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**Ajeet Sahu to oversee arrangements of vehicles at Lakhanpur**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Wednesday deployed IAS officer to oversee the arrangements for entry and exit of vehicles at Lakhanpur.  
"In view of the emerging situation due to the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in the interest of administration, Ajeet Kumar Sahu, IAS (JK:2003), Commissioner/Secretary, PHE, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, shall, in addition to his own duties, be the overall incharge to oversee the arrangements for entry and exit of vehicles at Lakhanpur," reads the order issued by General Administration Department.  
"Deputy Commissioner and Senior Superintendent of Police, Kathua shall work under the supervision of Ajeet Kumar Sahu, IAS for the aforesaid purpose," it added.

**Manhas deployed as Addl DM Kathua**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Wednesday deployed a KAS officer as Additional District Magistrate, Kathua (Supplies Management).  
"Arun Kumar Manhas, KAS, Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, in addition to his own duties, has been deployed as Additional District Magistrate, Kathua (Supplies Management)," reads the order issued by General Administration Department.

**Govt delegates DDO powers to AO Mission Youth, J&K**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Wednesday delegated Drawing and Disbursing Powers to Accounts Officer (AO) Mission Youth, J&K.  
"Sanction is hereby accorded to the delegation of Drawing and Disbursing Powers in favour of Accounts Officer Mission Youth, J&K.  
The officer shall exercise these powers strictly according to rules in vogue and maintain requisite record as prescribed in Financial Code/GFR," reads the order issued by Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Financial Commissioner, Finance Department.

**29 officers deployed for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Wednesday deployed officers for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts.  
"Twenty nine officers are hereby deployed with the Deputy Commissioners of various districts in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts, in addition to their own duties," reads the order issued by General Administration Department.  
As per order, Kapil Sharma, KAS, Chief Operating Officer, Himayat, Satish Kumar, KAS, Registrar, District Udhampur and Aijaz Qaiser, KAS, Collector, Land Acquisition, Defence, Rajouri have been deployed at district Jammu; Rajnish Kumar, KAS, Additional Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department and Anil Sharma, KAS, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Kishtwar at Kathua; Ashwani Khajuria, KAS, Joint Director, Geology and Mining, Jammu and Pran Singh, KAS, Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department at Samba; Sachin Dev Singh, KAS, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Patnitop and Ranjit Singh, KAS, Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries), Jammu at Udhampur; Rajinder Singh, KAS, Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes, Recovery, Jammu headquartered at Jammu and Tanveer-ul-Majid Wani, Deputy Secretary, School Education Department at Ramban; Shahid Mehmood, KAS, Deputy Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department at Reasi; Tahir Mustafa Malik, KAS Deputy Secretary in the J&K Public Service Commission at Rajouri; Nisar Ahmad Shad, KAS, Administrative Officer in the office of Financial Commissioner, Revenue at Poonch; Mohammad Farooq Dar, KAS, Additional Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, Fayaz Ahmad Fayaz, KAS, Joint Director, Industries and Commerce, Kashmir and Syed Sajad Qadiri, KAS, Principal RTI, Srinagar at Srinagar; Showkat Ahmad Rather, KAS, Additional Secretary, Labour and Employment Department and Malik Suhail Ahmad, Deputy Secretary, Technical Education Department at Anantnag; Dr. Naseer Ahmad Wani, KAS, Additional Secretary, School Education Department and Wasim Raja Dar, KAS, Deputy Secretary, Tourism Department at Baramulla; Sajid Yehaya Naqash, KAS, Additional Mission Director,

J&K State Rural Livelihood Mission, Srinagar and Syed Shabir Ahmad, KAS, Joint Director, Employment, Kashmir at Ganderbal; Riyaz Ahmad Shah, KAS, Deputy Director, Tourism, Kashmir and Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Raina, KAS, Personnel Officer in the office of PCCF, J&K at Budgam; Shah Nawaz Shah, KAS, Assistant Commissioner in the State Taxes Department, Kashmir at Shopian; Syed Shah Nawaz, KAS, Assistant Commissioner, State Taxes, Enforcement (North), Baramulla, Kashmir at Bandipora; Alyaz Ahmad Naisroo, KAS, Secretary LAWDA at Kupwara; and Parvez Sajad Ganai, KAS, Joint Director, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development at Kulgam.

