Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

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Udhampur LS constituency gets highest number of BRO bridges: Dr Jitendra

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PM suggests 'One Nation, One Police Uniform' Tells states to formulate 'common technology' to check

crime, improve policing



PM Narendra Modi addressing 'Chintan Shivir' of Home Ministers of States, through video conferencing in New Delhi on Friday

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 $S\ U\ R\ A\ J\ K\ U\ N\ D$ (HARYANA): The idea of 'One Nation, One Police Uniform' for police personnel mooted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday is yet another scheme of his government for a common policy for citizen-centric serv-

This was suggested by the Prime Minister at a meeting here of state home ministers -- Chintan Shivir -- in which

No corrupt person or institution will be spared: Modi

NEW DELHI: In a stern warning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that no person or institution indulging in corruption will be spared.

In his message on the Vigilance Awareness Week, which begins from October 31, Modi also said corruption not only deprives the common citizen of rights but also hinders the progress of the country besides affecting its collective power. The Central Vigilance Commission is observing the awareness week till November 6 and the ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

crimes have become border-

tive response

launched 'One Nation, One Mobility' card, 'One Nation, One Ration Card', 'One Nation, One Sign Language' and 'One Nation, One Grid'.

"This is a suggestion and it may take five years or 50 years to implement, but let us at least start thinking in that direction," Modi said, adding that "One Nation, One Police Uniform will give a common identity to law enforcement".

The Prime Minister asked the gathering to consider the proposal as this will not only ensure quality products due to scale but will also give a common identity to law enforcement with citizens recognising police personnel anywhere in the country.

"States can have their number or insignia, 'One Nation, One Police Uniform', I am just putting forward this as a thought for your consideration," he said on the second and last day of the

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3 held for human trafficking in Budgam, 14 women rescued

■ STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Police have

busted a human trafficking gang and rescued 14 women from the Budgam district, officials said on Friday.

Three people -- Shamim Ahmad Bhat, Shagufta and Asmat -- were arrested, they said.

"Acting upon information of human trafficking being operational in the district, a police team carried out a

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Azam Khan disqualified from UP Assembly

STATE TIMES NEWS

LUCKNOW: The Uttar Legislative Assembly Secretariat on Friday announced the disqualification of Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan from the House, a day after a court sentenced him to three years in jail in a hate speech case.

Principal Secretary of the UP Legislative Assembly Pradeep Dubey told PTI

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Terror attacks declined in J&K after Pak's inclusion in FATF grey list: India

MUMBAI: Major terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir declined after Pakistan was included in the Financial Action Force's (FATF) grey list, a senior Indian government official said here on Friday.

The United Nations Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee should examine this correlation, said joint secretary Safi Rizvi.

Making a presentation at a special meeting of the UNSC panel, which India is hosting, Rizvi, however, did not name Pakistan at any point.

But he noted that after the chances of Pakistan getting delisted from the grey list increased, terrorist activities too increased.

Jammu and Kashmir recorded five attacks on `hard targets' -- well-defended places like government offices, military and police camps -- in 2014, eight attacks in 2015 and 15 in 2016. The number fell to

eight in 2017 and declined further to three in 2018, Rizvi said.

In 2019, there was a very big aberration in the form of the Pulwama attack while in 2020, no hard target was attacked, the official said.

In 2021, the attacks on hard targets started increasing and the trend continues in 2022, he said.

Why did this decline happen from 2018 to 2021? One (reason) was the grey listing," he said.

Counter-terrorism operations with detailed intelligence, the Balakot air strike which pushed the entire terrorist infrastructure to the side, and reading down of Article 370 for Kashmir reduced tendencies of secessionism, the official said.

These four reasons were the reasons for decline. However, a large portion of the credit goes to the design nations and FATF, he said. In 2021, when the chances of "cross-border terrorist infrastructure and attacks on Indian targets," Rizvi

In mid-2018 there were 600 terrorist bases across the border but the number went down 75 per cent during the FATF listing, he said.

This, we think, is one of the most important successes....the counter-terrorism committee should take a deeper look at how effective the designations are, he said.

The FATF is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 to combat money laundering, terror financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

After four years, Pakistan has been taken off the grey list of FATF. The decision was taken by the FATF in its plenary held in Paris on October 20-21.

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Rajnath e-inaugurates 4 vital projects in Rajouri, Hajibal-Z Gali-Machill Road in Kupwara

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI/KUPWARA: Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh on Friday einaugurated four vital projects of BRO in Rajouri. These projects included two roads and two bridges.

