

BDO Gundana Ashfaq Ahmed Tantrey Retires After 35 Years of Dedicated Service

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Block Development Officer (BDO) Gundana, Shri Ashfaq Ahmed Tantrey, today retired from the Rural Development Department after rendering 35 years of dedicated and commendable service.

A farewell function was organised at the office of the Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD), Doda, at Zila Gramin Vikas Bhawan, where ACD Doda Shri Din Mohd Afaqi, along with BDOs and officials of the Rural Development Department, extended warm wishes to Shri Tantrey on his superannuation.

Shri Tantrey began his professional journey as a Village Level Worker (VLW) and was subsequently promoted as Panchayat Inspector. In 2018, he was promoted to the post of Block Development Officer.



During his long and distinguished career, he served in various blocks across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and had the distinction of working as a BDO in both Kashmir and Jammu divisions. Throughout his service, Shri Tantrey earned

appreciation from the Rural Development Department as well as the people he served. His dedication, sincerity, hard work and commitment to public service were widely acknowledged. On the occasion, ACD Doda Shri Din Mohd Afaqi

and BDOs of various blocks congratulated Shri Tantrey on completing an illustrious career spanning 35 years and appreciated his valuable contribution to the department and society. They wished him a healthy, peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

High Court Staff Welfare Association Hosts Farewell for Retiring Officers

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The High Court Staff Welfare Association of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh organised a farewell function to honour Smt. Anita Kumari, Deputy Registrar, and Sh. Sanjeev Dogra, Chief Administrative Officer, Subordinate Court, on the occasion of their retirement after years of dedicated service to the Registry.

The farewell programme was attended by Hon'ble Justice Mr. Rahul Bharti, Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Wasim Sadiq Nargal and Hon'ble Justice Mr. Shahzad Azeem. Ms. Swati Gupta Registrar Judicial, Jammu Wing, Mr. Meyank Gupta Joint Registrar (Judicial), Jammu, Secretary, Mr. Sunil Kumar, High Court Legal Services Committee besides other officers and officials of the Registry, were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Anuradha, Assistant Registrar, shared her experiences of working with the retiring officers and appreciated their dedi-



cation, sincerity and professional commitment during their long tenure in the High Court. In an emotional address, Smt. Anita Kumari expressed her gratitude to the High Court, the Hon'ble Judges and the entire Registry for organising the farewell in her honour. Recalling her journey of nearly 28 years, she said that she had joined the institution as a Junior Assistant in 1998 and, through dedication and committed service, rose to retire from the post of Deputy Registrar.

Appreciating her contribution, Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Sindhu Sharma lauded Smt. Anita Kumari

for her dedication, honesty and commitment to duty. She observed that the staff of the judiciary constitutes the 'invisible force' that enables judges to effectively discharge their constitutional responsibility of adjudication and delivery of justice. Justice Sindhu Sharma also appreciated the cooperation extended by the Registry staff and acknowledged their invaluable, though often unseen, contribution to the justice delivery system.

As a token of love and appreciation, the Hon'ble Judges present on the occasion presented mementoes to the retiring officers and wished them a happy,

healthy and fulfilling retired life. The function concluded with expressions of gratitude and appreciation for the long and dedicated service rendered by the retiring officers to the High Court and the judiciary. The programme was conducted by Syed Anwer Shaheen, President, High Court Staff Welfare Association, along with Nitesh Singh. The programme was organised with the coordination of Tapeshwar Singh, General Secretary; Sourabh Raina, Vice President; Altaf Hussain Janjua Legal Advisor; and Mukesh Bakshi, Member, of the High Court Staff Welfare Association.

CEO SMVDSB Felicitates Sports Persons for Outstanding Performance in Athletics, Football and Judo

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Shri Sachin Kumar Vaishya, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) felicitated the sports persons of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex for their outstanding achievements in various sporting disciplines and brought laurels to the Shrine Board.

The felicitation ceremony was held to recognize the commendable performance of the athletes who excelled in different events during the 24th J&K UT Athletics Championships, held at the Athletics Track, University of Jammu. Organized by the J&K Amateur Athletics Association under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India, sponsored by the J&K Sports Council, the championship witnessed participation of more than 800 athletes from across the Union Territory in various age categories.

On the occasion, the CEO also felicitated the football team of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex for emerging victorious in a football match against the



team of Khelo India Centre, Udhampur organized on the occasion of National Sports Day. The winning team was presented with a trophy in recognition of its commendable performance.

While congratulating the athletes, the CEO appreciated their dedication, discipline and hard work and said that their achievements reflect the growing sporting culture being promoted at the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex. He encouraged the sportspersons to continue striving for excellence and bring further laurels to the Shrine Board and Jammu & Kashmir at national and international levels.

The CEO also congratulated Shri Danish Sharma, Judo Coach, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex for earning the prestigious High-Level Technical Course for Coaches, organized jointly by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Judo Federation (IJF). He lauded the achievement as a significant recognition of the coach's professional competence and commitment towards nurturing young sporting talent.

Notably, the Shrine Board, under the Chairmanship of Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, JK-UT, remains committed to promoting

sports and nurturing young talent by providing world-class training facilities and opportunities. The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex is being developed as a Centre of Excellence with modern infrastructure and resources to support aspiring sportspersons in achieving success at national and international levels.

Among those present on the occasion were Shri Alok Kumar Maurya, Addl. Chief Executive Officer; Shri Satish Kumar Sharma, Jt. Chief Executive Officer; Shri Dhruv Gupta, Asstt. Chief Executive Officer; coaches, sportspersons and other Shrine Board officials.

