



Doctors last ray of hope for patients: CM Omar

Urges newly appointed Medical Officers to serve in remote areas; hands over appointment orders

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Sep 02: Asserting that people often approach doctors during the most difficult moments of their lives, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday termed them as "last ray of hope" for the patients.

Addressing a function at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) here after handing over appointment orders to newly recruited Medical Officers, Chief Minister Omar, as per the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), urged newly appointed Medical Officers to serve people with dedication, particularly in remote and far-flung areas.

He said, "Joining government service marked the beginning of a new chapter in their lives and came with greater responsibility, particularly in the



health sector."

"People have high expectations from you. In the most difficult of times, when people go in search of someone, they go in search of a doctor. Some people will reach you when they have given up all their hopes, and they will see the last ray of hope in you," he said.

The Chief Minister acknowledged the years of hard work, medical education, training,

internship and recruitment process through which the doctors had secured their appointments, while also recognising the sacrifices made by their parents and families.

He, urged the newly appointed doctors not to limit themselves to urban centres and to accept postings in remote and underserved areas. "I know that when we tell you that we want

you to work in remote areas, perhaps none of you would like to listen. Who would want to leave the comforts of Srinagar or Jammu and go to Mathseer, Tangdhar, Teetwal, cross the Razdan or serve in Pader in Kishtwar or remote areas of Poonch?" CM Omar said.

He said government service carried expectations on both sides, with doctors entitled to proper infrastructure, connectivity and | [More on P6](#)

BJP marches towards Civil Secretariat Srinagar, stopped by police at HSHS

Party's J&K chief Sat Sharma, LoP Sharma target NC govt over power, jobs, dev: 'either work or step down'

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Sep 02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders and workers marched towards the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar on Wednesday for a protest against the National Conference-led government over unemployment, electricity tariffs, water supply, roads and alleged failures on the development front.

The BJP workers were later stopped by police near Hari Singh High Street and were not allowed to move ahead as the area was barricaded and security forces were deployed.

As per details obtained by the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the protesters assembled near the Clock Tower in Lal Chowk carrying placards and raising slogans against the government before marching towards the Civil Secretariat.

The procession proceeded towards the Secretariat, where police intercepted the protesters near Hari Singh High Street and stopped them from



moving further.

Security was tightened across Lal Chowk and along the route, with police and paramilitary personnel deployed in strength. Entry points around the Clock Tower were regulated for vehicular movement, while roads leading towards the Secretariat were also restricted as a precautionary measure.

Govt must work or step down: Sat Sharma

Addressing reporters during the protest, BJP J&K president and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma accused the National Conference-led government of failing to deliver on development and said it should either work during the remaining three years of its term or step down.

"What can be expected from such a Chief Minister? In the two years that have passed, the development | [More on P6](#)

NRPC cracks whip on J&K as deadline for pending dues elapse

Riyaz Bhat

Srinagar, Sep 02: The Northern Regional Power Committee (NRPC) has directed Jammu and Kashmir Power Corporation Limited (JKPCL) to expedite the clearance of outstanding dues, warning that the promised six-month deadline has already elapsed.

According to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), NRPC has said that during a hearing on December-03 last year, J&K has sought six months to clear all outstanding dues. "Commission reserved its order after hearing the parties."

The Committee said that during the hearing of the petition, J&K had committed to clear all outstanding dues within six months, out of which three months have already elapsed.

It also states that the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) has said, "NRLDC informed the forum about long outstanding 55Cr dues of Jammu and Kashmir Power Corporation Limited (JKPCL) against DSM and Ancillary pool accounts."

"It also informed that CERC in its order in petition has also directed JKPCL to clear all the outstanding dues along with applicable interest and surcharge and to maintain the requisite LC as per regulation," it reads.

Accordingly, the Member Secretary of NRPC asked J&K representatives to take up the matter with senior officials of JKPCL for clearing of the dues at the earliest.

"TCC forum suggested the J&K representative | [More on P6](#)

NC protests in Srinagar demanding statehood, constitutional guarantees

Party march towards BJP headquarters stopped by police in Rajbagh, some taken into preventive custody; Chief Spokesperson asks Centre to fulfil promises

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Sep 02: The ruling National Conference (NC) on Wednesday staged a protest in Srinagar against the BJP-led Centre, demanding fulfilment of commitments made to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, including restoration of statehood, constitutional guarantees and rationalisation of reservation for youth.

According to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the protesters assembled at Gindun Sports Complex in Rajbagh and later marched towards the BJP headquarters in Jawahar Nagar as part of the



party's announced "gherao" programme. Police stopped the

procession near Rajbagh Police Station, where barricades had

been placed to prevent the protesters from proceeding towards the BJP office. Some protesters were also taken into preventive custody.

Heavy security was deployed in Rajbagh, Jawahar Nagar and adjoining areas, with police and paramilitary personnel positioned along the proposed route. Roads leading towards the BJP office were also restricted as a precautionary measure.

Senior NC leaders, ministers, legislators and party workers participated in the protest, raising slogans and carrying placards seeking restoration of statehood and other rights of Jammu and | [More on P6](#)

Demand for scrapping 2008 rule grows louder

J&K's educated job seekers barred from class IV posts

KNO Special Correspondent

Srinagar, Sep 02: As the Service Selection Board, the recruiting agency for non-gazetted and Class IV posts, has advertised 2800 vacancies, there is a growing demand from unemployed educated youth to abolish the maximum educational qualification bar for Class IV appointments.

As per a notification issued during the Ghulam Nabi Azad-led PDP-Congress government, the minimum and maximum qualifications for Class IV posts were fixed as matriculation and 12th standard, respectively.

As per the new agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), "In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Section 124 of the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir and in suppression of all rules/orders pertaining to the recruitment of Class IV posts, the Governor hereby directs that the minimum and maximum qualification for appointment to Class IV posts under direct recruitment shall be matriculation and 10+2, respectively," reads SRO 99 of 2008 dated April 7, 2008.

The Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules issued in 2020 during Central rule in the Union Territory also retained the qualifications prescribed in 2008.

"The Board shall invite applications for the said posts from persons who are domiciles of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and are within the prescribed age and possess the minimum and maximum qualification as prescribed in notification SRO-99 of 2008," reads S.O. 184 issued by the General Administration Department on June 4, 2020.

The restriction | [More on P6](#)

CM Omar rejects comparison between NC, BJP protests, alleges different treatment

Claims BJP protesters escorted, NC prevented from marching

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Sep 02: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday rejected comparisons between the National Conference (NC) and BJP protests in Srinagar, alleging that the administration and police treated the two demonstrations differently.

Speaking with reporters in Srinagar, the Chief Minister, as per the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), said the BJP was allowed to protest while the NC demonstration was "brutally repressed".

He alleged that several NC workers were dragged and injured, with some requiring hospital treatment. "Please, don't

draw a false equivalence. There is no equivalence in the way in which the two parties were treated by the administration, by the police. One was facilitated and one was brutally repressed," he said.

He said the difference in the treatment of the two protests was visible to everyone, alleging that BJP protesters were escorted while the NC was prevented from marching towards the BJP office.

Omar questioned the ease with which media persons were able to interact with BJP Leader of Opposition (LoP) Sunil Sharma during the protest. "The ease with which media were able to interview the Leader

of the Opposition during their protest was seen by all of us," he said.

"If you want to gherao Secretariat, you are allowed"

The Chief Minister said the contrasting treatment reflected the situation prevailing in Jammu and Kashmir, alleging that protests targeting the government were allowed while demonstrations outside the BJP office were prevented.

"If you want to march on the Chief Minister's residence, you are allowed to. If you want to gherao the Secretariat, you are allowed to. But if you want to protest outside the BJP's office, God forbid, you will not be allowed," he said. | [More on P6](#)

CM calls for locally viable biomass solutions to decarbonize J&K economy

KT News Desk

Srinagar, Sep 02: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today called upon engineers, scientists and academic institutions to harness Jammu and Kashmir's abundant biomass resources to develop locally suited, economically viable and environmentally sustainable solutions for reducing dependence on fossil fuels and decarbonizing the economy.

