

60,000 gallon per day Capacity Borewell commissioned in Rajouri town

RAJOURI, MARCH 04: The Jal Shakti Department Rajouri has taken a significant step towards mitigating the shortage of drinking water supply in the town. On the directions of District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, the department has commissioned a new bore well, which will help in providing ample water supply to the residents of the town. Ashwini Khajuria, ExEn Jal Shakti informed that the newly commissioned 60,000 gallon per day capacity borewell has been

completed at a cost of Rs 32 lacs and it will benefit approximately 3500 souls. "The commissioning of the bore well is a much-needed relief for the residents of the town who were facing severe water shortages for a long time," said the District Development Commissioner. He also said that the bore well will ensure that the town has a steady supply of clean drinking water, which is crucial for the health and well-being of the residents. The Jal Shakti Department of Rajouri has been

working tirelessly to address the water shortage problem in the town. With the commissioning of the bore well, the department has taken a significant step towards fulfilling its commitment to providing clean drinking water to the residents of the town. Speaking on the occasion, District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal said, "The commissioning of the bore well is a significant milestone in our efforts to address the drinking water shortage

problem in the town. We are committed to ensuring that the residents of the town have access to clean drinking water, and this bore well is a step in that direction." The Jal Shakti Department of Rajouri has also assured the residents that they will continue to work towards improving the water supply infrastructure in the town. The department has urged the residents to use water judiciously and to report any leaks or wastage to the concerned authorities.

DC Kishtwar listens to public issues, grievances Urges people to cooperate in development activities

KISHTWAR, MARCH 04: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav today listened to the issues and grievances of people and PRIs under the District Administration's public outreach programme held, here in the Dak Bungalow.



small houses below 1000 sqfts will be exempted.

Chairperson, Municipal Council Sajjad Ahmed Najjar, Ward Councilors, civil society members and other stakeholders were present on the occasion. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kishori Lal Sharma; ASP Rajinder Singh; GM DIC Mohammad Ashraf; DSWO, Zubair Ahmed; Tehsildar, Muneeb Umar; EO Municipal Council, Ninad Sen; CDPO Ifat Ara; CHO Sajid Mustafa, besides several other officers also attended the public darbar.

At the outset, the Chairperson Municipal Council and other Councilors and prominent persons highlighted the issues and grievances of the people and sought the intervention of the Deputy Commissioner for redress of the same for the overall welfare and socio-economic development of the town. The people from adjacent villages also raised public issues before the DC and demanded improvement in water and electricity supply, macadamization of link roads, augmentation of education and healthcare facilities. After listening to the grievances and issues, the DC issued on the spot directions to the concerned officers of line departments to look into and redressed the same on priority. While clearing doubts regarding Property Tax, the DC said that Property Tax levied will be invested in the town areas and all the

area, maintenance of Semana road etc and assured them that these issues will be redressed in time bound manner.

On the issue of the employment of locals in Hydroelectric Power Projects, the DC assured that all the eligible Youths will be adjusted in Hydroelectric Power Projects besides he also urged youth to avail the benefit of self employment schemes offered by the Government.

He said that the district administration is taking concrete measures to tap the tourism potential of the area and ensure that the benefits of this lucrative trade reach to the locals.

He informed the participants about the upcoming Sinthan Festival and urged people to participate in large numbers.

On the concern raised on the stray dog menace in the town, the Deputy Commissioner directed Municipal Council to look into the issue and coordinate with the Animal Husbandry Department.

The PRIs also raised various demands of their pursuits during which the DC assured that all their genuine demands shall be taken up for redressal.

The DC directed the Tehsildar and Municipal Council to remove all encroachments in town.

He urged upon the people to be responsible citizens to ensure the safety of the public infrastructure and public installations in their respective wards, besides maintain cleanliness, refrain from encroaching public paths and drains and pay sanitary and property tax for the better functioning of municipal council. ty of the residents of Boni- yar.

