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# No decision by India, Pakistan to resume talks on bilateral trade

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, Aug 6: The commerce ministries of India and Pakistan have not yet decided to resume talks on bilateral trade issues, Parliament was informed today. "No formal decision has been taken by Commerce ministries of India and Pakistan to resume talks on bilateral trade," Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha. Bilateral trade talks have been suspended since last year following escalation in violence at the Line of Control. In 2012, Pakistan had committed

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its own deadline because of domestic opposition. Pakistan has to abolish the negative list of 1,209 tradeable items. Abolishing the list of items that cannot be imported from India means the grant of NDMA status to the country. Major sectors included in the negative list of Pakistan are auto, steel, paper & boards, plastics, textiles, electrical machinery and pharma. NDMA (Non-Discriminatory Market Access) is a nomenclature chosen by the Pakistani government to avoid political ramifications at home in giving India the MFN status.

Replying to another question, Sitharaman said the Commerce Ministers of India and Pakistan met in January here and reaffirmed the commitment to expeditiously establish normal trading relations and to provide NDMA on a reciprocal basis. "At various fora, senior functionaries of Pakistan and representatives of a few trade and industry bodies in Pakistan have voiced concerns about the so-called Non-Tariff Barriers in India and have also raised apprehension that opening up of trade with India will harm certain segments of Pakistan's economy," she said.

## SIAC meet held Ensure free flow of incentives to budding entrepreneurs: Omar

GK NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, Aug 6: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah Wednesday underlined the need for encouraging young local entrepreneurs to invest in the feasible industrial and handicrafts sectors promising greater economic prospects for them and huge employment opportunities for youth.



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah speaking at a meeting.

Chairing the 5th State Industrial Advisory Committee (SIAC) meeting here today, the Chief Minister said that incentives as provided under the State and the Central Industrial Policies should easily accrue to the local industrialists and budding entrepreneurs so that they could expand their industries and launch new ones. He said holistic industrial development is imperative for all round development of the State and generation of wide-ranging economic activities for both skilled and unskilled human resource. The Chief Minister was given detailed account of the functioning of Industries and Commerce Department and the policy it is pursuing to strengthen the sectors of industries and handicrafts in the State which are responsible for providing livelihood to more than five lakh people. In a PowerPoint elaborate presentation the Financial Commissioner Industries and Commerce Khurshid Ahmad Ganai stated that a new Draft Trade Policy has been formulated

neurship development in the State. The meeting discussed issues relating to Trade Policy, Labour Development, Local Employment, Subsidy, Brand Promotion, Extension of GOI package incentives, VAT Refund, Removal of Negative List, Reduction in the rate of Electricity Duty, one time debt relief to MSME, power infrastructure improvement, setting up of eco-sensitive zones around National Parks and Wild Life Centuries, marketing support, grievance redressal, raw material for Pashmina, promotion of local industry through cluster approach, uniform lease, online registration, etc.

### Boulevard traders raise objection to exhibition

Srinagar, Aug 6: The Boulevard Business Association today lambasted the authorities for giving extension after extension to an exhibition being held in a ground along the Boulevard.

The traders expressed resentment over what they said the prolonged extension of an exhibition by some private exhibitors selling handicraft items in a ground along Boulevard road. The association threatened to launch agitation if the administration does not cancel the lease to the exhibitors.

The association alleged that for last many months the exhibition is going on despite the traders having number of times raised objections over its continuity.

"Our business has been badly affected by this exhibition as they are mostly indulging in selling cheap handicraft items giving bad name to handicraft sector, besides nowhere in the country exhibitors are being given extension after extension," said General Secretary of the association.

He said: "The prolonged extension in the exhibition has hit our livelihood."

### KEA seeks rehabilitation of condemned vehicles' owners

GK NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, Aug 6: Kashmir Economic Alliance has demanded rehabilitation of transporters whose vehicles have been condemned. In this connection a KEA delegation recently submitted a proposal to Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah suggesting ways to revamp the transport sector in the Valley.

