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J&K Govt launches 10-point campaign for implementation of welfare schemes

58 Lakh Golden cards being distributed within 2 months

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To ensure effective implementation of flagship and other government schemes at the grassroots level, district administrations of the UT will launch a public outreach campaign to raise awareness and highlight the schemes being implemented to empower the common man.

The 10-point campaign shall give a renewed push to implementation of the employment and other beneficiary oriented schemes. The objective of the campaign is to achieve quantifiable results within specific timelines, in an effort to touch the lives of ordinary citizens at grassroots level.

The overarching campaign shall include targeted delivery of health insurance among the rural population, quantifiable Panchayat-wise self employment, installation of functional household tap water connection to eight

Police busts fake SIM card racket in Baramulla, nabs 3 persons

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police arrested three persons in Baramulla district, busting a racket involved in obtaining mobile SIM cards on fake documents, officials said Monday

Acting on specific information, Police in Baramulla have busted a fake SIM card racket involved in issuing SIM cards against managed forged documents. Three persons identified as Owais Farooq Waza son of Farooq Ahmad Waza resident of Mohalla Jamia Baramulla, Suhail Aziz Mir son of Ab Aziz resident of lakh houses, besides mass public programmes to facilitate Jan Bhagidhari by making government processes more transparent, easily accessible, to encourage people's participation in development process and corruptionfree, clean governance. The mission mode programme shall also include making

Swachhta a mass movement in the villages as well as municipal limits, and shall target plantation activities in all Panchayats.

The focal points around which the campaign shall run includes, 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani', under which targeted campaigns will run in villages to ensure all landholders are able to access their land records. The campaign will also focus on empowering people and cleaning up records for future, besides removal of encroachments and illegal entries by addressing complaints in a time bound man-

Suhail Colony Baramulla

and Javid Ahmad Kanjwal

son of Ab Ahad resident of

Jalal Sahib Baramulla have

been found involved in the

commission of crime. They

have been arrested and

shifted to Police Station

where they remain in cus-

Incriminating materials

including mobile phones

along with SIM cards, elec-

tronic gadgets and docu-

ments have been recovered

A case under relevant sec-

tions of law have been regis-

tered in Police Station

Baramulla and further

investigation is going on.

from their possession.

Rojgar Yogyata Se Mahotsav shall focus on celebrating merit by felicitating newly appointed Class-IV persons at Panchayat level. Highlighting their stories to motivate youths and to enable them to learn from

successful candidates. Janta Ki Scheme-Janta ki Bhagidari will be focused on improving access to BEAMS-EMPOWER-MENT, a simple process of seeing online details of all ongoing works in an area/village, to inform and solicit people's participation in overall development process and corruption-free clean governance. The idea would be to make government processes more transparent at the grassroots level and enable people to check the progress

of projects on ground. Under One Person One Golden Cards 58 lakh Golden cards will be provided organising camps at

Panchayat level within two months. The aim is to cover the poor families from rural background and insure them with financial support in case of health emergencies.

Har Ghar Nal Se Jal will involve calling all stakeholders through ISAs/other government offices for installation of functional household tap water connection to eight lac houses within one month by converting it into a mass programme.

Berojgar Se Swa-Rojgar is aimed at identifying and providing self employment to at least 5 persons in every Panchayat and overall two lac new persons in the entire UT. It will include financial support and skilling as part of the process.

Har Kam Ki Shuruat: It would be ensured that 100% tender allotment is done within a month with respect to identified works in the District Plan

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LG sets target of 2 lakh cases for financing

J&K reports 108 COVID cases, 3 deaths STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Jammu and

Kashmir recorded 108 COVID-19 cases and three fatalities due to the disease on Monday, taking the infection tally to 3,34,288 and the death toll to 4,453, officials said.

Of the fresh cases, 19 were from Jammu division and 89 from Kashmir division of the union territory, they said. The officials said Srinaga

district recorded the CONTD ON PAGE 9

Soldier dies as car plunges into gorge **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: An army personnel lost his life and a civilian injured on Monday after a private vehicle skidded off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in Doda district, officials said.

The accident took place on the Doda-Bhagwah road near Bimna village when the driver of the car lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a blind curve, the officials said.

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Two terrorists killed in Hyderpora encounter

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SRINAGAR: Two terrorists were killed in a brief encounter with security forces in the Hyderpora area of Srinagar on Monday, Jammu and Kashmir Police said.

The encounter started around 6.30 pm when security personnel were carrying out an anti-militancy operation in the area, according to a police official.

The identity and group affiliation of the terrorists are being ascertained, the official added.

A Srinagar based news agency quoted a police official saying that acting on a specific lead, police along with other security forces zeroed in on a spot where terrorists were hiding.

