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Two more terrorists killed in Akhnoor encounter

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(L to R) Haul of arms and ammunition recovered from terrorists while General Officer Commanding of 10 Infantry Division, Major General Sameer Srivastava briefing media.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Security forces on Tuesday morning gunned down two terrorists holed up in a forest area near a village

in the Akhnoor sector, taking the number of militants killed in the 27-hour gunfight near the Line of Control (LoC) to

One of the three terrorists who fired at an ambulance that was part of an army convoy moving near the LoC on Monday morning was killed

by evening in the operation that also witnessed action by special forces and NSG commandos and the use of

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J&K EC issues Revised **Revision Schedule for** Panchayat Electoral Roll 2025 ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The State Election Commission, J&K, on Tuesday issued the Revised Revision Schedule regarding updation of Panchayat Electoral Roll-2025.

According to a document issued by the State Election Commissioner, B R Sharma in this regard, the publication of Draft Panchayat Electoral Roll in Form PER-1 will be issued on November 11, 2024 (Monday), filing of claims and objections for additions/deletions/corrections/transposition November 11, to December 9, 2024, while special camps

will be held at the Polling Booth Locations November 16, (Saturday), 17 (Sunday), 23

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CM reviews town planning projects, calls for sustainable development



CM Omar Abdullah reviewing functioning of H&UDD initiatives at Srinagar on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said his government is committed to an urban development approach that is holistic and sustainable, enhancing the quality of life for all urban residents of the union territory.

Abdullah's statement came during a meeting to review the works of the Housing and Development Department (H&UDD).

The review meeting, held at the Civil Secretariat here, evaluated the department's progress, identifying challenges, and setting priorities for urban development projects, an official

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2 landlords booked for not giving details of tenants to Samba police

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Two landlords in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district have been booked for allegedly failing to provide details of their tenants for verification, an official said.

The verification process was initiated after reports emerged of anti-national elements residing in residential areas under the guise of tenants and domestic helpers

"Two FIRs have been registered against landlords in Samba district for violating the district magistrate's order by not providing infor-

RDD withholds

salaries of 35 BDOs

STATE TIMES NEWS

mation about their tenants and other outsiders," the official said.

The verification drive was carried out by the police to monitor outsiders staving as tenants and domestic helpers. During the drive, two cases were registered at the police station under relevant sections of 163 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNS), the official

The booked landlords have been identified as Rakesh Kumar and Dev Raj, both residents of Mandera.

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Army steps up sur ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI/JAMMU: In the wake of a string of terror attacks, the Indian Army, armed with advanced surveillance equipment and weapons, has intensified vigilance and patrolling in the dense forest areas of Jammu and Kashmir's twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch, officials said

attacks have occurred just in the past two weeks, resulting in 13 fatali-

ties, including two soldiers. Amidst these developments, the Indian Army is executing an aggressive area

domination plan across

Jammu and Kashmir. As part of this strategy, Area Domination Patrols, speculative Cordon and

Search Operations (CASOs), and intelligence-based operations are being conducted regularly to monitor terrorist movements along the LoC and in the hinterlands, the officials said.

They are backed up with drones, quadcopters, modern weapons and surveillance equipment to scan forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) and monitor any suspicious movement to neutralise any threat of cross-border infiltration.

veillance along LoC In Rajouri and Poonch districts, Army's Rashtriya Rifles troops are conducting regular and aggressive search operations, particularly in dense forest areas, despite challenging conditions, they said.

Army troops are closely monitoring all dense forest areas through both technical and manual means, especially in regions notorious for recent terror incidents, while forest patrolling has also been intensified, they added. To stay prepared, the

Indian Army is conducting special training sessions and firing practice camps for its

personnel deployed in the hinterlands of Rajouri and Poonch.

A heightened state of security in the hinterlands across Jammu and Kashmir has emerged over the past few months following repeated terror strikes. An operation is currently on in the Akhnoor area of Jammu, where three terrorists have been killed.

In order to enhance the firing and operational skills of personnel on hinterland duties, the Indian Army is organising regular special training capsules, they

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12 flats housing KPs gutted in fire in Purkhoo

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Twelve flats housing around half dozen families of displaced Kashmiri Pandits were gutted in a fire on the outskirts of Jammu city on Tuesday.

The fire reportedly started in one of the old quarters in the Purkhoo camp area and quickly spread, they said. Fire service personnel and equipment were rushed to the scene to extinguish the

Though no one was reported hurt, most of the household goods and a two-wheeler was gutted.

"We have lost everything in the fire-cash, records, and gold. They were all destroyed. We are once again homeless," said Naveen Pandita, a resident of the

"Twelve quarters occupied by 5 to 6 families were gutted." he said.

Pandita alleged that no one from the district administration or the relief department has come to assess the extent of the damage.

