. The Swiss report also states that India is plastic pollution spree. poised to release 391,879 end of 2024. Second only to China. With abysmal conditions such as these, India's grip on plastic pollution can at best be described as feeble. The efforts to rein in the runaway plastic pollution have to begin at the grassroots The International Plas-

tic Bag Free Day focuses on the same by increaslaid on encouraging indi-The much-publicised viduals, businesses, and ditional recycling methods Fixation" which clumps study has revealed that sustainable alternatives for SUP products. The special day urges governstep up policy changes and introduce radical systemic solutions to reduce plastic use and waste.

The current statistics of plastic pollution in India demand serious and innovative solutions that look ity called Site Zero which to access plastic-degrading

beyond the traditional can handle up to 200,000 enzymes that can degrade

and sustainable results in record time. While India continues to construct reduces plastic waste, the on large scale basis. As a up large-scale waste sorting facilities that can use artificial intelligence-based

of recycling and therefore the surface of the water ingests 5 gm of plastic increase the quantum after which they are simply of plastic recycled at the skimmed off. The process the growing footprint of ments across the world to facility in one shift. This is simple, scalable with this harmful substance to in turn can ensure that no side effects and can the facility can sort and be applied to a variety of recycle an entire district's water bodies be it freshwithin a week. An example wastewater. Furthermore, in this regard is Sweden's the science of biochemical plastic waste sorting facil- research can be leveraged

plastic, landfilling or co- any other facility in the world, and enough to deal is ultra-innovative rem- household plastic packagplastic pollution in water is a major concern.

a circular economy that bodies in the country and the seas are rife with focus must now be firmly microplastic contamina- ellite support for instance shifted to handling the tion. In this regard, India can help India clean up plastic pollution problem can take a leaf out of the its seas on a large-scale innovative initiative taken manner, special softwarepart of this India must set by Germany. Wasser 3.0 in driven clean-up technolo-Germany has perfected the gies can dredge up decades process of not only remov- of plastic and other polluting microplastics but also ants thereby providing a

The process followed diet as well. This as compared to tra- is called "Agglomeration

answers such as simple tonnes of plastic packag- and consume plastic waste unsorted recycling of ing every year, more than in record time. This can go a long way in accelerating a year's plastic waste The need of the hour with the whole country's recycling activity to a few

With the aid of science, and artificial intelligence (AI) software the possibili-The various water ties of innovative plastic pollution combat options are endless. AI aided by satis in our everyday life and

can speed up the process microplastics together on an average human being every week. It is time to cut size in the interests of mankind and the environment. So next time we reach for monthly plastic waste water, seawater or even that plastic bag, let us not.

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### **Understanding the Divine Hand**

business? We are all aware that it has limited longevity, however long it may run. But Creation, which is God's business runs and runs. Why? Because God keeps it going. Just picture this. There are many head and mouth on all nuclear-armed countries; some of whom have crazy leaders. How does God this world pervading all. prevent an all-out nuclear war? Simple; God has access to our hearts. He knows what we are think- it in gross form like we ing. (The Bhagavad-Geeta perceive someone to do. 13.2) And He knows how to mould it if His Creation very different.If this task is at risk. God is fully alert is not onerous enough, all the time; there is no God ensures that we are chance of a slip-up. And justly rewarded and yes, we may be thinking that punished also. Justice is

just imagine being available to all eight billion of don't give us all the time. You pray credit to God, and God has to respond because we take appropriately, if at all it for granted that Creation warranted. Why? Because will go on. How about a most of the prayers are ridiculous like a student, having not studied all year, who prays for passing.

How does God achieve this task? Lord Krishna explains, "Having limbs on all sides; having eyes, sides; having ears on all sides, God is situated in (13.13) God does it in His unmanifest form. (9.4) He doesn't have to be doing God is different from us,

supporters fervently prayable result. If we wish to ing for victory. Who wins? The team with the right karmaphalas of course, i.e. what was destined. We don't know how it was

Yes, God responds to prayers, but only to those who deserve it. And He God is sitting somewhere always done, and no one knows who deserves it; or even sleeping. If this is rewarded at the expense more praying is not suffitask undertaken by the of another. Imagine two cient. One must pray and his best to help us. God is medicines are not readily Lord was not too much, teams playing and their also qualify for a favour- not different; He helps. available. Our efforts are

this was the right result.

arrived at but be sure that

know what is required to qualify for God's kripa (favour), God has given detailed instructions in bonafide scriptures like the Bhagavad-Geeta. Additionally, God is very keen place of action is deter- us? That we should work to guide, us if we pray sin- mined by circumstances. actively towards our progcerely for it. Picture our requesting for guidance at our disposal are limited, others so that they do likefrom a local if lost. What for example, a doctor is

picture to safeguard good are limited by our health, people from demons, as etc. And the providence is there is always a tussle surely not in our control. going on between divine (18.14) God has no such and demonic forces. God sides with the divine forces without infringing killed Ravana among many (doer) for His devotees.

Arjuna was able to kill/ maim big warriors? Because God controls all the relevant five factors for trol only ourselves. The does the local do? He does hampered if all the right useful just as God is.

God is very much in the also limited because we infirmities.

God is always very busy. Not only engaged, but God dharma, as was done in is very carefully engaged the Mahabharata War and in action. Why? Because during Lord Ramachan- men follow His lead, God dra's incarnation; the Lord is the most superior entity. As pointed out earlier, God other demons. Not only has taken upon Himself big killing, God takes care many tasks; I have pointof all big tasks as Karta ed out only a few. What is the message of this article? How do you think That we should become aware of God's enormous contribution to our wellbeing if we choose to take His shelter and follow success; nobody else has His instructions, espethis control; we can con- cially dharma. What does God want in return from Similarly, the instruments ress and help and serve wise. God wants us to be

> (The writer is a spiritual teacher; views are personal)

# Diabetes, BP patients must aim for bad cholesterol levels below 70 mg/dL: CSI

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

People in the general popfirst-ever Indian guide- the young adults. lines for dyslipidemia

lesterol), is a critical risk is the focus. factor for cardiovascular

diseases (CVD) such as heart attacks, strokes, and peripheral artery disease.

People in the very ulation or those with low-high-risk category, with risk must maintain LDL extreme risk for CVDs, (low-density lipoprotein) must aim for LDL-C levels cholesterol, often called below 55 mg/dL, noted the the "bad" cholesterol, guidelines which come as levels below 100 mg/dL, the prevalence of dyslipwhile those with diabetes idemia in India is getting or hypertension should alarmingly high, and the aim for LDL-C below 70 resulting CVDs are also mg/dL, according to the surging, especially among

New guidelines also recmanagement released by ommend non-fasting lipid the bad types of cholesthe Cardiological Society measurements for risk of India (CSI) on Thurs- estimation and treatment, shifting from traditional Dyslipidemia, char- fasting measurements. als should maintain LDL-C suggested for very highacterised by high total Increased LDL-C remains levels below 100 mg/dL risk patients, including cholesterol, elevated the primary target, but for and non-HDL-C levels those with a history of LDL-cholesterol, high tri- patients with high triglyc- below 130 mg/dL. High- heart attacks, angina, glycerides, and low HDL- erides (more than 150 mg/ risk individuals, such as stroke, or chronic kidney cholesterol (good cho- dL), non-HDL cholesterol those with diabetes or disease. These patients



"The general population and low-risk individu-Non-HDL includes all for LDL-C below 70 mg/dL levels below 55 mg/dL or

and non-HDL below 100 mg/dL," as per the guidelines.

"Aggressive targets are hypertension, should aim should aim for LDL-C

mg/dL," explained Dr. J. alcohol and tobacco, and P. S. Sawhney, Chairman reducing sugar and carboof the Department of hydrate intake. Cardiology at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, HDL-C can be controlled

cholesterol is the target.

evaluating lipoprotein elevated levels (more than Guidelines. 50 mg/dL) are associated with cardiovascular diselevated lipoprotein (a) cent) compared to the

style changes, such as said.

non-HDL levels below 85 regular exercise, quitting

"High LDL-C and non-

& Chairman of the Lipid with a combination of statins and oral non-The guidelines stated statin drugs. If goals are that for patients with high not achieved, injectable triglycerides (more than lipid-lowering drugs like 150 mg/dL) and non-HDL PCSK9 inhibitors or Inclisiran are recommended," Furthermore, the noted Dr. S. Ramakrishguidelines recommend nan, Professor of Cardiology at AIIMS, New Delhi, (a) levels at least once, as & Co-Author of the Lipid

In patients with heart disease, stroke, or diaease. The prevalence of betes, statins, non-statin drugs, and fish oil (EPA) is higher in India (25 per are recommended. Triglyceride levels above 500 Western world (15-20 per mg/dL require the use of Fenofibrate, Saraglitazor, It also called for life- and Fish Oil, the experts

#### Mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus detected in several parts of Israel

**AGENCIES** 

JERUSALEM, JULY 4

Israel's Ministry of Envi-Nile virus.

Mosquitoes carrying and the Aylot Regional like illness that goes away country. In accordance is often characterised by tect themselves against and diarrhea. Rare comhelp the national effort disease ends in death.

to reduce the mosquito hazard.

Oren Ashet Kathabi, ronmental Protection Director of the Departand Ministry of Health ment of Zoonotic Disrevealed on Wednes- eases in the Public Health day that it has detected, Division of the Ministry during a monitoring of Health, explained that operation, mosquitoes West Nile Fever is a disthat were later found to ease that originates from be infected with the West animals and is also transmitted to humans.

It is caused by a virus the West Nile virus were found mainly in poulcaptured in Tel Aviv, Her- try, and is transmitted zliya, Kiryat Ono, Petah to humans and animals Tikva, the Lev Hasharon through mosquitoes that Regional Council, Central feed on infected birds. In District, as well as in Eilat most cases, it is a mild flu-Council in the south of the on its own. The disease with the results of the fever, headache, joint and monitoring, the ministries muscle pain, conjunctiviasked the public to pro- tis, and sometimes nausea mosquitoes by following plications are possible or the issued guidelines to meningitis, and rarely the

### India backs global standards for spices, vegetable oils at international food trade meet

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

India has backed global standards for spices and vegetable oils at the 86th session of the Executive Committee (CCEXEC) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) said on Wednesday.

The CCEXEC, ongoing at Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) headquarters in Rome from July 1-5, plays a critical role Kamala Vardhana Rao, facilitate smoother in reviewing proposals for CEO of the Food Safety international trade," it new work and monitoring and Standards Authority added. the progress of standards development.

by the FAO and the World spices, including small Health Organisation cardamom, turmeric, and Escherichia coli". (WHO), aims to protect vanilla, the ministry said. consumer health and protrade.

of India (FSSAI), strongly supported the advance-

During the session, ducer and exporter of India, represented by G. these spices, as it would

India also "backed the progression of standards The CAC, an interna- ment of standards devel- for named vegetable oils, tional body established opment for various guidelines for the control of Shiga toxin-producing

It also called for the safe "This initiative is par- use and reuse of water in ticularly significant for food production and pro-India, being a major pro- cessing and championed ministry noted.

the proposal for developing Codex guidance on food safety considerations related to the use of recycled materials in food packaging.

