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CM pays tribute to former Guv, departed legislators

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday paid homage to former Governor, legislators and ministers during obituary references held on the opening day of the Autumn Session of the Jammu and Legislative Kashmir Assembly

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said the departed leaders had all contributed in their own ways toward the welfare of the people. "None of us is perfect; mistakes are inevitable, whether made knowingly or unknowingly," he observed.

The Chief Minister also suggested that the Assembly adopt a concise format for obituary references, similar to that of the Parliament.

"We are politicians, and polities often finds its way into our speeches. It would be



CM Omar Abdullah speaking during obituary reference on first day of J&K Assembly's Autumn Session.

respects briefly without lengthy addresses," he said. Welcoming the suggestion, Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather said it would be duly

considered. "As we remember them today, one day we too will be from their lives and service.

the CM remarked. Omar Chief Minister Abdullah noted that all the leaders being remembered had dedicated themselves to public service, whether through elected office or

tracking on its promise of

giving the party a safe seat in

the Rajya Sabha polls. The

Congress on Wednesday did

not attend a meeting of the MLAs of the coalition that

"The Congress is with us, and supports us," Abdullah

told reporters here when he

was asked about the

Congress not yet announcing

its support to the NC -- its

alliance partner in J-K -- for

test the Rajya Sabha polls,

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the Rajya Sabha polls. Asked why he did not con-

Abdullah, who has

was called by the NC.

Central Drugs Laboratories find 52 drug samples

NEW DELHI: The Central Drugs Laboratories has found 52 samples manufactured by various firms to be "not of standard quality" in its monthly drug alert for September, health ministry officials said on Thursday.

they said. As per routine regulatory

is being displayed

described him as a courageous leader who continued to serve the people with determination even after surviving a major landmine blast. The Chief Minister also

expressed concern over the negligence of the concerned district administration for failing to inform the Assembly Secretariat about the demise of former Mohammad Legislator Sultan Pandithpori.

to former J&K Governor

Satya Pal Malik, he said

Malik had a long public

career, serving as an MLA,

minister and Governor in

Paying tribute to G. M.

Shaheen, the Chief Minister

various states.

"You have already taken note of the lapse, and I am sure the Chief Secretary must have also acted on it. An explanation

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"not of standard quality"

STATE TIMES NEWS

Further, the State Drugs Testing Laboratories have identified 60 drug samples as "not of standard quality",

surveillance activity, the list of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) and Spurious drugs

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NC issues whip to MLAs ahead of RS polls Cong supports NC: Farooq PDP to support NC: Mehbooba Conference (NC) of backdates on all four seats, while

the opposition BJP has

Given its strength in the

assembly, the NC is expected

to win three seats comfort-

ably, with a keen contest like-

Meanwhile, the National

Conference president Farooq

Abdullah has claimed the

Congress supports the ruling

party in Jammu and

Kashmir for the Rajya Sabha

elections scheduled to take

between the alliance partners

after the Congress had

named three candidates.

ly for the fourth.

place a day later.

Differences

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The ruling National Conference (NC) on Thursday issued a whip to its MLAs, directing them to be present in the assembly and vote in favour of party candidates in the election for four Rajva Sabha seats from Jammu and Kashmir. The polling will be held on

Friday.

NC chief whip Mubarik Gul issued a three-line whip to party MLAs, directing them to refrain from abstaining, remaining absent or voting contrary to the directions of

The NC has fielded candiaccused the

Govt initiates process to appoint senior most SC judge Justice Surva Kant as CJI STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government on Thursday initiated the process to appoint the next Chief Justice of India as incumbent B R Gavai demits office on November 23, sources said

The letter asking Justice Gavai to name his successor is set to be delivered either this evening or on Friday, people aware of the procedure to appoint Supreme Court and high court judges told PTI.

According to the memorandum of procedure, a set of documents which guide the appointment, transfer and elevation of SC and HC judges, states that appointment to the office of the Chief Justice of India should be of the seniormost judge of the Supreme Court considered fit to hold the office.

The Union law minister would, "at the appropriate time", seek the recommendation of the outgoing Chief Justice of India for the appointment of his successor. Conventionally, the

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Min: 54



Sunset: 17:50 Hours

Sunrise: 06:40 Hours

Max : 76

Chugh addresses rally in Budgam, seeks votes for BJP candidates

STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir on Thursday organized a massive rally at Alamdaar Colony, Mirgund in District Budgam, as part of its ongoing election campaign

BJP National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K BJP Tarun Chugh, J&K BJP President Sat Sharma, General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, along with the party's candidate Aga Syed Mohsin chiefly addressed the rally.

BJP Vice-President Dr.



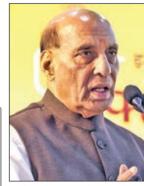
BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh addressing a rally at Budgam on Thursday.

