

# LG addresses 'Amar Ujala's Inspirational Teachers Award' Ceremony

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Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha on Tuesday emphasised the need for forward-thinking teachers who can equip students for tomorrow's uncertainties, like Artificial Intelligence (AI) disruptions, climate shifts, inspire to pioneer breakthroughs and fuel a dynamic and innovation-driven economy.

The Lieutenant Governor was speaking at the "Inspirational Teachers Award" ceremony organized by Amar Ujala Group at Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. At the ceremony, a total of 101 best inspirational teachers from various schools across Jammu were honoured with the prestigious Award.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor lauded the valuable contribution of teaching community in shaping the character and cultivating the talents that boldly reshape the future at full throttle, equipping young students with skills and courage to brave an unpredictable world.

"I believe teachers and their craft form the backbone of a society and the soul of the nation," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that like a master artisan at the forge, teacher



knows learning ignites from sheer curiosity.

"Inspirational teachers avoid rote learning and they weave science into captivating tales that electrify the classroom and for them history transcends mere dates and timelines, blooming into vivid sagas of human triumphs and tumbles," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that we need more inspirational teachers who can transform students from passive listeners into intrepid explorers.

"Teachers are bedrock of tomorrow. A classroom is not just four walls and a blackboard. A classroom is the glowing forge of a blacksmith, where raw futures are hammered and shaped anew.

I envision classrooms where teachers don't merely dispense bookish answers but ignite inquiry with probing questions. To forge a knowledge economy and vibrant society, transform learners from

passive consumers of information into sharp analysts who dissect it," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor exhorted upon the teachers to cultivate a culture of collaboration in their classrooms.

"The truth is, tomorrow's world belongs to those who work as a team. So, we need to turn classrooms into collaboration hubs, where research, writing, and innovation unfold as collective quests," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor further advised the teaching community to think beyond the curriculum's rigid map. He stated that curriculum offers mere direction, but creativity and curiosity propel students toward life's true readiness.

The Lieutenant Governor said that a teacher must tie learning to life itself, so every day sparks fresh discoveries and generates further curiosity.

"In this AI era, teaching isn't about rote delivery but

nurturing creativity. I believe humanity's greatest asset in future will be innovative and creative thinking. I want our teachers to break down preconceived boundaries and offer every student not just knowledge but unlimited possibilities," he said.

Prof Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu; Prof. K.S. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu; Shri Ram Niwas Sharma, Commissioner Secretary, School Education Department; Shri Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Dr Rakesh Minhas, Deputy Commissioner Jammu; Shri Mahendra Tiwari, Editor, Amar Ujala, Shri Naresh Sharma Unit Head and other senior office bearers of Amar Ujala Group; heads of educational institutions, teachers, families of awarded teachers and students attended the award ceremony.

# DC Jammu highlights Road Safety Month activities, relief to accident victims

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Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Dr Rakesh Minhas, today highlighted the awareness and relief initiatives undertaken during National Road Safety Month from 1st to 31st January 2026 across Jammu district.

He was speaking at a press conference held today at the district headquarters.

"A series of programmes were organised by the Regional Transport Office Jammu to promote responsible road behaviour and

minimise road accidents," he informed.

During the month-long campaign, he said, the RTO Jammu conducted road safety awareness camps, driver orientation programmes and medical check-up camps at multiple locations across the district. These activities covered public transport drivers, school bus and ambulance drivers, sleeper bus drivers, auto-rickshaw and e-auto drivers, besides general road users.

Sharing road accident data, the Deputy Commissioner informed that a total

of 949 road accidents were reported in Jammu district during the year 2025, resulting in 215 deaths and 1205 injuries. He said the figures underline the need for sustained awareness and strict adherence to traffic rules.

Regarding relief measures, the Deputy Commissioner stated that under the Road Accident Victim Fund Scheme, long-pending cases since 2022 have been reviewed and largely cleared. He informed that an amount of Rs 78.50 lakh has already been disbursed during 2025. In addition,

Rs 97 lakh has been sanctioned in 107 cases, including 59 death cases and 48 injury cases, and the amount is being credited to the bank accounts of beneficiaries.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated that road safety is a collective responsibility and assured that the district administration remains committed to further strengthening awareness initiatives and ensuring timely relief to road accident victims and their families. Regional Transport Officer, Jasmeet Singh was also present at the occasion.

# Jal Shakti Minister reviews CAPEX works in

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Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, today reviewed the progress on CAPEX works of Jal Shakti Department for the financial year 2025–26 in Kashmir Division.

