

Forest Minister, CM’s Advisor assure govt support for CCIK’s tourism, eco, service push

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SRINAGAR: The Chamber of Commerce and Industries Kashmir (CCIK) today held its executive meeting in Srinagar.

Minister for Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana and Advisor to the Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani attended the meeting.

The meeting focused on strengthening Kashmir’s tourism ecosystem, protecting fragile environmental assets and improving the public utilities essential for sustainable development.

The CCIK presented key issues impacting the tourism and hospitality sector including provision of timber for houseboat repairs, a long standing demand

crucial for preserving Kashmir’s heritage tourism.

The Chamber emphasised the need to diversify Kashmir’s tourism offerings through ecotourism, adventure tourism and development of eco-friendly resorts and luxury camping facilities in forest zones. It urged the government to streamline the single-window clearance system for Pollution Control Committee approvals.

The CCIK highlighted that the existing multi-tiered approval processes have become a major bottleneck in execution of tourism, hospitality and infrastructure projects. It observed that a simplified and time-bound mechanism would significantly improve the compliance and enhance the investment climate.



Addressing the public utility challenges, the CCIK drew attention to the irregular water supply faced by the hoteliers in Pahalgam, compounded by limited tanker services. They appealed the Jal Shakti Minister to intervene and ensure reliable water availability across key tourist destinations, particularly during peak seasons.

Environmental conservation dominated the discussions, with CCIK expressing serious concern over the deteriorating condition of Dal, Nigeen, Wular, Anchar and other wetlands.

The Chamber called for a comprehensive cleanup drive and strict, encroachment-free protection measures, while requesting formal inclusion in all government-led consultations on water resource management. The Chamber demanded immediate restoration and long term conservation action on the worsening state of Babadamb Lake.

To enhance Kashmir’s tourism appeal, the CCIK proposed branding the region as a premier wedding destination, leveraging its natural beauty and cultural heritage. The Chamber also sought a review of entry fee structures at Aru and other tourist sites to ensure that pricing remains competitive and visitor-friendly.

YNC District Srinagar office inaugurated on Sher e Kashmir’s 120th Birth Anniversary

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Youth National Conference (YNC) District Srinagar office was inaugurated today at the party headquarters, Nawa-e-Subha office complex, on the occasion of the 120th birth anniversary of Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah.

The office was inaugurated by the party’s Chief Spokesperson and MLA, Tanvir Sadiq, along with Provincial Vice President and MLA, Salman Ali Sagar. The leaders congratulated the YNC District President, Srinagar, Irshad Ahmad Anchari, and his

dedicated team, expressing confidence that they will continue to strengthen youth engagement and party outreach across the district.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanvir Sadiq said, “The inauguration of the YNC District Srinagar office is a significant step in empowering our youth. I am confident that under Irshad’s leadership, the office will serve as a vibrant platform for young voices, ideas, and initiatives that align with the vision of Sher-e-Kashmir.”

Salman Ali Sagar said, “This office will act as a hub for youth activism and community service.

NC remembers Sher-e-Kashmir on his 120th birth anniversary

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference President, Dr. Farooq Abdullah, and Vice President and Honourable Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, led party functionaries in offering floral tributes and Fatiha at the Mazar-e-Anwar of Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah on his 120th birth anniversary.

Among those present were the Party’s senior leaders, MPs, legislators, and representatives from the Provincial, Zonal, Women’s Wing, YNC, Minority, Media, and Social Media wings.

Marking this historic day, the Honourable Chief Minister Omar Abdullah also laid the foundation stone for and dedicated two magnificent Mehrabs at Dargah Hazrat



ratbal — Bab-ul-Salam and Bab-ul-Noor — to the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

Similar commemorative functions were held across Jammu and Ladakh, where party members at all district headquarters paid homage to the towering leader.

DC Bandipora reviews key development works in Sumbal

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BANDIPORA: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, today conducted an extensive tour of Sumbal sub-division to review the progress of important developmental works being executed in the area.

The inspection covered several ongoing projects, including the Construction of Public Park at Markundal, Sumbal, Construction of Health Sub-Centre at Shilvat, Construction of VAS Quarters at Hajin, and the Development of Fruit and Vegetable Market at Naidikhai under NABARD.