Omar-led Govt. Giving Priority to Youth Empowerment, Says Rattan Lal Gupta

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Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Provincial President Jammu, Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta, said that the Omar Abdullah-led Government is giving top priority to the empowerment and welfare of the youth of Jammu and Kashmir and is making sincere efforts to address their burning issues, particularly unemployment.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion of opening the YNC Office in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu organized by S. Tejinder Pal Singh Provincial President Jammu YNC his provincial team and other YNC functionaries in presence of Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bimla Luthra former MLA, Bushan Lal Bhat former MLC, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary Jammu, Ankush Abrol



Joint Secretary Jammu Province, Rakesh Singh Raka, Dilshad Malik Vice Presidents Central Zone and Laxmi Datta Senior leader.

Gupta said that the youth are the backbone of the nation and their aspirations, concerns and future cannot be ignored.

He stressed that creating adequate employment opportunities, strengthening skill development, promoting entrepreneurship and providing a conducive environment for young people

should remain among the foremost priorities of the Government.

He said that the Omar-led Government is committed to creating new avenues for employment and self-employment and ensuring that the youth of J&K get opportunities to build a secure and dignified future. The Government has already started the Mission YUVA for the development and welfare of the Youth.

The NC leader further said that the Government must continue to work with

a focused approach to tackle unemployment and harness the energy, talent and potential of the younger generation for the overall development and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir.

“Empowered youth mean a stronger Jammu and Kashmir and a stronger nation.

The aspirations of our youth must be fulfilled through concrete policies, employment opportunities and inclusive development,” Gupta said.

DPC Headed by Labour Commissioner Clears Promotions of 16 Officials in Labour Department

JAMMU, AUGUST 31: The Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC), headed by Labour Commissioner J&K Charandeep Singh has approved promotions and career advancements of 16 officials of the Labour Department.

The DPC in its meeting held on August 21, 2026, considered the cases of eligible officials after due examination of their service records and other prescribed criteria.

Nazir Ahmad Najar, Mohammad Salim Sofi and Farooq Ahmad Dar,

Labour Inspectors have been promoted as Labour Officers. Mohd Sharief, Supervisor has been promoted as Caretaker, while Vitan Malla, MTS has been promoted as Junior Assistant. Abdul Rashid Bhat, MTS has been promoted as Supervisor.

Besides these functional promotions, 10 officials have been granted In-Situ Promotion (Non-Functional). These include Aijaz Ahmad Bhat (ALWO), Syed Tanwir Ahmad Shah (MTS), Nazir Ahmad Jagal (MTS), Sanjay Chib (MTS),

Bashir Ahmad Wani (MTS), Roman Teji (Sweeper), Mohammad Iqbal (MTS), Chanchal Kumari (Senior Assistant), Mushtaq Ahmad Wani (Medical Assistant) and Shahnaz Parveen (Senior Assistant).

The Labour Commissioner congratulated all the promoted officials and said that timely career progression is an important component of employee welfare and contributes towards building a motivated, efficient and accountable workforce. He expressed

confidence that the officials, while assuming their enhanced responsibilities will continue to discharge their duties with dedication, professionalism, integrity and a strong sense of public service, thereby contributing to the effective functioning of the Labour Department and better delivery of services to workers and the public.

LG Saxena inaugurates New DES Complex to strengthen data-driven governance in Ladakh

LEH, AUGUST 31: Lieutenant Governor, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, today inaugurated the new office complex of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES) and District Statistics & Evaluation Office (DSEO) in Leh, marking a major step towards strengthening Ladakh's institutional capacity for reliable data collection, evidence-based planning, monitoring and more effective delivery of development programmes.

The facility, constructed at an estimated cost of approximately ₹19.49 crore, will provide a modern working environment for the department responsible for generating and managing critical statistical information for the Union Territory.

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics serves as the nodal statistical authority of UT Ladakh, undertaking the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of official statistical data. Its work



supports preparation of GSDP and District Domestic Product estimates, statistical and NSS surveys, and the Annual Statistical Handbook, besides strengthening administrative data systems and Monitoring & Evaluation of development programmes. Reliable data generated by the Directorate enables the Administration to better understand ground realities and take informed decisions.

The new Complex will further fa-

cilitate better coordination and integration of development activities. The PM Gati Shakti Cell and NITI Aayog State Support Mission Cell will also be accommodated in the building, enabling closer coordination between statistical systems, infrastructure planning and development initiatives. The DES also functions as the HRM wing of the Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, handling recruitment, appointments, promo-

tions, transfers, service records and other establishment-related matters.

“Reliable data is the foundation of good governance. This new Complex will strengthen the capacity of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics to generate accurate, timely and evidence-based information, enabling better planning, more effective monitoring and informed decision-making for the development of Ladakh. I am confident that this Complex will become an important institution for building a more efficient, data-driven and Carbon-Neutral Ladakh,” said L-G Shri Saxena.

Notably, a major feature of the building is its focus on sustainability and energy efficiency. It incorporates geothermal heating technology, being used for the first time in Ladakh, apart from the optimum utilisation of solar energy and other renewable-energy and sustainable building practices.

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M/s Green Products situated at SIDCO Industrial Complex Ghatti, Kathua and registered with District Industries Centre, Kathua vide EM-II No. 07/005/21/02231 dated 19.11.2025engaged in the line of activity "Ripening of Fruits viz banana, apple, pears, mangoes, tomatoes only" is applying for change of constitution of the partnership firm due to retirement of one partner i.e Sh. Navish Kotwal, with the firm continuing with the remaining partners namely Sh. Vishal Verma and Sh. Randeep Singh. Any person or any Government/Corporation /Semi-Government/Financial Institute having any objection in respect of the above change may submit the same to the office of General Manager, DIC Kathua within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**Sd/
General Manager
DIC Kathua**

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