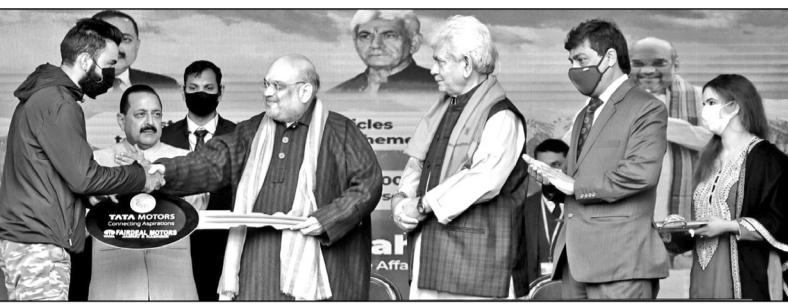


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### Would rather talk...



Union Home Minister Amit Shah presenting a key of vehicle to a youth.

Indian does," he said.

Without naming Congress, National Conference and Peoples' Democratic Party, he said while only three medical colleges were set up by the "three families which have ruled Jammu and Kashmir", Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ensured seven new medical colleges and these are coming up.

"Earlier, 500 youths could become doctors ... now 2,000 youths can become doctors from these new medical colleges. Nobody will need to go to Pakistan to study medicine," he said.

Shah said schemes and plans of the Modi government will ensure that J&K is the most developed province of the country.

He sought the cooperation of the people to realise this dream.

"It is only the youth of J&K who can work towards achieving this goal," he said, adding "we want that the youth of Kashmir pick books and not stones, pick tools to brighten their future and not arms."

Asserting that the government is aiming to wipe out terrorism and put an end to civilian killings in J&K, Shah said nobody will be allowed to disrupt peace and development in the Union Territory, which has a special place in Prime Minister Modi's heart.

Defending the curbs on internet services and imposition of curfew in the aftermath of abrogation of Article 370, he said that "some people would have misled the masses. Who would have been killed? The Kashmiri youth. We know how heavy the coffin of a young son is for an old man".

He said 40,000 people have been killed in Kashmir in violence and it should stop now.

"This many people do not die even in wars. We have to come back and take Kashmir to new heights of development," he said.

The minister said Rs 12,000 crore worth of investment has already come to the Union Territory and the government aims at a total of Rs 51,000 crore by the end of 2022 to provide five lakh jobs to the local youth.

Shah said "three families" are answerable to the people for their failure to develop J&K over the past seven decades.

"The new phase of development under the leadership of Modi has started in J&K but attempts are being made by inimical elements to create hurdles. I have come here to assure you that nobody will be able to create a hurdle and disrupt peace and development," he said.

He said a new phase of development has started and this cannot be stopped.

Shah said five lakh jobs are being created in Jammu and Kashmir; while 20,000 people have been provided government jobs in the past two years.

"The three families used to say who will come and invest in J&K... in just six months after announcing a new industrial policy, we have got an investment of Rs 7,000 crore in Jammu and Rs 6,000 crore in Kashmir and are looking forward to an investment of Rs 50,000 crore by 2022-end," he said.

Shah accused the "three families" of ruining the tourism industry of the erstwhile state of J&K. However, he said, "from March 2020 to March 2021, 1.34 lakh tourists came to the valley" and claimed it to be highest since independence.

### Govt to conduct...

shall be made mandatory, it said. "There should be a thermal scanner, pulse oximeter, first aid boxes and hand sanitizers at the venue of the examination."

All the students appearing for examination have been asked to wear masks with the concerned institutions asked to make the required arrangements.

"Separate facility should be provided to the students showing any symptoms like cough, common cold and flu."

The SEC has directed the Board authorities and heads of the schools to ensure that the COVID protocols are strictly adhered to.

### Scuffle between Kashmiri...

some people expressed serious concern saying 'they (those who raised Pak slogans) live in India they eat of India but they support Pakistan this shows these are the anti-national elements'.

In this regard, people of Samba also staged protest against anti-national elements, seeking their immediate arrest.

Later, police started investigations, as FIR No. 306/2021/224/295A/153A/124/53A/505/109 IPC has been registered.

### JSW Group to...

flagship business of the diversified USD 13 billion JSW Group. The company has an integrated steel making capacity of 27 million tonne in India, and steel products like hot rolled, cold rolled, bare, TMT, wire rods and special steel etc.

### Shah spends night...

hopeful "we will be able to realise a peaceful Jammu and Kashmir as envisaged by Prime Minister Modi during our lifetime".

Stone-pelting incidents are only seen when we try to look for them. There was a time when stone pelting was common in Kashmir. Such incidents have decreased to a huge extent. But, I want to say that there is no need to be satisfied, Shah said.

Narendra Modi government has a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism. We cannot

## CRIME REPORT

### Drug peddler nabbed with contraband

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested a drug peddler in Sopore and recovered contraband substance from his possession. Officers from Police Station Sopore apprehended a drug peddler in Sopore and recovered 1,008 Spasmoproxyn Plus capsules from his possession. He was arrested and shifted to Police Station, where he remained in custody. Accordingly, FIR No 259/2021 under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Sopore and further investigation has been initiated.

### Twenty one persons got injured in separate accidents

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: Twenty one persons got injured on Monday in separate accidents.

As per details, a mini-bus bearing registration number JK02AK/0297 turned turtle in middle of the road at Chetagate, Jhangar, due to which 15 persons got injured. All injured persons have been shifted to Sub District Hospital Nowshera while two of them, whose condition was serious, were evacuated to Government Medical College Hospital, Jammu.

The injured passengers were identified as Swarana Devi, wife of Vinod Kumar; Sakshi Devi, daughter of Vinod Kumar; Manzoor Hussain, son of Munir Hussain, all residents of Jhangar; Ram Payari, wife of Nanak Chand; Ram Parshad, son of Tara Chand, both residents of Sarya; Neetu Choudhary, wife of Vikas Kumar, resident of Kalsian; Taro Devi, wife of Kaka Ram, resident of Bal Shama; Suresh Devi, wife of Rattan Lal, resident of Jhangar; Beena Devi, wife of Dev Raj, resident of Sarya; Sachin Kumar, son of Sat Pal; Mukesh Kumar, son of Sita Ram, both residents of Sarya; Kajal Devi, daughter of Swaran Singh, resident of Bhetra Kalakote; Mukesh Kumar, son of Som Raj, resident of Sarya; Tilak Raj, son of Karnail Singh, resident of Kalsian and Vidya Devi, wife of Nanak Chand.

Meanwhile, an Army vehicle collided with a Tempo at Magarkot, due to which some people suffered minor injuries. A truck, on its way to Valley, collided with an Alto car near Khooni Nallah, resulting in minor injuries to some people.

At the same time, some people got injured when a Tavera, on its way to Jammu from Srinagar was hit by shooting stones near Khooni Nallah. The injured, identified as Mudassar Ahmed, Mohammad Sahil Vani, Rashida Begum, Mayya Mudassir, Baby and Sabrina Begum, were referred to Anantnag after giving first-aid at PHC Ramsu.