The Minister undertook a detailed assessment of the physical and financial status

of ongoing Water Supply Schemes (WSS) and examined their implementation progress. He emphasized the importance of timely completion, transparent execution and strict adherence to quality standards to ensure that the projects deliver maximum benefit to the public.

The Minister directed the concerned officers to expedite project execution, remove bottlenecks and en-

sure that all targeted works under the 2025–26 CAPEX plan are completed within stipulated timelines. He emphasised that efficient implementation of water supply projects is crucial for improving service delivery and meeting the aspirations of the people of Kashmir.

Reiterating Omar government's commitment towards strengthening the public infrastructure, Rana called for regular monitor-

ing, effective coordination and accountability at all levels. He stressed that the officers must work with renewed focus to achieve the desired outcomes and enhance the quality of life for citizens.

The meeting was attended by Chief Engineer Kashmir, Director Planning, Jal Shakti Department, Director Finance and Executive Engineers of Kashmir Division.

# Budget Session-2026 Discussion on Motion of Thanks on LG's address commences in LA

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The discussion on Motion of Thanks on Lieutenant Governor's Address commenced in Legislative Assembly today.

The motion was moved by MLA Showkat Hussain Ganie and seconded by MLA Dr. Rameshwar Singh.

Initiating the debate, Showkat Hussain Ganie stated that more than 7000 people have been employed since Omar Abdullah assumed office, while around more than 23000 more are currently in the process of recruitment. He acknowledged that the tourism sector had suffered initially, but noted that over two crore tourists have since visited the region, reflecting sustained efforts by the government to revive the sector.

Highlighting infrastructure development, he referred to construction of major roads and tunnels, including Sonamarg Tunnel, Shopian–Surankote National Highway and several flyover projects, aimed at improving connectivity and boosting economic activity.

He further mentioned key welfare measures, including the free ration schemes and the enhancement of old-age pension, asserting that these initiatives were in line with the commitments made in the election manifesto.

Rameshwar Singh who seconded the motion, reflected the achievements in terms of education, health, rural infrastructure said that the present government has

accepted the challenges and the work it has done is praise worthy.

He also expressed serious concern over the growing menace of substance abuse and drug addiction in the Union Territory, describing the figures as alarming.

Singh further emphasized that collective efforts are essential to ensure unity and sustained progress in Jammu and Kashmir.

Mohammad Yousuf Rather (Tarigami) highlighted that the Budget should have a provision for separate climate fund for Jammu and Kashmir, on the lines of provisions made in other States and Union Territories, to effectively address climate-related challenges.

Sham Lal Sharma said that people need respite from unscheduled power cuts and more efforts need to be taken in this direction as there has been significant increase in revenue realization in the power sector. He also said that JJM schemes need to be completed so that people will have regular water supply. He further said that more avenues need to be created for generating employment for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ghulam Ahmad Mir, while participating in the debate, asserted for more efforts from the government for restoration of statehood. He added that business rules shall also be finalized as soon as possible for smooth functioning of the Government. Ajaz Ahmad Jan while speaking on the motion, said that pre-budget meetings

were held By Chief Minister with all stakeholders so that the upcoming budget reflects aspirations of the people.

Arjun Singh Raju said that the government has made significant strides in development across various sectors, including power infrastructure, reduction of transmission and distribution losses, roads, education, health, and other key areas, particularly in Ramban district.

Speaking during the debate on Motion of Thanks, Baldev Raj Sharma spoke about various constituency specific issues.

Rafiq Ahmad Naik, in his address said that the Pre-Budget consultations of Chief Minister with Legislators is an encouraging step for charting the developmental road-map of Jammu and Kashmir. He also raised various constituency specific issues during the debate.

Salman Ali Sagar, while speaking in favour of the motion, said that Omar Abdullah led Government has laid great focus on socio-economic upliftment of people across all sections of society and has been working tirelessly for the holistic development of Jammu and Kashmir.

While participating in the debate, Shakti Raj Parihar said that the Government should give focus on the development of Chenab Valley, including Doda district.

Speaking in support of Motion, Pirzada Farooq Ahmad Shah said that due to strenuous efforts of Govern-

ment, particularly Chief minister Omar Abdullah, tourism sector has revived across J&K. He added that Chief Minister participating in numerous conferences outside J&K like Mumbai, West Bengal, Gujarat, New Delhi and others, which in turn have translated into revival of tourism sector here.

Nizam-ud-din Bhat, in his address spoke about the basic privileges for the Legislators and also raised various issues of his constituency.

Participating in the debate, Payare Lal Sharma appreciated the government's development-oriented vision for Jammu and Kashmir. He thanked Chief Minister for sanctioning Rs. 80 crore for electricity infrastructure in his constituency, improving power supply in the area. He also appreciated the government's efforts in strengthening the Education and Health sectors by providing basic facilities to the people.

