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JAMMU, Feb 4: Chairman, J&K Legislative Council, Amrit Malhotra covered a meeting to take stock of achievements registered under Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) here today.

Malhotra exhorted upon the officers to further step up their efforts so that the objective of BSUP of ensuring integrated provision of basic amenities and services to the urban poor like improved housing, water supply, sanitation, education, health, social security etc. is met successfully.

The Chairman directed the officers to ensure early release of instalments of pending cases

under BSUP so that the beneficiaries could get their due in time.

Malhotra also reviewed the status of pending works under these funds. He took strong notice of poor sanitation in Jammu city especially in Prem Nagar and stressed upon the officers to do a systematic execution of these works.

The Chairman also reviewed the work on Purani Mandi Park and asked the concerned for early completion of the same.

Commissioner JMC, Kiran Watal, Joint Commissioner JMC, Kapil Sharma besides Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers were present on the occasion.



Secretary Social Welfare Sanjeev Verma conducting a review meeting of the Department at Jammu.

Social Welfare, ICDS functioning reviewed

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JAMMU, Feb 4: Secretary Social Welfare Department, Sanjeev Verma reviewed various development and welfare schemes being implemented by the Department at an officers meeting here today.

With a view to further streamline functioning of ICDS centres, the Secretary exhorted upon the concerned officers to identify suitable sites for construction of ICDS buildings for the Anganwari Centres (AWCs) being run from rented accommodations. This will help the Government to equip these centres with advanced facilities to meet the objective of the programme.

It was informed in the meeting that the State has registered a substantial growth in the number of ICDS projects as well as AW centres while expanding the ambit of these services to almost all the villages. Presently, there are 141 projects comprising 29599 AWCs operational in the State covering a population of 10,33,197 souls including children, lactating mothers, pregnant women and adolescent girls. Besides, 3316 new AWCs have been sanctioned for J&K which would be made

functional in next financial year.

The Secretary asked the concerned to submit a detailed proposal of their requirements including utensils, matting and other infrastructural and manpower needs in the centres.

Mission Director ICDS, Dr. G. N. Itoo, briefed the meeting about the achievements registered under various schemes of these projects being implemented in the State.

Director Social Welfare Jammu, M. S. Chowdhary, Director Tribal Affairs, Ali Raza and other officers were present in the meeting.

Earlier, in order to impart training regarding disaster preparedness to the employees of various Advisory Boards, the State Social Welfare Board in collaboration with 'Civil Defence' organization and other agencies organized a training camp here today.

The camp was inaugurated by Secretary Social Welfare Department, Sanjeev Verma.

Over 50 participants from Social Welfare Department, Pahari, OBC, Scheduled Castes, Kissan Boards, State Women's Commission and other agencies participated in the training camp.

J&K emerging as smoking capital of Northern India: VHAI

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Jammu and Kashmir is fast emerging as the "smoking capital" of north India as Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI) today said that J&K's cigarette consumption is almost double the nationwide prevalence of 5.7 per cent.

"The State of J&K is fast emerging as the smoking capital of north India," Media Officer VHAI, Binoy Mathew, said at a media sensitisation workshop for working journalists in Jammu on Tobacco Control Laws-COTPA 2003.

The objective of the workshop was to sensitise the State level key persons on the various aspects of tobacco control measures, implementation of COTPA 2003 and related issues.

"J&K has 12 per cent cigarette smokers, 3.8 per cent bidi smokers and 8.0 per cent smokeless tobacco users", he said.

Binoy further said "J&K's cigarette use prevalence (12 per cent) is almost double the nationwide prevalence of 5.7 per cent".

"It has come to light that the highest proportion of adults (67.9 per cent) exposed to tobacco smoke in offices are in J&K and the lowest (15.4 per cent) are in Chandigarh," he added.

Uber Alaf, Programme Officer VHAI, spoke on how to make educational institutions in Jammu region tobacco free by involving Chief Education Officer, Zonal Educational Officer, Principals and concerned SHO.

There was discussion and interactions over the tobacco

Police foils JPUF march for Jammu CM

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JAMMU, Feb 4: Police today foiled the protest march by activists of Jammu Pradesh United Front, who were demonstrating against alleged compromises by the BJP for possession of Government in alliance with PDP in Jammu and Kashmir. Shouting slogans and carrying placards in support of their demand for a Chief Minister from Jammu, the JPUF activists courted arrest at Panjirthi Chowk when Police did not allow them to proceed further.

The protesters, led by Ex-

MLA and Panthers Party president Balwant Singh Mankotia, who is convener of the Front, were opposing the permanent settlement of the West Pak refugees for their vested interests. We would



JPUF activists being stopped by Police from taking out procession in city on Wednesday.