Meanwhile, "Hitesh Gupta, KAS, Collector, Land Acquisition, Public Works (R&B), Jammu and Garbi Rashid, KAS, Collector, Land Acquisition, Northern Railways, Udhampur/Reasi have been deployed with the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts, in addition to their own duties," reads another order.

As per another order, Sachin Jamwal, KAS, Deputy Secretary, School Education Department and Muzamil Maqbool Beigh, Personnel Officer in the Directorate of School Education, Kashmir have been hereby deployed with the Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Jammu and Kashmir respectively for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts, in addition to their own duties.

"Yasha Mudgal, IAS (JK:2007), Managing Director, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited and Mohammad Aijaz, IAS (JK:2012), Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited are hereby deployed as Additional Commissioners in the office of Divisional Commissioners Jammu and Kashmir respectively for assisting in coronavirus mitigation efforts, in addition to their own duties," reads another order.

**DM Jammu advises people to stay at home, adhere to guidelines**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In another step to check the spread of coronavirus, authorities in Jammu district on Wednesday asked people to stay at home and come out only to procure essential commodities for consumption.  
In supersession of all previous orders, Sushma Chauhan,

District Magistrate, Jammu vide powers conferred upon her under Section 144 of CrPC read with relevant provisions under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005 order the restrictions/directions with effect from 12:00 midnight on March 25, 2020 till 11:59 PM on April 14, 2020.

"There shall be complete shutdown of all Anganwari centers, schools, colleges, universities, malls, gyms, shops, businesses, markets and establishments etc., within the territorial jurisdiction of district Jammu, except for the notified essential services and supply chains required to maintain the essential services," reads the order issued by DM Jammu.

It added that there shall be complete restrictions on the movement of Inter-State/Intra State Buses, matadors and other modes of public transports, except for authorized SRTC buses plying for essential purposes, with prior approval of the office of District Magistrate Jammu.

"There shall be complete ban on assembly of people for any reason whatsoever and assemblies of any kind for demonstrations, rallies, processions, protests etc., are completely prohibited," it stated and added "Gatherings of any kind (social, cultural, political, religious, academic, sports, seminar, conference etc) shall be completely prohibited."

DM Jammu advised people to stay at home and come out only to procure essential commodities for consumption (one person per vehicle), in the immediate vicinity of their homes, while strictly following the norms of social distancing, provided further that there shall not be an assembly of more than three customers/clients in any establishment for seeking essential services.

"This shall particularly be ensured by the Banks, ATMs, Post Offices, Chemist and Groceries stores/shops," the order stated and added, "Government employees of essential services departments or such other departments as required by government shall be permitted to move on production of passes from the office of District Magistrate, Jammu."

Policemen and other CAPF on duty shall, however, not be required to obtain passes, it stated.  
"Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant sections of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005," it warned.

**Coronavirus toll stands at 19,246 at 1100 GMT on Wednesday**

**AGENCY**  
PARIS: The number of deaths around the world from the novel coronavirus cases stood at 19,246, according to a tally compiled by AFP at 1100 GMT Wednesday from official sources. More than 427,940 declared cases have been registered in 181 countries and territories since the epidemic first emerged in China in December.  
The tallies, using data collected by AFP offices from national authorities and information from the World Health Organization (WHO), are likely to reflect only a fraction of the actual number of infections.  
Many countries are now only

testing cases that require hospitalisation.  
Italy, which recorded its first coronavirus death in February, has to date declared 6,820 fatalities, with 69,176 infections and 8,326 people recovered. Like Italy, Spain now has more fatalities than China with 3,434, as well as having 47,610 infections and 5,367 recoveries.  
China -- excluding Hong Kong and Macau -- has to date declared 3,281 deaths and 81,218 cases. The other worst-hit countries are Iran with 2,077 fatalities and 27,017 cases, France with 1,100 deaths and 22,302 cases, and the United States with 600