The Chief Minister was addressing the inaugural session of the 41st National Convention of Chemical Engineers and National Seminar on "Biomass: A Sustainable Resource for Decarbonizing the Economy", organized under the aegis of the Chemical



Engineering Division Board of The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) in association with the Department of Chemical Engineering, NIT Srinagar, at

the IEI J&K State Centre here. Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir | [More on P6](#)

Weddings, farming, sports resume in LoC villages as peace prevails

Govt announces 1,500 free smart homes for families affected by shelling

Sajid Raina

Baramulla, Sep 02: Weddings, farming, sports and other community activities have resumed in several villages along the Line of Control (LoC) in north Kashmir, as residents rebuild their lives after disruption caused by cross-border shelling last year.

Villages in Keran, Machil, Tangdhar, Gurez and Uri are once again witnessing marriage ceremonies and social gatherings in local homes, with residents saying families are able to celebrate important occasions without the fear that previously



forced them to move such functions to safer places.

The border areas witnessed

heavy shelling following the Pahalgam terror attack and the subsequent military escalation

between India and Pakistan in May this year, resulting in casualties and damage to homes and other property.

With the guns falling silent, residents said normal life has gradually resumed, although memories of the violence remain fresh.

Razia Begum, 24, a homemaker from Gurez who recently got married, said families were once reluctant to organise weddings in their villages because of the security situation.

"There was a time when we would stay indoors for days due to firing across the border. Now, people | [More on P6](#)

Seven infiltration attempts foiled along LoC, IB in J&K this year so far

Tight vigil intact; intensified patrolling along vulnerable border areas: Officials

Sajid Raina

Srinagar, Sep 02: Security forces have foiled seven infiltration attempts along the Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB) in Jammu and Kashmir so far this year, killing several terrorists and intruders, officials said on Wednesday.

The Army, Border Security Force (BSF) and Jammu and Kashmir Police have maintained a tight security grid along the sensitive frontier, with intensified surveillance, patrolling and area domination to prevent



attempts by terrorists to enter the Union Territory, officials told the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO).

The infiltration attempts were reported at different locations along the LoC and IB, including

Samba, Sunderbani, Bimber Gali, Nowshera, Uri, Poonch and Rajouri, according to officials.

The first major incident was reported on January 25 when security forces shot dead a Pakistani intruder while he was attempting to cross the International Border in Samba district.

On February 19, alert troops of the Army's White Knight Corps detected and foiled an infiltration attempt along the LoC at Nathua Tibba in the Sunderbani area of Rajouri district.

A major infiltration bid was subsequently | [More on P6](#)

Agriculture Deptt Kashmir signs MoU with Posts Deptt to fast-track delivery of sensitive agricultural materials



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SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 02: In an important step towards secure, time-bound booking, transmission and delivery of sensitive agricultural materials, sam-

ples, documents and official consignments, the agriculture department Kashmir on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Department of Posts. The MOU, as per an official statement,

was signed between Sartaj Ahmad Shah, the Director Agriculture Kashmir and Ramesh Lal Sharma, ASP Headquarters Division Srinagar. Speaking on the occasion, Director Agriculture Kashmir observed that

the signing of MoU with the Department of posts will provide the Agriculture Department an opportunity to fast-track delivery of sensitive items and official consignments through speed post services.

DC reviews implementation of District plan, RDD schemes in Udhampur

KT News Desk

UDHAMPUR, SEPTEMBER 02: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Minga Sherpa Wednesday reviewed the progress of works being executed under the District Capex Budget 2026-27 and Rural Development Department schemes in the district here at a meeting with officers of the concerned.

The meeting, as per an official statement, was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Jugul Kishore; Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh; Assistant Commissioner Development Om Parkash; all Block Development Officers and other concerned officers.

The Deputy Commissioner undertook a detailed review of the sector-wise progress of ongoing and new works, tendering and allotment processes, as well as the physical and financial progress achieved under the District Capex Budget and RDD schemes.

The DC directed the concerned officers to expedite the execution of ongoing works and ensure their timely completion within the stipulated timelines.

The DC called upon the officers and field functionaries to discharge their responsibilities with dedication and commitment to achieve the desired outcomes.

Mission YUVA Cases: DLIC Budgam approves 231

DC instructs for timely approval of cases for sustainable economic opportunities creation

KT News Desk

BUDGAM, SEPTEMBER 02: The District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC), Budgam, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan Wednesday approved 231 applications, verified by the Small Business Development Unit (SBDU) under the Mission YUVA (Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan) scheme.

The meeting, as per an official statement, reviewed the applications submitted by young aspiring entrepreneurs under the Mission YUVA initiative, which aims to facilitate youth entrepreneurship by providing financial assistance, institutional support and capacity-building opportunities for establishing and sustaining viable business ventures.

Speaking at the outset, the Deputy Commissioner said instructed on giving focus on employment generation and promote entrepreneurship among youth in the district. He said the timely approval of cases shall help in creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for local youth and strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the district.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Director Employment, Budgam; District Social Welfare Officer, Budgam; General Manager, DIC Budgam; District Nodal Officer, JKEDI; and Lead District Manager (LDM), among other concerned officials.

DC Bandipora inaugurates Agri Service Centre at Nowpora

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BANDIPORA, SEPTEMBER 02: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, Wednesday inaugurated an Agri Service Centre (ASC) at Nowpora, Bandipora.

The centre, as per an official statement, has been established under the Jammu and Kashmir Competitiveness Improvement of Agriculture and Allied Sectors Project (JKCIP) by the Department of Horticulture. Among others, Chief Horticulture Officer (CHO), Bandipora, Horticulture Development Officer (HDO), Bandipora, Technical Officer were present on the occasion.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner was briefed by the CHO about the functioning of the Agri Service Centre and its benefits for both the entrepreneur and farming community. He highlighted that the centre would provide an opportunity for entrepreneurship while ensuring easy and affordable access to modern plant protection machinery and equipment for farmers. The Entrepreneur-Managed Agri Service Centre will provide various Plant Protection machinery and equipment to farmers on a rental basis, enabling them to access modern machinery without the need for individual purchase. The initiative aims to reduce farmers' costs and facilitate timely and efficient plant protection operations.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC appreciated the initiative and said that such centres would facilitate farmers in accessing modern agricultural machinery and services, thereby supporting efficient and cost-effective farming practices in the district.

NALSA Mega Drive Secretary DLSA Ganderbal leads Legal Awareness Drive at Anderwan

KT News Desk

GANDERBAL, SEPTEMBER 02: As part of the ongoing 60-day Mega Drive for Implementation of NALSA Schemes at the Grassroots Level - Phase-I, Babar Hussain, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Ganderbal Wednesday visited the Village Legal Aid Clinics established at Panchayat Ghar Anderwan-A and Anderwan-B and interacted with the local residents with the objective of creating greater awareness regarding legal services, rights and entitlements available to the general public. During the interaction, the Secretary, as per an official statement, sensitised the villagers about the various NALSA Schemes and legal services aimed at extending assistance to vulnerable, disadvantaged and marginalised sections of society. He explained the importance of the Village Legal Aid Clinics as accessible platforms where people can approach the legal services machinery with their grievances, legal issues and difficulties and seek appropriate assistance.

The Secretary specifically apprised the residents about the availability of free legal aid and legal assistance to eligible



persons under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, and encouraged them to make effective use of the legal aid facilities available in their locality. While interacting with the villagers, Secretary elaborated upon various NALSA schemes and entitlements relating to children and education, senior citizens, persons with mental illness and intellectual disabilities, victims of human-wildlife conflict and acid attacks, victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, workers in the unorganised sector, Veer Parivar and poverty alleviation, besides other relevant legal services and welfare measures.

Capacity Building, MDO Orientation Workshop organised for J&K Police at PHQ Srinagar



KT News Desk

Srinagar, September 2: A Capacity Building and Mission Development Officer (MDO) Orientation Workshop under Mission Karmayogi was organised on Wednesday at Police Headquarters (PHQ), Srinagar, for representatives of 13 wings and training institutions of Jammu & Kashmir Police.

The workshop, as per a PIB statement, was inaugurated by Mubassir Latifi, IPS,

Deputy Inspector General of Police (Personnel), PHQ, who highlighted the significance of Mission Karmayogi in fostering a culture of continuous learning, capacity building and professional excellence within the police force. He emphasised the importance of leveraging digital learning platforms to strengthen institutional capabilities and enhance service delivery.

