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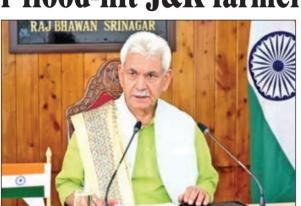


# LG thanks PM, Union Agri Min **Advance Rs 171 Cr instalment of PM-KISAN** Scheme for flood-hit J&K farmers released

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Minister Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan for advance release of 21st instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan (PM-Samman Nidhi KISAN) Scheme for the farmers of UT of Jammu Kashmir.

Minister for Agriculture Production, Rural Development & Panchayati Cooperative and Election departments, Javid Ahmad Dar, attended the vir-



>> Approximately Rs.171 Cr will be directly transferred into bank accounts of around 8.55 Lakh eligible farmers of J&K

>> This much-needed financial assistance will help our farmers to sustain their livelihoods, speed up recovery to resume agricultural activities

tual meeting on the advance release of the 21st instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

(PM-Kissan).

The meeting was chaired by Minister Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr.Jitendra Singh.

In a post on X, the Lieutenant Governor has said:"I am extremely grateful to Hon'ble PM Shri @Narendramodi Ji and Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare @ChouhanShivraj Ji

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#### **Encounter breaks** out in Rajouri

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

RAJOURI: An encounter broke out between terrorists and a police party in a remote area of Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district on Tuesday evening, a senior police officer said.

Inspector General Police, Jammu Bhim Sen Tuti, said a joint search operation is underway following the encounter in the Beeranthub area of Kandi.

"Exchange of fire took place between terrorists and the SOG (Special Operations Group) team in Beeranthub area, Police Station Kandi, Rajouri.

Joint parties of the Police, Army and CRPF have rushed to the spot and cordoned off the area," the IGP

Officials said there was no report of any casualty

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# CM reviews progress of works under CAPEX budget, CDF

Directs accelerated execution of development works, adherence to fiscal discipline



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah chairing a meeting at Srinagar on Tuesday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting here to review the utilization of CAPEX budget and execution of works under Constituency Development Fund (CDF) for the financial year 2025-26 across various

and progress achieved by departments in execution of works under UT capital outlay.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Ministers Sakina Itoo, Javed Ahmed Rana, Javid Ahmed Dar, and Satish Sharma.

Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretaries of Higher Education, Jal Shakti, Tourism, Agriculture Production, ACS to the Chief Minister, all Administrative Secretaries, Director General Budget, DG Expenditure Division-I.

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#### HC set-aside discharge, orders fresh trial in Jammu Terror Case

Kishtwar

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: In a significant ruling, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has set aside the discharge of two men accused of links with Pakistani handlers in a terror conspiracy case and ordered the trial court to reconsider framing of charges.

A Division Bench of Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Sanjay Parihar allowed the Union Territory's appeal against the November 2022 order of the 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Jammu (Special Judge, NIA), which had discharged

# Digital Arrest scam: Police arrests 3 from Gujarat for duping Jammu trader of Rs 4.4 Cr

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The cyber wing of Jammu Prosecution records state and Kashmir police has uncovered an online fraud involving Rs 4.4 crore with that Anas was detained in the arrest of three accused from Jammu in October 2021 while allegedly filming vital Gujarat's Surat who had kept a Jammuinstallations. He reportedly based businessman under digital arrest, confessed to being in touch police said on Tuesday.

with Pakistani handlers via The fraud came to light on September WhatsApp and Telegram, 2 when the businessman lodged a writreceiving assignments to ten complaint at the cyber police station here, alleging that he had been defraudphotograph sensitive areas, including the residence of a ed of huge amounts of money by cyber senior journalist. A money criminals impersonating as law enforce trail of nearly ?28,000, ment officials, Senior Superintendent of allegedly routed through Police, Jammu, Joginder Singh said.

> The SSP said the fraudsters falsely accused the complainant of being involved in money laundering using his



SSP Jammu, Joginder Singh briefing media on Tuesday

Aadhaar and SIM credentials

After keeping him under digital arrest, they deceitfully coerced the victim into transferring Rs 4,44,20,000 across multiple bank accounts through a series of transactions, Singh said

The officer said an FIR under Section 66D of the Information Technology Act read with relevant provisions of the

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### 'Meritless', says SIA as it opposes PDP MLA Parra's plea to travel outside J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir State Investigation Agency (SIA) has urged the J&K High Court to dismiss an application filed by PDP MLA Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra seeking permission to travel outside the Union Territory.

The SIA filed its response to the application of Parra, who is on bail in a terrorlinked case registered against him in 2020, through its counsel and additional advocate general Mohsin S Qadri who termed the application as "baseless and meritless" owing to his involve-

Court awards 10 years imprisonment

ment in "serious and heinous" offences.

