Governor should revoke **SROs 202, 520: Manohar**

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, July 27: Former minister and senior Congress devotion towards performing leader Dr Manohar Lal Sharma has urged upon the Governor NN Vohra to revoke SROs 202 and 520 as it has caused serious damage to the unemployed youth in the State.

In a press statement here the Congress leader said the educated, skilled and well qualified candidates when selected for a Government job after passing through written tests and interviews conducted by recruiting agencies of J&K, are paid a meagre salary of Rs 7000 to Rs 8000 per month after appointment. Contrary to that the coemployees who were appointed before 30.06.2015 are being paid full salary and perks.

It is pertinent to mention here that J&K being employbetween 20 to 28 years. The the working class. Class -IV employees working in employee with skilled technical (Non-Gazetted)

counted at top in working class employees which results in inferiority complex and causes less duties with zeal and zest. Talking about SRO 520 Dr

Sharma said that it is nothing but eyewash and a meager relief to the casual, seasonal and daily rated workers, who have been waiting for regularization with all service benefits for years together. He further said that instead of treating them as fullfledged Government employees, these workers are expected to be designated as Government Service Assistants (GSAs), while in reality they have to work as contractual workers with category wise wages and without full service benefits.

The fact is that only a bare minimum guarantee has been given to these workers by allowment deficient, most of the ing them the payment of a fixed youth get employed in thirties sum of money and that too, after who joined along with Vikram and are left with less service to 10 years of regular service, as Singh, BJP State president serve departments which ranges such this is sheer exploitation of Ravinder Raina appreciated the

the department are getting high- Governor should revoke the youngsters for joining BJP and er than the newly appointed SRO 202 & SRO 520 at an earliest to safeguard the future of work hard. He praised the youth and educated youth of the State.



Specially-abled students of Jalgaon, Maharashtra who have qualified for competitive exams under IRCON's CSR initiative.

IRCON helps 8 specially-abled students in qualifying competitive exams

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 27: Eight specially-abled students in Jalgaon, Maharashtra have qualified for competitive exams so far, with the help of 'Project Manobal', an ongoing CSR programme of IRCON International Limited.

cleared examinations of MPSC, MSRTC, CDPO and BMC. Under the 'Project Manobal', which was started six months ago, IRCON is providing financial assistance for establishing a the days to come.

training centre for competitive examinations like UPSC, SSC, MPSC, Banking, and Railways for specially abled youth in the Jalgaon district of Maharashtra.

IRCON is sponsoring annual residential expenses of 100 specially abled young adults coming from poor families under These candidates have this programme. The project is being run in association with Deepstabmbh Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha. It is believed that more students will be able to get their dream jobs under this project, in

Godrej Appliances passes full benefit of 10% GST reduction to consumers

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU. July 27: Prices of Godrej Appliances' refrigerators, standard of living of people washing machines, microwave across India. This increase in ovens and chest freezers will be demand will also spur the producreduced today, in response to the tion of appliances and positively rates on these appliances from 28 to 18 per cent.

Godrej Appliances, one of India's leading players in the tomers. The prices of our refrigerhome appliances segment will be ators, washing machines, passing on the full benefit of the microwave ovens and chest freez- Finance and Financial Inclusion 10 per cent reduction in GST with immediate effect providing an GST reduction, providing a boost Grameen Bank, in collaboraincreased impetus to the upcoming festive sales. The new prices, festive season, that help Godrej Baramulla, coupled with festive consumer offers, good monsoon and revi20 per cent growth over the prevision of the 7th pay commission, will provide a major fillip to festive sales growth to the tune of approximately 12 to 15 per cent.

Kamal Nandi, Business Head washing microwave ovens and chest freez- cent"

ers more affordable which will accelerate the penetration of these appliances thereby, raising the impact the nation's GDP "We will be passing on the

full benefit of this much awaited revision in GST rate to our cusous year", Nandi informed.