deaths and 55,225 cases.  
Since 1900 GMT Tuesday, Cameroon and Niger have announced their first deaths while Libya, Laos, Belize, Grenada, Mali and Dominica reported their first cases.  
By continent, Europe has listed 226,340 cases and 12,719 deaths to date, Asia 99,805 cases and 3,593 deaths, the US and Canada together 57,304 cases with 624 deaths, the Middle East 32,118 cases and 2,119 deaths, Latin America and the Caribbean 7,337 cases with 118 deaths, Oceania 2,656 cases with nine deaths and Africa 2,382 cases with 64 deaths. (AFP)

**Gurgaon nurse tests corona-positive in Panipat, Haryana's COVID tally reaches 17**

**AGENCY**  
CHANDIGARH: A 21-year-old nurse from Panipat, working for a private hospital in Gurgaon, has tested positive for coronavirus, taking the total number of infected persons in the state to 17, an officials said Wednesday. The nurse had reached her hometown Panipat from Gurgaon over a week ago, a senior official of the health department in Panipat said. She had used different modes of transports, including metro rail, auto rickshaw and a bus, to reach home in Panipat, the official told PTI over the phone.  
He said at that time of reaching home, she was not sick but fell ill five days ago after which she immediately reported to the district health authorities in Panipat.  
Subsequently, her samples were sent for tests and she has been confirmed positive for COVID-19, he said. The nurse has been admitted to the Panipat civil hospital and kept in isolation. Her family members in Panipat have been quarantined and the hospital where she works too has been informed, he added. With the detection of the new corona positive case, the total number of positive cases of coronavirus in Haryana has risen to 17. The number of positive cases reported from Gurgaon stands at 10.  
In addition to the Gurgaon cases, a case each has been reported from Panchkula, Palwal and Sonapat, besides two people, including the nurse, testing positive for coronavirus in Panipat.  
Two COVID positive cases have been reported from Faridabad. Test reports for 111 samples were awaited, the health department said.  
Before Prime Minister Narendra Modi ordered a countrywide, 21-day lockdown from March 24-25 midnight, entire Haryana had gone into a lockdown a day earlier.  
The Haryana government had earlier on Sunday ordered lockdown in seven districts of the state but a day later had extended it to the entire state till March 31.

**Over 55,000 beds ready in Maha for COVID-19 patients: Chavan**



set up quarantine wards too, said PWD Minister Ashok Chavan.  
"The PWD department has created a capacity of 22,118 rooms with 55,707 beds if we face a spike in the number of COVID-19 cases," he told reporters. "These facilities can be used for quarantine wards as well," Chavan added. These rooms have facilities such as water connection, electricity and wash-rooms, the minister added.  
Maharashtra has recorded 122 coronavirus patients so far.

**No shortage, Centre's food stocks can last two years: Danve**

**AGENCY**  
AURANGABAD: The Union government's food grain stock will last for the next two years and states will not face any shortage, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Distribution Raosaheb Danve said.  
The MP from Jalna district in Maharashtra assured that the state will not face any shortage of essential commodities during the COVID-19 lockdown.

"The Central government has enough stock of food grains that can last for the next two years. If a state approaches us for help, we are even ready to hand over excess amount," he told PTI.  
The supply of essential commodities will not be interrupted, Danve said.  
If any transport agency or company supplying essential commodities faces hurdles, it can approach the district administration, he added.

**Shopian District Administration launches extensive fumigation drive**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SHOPIAN: The District Administration Shopian in collaboration with Municipal Committee on Wednesday launched an extensive fumigation drive across the district with an aim to maintain cleanliness and contain the spread of COVID-19.  
District Development Commissioner, Shopian Choudhary Mohammad Yasin, said that the fumigation and cleanliness drive is a continuous process and the Municipal Committee has

been directed to intensify the drive across the district.  
The Municipal Committee has deputed teams in their respective areas to disinfect public places including hospitals, designated quarantine centres, markets, government offices, religious places, police stations and other public places. During the drive, the awareness regarding preventive measures which need to be taken to contain the spread of COVID-19 was also generated among the people through local masjid loud-

speakers. The people were urged to contribute by way of cooperation and adhering to the advisories issued by Department of Health and Medical Education in this regard. The people were informed that by enhancing personal hygiene, keeping surrounding disinfected, sanitized and by maintaining social distancing, one can minimize the transmission of corona virus infection.