Earlier, Manoj Kumar Pandita, JKPS, Assistant Inspector

General of Police (Training & Policy), PHQ, delivered the introductory remarks and outlined the objectives of the workshop.

The programme focused on orienting Mission Development Officers on the effective management and utilisation of the iGOT Karmayogi platform, with special emphasis on improving user engagement, learning participation and course completion. Participants were also

sensitised to the development of competency-based training interventions tailored to the requirements of different functional divisions and levels within the organisation.

An important session on the preparation of Capacity Building Plans (CBPs) using iGOT AI was conducted by Uzair Simani, Programme Coordinator, Capacity Building Commission. This was followed by a demonstration of the iGOT Karmayogi platform and an interactive question-and-answer session led by Ms. Oshin Prem, Assistant Manager, Karmayogi Bharat.

The workshop highlighted the role of competency-driven learning in strengthening institutional performance and underscored the need for integrating digital learning tools into existing training frameworks. It was emphasised that training institutions under J&K Police would progressively align and blend their existing training programmes with the iGOT Karmayogi platform to promote continuous, competency-based professional development.

The workshop concluded with a shared commitment to advancing the objectives of Mission Karmayogi and strengthening the capacity-building ecosystem within Jammu & Kashmir Police.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

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E-NIT No. 70/R&B/RAJ of 2026-27 issued under Endorsement No.6307-16 Dated: 29.08.2026.

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In Single Cover System) are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S.No.	Name of Work	Base Cost Excl. GST (₹ in Lacs)	TOTAL / Adv. Cost (Base Cost + GST) (₹ in Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc.	Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Completion	Major Head	Class of Contractor / Agency
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8
1	Restoration / Upgradation of road surface at Lane No.2 Sector-B Irfan Colony Natipora.	8.23	9.71	₹600/-	₹19420/-	10 Days	UT Road Sector (Capex Budget 2026-2027)	CEE/DEE
2	Restoration/ Upgradation of road surface from House of Abdul Karim and others with allied links at Wazabagh Hyderpora.	8.22	9.70	₹600/-	₹19400/-	10 Days		CEE/DEE
3	Restoration / Upgradation of road surface at Alamdar Colony Gulshan Nagar Nowgam.	8.22	9.70	₹600/-	₹19400/-	10 Days		CEE/DEE
4	Constuction and Development of road under Chanapora Bridge by way of Rigid Pavement.	8.21	9.69	₹600	₹19380/-	10 Days		CEE/DEE

Authorization vide No's

- SE-PWD(R&B)Sgr-South/AA/138 of 2026-2027 Dated: 24.08.2026.
- SE-PWD(R&B)Sgr-South/AA/117 of 2026-2027 Dated: 24.08.2026.
- SE-PWD(R&B)Sgr-South/AA/136 of 2026-2027 Dated: 24.08.2026.
- SE-PWD(R&B)Sgr-South/AA/118 of 2026-2027 Dated: 24.08.2026.

Position of AAA:

Position of TS:

Accorded

Position of Funds:

Budgeted / Committed.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	29.08.2026.
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	30.08.2026 from 10:00 AM
3	Bid submission Start Date	31.08.2026 from 10:00 AM
4	Bid Submission End Date	08.09.2026 Up to 04:00 PM
5	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	09.09.2026 at 11:30 AM in the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Rajbagh Srinagar.

- Bids must be accompanied with the cost of Tender document in the shape of Treasury Challan under M.H-0059 in favour of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Rajbagh Srinagar (Tender Inviting Authority) [The Date of Treasury Challan & EMD should be between the Date of Start of Bid and Bid Submission End date] pledged to the Executive Engineer R&B Division Rajbagh Srinagar (Tender Receiving Authority).
- At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload Earnest Money/Bid security as mentioned above in the form of CDR/FDR/TDR/BD pledged to the Tender Receiving Authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Rajbagh Srinagar. The Earnest Money/Bid security will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of Performance and Additional Performance Security (if applicable) and Drawl of Agreement as per FORM-25 (Double Cover) .

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Where the bid price is below 10% but not below 20% of the Project Cost put to bid, the additional Performance Guarantee/ Security Percentage shall be incremented by 0.1% for every percentage of bid price below 10% of the project cost put to bid starting at 11% with the additional bid performance guarantee being 0.1% and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.

Where the bid price is 20% or more below of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1% of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.

The additional performance security shall be treated as part of the performance security & shall be released after the DLP is over successfully.

3. The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Rajbagh Srinagar (Tender Receiving Authority).

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

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5. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.

6. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor.

7. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form.

8. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-1.

9. All other terms conditions shall remain as per the J&K Engineering Manual 2020 and other standing Guidelines of the Govt. of India / Govt. of J&K UT and as per PWD FORM (25) Double Cover.

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‘Fatal falls haunt Kashmir walnut season’

Livelihood costs life of 4 seasonal labourers

Umaisar Gull Ganie

Qazigund, Sep 02: As the walnut harvesting season begins across Kashmir, falls from tall and slippery walnut trees have claimed at least four lives of seasonal labourers who depend on the harvest for their livelihood.

One of the deceased was identified as Mohammad Maqbool Bhat, son of Mohammad Ramzan Bhat, a resident of Damjan, Qazigund, who fell from a walnut tree while carrying out harvesting work. Bhat was the lone breadwinner of his family and is survived by two young children.

In another incident, Ghulam Mohammad Ganai, son of Mohammad Khaleel Ganai of Laribal, Tral, died after accidentally falling from a walnut tree while threshing walnuts. He was shifted to SMHS Hospital, Srinagar, where he succumbed to his injuries.

A 35-year-old man, Ashiq Hussain, son of Ghulam Hassan Awan and a resident of Pawadan village in Uri, Baramulla, also died after falling from a walnut tree while thrashing walnuts. He was taken to the Sub-District Hospital, Uri, where doctors declared him brought dead.

Another man died in Puchal village of Pulwama district after falling from a walnut tree. The deceased was identified as Hilal Ahmad Mir a resident of Puchal. He was a



father of two children. The incident occurred while Hilal was reportedly working on the walnut tree. He sustained serious injuries in the fall and later succumbed to them.

The incidents have once again brought into focus the occupational hazards associated with walnut harvesting, particularly for workers who climb tall trees without specialised safety equipment. A 2025 study

titled “From Injury to Economic Strain: Assessing the Unseen Costs of Labour Risks in Kashmir’s Walnut Harvesting Industry” examined 150 walnut labourers in Kupwara and Ganderbal and analysed hospital records of 95 workers treated at SKIMS Soura during the harvesting period.

The study identified falls from heights as the major occupational hazard. It found that

workers suffered serious spinal injuries, head trauma and internal-organ damage, including lung injuries and internal bleeding. Among the 95 hospital cases examined, 12 workers were brought dead, while another 13 died within 24 to 72 hours of admission.

The majority of affected workers were aged between 18 and 35 years, the study said. According to the research, walnut workers generally spend around 7.5 to 8.5 hours a day during the harvesting season and often use long bamboo or wooden sticks while working at considerable heights. The absence of helmets, harnesses, fall-arrest systems and other protective equipment increases the risk. The study recommended the use of mechanical pruning and harvesting equipment, mandatory safety kits, worker training, health insurance, and compensation for injured workers and the families of those killed in harvesting accidents.

Farmers have also called for greater focus on shorter hybrid walnut varieties that could reduce the need for workers to climb tall trees. “What also needs careful follow-up is an assessment of the potential of hybrid walnut trees (Juglans). These trees are smaller in size and height, and if their produce rivals that of traditional walnut trees, they could provide a better alternative,” farmers said.

Nazir Ahmad Khatana, a walnut farmer from Nagrass Qazigund, said hybrid walnut

plants should be provided to farmers free of cost. “Old trees need to be replaced as many of them have low yields, while decomposed branches also pose a serious risk to workers,” he said. Walnut trees enjoy special protection under the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969. Their felling or pruning requires permission from the concerned authorities, a provision aimed at protecting the region’s walnut economy.

Kashmir is one of the country’s major walnut-producing regions. According to departmental data, walnut cultivation covered around 95,601 hectares in Jammu and Kashmir, accounting for over 85 per cent of India’s walnut cultivation area. The Kashmir Valley accounted for around 56,721 hectares.

Haji Bhadrur Khan, president of the Fruit Association, said the five per cent GST on walnuts had added to the financial burden on growers.