It is "crucial in addressing global challenges such as climate change, environmental protection, and sustainability," the ministrv said.

Further, at the session, India shared its experience with the FSSAI guidelines on recycling post-consumer PET for food contact applications.

"India's participation,

as a member, in the High-

level Executive Committee (CCEXEC) underscores its dedication to establishing robust food safety standards and promoting fair practices in the global food trade, reflecting its pivotal role in the international food industry," the

### Nipah monoclonal antibody to undergo human trials in India, Bangladesh in 2025

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

A novel monoclonal antibody against the Nipah virus is set to undergo human clinical trials in India, and Bangladesh -two countries that suffer Nipah outbreaks almost every year -- in 2025, according to a report on Thursday.

Nipah virus, a zoonotic disease of the Paramyxovirus family, kills up to 75 per cent of the people it infects. The lethal disease also has a high transmission rate. To date, there are no approved treatments or vaccines against

The trial aims to assess the safety and tolerability of Nipah monoclonal -- developed by the USbased Mapp Biopharma-

ceutical -- a protein that MBP1F5 in healthy adults mimics natural antibodies at multiple clinical trial by binding to the virus and

The company has antibody (mAb) MBP1F5 2025, pending regulatory

preventing infection.

The trial will assess tion with the virus.

sites in India and Bangladesh.

The funding will also received \$43.5 million in support preclinical studies funding from the Coalition seeking to expand the use for Epidemic Prepared- of the mAb from pre-exponess Innovations (CEPI) sure prophylaxis (before and is intended to com- someone is exposed to a Hendra virus, for at least mence human trials in virus) to post-exposure six months -- enough time prophylaxis, that is, for for vaccine immunity to

"A monoclonal antibody capable of offering immediate protection for caregivers and others at risk of infection would be an important addition to our armamentarium against the Nipah virus," said Richard Hatchett, CEO of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

The new Nipah mAb can bind to the Nipah virus F protein -- preventing the virus from entering a host cell and causing infection in people.

This mechanism can offer protection against both known strains of Nipah virus (Bangladesh and Malaysia) and its closely related viral cousin, people shortly after infec-build, according to the company researchers.

### Here's how Zika virus can impact pregnancy, cause newborn complications

Pregnant women are veloped brains severely at risk of Zika virus that can lead to result in long-term physition can cause other serisevere complications, cal and intellectual dis- ous conditions collectively harming the baby in the abilities. It is important known as congenital Zika womb, said doctors on to note that not all babies syndrome, Dr. Manish Thursday as Zika cases rise born to women who have said. to 8 in Maharashtra.

the most alarming out- Pune, told IANS.

comes, where babies are born with abnormally doctor, an infection in the small heads and underde- first trimester appears to "This condition can

Zika virus infection during

According to the be the most risky.

In addition, Zika infec-"These include eye

Zika is an Aedes mosqui- pregnancy will have birth defects like damage to the to-borne viral disease like defects. However, the retina and optic nerves, Dengue and Chikungunya. risk is significant enough leading to vision prob-Although it is a non-fatal that pregnant women lems; hearing impaireffects on the developing ing obstetrician, and gyn-both in the womb and sis," he noted. aecological endoscopic after birth, leading to low growth; and joint defor- the bite of an infected been reported from Maha- ogy, Aster Women and virus -- and to seek medical bites.



disease, when contracted must take steps to avoid ments with structural and mities with limited range mosquito. When bitten, during pregnancy, Zika Zika virus infection," Dr. functional issues in the of motion in some joints, the first signs are typically can cause devastating Manish Machave, consult- ear; growth restrictions giving rise to arthrogrypo- mild and can include fever,

rash, joint pain, and red Zika virus gets transmit- eves. Currently, eight cases

pur (1) and Sangamner (1). galuru, told IANS. Of these, two cases are in pregnant women.

public health concern.

before she can conceive presence of the virus," the because the virus will still doctor added. bring harm to the baby if

rashtra: Pune (6), Kolha- Children Hospital, in Ben- attention right away.

cleared from her system may suggest testing for the Kavitha said.

"Following medical "If a pregnant woman advice, including meathinks she might be expe-sures to prevent further Besides affecting cur- riencing symptoms of the mosquito bites, is essential rent pregnancy, the Zika virus, she should seek to minimise risk. Regular deadly virus can also medical attention right check-ups and discussions affect her future pregnan- away. She should tell her with healthcare providers cies, according to experts, healthcare provider about about pregnancy managemaking it a significant recent travel to an area ment and potential risks with Zika and if she may to the baby are also rec-"If a woman is infect- have had mosquito bites. ommended for optimal ed with Zika, it must be The healthcare provider care and monitoring," Dr.

Dr. Manish asked pregnant women to take extra She called on pregnant precautions to avoid one becomes pregnant women to monitor for exposure, such as avoidwhile infected," Dr. Kavitha symptoms like fever, rash, ing travel to Zika-affected Kovi, Head of Department joint pain, and red eyes areas and protecting Microcephaly is one of surgeon, Ruby Hall Clinic, birth weight and stunted ted to a person through of Zika virus infection have - Obstetrics & Gynaecol- -- symptoms of the Zika themselves from mosquito

### Over 7 per cent of daily deaths in 10 Indian cities linked to PM2.5 pollution: Study

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

On average, 7.2 per cent of daily exposure to PM2.5 all daily deaths in 10 of the pollution in Indian cities is largest and most polluted linked with a higher risk of cities in India, includ- death, and locally created ing Delhi, Bengaluru and pollution could be possi-Mumbai, were linked to bly causing these deaths. PM2.5 levels higher than Lancet Planetary Health trol, New Delhi.

Sources of such pollu- higher daily mortality.

tion include vehicular and industrial emissions.

Researchers said that

The international team World Health Organization included researchers from (WHO) guidelines for safe Varanasi's Banaras Hindu exposure, according to a University and the Centre study published in The for Chronic Disease Con-

They found that an Delhi was found to have increase of 10 micrograms the largest fraction of daily per cubic metre in the and yearly deaths attribut- average of fine particulate



able to PM2.5 air pollution, matter (PM2.5) pollution found to be doubled tions below Indian stancaused by particles sized measured over two days (2.7 per cent) per a 10 dards of air quality, less 2.5 micrometres or less in (short-term exposure) microgram per cubic stringent than WHO guidewas related to 1.4 per cent metre increase, when the lines for safe exposure,

The death risk was their analysis to observaresearchers restricted which prescribe 15 micro-

grams per cubic metre sible that the locally generof PM2.5 over a 24-hour ated pollutants were caus-

dards prescribe 60 micrograms per cubic metre especially strong in cities of PM2.5 over a 24-hour

in daily mortality per a wrote. 10 micrograms per cubic metre increase in PM2.5 in multi-city, time series anal-

exposure to PM2.5 pollu- at roughly 36 lakh daily tion and locally created deaths across ten Indian pollutants were found to cities between 2008 and be stronger in models 2019. Other cities includwhich the researchers ed in the analysis were used to explore cause-and- Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, effect relationships.

Therefore, it was pos- Varanasi.

ing these excess deaths, Indian air quality stan- the authors said.

"The causal effects were with lower concentrations of air pollution, such City-wise, the authors as (Bengaluru), Chennai, found a 0.31 per cent rise and Shimla," the authors

The study, "the first Delhi, while in Bengaluru, ysis of short-term expothe rise was 3.06 per cent. sure to PM2.5 and daily The links between daily mortality in India," looked Kolkata, Pune, Shimla and

### Mumbai: Minister Hasan Mushrif

New medical college to start in



**AGENCIES** MUMBAI, JUNE 4

A new state-run medical college on the premises of hospitals. Gokuldas Tejpal (GT) Hostold the legislative assem- start the facility, he said.

bly on Thursday. He said the medical college will be affiliated with

GT, and Cama and Albless

The decision to start pital in south Mumbai will the medical college was start from the academic taken on January 31, year 2024-25, Maharash- 2012. The Indian Council tra Medical Education of Medical Research has Minister Hasan Mushrif given the permission to

# Prayagraj set to transform ahead of Maha Kumbh 2025

LUCKNOW, JULY 4

The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh is preparing to make the Prayagraj Maha Kumbh, scheduled to be held early next year, a grand and divine event.

The administration is working in mission mode to ensure extensive beautification and cleanliness of the city, as well as security and convenience of the devotees and tourists.

According to the official spokesman, the state government has initiated in religious faith. a comprehensive plan to beautify the urban area. Adityanath has provided tance of contributing Authority has collaborated Prayagraj's rejuvenation will mirror the elaborate ious departments involved organisation, as Maha decorations seen during in its management. the 'Pran Pratishtha' of the new idol of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya.

green belts, horticultural and security. enhancements, and thematic developments will Minister, Maha Kumbh logos should be installed at by the Prayagraj Devel-river roads, thematic be installed throughout 2025 presents a significant intersections, and efforts the city reflecting the rich- opportunity to showcase should be made to create 15 by the public Works ness of Sanatan traditions. Sanatan Indian culture theme-based gates, pillars, Preparations are being to the world. It will serve and lighting", he said. made to leave the visitors as a platform for global awestruck by the splen- branding not just of Uttar the beautification of 38 ing beautification, with and 52 along River Front dour of the city immersed Pradesh, but the country junctions is underway in 38 routes (totaling 75 km)



Prayagraj.

nance plan.

The Prayagraj Mela

with an agency to develop

designs based on traffic

density analysis. Addition-

tures will be established

with a five-year mainte-

19 are being constructed

Department (PWD), and

endra Modi and Chief

Minister Nitish Kumar are completely silent

Of the total junctions,

Chief Minister Yogi

ing that the Maha Kumbh entire city should be Hundreds of pillars, cleanliness, convenience, deur, depicting Kumbh

He stressed the imporessential guidelines to var- our best to its successful Kumbh symbolises India's He emphasised ensurancient culture. "The ally, green belts and sculpsets a benchmark for adorned to reflect its granstories and symbols of According to the Chief Sanatan culture. Kumbh

In line with his vision, routes are also undergo-

The Mela Authority has engaged eight architects to oversee green belt, horticulture, landscaping development, thematic development, and gap analysis for each route. Of these, 36 routes are beautified by the PDA and two by

Street art and murals will also be created on approximately 1 million square feet of walls. The Prayagraj Mela Authority will fund work on 500,000 square feet from the Kumbh Mela fund, with the remaining 500,000 square feet.

There are also plans to construct four thematic gates, named Saraswati Dwar, Shiv Dwar, Ganga Dwar, and Yamuna Dwar, with the tender process currently underway.

