

Dense Fog Prevails At Uttarakhand, J&K

Pune: Dense fog prevailed at Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) and Gulmarg (Jammu & Kashmir) on Thursday morning.

Shallow to moderate fog occurred at New Delhi in the morning hours.

Night temperatures were appreciably to markedly below normal in some parts of east Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and

coastal Andhra Pradesh. They were appreciably below par in some sites of Odisha.

They were below normal in some locations of Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, east Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and south interior Karnataka.

Night temperatures were appreciably to markedly above normal in

some corners of Gujarat, Konkarn, Goa and Madhya Maharashtra. They were above norm in some divisions of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, west Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. They were normal over the rest of the country.

The lowest minimum temperature of 6.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Pachmarhi (west Madhya Pradesh). Rain or thundershowers had occurred at most places in Arunachal Pradesh as well as at a few places in Assam, Meghalaya, Sub Hima-

layan West Bengal and Sikkim during past 24 hours. Isolated patches in Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana and Tamil Nadu also received the downpour during the period. Dry weather prevailed over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura.

Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Konkarn, Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema, Karnataka and Kerala during the period. UNI

Punjab Gov Takes Stock Of Measures To Curb Paddy Straw Burning

Chandigarh: Punjab Governor V P Singh Badnore exhorted all officers of the state government and other stakeholders to find a concrete solution to the stubble burning issue and leave no stone unturned to resolve this issue at the earliest.

The Governor expressed concern over the stubble burning and termed it as a major cause of environment pollution, which also led to degradation of organic content of soil.

Addressing a high-level meeting of senior Punjab government officers and experts from the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) to curb the burning of paddy straw and prevent pollution, the Governor said the farmers need to be provided with viable alternate options, so as to stop them from burning the paddy straw.

He asked the experts from PAU to intensify their efforts in this direction, while suggesting that an advisory to the farmers should be issued at the launch of Kisan Mela in Ludhiana in March this year. Besides, a campaign should be launched throughout the state to aware the farming community about the ill-effects of stubble burning, which

poses a major health hazard, Mr Badnore added.

Mr Badnore was told in the meeting that peasants who are under pressure to clear their land for sowing in a short span of 20 days after paddy harvest, resort to burning of stubble as the easiest way out. The PAU experts elaborated on the pros and cons of various alternate options available, being propagated to ryot like happy seeders, super straw management, incorporation methods using paddy straw chopper and mulcher, straw bailing for use as fuel in power generation and biogas. Despite various options available, the farmers are not adopting them, due to the extra cost, labour and time, the experts added.

Additional Chief Secretary of Development Vishwajeet Khanna outlined various steps being taken by the state government to resolve this issue, including strict enforcement of penalties on farmers. Punjab government has urged the Central government to provide additional financial assistance to the ryots, as an incentive not to burn the paddy straw and opt for alternate methods. The request is under consideration of the Central government, Mr Khanna said. UNI

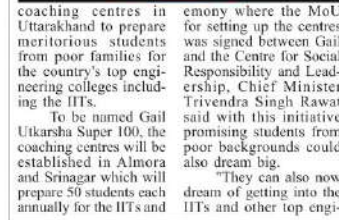
Gail To Set Up Coaching Centres For Aspiring Techies From Poor

Dehradun: Gail (India) Ltd will set up two other top engineering colleges. Speaking at a ceremony where the MoU for setting up the centres was signed between Gail and the Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership, Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat said with this initiative promising students from poor backgrounds could also dream big.

"They can also now dream of getting into the IITs and other top engi-

neering colleges," he said. "Gail (India) Ltd's decision to spend Rs 2.50 crore per annum on Utkarsha Super 100 and to give scholarships of Rs 5,000 per month to every student who makes it to the top engineering colleges is a commendable step," he said.

Minister of State for Higher Education Dhan Singh Rawat said the opening of these coaching centres will also help talent hidden in the hills to come forward. Claiming that Gail (India) Ltd has pioneered several such initiatives under its corporate social responsibility, its CMD B C Tripathi said the two coaching centres, to come up in Kumaon and Garhwal regions of Uttarakhand, are part of the company's flagship Utkarsha project. PTI



coaching centres in Uttarakhand to prepare meritorious students from poor families for the country's top engineering colleges including the IITs.