"The terrorists opened fire at the forces triggering an encounter. In the ensuing gunfight, initially one terrorist was killed and as the operation progressed another terrorist was also shot dead,'



the official was quoted saving.

Army's Srinagar based 15 Corps (Chinar Corps) tweeted that based on J&K Police input, a joint operation was launched today evening in Hyderpora. "Cordon was laid. Militants fired on security forces that retaliated," it read, according to the news agency.

Kashmir Zone Police in two separate tweets also confirmed the killing of two unidentified terrorists in the Hyderpora encounter. A police official said that the

the slain are being ascertained. "Firing has stopped and a massive search operation is going on in the area to rule out the presence of any other militant," the official said. Meanwhile, witnesses said

identity and the affiliation of

that due to the encounter, traffic was diverted from an alternate route and the Hyderpora highway that also connects the city with the Srinagar airport was closed for public traffic. Serpentine lines of vehicles were

and posted as SSP, CID, CI,

and Ashok Badwal, SO to

ADGP, Jammu Zone, shall

hold the additional charge

of the post of SO to DIG,

JKS Range, till further

It was further ordered

that Atul Kumar Goel and

Shiv Kumar Sharma shall

be deemed to be the officers

of the newly created State

Investigation Agency (SIA)

"They are entitled to the

facilities and allowances as

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Goel posted as DIG CID, Vivek given addl charge of DIG Jammu

orders.

as well.

JKPS. SO to DIG, JKS STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The government Range has been transferred

on Monday posted Atul Kumar Goel as DIG Criminal Investigation Department.

As per an order, Atul Kumar Goel, DIG, Jammu-Kathua-Samba (JKS) Range has been transferred and posted as DIG, CID, against an available vacancy, while Vivek Gupta, DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range. shall hold the additional charge of the post of DIG JKS Range, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

are admissible to the other The order also stated that officers of the SIA," the Kumar Sharma, order stated.

under self-employment schemes

LG Manoj Sinha reviewing status of self employment schemes with Administrative Secretaries and bank officials in Jammu on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS istration for sanctioning and

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday set the target of two lakh cases for the UT admin-

financing under self employment schemes. Reviewing the status of self

Secretaries and senior bank officials. here, the Lt Governor said that SC, ST, OBC and women entrepreemployment schemes with neurs should be given special focus in the self-employment schemes

Sinha asked the DCs to ensure the saturation of social security schemes and basic amenities, especially in far-flung and border areas. He issued directions for the skill development department to utilize cutting edge technology to fulfill the real time needs of the Industry.

The Lt Governor has asked the Banks to lay out uniform criteria for ensuring that no deserving candidate is denied the financial inclusion benefits due to trivial reasons. He directed them to

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Three JKAS officers transferred, one gets addl charge STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The government

on Monday given additional charge to one JKAS officer and posted three officers.

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Commissioner/ Dwivedi, Secretary, General Administration Department, Pritam Lal, JKAS, Sub-Magistrate, Divisional Gandoh, holding additional

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Kashmir reels under sub-zero temperatures

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SRINAGAR: Kashmir continued to reel under sub-zero night temperatures as the mercury settled on the freezing point in Srinagar late on Sunday, officials said.

Several areas in Kashmir were engulfed by a layer of fog on Monday morning as the mercury went below the freezing point, they added.

Srinagar recorded a CONTD ON PAGE 9



SC to hear plea seeking hybrid option in ensuing board examinations on Nov 18

STATE TIMES NEWS DELHI: $Th\epsilon$ pending November 18. Supreme Court Mondav said

Senior advocate Sanjay it would hear on November 18 a plea seeking directions Hegde, appearing for the to the CBSE and the CISCE petitioners, told the bench to issue a revised circular for that the matter requires conducting the ensuing class urgent consideration as 10 and 12 board examinaboard examinations would tions in hybrid mode instead commence from Tuesday.

of offline mode only amid the that the pending petition was The plea, filed by six stulisted for hearing in January dents who would be appearnext year, took note of the ing in the ensuing board submissions and said it examinations, came up for would prepone the hearing on that plea and both the hearing before a bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar matters would be taken up this week.

When the counsel appear-The bench said the plea

DB modifies imprisonment in NDPS case

JAMMU: A Division Bench of J&K High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Rajnesh Oswal modified the imprisonment in NDPS.