The KEA delegation headed by Muhammad Yaseen Khan, its chairman, comprised Abdul Majeed Gazi, chairman Western

Bus Services and Muhammad Ashraf Khan chairman Kashmir Motor Drivers Association. Ch Muhammad Ramzan Minister for Transport, B B Vyas, Principal Secretary to Finance, Commissioner Secretary Transport, Transport Commissioner and Ishaq Qadri Advocate General were present. "The chief minister appreciated the issue and acknowledged the need to revive this important sector of economy," a KEA hand-out said. The KEA, according to the

statement, pleaded for one time financial assistance to the owners of the condemned vehicles so that they could purchase new vehicles to sustain their life. "The chief minister assured the delegation that a comprehensive package would be formulated within a week's time in this behalf. He directed the Transport Minister and Principal Secretary and other officials concerned present in the meeting to work out the modalities of the package," it said.

### Book on nanotechnology released

Srinagar, Aug 6: N.N. Vohra, Governor today released a book titled "Nanotechnology-Science of Small" at Raj Bhavan here. This book has been written jointly by Dr. Shah Muhammad Ashraf, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology and Dr. K.A. Shah, Head, Department of Physics, Govt Women College, Islamabad (Anantnag). The book provides an overview of the fundamental principles of nanotechnology and explores the engineering of functional systems at the molecular level. It also discusses various scientific and technological revolutions of the past and explains difference between macro-scale and nano-scale phenomena. GKNN

### Onion cultivation being promoted in Valley

GK NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, Aug 6: Director Agriculture Kashmir has urged the field functionaries of Agriculture Department to remain vigilant with regard to paddy blast or any other disease caused to standing crops due to humid weather conditions and fluctuating temperature.

He was reviewing the progress registered under various schemes being implemented by Agriculture Department in Kashmir Division, in the meeting held here today. He directed the officers that

in the event of any disease occurrence to crops immediate remedial measures should be taken as contingency plan has already been formulated and stressed upon them to take recourse to Action plan for mitigation measures. The Director asked the Departmental Officers, supervising Seed Multiplication Farms to take similar measures in case of any disease occurrence to various crops, so that healthy and quality seed is produced for distribution among the farmers. About 500 hectares of land are being covered under the onion production under special component

of Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Director Agriculture directed the District Officers to identify new areas for Onion cultivation for which Ministry of Agriculture Government of India is providing 25 quintals of Onion seed free of cost. He asked to expedite the identification of beneficiaries for assistance under various components like mechanization, I.P. Sets and Green Houses etc. in consultation with Panchayats within next 15 days to ensure timely and judicious use of funds.

**DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SUPPORT SYSTEM UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

Due to poor response in the Expression of Interest (EOI) invited vide No. F(Servo/UPS)/IT&SS/KU/14 Dated: 07-07-2014. Fresh sealed quotations (two part bids) affixed with revenue stamp worth Rs five are invited from the Product Manufacturing company/ Authorized Business partners / Approved Dealers / Authorized Resellers for supply of Servo Stabilizers & UPS (details of equipments/items mentioned in the EOI documents) under e-Governance project.

The technical bid should consist of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, technical compliance sheet, product brochure, MAF/VAT Clearance certificate, EMD, EOI document fee in the shape of DD. Financial bid should have unit prices as per the EOI document. Both the bids should be in separate sealed envelopes.

The EOI documents along with the terms and conditions can be had from the office of the undersigned against the payment of Rs 500/- to be paid in the form of Demand Draft payable to Chief Coordinator (Projects), IT&SS, University of Kashmir or the EOI documents can be downloaded from the University website (www.kashmiruniversity.net). The EOI complete in all respects should reach the office of the undersigned by or before 11-08-2014. Firms, who have already participated in the above mentioned EOI earlier, need to submit fresh bids, however they need not to submit the CDR/EOI fee a fresh.