Training on Beekeeping, Oil Seed Production held in Reasi

REASI, MARCH 04: In continuation to the capacity building program of farmers under HADP a training session on Bee Keeping and Oil Seed Production was organised today in the Conference Hall of D C office Reasi. Chief Agriculture Officer, Harbans Singh in his inaugural address said that the department was already working towards promotion of oil seed production and new areas are being brought under oil seed cultivation by creating awareness among the farmers about its lucrative economic returns. The CAO also highlight-



ed the economic potential of Bee Keeping in crop production and said that if adopted on commercial lines, it can really uplift the socio economic status of the farmers. Technical session was conducted by an expert team from KVK led by

Head KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarasi Lal. Problems in production of oil seeds besides objectives, targeted outcome and Good Agricultural Practices for oil seed cultivation in the district was discussed in detail on the occasion. Compo-

nent wise implementation plan for promotion of Beekeeping was also deliberated upon during the training. Agri Assistant (Inputs), Sushil Gupta covered all important aspects of beekeeping through PPT. Those who participated in the training include District Agriculture Officer Extension Rajesh Verma, District Agriculture Officer Reasi, Ravinder Tripathi, SMS DL, Amit Sharma, ASCO, Varinder Dogra, and Sub Division Agriculture Officer Reasi/Dharmari SMSS, Agriculture Extension Officers and field functionaries.

DC Ramban reviews progress of work on JJM Schemes

RAMBAN, MARCH 04: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam today chaired a meeting of concerned officers to review the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) schemes being constructed to ensure access to safe and adequate drinking water facilities to all the households in the district.



It was informed that a total of 88 schemes of JJM will cover the 33800 households across the district. Chief Planning Officer, Dr Kasturi Lal; Executive Engineer, JSD, Sudheer Kumar, AEEs, JEs and other concerned officers were present in the meeting. The Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review of the physical and financial progress of works of all sub divisions including Ramban, Banihal and Gool. Executive Engineer JSD informed that tenders for 83 JJM schemes have been issued of which 55 works have been allot-

ted. The DC asked the concerned officers and engineers to accelerate the pace of all works to ensure their time bound completion. He also exhorted the officers to put in coordinated efforts to achieve the target so that people are benefited at an earliest. The DC emphasized that every effort has to be made to ensure that the goal of tap water to

Conserve Energy Today to make Brighter Tomorrow: Poster Making Competition held in GDC Ramgarh

SAMBA, MARCH 04: G20 Cell Government Degree College Ramgarh, in Collaboration with Eco Club and Department of EVS, organized a Poster making of the theme 'Conserve Energy Today to make Brighter Tomorrow'. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur, Principal of the College. The objective of the event was to spread awareness about the importance of energy and the need of conserving energy by using less energy. Many Students of the College participated in the event with great zeal. Through Posters Stu-



dents depicted various good habits to save electricity and fuel. Participants presented through posters information about different strategies and multiple forms with their innovative ideas that can be taken up to save energy more efficiently. Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur

said that the Energy on the earth is not unlimited supply. Every person can save energy by eliminating the unnecessary use of fans, lights, heaters or other electrical instruments used in their life. It is the easiest and most effective way to save extra energy usage which can play a major role

in the National Energy Conservation Campaign. Further, she added that People should be aware that more light bulbs in the workplace produce various problems like tension, headache, blood pressure and fatigue and decrease the work efficiency of workers. The whole event was organized by Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Convener G20 Cell, Prof. Risha Kumari, Deptt of Punjabi & Dr. Anjali Bala, Deptt of Environment Science. The faculty members Dr. Addi Khajuria, Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Shamsher Lal, Dr. Rahul Kundal were also present on the occasion.

Highland Park Kud, Tulip Garden thrown open for public

JAMMU, MARCH 04: The Department of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens today opened the Tulip Garden at Highland Park Kud District Udhampur.



Director General, Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu, S. Jatinder Singh declared the park open in presence of Sarpanch Kud, Kuldeep Kumar, local PRI members and other officers of the Department, marking the beginning of new tourist season. In his address, the Director General Floriculture said that Jammu and Kashmir is enriched with unparalleled beauty and natural landscapes which have huge potential for tourism. He also

advised the locals to conduct different activities to promote their culture as well as their folklore to attract the tourists. The Department has planted 12000 bulbs of 5 different varieties of Tulips at Highland Park Kud Udhampur. On this occasion, the Director General informed that this year