To be named Gail Utkarsha Super 100, the coaching centres will be established in Almora and Springar which will prepare 50 students each annually for the IITs and

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IIT Roorkee, An Integral Part Of The Study On India's First 'Highway Capacity Manual'

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- Manual will act as a guide for Road Engineers and Policy Makers about Road Expansion

Roorkee: The Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee has been an integral part of the country-wide study for the formulation of India's first ever 'Highway Capacity Manual'. The manual known as Indo-HCM, has been developed by CSIR - Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, was launched on Monday by Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. IIT Roorkee played an instrumental role in the extensive, country-wide study of the traffic characteristics on different categories of roads like single lane, two-lane, multi-lane urban roads, inter-urban highways and expressways and the associated intersections on these roads.

Speaking about the study, Prof. Manoranjan Purida, Principal Investigator from IIT Roorkee, said "The Manual has been developed on the basis of field data collected from real road network in India and presents rational values which can be useful for optimal design of highway system in the country". IIT Roorkee was in charge of 3 modules of Indo HCM: (1) Capacity Estimation of Two Lane, Intermediate Lane and Single Lane Roads (2) Capacity Estimation for Unsignalized Intersections and (3) Capacity Estimation of Pedestrian Facilities.

Since the manual is designed for traffic conditions of entire country, traffic data were collected from different parts of India by associating with other research institutions.

The manual lays down guidelines on man-

agement of different types of roads, their intersections and the level of services to be put in place. It has been designed as a tool for guiding road engineers and policy makers while taking design and operational analysis of road network.

Speaking about the study and the manual, Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee said, "This project is a collaborative effort amongst research and academic institutions in India to develop manuals which are useful for field professionals and highway engineers".

Along with IIT Roorkee, the study also involved IIT Mumbai; IIT

Guwahati; School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Indian Institute of Engineering and Science and Technology, Shibpur; Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Institute of Technology, Surat and Anna University, Chennai.

IIT Roorkee is among the foremost of institutes of national importance in higher technological education and in engineering, basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and knowledge to the country and in pursuit of research. It ranks amongst the best technological institutions in the world and has contributed to all sectors of technologi-

cal development. This is reiterated by the fact that the Institute has been ranked 3rd among the IITs in India and has been ranked 1st in Citations among all Institutes in India by the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2018. It has also been considered a trend-setter in the area of education and research in the field of science, technology, and engineering. The Institute had celebrated its Sesquicentennial in October 1996 and now completed more than 170 years of its existence. It was converted to IIT on September 21, 2001 by an Ordinance issued by the Government of India declared it as the nation's seventh Indian Institute of Technology, an "Institution of National Importance".

Punjab Forms Committee To Suggest Help In Potato & Maize Marketing

Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has set up a three-member committee to work out a marketing strategy for the benefit of maize and potato farmers in the state.

The committee, comprising ACS (Cooperation), ACS (Development) and Chairman, The Punjab State Farmers Commission, has been asked to submit its report by March 1, 2018.

According to an official spokesperson, the committee has been tasked with suggesting ways and means of providing marketing support for maize and potato crops to ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices, without wastage of these commodities. Expressing concern over the losses suffered by farmers due to lack of

proper marketing facilities for these crops, which end up getting wasted in the absence of their timely sale, the Chief Minister has asked the committee to identify domestic and international markets for sale and supply of their produce at attractive prices.

Captain Amarinder Singh has also directed the committee to explore the possibility of future trading in these items to facilitate farmers in ensuring remunerative pricing with risk hedging. This, he said, would also encourage farmers to opt for crop diversification in a big way, in line with the state government's thrust on diversified cultivation as a means of rescuing them from their debt cycles.

The Chief Minister has further sought from the

committee suggestions to spread awareness among potato growers about various varieties of the root to help them cultivate the varieties that are in demand by large MNCs, such as McDonald's and McCain Foods. This, he said, would help provide the state's potato farmers with a ready market for their yield on a consistent basis and at the best possible price.

On the issue of maize crop, the Chief Minister wanted the committee to assess the possibility of channel production from maize/corn, as suggested by Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari. He asked the committee to analyse the cost benefits of such production and the remuneration it would yield for the beleaguered farmers of the state. JMT.



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Mr Trivendra Singh Rawat participates in the Upper Yamuna Review Committee meeting at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi February 15.

Vote For Cong To Save Democracy, Harish Rawat Tells Tripura People

Agartala: Veteran Congress leader Harish Rawat today appealed to the people of Tripura to vote for his party to "save democracy".

"Both the CPIM (I) and the BJP are parties that do not believe in constitutional democracy. The Congress is the only political party that upholds democratic values," Rawat said at a press meet at Congress Bhawan here.

