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of handicraft and traditional art in J&K, development of heritage sites and enhancing pilgrimage tourism, and sports infrastructure improvement, among others, are priorities.

Sinha added that under the Mission Youth, first-of-its-kind initiative, focus is being laid on livelihood generation, education and skill development, counseling, financial assistance, sports, and recreation with 4,500 youth clubs under process of establishment.

Moreover, under Mumkin, 250 vehicles have been distributed among eligible youth for their sustainable livelihood in transport sector; and 200 women applicants have been facilitated for generating their livelihood via Tajewani scheme, he said.

The lieutenant governor also put forth the challenges and issues faced by the UT, including resource gap, higher cost of delivery of services due to unique topography. He also highlighted the issue of pending approvals of tourism projects under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP).

He highlighted that J&K has been number one in the country for enforcing reforms in expenditure management and account of each penny is available in public domain. The funds are being spent after following all the norms.

## BJP pledges to...

have more responsibility to live up to the expectations of common masses and party leadership as well.

Ravinder Raina, in his Presidential address, thanked party activists for their dedicated efforts in making BJP as a reckoning force. He also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for effective management of COVID-19 and the emergence of India as world leader in coming out of troubled times. He said that on August 5' 2019 historic decision was taken by Modi government to end the 70 years long injustice to various communities like Refugees, Gujjars, Bakkarwals, Valmikis, Gorkhas etc. He said that earlier the Jammu region had to struggle for every basic need but now in Modi ji led government, the region has witnessed unprecedented development in form of AIIMS, Medical Colleges and other numerous achievements. He stressed that recruitment process for youth employment and all the development works were still going on in the Covid marred period, which speaks of the commitment of Modi government for the development of J&K.

Dr. Narinder Singh enlightened the party activists on India's achievements under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan. He said that Modi ji brought major reforms in whole working system of administration by promoting technology and other innovative measures to provide direct benefits to the intended population.

Dr. Jitendra Singh spoke on the prominent role of PM Modi led government in the successful management of Covid Pandemic. He attributed this success to the continuous working of Modi led administration since last 7 years. He said that Modi ji led a journey from pessimism to optimism. He said that Modi ji established an example of dedication which was evident in Covid period. He said that the working of Modi ji is innovative and committed to take strong decisions in favor of masses. This commitment needs years of dedication, selflessness and love for all. He asked the party activists to take party's achievements with facts and figures in front of masses.

MP Jugal Kishore Sharma said that PM Modi led government not only managed the Covid Pandemic meritoriously but also took the essential steps to benefit the common people rolling out multiple public welfare schemes. He said that grand bridges, main roads, bunkers and other essential requirements have been built in unprecedented manner and pace which has given speed to development in J&K even in this Covid marred period. He also said that BJP has fulfilled its promises on Article 370, Shree Ram Mandir as well as development.

Ashish Sood spoke on extending party activities among the masses and shared strategies for the same. He laid emphasis on importance of working committee meet and said as all the senior BJP leadership is attending the meeting, now they have to take messages from this meeting to the ground activist. He said that every party activist is responsible to represent party policies to masses.

Dr. Nirmal Singh presented the Resolution on Security Scenerio. He also said that Pakistan is responsible for restlessness in J&K. Pakistan's actions gave rise to terrorism and separatism in the peaceful atmosphere. He said that no previous govt. or any leader had guts or willingness to take the risk to take hard decisions but PM Modi ji and Amit Shah ji abrogated Article 370 to lead the J&K on path of peace and progress. He said that certain political leaders from Kashmir resort to communalize the atmosphere for their petty political gains and insisted that strict action must be taken against them. GM Mir seconded the resolution and spoke on the history of turmoil on the behest of Pakistan.

Ashok Koul discussed the organizational matters to strengthen the party in all Mandals up to booths. He provided the details of forthcoming party programmes and asked all the leaders to ensure party programmes with involvement of ground activists.

Sat Sharma said that BJP is a party of principles and set ideology which intends not to rule but to serve. He insisted that one feels pride in working as activist of BJP and with heart winning policies of the party, the organization is also attracting large number of senior leaders from another parties.

Chief Spokesperson Adv. Sunil Sethi presented the draft of political resolution for discussion.

Jugal Kishore Sharma, Sat Sharma and Dr. Drakshana Andrabi seconded the resolution.

Resolutions were adopted after including recommendations from BJP delegates with detailed discussions on the issues contained in the draft.

Party's District Presidents from all Districts of J&K, Morcha State Presidents and All Cells Incharge presented the reporting of various organizational activities done by their respective teams.

Earlier, Meeting begun with the lighting of Traditional Lamp and recitation of Organizational Song by Inderjeet Sharma and Vande Mataram by Dr. Pardeep Mahotra.

