

The Fifteenth Finance Commission meets representatives of Trade and Industry in Rajasthan

The 15th Finance Commission headed by Chairman, Shri N.K. Singh alongwith its Members and senior officials met today with the representatives of the Trade and Industry bodies in Rajasthan :

The Commission observed that:

- Industrial growth has been prioritized with the emphasis on growth areas such as Textiles, Cement, Gems and Jewellery, Glass and Ceramics, etc. Special Economic Zones have been created to improve exports mainly in Handicrafts, Electronics, etc.

- Close proximity to the National Capital, New Delhi has supported the development of industrial areas in Alwar district which houses several leading industrial giants in the automotive and engineering sector. The State also has tremendous potential to spur indus-

trial activity after the development of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor.

- Rajasthan has made great strides in the following sectors:
 - Natural resources such as Crude Oil, Marble and Granite, Limestone, Mica,
 - Feldspar, Copper, Lead and Zinc
 - Textiles and Apparel
 - Agriculture based industries has significantly improved by introduction of several new crops which were hitherto not being produced in Rajasthan viz. date farming in Jaisalmer, Kinoo production in Sri Ganganagar, Oranges in Jhalawar Area, Guavas in Sawaimadhopur, Guargum in Bikaner belt.
 - Production of variety of spices viz. Chilly, Fennel, Asafoetida, Cumin, Ajawain, Coriander, Fenugreek leaves, Ginger, Garlic etc.

- Rajasthan ranks 9th in

the ease of doing business ranking with a score of 99.40%.
 Rajasthan also has the third highest solar capacity of 3072.43 MW (till March 2019).
 Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd. (RIICO) and Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) have collaborated for facilitating Japanese investment in the State of Rajasthan during the period 2006-2016. A significant

step in this regard has been the establishment industrial zone has been created at Ghiloth near Neemrana.
 Rajasthan is also the second largest crude oil producing state in India after Bombay High offshore field being operated by ONGC.
 Regarding the tourism potential in Rajasthan, the Commission observed that:
 The state offers vast and unexploited potential for



domestic tourists who, along with the foreign tourists, could contribute towards pushing the economic growth further, while providing employment opportunities.

According to the Tourism Statistics at a Glance 2018, State ranks 5th amongst all Indian States in attracting foreign tourists visits in the country in 2017. 6 percent of all Foreign Tourist visits were attracted by the State of

Rajasthan in 2017.
 State ranks 10th amongst all Indian States in attracting domestic tourists visits in the country in 2017. 2.8 percent of all Domestic Tourist Visits were attracted by the State of Rajasthan in 2017.
 The key initiatives undertaken by State Government to promote Investment include:
 Introduction of RIPS 2014, Single Window Clearance System.
 Systematic creation of various policies and schemes relating to Agro-Processing and Agri-Business, Tourism, Solar Power, MSME, Minerals, Township, Incentive Scheme for BPOs and KPOs, Start-ups.
 Introduction of comprehensive labour reforms.
 The points of concern according to the Commission are -
 The availability of adequate Technical Skilled

Population:
 According to Niti Aayog, lack of technically qualified personnel in the state has been a concern.
 The expected availability of skilled personnel is around 2.17 lakh less than half of the expected requirement in the state.
 In case of Semi-skilled personnel, where the expected requirement is 30.91 lakh and the expected availability is around 10.91 lakh individuals.
 Inadequate Transport Infrastructure:
 Rajasthan still lags behind the national average with respect to road length.
 The road density in Rajasthan is 74.3 km per 100 sq. km as against the national average of 143.1 km in the year 2016-17.
 The total length of roads in the State is about 1,89,825 km in the year 2017-18. The

length of national highways in the State is about 9,271 km while state highways extend to about 15,032 km. Representatives of Industries and Trade Associations present in the meeting included representatives of Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, CII Rajasthan, Federation of Rajasthan exporters, Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, United Council of Rajasthan Industries, FICCI, FORTI, Jaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Laghu Udyog Bharti, PHDCCI, Jaipur.

The Commission noted all the concerns highlighted by the representatives of the Rajasthan Trade and Industry representatives and promised to address them in its recommendations to the Central Government.

Workshop regarding Combat & surprise inspection



Udaipur: The workshop of district level officers for the Community Policing to Build Awareness and Trust program conducted under the joint aegis of Udaipur / District Administration, Police Department, and UNICEF was held in Police Line Auditorium on Wednesday.