Furthermore, 108 decorative pillars are planned for construction along opment Authority (PDA), gates, and various sites. Specifically, eight pillars will be installed at two by Setu Nigam. Urban Bhardwaj Ashram, 48 at the four thematic gates,

# PM Modi calls on SCO to give priority to combating terrorism

ASTANA/NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday called on the SCO nations to give priority to combating terthe international communicountries that harbour terand condone terrorism.

ter also welcomed Belarus terrorism. as the newest member of Organisation (SCO).

mutual respect for sovermutual benefit, non-interference in internal affairs, our foreign policies. "We the PM said. have also agreed not to take any measures contrary to the principles of state sovereignty and territorial

of the original goals of the tric vehicles, and building activities with them.



rorism, and stressed that SCO. ...Let us be clear that if left unchecked, it can ty must isolate and expose become a major threat to regional and global peace. rorists, provide safe havens Terrorism in any form or manifestation cannot In his remarks that be justified or condoned. were delivered by External International community Affairs Minister S. Jaishan- must isolate and expose kar who was physically those countries that harpresent at the summit in bour terrorists, provide tory trade rights and tran-Astana, the Prime Minis- safe havens and condone

"Cross-border terrorthe Shanghai Cooperation ism requires a decisive response and terrorism proactive steps to prevent of use of force as a basis for our shared commitment,"

He also mentioned climate change as another issue of concern.

"While doing so, priority reduction in emissions, interests and aspirations. must naturally be given to including transition to alter- It is reflected in greater combating terrorism, one nate fuels, adoption of elec-exchanges, projects and

ture. In this context, during India's SCO presidency, a Joint Statement on emerging fuels, and a Concept Paper on de-carbonization in the transportation sector were approved," the PM stressed.

The PM said while economic development requires robust connectivity, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity is essential for connectivity and infrastructure projects. So too are non-discriminasit regimes. The SCO needs to deliberate seriously on these aspects, the PM said.

He said that technology needs to be made creative The PM said that it is financing and recruitment and applied for the welfare particularly noteworthy must be resolutely coun- and progress of our socithat the SCO is reiterating tered. We should also take eties. "India is among the countries to formulate a eignty, independence, ter- the spread of radicalization National Strategy on Artiritorial integrity, equality, among our youth. The Joint ficial Intelligence and the Statement issued during launch of an AI Mission. India's Presidency last year Our commitment to 'AI for non-use of force or threat on this subject underlines All' is also reflected in working within the SCO framework on a Roadmap on AI cooperation".

PM Modi said India has recognised the central-"We are working towards ity of Central Asia to SCO achieving committed and has prioritized their

#### Dept was with RJD for 18 months: Bihar minister shifts blame on Tejashwi for bridge collapse

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Under fire for a series of bridge collapses in Bihar, the tenth such incident in over a fortnight, the Rural Works Department (RWD) Minister, Ashok Choudhary, on Thursday sought to shift the blame on the RJD and its leader Tejashwi Yadav.

He also informed media persons about action change in the river's retorted that the departtaken by the Nitish Kumar course was one of the reament was with the RJD for informed that the commitgovernment to resolve sons for a few bridge col- 18 months and Tejashwi the crisis arising out of lapse incidents. the infrastructure mess in

hary said that the Mukhya- lodged against the con- Deputy CM in the Mahamantri Gram Setu Yojana, tractors, depriving them gathbandhan-led governwhich was closed in 2016, of the immunity which ment, took to X on Thurs- to a dozen bridge collapses is being considered for they enjoyed till now, for day and slammed the NDA revival and said that clear the substandard work. instructions have been issued to all departments RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav nance. for maintenance of bridges targeting Chief Minister



in Bihar.

He explained that ter's "stony silence", he

He also informed that ministry at that time. three engineers had been

When questioned over its claims of good gover-

and speechless on these achievements. They are thinking about how to convert this corruption into Jungle Raj?" Tejashwi wrote, taking a jibe.

Nitish Kumar over the lat-

The Bihar government has formed a high-level committee to investigate the bridge collapses in the Ashok Choudhary also

tee led by Chief Engineer Yadav was heading this will investigate and study the reasons behind the Tejashwi Yadav, who recent bridge collapses RWD minister Choud- suspended so far and FIRs had served as Bihar and suggest remedial mea-

> There have been close in the state in over a fortgovernment in Bihar for night, some of which took place in Araria, Madhubani, East Champaran and "Prime Minister Nar- Kishanganj.

# **MUDA case: K'taka BJP continues** attack on CM, seeks resignation

BENGALURU, JULY 4

The Karnataka BJP on Thursday demanded Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation over irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Addressing the media, senior BJP leader and Leader of Opposition, R Ashoka said, "I have not has given its consent."

"Thousands of crores incurred heavy losses," he alleged.

He stated that the District Commissioner of



the 50:50 scheme allot-

He sought clarification

the government," Ashoka stated.

Mysuru had written to the land owned by CM MUDA for cancellation of Siddaramaiah's wife was

fication was done. After ister has to give approval, has made infrastructure the government. I have and a park. This has led not found any orders. I am to many suspicions as the still asking for those docude-notified land can't be ments," Ashoka stated. touched by the MUDA," Ashoka stated.

Under the 50:50 compensation scheme the MUDA LoP Ashoka alleged that will incur heavy losses," Ashoka stated.

"When the decision was

acquired initially and after taken to adopt a 50:50 acquisition, the land was scheme, they were supposed to take the consent We don't know on of the government. The whose orders the de-noti- Urban Development Minde-notification, the MUDA followed by the order of

"The law says the compensation sites are to be "Even as it belonged given when acquisition is got the copy of the order on why consent of the gov- to a prominent family it made. But, this land was in which the government ernment was not taken for was acquired against the not acquired at all. How rules and the layout was is this possible? In 2023, "The MUDA officials made. Then MUDA Presi- the 50:50 scheme was worth of property has have not bothered to dent and Commissioner cancelled by the governbeen given away and the respond to the DC and brought it into a 50:50 ment terming it as illegal Karnataka government has they have not written any scheme against the com- There seem to be a bunch letter in this regard to pensation norm of 60:40. of middlemen systematically operating," Ashoka alleged.

> any BJP and JD(S) leaders is found, arrest them first.

He added, "If the role of

#### Centre announces Rs 200 crore scheme for green hydrogen testing infra

**AGENCIES** NEW DELHI, JULY 4

The government on Thursday announced a Rs 200 crore scheme for funding testing facilities, infrastructure, and institutional support for the development of standards and regulatory frameworks under the

National Green Hydro-

gen Mission. The scheme will support the identification of the gaps in the existing testing facilities for components, technologies, and processes in the value chain of green hydrogen and its derivatives, said the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE).

The scheme will also support the creation of new testing facilities and the upgradation of the existing testing facilities to ensure safe and secure operations.

### PM Modi launches 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' to combat global warming: Yogi

LUCKNOW, JULY 4 Chief Minister Yogi Adity-

anath said on Thursday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's innovative call to plant 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' across the country is aimed at combating challenges like global warming. During a media inter-

action at his official residence, where he planted paign, the CM expressed behalf of the state's resiand Teak," he said. dents. He also congratuwhich seeks to involve every citizen in envi- Awas Yojana. ronmental conservation



this purpose.

a tree as part of the cam- environmentally beneficial plants like Peepal, his heartfelt gratitude to Pakar, Neem, Desi Mango, types of saplings will be the Prime Minister on Jamun, Guava, Sheesham,

The CM mentioned that lated the PM for initiating moringa plants are being this meaningful campaign, provided for free to the beneficiaries of the PM

"Moringa is highly beneficial for everyone. Yogi has appealed to Consuming its pods or everyone in the state to soup can help fight malbe part of the 'Vriksha- nutrition. Two years ago, ropan Mahabhiyan' and we planted a moringa plant a tree in their moth- tree at each beneficiary's er's name on July 20. He home under the PM Awas informed that the state Yojana. These trees have sharopan Mahabhiyan and government has also pre- now grown significantly. the Van Mahotsav. pared 54 crore plants in This time, we are expand-

have obtained approxi-"These include various mately 5.5 million moringa plants," he said.

> He said that various planted across the state during the campaign. "This extensive campaign will involve carrying out plantations in village panchayats, municipal bodies, parks, alongside roads, and in vacant spaces," he

> Yogi expressed confidence that the residents of the state will come forward to tackle environmental challenges by participating in the Vrik-

the state's nurseries for ing the campaign and mega campaign, 30-35 present on the occasion.

crore saplings will be planted.

"The program has already begun, and on July 20, everyone will participate in the grand festival of tree planting by setting a record. Regular programs will be held to ensure the care of these plants," he said.

He urged that those who plant a tree should also ensure its protection.

The CM planted a Red Sandalwood Tree at his official residence on Thursday under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. He also appealed to everyone to participate in this tree planting campaign.

Forest Minister Dr. Arun Kumar Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary (Chief Minister) Sanjay Prasad, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Department Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Sanjay Sriv-He said that under this astava among others were

#### Govt slashes licence fee for women entrepreneurs, MSMEs in petroleum & explosives ventures

**AGENCIES** 

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

merce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, has announced 80 per cent concession for women entrepreneurs and 50 per cent for MSMEs in fees for licences granted by the Petroleum and Explo-(PESO), according to an official statement issued on Thursday.

Accordingly, the Minisformulate guidelines in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) for creating a template of safety measures allowing retail outlets of petrol pumps to function in cases where there is habitation within 30-50 metres. Piyush Goyal also said that QR code for cylinders is incorporated in the draft Gas Cylinders Rules and a final notification will be out soon.

transport and manufac- petrol pump.

turing can be given for 10 years. A committee will also examine the issue Union Minister of Com- regarding increasing the validity of licence to 10 years as all licences except for explosives are given for 10 years.

To further streamline processes, the Minister said efforts must be made to sives Safety Organisation involve third-party inspection agencies in more areas, adding that online permission modules will be developed by PESO for ter has directed PESO to a few areas which are yet

> Goyal also directed that the process for filling up vacancies in PESO must be expedited.

> Petrol pump licences are issued in Form XIV of Petroleum Rules 2002 whereas licence for CNG dispensing facilities within petroleum retail outlets are issued in Form G of Gas Cylinders Rules

As both the licences are under different Rules and Acts, amendments in the licence in Form XIV are He added that a commital so required to be made tee will be formed to study after the grant of licence for if a licence for explosives, CNG facilities in the same

#### PM Modi to visit Russia and Austria starting July 8

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will pay an official visit to Russia and Austria on July 8-10, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced on Thursday.

Prime Minister Modi will arrive in Moscow on July 8 at the invitation of the Russian President Vladimir Putin to hold the 22nd India-Russia Annual Summit.

"The leaders will review the entire range of multifaceted relations between the two countries and exchange views on contemporary regional and global issues of mutual interest," the MEA

He will thereafter travel to Austria on July 9 which will be the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to the country in 41 years.