He further added, "It is unfor- under the Branch Officetunate that air conditioners are Rohama. amongst the 35 goods still left in the 28 per cent bracket. If not all MFFI Department JKGB, who and EVP Godrej Appliances said, air conditioners, we expected that was chief guest on the occasion, "We welcome the decision by the the energy efficient AC i.e. ACs advised all the braches falling in GST Council to reduce the tax with 4 star and 5 star energy rat- his region to enroll more and rates on refrigerators, washing ing, to be considered for reduc- more persons under the social machines, microwave ovens and tion in GST rate, given that the security schemes so that the chest freezers to 18 per cent. It Government and industry are poor and unreachable population comes as a great relief to the jointly driving reduction in ener- may also get the benefits of appliances industry in these slug- gy consumption under the BEE these schemes. He said that camgish times. With changing energy labelling program. Going paign under Gram Swaraj lifestyles, home appliances are forward, we are hopeful of revi- Abhiyaan Phase 2, started from increasingly seen as a necessity. sion in the tax for air condition- 01 June 2018 to 15 August 2018 The revision will make refrigera- ers, boosting its penetration is being conducted in 187 vilmachines, which is currently a mere 3.6 per lages of Regional Office

Hardcore narcotics smuggler booked under PSA

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, July 27: Udhampur Police today booked a hardcore narcotics smuggler under Public Safety Act and detained him

Identified as Umar Jaan, son of Imam Din of Maani Kasuri, Ramnagar, A/P H.No. 39, Phase one Housing Colony, Udhampur, the accused is said to be main suppliers of narcotics to local youth

According to SSP Udhampur, Rayees Mohammad Bhat, the said narcotics smuggler was a habitual criminal and number of times had been arrested in different cases of heinous nature, including narcotics and bovine smuggling, attempt to murder, house breaking and theft besides other criminal

and submitted before District besides attachment of the property Magistrate, Udhampur Ravinder raised through illegal means.

Kumar, who after careful considtion under Public Safety Act.

ed the warrant for detention under (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Public Safety Act.

Pertinent to mention that the Police has established NARC Cell at Udhampur, which is vigorously working on preparing _database of all hardcore criminals, narcotic smugglers and bovine smugglers who are frequently found involved in various intermingled criminal cases, especially those affecting youth. NARC Cell is first of its kind set up in the State, tasked to unearth the network of organised crimes so that all hard-A dossier with regard to his core criminal could also be criminal activities was prepared booked under stringent laws



PDP leader, Vikram Singh posing for a photograph with BJP leaders after joining the party at Jammu on Friday.

Choudhary installed as BJYM State chief PDP leader joins BJP

sive decisions taken by the party for

ing expressed happiness that such

spirited youngsters are joining BJP

as they know that it is the only

party, which works for the nation.

Vikram Singh, said that today he

function held at Party Headquarters

installed Vikas Choudhary as

BJYM State president. BJP State

president, Ravinder Raina on the

nation building since its inception.

welcome to Vikas Choudhary, at

a mega rally from his residence to

the State Headquarter, Trikuta

Nagar, where a massive gathering

BJP State general secretary

of youth was awaiting with to wel-

(org.) Ashok Kaul, State general

secretary Yudhveer Sethi, Ex Dy-

CM & MLA Gandhi Nagar

Kavinder Gupta and BJP State sec-

retary and former BJYM president

Dr. Suresh Ajay Magotra were the

prominent leaders who addressed

the enthusiastic BJYM activists

ing the Youth and the activists kept

focus on organisational way of

working and the commitment

towards working for the welfare of

the party and common masses with

that BJP is governed by strong

organizational principles, where

there is no consideration for a single

ing, emphasized on organisational

style of working with equal oppor-

Tarun Sharma conducted stage pro-

Kavinder Gupta, while address-

BJYM State General Secretary

family or selfish goals.

Ashok Kaul in his address said

Ravinder Raina, while address-

present on the occasion.

full dedication.

tunity for all.

Party headquarters. He was taken in

occasion recalled the party's role in

Earlier BJYM accorded a warm

has come to the right place.

Speaking on the occasion

Meanwhile BJP at another

Kavinder Gupta, while address-

the welfare of the public.

