

Chief Minister Omar advocates PM relief fund, Awaz Yojna for Kishtwar fire victims

Meets affected families, assures two fire stations, ambulance in area, says no fun of going for DG Recruitment when people are homeless, financial assistance increased by J&K Govt



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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Thursday visited the fire-affected families of Marwan area of Kishtwar and advocated Prime Ministers' Relief Fund and PM's Awazas Yojna for over 80 families whose homes were razed to rubble by the deadly blaze. Omar also said that the J&K government has increased the assistance to

the affected families. The Chief Minister, along with deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, visited Marwan area earlier today, where almost 80 structures were razed to

Kishtwar fire: 'Ababeel' philanthropic group raises Rs 80 lakh in just 3 days for affected families

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
After a devastating fire damaged 77 houses and a mosque in Mulwarwan village of Kishtwar, the philanthropic group 'Ababeel' has stepped in to lead the rebuilding efforts as in three days, it has collected Rs 80 lakh in donations to help the affected families. The fire, which erupted on Monday, spread rapidly due to the predominance of wooden structures in the village, leaving 84 families homeless. However, due to the village's isolation, fire services from nearby Kokernag in Anantnag, along with local administration and civilians, struggled to control the blaze as rugged terrain and limited access delayed the response.

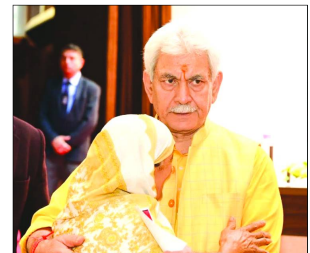
'Ababeel', a well-known charitable trust active in the Chenab Valley, immediately mobilized its teams. The organization, which has been involved in providing emergency relief and assistance for years, is

Lt Governor meets families of victims of terrorism

LG says these families, despite suffering immense personal loss, hardships and pain, were excluded from mainstream of development for several decades and assures justice and rehabilitation
Our security forces and J&K police is committed to completely neutralise terror groups and terror ecosystem sponsored by the neighbouring country. At the same time, we will ensure that families targeted by terrorists and who were left behind are provided with all the assistance, support and their rights are protected: LG

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today met the family members of victims of terrorism from across North, Central and South Kashmir, at Raj Bhawan.

The family members whose loved ones were brutally killed by various terrorist groups in the past narrated the horrific incidents and sought the intervention of Lt Governor for resolution of their long pending issues. Paying homage to the martyred civilians, the Lt Governor assured every necessary support and assistance to the families



who despite suffering immense personal loss, hardships and pain, were excluded from mainstream of development

for several decades. "Instead of compassion and support, the terrorism-affected families were

3 IAS Officers Transferred From J&K, Four Posted Back

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT 17
The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has ordered the transfer of three IAS officers from Jammu and Kashmir to different States and UTs and posted four IAS officers back in the Union Territory. The order copy signed by Rakesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary to the Government of India, reads, Bipul Pathak, IAS (AGMUT:1992) has been transferred from Jammu & Kashmir to Delhi; M Raju, IAS (AGMUT:2005) has been transferred from

CM Omar Abdullah Chairs First Cabinet Meeting



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
Omar Abdullah, who was sworn in as the first Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Jammu

and Kashmir, chaired his government's inaugural cabinet meeting today. Omar Abdullah, leader of the National Conference (NC), took his

oath on Tuesday in a ceremony overseen by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. During the cabinet meeting, key

Petition on nomination of five MLAs likely to be listed on Monday

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT 17
The Chief Justice J&K & Ladakh high court Mr Justice Tashi Rabstan today agreed to constitute a special bench on Monday to hear a Public Interests Litigation (PIL) regarding issue of nomination of five MLAS in Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly. As the counsel for the Petitioner counsel D K Khajuria today mentioned before the Chief Justice for the early listing of the petition filed by Ravinder Kumar Sharma, a lawyer & Former MLC & Chief

SC to consider hearing plea for restoration of statehood to J-K

NEW DELHI, OCT 17
The Supreme Court on Thursday said it will consider listing a plea seeking time-bound restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, appearing for applicants, urged a bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra that the plea needed an urgent hearing. "There is an MA (Miscellaneous Application) for