**COVID-19: Sangh Parivar starts distribution of relief among needy**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To mitigate sufferings of labour class and poor people, who got affected due to lockdown in view of COVID-19, RSS affiliated Seva Bharti Sankat Mochan Dal Relief team started distribution of ration and relief material among needy on Wednesday. The relief material comprising rice, Atta, edible oil, pulses, etc was distributed by activists of Seva Bharti Sankat Mochan Dal in localities like Rajiv Nagar and other adjoining areas.  
"People who are most affected by lockdown will be

provided free ration at their doorsteps. We will distribute ration among needy till the lockdown is in force," said a member of Sankat Mochan Dal.  
"Seva Bharti's relief team will provide relief material to thousands of needy in every locality. RSS believes in mankind and always remain in forefront to help needy. In this hour of need, people who lost their source of earning, want help and RSS affiliated organisations are fully prepared to mitigate sufferings of people arising due to lockdown," he added.

**Manjit condemns attack on Gurdwara in Kabul**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
VILJAYPUR: Former Minister and senior leader of Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party Manjit Singh condemned the terrorist attack in Gurudwara at Kabul in Afghanistan. He termed the attack one of the heinous crime against the humanity. He said that while the whole world is facing deadly diseases covid-19 and ensure to save maximum lives by adopting various measures and on the other hand people with sick mentality murdered 25 Sikhs in morning.  
In a statement issued by the Manjit Singh he added that Afghan government must ensure the safety of minorities and their places of worship also. He further added that Sikhs in Afghanistan lives there in peace and serve the people without any distinction despite these terrorists attacked them to instill fear among the masses.

He said that whole world known that Sikh community serve the peoples without any distinction and help the people in time of need as their religious duty. He also asked the members of Sikh community do not discourage of these acts of violence it only done with a motive to create a difference between the different communities and countries.  
He added that India has good relations with the Afghan government and to disturb the cordial relations between the two nations terrorist are hell bent to target Sikh community.  
He asked the members of Sikhs community should come forward to help each other and others member of society in this time of need.  
He lauded the efforts of Afghan government and security forces to eliminate the terrorists in short time and save human lives and assist them to safer places.

**Coronavirus: 5,592 people booked for violating lockdown orders in UP**

**AGENCY**  
LUCKNOW: Police have registered 1,788 FIRs and booked 5,592 people in Uttar Pradesh for violating the lockdown imposed in view of coronavirus threat, officials said on Wednesday.  
Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awasthi Awasthi told reporters that the FIRs were filed under Indian Penal Code section 188 which deals with

disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.  
To strictly implement lockdown in the districts, police registered 1,788 FIRs against violators since Tuesday after lockdown orders and booked 5,592 people in the state, he said.  
Awasthi said 1.52 vehicles were checked in the state and 39,757 vehicles were challaned.

**COVID-19: DDC Shopian reviews preparedness**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SHOPIAN: The District Development Commissioner Shopian Choudhary Mohammad Yasin on Wednesday convened a meeting of officers to review the preparedness in the wake of COVID-19 in the district and to review facilities being provided at Quarantine Centers established in the district. The meeting was attended by SSP Shopian, Additional Deputy Commissioner Shopian, Chief Medical Officer, besides other concerned officers and officials.  
During the meeting, the DDC sought feedback from the designated Officers and discussed issues being faced

by the officials while performing their duties.  
The meeting also discussed threadbare various aspects regarding the prevention from deadly pandemic Covid-19.  
While reviewing the status of quarantining the people who have arrived from abroad, the DDC directed the surveillance teams to quarantine every one returning from foreign countries as a precautionary measure.  
The surveillance teams were also directed to remain available in their respective areas to monitor the situation at District, Block and Zonal levels to combat COVID-19.