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 27: Vikram Singh a senior PDP leader, along with his supporters, joined BJP. In a function, held, here, today Vikram Singh joined the in presence of its State president, Ravinder Raina, State general secretary, Yudhvir Sethi and former Dy. CM Kavinder

Gupta at party Headquarter, here. Addressing the new entrants step taken by Singh. He also The need of hour is that expressed his gratitude to all hoped that all the new comers will leader saying that he is a doer and will prove to be an asset for the party in the days to come. He also stated that the entry of such youth leaders will enable BJP to scale victory in every election to follow.

Yudhvir Sethi, while welcoming Vikram Singh, said that the youth leader Vikram Singh has joined BJP due to the bold and deci-

2 officers swap places

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 27: The Government today ordered transfer and postings of two KAS officers and gave additional charge to another.

Imteeaz Ahmad Khan Kacho, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Kargil and Sonam Assistant Chosiar. Commissioner Revenue Leh, will swap places.

Munir-ul-Islam, Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K will hold the charge of the post of Director, Libraries, J&K, in addition to his own duties, till further



Grameen Bank officials and public during Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan in remote village of Baramulla.

Grameen Bank conducts Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan in unbanked area

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 27: Micro ers will be reduced by 10 per cent Department of the J&K to sales ahead of the upcoming tion with Regional Office schemes in these 187 villages conducted Appliances surpass our target of Government of India's campaign , 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan' in the remote village Laduladoora,

> Vipan Gupta, Sr Manager Baramulla and Kupwara. In 56 days, the bank has enrolled

& APY, he informed. He strictly advised all the eration issued orders of his deten- Branch Heads of Baramulla and Kupwara region to open the A team of PS Udhampur, led accounts of unbanked populaby Inspector Vijay Choudhary tion of backward areas of these (SHO), under the supervision of given 187 villages under Kulbir Handa, DySP HQ, execut- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

30442 enrollments under the

GOI Social Security Schemes

viz., PMJDY, PMJJBY, PMSBY

Jeevan Jyoti Bhima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BhimaYojana (PMSBY). He advised all branches to attain 100 percent saturation under social security given by DFS.

Regional Manager Bramulla, G R Bhat informed that at least 250 new enrolments were done during the programme. The participants were also informed about technological innovations in banking industry, including NEFT/RTGS, Online Banking, IMPS, SMS Banking, Rupay Card, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System & Direct Benefit Transfer etc to promote the digital banking and move towards

the cashless economy. Masooda Begum Shamima from ICDS Centre also made people aware of the schemes. Local dignities advised the Bank staff for door to door banking under this campaign so that everyone may get benefitted.

Branch Head Rohama, Ghulam Mohi-Din made people aware about various lending schemes available on easy EMIs i.e. Housing Loan, Transport Loan, Car Loan, Education Loan, etc, where rate of interest charged by the bank is very competitive. RuPay debit cards were also distrubuted to the cus-



Miss India 2017 Sana Dua launching latest collection 'Hues of The Land' by Shree Vardhman Jewellers at Karan Market Jammu on Friday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

Cross-LoC drugs cartel busted

Poonch resident arrested with Rs 4 lakh heroin

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July Continuing its drive to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Gandhi Nagar and Nehru Market Police under 'Operation Sanjeevani' busted Cross-LoC drugs racket with the arrest of a narcotics smuggler hailing from District Poonch along with 40 grams of heroin valuing Rs 4 lakh.

As per police sources, on specific information, a joint team from Gandhi Nagar Police Station and Nehru Market Police

13-year old girl mistakenly consumes pesticide, dies

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, July 27: A 13year old girl died after she consumed poisonous pesticide mistaking it as medicine for stomach

The deceased was identified as Kajal Devi, daughter of Subhash Chander of Sudhmahadev.

According to the family members, the girl experienced some stomach pain late last night and in order to get relief, she consumed some medicine which turned out to be pesticide that was kept along with other drugs in the house.