The roads constructed by include Pouni-Kalakote-Rajouri Road and Rajouri-Kandi-Budhal Road in the Border district. The Defence Minister also e-inaugurated two bridges Suktoh Bridge over Gambhir Nallah and Deeing Bridge in Nowshera tehsil.

OC BRO 53 RCC, Major Manjunath, while briefing about the significance of

BJP appoints new heads of its 50 Mandal

units in Jammu region

JAMMU: The BJP on

Friday appointed new presi-

dents of its 50 Mandal units

in Jammu region to give a

fillip to its outreach and

activities at the grassroots

The BJP's Jammu and

Kashmir unit president,

Ravinder Raina, in consulta-

tion with other senior lead-

ers, made the appointments,

In Basohli District, Vishal

Singh has been nominated as

Mandal President of Mandli:

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Mahanpur; and Dhani Ram

In Kathua District, Gain

President of

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Singh has been nominated as

Jasrota; Randhir Singh of Logate; Ajay Sharma of

Lakhanpur; and Samwar

Singh Salaria as Mandal

In Samba District, Ankush

Mahajan has been nominat-

ed as Mandal President

President of Dinga Mandal.

of Duggan.

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Max: 72

a party spokesperson said.

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Suktao Bridge, said that it will provide all weather connectivity from Rajouri to forward border locations to the civil population as well as Defence Forces. He also said that earlier only a DDRBB of load classification 24R narrow temporary Bailey bridge existed in the area leading to traffic congestion during peak hours.

Highlighting the significance of the Deeing bridge, he apprised that the bridge will provide all weather connectivity to forward border locations to pedestrians as well as civil/Army vehicles. The existing

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SRINAGAR: Union Minister

Sarbananda Sonowal on

Friday said central govern-

ment's various development

schemes are being success-

fully implemented in Jammu

and Kashmir with active sup-

Launching a 'Ayush Utsav'

at the Government Unani

Medical College and Hospital

(GUMC) at Ganderbal,

Sonowal said central govern-

ment's schemes are being

implemented in Jammu and

Kashmir in a fair manner

and all eligible beneficiaries

"People in Jammu and

port of local people.

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Murugan holds review meeting with media units of I&B Ministry at Srinagar



Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

and prosperity for the local

Minister Narendra Modi has

given special attention for

the all-round development of

the people of Jammu and

Kashmir, which has been

"neglected by successive gov-

ernments" both at the Centre

The Union Minister of

AYUSH, Ports, Shipping

and Waterways also distrib-

uted financial assistance

under various schemes

including higher education

assistance by labour depart-

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people," he said.

Sonowal said

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SRINAGAR: Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan on

Central schemes being successfully implemented

in J&K with people's support: Sonowal

Kashmir are very happy with

the implementation of vari-

implementation of the

schemes will bring progress

central government

The successful

Friday chaired a review meeting with the media units of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting $^{\rm at}$ Doordarshan Srinagar.

During the meeting, the directed Minister Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar and All India Radio Srinagarto start an exclusive programme focusing on the

Dr Mehta nominated as Nodal Officer for establishment

of SCI at Jammu ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday nominated nodal officer for coordination with TATA Memorial Institute. Mohali, Chandigarh for establishment of State Cancer Institute (SCI) at Jammu.

Jitender Mehta $^{\prime\prime}\mathrm{Dr}.$ Manager, Programme National Health Mission, is nominated as Nodal Officer for coordination with TATA Memorial Institute, Mohali, Chandigarh with regard to matter relating to State Cancer Institute at Jammu, read n order issued by Bhupinder

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developmental stories related to the implementation of the Central Government Schemes like PMAY Urban & Rural, PMDP, IAY, Ujjwala etc. in all the districts of the J&K Union Territory with the video and audio testimonials of the beneficiaries. The program should be district specific with a special name so that the development brought about in various sectors across the district must be brought to the public, the Minister added. Dr. Murugan appreciated

the efforts of all the media units of Ministry of

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Recovery of detonators: Search ops carried out at Jammu Railway Station



STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A massive search operation was carried out in and around the railway station here on Friday after 18 detonators were found in a drain near it, officials said.

The railway police on

Thursday evening foiled a plan of terrorists to possibly trigger an IED blast by recovering 18 detonators and explosive material packed in a bag near the station. The

bag was found in a ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

GoI committed to provide congenial atmosphere for entrepreneurship: Bhanu Pratap Singh

STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: Union Minister of State for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Bhanu Pratap Singh on Friday said the Government of India (GoI) is committed towards providing congenial atmosphere for entrepreneurship.