“The five per cent GST imposed on walnuts has added to the financial burden on growers and made locally produced walnuts less competitive in the market,” Khan said, urging the government to reduce GST on walnuts to zero per cent.

He also expressed concern over the growing influx of cheaper imported walnuts, saying it was adversely affecting the market for locally produced Kashmiri walnuts—(KNO)

CS reviews nearly Rs 40,000 Cr highway, tunnel projects

KT News Desk

Srinagar, Sep 02: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Wednesday reviewed the progress of the Jammu & Kashmir Infrastructure and Connectivity Development Programme, encompassing a massive portfolio of National Highways, tunnels, flyovers, viaducts, bridges, ring roads and other strategic connectivity projects being executed across the Union Territory through BRO, NHAI, NHIDCL and the Public Works (R&B) Department.

The comprehensive review also covered a substantial pipeline of projects at DPR and in-principle stages, being prepared for sanction and inclusion in the upcoming work plans of the respective executing agencies under various Government of India programmes.

The meeting was attended by ACS, PWD; Commissioner Secretary, Forests; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/ Kashmir; Deputy



Commissioners; Chief Engineer, Project Beacon/ SAMPARK; Chief Engineers of PWD; Regional Officers of NHAI and NHIDCL; and senior officers and representatives of concerned departments and executing agencies.

Taking detailed stock of the progress of individual highway and tunnel projects, the Chief Secretary sought updates on their physical progress and probable dates of completion. He emphasized the transformative significance of these mega connectivity projects for Jammu & Kashmir and

directed the Divisional and District Administrations to remain in close coordination with the executing agencies for swift resolution of bottlenecks and ensuring satisfactory pace of work.

He stressed that field-level issues affecting project execution should be identified and resolved proactively so that the approved timelines are adhered to and the benefits of these major investments reach the people at the earliest.

The Chief Secretary also laid particular emphasis on maintaining the existing road surfaces on highways

under construction, directing the concerned agencies to ensure that stretches presently being used by commuters remain motable and safe.

He called for immediate attention to damaged road surfaces and other deficiencies contributing to traffic snarls and inconvenience to the public.

He further observed that the massive investment in connectivity is going to translate into faster, safer and more reliable movement of people and goods, while strengthening access to tourism and economically

important areas adding to their sustainable development and economic upliftment of people here.

At the outset, ACS, PWD, Anil Kumar Singh, gave an overview of the major connectivity projects being executed through BRO, NHAI, NHIDCL and PWD across Jammu & Kashmir.

He stated that, besides the projects presently under execution, the agencies have identified a number of additional roads, tunnels and flyovers which have the potential to become game changers in easing travel across the regions and making connectivity more reliable, particularly keeping in view the challenging topography of the Union Territory.

It was highlighted that the overall portfolio comprises 87 works with an estimated value of ₹1,19,736 crore. Of these, 44 works worth ₹39,711 crore are presently under execution, while 11

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Dr Farooq questions delay in restoring J&K’s statehood



Jahangeer Ganaie

Srinagar, Sep 02: National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah on Wednesday questioned the Centre over the continuous delay in restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, saying the sequence of steps promised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi stood completed but the final commitment remained unfulfilled.

Talking to reporters, Dr Farooq said, “People of Jammu and Kashmir had been assured that delimitation would be followed by elections and restoration of statehood. The delimitation has taken place and elections have also been

conducted, yet there is still no clear timeline for the return of statehood.”

“The promise was that after delimitation there would be elections and then statehood. Delimitation has happened, elections have happened, but where is the statehood?” he said.

Dr Farooq questioned the rationale behind keeping Jammu and Kashmir without its full state status despite the completion of the processes cited by the Centre.

The NC chief also hit out at political parties and leaders who, he said, were now criticising the National Conference over the situation in Jammu and

Kashmir.

He alleged that people asking questions were themselves responsible for the developments that led to the loss of Jammu and Kashmir’s special constitutional status.

He said criticism alone could not address the issues confronting the people and maintained that political leaders should focus on finding solutions rather than merely blaming one another.

“Those who are criticising the National Conference today are the same people who are responsible for snatching the special status of Jammu and Kashmir,” Dr Farooq said, adding that “it is easy to criticise, but it is difficult to work.”

Dr Farooq maintained that Jammu and Kashmir’s political future could not be addressed merely through assurances and urged New Delhi to fulfil the commitments made to the people, particularly with regard to restoration of statehood—(KNO)

Mehbooba Backs GMC Bemina medicos’ stipend protest



Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Sep 02: Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Wednesday extended support to medical students of Government Medical College (GMC) Bemina, Srinagar, who staged a midnight protest demanding a hike in their stipend. A late-night candlelight vigil was also organised by the protesting students as they sought a rightful stipend of up to Rs 30,000.

Mehbooba said the students and future doctors had been “forced onto the streets” to demand what they rightfully deserved, while highlighting their long working hours and contribution to the healthcare system. “These are the young doctors who work 36-hour shifts, including nights, caring for patients while the rest of us sleep. They are the backbone of our healthcare system yet they have to protest for what they rightfully deserve,” she said. She said the issue was not merely about a stipend but about “dignity, justice and respect” for those working in hospitals. “I appeal to the CM: meet the students tomorrow and resolve this within a week. If their voices continue to be ignored, we will stand with them on the streets,” Mehbooba said.

“Pay our doctors what they deserve. They should not have to beg for dignity,” she added—(KNO)

HC flags Registry lapses in case records



KNO

Srinagar, Sep 02: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has directed its Registry to ensure strict compliance with the prescribed rules while preparing paper books in civil and criminal cases, after noticing discrepancies in the manner in which case records were being compiled.

According to the details available, the directions were issued by the Registrar Judicial, Srinagar, through a circular following an order passed by the High Court on July 30 in Criminal Appeal (S) No. 2 of 2026, Mohammad Akram Khan vs State,

now Union Territory of J&K through VOK (now ACB).

As per the circular, the High Court observed that paper books prepared by the Registry were not in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter X of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Rules, causing inconvenience to advocates appearing in the matters.

Taking note of the issue, the High Court has asked the Registrar Judicials of both the Srinagar and Jammu wings to ensure that the provisions of Chapter X are followed in letter and spirit while preparing paper books in civil as well as criminal matters.

The circular has also

assigned direct supervisory responsibility to the Assistant Registrar, Digitization Section, who has been directed to personally oversee the preparation of each paper book before it is forwarded to the concerned advocates.

The Registry has further been cautioned that any lapse or deviation from the prescribed procedure would be viewed seriously.

The circular includes an annexure reproducing Chapter X of the High Court Rules, which specifies the procedure for preparation, arrangement and distribution of paper books.

Under the rules, paper books are required to contain all material documents necessary for hearing of a case. The prescribed format includes consecutive pagination, printing or typing on one side of each sheet and numbering of every tenth line.

The paper book is required to be divided into two parts. Part I comprises the principal pleadings, along with judgments and orders of subordinate courts, while Part II contains the oral and documentary evidence.

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Over 4 lakh tourists visit LoC areas in 8 months



Sajid Raina

Baramulla, Sep 02: More than four lakh tourists have visited border areas along the Line of Control (LoC) in North Kashmir this year, with regions including Keran, Lolab, Machil, Teetwal, Tangdhar, Gurez, Tulail and Uri emerging as tourist destinations.

According to official data, Bandipora, Kupwara and Uri revealed that over 4.30 lakh tourists, including local and non-local visitors, visited the border areas this year.

Kupwara district recorded around three lakh tourist visits, while Uri registered nearly 70,000 and Gurez around 60,000 visitors, the data showed.

The areas, which were once frequently affected by cross-LoC shelling and clashes, have witnessed a change in recent

years following the reaffirmation of the India-Pakistan ceasefire agreement in February 2021.

Speaking to KNO, residents said the decline in cross-border firing and shelling has allowed tourism and other economic activities to grow in the border areas.

Arif Samoon, a resident of Gurez, said tourism-related activity has increased in the area throughout the year and credited the administration, Army and local residents for promoting the region.

He also called for a separate development authority for Gurez to improve infrastructure and support the growing tourism sector.