People are fed up with misrule and unemployment in the state under the Left Front rule, the former Uttarakhand chief minister said, adding that the Congress will usher in development in Tripura if voted to power.

"I appeal to the people of the state to choose Congress over the BJP and the Left to save the democracy," he said.

Tripura is set to go to polls on February 18 and the results will be announced on March 3.

In a scathing attack on the BJP, Rawat said

Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and elsewhere," he alleged.

Earlier, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar and CPIM(I) State



Secretary Bijan Dhar had also alleged that "outsiders" from Assam, Uttar Pradesh and other states have entered the poll-bound state in large numbers. Last week, the ruling party lodged a complaint with the Election Commission seeking their ouster. Refuting the BJP's allegations that the Congress may have entered into a "clandestine pact" with the CPI(M), Rawat said it is the saffron party that is working "against the interests of the state".

"The BJP has entered into a poll alliance with the Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura (IPFT), a tribal party that demanded a separate state, Tripwaland. The central government has also reduced funds for Border Area Development Programme (BAPP)," he added. PTI

Security Forces Launch CASO In South Kashmir; Clashes Erupt

Srinagar: A Cordoned and Search Operation (CASO) was launched in Anantnag district where security forces burst teargas shells to disperse stone-pelters on Wednesday, official sources said. They said on a tip-off about the presence of militants, security forces and Special Operation Group (SOG) of Jammu and Kashmir police launched a joint search operation at village Soaf-Shali in Anantnag on Wednesday.

However, people immediately hit the streets and started pelting stones on security forces to disrupt the operation. Security forces burst teargas shells and resorted to lathicharge to disperse the demonstrators, who were pelting stones and trying to enter the cordoned off area. UNI



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Prakash Utsav: Amarinder Urges PM To Constitute Organising Committee Under Culture Ministry

Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh shot off a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, requesting him to constitute an organising committee under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Culture, for the commemoration of 550th anniversary of the Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev.

Urging the Prime Minister to head the committee so formed, to impart a sense of purpose to the efforts, Capt Singh further sought special assistance from the Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre, so as to develop the places associated with the life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev. The Chief Minister apprised Mr Modi that the state government has decided to commemorate the event in a befitting manner, so that the teachings and message of the great Guru could be showcased before the country, as well as the rest of the world. He also pointed out that a state-level Committee had been constituted to draw up an action plan and the line-up of events. UNI

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2017.

S. NO.	Particulars	STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS		
		QUARTER ENDED ON 31-12-2017	NINE MONTHS ENDED ON 31-12-2017	QUARTER ENDED ON 31-12-2016
		Rs-Audited	Rs-Audited	Rs-Audited
1.	Total Income From Operations (Net)	125,480	537,190	1,27,210
2.	Net Profit (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	7,40	13,04	3,74
3.	Net Profit (Loss) for the period before tax, other Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	7,40	13,04	3,74
4.	Net Profit (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	7,40	13,04	3,74
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / Loss for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	7,40	13,04	3,74
6.	Equity Share Capital	446,320	446,320	446,320
7.	Reserves (including Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Standalone Balance Sheet of the previous year	275,348	275,348	245,588
8.	Earnings Per Share of Rs. 100 each (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	1. Basic:	0.158	0.279	0.080
	2. Diluted:	0.158	0.279	0.080

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone Quarterly and Nine months ended 31st December, 2017 filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full Form of the said Standalone Quarterly and nine months ended Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the Company (www.deshrakshak.in).

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बढ़ते हैं। उन्होंने मिल जुलकर मनाने किया। इस दौरान कृपाशर्द कालीचरण यों और श्रद्धालुओं त किया।

क आर्थिक हित प्रभावित हो रहे हैं। इस दौरान इन्टरनार्क मजदूर संगठन ने एक्सिस बैंक, प्रधान को इस कटौती के संबंध में ज्ञापन भी सौंपा लेकिन बैंक प्रबंधक ने इस संबंध में कटौती के बाबत श्रमिकों को अपना पक्ष स्पष्ट नहीं किया। इस दौरान

भूपेंद्र सिंह, दलजीत सिंह, जितेंद्र शर्मा, राजीव कुमार, संजीत यादव, बलवंत सिंह, राजकुमार शर्मा, कामेश्वर प्रसाद, संजय सिंह, देवेन्द्र सिंह पटेल, सुखराम, राकेश, हृदयानंद यादव, देवनारायण मिश्रा, राकेश, प्रदीप शर्मा, रंजीत पाल, किशन गिरी आदि लोग शामिल थे।

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