CS Dulloo inaugurates 3-day Kashmir Marathon Expo' at Polo View



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
In a run-up to the Marathon event scheduled for 20th of this month, Chief Secretary,

Atal Dulloo, today inaugurated a 3 day 'Kashmir Marathon Expo' organized by the Tourism Department at Polo Ground here. The Chief

PIL regarding non-recruitment to the posts of gazetted cadre in the UT of Ladakh during the last five years

DB seeks response from UPSC and CS Ladakh within six weeks
GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT 17
In the social media a letter addressed to the Chief Justice of this Court has surfaced seeking intervention of this Court qua the issues regarding non-recruitment to the posts of gazetted cadre in the UT of Ladakh during the last five years, thereby causing distress and uncertainty among the educated youth of Ladakh who are eagerly waiting for the opportunities to contribute to the govern-

Chief Justice inaugurates NDPS at District Court Srinagar



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and Patron-in-Chief J&K Legal Services Authority, Justice

Tashi Rabstan, today inaugurated the newly created Court of Special Judge (NDPS), in District Court Complex Srinagar. The dignitaries were warmly welcomed by

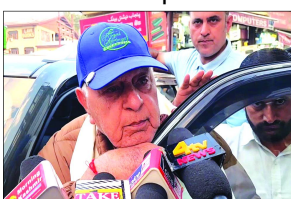
Jaffer Hussain Beg, Principal District & Sessions Judge Srinagar and other judicial officers of the District Court, Srinagar. Jaffer Hussain

AEI Caught Red Handed By ACB In Sopore For Demanding 2% Commission & Accepting Bribe of Rs 25000 From Contractor

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau on Thursday received a complaint from a contractor [complainant] against AEE PWD (R&B) Division Sopore namely Mubarak Ahmad Ganie alleging therein that said AEE is demanding commission @ 2% as bribe from him for processing his current Bill as well as on previous bills cleared by him. The ACB said that it was alleged by the contractor/complainant that he was executing a work titled Construction of Lecture Block G 2 of GDC Sopore under supervision of PWD R&B division

Hope Centre Will Restore Statehood To J&K Very Soon: Farooq Abdullah

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
National Conference President Farooq Abdullah on Thursday hoped that the central government will restore the statehood to Jammu and Kashmir very soon. "Talk of statehood has already been round the corner and the Supreme Court has also said that they will take up the application moved today for listing it for hearing very soon", Farooq told media persons in Srinagar. An application has been moved for listing in the Supreme Court seeking directions to the



Centre to restore the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir in a time-bound manner within two months. Senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan mentioned the matter before Chief Justice of India D Y

Chandrachud seeking listing of the application. "There is an MA in the Article 370 matter, the implementation for conferring statehood...it has to be time-bound," Sankaranarayanan said.

H&ME Official Posted as OSD to Minister Sakina Itoo

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 17
The Jammu and Kashmir Government has posted Peerzada Zahoor Ahmad, Additional Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department (H&ME) as the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Minister Sakina Itoo. In the interest of administration, Mr. Peerzada Zahoor Ahmad, IAS, Additional Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department, is transferred and posted as

DB quashed seniority list of Munsiffs of 2000 and 2001 batches and directs to prepare the seniority list

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT 17
A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Comprising Justice Sindhu Sharma and Justice Sanjay Dhar quashed the seniority list of the Munsiffs of 2000 and 2001 batches prepared by the High Court. DB further directed that the revised seniority list of the Munsiffs of aforesaid two batches shall be prepared by the High Court on the basis of marks obtained by them in the competitive examination held by the PSC. The petitioners and private respondents No. 4 to

15 were appointed as Munsiffs in the District Judiciary of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir State in terms of Government Order No. 662-LD(A) of 2000 dated 20.04.2000 read with Government Order No. 1339-LD(A) of 2000 dated 25.08.2000 pursuant to their selection on the basis of a competitive test conducted by the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as 'PSC') in accordance with the provisions contained in Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967