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4th Heli-India Summit at Srinagar

# **LG** invites Industry Captains to be partners in J&K's transformational journey



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at 4th Heli-India Summit at Srinagar on Monday

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one Tara Chand and stole 12

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been implicated in a false and

frivolous case and police has

put the applicant behind bar.

Counsel submitted that

# **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Saying that and Kashmir Administration is committed to facilitate and help in the growth of Heli operations. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday invited Industry Captains to be partners in this transformational

"Various scenic destinations

# Srinagar Airport Terminal to be expanded 3 times its present size: Scindia

SRINAGAR: Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday said the present terminal at the Srinagar airport will be expanded three times from 20,000 square metres to 60,000 square metres at a cost of Rs 1,500 crore. He said the decrease in VAT on aviation turbine fuel (ATF) from 26.5 per cent to one per cent by the J-K administration has set a new dawn for air connectivity in the Union Territory. "A civil enclave will be built in Jammu at a cost of Rs 861 crore and the Srinagar's present terminal will be expanded

ing year-round tourist influx, which has the potential to boost Heli-Tourism market in the Union Territory", the Lieutenant Governor said while addressing the the 4th edition of Heli-India Summit here at SKICC, Srinagar.

Organized by the Ministry Civil Aviation. Government of India with support of Government of J&K, Pawan Hans Ltd. and FICCI, the Summit on the theme "Helicopters for Last Mile Connectivity" brought together various stakeholders of the helicopter industry and provided a common platform to discuss the growth of the Helicopter industry, the issues, challenges, and solutions for the future.

Sinha commended the work of Union Civil Aviation Ministry, Pawan Hans Ltd. and FICCI for promoting

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# Govt nominates LG's Advisor as Chairman, VC of eight Boards, Corporations

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The Government Monday nominated Lieutenant Governor's

Bhatnagar

Chairmperson/ Chairman of eight Boards, Councils and Corporations in Jammu and Kashmir.

According to an order issued by Dr Piyush Singla, Secretary, Administration Department, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar has nominated Chairman of Governing Body of J&K Social Welfare Board, J&K Advisory Board for the Welfare and Development of Schedule Castes, Board of Directors J&KWomen's Development Corporation, Board of Directors of J&K Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Development Corporation and Governing Committee for J&K Child

Protection Society. Similarly, Bhatnagar has appointed Chairman of J&K

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In the ensuing encounter,

# Two LeT terrorists gunned down in Anantnag Army's assault dog 'Zoom' critically injured

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SRINAGAR: Two Lashkare-Taiba terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Anantnag district on Monday, police said.

Two soldiers and a dog of the Army were also injured in the operation, an official spokesperson said.

A police spokesman said acting on specific information generated by police regarding the presence of terrorists in the Tangpawa area of Anantnag, a cordon and search operation was launched by security forces there Sunday evening.

During the search operation, as the search party approached towards the suspected spot, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately which was retaliated effectively leading to an encounter, the spokesman

LeT were killed and their bodies were retrieved from the site.

They have been identified as Aasif Ahmad Reshi, a resident of Sheikhpora Marhama Bijbehara, and Wakeel Ahmad Bhat, a resident of Naibasti Marhama, he said.

According to police records, the slain duo were categorized terrorists and involved

including attacks on police and security forces and civilian atrocities.

Incriminating materials, including arms and ammunition, were recovered from the site of encounter. All the recovered materials have been taken into case records for further investigation, the police spokesman said.

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An Army spokesperson said

dog were injured in ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

# Court rejects bail in gold ornaments theft case

identity

pointed out.

# **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Special Excise Mobile Magistrate Jammu Umesh Sharma on Monday rejected the bail application of Ayub, son of Shamas Din, arrested under FIR (296/22) under section 454 and 380 IPC registered at Police Station Trikuta Nagar for stealing 22 tolas of gold ornaments, few days before the marriage ceremony of the complainant's daughter.

While filing the objections, the APP Yogesh Bamba said that during investigation it came to light that the accused also com-

### SC notice to Centre on plea to declare 'Talaq-e-Kinaya', 'Talaq-e-Bain' unconstitutional

# **STATE TIMES NEWS**

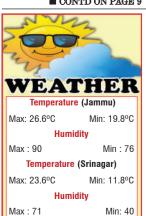
DELHI: Supreme Court Monday sought responses from the Centre and others to a plea seeking to declare all forms of "unilateral and extrajudicial" divorce among Muslims including 'Talaq-e-Kinaya' and 'Talaq-e-Bain' as void and unconstitutional.

A bench of Justices S A Nazeer and J B Pardiwala issued notices to the Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Minority Affairs and others while seeking their replies.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by Karnatakabased Syeda Ambreen asserting the practices are arbitrary, irrational and contrary to fundamental rights to equality, non-discrimination, life and freedom to practice religion.