DC Ramban inaugurates Job Fair

RAMBAN, MARCH 04: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam today inaugurated a Job Fair to provide more job opportunities to the unemployed youth of the district under different agencies. The Job Fair was organized by the District Employment and Counseling Centre (E&CC) Ramban in collaboration with Mission Youth at district headquarter. Among others, GM, DIC, Ravinder Anand, Assistant Director, Employment, Dr Sushant Mahajan, CEO Ramban, Dev Anand and other senior officers of line departments present on the occasion. The Job fair witnessed the participation of reputed private employers and different allied Government Departments for promoting their self-employment Schemes and established their stalls

regarding various self Employment Schemes of different line departments whose stalls were installed in the Job fair. As many as 12 employers from different sectors participated in the event which included companies like SBI Life, Jankash Automobiles, Fairdeal Motors, New Convent School, Muskaan Foundation, Wani Motors and others. Various concessionaire companies like GAMMON India ,CPPL who are executing various projects in NH-44 also offered various posts like Tunnel managers, machinery operators etc during the Mega Job Fair. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from job seekers. More than 500 unemployed youth/jobseekers from the district Ramban participated in the event. Various unemployed youth were shortlisted by the participating com-

panies and over 21 selections on the spot were also made. The unemployed youth from district Ramban expressed their gratitude to the District Employment and Counseling Centre, Ramban for organizing this job fair and bringing employers to their doorsteps. Meanwhile, the DC also handed over the appointment letters to newly recruited Aayas (Helpers) of various panchayats under Smagra Shiksha in the Education Department Ramban. Various concessionaire companies like GAMMON India ,CPPL who are executing various projects in NH-44 also offered various posts like Tunnel managers, machinery operators etc during the Mega Job Fair. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from job seekers. More than 500 unemployed youth/jobseekers from the district Ramban.

Water in Ranbir, other canals of Jammu province being released from March 7, 2023

SAMBA, MARCH 04: The Members of Municipal Committee Bari Brahmana, at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Committee's President, Capt Bachan Lal, welcomed the roll out of Property tax.

The president in the presence of Ward Members and Executive Officer expressed gratitude to the Government and District Administration for introducing people friendly Property Tax in the Municipal Areas which shall empower the civic body and enable it to provide better civic services to the public of Town Bari Brahmana. A resolution was also unanimously passed by the members of Municipal House for the implementation of Property Tax in the Town.

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Mohammed Shami May Return In Playing XI For 4th Test vs Australia, Rank Turner Unlikely: Report

India's senior-most speedster Mohammed Shami is expected to feature in the playing XI for the final Test against Australia in Ahmedabad, starting March 9 after being rested for workload management during the Indore game. The Indian team management, in consultation with medical staff, has decided to space out the pace bowlers, who are also going to play IPL regularly and are part of the ODI World Cup plan. Hence, Shami, who had played the first two Tests and is also a part of the ODI squad, was rested for the third game. In his place Umesh Yadav was drafted in as the second pacer after Mohammed Siraj. Pause/Unmute Fullscreen With Siraj only needed for 24

overs in the first three games and is likely to feature in all three ODIs between March 17 to 22, he is likely to get some time off during the final game at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Motera. Shami, who has been the best pacer on view across both teams with seven scalps from 30 odd overs that he has bowled, will be needed on a dry Motera surface, which might be conducive for reverse swing. India are currently leading the four-Test series 2-1 but need to win the last game in order to nullify the result of Sri Lanka's away series against New Zealand. GCA curators haven't received any directive from Team India The Holkar Stadium in Indore



has been already panned by ICC match referee Chris Broad for preparing a "poor" track and right now Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) is unlikely to risk its reputation by preparing something diabolical which will get a red eye from the game's governing body. "We haven't received any instructions from the

Indian team management and our local curators are preparing a normal track as we have always done through the season," a state association source told PTL. "In fact, last Ranji game over here in January, Railways scored 500 plus (508) batting first and Gujarat, although had innings defeat, scored 200 plus in both innings. It won't be too different this time," he said. There are 96 hours still left for the Test match to begin and one doesn't know what will happen once BCCI curators Taposh Chatterjee and Ashish Bhowmick take over. "Obviously, last few days, the BCCI's grounds and pitches committee instruct the local curator. But certainly, from our end, our endeavour is to produce a good Test match.

Indore pitch rated poor by ICC

DUBAI: The Indore pitch used for the third Test between India and Australia has been marked as "poor" and handed three demerit points, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced on Friday. The match, which was dominated from the start by spin bowling, ended midway through the opening session on day three with Australia winning by nine wickets. "The pitch, which was very dry, did not provide a balance between bat and ball, favouring spinners from the start," match referee Chris Broad wrote in his report. "The fifth ball of the match broke through the pitch surface and continued to occasionally break the surface providing little or no seam movement and there was excessive and uneven bounce throughout the match."