Members of Rajasthan State Child Rights Protection Commission, Dr. Shailendra Pandya, and Dr. Vijender Singh attended the meeting as a guest.

They said that everyone should come forward and make serious and coordinated efforts in the field of child protection should be done Dr. Shailendra Pandya emphasized on finding better future options for children with widespread dissemination of child rights and protection. Appreciating the Combat Program being run in the division, he said that it should be implemented in other districts.

Meeting of all child welfare police officers and district level officers working for child protection in the presence of Inspector General of Police Udaipur Range Vinita Thakur and guidance of Superintendent of Police Udaipur Kailash Chandra Bishnoi various issues of child protection were discussed in detail. In the meeting, SP informed about the activities being done by the Police Department under the program for child protection and community policing. In the next phase of the meeting, child welfare committee member B.K. Gupta stressed the need for coordinated efforts for child protection in southern Rajasthan.

On this occasion, the Child Help Desk prepared for all police stations in Udaipur and Rajsamand districts was released by the members of the commission and police officers. In this help

desk, the telephone numbers of Child Line, State Child Rights Protection Commission and National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights are printed.

Representatives of departments and voluntary organizations present in the meeting informed the Commission about various problems. Commission member Vijender Singh directed the child welfare police officers and representatives of the departments to work with sensitivity in matters related to children.

Range level nodal officer of the program, Additional Superintendent of Police, Swati Sharma instructed the police officers to conduct the program activities effectively with the smooth running of the child help desk at the police station.

Member of Rajasthan State Child Rights Protection Commission, Shailendra Pandya and Dr. Vijender Singh during a visit to Udaipur on Wednesday conducted a surprise inspection of various government institutions related to children and provided directions on the services being provided on the subject of protection of child rights here.

Commission Member Dr. Pandya and Dr. Singh today inspected the Child Communication Home, the Children's Home and the Girls' Home at Badi Road. & took information from the operators of these child houses about the facilities

being given to the children and the arrangements being made for their rehabilitation. They also interacted with the children living here and confirmed the facilities and care being provided to them. He asked the operators to ensure the availability of facilities provided by the government to bring them to the basics of education with better sanitation facilities in the child homes.

Commission Member Dr. Pandya and Dr. Singh also reached the police station located in Hiran Magri Sector 6 in the evening and inquired about the establishment of the Child Help Desk here & inquired about the services provided to children at the desk here and expressed satisfaction over the progress made so far.

During this time, he also conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Satellite Hospital located in Sector 6 and while communicating with the admitted mothers here, the health check-up of their infants, the status of malnutrition, the medical and health services provided to them with nutrition. Got information about.

He prohibited the medical officer in charge here to take special care of the infants and provide the services as per the provisions. On this occasion, child welfare committee member Dr. Raj Kumari Bhargava and other members were present.

GREETINGS AND TEACHER HONORS CEREMONY

Udaipur: Under the auspices of Savitri Ba Phule Environment and Education Institute, Jyoti Ba Phule Teachers' Training College has a teacher reception and honors ceremony organized on the occasion of Teachers' Day. In which the Vice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Prof. Narendra Singh Rathod was felicitated on Teachers' Day, the program was presided over by Shri Takhat Singh Shaktawat. The founder of Savitri Ba Phule Environment and Education Institute, Mr. Dinesh Mali first greeted all the visiting guests and shared information of the institutions he further added that our institute is aiming to honor the subjects of education every year and searches for good teachers.

Vice-Chancellor Mr. Narendra Singh Rathore thanked all the members, in his address asked teachers to set new dimensions in agriculture in the institution under the Environment

Program. President of ceremony Shri Takhat Singh Shaktawat, Pradhan Girwa first paid salutes and blessings to the teachers and informed the future students about good practices. Called to serve poor people and dedicated the achievements of his political life to his teachers. Dr. Chetna Bhardwaj threw light on the life, personality, and work of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan and inspired everyone to follow the path given by them. Distinguished Guest Shri Shyam Sundar Bhatt, Deputy Director Savitri Ba Phule Environment and Education Institute said that it is a matter of great pride to be a teacher, the teacher is a society, society is a nation



and if a nation is there we all exist. Dr. Chetna Bhardwaj, Shaily Jain, Ranjana Salgia, Sunita Shrimali, Bhavani Singh Soda, Dr. Minakshi Solanki, Neelu Joshi, Visakha Bhatnagar, Kamala Kumari Chauhan, Ms. Lekha Gehlot, Mangi Ameta, Rajesh Puri Goswami, Kailash Meghwal, Parvati Vaishnav, Prem Kumari Patel were honored.

