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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah inaugurated the new office building for the three Multi-State Cooperative Societies – Bhartiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL), National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) and National Cooperative Export Limited (NCEL) at World Trade Centre in New Delhi on Wednesday. He said, the inauguration of a separate office building for BBSSL, NCOL and NCEL is another significant initiative of the Ministry of Cooperation to achieve Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Sahakar se Samridhi". He said, these three office buildings will provide a strong base in strengthening the whole ecosystem of the Agriculture sector including farmers. Shah added that spread over 31 thousand square feet areas, these office buildings are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies. All three societies will ensure the upliftment of the people associated with agriculture and related activities and will procure the agricultural produce and seeds from the farmers via Primary Agricultural Credit Societies -PACS. The Societies will be working to ensure that profits on the net surplus go directly to the farmers' accounts thereby preventing leakages in the process.



The Ministry of Defence has signed two contracts worth 8,073 crore rupees with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the acquisition of 34 Advanced Light Helicopters on Wednesday. The Ministry in a statement said that the deal was sealed for procuring 25 Advanced Light Helicopters utility for the Indian Army and 9 Advanced Light Helicopters for maritime role for the Indian Coast Guard under the buy Indian-indigenously designed, developed and manufactured category. It said, the Indian Army version ALHs are designed to carry out search and rescue, troop transportation, internal cargo and casualty evacuation operations. The Ministry added that the maritime role helicopters are designed to carry out operations such as maritime surveillance and interdiction, search and rescue, and cargo and personnel transportation. The Ministry also said, this project will have a positive impact on employment generation in the Defence sector.



The Union Health Ministry has termed the media reports claiming that there are no National Entrance cum Eligibility Test – Master of Dental Surgery, NEET MDS examination centres in the Northeastern States as false. The Ministry stated that there are examination centres in Northeastern States which are allotted in Shillong, Naharlagun, Kohima, Aizawl, Guwahati and Kolkata. It said, moreover, in the second application window for NEET-MDS 2024 which closed on the 11th of this month, only 560 candidates have registered.



Department of Soil & Water Conservation has clarified that the two Junior Soil Conservation who were terminated on March 12 was appointed purely on contract basis against NPSC requisition. The department said it had no intention to regularize their appointment whatsoever. It said regularly requisitioning of various categories of vacancies to the NPSC are carried out since its inception and the present contract appointment issue was done on 6th June 2016 with due clearance from P & AR Department against requisitioned post and not otherwise or other way around and their contract had been extended yearly. However, with the declaration of NPSC / CTSE result on 6th March this year, the department had processed to the Government for termination of their contract service which was accepted on 12th March and order was issued accordingly by the government. Further, the department said, there was never any ulterior motive for such contract service appointment except on humanitarian ground for their life sustenance as qualified Naga citizen.



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