Abdul Hameed Lone, another resident of Gurez, said the region has witnessed a

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Address logistical issues to facilitate smooth movement of horticulture produce: DC Anantnag to stakeholders

KT News Desk

ANANTNAG, SEPTEMBER 02: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat, Wednesday chaired a meeting at DC Office to review the operationalization of railway goods services for transportation of horticulture produce from the district to outside markets.

The meeting, as per an official statement, was attended by the Addl Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Muzamil Maqbool, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Tariq Ahmad Malik, SDM Bijbehara, Tanveer Ahmad Tanveer, Tehsildar Bijbehara, Chief Horticulture Officer, SDPO Bijbehara, Area Marketing Manager, Railway Officer from Anantnag Railway Station, President Fruit Association Qazigund, and representatives of the Transport Association, Anantnag.

Addressing the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner stressed the importance of close coordination among the concerned departments, railway authorities, fruit



associations and transporters for the effective operationalization and utilization of railway goods services. He directed all stakeholders to work in a coordinated manner and address logistical issues to facilitate the smooth movement of horticulture produce.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the availability of railway goods services, operational modalities

and logistical requirements for ensuring the smooth and efficient transportation of horticulture produce.

It was informed that horticulture is one of the key sectors of the district economy, with around 32,381 hectares of land under horticulture and an annual fruit production of approximately 3 lakh metric tonnes. In view of the substantial volume of produce,

the meeting highlighted the significance of railway services for timely delivery of fruit to the outside markets. The meeting was further informed that Jablipora, Ashijipora and Batengoo are three major fruit mandis in District Anantnag, serving as important centres for the collection, marketing and distribution of horticulture produce.

The participants discussed the potential of railway goods services as an additional efficient and cost-effective mode of transportation, particularly during the peak harvesting season.

The service is expected to provide growers and traders with an alternative transportation option and improve market connectivity for the horticulture sector.

The meeting concluded with directions to all concerned stakeholders to take necessary measures for the effective utilization of railway goods services, with the objective of facilitating timely transportation, reducing logistical challenges and benefiting fruit growers and traders of the district.

DC Srinagar reviews progress on AgriStack, Farmer ID Generation, Digital Crop Survey

KT News Desk

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 02: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, Wednesday chaired a meeting of senior Revenue Officers at the Conference Hall of the DC Office to review the progress on the implementation of AgriStack, Farmer ID generation and the Digital Crop Survey across the District.

The meeting, as per an official statement, was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Mir Imtiyaz Ul Aziz, Additional Deputy Commissioner Aadil Fareed, SDM West Irfan Bahadur, SDM East Zubair Ahmad, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Umar Gulzar, all Tehsildars, District Manager, CSC and other concerned.

During the meeting, the DC took a detailed review of the progress achieved under the initiatives and assessed the status of farmer enrolment, generation of Farmer IDs and the ongoing Digital Crop Survey across all the Tehsils of the District.

On the occasion, the DC directed all concerned Revenue



Officers to accord top priority to the enrolment of eligible beneficiary farmers and ensure that the process is completed in a time-bound manner. He stressed the need for coordinated efforts at the Tehsil and field levels to ensure that no eligible farmer is left out of the enrolment process.

The Tehsildars were directed to closely monitor the progress in their respective jurisdictions

and complete the enrolment process of farmer-related data.

Emphasizing the importance of reliable data, the DC stressed that the exercise should be carried out with due diligence so that the database remains. The DC also called for close coordination between the Revenue Agriculture Departments and CSC functionaries involved in the process.

DC Ganderbal felicitates officers, officials for successful conduct of SANJY-2026



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GANDERBAL, SEPTEMBER 02: In recognition of the dedicated efforts and exemplary services rendered during the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026, the District Administration Ganderbal Wednesday organised a felicitation ceremony wherein officers and officials associated with the Yatra arrangements were felicitated for their valuable contributions.

On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Jatin Kishore, as per an official statement, presented appreciation certificates to officers and officials from various departments and agencies, including Police, Army, Beacon, Public Health Engineering (PHE), Roads & Buildings (R&B), Power Development Department (PDD), Rural Development Department (RDD), Information Department and other concerned line departments, in recognition of their dedicated services and contribution towards the smooth and successful conduct of the Yatra.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the coordinated efforts of all stakeholders and said that the smooth and successful conduct of the Yatra was a reflection of effective planning, close coordination and dedicated execution by all the departments. He appreciated the professionalism displayed by the officers and officials while discharging their responsibilities.

He highlighted that the arrangements encompassed a wide range of essential services, including security, road connectivity, parking facilities, water supply, power, sanitation, information dissemination, logistics and other facilities, which were managed through the coordinated efforts of the concerned departments and agencies.

The Deputy Commissioner expressed his gratitude to all officers, officials and field functionaries for their contribution and commitment to public service and encouraged the officers to maintain the same spirit of professionalism and dedication in future assignments.

Income Tax Awareness Programme held at Industrial Growth Centre, Lassipora, Pulwama

KT News Desk

Pulwama, September 02: An Income Tax Awareness Programme was organised by Income Tax Office, Udhampur in collaboration with Industrial Association at the Industrial Growth Centre, Lassipora, with the objective of creating awareness among industrialists, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders about various provisions of the New Income Tax Act 2025 and promoting voluntary tax compliance.

Monika Dhama, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. She was accompanied by Dr Ruveda Salam, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Srinagar; Asst. Commissioner, Circle Srinagar Sandhya Pratap and Vijay Choudhary, Income Tax Officer, Udhampur. Addressing the gathering, Dhama emphasised the importance of timely and accurate compliance with Income tax laws and highlighted the role of taxpayers in strengthening the country's economic development. She encouraged members of the industrial community to make full use of the facilities and services provided by the Income Tax Department and to seek professional guidance wherever required.

The programme, as per a PIB statement, witnessed enthusiastic participation from taxpayers and Industrial unit holders of Industrial Growth Centre Lassipora, and More than 100 representatives from various



trade and professional bodies gathered here including the Bar Association, Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Cold Storage Association Lassipora among others.

On the occasion, a presentation on New Income Tax, Act 2025 was given by Sh. Vijay Choudhary, Income Tax Officer, Udhampur followed by a presentation on new TDS provisions by Smt. Sandhya Pratap, Asst. Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle Srinagar. Dr. Ruveda Salam, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Srinagar highlighted that such programmes provided an interactive platform for the participants to understand various aspects of income

tax compliance.

The participants appreciated the initiative and expressed their interest in continued awareness and outreach programmes on taxation and related matters. Mukhtar Ahmad Khan, President of the Industrial Growth Centre Lassipora, delivered the welcome address and felicitated the Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax whereas Cold Store Association was represented by Sh. Bashir Naik.

The Income Tax Department reiterated its commitment to facilitating taxpayers, strengthening taxpayer services and promoting a culture of voluntary compliance and transparent tax administration.

Srinagar Administration bids warm farewell to outgoing ADDC Rifat Aftab Qureshi



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SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 02:- The District Administration Srinagar on Wednesday organized an impressive function at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex to bid a warm farewell to the outgoing Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), Rifat Aftab Qureshi, who has been transferred and posted as Director Command Area Development, Kashmir.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who presided over the function.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mir Imtiyaz Ul Aziz, Additional Deputy Commissioner Aadil Fareed, Chief Planning Officer, Fayaz Ahmad Dar, SDM East Zubair Ahmad, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Umar Gulzar, other Senior Officers and Officials of the District Administration Srinagar attended the farewell function and appreciated the contributions made by Rifat Aftab

Qureshi during his tenure.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner, as per an official statement, extended his best wishes to the outgoing Officer for her future endeavours in public service. He lauded her dedicated services, professionalism and valuable contribution to the developmental scenario of the District.

The DC also acknowledged her efforts in ensuring the effective implementation of various developmental programmes and maintaining close coordination among different departments.

The Officers and Officials present on the occasion extended their best wishes to the outgoing ADDC for her future endeavours and expressed hope that she would continue to achieve greater success in her new assignment.

In her address, the outgoing ADDC expressed her gratitude to the Officers and Officials of the District Administration Srinagar for their active support and cooperation during her tenure as ADDC, Srinagar.

JMC, Urban Forestry organise Miyawaki Plantation Drive at Bhagwati Nagar

KT News Desk

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 02: Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and Urban Forestry Division Jammu (Forest Department) Wednesday organised a Miyawaki Plantation Drive here at Botanical Garden, Bhagwati Nagar as part of efforts to promote urban forestry, enhance green spaces and create a healthier and more sustainable environment in the city.