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His Holiness Gyalwang Drukpa during his visit to Nang Village.

Drukpa visits stray animal care centre

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LEH, Feb 4: His Holiness Gyalwang Drukpa today visited the 'Live to Rescue' - Stray Animal Care and Management Center Nang in Nang village to take stock of the arrangements and to discuss further requirements of the centre that is now house to about 300 stray dogs in Leh. His Eminence Thukasy Rinpoche, Chief Executive Councilor LAHDC Leh Rizin Spulbar, Executive Councilor for Animal & Sheep Husbandry Gyurmet Dorje, Tassone Harris Gyurme, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Leh Dr. Abdul Qayum, Additional SP Gyalpo, monks and nuns among others were also present.

This centre is being run by Young Drukpa Association as 'Live to Rescue' in collaboration with Ladakh Animal Welfare Society (LAWS), Animal Husbandry Department Leh, World Animals Job Foundation Dutch and Municipal Committee Leh.

H.H. Gyalwang Drukpa talking about the importance of doing good work for the benefit of others expressed gratitude to Nang villagers for donating the vast piece of land for the purpose of erecting this Centre. Sharing his passion for doing something related to 'Environmental Issues', his holiness said that after the tree plantation at Hemis, this centre was set up for the benefit of stray dogs to help which was assigned to His Eminence Thukasy Rinpoche, so that the alarming increase in number of stray dogs and menace related to them can be treated in a humane way.

Looking at the collaborative efforts put together, his holiness appreciated every organization, society, NGO and individuals involved and stressed on respecting the existence of other living beings as every living being has the equal right to live on this planet as man. H.H. further expressed the hope that the collaborative work will yield good and effective results and that this effort will be an example for others to follow.

Later, H.H. Gyalwang Drukpa



awarded 'Appreciation Certificate' to Grand Dragon Hotel for their daily contribution of food for the dogs since the very beginning of this centre and members of Animal & Sheep Husbandry Leh, Ladakh Animal Welfare Society, Municipal Committee Leh, World Animals Job Foundation Dutch and volunteers of YDA and workers of the centre for their tremendous contribution.

In the end, President YDA Padma Tashi presented the vote of thanks and also informed that garbage management is being planned in which a Garbage Recycle Unit is being prepared. He further talked about the initial idea taken from a social media posted by Bureau Chief Greater Jammu newspaper Morup Stanzin.

Dr. Ashutosh Gupta presented the future plans for the expansion of the RCC. He disclosed that the Government of India had recently sanctioned a grant of Rs 120 crores for construction of new cancer institute in Jammu.

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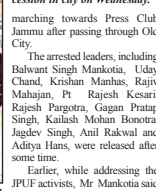
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MLA Jammu East, Rajesh Gupta and Commissioner JMC Kiran Watal laying Sulabh Shauchalaya in Srinagar.

MLA lays foundation stone of Sulabh Shauchalaya

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JAMMU, Feb 4: To carry forward the mission of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in making India clean, senior BJP leader and MLA Jammu East, Rajesh Gupta today laid foundation stone of Sulabh Shauchalaya complex here at Vivekananda Chowk. He was accompanied by the Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation Kiran Watal and Chairman Sulabh International A.K. Singh besides X-Eins Arvind Kumar and Paramjeet Singh.

Endorsing the initiative undertaken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to adopt cleanliness on priority through Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Mr Gupta said that it is imperative that people should contribute collectively in making the country clean of solid waste besides the ills of corruption, crime against women, illiteracy, drugs, etc. He said that Swachh Bharat Abhiyan led by Narendra Modi has an essence and a deeper meaning of making country free of all the negativity and pessimism. Lamenting the laying of foundation stone of this public conveniences complex as a small step, Rajesh said that realizing Modi Ji's dream of clean India is a distant dream and this could only be achieved through people's participation that with total absolute enthusiasm and dedication.

In his address, the JMC Commissioner emphasized that making judicious use of such facilities is the key to improve vicinity as often it is seen that people urinate and even defecate in open making surroundings filthy and unhygienic. He stressed upon the people to utilize the services in a manner that these will cater to their needs for a longer duration. "Missing and damaging the public property is ultimately the loss of the people", he asserted.

It is pertinent to mention here that the start of this state of art public utility complex by MLA Rajesh Gupta is second in a row that too in short span of about 40 days.

Before you disregard a senior citizen Think!
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The Maintenance and Welfare and Senior Citizens Act - 2017 makes maintenance of parents / senior citizens by children/ relatives obligatory and justiciable through Tribunals; revocation of transfer of property by Senior Citizens in case of negligence by relatives; penal provisions for abandonment of Senior Citizens; adequate medical facilities and security for Senior Citizens and protection of life and property.



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