PM Modi will call on Austria's President Alexander Van der Bellen and also hold talks with Chancellor of Austria, Karl Nehammer.

#### Death toll from Israeli strikes on Gaza strip tops 38,000

GAZA, JULY 4

The death toll from Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip since October 7 has risen to 38,011, with 87,445 people injured, the enclave's health ministry said

"The number of victims of the Israeli aggression since last October 7 has reached 38,011, with 87,445 injured," the ministry said in a statement.

In the past 24 hours, 58 dead and 179 injured were admitted to Gaza hospitals, the statement

#### 2 injured,1 missing in explosion at defence weapons plant in U.S. Arkansas

**AGENCIES** SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 4

At least two people were injured and one went missing on Wednesday in an explosion at a defence weapons plant in the southern U.S. state of Arkan-

sas, the plant's operator said.

The explosion happened at the General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems' plant in Camden, about 86 miles (138 km) south of Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, a company spokesperson said.

The company confirmed the explosion after initially calling it an "incident involving pyrotechnics.

"At this time, we are working with first responders and can confirm the incident resulted in at least two injuries and one missing individual," General Dynamics said in a statement, adding that it's cooperating with the authorities in the investigation.

#### Australian man arrested for randomly pushing woman onto rail tracks

**AGENCIES** SYDNEY, JULY 4

Australian police said on Thursday that a localman

has been arrested in Melbourne after he pushed a female off the platform at one of the city's most bustling train stations.

According to a statement by Victoria Police, the incident took place at around 3:50 p.m. local time on Wednesday at Richmond Railway Station.

A 64-year-old woman was pushed onto the train tracks, sustaining non-life-threatening injuries. On Thursday morning, police arrested the 54-year-old male Werribee offender in Southbank,

who is now assisting officers with inquiries. Earlier, police confirmed to local media that the man fled the scene after the incident occurred, while the related parties are not known to each

Richmond Railway Station stands close to Melbourne's central business district, serving as a major transit hub for commuters connecting vari-

The incident caused delays for passengers at Richmond and neighboring stations during the peak hours of Wednesday evening.

The chaos was further exacerbated at 5:00 p.m. local time, when local service provider Metro Trains reported that all lines across Melbourne were delayed up to 25 minutes after police removed a trespasser from the Flinders Street area.

The delays were cleared approximately two

#### Putin's visit to Ulaanbaatar possible in 2024: Kremlin Spokesman

**AGENCIES** 

MOSCOW, JULY 4

Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to Ulaanbaatar is possible in 2024, it will take place after it is agreed upon, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told Sputnik on Thursday.

"When it is agreed upon... It is possible this year, yes," Peskov said when asked about the date of Putin's visit to Ulaanbaatar.

Last October, Mongolian President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh, at a meeting with Putin in China, invited the Russian leader to visit the country in 2024. On Wednesday, during talks on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit, the Mongolian president expressed hope that the Russian leader would be able to visit Ulaanbaatar

The SCO summit is taking place in Astana on July 3-4. The event is attended by the heads of state and government of Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Kyrgyzstan, China, Mongolia, the UAE, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan. The summit will also be attended by SCO Secretary General Zhang Ming and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

#### Thousands evacuate as wildfires spread amid heatwaves in California

**AGENCIES** 

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 4

Wildfires spread in Northern California amid heatwaves, causing thousands to evacuate, officials

About 70 miles (113km) north of California's capital Sacramento, crews have been battling a wildfire in Butte County, Xinhua news agency reported. Approximately 28,000 residents were under the evacuation order near Oroville on Wednesday due to the fast-moving fire, according to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of California (CAL FIRE).

# 'Vote for.. or to vote at all': Iran Presidential run-off presents stark choices beyond reformist vs hardliner

**AGENCIES** 

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

He may have finished last but cleric Mostafa Pouras the deemed conservative candidate not only displayed a rather pro- this question even congressive view but identi- cerns the great mass of fied the underlying issue the (absent) voters. the regime is grappling with - and not very successfully - as reformist stayed away from poll-Masoud Pezeshkian and ing booths on last Friday, ultra-conservative Saeed shed their apathy to their Jalili clash in the run-off on Friday.

public message after his faith in the exercise as a first-round exit, hailed means of political and those who had cast their social change? ballot but also expressed "respect" to all those who - both presidential and turnout as a message to more strident, terming it the 24.5 million votes tics is not just two oppos-"did not believe us and did not come".

Turnout in the polls was just 40 per cent - the lowest since 1979.

heard. Your message is clear and unambiguous," the cleric said on social

As both Pezeshkian cent and Jalili wrapped up in which they presented

and clashed vigorously on approaches and mindsets on social, economic and diplomatic matters, in Iran's Presidential race the overriding issue in Friday's elections is not just mohammadi made waves whether the reformist or the hardliner will prevail.

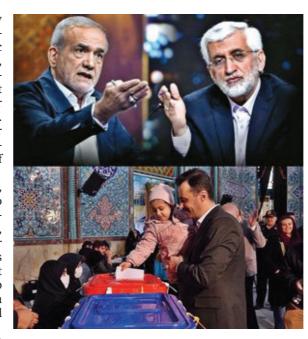
It actually is whether

In more general terms, will the 60 per cent, who participation in elections restricted or imperfect Pourmohammadi, in a as they may be - and keep

> Turnout in elections parliamentary - has long the country's "enemies", legitimacy of the Iranian sway the voters. It is to come to the polls". system. However, these be seen what effect his

hopes have been belied "Your presence and in the present snap elec- run-off will have - and the absence are full of mestions, as well as the parliasages that I hope will be mentary elections earlier this year (41 per cent) and the previous presidential elections (2021) - won by Ebrahim Raisi - at 48.8 per

An impassioned appeal their television debates by Supreme Leader Ali examining why there is voices, expecting them to Ghazizadeh Hashemi - abiding challenge and it on Monday and Tuesday Khamenei before the a "decrease in people's come to the polls is not a both conservatives - had remains to be seen if Pour-June 28 elections seektheir courses of action ing a "maximum" voter tions", Pezeshkian was When 60 per cent of the



fresh appeal ahead of the establishment will have to face up to the legacy issue sooner or later.

The turnout figured prominently in the debates between Pezeshkian and Jalili.

participation" in elec- reasonable expectation.

"unacceptable that 60 per been deemed as a sign of seemed to have failed to cent of the people did not

> The reformist candidate also linked it to wider also is due to women or some ethnic groups "that are not engaged by us".

"When we ignore peo-While Jalili called for want to listen to their President Amir-Hossein lack of it, remains an

people do not come to there is something wrong. ther Pezeshkian nor There is a shortcoming," Jalili secured the victory he asserted, as per tran- margin of 50 per cent plus scripts of the debates on one, Qalibaf, Zakani, and Iranian media.

and negotiations to relieve but his indirect attack on sanctions pressure - were Jalili for attracting wider also addressed to the sanctions by blocking large section of the disil- FATF recommendations lusioned reform-seeking is telling. yet non-voting electorate they again sit at home on

June 28, Pezeshkian got 10.41 million votes, while electorate.

Prepoll favourite -Majles Speaker Moham- ent sub-groups with their social and political issues mad Baqer Qalibaf was own agendas and aspiralike the internet curbs and the distant third with 3.38 tions. There is an overlap mohammadi got 206,397 votes only.

The other two allowed candidates - Tehran Mayor ple's rights and do not Alireza Zakani and Vice quit days before Friday's

As the election headed vote, we should feel that into a run-off as nei-Hashemi appealed to their The statements by supporters to back Jalili. Pezeshkian - who is prom- Pourmohammadi did not ising looser social curbs explicitly endorse anyone

While the combined as he faces a clear loss if vote count of the conservative camp seems enough to propel Jalili to In the first round on victory, there is a caveat.

As Pourmohammadi shows, despite appearanc-Jalili was not far behind es and (chiefly Western) with 9.47 million, out of perceptions, Iranian policast, or just about 40 per ing distinct and united cent of the 61 million-odd reformist or conservative camps, but a more fluid system due to many differthe hijab issue, saying it million votes, while Pour- in policy too, whether of the conservative hardliners or the progressive reformists.

But political participation, or rather, the mohammadi's hopes are realised.

### Nepal PM Dahal's govt reduced to minority after UML quits coalition, RSP ministers to resign

**AGENCIES** 

KATHMANDU, JULY 4

The government of Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' was on the brink, with all four ministers of the Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), including party

comes hours after the jbhakta Shrestha, Minister CPN-UML withdrew support to the government on Wednesday evening.

ter Dahal has steadfastly resign today." refused to quit to pave the

Among those who are in Nepal. resigning today are RSP Deputy Prime Minister ending its alliance with the forged a new alliance with port to the Parliament.



and Home Minister; Dol Chairman Rabi Lamich- Prasad Aryal, Minister of hane, deciding to quit the Labor and Employment; government on Thursday. Sumana Shrestha, Minis-The decision of the RSP ter of Education, and Biraof Youth and Sports.

Acting Spokesperson of RSP, Manish Jha, said "All However, Prime Minis- four of our ministers will from both the Nepali Con- dence within thirty days if

a new government by the day evening triggered sig- "national consensus" gov- its support. UML and Nepali Congress. nificant political changes

Chairman Rabi Lamich- a power-sharing deal severed its alliance with the UML's formal notificahane, who serves as the with the Nepali Congress, the Maoist Center and tion of withdrawal of sup-

Property in the Civil

Administration, an Israeli

Maoist Center, has shifted the NC on Monday at mid-Nepal.

government now holds a minority status On Wednesday evening,

all ministers representing the UML reached the Offi-Dahal about their party's government. decision to withdraw sup-

ernment.

UML's decision to forge national politics, the UML fidence within 30 days of

the political dynamics in night. The new alliance left Prime Minister Dahal As a result, PM Dahal's in the minority.

Earlier, a Secretariat meeting of the UML had decided to withdraw support to the government after Prime Minister Dahal cial Residence of the Prime snubbed their call to step Minister in Baluwatar to down and pave the way inform Prime Minister for the formation of a new

As per Article 100 (2), the Prime Minister is development required to table a motion comes after Prime Min- in the House of Represenister Dahal rejected calls tatives for a vote of configress (NC) and the UML the political party he rep-The resignation of CPN- to step down to facilitate resents is divided or if a way for the formation of UML ministers on Wednes- the formation of a new coalition party withdraws

The Prime Minister In a sudden twist in has to take a vote of con-

### 'effectively intercepts' Western missiles

Russian S-350 air defence system

**AGENCIES** 

MOSCOW, JULY 4

Russia's S-350 Vityaz surface-to-air missile system has effectively intercepted launcher is equipped Western missiles in the with the same number ongoing special military of munitions as an entire operation, TASS news S-300 division. "With agency quoted the Rus- one radar station, five sian Ministry of Defence launchers can be operon Thursday.

tary operation zone, the concurrent operation of combat crews of the S-350 three stations. This triples air defence system suc- the number of missiles on cessfully repelled enemy combat duty, allowing it airstrikes," the ministry to counter even massive said, reported Xinhua missile attacks," the minnews agency.

of downing both Western to-air missile system ballistic and cruise mis- developed by the Russian siles, such as ATACMS and defence company GSKB Storm Shadow," the min- Almaz-Antey. ATACMS, istry said. "The S-350 can or Army Tactical Missile also neutralise an entire System, is a tactical ballissquadron of enemy air- tic missile manufactured craft or helicopters -- up by the U.S. defence comto 16 in a single salvo."