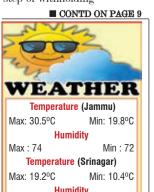
The migrants urged Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to provide them

SRINAGAR: In a decisive

move to enhance transparencv and ensure timely implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), the Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj has initiated stern action against underperforming Block Development Officers (BDOs). Following recent assess-

ments, the department found that several districts displayed poor performance in utilizing the Area Officer App, a crucial monitoring mechanism, as well as delayed wage payments, in some cases exceeding 15 days.

To address these issues, the department has taken the step of withholding



Sunset: 17:42 Hours

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CJ visits Kathua, inspects ongoing works in Distt Court Complex

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Rabstan, accompanied by Justice Rajnesh Oswal, Administrative Judge for District Kathua on Tuesday visited District Court Complex. Kathua and inspected the ongoing construction work of the new District Court Complex here. On arrival, the Chief Justice was accorded ceremonial guard of honour. The

LA issues provisional calendar for session sittings ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on Tuesday issued

a provisional calendar for sittings of its first session which is scheduled to begin with election of Speaker followed by Governor's address on November 4.

According to a communication issued today by Pro-tem Speaker J&K Assembly, the session of November 5 will have obituary references, discussion on motion of thanks on Governor's address will be held on November 6 and 7 while discussion on motion of thanks on LG address and reply thereof will be conducted on November 8, stated the document.



MACT petitioner at Kathua on Tuesday.

also accorded warm welcome Justice and Administrative Judge were

DELHI: Prime

Minister Narendra Modi on

Tuesday launched develop-

ment projects worth nearly

Rs 12.850 crore and extend-

ed his government's flagship

health insurance scheme

Ayushman Bharat to all``

senior citizens aged 70 years

The major push in the

health sector was unveiled on

the occasion of the ninth

includes a Panchakarma hos-

and above

Two JKAS officers transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The government

on Tuesday transferred two JKAS officers.

According to the order issued by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/ Secretary, General Administration Department. Narinder Khajuria, JKAS, Special Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, has been transferred and posted as Special Secretary in the Chief Minister's Secretariat and Tahir Ajaz, JKAS,

Modi launches projects worth Rs 12,850 Cr,

extends Ayushman Bharat for all over 70 yrs

2 dead, 30 injured in two separate road accidents **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Two persons were killed and 30 others, mostly students of a nursing college, were injured in two separate road accidents in Kishtwar and Udhampur districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, officials said.

In an unfortunate incident, two pedestrians were killed after being hit by a tipper vehicle in Drabshalla area of Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Tuesday afternoon.

According to eyewitness. the tipper (JK17A-2841) hit



Wreckage of mini-bus at accident site at Udhampur

the pedestrian duo near Drabshalla, on Batote-Doda-Kishtwar National Highway

According to reports, one died on the spot while other seriously injured person

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Terrorist associate arrested, 10 grenades seized

STATE TIMES NEWS PULWAMA: A suspected militant associate was arrested and 10 live grenades were seized from him in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district

on Tuesday, police said. Based on inputs about an imminent terror attack in Pulwama town, security forces laid a checkpoint at Circular Road in the south Kashmir district, a police

official said. During checking, a person identified as Danish Bashir, a resident of the district's Dangerpora area travelling on his two-wheeler, was

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Prime Minister, Narendra Modi distributing Ayushman Vay

Ayurveda Day and the birth pital, an Ayurvedic pharmacy anniversary of Dhanvantari, for drug manufacturing, a the Hindu god of medicine. sports medicine unit, a cen-Modi also inaugurated tral library, an IT and startphase II of India's first All up incubation centre, and a India Institute of Ayurveda 500-seat auditorium among in the national capital which

These are In an innovative usage of

Vandana Card among beneficiaries. drone technology to enhance service delivery and make healthcare more accessible, Modi launched drone services at 11 tertiary healthcare

institutions. AIIMS-

Rishikesh in Uttarakhand,

Jodhpur in Rajasthan, AIIMS-Patna in Bihar, AIIMS-Bilaspur Himachal Pradesh, AIIMS-Raebareli in Uttar Pradesh, AIIMS-Raipur AIIMS-Chhattisgarh, Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh and RIMS-Imphal in Manipur. The prime minister also

AIIMS-Bibinagar

launched a helicopter emergency medical service from AHMS Rishikesh, which will help deliver medical care Modi launched a U-WIN

portal that seeks to benefit

Telangana, AHMS-Guwahati by fully digitising the vacciin Assam, AIIMS-Bhopal in nation process It will ensure timely admin-Madhya Pradesh, AIIMSistration of life-saving vac-

pregnant women and infants

cines to pregnant women and children (from birth to 16 years) against 12 vaccinepreventable diseases. Further, the prime minister

launched a portal for allied and healthcare professionals and institutes. It will act as a centralised database of existing healthcare professionals and institutes. Modi also inaugurated

three medical colleges at Mandsaur, Neemuch and Seoni in Madhya Pradesh, besides facility and

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asked to stop, the official said. During a search of