The petitioner has also sought a direction to the Centre to frame guidelines for gender neutral and relineutral uniform grounds of divorce and

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Sunset: 18:05 Hours

Sunrise: 06:33 Hours

three times to 60,000 square metres AC approves liberal provisions for sale of

# Beer, other Ready to Drink beverages

Tolas of gold ornaments. SRINAGAR: "Taking clue from CCTV Administrative Council (AC) footage and other evidence, the which met here under the chairmanship of the applicant/accused got estab-Lieutenant Governor, Manoj lished. Moreover, the accused is Sinha, has approved the proinvolved in other 5 theft cases posal for authorizing departalso," APP Yogesh Bamba mental stores to sell beer and other Ready to Drink (RTD) Counsel for the applicant sub-

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

beverages in urban areas. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor and Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K attended the

The Administrative Council approved incorporation of liberal provisions in Jammu and Kashmir Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984 and Excise Policy, 2023-24 for grant of License JKEL-2A for retail sale of Beer and Ready to Drink (RTD) beverages in Departmental Stores in urban areas of UT.

The Departmental Stores in a Commercial Complex, approved by the competent authority, fulfilling conditions like having total carpet area of minimum 1200 (One Thousand Two Hundred) Sq. Feet, annual turnover of minimum 5 Crores in Jammu and Srinagar Cities and 2 Crores for stores in other urban areas will be eligible under the scheme. Moreover, chain of Departmental Stores having annual turnover of more than Rs.10 Crores will be eligible to apply for separate licenses for each of its Store.

The Departmental store should have been inexistence for at least 12 months prior to the date of application.

However, this condition shall not be applicable in case of a new/recently Departmental Store belonging to a chain of Departmental Stores having annual turnover of more than Rs. 10 Crores. Further the departmental

stores should be selling a minimum of six of the category of items including Grocery Items; Frozen Foods; Confectionery/Bakery Items; Toiletries; Cosmetics; Household

Sabse Pehle Life Insurance

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# Mulayam Singh Yadav dies at 82

# STATE TIMES NEWS

GURUGRAM/ NEW DELHI/ SAIFAI: Samajwadi Party founder and three-time Uttar Pradesh chief minister Mulayam

Yadav. Singh who spawned the state's most prominentpolitical clan and played a key role on the national stage

prolonged illness. He was 82. The former defence minister was admitted to Gurugram's Medanta Hospital in August and shifted to its Intensive Care Unit on October 2.

"My respected father and 'Netaji' to all is no more," his son

Akhilesh Yadav said in a tweet in Hindi. **CONTD ON PAGE 9** 

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# Modi targets Nehru over Kashmir

# STATE TIMES NEWS

ANAND: Vallabhbhai Patel resolved issues of merger of other princely states, but one person could not resolve the Kashmir issue, Minister Prime Narendra Modi said on Monday, in a veiled attack on India's first PM Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Addressing a rally in Gujarat's Anand district ahead of the state Assembly elections due this year-end, Modi said he was able to resolve the long-pending Kashmir issue as he is walking in the footsteps of India's first home minister Sardar

Modi also said that "Urban Naxals" had tried to stall Sardar Patel's dream project

# CESL sets-up first integrated solar charging station in

# Ladakh region ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: State-owned Energy Convergence Services Ltd (CESL) has set up a solar-powered charging station for electric vehicles in the Ladakh region.

"CESL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) under the Ministry of Power has established a first-of-its-kind solar-powered charging plaza for electric vehicles in the Ladakh region," it said in a release on

Monday. The integrated carport was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh R K

Mathur in Leh. He also handed over customised electric cars,

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**Dress & Saree** 

of the Sardar Sarovar dam. Urban Naxal' term is often used by some segments of the



political spectrum to describe sympathisers ofthe Naxalism cause as well as certain social activists.

Sardar saheb persuaded all the princely states to merge with India. But another person handled this one issue of Kashmir, Modi said, without naming India's first prime minister.

As I am following in the footsteps of Sardar saheb, I have values of the land of

Sardar and that was the reason I resolved the problem of Kashmir and paid true tributes Sardar Patel, Modi said. Modi

addressing a public meeting organised by the BJP at Vallabh Vidyanagar in Anand district.

Further targeting the previous Congress governments in Gujarat, Modi said while they constructed dams, no canal network was created to carry water.

"Did they make dams for darshan (show)?" the ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

# Jammu's Dogra Shaurva Smarak' being

# developed by JSCL STATE TIMES NEWS

Shaurva Smarak' located at Amphalla here is getting a major facelift under smart cities mission of the Union Ministry of Urban Affairs, an official said.

The Dogra Shaurya Smarak is being developed with state-of-the-art facilities by Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL), a special purpose vehicle constituted in August 2017 by the Jammu and Kashmir government for the implementation of smart city development projects in the city, he said.

"Under the project, a park will be developed around the Dogra Shaurya Smarak with better seating facilities

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