In the end, Director of the institute Diwakar Mali proposed a vote of thanks. The program was conducted by Shri Mati Preeti Paliwal, Ranjana Salgia, Shaily Jain. On this occasion, Dr. Manish Saxena, Dr. N.L. Chaubeesa, Mrs. Anjana Seth, Mrs. Kaushalya Kanwar, etc. were present.

Workshop organized under National Tobacco Control Program

Udaipur: The workshop was organized at Kalpataru Nursing College Udaipur under the National Tobacco Control Program of the Department of Medicine and Health. The main speaker of the event was District PPM and IEC Coordinator Mahipal Singh. The program was chaired by Principal Shiva. The keynote speaker of the program, Mahipal Singh said that smoking beedi, cigarettes & Hookah etc. are popular in Rajasthan. Smoking is not only harmful to health, but indirect smoking also increases the chances of getting cancer, asthma, stroke etc. The amount of smoke that goes into the body during smoking is double the amount of nicotine and tar in indirect smoking and the amount of carbon monoxide is 5 times more which reduces the amount of oxygen in the blood. Smoking in any form or what also taking no Tobacco safe amounts require any time can be left a strong desire for the power of medical consultation and treatment. Psychologist Sonia gave a detailed description of the measures and medicines for quitting tobacco and requested to send the smoker to the counselling centre. Dr. PC Jain made the students aware of doing a theatrical transformation of the results and side effects of drug and smokers and pleaded not to take any kind of intoxication in life. At the same time, all the students were sworn in not to consume tobacco.

64th district level judo/wrestling competition completed

Udaipur: The 64th District Level Judo / Wrestling Competition (14-17 years) was held at the Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Ambamata. Gauri Jamrani, the principal, said that in the 6-day competition, 395 students of 39 schools of the district participated. All the winners of the competition, runners and third-placed players were honored by the guests. On this occasion, the school's physical education teacher Indra Damore presented a report for the 6-day competition. Former MLA Trilok Purbia, the chief guest of the program, motivated the children and the organizers to promote sports more.

Feast of Apology

Udaipur: The Shri Jainacharya Devendra Women's Institute celebrated a collective apology festival in Devendra Dham

Patron Leela Nahar told that 150 women and 25 children did a retraction on this occasion. Minister Mamta Ranaka said that Jain Antyakshari program was organized last night. Payal Dugarwal remained first, while Sunita Bhanawat achieved the second position, the third rank shared by Vijayalakshmi Samar, Manju Bapna.

Meena Chhajed, Meena Bokadaya, Komal Jain, Taruna Samar, Ranjana Chhajed, Madhu Bordia, Vanita Pamecha had supported the fest.

Kaushiki dance for Suprasav

Udaipur: On September 6, the twenty-fourth Kaushiki Day was celebrated by the Udaipur Society for Microvita Research and Integrated Medicine, Udaipur at Jagriti on Tekri-Madri Road. The program was inaugurated with a garland and lighting the lamp on the replica of Kaushiki dance exponent Sri Anandamurti Ji.

Society President Dr. S. K. Varma explained the various postures of Kaushiki dance, their expressions and benefits of dance by PPT. He said that this bio-psychological dance was performed by Sri Sri Anandamurti Ji on 6 September 1978. Dr. Verma said that it protects against twenty-two diseases. This age-old dance is especially beneficial for women and makes delivery easier in pregnant women. It consists of 16 dhin and two tata hierarchies and it affects every human corpus.

This dance can be performed by both men and women. He said that the training of this dance, which is especially beneficial for women, should be imparted in every school to adolescent girls so that they can be safe from many health problems of daily life. Society Secretary Dr. Vartika Jain said that in this dance, every part of the head to the feet, exercises, and glands are exercised. It removes indigestion, acidity, gastritis, gout and liver errors and also prevents facial wrinkles. Regular practice of this dance also fixes problems related to the menstruation of women. Kaushiki dance was also practiced in the program, after which Kaushiki competition was organized. Society members and student classes were present on this occasion.

