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OUR CORRESPONDENT

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degrees Celsius on Thursday. At 15.2 degrees Celsius, the city recorded the season's lowest maximum temperature on December 18.

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The minimum temperature is predicted to rise to 8 degrees Celsius by January 4-5.

Light rain is also expected in the national Capital under the influence of the western disturbance from January 3 to January 5.

The western disturbance will lead to moderate snowfall in the western Himalayan region, the IMD said.

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Severe cold wave continues in Kashmir on New Year's Day

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SRINAGAR: Severe cold wave conditions continued unabated in Kashmir where the minimum temperature settled below zero, marking a frozen welcome to the New Year.

The sub-zero temperature across the Valley resulted in the freezing of water supply lines and water bodies in several areas, officials said.

The weather remained dry across Kashmir but the valley continued to experience sub-zero nights as the minimum temperature settled several degrees below the freezing point, they said.

The officials said the dry weather brought disappointment to hundreds of tourists at the famous ski-resort of Gulmarg who had hopes of welcoming the New Year amid snowfall. However, huge icicles formed at various places in the resort, against white-cloaked meadows, presenting a beautiful sight to the visitors who had rushed there in hordes to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, they said.



icicles hang from the roof of a building at famous ski resort Gulmarg in North Kashmir, on Friday

The resort experienced freezing weather as the mercury there settled at the low of minus 9.0 degrees Celsius Thursday night and was the coldest recorded place in Jammu and Kashmir, the officials said.

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Srinagar city –the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir –recorded a low of minus 6.4 degrees Celsius –down from the previous night's minus 5.9 degrees Celsius.

Pahalgam, which serves as

the base camp for annual Amarnath yatra in south Kashmir, recorded a low of minus 7.8 degrees Celsius.

Qazigund –the gateway town to the valley –recorded the minimum of minus 5.7 degrees Celsius, while Kupwara, in north Kashmir, registered a low of minus 5.6 degrees

Celsius and Kokernag, in the south, minus 7.8 degrees Celsius, the officials said.

The MeT office has said while the weather is likely to remain dry over the next two days, there is a possibility of a spell of rain or snow at isolated to widespread places over a few days from Monday.

Kashmir is currently under the grip of 'Chillai-Kalan' –the 40-day harshest winter period when a cold wave grips the region and the temperature drops considerably leading to the freezing of water bodies including the famous Dal Lake here as well as the water supply lines in several parts of the valley.

The chances of snowfall are most frequent and maximum during this period and most areas, especially in the higher reaches, receive heavy snowfall.

While 'Chillai-Kalan' –which began on December 21 –will end on January 31, the cold wave continues even after that in Kashmir with a 20-day-long 'Chillai-Khurd' (small cold) and a 10-day-long 'Chillai-Bachha' (baby cold).

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A cold wave is also declared when the minimum temperature is 10 degrees Celsius or below and is 4.5 notches less than normal.

A "severe" cold wave is when the minimum temperature dips to two degrees Celsius or the departure is more than 6.4 degrees.

The average minimum temperature in Delhi in December was the second-lowest in 15 years.

Data released by the IMD on Thursday showed that the mean minimum

temperature (MMT) this December was 7.1 degrees Celsius. It was 7.6 degrees Celsius last year.

According to Srivastava, multiple western disturbances affecting the Himalayan region and the global impact of La Nina were the major reasons behind such low minimum temperatures.

The month of November last year was the coldest in the national capital in 71 years, with the mean minimum temperature dropping to 10.2 degrees Celsius, according to IMD data.

Delhi had recorded a mean minimum temperature of 10.2 degrees Celsius in November 1949.

Also, the month of October last year was the coldest in 58 years in the city. The mean minimum temperature in October last year was 17.2 degrees Celsius, the lowest since 1962, when it was 16.9 degrees Celsius.

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Jalpally lake park proposal in limbo

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Land abutting lake facing encroachments, garbage dumping

DESPITE approval from the government, a park proposed on land abutting Jalpally Lake has not yet come into being, and several acres earmarked for it are, meanwhile, turning into dump yard. Heaps of garbage are dumped by people from surrounding areas, presenting an eyesore. Sharing the boundaries with Rajendranagar and Jalpally, the blissful lake that spreads over several kilometres is wallowing in a negligible state as brazen encroachments have already shrunk its area to a large extent. Following pleas from concerned citizens, officials took up fencing work. However, a large extent of area still faces threat from land sharks.

Officials took up fencing work at the lake off late. However, a large extent of area is still needed to be covered which is posing a great risk to the water body

Loads of garbage, being carted through lorries and trolleys, is making its way directly to the site all the way neighbouring areas

He says it could not proceed as a few people claimed ownership over land



Smoke from burnt garbage hangs thick in the air, choking people

**Civic body chairman says
Rs 200-cr plan for park pending
with HMDA**

"The site comes under Jalpally municipality. Loads of garbage is being dumped in the area by lor-

ries and trolleys. GHMC officials are aware of the ugly developments, but are not acting to curb

them. Thick smoke from the burnt garbage is spoiling ambient temperature and choking the residents, too. Last year when the issue took a serious turn with thick smoke filling up air, the officials turned up only to provide temporary relief by carting away the dumped trash to some other location," said Anwar, a resident.