The ministry highlighted that Vityaz's primary advantage over previous systems lies in its missile capacity: a single S-350 ated simultaneously, and "In the special mili- the system supports the istry added. The S-350 is "The system is capable a medium-range surfacepany Lockheed Martin.

### Israel approves largest land seizure in West Bank in decades

**AGENCIES** JERUSALEM, JULY 4

about three decades, an Israeli settlement monitor group has said.

body that approves con-Israeli authorities have struction in the West approved the appropria- Bank, recently declared tion of 12.7 square km of the seizure of this large land in the occupied West land in the Jordan Valley, Bank, marking the largest Xinhua news agency single appropriation in reported.

According to the group, this is the largest area designated for appropriation Peace Now, an Israeli-since the Oslo Accords, a based settlement watch- set of peace agreements dog, said in a statement signed between Israel and on Wednesday that the the Palestine Liberation Custodian of the State's Organization in 1993.

In 2024 alone, about by Israel, reported Peace

23.7 square km of the West Now. Bank lands have been declared "State Lands"

The declaration of "State Land" in the West

leased exclusively to Israe- ians. lis, for reshaping land

siders the Israeli settle- ber 7 last year.

Bank is a bureaucratic ments in the West Bank, procedure used by the where the Palestinians Israeli government to wish to establish their revoke Palestinian owner- future state, an obstacle to ship rights to the declared achieving peace between lands, which would be Israel and the Palestin-

The move is likely to use and building settle- stoke further tensions in the region, which is Israel seized the West already experiencing Bank in the 1967 Middle increasing violence fol-East war and expanded lowing Israel's onslaught settlements there ever in the Gaza Strip in retalisince. The international ation for Hamas' attack on community widely con- southern Israel on Octo-

### Pak-Afghan informal talks in Doha again hit TTP roadblock

ISLAMABAD, JULY 3

Pakistan and Afghan Taliban held important talks during an informal dinner meeting on the sidelines of the Doha process for Afghanistan earlier this

While both sides have officially stated that the meeting, many crucial and talks were "positive in sensitive matters were disnature", inside sources cussed with both sides putrevealed that many critical roadblocks still persist.

The meeting between the table. Pakistan's Special Envoy on

Asif Durrani, and Afghan son Zabiullah Mujahid was held at the residence of Pakistan's Ambassador to Qatar.The all-important UNbacked Doha process meeting was attended by several countries, including India.

During the Pak-Afghan and recommendations on

As per reliable sources, the Afghan Taliban on ongoing process.

issue of the operational Taliban's Chief Spokesper- presence of Tehreek-e-Afghanistan soil and told the Afghan Taliban to take action against the outfit.

Pakistan insisted that the condition of anonymity. TTP militants are being trained, funded, facilitated, and supported on Afghan serious concerns over the territory and are attempting to penetrate into Pakistan through many pockets 1.7 million illegal Afghans ting forward their demands of the porous Pak-Afghan border.

Afghanistan, Ambassador Durrani highlighted the the scope of 'Operation Azm-e-Istehkam', asserting that there would be no Taliban Pakistan (TTP) on talks with the TTP and the operation to take down TTP militants would not be compromised," said a source on

> On the other hand, the Afghan Taliban raised decision of the Pakistan government to repatriate without consulting the Afghan Taliban and called "Pakistan also briefed for an immediate halt to the

#### Russia declares Romanian diplomat persona non-grata in tit-for-tat move

**AGENCIES** MOSCOW, JULY 3

The Russian Foreign Ministry has declared a diplomat working at the Romanian Embas- eign Ministry declared sy in Moscow persona a diplomat working at non grata, according the Russian Embassy to a Ministry statement in Bucharest persona

issued on Wednesday. Ministry on Wednes- Relations".

day and "handed a note declaring a staff member of the Romanian Embassy persona non grata", the statement said.

The Romanian Fornon grata on May 24 Romanian Ambassa- for "actions that condor to Russia Cristian tradict the provisions Istrate was summoned of the 1961 Vienna Conto the Russian Foreign vention on Diplomatic

# AstraZeneca to expand its Chennai GCC at Rs 250 crore outlay

**AGENCIES** Chennai, July 4

AstraZeneca India Pri- Asia Area Sylvia Varela and vate Limited (AZIPL), the others. Global Capability Centre said it will invest Rs 250 crore on expanding its Global Innovation and country this month. Technology Centre (GITC)

The expansion includes and streamlining opera-

ity was inaugurated in a healthcare outcomes. ceremony officiated by

missioner to India Christina Scott CMG, Astra-Zeneca Vice President for

The investment marks (GCC) of the pharma group a significant milestone AstraZeneca on Thursday in AstraZeneca's growth story in India as it celebrates its 45th year in the

With the highly skilled roles to be brought in by 2025, the expanded GITC close to 1,300 roles will propel the company's focused on driving innova-vision to leverage technol- an epicentre of technology mier investment destination, enhancing efficiency, ogies such as enterprise and research. platforms, artificial inteltions across the company ligence, machine learning, with AstraZeneca aligns Chief Minister M.K.Stalin data science, and supply perfectly with our vision said. The expanded facil- chain analytics to shape to foster innovation and

the Minister of Industries ing force behind innova- Tamil Nadu. We are com- years, Chennai has rap-Tamil Nadu, T.R.B. Rajaa, tion and we are commitmitted to ensure Tamil idly emerged as the GCC British Deputy High Com- ted to make Tamil Nadu Nadu's position as a pre- Capital of India, leading to



tion for companies around This collaboration the world," Tamil Nadu

Minister of Industries create high-value oppor- Tamil Nadu T.R.B Rajaa "Technology is the driv-tunities for the people of said that in the last three

historical levels of office Limited (AZPIL). space absorption and bringing high-quality jobs

Referring to AstraZeneca's GCC, Rajaa said, the bilities in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors cal advancements and economic development. "Our expansion in Chen-

nai signifies AstraZeneca's patients worldwide. unwavering commitment to pioneering science and innovation. India's rich ecosystem for digital

Since its inception,

the GITC in Chennai has evolved from providing traditional IT services to becoming an engine of investment will not only AstraZeneca's digital jourenhance our state's capa- ney, driving productivity, simplification, technology delivery, and innovabut also spur technologition across the company's global operations, supporting the delivery of life-changing medicines to

The facility currently occupies 334,000 square feet of office space at talent pool and dynamic Ramanujan IT City, with plans to add approximateadvancements make it a ly 180,000 square feet pivotal hub for our global over the next six months operations," Dr. Sanjeev to accommodate this Panchal, Managing Direc- expansion, creating Astrator & Country President Zeneca's biggest global AstraZeneca Pharma India capability centre.

#### Electric 2-wheelers see growth in last 2 months, Ola Electric loses market share: Report

**AGENCIES** NEW DELHI, JULY 4

The electric vehicle (EV) penetration improved in the Indian two-wheeler two months after incentives almost halved in April, a report said on Thursday, adding that Ola Electric lost market share while TVS Motor Co Ltd (TVSL) gained.

The electric 2W penetration and volumes recovthan that of FY24, according to the report by BNP Paribas India.

strong growth YoY on a low e3W price increases," said base. Penetration improved Kumar Rakesh, analyst, IT month-on-month. TVSL and auto.

gained market share for the second consecutive month, while Ola lost," the report

mentioned. Electric passenger vehicle (EPV) penetration dete-(2W) sector over the last riorated slightly month-onmonth where Tata Motors lost market share while MG

> In the electric threewheeler (E3W) space, volumes went up YoY but declined month-on-month in June.

"In policy news, the ered and it is now higher FAME III incentives could be announced in the Union Budget and Delhi's EV policy has expired which "E2W sales volume saw could lead to e2W and

### India's office market surges in first half of year with record 33.5 million sq. ft. leasing activity: JLL

MUMBAI, JULY 4

Driven by strong leasing activity, Q2 (April-May-Iune) was the first time when all top seven cities (Mumbai, Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Pune and Hyderabad) volumes of at least 1 million sq. ft, a JLL research report said on Thursday.

gross leasing was up 21.3 for this year to establish ing activity, with respecpercent Q-o-Q and was new peaks. surpassing tive shares of 13.1 pc and recorded at 18.38 million the historic highs seen in 12.2 pc. This was the sq. ft. The last four con- 2023, report said. secutive (Q22024, Q12024, Q42023, and Q32023) quarters have now exceed- the best-ever first half, levels exceeding 1 million ed the 15 million sq. ft with leasing volumes at sq. ft. This was on account strong domestic economy mark in gross leasing vol- 33.5 million sq. ft, surpass- of the strong performance is creating resilience in the umes, underpinning the ing the previous highest H1 recorded by Kolkata in the strong momentum in the performance seen in 2019.

office market, with the with a 20.7 percent share. strong fundamentals clear-The second quarter ly indicating the potential also recorded strong leas-

> Furthermore, H1 2024 Bengaluru accounts for

recorded gross leasing tament to the inherent quarterly gross leasing, strengths of the Indian followed by Delhi NCR

> Hyderabad and Mumbai first quarter when all seven cities under review (January to June) marked recorded gross leasing

This quarter is a tes- a 33 percent share of the and business conditions REIS, India, JLL.

stabilise, global occupiers are now more certain of their real estate plans, with India at the top of their list for footprint expansion and growth. In Q2, global occupiers accounted for a significant 59.3% share of gross leasing volumes. Nevertheless, domestic occupiers continue to show strong momentum, representing a 48.4% share of India's gross leasing activity since 2022. This is a notable increase from the Rs35% average share in the three-year period from 2017 to 2019. While global occupiers remain bullish on expanding and growing their operations in India, a office market," Dr. Samantak Das, Chief Economist "As global economic and Head of Research and

realme

### India sees highest-ever office space transactions with 33 pc growth in Jan-June period

AGENCIES

MUMBAI, JULY 4

India's office market clocked the highest-ever transaction volume in the January-June period this year at 34.7 million square feet across the top eight cities, a report showed on Thursday.

The transactions recorded a growth of 33 per cent (year-on-year) in H1 2024, from 26.1 million square feet in H1 2023, according to the report by Knight Frank India.

Bengaluru remained the largest office market with transactions of 8.4 million square feet, accounting for 26 per cent of total office volume transactions across eight cities.

Mumbai (5.8 mn sq ft) ft) were the other leading the city, according to the conditions," said Shishir 2023.



commercial markets in the report.

