## Police arrested Nambardar....

After the episode of Law and order in Reasi, Police is in search of other accused persons involved in law and order problem in the area. Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi Sh Shailender Singh Conveyed that each and every person who was involved in violation of law shall be dealt with law. Everyone has right to protest but through democratic means & no one will be allowed to disturb peaceful environment of Reasi through violent means. Mr Singh further appealed that people should maintain law and order & adopt lawful means for raising their voice.

## **Union Mins directs Biotech......**

trial sites, 6 facilities for immunogenicity assays and animal challenge models and facility augmentation for Covaxin production, he added. The Minister, however, asked the Institutes to reiterate their ownership at regular intervals, as the credit for all good works are appropriated by private sectors.

Dr Jitendra Singh asked the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Haryana, which promotes translational research with a mission to 'discover rationale therapies and cures for brain disorders' that the Centre should take Special Intervention Study on Alzheimer, which could be world class. Similarly, he asked Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad to undertake more translational studies in the post COVID era for pursuing grand challenges in public health to produce affordable technologies through group excellence. The Minister asked inStem to promote basic and translational work in stem cells and regenerative medicine.

### BJP weaponising the pain......

to report back to their duties and sometimes they ask them to stay back (in Jammu)," she said. Mufti said PDP patron and former chief minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed chalked out a programme for their return with the then central government headed by former prime minister Manmohan Singh that worked satisfactorily. "We started building accommodations and transit camps, whether it was in Vessu, Sheikhpora, Mattan or Ganderbal, for the Pandit youth employed under the PM Employment Package. Unfortunately, the process lost its pace under the current dispensation which failed to provide two bedrooms with a kitchen to such employees despite so many years," she said. Asking the Pandit community to isolate the vested interests toeing the BJP agenda, Mufti said some people from Delhi attempting to represent the entire community are spitting so much venom all the time that there does not seem to be a meeting ground. "They are sabotaging any meeting between the two communities because it suits the BJP that has weaponised Kashmiri Pandits' pain to garner votes and further their agenda of divisive politics.

### NZ vs AUS, T20 World Cup Final:.....

The New Zealand captain shifted gears after Martin Guptill's (28 off 35 balls) prolonged struggles at the crease, as

Williamson took only 48 deliveries for his 85.

Regular wickets hurt New Zealand, however, with Josh Hazlewood being the pick of the bowlers with an outstanding spell of 3/16 in the innings. Bar Williamson and Guptill, no other Kiwi batter could cross the 20-run mark, which further highlighted the contribution from Williamson.

Australia had lost Aaron Finch (5) early in the run-chase, but Marsh and Warner put 92 runs for the second-wicket partnership to not only rebuild the Australian innings but also steer the game away from New Zealand's grasp.

Trent Boult, who had inflicted the early blow of Finch, also removed Warner in the 13th over but it was too little, too late for New Zealand. Glenn Maxwell, who had a rather forgettable tournament with the bat, remained unbeaten on 28 to give the Aussies a comprehensive win in the final

## Determined to deepen the cooperative......

together for the same goal- a prosperous, peaceful and Aatmnirbhar Jammu Kashmir UT. We must work together to protect and promote social and economic rights of every individual", he added. The Lt Governor impressed upon all the stakeholders to take necessary steps via cooperative institutions in making all panchayats of the UT prosperous and creating village infrastructure, so that by taking inspiration from the past, we can build a prosperous future. I believe that cooperative is the most credible medium of socio-economic development of farmers, rural population, unorganized sector workers, women, and we need to assess its creative, transformative potential in various fields, to meet the needs of rural and other areas. Accordingly, institutions have to be developed and wherever old institutions are inactive, efforts will have to be made to revive them", he added. Terming Panchayats and Co-operatives as two sides of the same coin, the Lt Governor said that if Panchayat represents grassroots democracy and administrative system, then the cooperatives strengthen their self-reliance, competence and autonomy in at least 20 sectors of the rural system like cottage industries, agriculture and allied activities by raising its economic side. At the same time it protects the interests of the deprived sections, he added. The Lt Governor gave examples of IFFCO which is supplying Nano Liquid Urea to the farmers of Jammu and Kashmir; Amul, world-renowned milk producers cooperative and Krishak Bharti Co-Operative Limited (KRIBHCO) as successful cooperatives which have secured place in the top 10 cooperative institutions all over the world.