The event was presided over by Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation Dr Devansh Yadav.

As many as 2,200 saplings of a diverse range of native trees, avenue trees and flowering shrubs were planted during the drive with the objective of developing a dense urban forest at the site. The plantation initiative marks a significant step towards transforming the area, which was previously used as an urban garbage dump, into a green, environmentally sustainable and public-friendly space.

On the occasion, JMC Commissioner, Devansh Yadav



said, "This entire area will be transformed into a wonderful space for all urban residents, providing opportunities for morning and evening walks, recreation and relaxation. Developing this site has been a long-standing demand of the people of Jammu and it is our endeavour to make it ready by the end of this year."

The Miyawaki plantation technique promotes the rapid growth of diverse native vegetation in compact urban spaces. It helps increase green cover, improve air quality, support biodiversity, reduce the impact of urban heat and contribute to ecological restoration.

The plantation drive also aimed to encourage greater

public participation in environmental conservation and generate awareness about the importance of developing and protecting green spaces in urban areas. Under the slogans "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and "Ek Ped Shahidoon Ke Naam," the initiative paid tribute to mothers and the brave martyrs of the nation, while inspiring citizens to plant and nurture trees in their honour.

The initiative reflects the commitment of the Urban Forestry Division Jammu and the Jammu Municipal Corporation towards expanding urban green cover, reclaiming degraded spaces and promoting sustainable environmental practices in Jammu.

Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat" Initiative Department of Physical Education & Sports organises Sports activities

KT News Desk

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 02: The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized a series of sports and physical activity programmes to commemorate National Sports Day, 2026 under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal, Govt. College of Education (IASE) Srinagar.

The celebration was conducted under the nationwide campaign "Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat" and the initiative "Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidan Mein", with the objective of promoting sports participation, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle among students. The event also emphasized the role of sports in developing leadership qualities, team spirit, sportsmanship, confidence and a positive attitude among young people. Various sports competitions and physical activity programmes were organized on the occasion, including Volleyball (Men),



Badminton (Men/Women), Tug of War (Men/Women), etc.

The participating students displayed great enthusiasm and actively took part in the competitions. The matches and activities were conducted in a disciplined and sportsmanlike environment under the supervision of Desh Bandu, Director Physical Education & Sports and Daljeet Kaur, Assistant, PTI.

Students demonstrated teamwork, competitive spirit, coordination and respect for fellow participants throughout the event. The "Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidan Mein" initiative was particularly significant as it encouraged students to devote meaningful time to physical activity and fitness. The fitness session conducted by Director Physical

Education & sports provided an opportunity for students to engage in active exercise and reinforced the message that regular physical activity is essential for a healthy and productive life.

The National Sports Day celebration concluded successfully with active participation and enthusiasm from the students and an overall trophy was awarded to the team securing the highest overall performance across the event.

The programme not only commemorated the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary Indian hockey player, but also reinforced the importance of sports and physical activity in the overall development of students.

DC reviews progress of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in Udhampur

KT News Desk

UDHAMPUR, SEPTEMBER 02: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Minga Sherpa Wednesday chaired a review meeting with officers and representatives of the agencies associated with the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana to assess the latest implementation status of the scheme in the district.

During the meeting, the DC, as per an official statement, sought feedback from the concerned stakeholders regarding the challenges being faced in the implementation of the scheme. He emphasized the need for an extensive door-to-door awareness campaign to educate the public about the benefits of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and encourage greater participation.

Stressing the importance of effective coordination, the DC directed JPDCL and empanelled vendors to work in close collaboration to bridge the gap between applications received and pending installations.

After 35 years, India's sovereign rating upgraded to 'A-' by JCR on solid growth, resilient financial system

PTI

New Delhi, Sep 2: Banking on "solid" economic growth and a strong financial system, Japanese credit rating agency JCR on Wednesday upgraded India's sovereign rating to 'A-', a feat achieved after a gap of 35 years.

JCR's 'A' rating implies a high level of certainty to honour its financial obligations.

The rating upgrade by Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) from 'BBB+' to 'A-' comes within days of India's NSO publishing higher-than-expected GDP data, which showed the economy grew 7.8 per cent in the first quarter on strong performance by the manufacturing and services sector, despite global headwinds from the West Asia crisis.

"Considering India's solid economic growth, the effectiveness of economic policies that strengthen the foundations for growth, and the improved soundness of the financial system, JCR has upgraded the Republic of India's Foreign Currency and Local Currency Long-term Issuer Ratings by one notch to 'A-', it said.

The Finance Ministry said the rating upgrade by JCR "reflects India's strong and resilient economic growth, improving fiscal quality, strengthened financial system and robust external position".

Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission NK Singh, in a post on X, said the rating upgrade is a recognition of India's growth momentum, macro stability, deep structural reforms, and the strength of Centre-State partnership.

"The 'A' is back after 35+ years," Singh said, adding that India was last assigned an 'A2'



rating by Moody's in 1988. The rating was downgraded at the time of the Balance of Payments (BoP) crisis in 1990-91.

Last year, India received sovereign rating upgrades from major international rating agencies.

Morningstar DBRS upgraded India's rating in May 2025, followed by S&P Global Ratings in August 2025 and Japan's Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I), in September 2025.

JCR also recognised the improvement in the quality of fiscal expenditure, with greater emphasis on capital expenditure, particularly infrastructure investment.

It noted that the central government's fiscal deficit declined from 4.7 per cent in FY25 to 4.4 per cent in FY26, while capital expenditure remained high.

The Finance Ministry said

the upgrade comes against the backdrop of a challenging global environment and underscores the continued strengthening of India's economic fundamentals, supported by sustained growth, effective economic policies, improved fiscal quality and a stronger financial system.

JCR said the Indian economy has maintained a high growth rate of around 7 per cent, supported by robust private consumption and public investment.

The 7.8 per cent growth clocked in Q1 beats RBI's 7 per cent GDP growth estimates.

The agency also said that India, with a population of more than 140 crore and nominal GDP of USD 3.9 trillion, is expected to retain a high growth rate of over 6 per cent in the current fiscal.

The Indian economy grew at 7.8 per cent in FY26. JCR said

India has steadily implemented policies conducive to productivity growth and economic development, including the development of digital public infrastructure and the implementation of the goods and services tax (GST), strengthening the country's economic foundations as compared to the past.

The agency also cited the overall soundness of India's financial system with the strengthening of the asset quality of the banking sector, supported by the establishment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, capital infusion by the government and strengthened supervision by the RBI.

Last month, two global rating agencies, S&P and Fitch, affirmed India's investment-grade rating, citing a dynamic and fast-growing, robust economy with policy stability and high infrastructure investment.

The Japanese agency, in its rating, has considered that India faces structural challenges that tend to keep fiscal deficits at elevated levels, fiscal transfer arrangements aimed at reducing disparities among states, and fiscal management that is susceptible to electoral cycles.

In recent years, however, the government has restrained growth in current expenditures, including subsidies, while placing greater emphasis on capital expenditure, particularly infrastructure investment. The quality of fiscal expenditure has therefore improved, JCR said.

In the Budget for 2024-25 (April-March), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had first announced that from FY27 onwards, the government will endeavour to keep the fiscal deficit each year such that the central government debt will be

on a declining path as a percent-age of GDP.

Consequently, in the FY27 Budget, the government estimated the debt-to-GDP ratio for the current fiscal year at 55.6 per cent of GDP, lower than 56.1 per cent of GDP for FY26. The government is looking to cut its debt-to-GDP ratio to 50 per cent by March 2031.

The government has projected the fiscal deficit at 4.3 per cent of GDP or Rs 16.96 lakh crore for FY27.

The fiscal deficit target for FY27 will, however, be 4.5 per cent of GDP, based on the downward revision in India's nominal GDP in the new series with FY23 as the base year.

The Centre has set a gross borrowing target of Rs 16.09 lakh crore for FY27, and a net borrowing of Rs 11.73 lakh crore after repaying past loans and borrowing through treasury bills.

JCR said the central government debt-to-GDP ratio stood at 56.1 per cent at the end of FY26 and is expected to decline gradually. However, the general government debt, including that of state governments, and the associated interest burdens remain high.