When contacted, Jalpally Municipal Chairman Abdallah Sadi said, "The idea to develop 191 acres of land into park at Jalpally Lake with an outlay of around Rs 200 crore was mooted nearly two years ago. But a few people raised objections, claiming ownership over the land. The proposal is still pending with the HMDA." As far as the dumping of garbage is con-

cerned, he said they even filed two cases against some people at Pahadi Shareef police station. "We will start taking action against people dumping garbage on the site soon. In the meantime we have decided to install CCTV cameras close to the site to keep an eye on the lorries and trolleys dumping trash there and will impose challans on them against such violations," he said.

"I am not aware of any such proposal at the Jalpally Lake but there is a plan to raise Miyawaki garden on 3.5 acres of land. We have already made a proposal and are waiting to get a nod from the committee," informed N.Kistiah, Assistant Engineer Jalpally Municipality.

Tattapani-Salappar water transport gets a push

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Two jetties and a common facility will be constructed at Tattapani and Kasol village with an estimated cost of Rs 2.02 crore to develop the proposed water transport facilities between Tattapani and Salappar.

Stating this while presiding over a review meeting regarding inland water transport here today, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said the draft agreement from the NIPC for signing an MoU for the use of land for construction of jetties had been received.

The Chief Minister said it would not only provide cost-effective transportation facilities to the people but also prove an added attraction to the tourists. This would also give boost to economic activities in the surrounding areas by providing job opportunities to the youth.

He said e-tender for consultancy services had been invited to prepare detailed project reports (DPRs) and tender document for feasible locations in Kol Dam, Bhakra Dam, Chamera Dam and

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- As many as 107 inland water transport routes have been identified in the Govind Sagar reservoir.
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The Kol Dam at Tattapani. FILE



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page Ahan, Jartu, Sui, Mehandla and Neri Ropru.

He said 107 inland water transport routes had been identified in the Govind Sagar reservoir and 170 permits had been granted. The Bilaspur to Bhakra route was the longest of about 60 km and people had to pay a nominal fare of Rs 80 for this.

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प्लांट को जीरो लिक्विड डिस्चार्ज बनाकर पानी की फिजूलखर्ची रोकेगा जल बोर्ड

जैन ने अधिकारियों को 31 मार्च, 2021 तक 8 एमजीडी रीसाइक्लिंग प्लांट चालू करने के निर्देश दिए

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दिल्ली जल बोर्ड (डीजेबी) पानी की फ़िज़ूलखर्ची रोकने के लिए सभी ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट्स जीरो लिफ्टवॉट डिज़ाइन के साथ बनावेगा। इस बात की जानकारी शुक्रवार को चंद्रवल जल उपचार संयंत्र के दौरे के बाद कही। गौरतलब यह कि जल मंत्री और दिल्ली जल बोर्ड अध्यक्ष सर्वेन्द्र जैन ने मुख्य इंजीनियर, कार्यकारी इंजीनियर और डब्ल्यूटीपी की प्रबंधन टीम के साथ शुक्रवार को चंद्रवल जल उपचार संयंत्र का निरीक्षण किया और चरण-एक की उत्पादन क्षमता तात्कालिक आधार पर 39 एमजीडी तक बढ़ाने के लिए



संबंधित अधिकारियों को निर्देश जारी किया है। जैन ने बताया कि चंद्रावल जल उपचार संयंत्र के दो चरण और एक रीसाइक्लिंग इकाई है। डब्ल्यूटीपी के चरण- एक में 35 एमजीडी क्षमता है जिसे कम लागत के प्रभावी संशोधनों के साथ 39 एमजीडी तक

बढ़ाया जा सकता है। निरीक्षण के दौरान जैन ने पाया कि 8 एमजीडी पुनर्चक्रण इकाई काम नहीं कर रही है। उन्होंने तुरंत अधिकारी को इसे क्रियाशील बनाने के निर्देश दिए। क्रियाशील होने पर इस अतिरिक्त 8 एमजीडी पानी से संयंत्र के दायरे में