The Lt Governor also mentioned about National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), which is the vehicle of development revolution not only in J&K but also in other parts of the country. All these institutions have been considered as a symbol of awakening of self-reliance in a very large section of the society for years. There has been a positive change in the lives of lakhs and crores of families because of these cooperatives, he added. Speaking on the impact of Self Help Groups, the Lt Governor said that, in our UT, more than 52 thousand self-help groups are changing the lives of 4.5 lakh women. "This year we have resolved that 11,000 new self-help groups will be formed so that their potential gets its due place in the economy and development. With the help of cooperatives, we can give new impetus to entrepreneurial women's organizations, the Lt Governor added. The Lt Governor said that along with transparent system, election, accountability, now all cooperative institutions will also have to make efforts to become profitable. We also have to work on making the cooperative sector more organized in terms of production and value addition so that its products can compete not only in the country but also in global markets, he added.

On the e-Inauguration of an awareness and training Program of Fisheries department, the Lt Governor said that there are many such schemes that have the potential to change the socioeconomic status of communities and the benefits of those schemes should reach the grassroots. He directed the concerned heads of departments for sensitizing their officials to work in this direction with determination. Under the leadership of Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, financial assistance of up to Rs.3 crore is being provided to the newly formed cooperatives, especially to the innovative organizations through "Yuva Sahakar - Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme". Apart from this, if the institutions want to expand, then the Central Government and NABARD are also cooperating, the Lt Governor observed.

The Lt Governor gave the mantra of "Quality, Service and Value" to cooperatives and said that it will definitely protect the interests of the weakest section of the people. Meanwhile, the Lt Governor also handed over Registration Certificates to newly registered FPOs/Cooperatives. He also handed over a cheque of Rs. 5 lakh to Cooperative School of Education and Research institute, besides facilitating prominent stakeholders of cooperative movement in the UT.

Earlier, in her address, Ms. Yasha Mudgul, Secretary, J&K Cooperatives department, gave a detailed overview of the cooperative movement in J&K, besides the current status, she also briefed about the prospective initiatives including the registration of Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) as Cooperatives. Initially, with the registration of 20 FPO Cooperatives, 6000 individuals would get benefitted out of the scheme and the number would keep on rising with the registration of more and more FPOs, she informed . Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar and Farooq Khan, Advisors to the Lt Governor; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; BK Singh, Secretary School Education; Mrs. Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government Planning, Mandeep Development And Monitoring Department; Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Administrative Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department; Raghav Langer, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Doifode Sagar Dattatray, Director Animal Husbandry, Jammu besides other senior officers and large number of members of various Cooperatives and Farmer-Producer Organizations were present on the occasion.

## Air purifier makers see a surge in sales as pollution level worsens

New Delhi: As the pollution level of Delhi and surrounding areas is getting worse and Air Quality Index touching alarming levels, room air purifier makers see a surge in their sales num-

Like previous years, makers are looking for a silver lining as sales numbers of this seasonal product spikes after Diwali and has now touched almost Rs 500 crore market size, in which the Delhi NCR and the Northern region contributes around three-fourths of the sales.

This season, manufacturers have lined up new models and claiming to get a reprieve, not from poor air quality but also threat from the SARS COV-2 virus

besides other smart features. "We are confident that our innovative range of products will capture a significant market share during 2021. More importantly, it will provide the much-needed relief to thousands of families across the country," Eureka Forbes Managing Director & CEO Marzin R Shroff told

Without divulging the actual figures, Shroff said Eureka Forbes sales in the segment has grown by 30 per cent over the last year.

KENT RO Founder & Chairman Mahesh Gupta said the company has already seen a spike in sales this season as compared to the last year and is expecting this momentum to continue till the end of winter.