It said India's current account deficit (CAD) "stays contained", supported by a surplus in the services balance. Its foreign exchange reserves are ample and significantly exceed its short-term external debt, providing the country with strong resilience to external shocks.

India's current account deficit widened to USD 4.2 billion, or 0.5 per cent of GDP, in the June quarter of the current fiscal year, from USD 3.4 billion a year ago. Foreign exchange reserves hit a record high of USD 729.33 billion in the week ended August 21.

PM Modi calls for greater adoption of water-saving technologies



PTI

New Delhi, Sep 2: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday called for sensitising urban local bodies to the challenges arising from urbanisation, including population growth and future water requirements.

Addressing the valedictory session of the Ministry of Jal Shakti's two-day National Departmental Summit on Water, Modi called for greater adoption of water-saving technologies and suggested dedicated exhibitions and workshops, including on exposure to global best practices, to enable Indian manufacturers and stakeholders to develop and scale efficient solutions.

The PM called for sensitising urban local bodies to the challenges arising from urbanisation, including population growth and future water requirements, an official statement said.

Emphasising the need for 'jan bhagidari' (public participation), Modi suggested promoting 'Jal Utsav' to create greater awareness

among people.

He called for making de-silting a regular programme and developing clear criteria and standard operating procedure for de-silting.

On dam safety, the prime minister stressed the need for rigorous preparedness before every monsoon, adherence to prescribed precautions and creating awareness among school students, including through suitable incorporation in educational curricula.

He further called for strengthening knowledge and capacity on water management and governance in universities and higher educational institutions.

Modi appreciated the intensive two-day deliberations and emphasised that the actionable and time-bound action points emerging from the summit should be pursued through a continuous process of review and learning.

He suggested that the summit should not remain a one-time exercise and called for a continuous process of review and follow up.

UN secretary general to attend BRICS Summit in New Delhi

PTI

New Delhi, Sep 2: UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will participate in the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi later this month, with India set to host the grouping's annual summit on September 12-13.

India, which assumed the BRICS chairship for 2026 on January 1, will host the summit at Bharat Mandapam in the national capital. The meeting will bring together leaders of BRICS member and partner countries, along with outreach invitees, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

Stéphane Dujarric, spokesperson for Guterres, confirmed his participation at a press briefing here on Tuesday.

"... we have yet to officially announce that the secretary-general will participate in the BRICS meeting in New Delhi in about 10 days' time."

Dujarric was responding to a question about possible meetings between Guterres and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin during the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on August 31-September 1.

The theme of India's BRICS chairship is 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability'.

More than 350 meetings and high-level engagements have been held across over 25 cities in India under the chairship, aimed at strengthening the BRICS strategic partnership across three key pillars — political and security; economic and financial; and cultural and people-to-people exchanges.

India sends more relief supplies to Nepal; 166 Indian nationals rescued so far



PTI

New Delhi, Sep 2: India on Wednesday delivered a fifth tranche of over five tonnes of essential medicines to flood-ravaged Nepal, alongside an 11-member rescue team.

The death toll from last week's flash floods in Nepal has risen to over 1,000 after rescue workers recovered more bodies from affected areas, according to Nepalese authorities.

While emergency teams have rescued more than 12,000

people, roughly 4,000 remain missing as search and rescue operations continue.

"A fifth Indian Air Force flight carrying humanitarian assistance reached Kathmandu today. It carried about 5.5 tonnes of medical supplies, including antibiotics, analgesics, surgical items and other essential medicines," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

It said the flight also carried an 11-member specialised team with more than six tonnes of rescue equipment.

With the latest tranche of

assistance, India has delivered around 74 tonnes of relief assistance to Nepal to date.

The MEA said 166 Indian nationals have been rescued so far, including three individuals on Wednesday.

A total of 410 Indian nationals who were visiting Tibet Autonomous Region for pilgrimage or other activities have left China on Wednesday, it said.

The MEA also updated about the work of the Indian tunnel rescue team in Nepal.

"Today, the Indian tunnel rescue team moved its base to Syabrubesi from Trishuli, which will help reduce the time taken to travel to Chilime, where the rescue operations are taking place," it said.

"The team continued its search operations in Chilime in collaboration with the Nepali Army. Amidst deep slush and blockages inside the tunnel, the team was able to move forward by about 100 metres today," it said.

To ensure expedited progress, the possibility of an improvised road approach to the tunnel was explored so that more heavy equipment could be used for search and rescue, it said.

IN THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS SOPORE

In the case of: Sarira Bano W/o: Javid Ahmad Lone R/o: Logripora.

Versus

C.E.O Municipal Council Sopore/BDO Sangrama/BDO Sopore
(Registrar of Birth and Death)

...Non Applicant

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

Whereas, the above titled case is under process in this court, seeking direction therein to the non-applicant u/s 13(3) of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act, 1969 for registration of Birth event of the applicant's Daughter namely Zoya Javid D/o:Javid Ahmad as 14-11-2013 at M.C.H Sopore.

Whereas through the medium of this proclamation the public at large is informed that in case any one has any objection for issuance of direction with respect to the registration of aforementioned Birth event he /she shall file the same before this court in person or through counsel within 7 days from the date of the publication of this proclamation.If the date fixed is declared holiday,the matter will be taken on the next working day.

Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Sopore

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In the case of: Sehrish Ramzan S/o: Mohd Ramzan Kawa R/o: Sangrama .

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IN THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS SOPORE

In the case of: Bashir Ahmad Dar S/o: Ghulam Nabi Dar R/o: Wadoora.

Versus

C.E.O Municipal Council Sopore/BDO Sangrama/BDO Sopore
(Registrar of Birth and Death)

...Non Applicant

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

Whereas, the above titled case is under process in this court, seeking direction therein to the non-applicant u/s 13(3) of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act, 1969 for registration of Birth event of the applicant's Son namely Usman Bashir S/o:Bashir Ahmad Dar as 09-02-2021 at M.C.H Sopore.

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Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Sopore

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK MEDICAL OFFICER LARNOO

No: BMO/NHM/LAR/26-27/285-287

Dated: 02-09-2026

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the reputed / eligible/ registered Supply

Dealers for providing AC 2 TON (Diakin/Voltas/LG) or Equivalent for SDH Kokernag of Medical Block Larnoo.

Interested parties may collect the detailed tender document from this office

during working hours within 2 working days from the date of publication of this notice.

The tender should reach to the office of the undersigned within 07(Seven) working days from the date of publication of this notice.

The tender will be opened in the office of BMO Larnoo in presence of purchasing committee on a very next working day .

DIPK-5253/26
Dated: 02-09-2026

Block Medical Officer
Larnoo

GOVERNMENT OF (U.T) JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DEPTT.

Ground Water Division Srinagar Baghi-Ali-Mardan,NowsharaSrinagar.

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Extension Notice 4th

Subject: Construction of Bore well at District Jail Anantnag.
Reference: This office e-NIT No. 27/JS-PHE/GWDS/Mech. of 2026-27, issued vide JS-PHE/GWDS/26-27/Camp/3838-51, dated: 06-07-2026. Bearing Tender ID No. 2026_PHE_314814_1

Due to "NO Response" for the above mentioned works advertised vide e-NIT No. and Tender ID No under reference. Which was scheduled to be downloaded till 01-09-2026 Up-to 11:00 AM are extended as per the details given below: -

S.No.	Item	Fresh Date
1.	Last date & Time of submission of bids	14-09-2026 Up-to 11:00 AM
2.	Date & Time of opening of tenders	15-09-2026 Up-to 11:00 AM

NOTE:

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the aforesaid e-NIT issued vide above referred endstt: nos.

No: -JS-PHE/GWDS/26-27/Camp./8772-86
Dated: 01-09-2026.

DIPK-5261/26
Dated: 02-09-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti
(PHE) Deptt.
Ground Water Division Srinagar.