Hasnain Masoodi, while participating in the debate, appreciated the efforts of the government for sustainable development in J&K. He said that the government has developed a robust people centric mechanism and public grievances redressal system bringing transparency and good governance.

Devinder Kumal Manyal, during the debate spoke on various constituency specific issues. He sought upgradation of facilities in tourist and religious places like Uter Vani-Purmadal and Baba Chambyal.

# NABARD estimates priority sector credit potential of Rs 49,795.58 cr for J&K

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The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has estimated a credit potential of ₹49,795.58 crore under Priority Sector for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2026-27.

Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo today released the focus paper during the Credit Seminar organised by NABARD.

The seminar provided a forum for the policymakers, bankers and other key stakeholders to deliberate on strategies aimed at promoting sustainable and inclusive development in the region.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary expressed satisfaction over the launch of the focus paper by NABARD. He underscored the theme "Last Mile Credit Inclusion: Reaching the Unreached", describing the Potential Linked Plan (PLP) as a crucial planning instrument that guides credit flow and development priorities. He said that NABARD's projections are realistic and achievable, emphasizing the need for universal coverage of Kisan Credit Cards with timely and adequate credit. He appreciated the role of



RIDF in strengthening infrastructure.

Stressing a shift from subsistence to commercially viable agriculture, the Chief Secretary called for greater focus on infrastructure, processing, value addition, term lending, niche crops and suitable tweaks in KCC, highlighting medicinal and aromatic plants as income-enhancing opportunities.

The Chief Secretary advocated an integrated approach involving universities, banks and line departments. He urged attention to sectors like wool processing and fisheries and emphasized supporting SHGs and "Lakhpati Didis" as emerging entrepreneurs through credit. He also highlighted the success of Mission YUVA, the need for skill-based lending over collateral, promotion of home-stays to decentralize

tourism, technology upgradation and traceability in handicrafts and described ULI as a potential game changer requiring focused rollout in J&K. He also distributed micro ATMs among the Banking Correspondents (BCs) affiliated with J&K Grameen Bank.

The Focus Paper outlines sector-wise credit projections with a strong thrust on agriculture and allied sectors, MSMEs, farm and non-farm activities besides rural infrastructure. Emphasis has been laid on enhancing the agriculture credit flow, strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Rural Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, improving productivity and area expansion in horticulture crops such as apple and saffron and promoting handloom and handicrafts through

value addition, structured marketing support and Geographic Indication (GI) registration.

Earlier, Vikas Mittal, General Manager and Officer-in-Charge (GM/OIC), NABARD, highlighted NABARD's continued commitment towards strengthening rural credit flow, agriculture, allied activities, MSMEs and rural infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir.

In his address, he emphasized NABARD's role in collaborative planning, close coordination with stakeholders and targeted development interventions to unlock the vast economic potential of the region.

Pertinently, NABARD is driving inclusive development in Jammu & Kashmir through credit planning, agricultural modernisation, digital traceability projects and value chain support for FPOs. It has strengthened rural infrastructure via major RIDF investments, launched a Rural Business Incubation Centre at SKUAST K, supported GI tagging of local products, deepened MSME lending, expanded financial inclusion through CFLs, RSETIs, micro ATMs and literacy camps and fully digitised PACS to enhance last mile credit delivery.