"We are expecting demand to increase in coming days due to continuous air quality deterioration, growing knowledge of air purifiers, coupled with rising health consciousness among consumers. At the same time,

increasing awareness of the effects of indoor pollution is creating demand in the residential and institutional sectors for air purifiers," said

hence will be making an informed choice in comparing the technical parameters, he added.

As per internal estimates,



Earlier 70 per cent sales of Kent air purifiers were in Delhi NCR, however, this year these have seen a surge in demand from other cities

"Air purifier segment is not just restricted to the Delhi-NCR region, but there is a demand from neighbouring states and cities including Chandigarh, Ludhiana and Jalandhar as also from various regions of Haryana," he

Air purifier sales peak only when consumers see pollution rising to a dangerous level, he said, adding that increased media coverage of poor air quality has led to consumer awareness, thereby resulting in more sales.

"We have seen that in the past four years, there has been a sudden surge in air purifiers demand during the smog situation in Delhi. The onset of winter only further deteriorates the air quality and acts as a catalyst to push the sales for air purifiers,' said Gupta.

According to Shroff, now consumers have become increasingly aware of air purifying technology and

the current market for Air Purifiers in India is around Rs 450-500 crore annually, he said as the market expands beyond the limits of the developed metro markets.

"The market has seen sporadic growth but largely concentrated in the northern regions of India, which roughly contributes to more than 80 per cent of the market," he said.

However, he also added this trend is surely and steadily changing though, as awareness of increasing pollution and its harmful effects increases, other regions across the country including non-metros will see a demand surge.

As air pollution in the national capital nears emergency levels, the Delhi government Saturday announced various emergency measures, including the closure of schools for a week, a ban on construction activities and work from home for government employees, to deal with the pollution crisis faced by the city. British tech firm Dyson said air pollution levels vary through the year, they peak at this time in India owing to time.

changes in the weather and temperature, as well as seasonal activities.

"At Dyson, we have long invested in air quality research and filtration technologies, supporting research partners such as Imperial College London to better understand the problems we seek to solve Equipping communities with data about the air quality they are exposed to through our connected machines and Dyson Link App, will help empower them to make meaningful decisions to reduce air pollution exposure," said Dyson Senior Engineer Brian Hu.

Companies have also added new models in the segment this year. According to Shroff, Eureka Forbes lineup include six new launches for the 2021-22 season.

The air purifier segment has become very competitive as more than 15 companies in this room air purifier segment, raging from their products starting from around Rs 4,200 and going above Rs 50,000.

However, makers as Panasonic has exited the segment and has introduced air conditioners with air purification technologies.

"At Panasonic, we have been focusing on innovations related to improving Indoor Air Quality, keeping in mind deteriorating air quality. Earlier this year, we introduced Air Conditioners with air purification technologies," said Panasonic India Business Head Conditioners Group Gaurav Sah. These ACs improve indoor air quality throughout the year, even in winters, as one does not need to switch on the cooling function each

# Those raking up partition extending support to Taliban: Adityanath

Lucknow: Those who are raising the issue of partition are in a way supporting the Taliban, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

Adityanath said on Sunday. His remark is seen as a veiled dig at the Samajwadi Party (SP). Om Prakash Rajbhar, the chief of the Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP), an ally of the SP, had on Thursday blamed the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) for the country's partition, a day after saying India would have remained unified had Muhammad Ali Jinnah been made its first prime minister.

Earlier, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav had equated Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, with Mahatma Gandhi. Vallabhbhai Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru. With months to go for the Assembly polls in the politically crucial state of Uttar Pradesh, Jinnah appears to be dominating the political discourse. Addressing the Samajik Pratinidhi Sammelan here, Adityanath said, "Those who are speaking about the partition are in a way extending support to the Taliban. As soon as the Taliban resurfaced in Afghanistan, a number of

destroyed in Bamiyan (in Afghanistan) by the Taliban. Breaking the statues of



voices started to come up in its support. When strong action was taken, these voices went soft