Sd/- Chief Coordinator (Projects)

**GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE CHIEF AGRICULTURE OFFICER, DISTRICT SRINAGAR NOTICE**

It is to inform to all the concerned applicants of District Srinagar who have applied for the post of Project Director/Deputy Project Director under ATMA Scheme on contractual basis and have an experience of at least three years in relevant field and worked in the pay scale of 15600-39100+6600 G.Pay/15600-39100+5400 G.Pay respectively. The interview shall be conducted on 12-08-2014 at 11:00 am sharp in the office chamber of Chief Agriculture Officer Srinagar. The applicants are advised to bring all the original testimonials along with them for verification.

Sd/- Chief Agriculture Officer Srinagar

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Issued through: Information & Publications, Department of Agriculture Kashmir

**P.G. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR NOTICE**

The end-semester examination of M.Sc. (Electronics) 1st and 3rd Semesters and B.Tech. (ECE) 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 7th Semesters of the Department of Electronics and IT, University of Kashmir has been scheduled to be conducted from **09-08-2014 (Saturday) to 17-09-2014**. The detailed Date Sheet is available on the Departmental website <http://electronics.uok.edu.in>. All the concerned students are advised to visit the website and present themselves for their respective exams as per schedule.

Note: All those students of B.Tech. (ECE) 5th Semester, who are yet to complete their admission formalities in the Department, are directed to complete the same within 2 days, failing which they will not be allowed to sit in their end-Semester exams.

Sd/- (Prof. G. Mohiuddin. Bhat) Head of the Department

**UNITY FOR A CAUSE JAMMU & KASHMIR ACCOUNTS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION KASHMIR PROVINCE PRESS RELEASE BEWARE**

All the Accounts Personals Gazetted / Non Gazetted are hereby appealed to gather at Emporium Garden Srinagar (Adjacent to Sheri Kashmir Park Srinagar) on 09-08-2014 at 11:00 AM sharp. An extra ordinary general meeting has been convened to discuss some serious / sensitive issues. It has been learned that some conspiracy is being hatched against the Cadre to Shrink it to pulp. Hundreds of the posts of AO's and CAO's have been proposed to be abolished in a particular manner. Such a proposal will create havoc and whole Cadre will be in disarray. The Association warns against any such proposal, otherwise consequences will be dire. Meanwhile the Association appeals Honorable Chief Minister and Honorable Finance Minister and other Authorities to intervene in the matter and save the Cadre from erosion.

Sd/- President

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR MFC ADMISSION NOTIFICATION-1**

It is hereby notified for the information of the MFC candidates bearing following Entrance Test Roll No.'s that they have been provisionally selected for admission to the MFC programme, session 2014 in the Department of Business & Financial Studies, University of Kashmir under Open Merit & reserved Categories on the basis of overall performance in CMAT score, Group Discussion and Personal Interview. The selection of the candidates is strictly provisional, subject to the verification of original marks certificates of qualifying examination, character certificates, CMAT score and reserved category certificates (for the candidates selected under different reserved categories). The candidates who have obtained qualifying degrees from Universities/Institutions other than The University of Kashmir shall obtain clearance from the Academic Section before grant of their admission to a programme. The candidate should submit an affidavit duly attested by 1st class Magistrate to the effect:

a. That they are not working in any Govt./Semi Govt./ Private Institution. The in-service candidates shall produce relieving order/NOC from their employers.

b. That they have not migrated from this University and are not enrolled with any other course in this University or any other University/Institution.

The candidates who have been selected for the above programme (MFC) are advised to approach the Head, Department of Business & Financial Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar alongwith their original certificates for completing the required admission formalities by or before **12-08-2014**. If any candidate fails to complete the admission formalities within the above stipulated date, he or she shall forfeit his/her right to admission and the resultant vacancy (ies) shall be filled from the waiting list.