Secretary Mudasir Wani, Prabhari Budgam Sheikh Bashir, District President Ghazi Rahulla, and senior leaders including Dr. Ali Mohd Mir, Ashraf Azad, Shah, Imtiaz Sameer Shehnaz Ganai, State Ahmed, and Er. Aziz

Hussain were also present. Addressing the gathering, Tarun Chugh launched a sharp attack on the Omar Abdullah-led government, accusing it of betraying the trust of the people and

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World witnessed Indian Navy's strength during Op Sindoor: Rajnath



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NEW DELHI: The world witnessed the Indian Navy's strength during Operation Sindoor as its deterrent posture forced Pakistan to remain in the harbour or near its coast, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Thursday, hailing the force's combat readiness.

In an address to the top naval commanders, Singh said Operation Sindoor was a symbol of India's capability and a message to the world that it is always ready to respond to every challenge.

The defence minister commended the force for creating a "deterrent posture" during the operation that he said forced Pakistan to remain in the harbour or near its coast.

Indian Navy's carrier battle group, submarines and aviation assets were deployed in the northern Arabian Sea in aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack.

The naval forces remained forward deployed with full readiness to strike select targets at sea and on land, including Karachi, during Operation Sindoor.

The defence minister described the Indian Navy's presence in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) as a matter of "comfort for the friendly nations" and "discomfort for those who seek to destabilise the region".

"The IOR has become the centre of contemporary geopolitics. It is no longer passive; it has become an area of competition and cooperation," he said at the Naval Commanders' confer-

Singh said the Indian Navy, through its multi-dimensional capabilities, has played a leadership role in the region.

"In the last six months, our ships, submarines and Naval aircraft have been deployed at an unprecedented scale. I ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Amit posted as SSP Traffic Jammu; Qesor SSP Traffic Rural Jammu **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Thursday transferred four JKPS officers.

According to the order issued by Chandraker Bharti, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Girdhari Lal (JKPS:2001) SSP Traffic Rural, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as SSP CID SB Jammu; Amit Bhasin (JKPS:2001) SSP, awaiting order of posting, has been posted as SSP Traffic City, Jammu, vice Farooq Qesor Malik, who has been transferred and posted as SSP Traffic Rural Jammu, Koushal Kumar (JKPS:2008),awaiting order of posting, has been transferred and posted as Dv.CO 18 IR.

STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: In a major

judgment reinforcing the

fight against corruption, the

Corruption Court Pulwama,

Dr. Noor Mohammad Mir, on

Sonaullah Wani, the then

Junior Engineer (JE) in the

Department, in a long-pend-

ing corruption and forgery

The case, registered under

FIR No. 24/2000 at the erst-

convicted

Development

Thursday

Judge,

Stage set for J&K Rajya Sabha elections today **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The first Rajya Sabha polls since Jammu and Kashmir's becomes Union territory are scheduled for Friday with political observers anticipating three seats for the ruling National Conference (NC) and one for the BJP, provided their strategies remain on course.

The elections for the four Rajya Sabha seats in J-K have been divided into three notifications.

Mohammed Chowdhury Ramzan of the NC is in a direct contest with Ali Mohammed Mir of the BJP in one of the seats. For the second seat, NC's

Sajjad Kitchloo will fight

Court convicts former JE for forgery, corruption

while Vigilance Organization

Corruption Bureau - ACB),

involved offences under

Sections 420, 467, 471 of the

Ranbir Penal Code (RPC)

read with Section 5(2) of the

Corruption Act Svt. 2006.

Prevention

During the investigation, it

was revealed that the

accused had forged his

matriculation certificate and

service records, fraudulently

altering his date of birth

from June 8, 1940 to June 8,

(now

Anti-

Kashmir

against Rakesh Mahajan of the BJP. The third notification will see a contest for two seats in which the NC has fielded party treasurer G S Oberoi, also known as Shammi Oberoi, and Imran Nabi Dar against BJP's Sat Sharma.

The NC on Thursday issued a whip to all its MLAs to ensure their presence for casting votes in favour of the party candidates.

Going by numbers, the 41member strong NC, which has the backing of the six Congress and one CPM MLAs, and Independents, is likely to sail through in three seats.

The contest for the final

1945. This manipulation

allowed him to overstay in

government service for 21

months, drawing undue

salary to the tune of Rs

2,62,760, thereby causing

corresponding loss to the

Laboratory (FSL), Srinagar

confirmed the forgery of sig-

natures and seals on the doc-

uments, while the J&K

Board of School Education

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Science

state exchequer.

The Forensic

The Assembly has strength of 88 MLAs out of which the NC-led ruling coalition has 54.

The BJP, with 28 Assembly members, strategically named its Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Sat Sharma in the third notifica-

Sharma has already got a crucial edge after the Jammu Kashmir People's Conference (JKPC) led by Sajad Gani Lone, an erstwhile ally of the BJP-PDP government, last week announced that his party will abstain from the Rajya Sabha elections.

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GoC assesses security mechanism

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Knight Corps General Officer Commanding (GoC) Lieutenant General P K Mishra on Thursday visited Basantgarh hills in Udhampur district to review the security mechanism in the militancy-infested mountainous belt.

He interacted with troops and commended their exceptional dedication and com-

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