

Lieutenant Governor reviews Muharram arrangements

LG also directs for comprehensive traffic management plan for Muharram and Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today chaired a high-level meeting to review the arrangements for Muharram across Jammu Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Shri Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Shri Nalin Prabhath, DGP; Shri Shaleen Kabra, Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti Department; Shri Ashwani Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Power Development Department; Shri Anil Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department; Shri Chandraker Bharti, Principal Secretary Home Department; Shri S.J.M.Gillani, Special DG Coordination PHQ; Shri Nitish Kumar, ADGP, CID; Dr. Mandeep K Bhandari, Principal Secretary to



Lieutenant Governor and CEO Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, Administrative Secretaries, IGP, Divisional Commissioners, Municipal Commissioners and other senior officers.

The Lieutenant Governor directed the senior officials to ensure seamless security, traffic management, law and order and availability of public amenities.

He stressed the need for close coordination among all

stakeholder departments to ensure timely and effective delivery of services.

Reviewing essential services, the Lieutenant Governor directed for uninterrupted power and potable water supply, adequate sanitation and medical facilities, availability of ambulances and fire and emergency response teams at procession routes.

He directed the senior officials to remain accessible on

the ground for real time monitoring and quick redressal of public grievances.

"All arrangements should be made with utmost sensitivity and efficiency. Senior Officers must remain available on the ground and maintain constant monitoring to ensure prompt response to any situation," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shri Anshul Garg apprised the meeting of the

arrangements in place by various departments for the smooth and peaceful observance of Muharram.

The Lieutenant Governor also directed the IGP Traffic to enforce a comprehensive traffic management plan for Muharram and the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra to ensure smooth movement of processions, Yatris and the general public.

The IGP Traffic was directed to conduct meetings with field officers and strengthen coordination with all stakeholder agencies for effective implementation of the traffic management plan.

The Lieutenant Governor also directed officials to raise awareness about traffic SOPs and cut-off timings, while increasing the number of RFID card counters to better facilitate devotees of Baba Barfani.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs calls on Lieutenant Governor



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, led by its Chairman Dr. Shashi Tharoor called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Lok Bhavan, Srinagar, today.

The Committee is on a four-day study visit to the Union Territories of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh.

During the interaction, Dr. Shashi Tharoor discussed the Committee's engagements and meetings held during the visit. He informed that the members had visited border areas in Jammu and the

Regional Passport Office yesterday and, today they held detailed interactions with senior Army officials in Srinagar. The members of the Committee also shared their observations and experiences during the visit and discussed various issues.

The Lieutenant Governor, while interacting with the members of Parliamentary Standing Committee, spoke on the socio-economic transformation and developmental journey of Jammu Kashmir over the past six years. He highlighted the significant improvement in the overall security environment and the renewed optimism among the

people.

The Lieutenant Governor emphasized that Jammu Kashmir has undergone a remarkable transformation after August 2019, where normal life flows uninterrupted across the Union Territory, aspirations are soaring, and the dreams of its people are being realized.

The Lieutenant Governor also spoke about various infrastructure and development projects being implemented across Union Territory, which are contributing to economic growth and improving the quality of life of the people of Jammu Kashmir.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs calls on CM Omar Abdullah in Srinagar



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, currently on a four-day study visit to Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, today called on Chief Minister Omar Abdullah at Dachigam National Park here.

The Committee, chaired by Member of Parliament Shashi Tharoor, briefed the Chief Minister about the objectives of its visit and its engagements across Jammu and Kashmir. The 13-member Committee is undertaking the study tour to review strategic border security, foreign policy-related issues and the overall situation in

frontier regions.

The Committee, which had earlier visited Jammu, arrived in Srinagar today as part of its programme to gain first-hand insights into border management, security preparedness and developmental issues in border areas.

Welcoming the members, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah appreciated the Committee's visit to the region and underscored the importance of sustained engagement by Parliamentary Committees in understanding the aspirations, challenges and developmental needs of Jammu & Kashmir. He said such interactions provide an opportu-

nity for informed policy discussions and contribute to strengthening governance and institutional coordination.

The Chief Minister also highlighted the significance of ensuring balanced development in border areas, with a focus on improving infrastructure, connectivity, public services and livelihood opportunities for the people living in these regions.

The members of the Committee exchanged views with the Chief Minister on matters relating to border management, regional development and issues of national importance connected with India's external affairs.

Power shutdown

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, JUN 23:

Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to DC Office, Industries, Samba Town and adjoining areas will remain affected on June 24 from 6 am to 9 am. Similarly, the power supply to Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyana, Sai Kalan, Khana Chak, Abdullah, Nikowal and adjoining areas will remain affected on June 25 from 8 am to 11:30 am.

Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer, Elect. Division-I, JPDCL Parade Jammu has informed that the power supply to Patel Nagar, Mandir Right, Link Road, Near Central Basic School, Gali Pada, Mandir Wali Gali, Fattu Chougan, Dhakki Malhotra Gali, Moti Bazaar, Matador Stand, Rani Park Moti Bazar left side, Rani Park right side, Rani Park left side, Post Office-I, Post Office-II, Raj Tilak Road, Kalijani near Children Park, Kalijani near Sub Division, Parade, Jain Bazar, Tafi Wali Gali, Pacca Danga, Chowk Chabutra, Upper Pahadi Mohalla and Lower Pahadi Mohalla will remain affected from June 24 to June 30, 2026 from 8 am to 2 pm daily as and when required basis. However, Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle-III JPDCL Batote has informed that the power supply near Police Station Armas will remain affected on June 25 and 26 from 6 am to 10 am. Similarly, the power supply to Yogya Shala Sai Shirdi will remain affected on June 24 from 7:30 am to 10:30 am.

Condolence meeting held to pay homage to mother of Acting Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, JUN 23:

A condolence meeting was held today in the office chambers of Principal District and Sessions Judge Jammu to pay homage to Smt Shakti Devi, mother of Acting Chief Justice Justice Sanjeev Kumar of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh, who left for heavenly abode on June 20, 2026. The meeting was attended by all Judicial Officers posted at district headquarters Jammu. One-minute silence was observed to pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul and for Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family.

Advocate General's office condoles demise of Chief Justice (A) Sanjeev Kumar Shukla's mother

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

A condolence meeting of Law Officers and staff of the Advocate General Organization was held today at the Advocate General's office, Srinagar, to mourn the demise of Shakti Devi, mother of Chief Justice (Acting) Sanjeev Kumar Shukla, who passed away on June 25. The meeting was presided over by Senior Additional Advocate General Mohsin-ul-Showkat Qadri. Shakti Devi passed away on June 20, 2026. Expressing profound grief over the loss, Senior AAG Mohsin-ul-Showkat Qadri conveyed deep sympathies to the bereaved family. He said Shakti Devi's passing was an irreparable loss and prayed for strength to the family in this hour of grief. The meeting was attended by Senior Additional Advocate Generals, Government Counsels, officers and employees of the organization. All the participants prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul and forbearance to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Higher Education Department notifies Spot Round for UG Admissions 2026-27

Fresh Registration, Preferences Open from 23rd to 26th June on JK Admissions Portal

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

Higher Education Department, J&K, has notified the conduct of the Spot Round for Undergraduate/Integrated PG admissions in Government Degree Colleges of J&K for the Academic Session 2026-27, for filling up the vacant seats remaining after completion of Round-2 admission formalities.

The Spot Round shall be conducted through two parallel streams. Programmes having substantial vacant seats have been placed under the Walk-in Admissions category, where eligible aspirants shall report directly to the concerned colleges for admission. Other programmes shall be filled through Round-3 / Direct System Allotment on the Centralised Admission Portal, <https://jkadmissions.in>, strictly on the basis of 10+2 merit, preferences submitted by candidates, eligibility, and availability of vacant seats.

As per the notified schedule, fresh registration on the admission portal for candidates who had not registered earlier, along with submission of fresh college/programme preferences for Round-3 programmes, shall remain open from 23-06-2026 to 26-06-2026. This preference submission window is open to all eligible candidates, including fresh aspirants, candidates seeking walk-in admission, and candidates already admitted in earlier rounds who wish to seek upgradation to another college or programme.

Walk-in admissions and document verification at colleges shall be held from 25-06-2026 to 02-07-2026, subject to availability of vacant seats. Candidates seeking walk-in admission must be registered on the Centralised Admission Portal before reporting to the concerned college. Admission fee for such admissions shall

be deposited online through the portal only.

Furthermore, Candidates allotted seats in the Round-3/ Direct System Allotment List, that shall be published on the Centralised Admission Portal on 29-06-2026, shall deposit the prescribed admission fee online on or before 01-07-2026 and shall report to the allotted college for physical verification of original documents from 29-06-2026 to 02-07-2026. The department has informed that candidates who have not secured admission in any previous round, candidates who were allotted seats earlier but did not complete admission formalities, candidates already admitted but seeking a different college or programme, and candidates whose applications were rejected during verification due to correctable issues may participate in the Spot Round, subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions. However, candidates who voluntarily cancelled their confirmed admission shall not be eligible to participate.

Fresh applicants shall submit their application online on <https://jkadmissions.in> and pay the prescribed non-refundable application fee of ₹200. Candidates who had already applied earlier are not required to submit a fresh application or pay any additional application fee. All candidates are advised to carefully verify their mobile number and email address on the portal to ensure timely receipt of admission-related communications.