**Open Merit:-** 1484, 1051, 1339, 1289, 1050, 1251, 1378, 1168, 1464, 1379, 1527, 1082, 1269, 1447, 1235, 1468, 1504, 1233, 1008, 1075, 1139, 1112, 1529;

**Reserved categories:** PHC: 1070; RBA: 1013, 1389, 1045; Sports: 1423; CDP: 1192; NCC: 1279; SN: 1285.

No.F(Admin.MFC-1)DFCM/KU/14 Sd/- (Prof. Shabir Ahmad Bhat) Dated: 06-08-2014 Dean

**UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR NOTICE**

The eligible candidates of BA.LL.B 7th semester (Regular/Backlog), admitted in the Department of Law and temporarily affiliated colleges of the University of Kashmir Session: 2014 can submit their online examination forms as per following schedule:-

Last date for submission of examination forms with prescribed fee by the candidates in the concerned Institutions with effect from 07 to 12 August, 2014	
Last date for submission of forms along with fee and enrollment (Hard and soft copy) in the office of the undersigned by the Department /Colleges.	14-08-2014

**DETAILS OF FEE**

Fee Description	One Paper	More than one paper or Division Improvement
Examination Fee favouring Registrar, University of Kashmir	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-
EMF favouring Controller of Examinations		Rs.125/-
Heating /Lighting + Service charges favouring Department of Law		Rs.25/-

Note:- Late fee as prescribed under rules shall be charged in case forms are not sent within stipulated date.

No. F (Sub. Exam Forms BALLB 7th Sem) KU Sd/- Assistant Controller of Examinations Dated:-06-08-2014 (Professional Conduct)

**J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission Ambedkar (Panama) Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu 101, Sector-A, Hyderpora Chowk, Srinagar PROPOSAL INVITATION NOTICE**

The J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JKSERC) intends to hire persons from established, reputed and experienced outsourcing agencies to perform works mentioned below at Commission's office 101, Sector-A, Hyderpora Chowk, Srinagar:-

i. Security Guards : 02 (persons) (For Srinagar Office)

ii. Mali-cum-Chowkidar : 01 (person) (For Srinagar Office)

Proposals are invited from the outsourcing agencies with their Terms and Conditions to provide these persons on hiring bases which should reach this Commission by or before 18th of August, 2014.

Sd/- Secretary

DIKPK-4674

J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission Srinagar

**GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR MECHANICAL HOSPITAL & CENTRAL HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR CORRIGENDUM NO. 01**

Subject: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Nine (09) MRL (Machine Room Less) lifts at District Court Complex, Mominabad, Srinagar.

References: This office e-NIT No. MHCHD/TS /2014-15/52/e-tendering dated: 12-07-2014.

In view of the representation made by an intending bidder regarding above NIT, the last date of online uploading/ opening of bids of the above NIT is hereby extended as under:

Last date of uploading of bids : 16-08-2014 upto 14:00 hrs

Last date of submission of hard copies : 16-08-2014 upto 16:00 hrs

Date of opening of cover-1 : 18-08-2014 at 14:00 hrs

All the other terms/specifications of the NIT shall remain the same

Sd/- Executive Engineer MH&CHD, Srinagar

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**GOVT. OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DEPTT. OF RURAL DEV. & PANCHAYATI RAJ CIVIL SECRETARIAT KASHMIR N I T**

In view of poor response to our earlier NIT No: RD/IEC/03/2014 Dated: 18-06-2014. For & on behalf of Governor of J&K sealed tenders affixed with Rupees Five revenue stamp are invited afresh from reputed and registered Printing Houses for printing of "MGNREGA News Letter". The detailed Tender Document can be had from the office of the Consultant MGNREGA, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Civil Secretariat Srinagar from 06/08/2014 to 14/08/2014 upto 5 pm against a payment of Rs 500/- in the shape of a Bank draft pledged to Director Finance Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Civil Secretariat Srinagar.

In case of downloading of tender document from the website of the Department i.e. [www.jkpr.gov.in](http://www.jkpr.gov.in) the bank draft of Rupees Five hundred is to be attached at the time of submitting of tender offer. The tenders complete in all respects and accompanied with Tender Document purchased from this Department should reach to this Office on or before 18/8/2014 upto 4 pm. In case last date happens to be a holiday, the tenders can be submitted on next working day.

Sd/- Consultant (IEC) MGNREGA Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayati Raj

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