General Secretary Dr. Devinder Manyal conducted the proceedings of meeting,

Headquarter Incharge & NEM Priya Sethi read the note to pay tributes to all the party leaders and others who lost their lives in recent months. Office Secretary Tilak Raj Gupta read the minutes of last meeting. Welcome address was given by District President Amar Singh.

Whole Working Committee was managed by Management Committee team under its Incharge General Secretary Dr. Devinder Manyal along with Co-Incharge Arvind Gupta.

In its political resolution, the BJP touched all important subjects, which inter-alia, include care for poor during COVID-19 pandemic, Ayushman Bharat towards healthy India, Foreign policy, recent visit of Home Minister Amit Shah to J&K, Public outreach programme, development projects in the Union Territory, projects that have been completed, future of Jammu and Kashmir Government and the farmer beneficiaries schemes.

## Controversy over Hyderpora...

(overground worker), return us his body @JmuKmrPolice @SrinagarPolice @IGP," tweeted Saima Bhat.

Gul's family also claimed that he was innocent and requested the authorities to hand over his body to them for final rites.

The IGP said Mudassar Gul, the person who had rented the premises, was an active associate of terrorists.

"Mudasir had brought the terrorists from Jamalatta, where one of our personnel suffered injuries in the neck during an encounter with terrorists, in his own car and dropped them at Hyderpora," he said.

The IGP said Gul was operating an illegal call centre from the rented premises.

"We have recovered computers, mobile phones, maps of the USA and other material. A special investigation team has been formed to investigate further," he said, adding the findings will be made public in due course.

Four persons, including a Pakistani terrorist and his accomplice, were killed in the gunfight in Hyderpora locality of Srinagar late Monday evening.

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti demanded a judicial probe into the encounter.

"Using innocent civilians as human shields, getting them killed in cross firing & then conveniently labelling them as OGWs (Over Ground Workers) is part of GOIs (Government of India's) rulebook now," Mehbooba alleged on Twitter, responding to a video of Bhat's kin shared by a user.

"Imperative that a credible judicial enquiry is done to bring out the truth & put an end to this rampant culture of impunity," she added.

People's Conference leader Sajad Lone also demanded a probe into the incident.

"In the midst of conflicting claims in the Hyderpora encounter, the least we deserve is a transparent description of what happened by a neutral institution. This is neither the first time nor the last time. Manoj Sinha- you have the opportunity to assert that human lives matter," Lone said.

National Conference Vice President and former chief minister Omar Abdullah also took to Twitter saying "there have been numerous instances of fake encounters in the past and the questions raised about this #hyderporaencounter need to be answered swiftly and in a credible manner.

"An impartial and credible inquiry into the recent encounter in #Hyderpora is an absolute necessity. There are far too many questions being raised about the encounter and about the people killed," he said.

Lok Sabha members Farooq Abdullah, Mohammad Akbar Lone and Hasnain Masoodi also called for an impartial and time-bound probe.

## Efforts on to...

campaign targets the distribution of 58 Lakh Golden cards under the AB-PMJAY & AB-PMJAY-SEHAT health insurance schemes, among the beneficiaries by organizing special camps at the Panchayat level, within a span of two months. The aim is to cover the poor families from rural background and ensure greater coverage with easy access to affordable healthcare facilities during health emergencies.

Pertinently, J&K is one of the first UTs to implement the Universal Health Insurance Coverage. The Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY-SEHAT Scheme is one of the most ambitious schemes launched by the Government to provide free of cost Universal Health Insurance Coverage up to Rs. 5 lakh per family on a floater basis in convergence with Central Government's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

Overall, till ending October 2021, the UT has 76% of families with at least one Ayushman Golden Card. More than 16.2 Lakh and 38.4 Lakh Golden Cards have been issued to the beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY and AB-PMJAY-SEHAT respectively, in the UT of J&K.

Further, under AB-PMJAY & AB-PMJAY SEHAT, during the current policy period, 147582 cases have already been benefited amounting to Rs. 221.66 Crore, out of which Rs. 129.83 Crore have already been paid to the hospitals by the insurance company, thus ensuring free of cost specialized treatment to the poor.

Even though the State Health Agency J&K is presently organizing 'Gaon Gaon Ayushman', wherein Golden Card generation drive is closely monitored right from the Panchayat level, the 'One Person One Golden Card' campaign fixes a tangible target for covering the remaining 58 Lakh population in the scheme.

Similarly, the 'Har Ghar Dastak' Campaign launched today shall focus on coverage of all unvaccinated cases, besides ensuring sensitization regarding importance of Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) and masks.