Himachal world's best Paragliding site: CM

Shimla, March 4 (UNI) Himachal Pradesh has the world's best paragliding site as the state's hills and meadow provide ideal destination for the sport, Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday. He said tourism-related recreational activities were abundant in the state. The chief minister was speaking after launching the official website of the Billing Paragliding Association on Friday evening. Himachal's world's best Paragliding site at Bir-Billing, in Kangra have hosted many International competitions, the pre-world cup paragliding championships. Besides, the state also has other sites like: Bandla Dhar in district Bilaspur and Solang near Manali. He said that the state government is actively exploring all the possibilities to encourage such activities in the state and assured that measures would be initiated to boost adventure sport in the state.

"Don't Think Anybody Has...": Indian Cricketer's Huge Praise For Virat Kohli

Few players have caught the imagination of the cricketing world like Virat Kohli. Dinesh Karthik has seen Kohli up close while sharing the dressing room with him for Team India and the Royal Challengers Bangalore. While speaking on RCB Podcast Season 2, the third of 10 episodes, Karthik believes Kohli's ability to stay grounded despite achieving so much on and off the field makes him a champion in all walks of life. "What he has achieved as a person...he has literally carried the team for the last 10 years. His consistency and mastery over the game...I don't think anybody has achieved it in the world of cricket for a very, very long time, his dominance for about close to a decade is unparalleled. We have to understand that there are three different formats, and playing three different formats itself is difficult and then there he is averaging 50 in all of them, travelling abroad scoring as well. I can speak about him a lot. He is very chill, very easy, with the bowlers, the young guys," said Karthik.

United face Liverpool test, Arsenal back in the groove

MANCHESTER: Rampant Manchester United are eager to inflict more pain on Liverpool at Anfield as Arsenal aim to pull further clear of Manchester City in the Premier League title race this weekend. The Gunners are hot favourites to see off Bournemouth at the Emirates, while City face a Newcastle side hoping to put the bitter disappointment of their League Cup final defeat behind them. Tottenham Hotspur must bounce back quickly from an FA Cup exit to maintain their advantage over Newcastle and Liverpool in the race for a top-four finish. Liverpool won both Premier League fixtures against fierce rivals United last season by an aggregate score of 9-0. However, the fortunes of both clubs have dramatically changed over the past 12 months. Fresh from lifting the League Cup to end a six-year wait for silverware, United's run of one defeat in 22 games has kept them in the hunt for a quadruple of trophies. But with an 11-point gap to leaders Arsenal, anything less than a first win at Anfield since 2016 for Erik ten Hag's men could signal the end of their title challenge. Liverpool, who lost against United at Old Trafford earlier this season, are in need of the points in their push to finish in the top four. Jurgen Klopp's men have crept back into contention for a Champions League place thanks to a run of 10 points from their



past four league games. But in the middle of that run, the Reds' deficiencies were brutally exposed in a 5-2 home defeat to Real Madrid in the Champions League. Arsenal's bid for a first league title in 19 years looked to be on shaky ground last month when they took just one point from three games, including a 3-1 home defeat to City. But Mikel Arteta's side have responded in style with three straight wins to carve out a five-point lead at the top of the table. "When you look at them every single day, you just feel how much they want it, how much they really want to produce what we ask them to do and how much they want to please our people," said Arteta after Everton were dispatched 4-0 on Wednesday.

Roy steers England to series victory over Bangladesh

DHAKA: England opener Jason Roy hit a superb century and skipper Jos Buttler made 76 before Adil Rashid and Sam Curran grabbed four wickets each as the tourists beat Bangladesh by 132 runs in the second one-day international on Friday for a 2-0 series victory. Roy made a 124-ball 132 with 18 fours and a six to lay the platform for a commanding 326-7 in 50 overs, after Tamim Iqbal won the toss and surprisingly opted to bowl on a Mirpur wicket he called "tacky".