Residential sales hit an Ahmedabad recorded 11-year high with 1,73,241 the strongest growth of units sold in the eight tial and commercial office 218 per cent (year-on- cities in the first half of year) albeit on a smaller this year.

India's real estate Chennai was the only market has been buoy- businesses leased 14.3 market to see a reduction ant in the last few quar- mn sq ft which constiin transaction volumes ters owing to the strong tuted 41 per cent of the due to the acute limita- economic fundamentals total volume of leasing as and Delhi-NCR (5.7 mn sq tion of grade-A space in and stable socio-political against 35 per cent in H1

Baijal, Chairman and Managing Director, Knight Frank India.

The residential market has recorded a significant rise of 11 per cent YoY anchored by the premium category, which formed 34 per cent of all sales in H1

"Based on our expectation of continued stability in the socio-economic and political conditions and the current trajectory of growth, we anticipate a strong finish to the year 2024 with both residentransactions noting record highs," Baijal added.

In H1 2024, India-facing

#### realme ushers in new era of smartphone photography with ultra clear camera, AI in 13 Pro Series 5G

**AGENCIES** 

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

within everyone's reach. in its category on Flipkart. groundbreaking sensor is AI algorithms are now sophisticated enough to innovation sets the stage sors in the 13 Pro Series 5G, handle challenging light- for realme's next leap with the device featuring ing, reduce noise for clean- forward, where AI takes a 50MP OIS main camera er images, master HDR for centre stage, not as a mere with the Sony LYT-701 and perfectly balanced exposures, and much more.

guesswork out of capturing ence. stunning photos, allowing anyone to unleash their cess of the 12 Pro Series creativity without need- 5G, realme is now on the HYPERIMAGE+, a dising to be a professional cusp of unveiling its next ruptive, full-pipeline AI upcoming offering takes same year: the long-await- the latest achievement in ing. this commitment even fur- ed realme 13 Pro Series 5G realme's AI innovation. ther with its 13 Pro Series positioned as the "ultra As the industry's first AI 5G, boasting the world's clear camera with AI" and photography architecture, ing of multiple lenses,

ticularly in the mid-to-high users. segment. Their dedication is evident in achievements fine smartphone pho-The world of smartphone like the realme 12 Pro+, tography with its 13 Pro photography has been the latest in their flagship Series 5G, launching this democratised by AI and Number series, which month as the "First AI machine learning, putting earned the coveted title of Imaging Phone" with the professional-level results No. 1 Camera Smartphone Sony LYT-701 sensor. This

Following on the suc-powerhouse.

realme wants to rede-

This commitment to just one of two Sony senfeature, but as the driving a 50MP periscope telephoforce behind a revolution- to camera with the Sony Essentially, AI takes the ary photography experi- LYT-600, further solidifying its position as a camera

The device is built on first Sony LYT-701 sensor. the first AI professional HYPERIMAGE+ features a periscope lenses, and large realme has consistently camera smartphones three-layer structure: flagpushed the boundaries of designed to bring an ultra ship optics, on-device AI camera technology, par- camera experience to imaging algorithms, and



in photography, realme's flagship device within the architecture that marks cloud-based AI image edit-

At its foundation, cutting-edge optics consistsensors form the base layer, capable of capturing high-quality images.

Building upon this, AI imaging algorithms and AI image editing further process image data to enhance the visual quality of photo

al-grade photography wider audience. from the convenience of their smartphones.

ing. The event, titled "The rescue details usually lost image quality. Future is Here: AI is Revo- in a blur of pixels, bringke from TUV Rheinland Solutions.

also announce a brandcomprehensive approach to push the boundaries instead of noise, and teletakes mobile photography of mobile photography, photo images that remain to new heights, enabling bringing DSLR-level AI crisp and vibrant, no

users to enjoy profession- camera technology to a matter how far you zoom.

portraits that rival the rich-

The realme 13 Pro Series With the 13 Pro Series 5G also features advanced

5G, you can capture AI capabilities including To showcase this ultra- breathtaking cityscapes, AI HyperRAW Algorithm, modern technology, far-off landmarks, and AI Pure Bokeh, AI Natural realme is hosting a special fleeting moments on stage Skin Tone, and AI Ultra AI imaging media preview with astonishing clarity, Clarity, setting a new event in Bangkok on July 4 even at 120X SuperZoom. benchmark for portrait prior to the device's unveil- AI Clarity Boost kicks in to photography and overall

The realme 13 Pro lutionising Mobile Imag- ing the distant remarkably Series 5G isn't just anothing", will feature indus- close. But HYPERIMAGE+ er smartphone launch; it's try leaders and experts, goes beyond impressive a statement. It embodies including Sven-Olaf Stein- zoom. It unlocks the full realme's commitment to potential of every photo democratising technoland Toshimitsu Kurosaka by utilising RAW domain ogy, making cutting-edge from Sony Semiconductor image algorithms, a fea- advancements like AI-powture rarely seen in this ered imaging accessible During the event, price bracket, to extract to everyone, especially realme will not only maximum quality from young users who demand explore the future of AI in every single pixel. This the best. The 13 Pro Series smartphone imaging but means professional-grade 5G builds on the legacy of the Number Series, pushnew collaborative initiative ness and depth of those ing the boundaries of what with Sony. realme along shot on DSLRs, low-light a smartphone camera and video content. This with Sony is committed shots bursting with detail can achieve and solidifying realme's position as a leader in mobile photography innovation.

### Bengaluru sees 57 pc jump in residential prices in last 5 years: Report

**AGENCIES** 

BENGALURU, JULY 4

India's Silicon Valley saw average residential prices surge by 57 per cent in the last five years and considering the current trends, residential launches and sales in the city are expected to rise by 10-15 per cent by the end of this year compared to 2023, a report said on Thursday.

Average capital values are projected to witness a moderate appreciation of 10 per cent across the city, with prime locations and



prices in the city stood at Rs 7,800 per sq feet by established tech corridors the first half (H1) of 2024

"Average residential Regional Director and Head-Research, Anarock Group.

Bengaluru also saw potentially experiencing end against Rs 4,960 per the highest jump of 32 half of 2024, Bengaluru's steeper growth, accord- sq feet at H1 2019 end," per cent (year-on-year) -- available stock stood at ing to the Anarock report. said Dr Prashant Thakur, from Rs 5,900 sq feet by about 45,420 units.

H1 2023-end to Rs 7,800 per sq feet by H1 2024-end. Nearly 32,500 units

were launched in H1 2024 up 30 per cent against H1 2023 and the premium segment (Rs 80 lakh-Rs 1.5 crore) dominated new launches with 39 per cent overall share, followed by the luxury segment (Rs 1.5 crore and above) with 36 per cent share.

"Increased new launches in Bengaluru's premium and luxury segments in H1 2024 also contributed to the rise in average prices," said Dr Thakur.

By the end of the first

#### Put mechanisms in place to prevent market abuse, fraud: SEBI tells stock brokers

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MUMBAI, JULY 4

In another bid to instill investors' confidence in the stock markets, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Thursday asked brokers to have a proper mechanism to prevent and detect market abuse as well as

In a circular, the markets regulator said that stock brokers need to put in place an institutional mechanism for prevention and detection of fraud or market abuse.

The markets regulator said stock brokers will comply with the mechanisms as laid down in the Broker Regulations.



These mechanisms are to ensure "systems for surveillance of trading activities and internal controls; obligations of the stock mechanisms and Whistle Blower Policy".

nisms from August 1 while the markets regulator.

other brokerages will have to roll these out between January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2026. The circular stated that

the standards of implementation, including operational modalities will be formulated by the brokers' Industry Standards Forum (ISF), in consultation with the SEBI.

The provisions of this circular will come into force in a risk-based, staggered manner to ensure broker and employees; smooth adoption and escalation and reporting effective implementation for all the stock brokers by providing enough time Qualified Stock Broker- for stock brokers, based ages (QSBs) will need to on their size, for making implement these mecha- necessary changes, said

#### IIT-Madras partners with industry players to offer employabilityfocussed programmes

**AGENCIES** NEW DELHI, JULY 4

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras on Thursday said that it has partnered with multiple industries to offer employabilityfocussed programmes on 'SWAYAM Plus'.

Around 24 MoUs were signed with leading industry partners across multiple sectors to offer skill and employability-focussed online programmes and internships, accessible to learners across the nation.

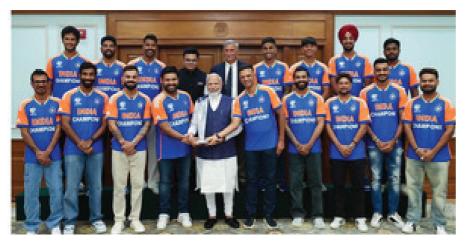
This takes 'SWAYAM Plus' total Industry partners to 36.

# 'Had a memorable conversation on their experiences': PM Modi on hosting T20 World Cup champions

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he had a "memorable conversation" with India's T20 World Cupwinning squad and called it an "excellent meeting" to host the world champions at his residence in 7, Lok Kalyan Marg here on Thursday.

The Rohit Sharmaled squad visited the residence of the PM in the morning upon their return from Barbados. PM Modi shared the pictures of his meet- ing with our Champions! 'X'. ing with the Indian team Hosted the World Cup win-



"An excellent meet-

ences through the tour- after the final last Saturnament," Modi wrote on

tary Jay Shah on his 'X' versation on their experititle over a phone call 2007.

day. India defeated South Africa by seven runs in Notably, the PM had the pulsating blockbuster along with BCCI president ning team at 7, LKM and congratulated the Men in clash to lift their second Roger Binny and secre- had a memorable con- Blue for their World Cup T20 World Cup title after

### Superbet Classic Chess: Gukesh holds Caruana; Praggnanandhaa draws with Nepomniachtchi

BUCHAREST (ROMANIA), JULY 4

World Championship challenger Grandmaster D Gukesh played out a draw with tournament leader and top seed Fabiano Caruana of United States in the seventh round of the Superbet Classic Chess tournament here.

On another all-draws day, R Praggnanandhaa signed peace with Ian Nepomniachtchi of Russia leaving the lead positions intact like the previous round.

Caruana on 4.5 points remains in front with two victories and five draws, he is followed by Gukesh, Praggnanandhaa and Alireza Firouzja of France, who are all half a point behind the American.

Nepomniachtchi shares the fifth spot with Maxime

Vachier-Lagrave of France tussle, the players reached with a fifty percent score, a middle game wherein the a half point ahead of the Indian had an edge thanks trio of American Wesley to better placed forces but So, Dutch Anish Giri and Caruana was up to the task Uzbekistan's first son in in finding the defense to chess Nodirbek Abdusat- maintain the balance.

in the USD 3,50000 prize money tournament.

Gukesh's choice of Italian opening gave him an neither side had a real optical advantage against chance. The game was Caruana. After the initial drawn after 62 moves.