During the inspection, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed work status, financial expenditure and physical progress on site. At Markundal, she inspected the construction of the Public Park, where earth filling and fencing had been completed. She directed



the executing agency to expedite the execution process and make the facility operational.

At Shilvat, the DC took stock of the ongoing works at the Health Sub-Centre, where boundary fencing had been completed. She stressed the need to complete the remaining work at the earliest.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the Construction of VAS Quarters at Hajin and directed the concerned officers to ensure timely finishing, civil works and electrification.

Meanwhile, the DC reviewed the Fruit and Vegetable Market being developed under NABARD at Naidikhai and took note of the expenditure incurred and progress achieved. She urged the officers to speed up the execution process and make the facility functional for the farming community without delay.

While interacting with field staff, the DC emphasised maintaining quality, regular supervision and efficient utilisation of funds. She reiterated that all works must adhere to technical specifications and timelines and directed departments to remove bottlenecks where required.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by SDM Sumbal, Murtaza Ahmad Sheikh; Chief Medical Officer Bandipora, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Bandipora, District Sheep Husbandry Officer Bandipora and other concerned officers.

GMC Srinagar Keeps Diagnostic Services Functional; MRI Unit Undergoes Essential Maintenance

SRINAGAR: The Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar and its associated hospitals (SMHS/SSH) and other partner facilities have successfully maintained uninterrupted diagnostic services over the past two days despite the scheduled shutdown of the MRI unit at Shireen Bagh.

During the 48 hour period, a total of 67 MRI scans and 220 CT scans were completed across the network, ensuring that patients who required imaging continued to receive care without delay. The MRI at Shireen Bagh was taken offline on 4 December 2025 for an urgent de icing and repair procedure. A routine inspection had revealed ice buildup in the magnet’s venting system, which could have led to a helium leak and posed a safety risk to patients and staff.

MLA Lolab reviews Winter preparedness, progress on infrastructure Projects

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KUPWARA: Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Lolab, Qaysar Jamshaid Lone, today chaired a crucial review-cum-preparatory meeting with senior officials from the Power Development Department (PDD) and the Jal Shakti Department to evaluate the status of ongoing infrastructure projects and finalize the strategy for winter preparedness across the constituency.

With the approaching harsh winter season, the MLA underscored the paramount importance of ensuring uninterrupted and reliable delivery of essential services, specifically power and drinking water, to the residents of Lolab. He directed all concerned departments to ensure complete logistical and infrastructural readiness on the ground.

The MLA released Rs. 50 lakh out of his CDF for improvement and augmentation of Power infrastructure in lolab constituency.

Following the thorough review, the MLA issued several strict directives, emphasizing the need for removal of Bottlenecks, Immediate action to clear any obstacles hindering the timely completion of crucial projects, adherence to timelines, enhanced Coordination and cooperation between the PDD and Jal Shakti departments to preemptively avoid any disruption in services during the winter. The MLA stressed that the welfare and convenience of the residents remain the top priority, and zero tolerance will be shown for any lapses in service delivery during the peak winter period. The meeting was attended by Engineers from PDD, STD Jal Shakti officials, representatives from NTPC, officials presented comprehensive briefings on the current progress of developmental works and detailed their respective contingency plans formulated for the winter months. DC Kupwara reviews performance of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna

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missioner (DC) Kupwara, Shrikant Suse today convened a meeting of concerned officers to review the progress achieved under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna.

During the meeting, Executive Engineers of KPDC Handwara and Kupwara were directed to give special focus to increasing the pace of the installation of rooftop solar panels so that maximum households are benefitted with the scheme which aims to reduce the power bill of the consumers.

On the occasion, various vendors raised their issues before the chair about pendencies from different bank branches in disbursement of the loan applications. The DC directed the Lead District Manager and cluster head to ensure clearing of all pending cases within a weeks’ time positively.

He directed the KPDC to hold door to door survey so that the interested households are facilitated. Vendors were also directed to ensure pending installations in next 10 days.

Power Shutdown by KPDC

SRINAGAR: According to the Chief Engineer, Distribution KPDC, power shutdown of 33 kV Nihalpora-Pattan line will be observed due to which power supply to Pattan, Zangam, Hanjiwera, Buran, Hospital, Wanigam, Hyderbeigh and adjoining areas will be affected from 09.30 AM to 03.30 PM on 06 & 11 December, 2025.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 kV Pahalan Hamray tap line will be observed due to which power supply to Palhallan, Hamray, Wanigam, Hyderbeigh and adjoining areas will be affected from 09.30 AM to 03.30 PM on 08 December, 2015.