Global temperature rise set to cross 1.5-degree Celsius threshold: UN



PTI

New Delhi, Sep 2: Global temperature rise is set to cross the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold, likely within the next few years, intensifying extreme weather, ecosystem loss and submersion of small island developing nations, according to a new UN report released on Wednesday. The report, "Limiting Overshoot", released by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) emphasised the need for immediate and sustained cuts to greenhouse gas emissions. "Global temperature rise is set to cross 1.5°C, likely within the next few years, pushing climate risks and impacts to increasing-

ly dangerous heights, but it is still possible to bring temperatures down and achieve global goals in the Paris Agreement," the report said. Above 1.5 degrees Celsius, risks and impacts will intensify with every extra fraction of a degree and every year. Expected impacts include intensified extreme weather, ecosystem loss, and submersion of small island developing states, and low-lying coastal cities, it said. It identified an "overshoot, peak, and decline" pathway as the best remaining option to minimise the magnitude and duration of the overshoot and to try to return to below 1.5 degrees Celsius as soon as

possible. In a statement, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said, "This summer's scorching heat, raging wildfires and deadly floods are a warning of what lies ahead. We must make the overshoot above 1.5 degrees as small and short as possible. That demands an overshoot of ambition." There is a need to minimise peak temperature rise through immediate and sustained cuts to greenhouse gas emissions, including methane, on the road to net-zero, said the report. Moreover, temperatures must be brought down through long-term net-negative emissions, with carefully governed Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) -- the process of removing carbon from the air and storing it through afforestation or other means -- as an essential part of the mix. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP, said, "Now is the time we must double down on climate action. We can -- and must -- get on the right path. By cutting greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening resilience and adaptation, and ensuring exceedance of 1.5 degrees Celsius is as small and short as possible."

Taliban govt defends ban on protest, citing Islamic law

AFP

Kabul, Sep 2: The Taliban government defended on Wednesday its ban on protests that has drawn condemnation from rights groups, saying the order complies with Islamic law. Demonstrations in Afghanistan have been rare since the Taliban returned to power just over five years ago, but the government last month introduced a rule holding that "all types of protests are banned". International organisations have decried the law as "ruthless" and a move to suppress any dissent in the country. Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told AFP during a news conference that the "law fully complies with Islamic law", adding that "protests don't exist in Islamic law". "Protests belong to societies where there are different laws established, for example a democracy or a republic," Mujahid said. Under the Islamic system, he said, people can approach the government with concerns rather than hold demonstrations. Mujahid argued the ban "will also protect people from wasting time" and prevent the destruction of private property. Human Rights Watch late last month slammed the ban as "another step in the Taliban's ruthless effort to suppress all dissent". Amnesty International described the Taliban's broader series of changes to law enforcement as "another sweeping assault on human rights in Afghanistan", calling the protest ban "among its most egregious provisions".

Nepal disaster linked to continuous dev activities in Himalayas, says environmentalist



PTI

New Delhi, Sept 2: The recent catastrophic flash floods in Nepal is directly linked to decades of an engineering mindset which assumed that rivers and mountains could be re-engineered at will, environmentalist Sunita Narain said on Wednesday. Narain, the director general of Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), a Delhi-based think tank, said hydroelectric plants are being built back to back in the Himalayas and "what you are seeing today is the revenge of nature." She was speaking

at the inaugural session of the eighth International Conference on Sustainability Education, organised by the NGO Mobius Foundation. According to CSE analysis of the India Meteorological Department data, she said, an extreme weather event occurs in India roughly once a day. "Nature is telling us that the way we have been doing development clearly is not going to work in future," she said. Narain recommended rethinking and reinventing the solution to impacts of climate change and environment-related issues. "The one thing we do

not need more of is more reports and more incremental steps to fix what is today an existential crisis," she said. Citing Delhi pollution as an example, the environmentalist remarked that a few electric vehicles cannot fix the issue. "Delhi's air can be fixed only by completely reinventing the way we move, so that we can move without cars... (This) means an incredible augmentation of the public transport system so that we can walk, we can cycle, take a paratransit, take a metro, or take a bus," she said.

India-West Indies T20 Tickets in Indore will range from Rs 1,000 to Rs 12,500

PTI

Indore, Sep 2: Tickets for the T20 International match between India and West Indies to be played at the Holkar Stadium in Indore on October 11 have been priced from Rs 1,000 to Rs 12,500, and will be sold only online. The Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) announced the ticket rates on Wednesday. An MPCA official said that the cheapest gallery ticket will be priced at Rs 1,000, while the most

expensive pavilion ticket will cost Rs 12,500. 'District by Zomato' has been appointed as the official online ticketing agency. A maximum of four tickets can be purchased per person, and these tickets can be of the same or different categories, the official said. The date for the start of online ticket sales will be announced later. The third match of the five-match T20 series between India and West Indies will be played at the Holkar Stadium in Indore on October 11.

Online sale of India-Brazil football friendly tickets gets huge response

PTI

Kolkata, Sep 2: Kolkata's football-crazy fans have responded with overwhelming enthusiasm to the much-anticipated India-Brazil friendly next month, with the lower-priced tickets for the once-in-a-lifetime encounter selling out within an hour of going online on Wednesday. India will take on five-time world champions Brazil on October 3, with football fever already reaching a crescendo in the city, renowned for its passionate following of the sport and the Brazil national team. Ticket prices range from Rs 999 to Rs 15,000. While the exact number of tickets made



available on Wednesday could not be ascertained, the lower-priced slabs were snapped up within an hour of the online window opening on District in

for the match at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK). The tickets are priced at Rs 999, Rs 2,000, Rs 2,500, Rs

3,500, Rs 4,500, Rs 6,000, Rs 7,000, Rs 9,000 and Rs 15,000 for VIP seats. The VYBK has a seating capacity of around 67,000, with 70 per cent of the seats expected to be put on sale. The Indian side will also face Panama and two-time world champions Uruguay in a high-profile friendly series. India will host Panama on September 26 at the Sree Kantarava Stadium in Bengaluru before travelling to Kolkata to take on Brazil and then Uruguay on October 6. Tickets for the Brazil match were put on sale online, with no counter sales. This time, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) will not issue

physical tickets, with all passes being provided in digital format, as was done during the FIFA World Cup. India coach Khalid Jamil has already named a 26-member squad for the FIFA friendly, with the national camp scheduled to begin in Bengaluru on September 14. The team will travel to Kolkata on September 28, two days after the Panama game. Jamil has described the prospect of playing Brazil and Uruguay at home as a dream come true, saying the matches could prove to be a turning point in Indian football and provide valuable preparation for next year's crucial Asian Cup qualifiers.

National Youth Athletics: Sahil betters meet record in boys' 1,000m



PTI

Ludhiana, Sep 2: Sahil of Rajasthan ran a well-judged race to improve the boys' 1,000m meet record on the penultimate day of the 21st National Youth Athletics Championships here on Wednesday. Sahil's winning time of 2:25.25 was better than the previous meet record of 2:26.04 set by Suraj Singh last year in Patna. The silver med-

alist in the event, Haryana's Dev, also improved the previous meet record, clocking 2:25.59. Madhya Pradesh's Ranglal D was a close third with a time of 2:26.83 seconds. Results: Boys' (U18): 400m: Loden Ramu (Telangana) 47.21 seconds, Manas Shinde (Maharashtra) 47.92 seconds, Ebin KJ (Kerala) 48.05 seconds. 1,000m: Sahil (Rajast-

han) 2:25.25 seconds (MR. previous best 2:26.04), Dev (Haryana) 2:25.59 seconds, Ranglal D (Madhya Pradesh) 2:26.83 seconds. 5,000m race walk: Vishnu (Uttar Pradesh) 21:02.81, Prabhjot Singh (Punjab) 21:17.88, Aditya Dangi (Delhi) 21:35.16. Discus throw: Dheeraj Sahu (Haryana) 55.85m, Yash Jaglan (Haryana) 54.82m, Swapnil Dutta (West Bengal) 54.47m. Heptathlon: Nagar Singh Kanesh (Madhya Pradesh) 4812 points, Adarsh Choudhary (Uttar Pradesh) 4723 points, Somu Madavi (Telangana) 4587 points. Girls' (U18): 400m: Shenoora Bawa (Punjab) 54.13 seconds, Lakshita (Haryana) 54.93 seconds, Sahaya Jemima (Tamil Nadu) 55.14 seconds. 1,000m: Nagini (Karnataka) 2:54.25 seconds, Hunny Malik (Haryana) 2:54.40 seconds, Deepika (Rajasthan) 2:54.82 seconds. 3,000m race walk: Prachi Bishnoi (Haryana) 14:01.53, Ranjana Yadav (Madhya Pradesh) 14:01.79, Khushveer Kaur (Punjab) 14:09.91.

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