Division Bench after hearing both the sides modified the sentence awarded by Principal Sessions Judge Udhampur to one Manjit Singh in NDPS from 12 years to 10 years This significant judgment

has been passed in an appeal arising out of the judgment and order dated 09.05.2019 and 10.05.2019 passed by the Court of learned Principal Sessions Judge, Udhampur (hereinafter to be

referred as trial Court) by virtue of which the appellant has been convicted for com-

would be heard along with a ing for the petitioners said petition the plea pending in the apex on court has raised some different issues, the bench said. We will see that on Thursday

(November 18). If the issue is same, it will be heard together The top court granted liberty to the petitioners to

serve an advance copy of the The bench, which observed plea to the respondents, including the standing counsel for the CBSE. arate petition which has raised the issue related to the results in improvement examination conducted

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COVID-19 pandemic

and C T Ravikumar.

mission of offence punishable under Sections 8 and 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and had been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 12 years and has also been ordered to pay a fine of

Rs. 1.00 lac and further in default of payment of fine, the appellant has been ordered to undergo further imprisonment for a period of one year.

The facts of the cases is that on 16.11.2016, one docket was sent by Head Constable Pradeep Kumar to Police Station, Kud in which it was stated that he along with Constable Kamaljeet Singh, Ramesh Kumar and Jeevan Singh, was

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Shiv Anant posted as MD, JPDCL STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government

on Monday posted IAS officer as Managing Director. Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDCL)

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner/ Secretary, General Administration Department, Shiv Anant Tayal, IAS (CG:2012). awaiting orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department has been posted as Managing Director, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation

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Congress did Bluestar, RSS brought harmony, Channi should seek apology from RSS: Chugh

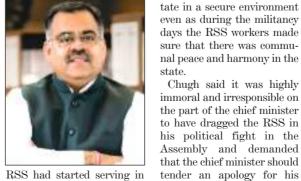
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The bench also heard a sep-

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh has slammed Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi for trying to put the RSS in a bad light during the Assembly session. In a statement, Chugh said today that the RSS has served the Punjab state far better than Congress could ever do.

"In Punjab, the RSS has always worked for communal harmony and amity whereas the hands of the Congress are soaked in blood by causing horrendous incidents like the Bluestar." he said.

Chugh said Channi is absolutely wrong in stating that the Sangh entered Punjab in 1966. In fact, the



Punjab right from the pre-Independence days much before Channi was even born.

"The chief minister should get his facts right before saying something", Chugh suggested.

During the Partition days, the RSS played a pivotal role in helping migrants rehabili-

36 JKAS officers to retire in 2022

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Wednesday issued a retirement notification of 36 JKAS officers during the calendar year 2022.

"It is notified that the 36 members of the Jammu and Administration Kashmir Service shall retire on attaining the age of superannuation, in the afternoon of the date(s), as indicated against each during the calendar year, 2022," reads the notification.

As per the notification, the JKAS officers scheduled to retire in 2022, included Ahmad Peer Muzaffar Additional District Development Commissioner,

Chugh said it was highly

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in the development of Punjab

and its communal harmony

before Independence as well.

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Ganderbal, Mohammad Additional Yousuf Mir Development District Commissioner Shopian, Mohammad Yousuf Malik Project Manager Integrated Watershed Management Programme, Samba, Sat Paul Bavouria Additional Secretary to the Government, Civil Aviation Department, Mohammad Ashraf Dhobi Joint Cooperative Registrar, Societies (Special), Kashmir, Rafiq Ahmad Lone Assistant Commissioner Revenue Baramulla on January 31 2022; Farooq Ahmad Shah Secretary, Housing and Development Urban Department, Ashok Kumar

Dogra Additional Secretary Cooperative Department, Shashi Bala Deputy District Election Officer, Poonch, on 28,February 2022:Anuradha Rani Member, J&K Special Tribunal, Jammu, Angrez Singh Rana Managing Director, J&K Road Transport Corporation. Pritam Lak Atri, Member Services Selection J&K Board, Bashir Ahmad Lone Vice-Chairman, Srinagar Development Authority, D C Bhatti Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Lakhanpur-Sarthal, Mohammad Assadullah Rather General Manager

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Muslims under attack, mosques being 'blown up'; Farooq's new rant

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JODHPUR: In his new rant, former chief minister Farooq Abdullah here on Monday urged the government to address the fears faced by Muslims, alleging that people from the community are being attacked and their mosques "blown up".

He, however, did not cite any specific instance.

In an interaction with the media, Abdullah said the government will have to act as Muslims who are standing with India are being "killed".

He also sought a dialogue Channi is absolutely wrong between India and Pakistan, in stating that the Sangh saying it is the only "way out" for the problems between the two countries.

"When we see in the country, there are attacks on Muslims, they are being

beaten up and mosques are being blown up," he said. "The victim would be us,

who are standing with India. We will be killed as we do not have any other place except India. We are equal but the situation building around is causing fear and they (government) will have to address it," he said.

India-Referring to Pakistan relations, he said the dialogue is the only "way out" for all problems between the two nations.

He said relations of Hindus and Muslims are being affected due to the strained ties between the two countries.

"If we want to improve our relation, we will have to ease these differences and

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RSS had started serving in