Needing a victory to avoid their first bilateral ODI series home defeat since 2016-17, Bangladesh lost two wickets in two balls in Curran's opening over and another in his next to eventually be dismissed for 194 in 44.4 overs. Shakib Al Hasan (58), Iqbal (35) and Mahmudullah (32) all gave the hosts a glimmer of hope but incisive bowling by Rashid (4-45) and Curran (4-29) snuffed out their chances. Earlier, Roy got off to a stuttering start but saw off the Bangladesh spinners with some unconventional sweeping and went on the attack as he approached his 12th hundred, lofting Mehidy Hasan Miraz for a six to get to 97. After completing his century, player-of-the-match Roy went after paceman Taskin Ahmed in the 35th over with

back-to-back boundaries but fell lbw shortly after as he attempted a sweep off Shakib. His fourth-wicket stand with Buttler yielded 109 runs. Buttler made a run-a-ball 50 while shepherding the lower order before falling to leave them at 260-6 in the 44th over. But a big total was never in doubt for the world champions. Moeen hit a quick-fire 42 to take them close to the 300-run mark while Curran, one of two changes to the side that won the first game by three wickets, made an unbeaten 33 with two sixes in the final Moeen hit a quick-fire 42 to take them close to the 300-run mark while Curran, one of two changes to the side that won the first game by three wickets, made an unbeaten 33 with two sixes in the final

Kolkata Thunderbolts bow out in semi-finals

Kochi, Mar 4 (UNI) Defending Champions Kolkata Thunderbolts were stunned by Bengaluru Torpedoes with a score line of 15-10, 10-15, 15-13, 15-10 in the first semi-final of the second season of the RuPay Prime Volleyball League at the Regional Sports Centre, in Kochi on Friday. Bengaluru went big right from the word go but handed over a couple of early freebies to the defending champions. On one hand skipper Ashwal Rai continued his sensational form for the Thunderbolts with his superb performance. Ibin Jose started making an impact for the Torpedoes. The neck-and-neck battle saw the Torpedoes move an inch ahead with Tsvetelin Tsvetanov and skipper Pankaj Sharma's attacks. Janshad kept setting up Ashwal to keep the Thunderbolts closer to the opposition. But Pankaj's dominant show from the service line troubled Kolkata's defence and Bengaluru took control. Rahul put a block on Pankaj and made a thunderous super serve to make his presence felt. His super show gave confidence to Vinit Kumar and Ashwal to make strong spikes and Kolkata found an opening. Service errors from Bengaluru did not help their cause and the Thunderbolts levelled the playing field. Rahul kept finding ways to tackle Bengaluru's three-man block line. But a crucial review call from head coach David Lee gave the Torpedoes an important point upon which Bengaluru built their momentum to once again regain control.

Reasi Badminton Championship Commences Under Civic Action programme : Reasi Police

Reasi A Two days district 'Reasi Badminton Championship' tournament is being organised at indoor stadium Maari Reasi by Reasi Police under Civic Action Programme of Jammu and Kashmir Police. DySP headquarter Reasi Neeraj Padyar-JKPS along with SHO P/S Reasi Insp. Vijay Sharma Singh inaugurated the event and witnessed the inaugural match of different categories at indoor sports stadium Reasi. 58 Players & coaches from different parts of the district are participating. In a series of matches 22 teams for 'Men single' & 18 teams for 'Men Double' players are sporting for the Championship Titles. Speaking on the occasion Neeraj Padyar Dy.SP Hqrs.



Reasi conveyed that Jammu and Kashmir Police is providing the avenues to the youth so that they can show their hidden talent and youth of J&K have been taking the benefits of these activities Organised by Jammu Kashmir Police from these events with enthusiasm. Mr Surinder Sharma President Badminton Association Reasi along with Vikas Sharma, Abhinav Sharma and others Expressed gratitude to J&K police & Dy.SP Hqrs. Reasi for sparing his time from his busy schedule to promote sports activities in Reasi which is required for welfare of youth of the district. Students from different Colleges/Schools also witness the event and cheers up for the players who are competing to grab the winner title in different categories. Students from different Colleges/Schools also witness the event and cheers up for the players who are competing to grab the winner title in different categories.

SAD DEMISE



With Profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of Our Beloved most pious and noble soul **Khawaja Habibullah Malik, father of Hilal Ahmad Malik, who left heavenly abode after brief illness on 03-March 2023.** Rasmeh Charum will be observed on **Tuesday Dated : 07/03/2023 Time 10.00am** at his ancestral graveyard Near Dhobi Ghat, Hazratbal.

Bereaved family
Hilal Ahmad Malik (son)
Mohammad Altaf Koul (Son-in-Law)
Mohammad Ashraf Wani (Son-in-Law)

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