Likewise, shutdown of 33 kV Nihalpora-Gulmarg lineTangmarg, Gulmarg, Kulhama, Base Station, Baba Reshi Shrine, Mulgam, Khyber and adjoining areas will be affected from 09.30 AM to 03.30 PM on 10 and 13 December 2025.

Similarly, shutdown of 132 KV Mirbazar-Mattan Transmission line will be observed due to which power supply to Pahalgam, Achabal, Mattan, Gopalpora and adjoining areas will be affected from 09.00 AM to 03.30 PM on 08 December 2025.

National Lok Adalat to be Held Across Bandipora on December 13

SRINAGAR: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bandipora, under the guidance of the Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority, has informed that the next National Lok Adalat will be conducted across the district on December 13, 2025 (Saturday).

The National Lok Adalat is a vital public initiative aimed at ensuring speedy, amicable, and affordable dispute resolution, enabling citizens to settle their cases without prolonged litigation.

To ensure ease of access to justice for people from all areas of the district, multiple Lok Adalat benches will be set up. The benches will function in all courts operating from the District Court Complex, Bandipora, covering matters pending before the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Bandipora, Additional District Judge (Special Judge NIA), Bandipora, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Sub-Judge, Bandipora, Judicial Magistrate/Munsiff, Bandipora and

Additional Special Mobile Magistrate, Bandipora. Additionally, dedicated benches will also operate at the Court of Munsiff/Judicial Magistrate, Sumbal and Munsiff/Judicial Magistrate, Gurez to facilitate litigants from far-flung areas and reduce travel inconvenience.

The National Lok Adalat will take up a wide range of pre-litigation and pending cases, including Motor Accident Claims, Cheque Bounce Cases (NI Act Section 138), Criminal Compoundable Offences, Family and Matrimonial Disputes, Bank Recovery and Loan Settlement Cases, Public Utility Service Matters (electricity, water, etc.), Civil Disputes and Money Recovery Cases andTraffic Challans (Compoundable).

All litigants falling under these categories are urged to participate and utilize the opportunity for early settlement of their matters.

DLSA Bandipora has appealed to litigants, advocates, bank and insurance representatives, and the general public to approach the Office of DLSA Bandipora or the court staff at the District Court Complex Bandipora, Sumbal, and Gurez at the earliest, so that their matters can be identified, processed, and listed for hearing well in time.

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Javid Ahmad Dar lays foundation stone for Nagbal Playfield at Ladoora, Rafiabab

BARAMULLA: In a significant step towards strengthening the sports infrastructure in north Kashmir, Minister for Agriculture Production Department, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Javid Ahmad Dar, today laid foundation stone for development of Nagbal Playfield at Ladoora, Rafiabad in Baramulla.

The project is being executed by the J&K Sports Council with an estimated cost of ₹70.00 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the government is vigorously strengthening the sports infrastructure with modern facilities to support the aspiring athletes. He emphasized that development of playfields will open better avenues for the local youth to participate in sports activities and nurture their talents in a structured and supportive environment.

The Minister announced that more playgrounds will be developed in other parts of the constituency to ensure recreational and sports facilities are accessible to all.

Later, the Minister inspected various ongoing development works in Rafiabab. He directed the officials to ensure timely completion of these vital projects while ensuring strict adherence to set quality parameters.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE LEH

Present:- Spalves Angmo

J0 Code: JK00142

In the case of :-

Sonam Angmo D/o Phunchok Angchok R/o Leh

V/s

General Public

In the matter of:- Probate Applications Under Sections 276 & 278 of Indian Succession Act, 1952 for grant of Probate of Will dated 14.08.2006 (PROCLAMATION NOTICE)

Whereas the petitioner has filed an application for grant of Probate of Will dated 14.08.2006 in favour petitioner.

Whereas, through the medium of this publication the general public is hereby informed that if any person having objections to the grant of probate in favour of the petitioners, he/she shall file objection in this court on or before 23.12.2025, thereafter no any objection or claim will be entertained.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 02.12.2025

Sd/-

Principal District Judge

Leh-Ladakh

No: 353/PDSJ/Leh Dt: 03-12-2025