Launch of 64th District Level Basketball Competition

Udaipur: The 64th District level 14 and 19 year age group basketball competition was launched at Central Public School, New Bhpulpura in the city. In the atmosphere of enthusiasm and enthusiasm, the administrative director - Mr. Anil Sharma

and Chairperson - Mrs. Alka Sharma launched the competition. Mrs. Alka Sharma announced the commencement of the tournament. The opening match was played between Central Public School and Alok sr.sec with Central Public School being the winner.

Teacher honored on Teachers' Day

Udaipur: Teachers' Day was celebrated with gaiety at The Stanford senior secondary School in Ayd. Director of the school KG Mundra said that along with all the teachers of the school, two retired government teachers, Shivshankar Nagda, Mrs. Kundan Sharma was also honored.

Sunil Ladha, Dinesh Kataria, Pawan Khabya Abbasali Bandukwala were also honored. On this occasion, Dinesh Kataria and Sunil Ladha narrated their memoirs.

Freedom ... Independence... and the tale of Kashmir!

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The Independence Day passed amidst apprehensions. It was in the air that the hon'ble Home Minister will host the national flag in Lal Chowk in Jammu and Kashmir. A state which had recently been amputated a week before into two union territories was in shackles. Thousands of troops had been moved in to protect the state from some "terror attack" from across the border. An army officer of the rank of Lt. General was asked to announce this supposed threat on television and all the foreign tourists, pilgrims going to Amarnath and the people visiting Kashmir were asked to leave the state amidst their journeys. Section 144 was imposed on the entire state which in truth was more than a curfew. People were locked out and the National security Advisor was shown chatting with some "Common" people.

This was the first time after the independence on 15th August, 1947 that it was being loudly proclaimed as if a state had become free. The forces claimed that the condition was in full control and there was no untoward incident. No telephone was working, internet was shut down, no newspaper was published in Kashmir after 6th of August and the stories in national media said that normalcy was being restored in Kashmir. In the meanwhile, the social media flooded with suggestions of buying land in Kashmir and marrying girls of Kashmir. Those who were writing such posts perhaps did not know that a large proportion of the Population of Kashmir was Muslim or sudden-

ly they had become secular mesmerized by the thought of beautiful maidens from that "Fairy land".

The debate on article 370, 371 and section 35A will continue for some more time and will be silenced by the power. There could be varied opinions on their acceptability. The debate needs to go on. But what this debate did was to divert the nation's attention from the mega recession Indian economy had entered. Massive unemployment, lack of demand in the market, total disruption of education, receding faith of people in the election mechanism, instable agriculture and widespread floods in a large number of states were issues thrown back-stage and a euphoria was created among the masses as if something so great has been achieved which will resolve all our crises.

Freedom means freedom from hunger, freedom from ignorance, freedom from superstition, freedom from exploitation, freedom from poverty, freedom from corruption and freedom to lead a happy life without anxiety. Independence means ability to take one's own decisions and exercise his or her will in the matters personal as well as political. Hope the people of Jammu and Kashmir will enjoy this freedom and independence in near future.

Lake City Press Club Udaipur submits Memorandum to CM

Udaipur: Members of the Udaipur Lake City Press Club demanded stern action on the policeman who physically assaulted a senior photo journalist in Jaipur. The members, in their memorandum submitted to the Collector, Anandi at Collectorate demanding that strict action be taken against the police personnel who physically assaulted a member of the Press.

Senior Photo Journalist of Dainik Bhaskar, Jaipur - Anil Sharma had gone to cover an ill-fated and dastardly murder at Jaipur. The city was tense due to the incident, which Anil and his fellow media personnel had proceeded to cover. Police physically assaulted them with stick (lathi charge). This attack, apart from injury, also caused disrepute to a member of the Press, who had simply gone to cover an incident.

Members of the Udaipur Lake City Press Club, in their memorandum to the Chief Minister, demanded that the incidents of attacks on media persons are increasing on a daily basis. The members expressed grave concern in the matter. President of Lake City Press Club, Pratap Singh Rathore, in his brief discussion with the Collector, demanded that Chief Minister order investigations and strict action against the policeman who assaulted a member of the Press.