अने वाले क्षेत्रों में कूल जलामूर्ति में वृद्धि होगी। जैन ने कहा कि 8 एमजीटी रीमाइनिंग फ्लाट की कार्यप्रणाली और चंद्रवल डक्यूटीटी के चरण-एक की जल उपदान क्षमता में 4 एमजीटी की वृद्धि होती से जल उत्पादन 12 एमजीटी हो जाएगा। इस 12 एमजीटी पानी से संयंत्र के चारों में अने वाले क्षेत्रों में जलामूर्ति की जाएगी। पानी की हट बूझ कौनती है और सभी ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट जोरों लिक्विड डिवायस के साथ बनाए जाएंगे, ताकि इस मलवर्णों संसाधन को तफ़्त फ़िल्टरबूझ न हो। सभी लीकेज को रोकना अनिवार्य है और इस दुर्घटन को किसी भी कौमप पर बंदवर्त नही किया जाएगा।

दिल्ली सरकार ने पानी का बिल माफी योजना मार्च तक बढ़ाई



नहीं दिली। दिली सरकार ने पात्री खिल बकाया और विलम्ब भुगतान के कारणों को एक बार माफ़ी की अन्तर्गत जेल्मों की समय सल्लाह के तहत ३० मार्च तक बढ़ा दी। देश जेल्मों भुगतान सल्लाह के तहत न केवल की पात्री थी और इसके पक्ष में सभी जेल्मों की बकायों को विलम्ब भुगतान के तहत प्रसार है। रणित पात्री जेल्मों के कारण की जेल्मों के आधार पर आर्थिक या पूरा पूरा न केवल कर दिया जाता है। दिली सल्लाह से ही मध्य कि हमने जेल्मों की विलम्ब तर्क अर्थशास्त्रिक उम्मेदवार किता किता विलम्ब पर आगे पात्री पात्री किता किता कर सल्लाह पर लम्ब ने अर्थिक उम्मेदवारों ने हम जेल्मों की ६३२ किल्ले सल्लाह को सल्लाह प्रसार उम्मेदवार आगे जेल्मों किता विलम्ब सल्लाह ३० लेक पर जेल्मों तक की सल्लाह है। ये सल्लाह पर उम्मेदवार सल्लाह सल्लाह है।

प्रदेश में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने की कवायद चंबल के जवाहर सागर बांध में क्रूज चलाने की तैयारी

6 को होगी बैठक

जयपुर @ पत्रिका. प्रदेश में अब पर्यटन की संभावनाओं वाले क्षेत्रों की खोज व उन्हें विकसित करने की तैयारियां भी की जा रही हैं। नए पर्यटन केन्द्रों की खोज के तहत ही बुंदी जिले में चंबल नदी पर बने जवाहर सागर बांध में क्रूज चलाने की योजना बनाई जा रही है। कवायद के तहत केन्द्रीय इनलैंड वाटर प्राधिकरण के अधिकारियों के साथ वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के जरिए 6 जनवरी को राज्य के पर्यटन विभाग के अफसरों के साथ बैठक होगी।

बैठक में प्राधिकरण के अधिकारी बांध की गहराई, क्रूज चलाने के लिए क्षेत्र का चिन्हीकरण व क्रूज संचालन के

अन्य महत्वपूर्ण मसलों पर चर्चा होगी। बैठक में पर्यटन विभाग के अधिकारियों के अनुसार जल संसाधन विभाग समेत पर्यटन के क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रहे विशेषज्ञ भी शामिल होंगे।

पर्यटन विभाग के अफसरों का कहना है कि कोटा के अलावा धौलपुर में चंबल नदी में भी क्रूज चलाने की योजना है।

अफसरों का यह भी कहना है कि पूरे विश्व का पर्यटन क्षेत्र कोरोना की मार से जूझ रहा है। चूंकि अब वेक्सीन आने से इस क्षेत्र को मजबूती मिलने की उम्मीद है। राज्य में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए नए वित्तीय वर्ष में करीब 100 करोड़ के पर्यटन विकास कोष की घोषणा की गई थी।

जल जीवन मिशन : 2020 में लगाए 3 करोड़ नल कनेक्शन

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की महत्वाकांक्षी जल जीवन मिशन योजना ने एक और मील का पत्थर पार कर लिया है। बीते एक साल में इस योजना के तहत 3 करोड़ से ज्यादा नल कनेक्शन लगाए हैं।

केंद्रीय जलशक्ति मंत्रालय ने शुक्रवार को बताया कि 15 अगस्त 2019 को जब प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने लालकिले से प्रत्येक ग्रामीण आवास को नल से जल पहुंचाने का ऐलान किया था, तब देश में 19.13 करोड़ घरों में से 3.23 करोड़ घरों में ही नल कनेक्शन लगा थे। यह योजना राज्यों के सहयोग से चल रही है। गोवा देश का पहला राज्य है, जहां 100 प्रतिशत घरों में नल कनेक्शन चल चुके हैं। पिछले दिनों केंद्रीय जलशक्ति मंत्री गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत ने कहा था कि वैसे तो वर्ष 2024 तक सभी 19.13 करोड़ घरों में नल कनेक्शन देने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है, लेकिन हमारे मंत्रालय ने इसे वर्ष 2022 तक ही पूरा करने का संकल्प लिया है।