The pieces got traded Just two rounds remain at regular intervals in this encounter and the players arrived at a Queen and rook endgame where

Praggnanandhaa had a relatively easy day against Nepomniachtchi despite playing black. Years of working with World number one Magnus Carlsen and his own expertise as the two-time world championship challenger has made Nepomniachtchi a leading theoretician but in the seventh round the Indian surprised him with what looked like a sensational preparation.

The next round would mostly decide the final outcome of the tournament as Caruana is facing Praggnanandhaa and Gukesh has a tough nut to crack in his final white game in Anish. Firouzja might also fancy his chances for a maiden victory in the Grand chess tour if he can conquer the machinelike precision of Nepomniachtchi.

### Indian women look to finetune strategies in T20I series against SA ahead of Asia Cup, World Cup

CHENNAL JULY 4

Indian women's team will be eager to use the threematch T20I series against South Africa, beginning here from Friday, as a testbed to finetune its strategies before hitting the road to the Asia Cup and the T20 World Cup.

In fact, this is India's last white ball bilateral series ahead of the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka from July 19 and the ICC showpiece in Bangladesh from October 4.

In that context, the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side will leave no stone unturned in their effort of this series. to embark for those big events in the best possible frame of mind.

signs of it too in the pre- a fifty in three matches, ceding three-match ODI while Harmanpreet found against South Africa, who the one-off Test here.

The relentless India

series, winning three of hundred, the quickest in and Arundhati Reddy have home tri-series also involv- Rodrigues, Shafali Verma, them and losing four. They women's cricket, in the been on the money, while ing India and the West Amanjot Kaur, Shreyanka would certainly want to one-off Test here. bridge that gap, however narrow it might be.

players in the first two legs batters occupy the first



In the ODIs, vice-captain and star batter Smriti Mandhana shone brightly They have displayed with two hundreds and the final ODI.

have won all those assign- that triumphant run might the T20Is. ments despite the Proteas have been the shoddy form India's bowling too be a crucial factor if SA Kaur © Smriti Mandhana creating pockets of fight. of opener Shafali Verma looks very strong on want to win a T20I series (vc), Uma Chetry (wk), Since 2023, India have but she allayed the confeatured in seven T20I cerns with a fiery double Singh, Pooja Vastrakar when they prevailed in a lan Hemalatha, Jemimah

tion from the form of their ing their touch, and these force.

five places in India's runmakers' list in the shortest format.

So, the team management will eye a flawless outing from this quintet The only jarring note of the Lankans at home in Test.

spinners Deepti Sharma, Indies. Jemimah Rodrigues Radha Yadav, Asha Sho-

From a South African tent," all-rounder Chloe and Radha Yadav.

perspective, they will depend heavily on skipper up the order and early momentum.

Wolvaardt showed her satisfactory outing against ODIs and in the one-off

and Richa Ghosh too have bana and Shreyanka Patil of good cricket in patches, hana, Arundhati Reddy, India will take consola- shown sparks of regain- present a formidable but to narrow it down, we Renuka Singh, Shabnam

the pre-match press meet.

But the tourists can't lean on Wolvaardt alone as they need runs from Marizanne Kapp, Sune Luus, Anneke Bosch and Tazmin Brits.

Nonkululeko Mlaba and Masabata Klaas, Nadine de Klerk and Ayabonga Khaka will have to be at their absolute best against this Indian batting line-up.

The Proteas will also hope that they can get a few overs from the experienced Kapp, who has not bowled in the series so far as she is recovering from an injury.

Although the MA Chidambaram pitch generally Laura Wolvaardt for runs remains on the sluggish side, it was a smoother one in the one-off Test.

So, the teams will be prolific side slamming keeping an eye on its series in Bengaluru and in her feet with a hundred in are coming off a less than a century each in the nature too ahead of this series.

Teams (from): India The opener's form will Women: Harmanpreet Patil, Sajeevan Sajana, "We have played a lot Deepti Sharma, Asha Sobhave to be more consis- Shakil, Pooja Vastrakar

#### With an eye on hat-trick, Pankaj Advani continues winning streak at Asian Billiards



RIYADH, JULY 4

Ace Indian cueist Pankai Advani, who is vying for a hat-trick of Asian Billiards Siddharth Parikh 4-2.

their exceptional skills under pressure.

for the match.

nail-biter. Siddharth man- able break of 87, Pankaj aged to edge out Pankaj showcased his consistent with a close score of 100 high-level play and strateto 99. Notably, Siddharth gic acumen, leaving Sidhad a break of 65, while dharth struggling to catch Pankaj almost turned the up.

frame in his favor with an impressive break of 92. Going into the next

frame, Pankaj bounced back strongly, shutting out Siddharth completetitles kept his winning ly with a score of 101 to momentum as he beat 0. His break of 60 was a testament to his strategic Siddharth and Pankaj prowess and execution. faced off in a series of six The fourth frame was an frames that showcased intense battle. Siddharth scored 95, including a break of 95, but it wasn't The match started enough to surpass Panwith Siddharth taking an kaj's 101. Pankaj, with a early lead. Showing pre-break of 93, demonstrated cision and control, he his resilience and ability scored 101 points, leaving to perform under pres-Pankaj trailing with 38. sure, narrowly winning Siddharth's commanding the frame. He continued performance set the tone his dominance in the fifth frame, scoring 104 to Sid-The second frame was a dharth's 2. With a remark-

Ahead of T20I series against India, Zimbabwe appoint Charl Langeveldt as bowling coach

**AGENCIES** HARARE, JULY 4

Ahead of the five-match T20I series against India, Zimbabwe have appointed former South Africa fastbowler Charl Langeveldt as their new bowling coach. Zimbabwe had earlier appointed Justin Sammons as head coach and Dion Ebrahim as the batting coach. Langeveldt has been part of the South Africa coaching team in two stints and also serves as the bowling coach of the Indian Premier League franchise Punjab Kings. Zimbabwe Cricket said in a statement that the appointments were in line with the recommendations made by the Mhishi Committee of Inquiry that was established to probe the team's failure to qualify for the recently concluded ICC Men's T20 WC, which led to the resignation of Dave Houghton as head coach. "All the appointments were made in consultation with Sammons, who also opted to retain Stuart, although he now assumes the role of Fielding Coach, while Amato Machikicho will continue serving as the team's Physiotherapist," it further said.

### Suryakumar shows off dancing skills as T20 World Cup champions get grand welcome in Delhi

Suryakumar Yadav stole stranded in Barbados for the spotlight as he danced three days due to Hurrihis heart out during a cane Beryl. warm welcome celebra-

departed from Barbados delay and the fatigue from on Wednesday afternoon their journey, the spirits

and landed at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in the early hours Team India's batter of Thursday after being

The team was accordtion at the ITC Maurya ed a hero's welcome at Hotel on Thursday morn- the airport after touching down in India and then The Indian squad at the hotel. Despite the



the ITC Maurya Hotel, applause from the staff. ises to be a series of celwhere they received a Suryakumar was seen joy- ebrations honouring the

Rishabh Pant, Moham-

Shah gifted a special

'NAMO' India jersey to Prime Minister Narendra

Modi after meeting him

at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on

Thursday. PM Modi hosted

the Rohit Sharma-led T20

World Cup-winning team

The members of the

arrival from Barbados.

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NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Blue boarded the bus to greeted with cheers and the tone for what promgrand welcome with load fully dancing outside the team's success. hotel, much to the delight Skipper Rohit Sharma, of fans and onlookers.

the World Cup.

Upon their arrival at The reception at the stage.

BCCI gifts special 'NAMO' India jersey to PM Modi

were high as the Men in the hotel, the team was ITC Maurya Hotel has set

The players and their families will have a brief The players, visibly period of rest before their mad Siraj also showed thrilled by the enthusias- scheduled meeting with their dancing skills out-tic reception, joined in the PM Narendra Modi, where side the hotel on the celebration, marking their they will be congratulated beats of barrel and kettle triumphant return from for their outstanding performance on the global

### Sinner edges Berrettini in thrilling Wimbledon clash

London, July 4

In a thrilling showdown at Wimfinalist Matteo Berrettini.

clash, which lasted an intense the third round just 27 minutes three hours and 45 minutes, saw before the 11 pm curfew. Sinner triumph 7-6(3), 7-6(4), 2-6, and skill on the grand stage.

Facing each other for just the an impressive 14-0. second time, Sinner and Berret-

to separate the two competitors.

secured a remarkable victory over tures. His resilience was evident fellow countryman and former as he fought back from a breakdown in both the second and The gripping second-round fourth sets, securing his place in

With this victory, the top seed 7-6(4), showcasing his tenacity extended his flawless tour-level record against fellow Italians to

tini delivered a masterclass in 2019 to 2022 as Italy's No. 1 and errors, notching his 40th tour-poised to leave a lasting impresbaseline power play, each vying reached the Wimbledon final in level win of the season. He effec-sion

match was a nail-biter, with little 10 in June 2022, Sinner quickly first-serve points. ascended past him, continuing to Sinner, however, managed to rise. Sinner, now World No. 1, has for a second major title and a bledon on Wednesday, Italian force crucial backhand errors since defeated Berrettini en route Tour-leading fifth crown of the tennis sensation Jannik Sinner from Berrettini at crucial junc- to winning his first ATP Masters year, he next faces Miomir Kec-1000 title in Toronto and clinch- manovic, who defeated 27th seed ing his maiden major crown at the Australian Open in January.

In contrast, World No. 59 Berrettini has battled injuries, with his best result recently being a title in Marrakech in April.

between two of Italy's finest, victory over Yannick Hanfmann. Sinner displayed his prowess with Berrettini, who spent much of 32 winners and only 25 unforced to dominate the exchanges with 2021, has seen a shift in fortunes. tively countered Berrettini's 28 hallowed lawns of Wimbledon.

blistering groundstrokes. The After dropping out of the Top aces, winning 82 percent of his

As Sinner continues his quest Tallon Griekspoor in a five-set

Fresh off winning the ATP 500 grass-court event in Halle, the 22-year-old Sinner has battled hard in his opening matches at In this high-stakes encounter Wimbledon, including a four-set

With determination and poise, Sinner is making his mark, on the

showed the T20 World residence today upon with PM Modi.





at his residence upon their Minister.