"Ease of doing business policy of the government has led to flourishing of industry and entrepreneurship", the Union Minister said during his visit to Industrial Growth Centre Lassipora, Pulwama to review the Industrial scenario there.

that IGC said



Industrial Growth Centre, Lassipora.

Lassipora is the growth engine of industry and is a developmental model for rest of Union Territory of J&K. He was accompanied by

Deputy Commissioner Baseer-ul-Hao Pulwama, Chaudhary Pulwama Ghulam

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Rijiju blasts Congress-Nehru on

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are treated equally.

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju did a great justice to the nation by calling the bluff of JL Nehru and Congress and telling the nation without mincing words that it was Nehru, and not Maharaja Hari Singh, who was responsible for all the ills afflicting the nation in Kashmir. He on October 27 cited five blunders which Nehru committed to hurt the nation and please separatist of separatists and communalist of communalists Sheikh Abdullah of Kashmir and president of the Valley-based National Conference (NC). votary of greater autonomy, bordering on virtual sovereignty or J&K's limited accession with India on the ground that J&K was a Muslim-majority region. The five blunders which Kiren Rijiju cited included (1) "rejection of Maharaja Hari Singh's request for accession in July 1947", (2) "declaration of (the otherwise) eventful accession of J&K to India provisional", (3) "approaching United Nations under Article 35 and not Article 51", (4) "perpetrating the myth that UN mandate

plebiscite was in any way was an open question, and (5) "institutionalization of the separatist mindset by creating Article 370". What he said in public print was based on the official records. Indeed, the Union Law Minister set the record

It needs to be underlined that J&K was the only Princely State that was not handled by the Union Home Minister, Sardar Patel, as Nehru had de-linked it from the State Department (read Home Ministry) and attached it with his own Foreign Ministry as if the State was a foreign country. We must glance through Nehru's telegram No 413, dated October 28, 1947; and telegrams No. 25 and 255, dated October 31, 1947, to his Pakistani counterpart; letter from Nehru to the Pakistani Prime Minister, No. 368, dated November 21, 1947; his statement in the Indian Constituent Assembly, November 25, 1947; The Statesman, January 18, 1951 and May 1, 1953; statement in Parliament on February 12, 1951; address at public meeting in Srinagar, June 4,

1951: report of the AICC, July 6, 1951; statements made in Parliament on June 26 and August 7, 1952 and March 31, 1955; letters from Nehru to the Pakistani Prime Minister, dated September 3, 1953, and November 10, 1953; statement made in the Indian Council of States on May 18, 1954; The Times of India, May 16, 1954; and so on

Here are some of the statements Nehru made between 1947 and 1955, the most crucial period as far as the State was con-1. "We have always right from the begin-

ning accepted the idea of the Kashmir people (read Kashmiri Muslims) deciding their fate by referendum or plebiscite. Ultimately, the final decision of settlement, which must come, has, first of all, to be made basically by the people of

2. "In regard to accession also, it has been made clear that this is subject to reference to people of the State (read Kashmir) and their decision.

3. "First of all, I would like to remind

you of the fateful days of 1947 when I came to Srinagar and gave the solemn assurance that the people of India would stand by Kashmir in her struggle. (Who was he to speak on behalf of the people of India and who had given him that mandate?) On that assurance, I shook Sheikh Abdullah's hand before the vast multitude that had gathered there (read Srinagar). I want to repeat that the Government of India will stand by that pledge, whatever happens. That pledge itself stated that it is for the people of Kashmir to decide their fate without external interference (read New Delhi's interference). That assurance also remains and will continue. 4. "Kashmir should decide on the ques-

tion of accession by plebiscite or referendum under international auspices such as those of the United Nations.

5. "...The people of Kashmir would decide the question of accession. It is open to them to accede to either Dominion (read Indian or Pakistan Dominion)

6. "But as far as the Government of

India is concerned, every assurance and international commitment in regard to Kashmir stands.

7. "India is a great country and Kashmir is almost in the heart of Asia. There is an enormous difference not only geographically but in all kinds of facts there. Do you think you are dealing with a part of UP or Bihar or Gujarat? You are dealing with Kashmir". (Home Minister Chidambaram almost said the same thing in Srinagar after assuming the charge in 2009. He had said: "Solutions applicable to other parts of India cannot be replicated in Kashmir, as Kashmir has unique geography and unique history." It appears he had gone through the Nehru's June 4 1951 address at a public meeting in

8. "We had given our pledge to the people of Kashmir, and subsequently to the United Nations; we stood by it and we stand by it today. Let the people of Kashmir decide.

9. "We have taken the issue to the United Nations and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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