The family members rushed her to Sub District Hospital Chenani where doctors referred her to SMGS Jammu Hospital Jammu in view of her critical condition. Despite hectic efforts by the doctors, the girl did not respond to the treatment and she died. Chenani Police has registered a

case in this connection for further

Post laid a naka at Ware House Chowk and signaled a Tavera car bearing registration number JK02BB-2317 to stop for check-

On seeing police cops, the driver accelerated the vehicle and tried to escape, but the cops intercepted the car after brief

During checking, police recovered 40 grams of heroin valuing Rs 4 lakh from the possession of the driver and arrested

The arrested person has been identified as Pardeep Singh, son of Darshan Singh, a resident of Kunnia, District Poonch.

During preliminary investigation, it came to fore that the accused got the consignment from Pakistan and was about to sale it among the youth in various districts of the Jammu and Kashmir particularly Jammu. With his arrest, police busted

cross-LoC drugs racket and also saved the youth from becoming drugs addict. A case under FIR Number 164/18 under Section 8/21/22

Drugs Narcotic Substances Psychotropic (NDPS) Act has been registered at Gandhi Nagar Police Station and further investigation started involved in this illegal trade

Gandhi Nagar Inspector Sunil Singh Jasrotia and assisted by Incharge Nehru Market Police Post SI Sandeep Charak busted the cartel under the supervision of SDPO South Mohammad Rafiq Manhas, SP South Sandeep Choudhary and SSP Jammu Vivek Gupta.



The condition of Basantgarh road.

Locals protest against worst condition of Basantgarh road

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, July 27: Aggrieved over worst condition of the Ramnagar to Basantgarh road, locals of Basantgarh held a protest demonstration against R&B Department, here today.

The protesting people raised slogans against the R&B authorities and demanded immediate black topping of the road, which was inviting mishaps due to worst

condition and big potholes. As per the locals, because of the

bad condition it takes four to hours by bus to cover this 60 km road stretch from Ramnagar to Basantgarh. The condition becomes worst in the rainy days as the entire road becomes slippery because of mud filled potholes throughout the stretch, they added.

They threatened to continue protest demonstrations if the road is not repair immediately.

DB confirms life-imprisonment of son in murder of father

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 27: Division Bench of State High Court comprising Acting Chief Justice Alok to identify other persons Aradhe and Justice M K Hanjura has upheld the life-imprisonment to Yashpal, who murdered his Police team led by SHO father Moti Ram for share in property in Uchhapind area of Billawar way back in January 2004.

After hearing both the sides, DB observed, "the present case boils down to a rude, brutal, premeditated intention of an inhuman homicide in cold blood accomplished by killing the deceased by the accused born from his ribs".

"The accused killed the deceased with a fixed immediate purpose. He took the deceased out of his house forcibly. He concealed before the deceased his intention to kill him that he had in his mind", the DB said, adding "prosecution has succeeded in providing that the accused has committed the crime imputed to

"There is no merit in this appeal as such is dismissed and the judgment by the trial court whereby the accused has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT OFFICER DISTT. URBAN DEV. AGENCY DODA/RAMBAN/KISHTWAR

NOTICE

Applications on prescribed form are invited from the under employed or unemployed persons with minimum age of 18 years, living within the municipal limits of Doda, Bhaderwah, Thatri, Kishtwar, Ramban, Batote and Banihal. The maximum for individual micro-enterprise case is Rs. 2.00 lakhs and project cost for group enterprises (min. 02 to max 05 members) is upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs. The enterprise will be in the form of interest subsidy on the bank loans. Interest subsidy over and above 7% rate of interest will be available on bank loan for setting up the individual or group enterprise. The difference between the 7% p.a. and the prevailing rate of interest will be provided to banks by this department.

Interested candidates can obtain application free of cost from the office of Project Officer, District Urban Development Agency, Doda, near Masjid Noor, Bharat Road, Doda and from the respective Office's of Executive Officers, Municipal Committees Bhaderwah, Thatri, Kishtwar, Ramban, Batote and Banihal.

Documents to be attached:-

1. 02 Passport size photographs

2. 02 copies of Aadhar/Voter Card/Ration Card

3. Affidavit as per the prescribed format

4. 02. Copies of Date of Birth

प्रधान मंत्री

5. Income certificate (should be less than 1.00 lakhs p.a.)

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