Indian team including Cricket Team met with the and the invaluable suphead coach Rahul Dravid Honourable Prime Minis- port you have provided to had an interaction with ter of India, Shri Naren- #TeamIndia," BCCI wrote PM Modi. The team also dra Modiji, at his official on 'X' after the meeting

Cup trophy to the Prime arrival. Sir, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you "The triumphant Indian for your inspiring words

# J&K Sheep and Wool Workers' association meets new director to address employee issues

JAMMU, JULY 5

A delegation of All J&K Sheep and Wool Workers' Association led by Mohd Rafiq Malik UT President accompanied by Sunil Sharma Provincial President met with New Director Dr Sayed Moin ul Haq. The threadbare discussion held on various issues and problems of employees. After hearing, the worthy Director assured that appointments of Dr. Syed cial President Jammu all your issues would be Moin ul Haq and Dr. and other senior leaders redressal on time bound Mohd Rafiq Shah as Direc- of the Association have

Wool Workers' Associa- respectively.



tor of Sheep Husbandry welcomed this significant The J&K Sheep and for Jammu and Kashmir, move, recognizing the

urgent need for technition extends its heartfelt Mr Mohd Rafiq Malik cally proficient directors gratitude to Sri Shailen- UT President, Mr. Muzaf- to lead the department. dra Kumar IAS, Principal er Ganaei Provincial The association believes in the department's opera-Secretary of Agriculture President Kashmir, sh that the appointment of tions and employee wel-Production, for the recent Sunil Sharma Provin- these esteemed profes- fare.

sionals is a positive step toward addressing the longstanding issues within the department.

The Association is optimistic that with the new leadership, all pending issues faced by employees will be resolved promptly. They also expressed their full support to Dr. Syed Moin ul Haq and Dr. Mohd Rafiq Shah, committing to work collaboratively to elevate the department to new heights of success.

The J&K Sheep and

Wool Workers' Association

looks forward to a fruitful

tenure under the guidance of the newly appointed directors and anticipates significant advancements

### Horticulture Department organises Farmers' interaction program at Border Pyt. Palanwalla

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JAMMU, JULY 4

The Department of Horticulture Jammu organized a one-day farmers' interaction programme, here today in the border area of Panchayat Palanwalla-

ture Jammu Chaman Lal Sharma chaired the event in presence of Chief Hor-Rakesh Kotwal, MCC Uttam Lal and Horticulture Development Officer Khour, Amit Saraf. A large with a notable presence of women and unemployed youth, attended the event underscoring the community's keen interest in agricultural development.

The Director highlighted central and UT Government-sponsored schemes available to farmers, with a special focus on

Director Horticul- the Holistic Agriculture provide comprehensive the Horticulture sector. Development Programme support, enabling farm- He also emphasized the (HADP). He elaborated ers to harness modern ease and accessibility of on the benefits these ticulture Officer Jammu, schemes offer, particularly for better productivity and encouraging farmers to to unemployed youth and profitability," he said. women farmers. By setting During the programme,

up small-scale fruit prothe Director also handed their horticultural praccessing units and forming over keys of Tractors to tices. number of participants, self-help groups, farmers the beneficiaries under can achieve self-reliance HADP (Farm Mechanizaand create employment tion & Automation). opportunities within their communities.

He also stressed the urged farmers, particu- also expressed gratitude importance of these initia- larly the educated youth to all participants for their tives in promoting sustain- to come forward and avail enthusiastic involvement able agricultural practices benefits from the schemes and reaffirmed the departand enhancing the eco- under HADP to enhance ment's commitment to nomic stability of farmers. the production and supporting the farming "The HADP is designed to increase income under community.

techniques and resources the online HADP portal, make full use of the available resources to enhance

Chief Horticulture Offi- culture Development Officer Jammu, Rakesh Kotwal cer Khour, Amit Saraf. He

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Horti-

### J&K Govt's 'From Waste to Wonder' initiatives marks shift towards environmentally sustainable Amarnathji Yatra

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SRINAGAR, JULY 4

Spiritually blissful Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra is witnessing a remarkable shift towards a cleaner and more sustainable pilgrimage with implementation environment.

and encouraging a positive ful reminder of the 'From the Mandir. behavioral shift among waste to Wonder' concept.

of 'From Waste to Wonder' create awareness among potential of upcycling and Drum Composting are management initiatives initiatives by the Jammu the pilgrims about the innovative design with being displayed to encour- are being hugely appreand Kashmir government. importance of recycling, each piece telling a story This reflects the admin- the Directorate organized of transformation, turning istration's commitment an exhibition at Baltal waste material into objects to maintain ecology and which not only encouraged responsible waste The Directorate of Rural disposal but showcased its Dhoopbatti, Agarbatti and Sanitation, Department potential for transforma other usable products of Rural Department and tion towards a sustainable like jute bags, flowerpots, Panchayati Raj, J&K is exe- environment. The display waste glass bottles and cuting a comprehensive of everyday items crafted many other such prodprogram for collection, from recycled materials ucts prepared by Self Help segregation, transporta- like paper bags, furniture Groups (SHG) are being

During the exhibition, tion and disposal of waste made from Tetra packs displayed which have stuff, aiming reduction in and creative uses of plastic been prepared by using Lord Ganesha and Lord tation, Department of plastic waste generation waste served as a power- the flowers collected from Hanuman at the camp Rural Development and At the base camp,

the pilgrims regarding The enthusiastic pil- composting methods like sustainability more relat- tion services in the entire their role in maintain- grims explored all the Bucket Composting, Home able. ing the ecosystem. To exhibits showcasing the Composting and Aaga

age the pilgrims to impleciated by the Yatris. The ment sustainable waste success of these initiamanagement practices tives, prioritizing sustainbeyond the Yatra. Besides, a counter for awareness generation among the pilgrims for avoiding the use of single use plastic has also been set up where they are receiving free cotton bags as alternatives for plastic bags.

The sustainable waste Yatra.

able waste management practices, has set a commendable example for the future pilgrimages.

Further, in order to ensure smooth experience for the pilgrims, nearly 7000 sanitation work force has been deployed Also, the mascots of on field by the Rural Saniadded a cultural relevance Panchayati Raj, especially and made the message of for looking after the sanitaroute of Shri Amarnath Ii

#### **Health Deptt team holds awareness** camp on Leprosy at Sarak Marmat

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DODA, JULY 4

The Health Department Doda has launched a village hot spot survey after detection of a suspected Leprosy Case in Village Sarak Marmat falling within the Medical Block

On the first Day of the campaign being conducted under National Leprosy Control Programme (NLCP), a health team from CMO Office hosted a series of awareness programmes on Leprosy at the Village Sarak, Govt Middle Schools Sarak and Labbar. The team is slated to conduct house to house two days.

urged the participants to added. precautions to control Leprosy, awareness Unit Doda



leprosy and also threw regarding Malaria was light on NLEP. He said also imparted to the genthat highly effective treat- eral public by the visiting survey during the next ment is available to cure team. leprosy. "Early detection Sr. Paramedical Super- and timely treatment Dr Javed Parray, Medical visor, Surinder Bijayal and dosage are essential Officer Leprosy, Krishan who was part of the team, to eradicate leprosy," he Chand (Sr.PMA), Ram

The team comprised of Raj (PMA) and Farooq know in detail about the Moreover, along with Ahmed (JHI) from Malaria

#### JKTPO, district administration organize onboarding drive at Poonch, Pulwama DDC Reasi reviews implementation of Self-

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, JULY 4

The Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO), in collaboration with respective district administrations, onboarding drives across initiatives have demon-

ence and market reach recognition, and the global ing onto prominent e-coming, and sales. JKTPO has (GeM). merce platforms, JKTPO scheduled these e-commarket opportunities and increased visibility.

JKTPO on the directions of Kashmir. Chief Secretary, Atal Duloo their global market pres- for benefit of the artisans, The initiative focused on



and under the guidance of ducted successful e-com-

At Pulwama, the drive all districts of the Union strated significant poten- witnessed enthusiastic Territory with emphasis tial in promoting unique participation of leadon One District One Prod- and high-quality products ing e-commerce players' uct (ODOP) and District from each district, thereby besides over 150 entrepreboosting local economies. neurs including women The e-commerce onboard- entrepreneurs, exportprimary objec- ing drives are a crucial step ers, growers and governtive of these drives is to towards achieving these ment officials. The initiaenhance the digital pres- goals, enhancing visibility, tive included insightful sessions highlighting the of local artisans, manu- presence of Jammu and benefits of e-commerce facturing units, weavers, Kashmir's unique offer- platforms and facilitated farmers, entrepreneurs, ings. These drives include the immediate onboardself-help groups (SHGs) training and workshops, ing of over 35 participants and small businesses. By platform registration, onto platforms like Govfacilitating their onboard- product listing, market- ernment e-Marketplace

Showkat Ahmad Rather, aims to provide these merce onboarding drives ADDC Pulwama, while stakeholders with broader throughout July in each addressing the gathering, district of the Union Ter- emphasized the pivotal ritory, with simultaneous role of digital commerce in The onboarding drives events planned in both the business growth and highare being organised by the divisions of Jammu and lighted the government initiatives supporting local Recently, JKTPO con- products from Pulwama.

Simultaneously, the Commissioner Secretary, merce onboarding drives event was organized by Industries and Commerce at Pulwama's Circuit House JKTPO in collaboration Department, Vikramjit and Poonch's Government with the district adminis-Singh, aimed at integrat- Dak Bungalow. Earlier, the tration in Poonch, which ing local entrepreneurs JKTPO organised E-Com- attracted more than 150 into digital commerce merce onboarding drives local entrepreneurs, platforms to enhance at Anantnag and Jammu artisans, and retailers.

onboarding participants valuable insights into onto platforms like ONDC leveraging e-commerce and GeM, with 50 sellers for economic growth and registering on-the-spot connecting unique local across various sectors. products with domestic The onboarding drive at and overseas markets, Poonch was chaired by to actualize the vision of Additional District Devel- Vocal for Local and Local opment Commissioner, goes Global.

Sandesh Kumar Sharma. These events mark Managing Director the beginning of a series JKTPO, Khalid Jahangir, planned across Jammu stressed the importance and Kashmir, reflecting of these initiatives in JKTPO's sustained efforts empowering local entre- towards enhancing the preneurs and expanding socio-economic landscape their market reach beyond by integrating local busitraditional boundaries. nesses with e-commerce The workshops provided platforms.

# **Employment Schemes, approves new cases**

JI NEWS SERVICE REASI, JULY 4

to bolster the local economy ented initiatives. by empowering unemployed logistical support.

prehensive meeting today and disbursement of funds to munity. to review and expedite the beneficiaries under schemes

DDC emphasized the critito address any bottlenecks progress.

cal role of self-employment in hindering the timely approvpromoting economic growth al and disbursement of new and reducing unemployment cases. He stressed the impor-District Development Com- in the district. He urged the tance of efficiency in these missioner Reasi, Vishesh concerned departments to processes to maximize the Mahajan, convened a com- ensure the timely processing benefits to the local com-

Significantly, the DDC sanctioning of cases under such as the Mumkin, Tejas- approved 22 cases under various self-employment wini, HADP, PMFME and the Mumkin scheme and 17 schemes. The meeting aimed other self-employment ori- cases under the Tejaswini scheme during the meeting. During the meeting, the He instructed the bankers to youth and aspiring entrepre- DDC reviewed the progress expedite the processing of neurs through financial and of previously sanctioned pending cases and to share cases and directed officials detailed updates on their





Jayanti of Sh. Ram Bilas Paswan









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