

DGP inaugurates Women Police Station in Leh; sanctions rewards, welfare relief

Excelsior Correspondent

LEH, Dec 12: Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh today visited Leh and took stock of various issues pertaining to the region.

He was accompanied by Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir Zone SP Pani.

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DGP Dilbag Singh inaugurating Women Police Station at Leh on Wednesday. —Excelsior/Morup Stanzin

Leh. He commended the people for always showing exemplary social inclusiveness and cohesion which are reflected in the policing as well.

SP Pani, IGP Kashmir while speaking on the occasion, appreciated the role of District Police Leh and said that the policing here is the future of policing which is the need of the time.

Dy CEC LAHDC Leh Gyal Wangyal, Executive Councilors LAHDC Kargil, Nasir Munshi and Puntsog Tashi besides other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

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SRINAGAR, Dec 12: JK Cements Employees Association today held a protest demonstration here demanding release of pending salaries and updating of CP Fund.

Scores of protesting employees of JK Cements assembled in Pratap Park and marched towards the Press Enclave, raising slogans in favour of their demands.

The protesters said that

Government has turned blind eye towards their sufferings and it is unfortunate that despite repeatedly protesting, their demands are not fulfilled. "It is unfortunate that Government has forgotten us and has turned blind eye towards our sufferings. We demand release of the pending five months salary and updating of CP Fund. We want our earnings be given back to us," they said.

They threatened that they will continue to protest and will bring their families with them until their demands are not fulfilled. "We will bring our families here with us and held protest. If our demands are still not fulfilled, we will burn the school bags our children as well," they said.

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Cong to emerge single largest party in Assembly elections: Mir

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President J&K Pradesh Congress Committee G A Mir addressing a press conference in Srinagar. —Excelsior/Shakeel

fight elections has rendered good results and the party is coming forward as the big unit here," he said, adding that they hope the party is winning majority of the Halqas in the ongoing Panchayat elections as well.

Mir said that the party had already rejected the divisive and hate politics that has helped them to put up a good show in the election of four states.

"Voters of the Hindi heartland rejected the politics of hate by voting for Congress party in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh," he said.

Congress party's win in three States will have an impact on Jammu and Kashmir as the common man of the State was keenly watching the development since the morning to see the defeat of BJP. "People of Jammu and

Kashmir also want defeat of BJP and we believe that Congress will emerge as the single largest party in the upcoming elections as it is the only party, which is committed to establishing religious plurality in the country and doesn't believe in divisive politics," he said.

Asked about former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's statement wherein she had stated that Congress, NC and other parties are united over the divisional status for Pir Panchal and Chenab Valley if divisional status will be given to Ladakh, Mir said the issue to give divisional status to Ladakh was raked up when the timing was not correct.

"I believe the demand of Ladakh people is genuine but the timing was not correct. There should be a debate over it in the Assembly first following which any decision in this regard should be taken. However, there was no coordination between the parties in this regard," he added.

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PDP regrets delay in construction of Mandis in Kashmir

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SRINAGAR, Dec 12: Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) today expressed serious concern over the work going on at snail's pace for the construction of fruit markets in south Kashmir's Bijnbehara, Pulwama and Shopian areas.

PDP vice president, Abdul Rehman Veeri while visiting South Kashmir's Anantnag district and meeting various people's delegations, was appraised about the hardships being faced by the fruit growers there due to the delay in building of fruit Mandis at Jabli Pora Bijnbehara, Pulwama and Aglar in Shopian.

Veeri said that despite the proposals for the building of the fruit mandis in these areas stand approved since long, the slow pace of work is adding up worries of fruit growers at large.

He added that the south Kashmir's economy has fruit cultivation, as its mainstay and the Government must pay heed to the hardships being faced by the orchardists due to the lack of facilities.

Veeri maintained that instead of allowing funds to get lapsed, the Administration must take serious note of snail's pace of work going on for the construction of fruit Mandis at Jabli Pora Bijnbehara, Pulwama and Aglar, Shopian so that the fruit growers have a sigh of relief from the difficulties they face while making their produce available in the markets.

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HPC clears 348 more languishing projects Principal Secy Finance briefs Governor on Budget preparation

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Dec 12: Navin Kumar Choudhary, Principal Secretary Finance, today met Governor Satya Pal Malik at the Raj Bhavan and briefed him about the ongoing process for preparation of the State Budget 2019-20.

Governor emphasized timely presentation of the Budget 2019-20 and stressed on ensuring effective management of resources and timely completion of the develop-



Principal Secretary Finance Navin Choudhary briefing Governor on Budget.

mental projects.

Meanwhile, Navin K Choudhary chaired 5th meeting of the High-Powered Committee (HPC), constituted for approval of various languishing projects in the State for funding through Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Financial Corporation (JKIDFC).

The meeting cleared 348 languishing projects with an investment of Rs 909.49 crore. In the five meetings held so far, HPC has cleared 1644 languishing projects in various key sectors involving a cumulative investment of Rs 3631.36 crore through JKIDFC.

The HPC held detailed deliberations on the merit of each project, vis-a-vis their present status, financial involvement and time-line for completion.

Financial Commissioner Housing & Urban Development Department, KB Agarwal, Commissioner/Secretary PDD, Hirdesh Kumar, Commissioner/Secretary PWD (R&B), Khurshid Ahmed Shah, Secretary PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control, Farooq Ahmed Shah,

Secretary Youth Services & Sports, Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary Social Welfare, Farooq Ahmed Lone, Special Secretary Finance, Nazim Zai Khan and other senior officers of the concerned departments attended the meeting.

The projects cleared in today's meeting include 44 of Housing & Urban Development Department costing Rs 200.10 crore, 14 of Health & Medical Education costing Rs 44.63 crore, 35 of PHE Department costing Rs 50.91 crore, 71 projects of PWD costing

Rs 187.43 crore, 1 project of Tourism Department costing of Rs 24.56 crore, 132 projects of Power Development Department costing Rs 264.77 crore, 2 projects of Social Welfare Department with a cost of Rs. 9.46 crore, 36 projects of Youth Services & Sports involving a cost of Rs 82.30 crore and 13 projects of Industries and Commerce Department costing Rs 45.31 crore

Navin Choudhary, who is also the founding Chairman-cum-Managing Director of JKIDFC, while interacting with the officers, said that the approved projects would be funded for the time-bound completion through Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Financial Corporation.

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Gulmarg appears to be land of Gods, don't feel like leaving it: Arjun Rampal

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GULMARG, Dec 12: Mesmerised by the beauty of Kashmir valley, Bollywood actor Arjun Rampal said his visit to world famous ski resort of Gulmarg, was an all together different experience as it really appears to be the land of Gods.

The Bollywood actor, who is currently filming his debut web series 'The Final Call' with Zee 5 Production in Kashmir valley, said he doesn't feel like leaving Gulmarg, which received fresh snow fall on Monday.

"I have been trying to visit Kashmir for a very long time, but because of some circumstances I could not come here. But I got an opportunity to visit Kashmir during my current project, 'Final Call', which is a Zee 5 Production", he said.

He said when he visited world famous tourist resort of Pahalgam, he thought it is a paradise on earth. "But when I came to Gulmarg, it was an all together different experience as it really appears to be the land of Gods. I don't feel like leaving, he said.

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