"It may be true that the applicant has not violated any bail condition in the last three years. However, the present application, which has been precisely made to 'allow' the applicant to visit outside J&K without the permission of the trial court. would surely jeopardize the powers of the trial court in proper supervision, conduct and monitoring of trial besides speedy and effective proceedings," the SIA coun-

sel said. Parra, who was

released on bail in

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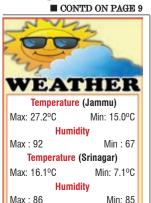
#### Govt likely to extend PM **KUSUM** deadline again

**STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: The govern-

ment is likely to extend the deadline for the PM-KUSUM scheme once again, as two major components of the initiative have failed to achieve even 50 per cent of their targets, an official source said.

Launched in 2019, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Uria Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) aimed to add a solar capacity of 30,800 MW by 2022, with a total central financial support of Rs 34,422 crore, including service charges for implementing agencies.

Later, the Centre extended the PM-KUSUM scheme till March 2026, as its implementation was significantly affected due to the pandemic, and also revised upwards the target to 34,800 MW. According to an



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# PM-KISAN relief shows Modi Govt's commitment to J&K farmers: Chugh

STATE TIMES NEWS

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also traced to his

Mohd Anas of Uttar Pradesh

and Sheran Nawaz Sheikh of

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Tuesday welcomed the release of Rs 171 crore under PM-KISAN for more than 8.5 lakh farmers of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said this advance installment. delivered under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and guidance of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, is a timely lifeline for farmers hit by recent floods. Chugh thanked the Union ensuring that the 21st installment of PM-KISAN

Agriculture Minister for of a larger package of relief the direct benefit transfer

reached J&K farmers with-

out delay.

He pointed out that this is not an isolated step but part

and recovery measures rolled out by the Centre. Alongside

> under PM-KISAN, the Union Government has extended MGNREGA entitlements from 100 to 150 days for rural workers in flood-affected areas, sanctioned assistance to rebuild 5.000 damaged rural houses under PM Awas Yojana, and ensured compensation for loss of livestock. Central teams are also working

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#### Army rescues 25 tribals trapped in blizzard

**STATE TIMES NEWS** BHADERWAH/JAMMU:

Twenty five tribals belonging to the Bakarwal community were rescued by the Army after they were trapped in a snowstorm with their livestock in the upper reaches of Doda district in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Tuesday.

Dozens of tribal families were on their traditional seasonal migration trail from the high-altitude meadows of Padder, Marwah, Dachan and Warwan areas of Kishtwar, via Bhaderwah, towards Kathua,

# in POCSO Case

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: In a significant judgment, Principal Sessions Judge Ganderbal, Abdul Nasir, on Monday convicted and sentenced Ulfat Ahmad Magray, a resident of Khanan, Kangan, to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment in a case registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The case was filed under FIR No. 24/2020 at Police Station Kangan, relating to the sexual assault of a minor girl.

The case dates back to

April 2020, when the father of the victim, a minor girl studying in Class 10, lodged a written complaint before

the Kangan police station. He alleged that the accused had lured his daughter to a forested area under the pretext of marriage and sexually assaulted her.

The matter came to light only when the girl complained of pain and was taken to a hospital, where she was found to be nine months pregnant. The victim gave birth to a girl child the

During the investigation, a DNA test conducted by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) Srinagar confirmed that the accused was the biological father of the child born to the victim.

Further, a medical age determination report concluded that the victim was 17 years old at the time of the

In his judgment, the Principal Sessions Judge ruled that since the victim was a minor, her consent-if any-holds no legal

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Gujarat as the chief minister,

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## Modi begins 25th year as head of Govt, says improving lives his constant endeavour

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday began his 25th year as the head of a government, asserting that improving the lives of people and contributing to the progress of this great nation have been his constant endeavour.

He noted in a series of posts on X that he had taken oath on this day in 2001 as Gujarat's chief minister for the first time and emphasised on the changes first his home state and then the country witnessed on his watch.

"Thanks to the continuous blessings of my fellow Indians, I am entering my 25th year of serving as the head of a Government. My gratitude to the people of India," Modi said.

He added, "Through all these years,



it has been my constant endeavour to improve the lives of our people and

contribute to the progress of this great nation that has nurtured us all." Modi said India, which was marred by "the worst form of corruption, cronyism and policy paralysis" during the UPA government, is now home to one of the largest healthcare and social security schemes in the

Indian farmers are innovating and ensuring that the nation is selfreliant, while the government has undertaken extensive reforms and the popular sentiment is to make the country "aatmanirbhar" across all sectors, reflecting in the clarion call of "Garv Se Kaho, Yeh Swadeshi Hai", he added. He said, "Over the last 11 years, We The People of India have worked ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### Modi proved how leadership can transform lives of crores: Shah BJP to victory in three con-

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that 'Karma Yogi' Narendra Modi took constitutional

Gujarat chief minister on this day 24 years ago, and during his long pub-

lic service, he has proved that when the vision is 'Nation First' and

the mission is 'Developed India', how leadership can bring transformation in the lives of crores of people. After spearheading the

"Twenty-four years dedicat-

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ed to the nation and public service! This day is very significant for the entire country, when a 'karma yogi' devoted to public service

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