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Provisional Selection List of Candidates for Admission in Data Entry Operator Trade for the Session February 2026 to July 2026												
S. NO	FORM NO.	CANDIDATES	FATHER NAME	MOTHER NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	GENDER	CATEGORY	QUALIFICATION	MAX MARKS	OBTAIN MARKS	%age
1	25	ARPANA DEVI	BUSHAN KUMAR	BABU DEVI	SHIVNAGAR UDHAMPUR	25-06-2005	FEMALE	ST	10TH	500	383	76.6
2	1	DIVYA BHARTI	RISHI KUMAR	SHAILU DEVI	GARHI UDHAMPUR	13-7-2007	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	367	73.4
3	1	BAINI DEVI	ROMESH KUMAR	KOUSHALYA DEVI	LADANA	28-11-2007	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	347	69.4
4	17	MONIKA THAKUR	SOMNATH RAM	SAWITA RANI	ROJUN DOMAIL UDH.	15-05-1999	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	337	67.4
5	13	KAJAL	RAMESH SINGH	BIMLA DEVI	ROJUN DOMAIL	14-04-1998	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	328	65.6
6	7	NEHA MAHOTRA	TARUN KUMAR	POOJA DEVI	GARHI UDHAMPUR	24-07-2006	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	315	63
7	5	MAMTA BARSHA	SURAM CHAND	GEETA DEVI	DANDIVAL UDHAMPUR	19-03-2006	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	301	60.2
8	18	LAXMI DEVI	SANJAY SINGH	SHAKTI DEVI	PAKHAI UDH.	27-02-2008	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	298	59.6
9	20	MENAKSHI DEVI	JAGDISH SINGH	SANDHYA DEVI	BADHOLE UDH.	08-04-2005	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	291	58.2
10	8	KANIKA GUPTA	RUGAL KISHORE	SAVITRI DEVI	JAGANOO	14-05-2002	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	289	57.8
11	9	HASRAT JAHAN	MOHD HUSSAIN	SUREYA BEGUM	BATU RAMBAN	30-06-2003	FEMALE	ORC	10TH	500	288	57.6
12	6	PINKY DEVI	RATTAN LAL	ANITA DEVI	THANDRA P/O KALDI	11-09-2007	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	285	57
13	3	MINAKSHI DEVI	LAL CHAND	SATTIAN DEVI	BLOTA CHISLA RAMNA	07-03-2008	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	284	56.8
14	13	LEEKSHA BHAGAT	MOHAN LAL	RANI DEVI	VILL. SATTIAN, RMGR	26-12-2001	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	276	55.2
15	23	MANITA DEVI	SUBASH CHANDER	GEETA DEVI	GARNAI UDH.	13-06-2005	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	271	54.2
16	10	NEGHAT JAHAN	MOHD HUSSAIN	SUREYA BEGUM	BATU RAMBAN	23-07-2007	FEMALE	PWD	10TH	500	260	52
17	14	SEEMA DEVI	QAKSHAN LAL	SHIMINDA DEVI	VILL. SATTIAN, RMGR	20-05-2006	FEMALE	SC	10TH	500	242	48.4
18	19	SANJANA DEVI	KULDEEP SINGH	KALASHO DEVI	CHANUNTA RMGR	12-09-2005	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	253	50.6
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1	16	PREETI VERMA	SHAM LAL VERMA	KANTA DEVI	LADDAN UDH.	29-05-2001	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	246	49.2
2	4	RENU DEVI	BANSHI LAL	TRISHLA DEVI	VILL. PANIOWA SURNA	03-03-2005	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	243	48.6
3	15	DIVYA BANDRAL	RASHPAL SINGH	SANJOSH DEVI	BARTTA	06-12-2004	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	234	46.8
4	21	SANDHYA VERMA	MADAN LAL	MANJU KUMARI	MALHAR UDH	08-10-1998	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	222	44.4
5	22	SHAGUN DEVI	MOHAN LAL	KANTA DEVI	MALHAR UDH	16-02-2005	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	220	44
6	12	RITU DEVI	RAMKISHAN SINGH	BIMLA DEVI	ROJUN DOMAIL	15-04-2001	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	217	43.4
7	24	MAKHANA DEVI	OMP PARKASH	NELMAN DEVI	PAROH SMVUDU REASI	12-11-1990	FEMALE	GEN	10TH	500	193	38.6
Note: Candidates are advised to get admission upto 07-02-2025 failing which waiting list will be operated in first come serve basis.												
Selected candidates are advised to bring their certificates in original for verification, prescribed fee and affidavit duly attested by the notary declaring that the candidates has not taken admission in any other Institute on regular basis.												
DIP/J-11018/25 Dt: 03.02.2026												
Sd/- Superintendent, ITI Udhampur												

IN THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS												
NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) KULWANTA												
Sanjay Singh <i>versus</i> Block Development Officer Kulwanta												
<b>In the Matter:-</b> Application seeking direction to <b>BDO Kulwanta</b> for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's son.												
NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL												
WHEREAS, the applicants namely <b>Sanjay Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o Village - Dheeran Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&amp;K UT</b> has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register Date of Birth of the Petitioner's son namely <b>Nitin Thakur S/o Sanjay Singh R/o Village Dheeran</b> whose date of birth is <b>25/02/2023</b> in the concerned register kept in the said Block Development Office and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Births and Death Act, 1969 as his birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO/O records.												
Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.												
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 22/01/2026												
Sd/- Naib Tehsildar, Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kulwanta.												

NOTICE	
<p>I, Rohit Kumar, father of Antriksh Anand, R/o Sector-2, H. No. 120, Shant Nagar, Janipur, Jammu, state that my son's name has been wrongly written as "Antriksh" instead of the correct name "Antriksh Anand" in his school records.</p> <p>I am now applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.</p>	