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03 SMVDSB initiates work on Banganga rejuvenation, beautification of track

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 the implementation of employment and other beneficiary oriented schemes. The objective of the campaign is to achieve quantifiable results within specific time-lines, 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

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 corruption-free, 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-

09 Attack on Govt servants; one more arrested

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 Srinagar district recorded the

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10 Inter-collegiate Kabaddi, Volleyball tournaments begin at JU

Two terrorists killed in Hyderpora encounter

STATE TIMES NEWS
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 saying.
 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



identity and the affiliation of 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 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

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

STATE TIMES NEWS
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

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LG sets target of 2 lakh cases for financing 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
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday set the target of two lakh cases for the UT administration for sanctioning and financing under self employment schemes.
 Reviewing the status of self employment schemes with Secretaries and senior bank officials, here, the Lt Governor said that SC, ST, OBC and women entrepreneurs should be given special

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 Limited.

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

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The government 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, till further orders.
 The order also stated that Shiv Kumar Sharma,

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 Kashmir Administration 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 Muzaffar Ahmad Peer Additional District Development Commissioner,

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 Dwivedi, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department, Pritam Lal, JKAS, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gandoh, holding additional

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

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court Monday said it would hear on November 18 a plea seeking directions to the CBSE and the CISCE to issue a revised circular for conducting the ensuing class 10 and 12 board examinations in hybrid mode instead of offline mode only amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
 The plea, filed by six students who would be appearing in the ensuing board examinations, came up for hearing before a bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar and C T Ravikumar.
 The bench said the plea

DB modifies imprisonment in NDPS case

STATE TIMES NEWS
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-

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

STATE TIMES NEWS
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

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

STATE TIMES NEWS
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 between India and Pakistan, saying it is the only "way out" for the problems between the two countries.
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Kashmir reels under sub-zero temperatures

STATE TIMES NEWS
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

WEATHER
 Temperature (Jammu)
 Max: 25.2°C Min: 10.7°C
 Humidity
 Max: 79 Min: 68
 Temperature (Srinagar)
 Max: 14.3°C Min: 0.0°C
 Humidity
 Max: 99 Min: 74
 Sunset: 17:32 Hours
 Sunrise: 07:02 Hours

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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



RSS had started serving in 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-

tate in a secure environment even as during the militancy days the RSS workers made sure that there was communal peace and harmony in the state.
 Chugh said it was highly immoral and irresponsible on the part of the chief minister to have dragged the RSS in his political fight in the Assembly and demanded that the chief minister should tender an apology for his highly reprehensible remarks, RSS is 'Punjab Di Dushman Jamaat'.
 Channi is absolutely wrong in stating that the Sangh entered Punjab in 1966. The Sangh has been contributing in the development of Punjab and its communal harmony before Independence as well.

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.
 Referring to India-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