"Supporting the Taliban means supporting a power that works against humanity, against Lord Buddha's message of 'maitri' (friendship). Certain people are moving in that direction and we need to be aware of them," he added. The BJP leader said those

supporting the Taliban need to learn from the past

"We should not forget how Buddha's statues were

Buddha means trying to put an end to peace. Twenty years ago, when this incident took place, we thought that one day, they (Taliban) will face 'durgati' (misfortune). A few days later, the US dropped bombs on them. Back then, I had said they reaped what they sowed," he said. Without naming any political party, the Uttar Pradesh chief minister said, "The opposition does not have any issue to raise.... Rashtranayak (national hero) Sardar Patel is on one side country, is on the other. They support Jinnah and insult Patel. But we support Patel. He is a rashtranayak while Jinnah will remain a villain for centuries. Will you supthose supporting Jinnah?" Referring to history books, he said, "History never termed emperor Ashoka or Chandragupta Maurya great, but it termed Alexander, who was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya, great. Historians are silent on such issues. However, once the countrymen learn the truth, India will change."

and Jinnah, who divided the

Showering praises on Narendra Modi, Adityanath said the prime minister is making the country resurgent and the philosophy of "Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat" entails this. Addressing a public meeting in Hardoi, the SP chief had said, "Sardar Patel, Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Jinnah studied in the same institute and became barristers. They helped the country achieve independence and never backed away from any strug-

## Randhawa calls for settlement of food vendors in Mandi

Jammu, Nov 14: Former Member Legislative Council Vikram (MLC). Ch. Randhawa, along with a delegation of food vendors of Narwal Mandi, called upon Director Horticulture. Vishesh Pal Mahajan, in connection with the displacement of these food vendors from the Narwal Mandi. Jammu.

While speaking on the occasion Randhawa said that the Narwal Mandi is being upgraded on the modern lines as part of the 'Jammu Smart City', wherein, these food vendors who were feeding their families since decades

by selling tea or food at cheaper rates are being thrown out snatching away

Pertinent to mention that an agitation was launched by these vendors following



Rail ticket reservation, cancellation....

November 14 and 15 to the night of November 20 and 21. Indian Railways' PRS services, including ticket Reservation, current booking, cancellation, and enquiry services, among others, will remain suspended starting at 23:30 hrs and ending at 0530 hrs from November 14 to November 21. Ministry of Railways have decided that all the regular time tabled trains which are presently operating as MSPC (mail/express special) & HSP (holiday special) train services, included in the working time table, 2021, shall be operated with regular numbers and with fare and categorisation as applicable," the Railway Board said to the principal chief commercial managers in a letter.

## IAF's Sukhoi-30, Mirage.....

Sultanpur, Ayodhya, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Mau and Ghazipur. The project has been divided into 8 packages for

Contracts have been constituted with the developers of all packages with effect from October 2018. The project completion deadline was met as it is being dedicated to the people in November 2021. Being an access-controlled expressway, it would provide benefits like fuel-saving, time saving and control in pollution level, along with reduction in accidents. The areas covered by the expressway would gain several social and economic benefits as agriculture, commerce, tourism, and other industrial development will get a flip.

which the former MLC approached them for amicable solution and in this connection a delegation led by Vikram Randhawa had called upon Director Horticulture. While interacting with the

Director Horticulture, Randhawa apprised him that these food vendors are providing tea and food to the poor workers of the Mandi at cheaper rates comparatively to the rates of the canteen of the Narwal Mandi. He said the poor labourers working in Narwal Mandi cannot afford the a lunch of Rs 150/- or tea for Rs 25/- a cup, whereas, these vendors are providing food at Rs 25 to 30/- per plate and tea Rs 5/- to Rs 10/- per

cup.
"Throwing them away is going to cost heavily to both vendors as their livelihood will be snatched and at the

same time the poor workers will be forced to eat at much higher rates which they cannot afford", Randhawa added.

Horticulture Director gave a patient hearing and agreed with the suggestion of the former MLC and assured the delegation that sooner a specific place will be identified with the Mandi complex to be declared as Rehri Zone where these vendors would be accommodated so that they may continue with their earnings and labourers may get food at cheaper rates.

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The former MLC and the delegation expressed their gratitude to the Director for his so kind gesture and promised him that they will abide by the rules and regulations of the administration of the Narwal Mandi.

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