Higher Education Department has also advised aspirants to visit the counselling and facilitation centres established at Degree Colleges for assistance in form submission and preference filling. Candidates may also explore course offerings and subject combinations available in different colleges through the

Directorate of Colleges website <https://directorcollegesjk.in> under the Courses/Colleges section.

Director Colleges J&K, Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, appealed to all eligible aspirants to utilise the Spot Round opportunity and complete all admission formalities strictly within the notified timelines. He further advised candidates to regularly check the JK Admissions Portal and follow the official WhatsApp Channel for Admissions 2026-27, linked on the portal, for updates, notices, allotment lists, and schedules.

The allotment of Minor, SEC, MD and other course components shall be done after commencement of classwork as per the notified circular.

Reserve Bank of India hosts awareness camp for MSME Entrepreneurs at Jammu

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, JUN 23:

Reserve Bank of India today organized an awareness camp for MSME Entrepreneurs at Jammu. As many as 160 MSME entrepreneurs participated in the awareness camp.

The event had thematic sessions covering key aspects of MSME development and financing including sessions on Unified Lending Interface; CBDC; TReDS; MSME Financing Landscape in UTs of J&K & Ladakh; Access to Credit - Challenges and innovative solutions; Government initiatives including MSME Health Clinic; Accessing formal credit, documentation, application processes etc. The event was presided over by Regional Director, RBI, UTs of J&K and Ladakh and attended among others by MD & CEO, J&K Bank Amitava Chatterjee as

'Special Guest'; Joint Director, MSME-Development & Facilitation Office Jammu; Joint Director, DIC Jammu; DGM, NABARD; GM, J&K Bank; GM, UTLCB (J&K); Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Grameen Bank; AGM, SBI; AGM, Canara Bank; Regional Heads from HDFC Bank, Axis Bank and ICICI Bank. In his keynote address, the Regional Director stated that the MSME sector remains the backbone of the Indian economy despite the recent West Asia crisis, contributing significantly to GDP, employment generation and exports. "There has been impressive growth in terms of the number of MSMEs registered on Udyam Dashboard over the past five year in UT of J&K," he highlighted. He further emphasized upon RBI's recent regulatory initiatives namely enhancement in col-

lateral-free lending limit for micro and small enterprises from ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh and dispensing with the requirement of due diligence while on-boarding MSMEs on TReDS platforms. He encouraged MSMEs entrepreneurs to leverage upon the opportunities created by the evolving policy and financial ecosystem, scale up their enterprises and expand their market reach. The MD & CEO-J&K Bank, while addressing the participants, highlighted the role of MSMEs as engines of livelihood, innovation and social mobility in the region. He also emphasized the importance of Udyam Registration and Udyam Assist Platform in formalization of MSMEs. He noted that thousands of enterprises, particularly nano-enterprises have benefited with the recently launched Mission Yuva scheme of UT of J&K.

J&K Judicial Academy condoles demise of Acting Chief Justice Sanjeev Kumar's mother



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SRINAGAR, JUN 23:

A condolence meeting was held at the J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar, on Monday to mourn the demise of the mother of Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Acting Chief

Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Director J&K Judicial Academy Naseer Ahmad Dar, Resource Person Faizan-ul-Haq, trainee Civil Judges (Junior Division) and

officers and staff of the Academy attended the meeting and expressed heartfelt sympathies and condolences with the bereaved family.

As a mark of respect, a two-minute silence was observed and prayers were offered for eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the family to bear the irreparable loss.

On behalf of the Judicial Academy fraternity, Director Naseer Ahmad Dar conveyed sincere condolences to Justice Sanjeev Kumar and his family, praying to the Almighty to grant solace in this hour of grief.

J&K CEO hosts first ever Global Conference on Polling Day Best Practices

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, JUN 23:

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir, held its first International Conference on Global Best Practices in Polling Day Operations on Monday in hybrid mode, with 60 participants at Nirvachan Bhawan, Jammu and 115 joining online from across the world. Conducted under India's Chairmanship of International IDEA, the event forms part of thematic research led by IIDEM and the Election Commission of India. The J&K CEO Office is preparing a comparative study of polling-day operations across 92 countries in Europe, Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania.

Opening the conference, Chief Electoral Officer Sanjeev Verma said the



polling day demands that secrecy, equality, accessibility and integrity be delivered simultaneously under time pressure across thousands of locations. Joint CEO Anil Salgotra presented the study's framework, built around seven pillars of the polling-day cycle: legal framework, polling place, voting procedure, equipment and technol-

ogy, inclusiveness and accessibility, security and transparency and post-poll processes of counting, custody and audit. Data was captured using a 60-point questionnaire across the 92 countries, drawing from legislation, regulations and international observation reports, creating a dataset of over 5,000 points.



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