J&K has been a front runner among the States/UTs in vaccinating the eligible population with the Covid vaccine. As on date, the administration has vaccinated 95,52,204 individuals above 18 years achieving 100% coverage of first dose of the eligible citizens. Now, the 'Har Ghar Dastak' campaign will focus on achieving 100% coverage of the second dose of vaccine for all individuals who are 18 years & above in a time bound manner. Presently, 62,47,739 eligible beneficiaries have received the second dose of covid vaccine, marking a cumulative coverage of 67%.

The district administrations shall now reach out to each and every household and vaccinate the remaining individuals to ensure that the safety net of vaccines covers all individuals of 18 years & above. This will go a long way in moving towards the pre-covid scenario, lifting economic activity, speeding up developmental process in the region, besides instilling a sense of security among the general masses.

dictate history," he said.

He also listed out reforms such as contactless customs, automatic renewals, faceless assessments and online applications for service delivery, that have ended unnecessary government interventions.

"When transparency is brought in the system, results are visible," he said adding India is the world's third-largest ecosystem for startups and already has 50 unicorns.

Modi said documents, data and files sought by the national auditor, CAG should be provided by government departments.

Referring to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Prime Minister said the country's fight against it has also been extraordinary.

"Today, we are running the world's largest vaccination program. Just a few weeks ago, the country crossed the milestone of 100 crore vaccine doses," he said.

He also suggested that CAG may study the practices that emerged during this great fight.

Appreciating CAG's new practice of sharing preliminary findings with government departments before the beginning field audits, he said the combination of the two will give better results.

"CAG has changed rapidly by adopting modern procedures. Today, you are using advanced analytics tools, geo spatial data and satellite imagery," Modi said.

He expressed happiness that the CAG has overcome the image of a meddlesome busybody fumbling with files.

The Prime Minister also unveiled the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Girish Chandra Murmu was among those present on the occasion.

Murmu said the day has been chosen to be observed as the first Audit Diwas because it was on November 16, 1860, that the first Auditor General took charge in accordance with the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1858, by merging the accounting departments of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

"We intend to celebrate this day as Audit Diwas every year, and it will involve a series of events which will help us to rededicate ourselves and to reaffirm our commitment to contribute to good governance, through our continuous quest for excellence in public audit and accounts," he said.

He further said the CAG is developing an audit process management application which will include all audit processes, streams and activities and shall also be primary system of records for the entire chain of audit.

"Similarly, we are taking action to develop a data linked information system whereby fund flow from Public Financial Management System to Integrated Financial Management System to Voucher Level Computerisation can be harnessed for audit planning so that the dictum of 'Follow the Rupee' is fully implemented to give audit assurance to the stakeholders, which means 'where there is government expenditure, there is audit'," he said.

Murmu said the CAG has made confident strides with government support towards winning assignments as External Auditor to the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome; the World Health Organisation, Geneva; the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Inter Parliamentary Union, Geneva and Organization of Prohibition of Chemical Weapons at Hague, the Netherlands.

The CAG has recently been elected as the Chair of the prestigious Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for the years 2024-2027.

## J&K reports 144...

-- since the outbreak of the pandemic last year.

Two more patients recuperated from the infection in the last 24 hours, taking the total number of recoveries to 20,794, the officials said.

All the fresh cases were reported from Leh, they said.

A total of 316 samples tested negative for Covid in Ladakh.

No new fatality due to coronavirus was reported in the Union Territory in the last 24 hours. The active cases in Ladakh have gone up to 200, including 196 in Leh and four in Kargil district.

## Cumulative COVID vaccine...

ministry underlined. The countrywide vaccination drive was rolled out on January 16 with healthcare workers (HCWs) getting inoculated in the first phase. The vaccination of frontline workers (FLWs) started from February 2.

The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from March 1 for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with specified co-morbid conditions. The country launched vaccination for all people aged more than 45 years from April 1. The government then decided to expand its vaccination drive by allowing everyone above 18 to be vaccinated from May 1.

## Two terrorist associates...

Najar, residents of Natnoosa in neighbouring Kupwara district. "During the search, incriminating materials including a hand grenade were recovered from their possession," the spokesman said. On preliminary questioning, both the arrested accused "revealed that they were working as terrorist associates of proscribed terror outfit LeT and intended to lob the grenade at an undisclosed location in Kupwara with an intention to cause casualties," he added.

## PCI Fact Finding...

18th of November for further engagements there.

Any journalist or concerned from media fraternity who desire to meet the team can contact at 9858628273 and 9419158856 for further information in this regard.

## Cold conditions intensify...

The winter conditions in Kashmir have set in much ahead of the beginning of extreme harsh weather conditions which usually start around the third week of December. 'Chillai Kalan', the 40-day period of harsh winter in Kashmir, begins on December 21 every year.

The Meteorological Department has said the weather is most likely to remain dry till November 20.

## Congress exposing BJP's corrupt policies through Jan Jagran Abhiyan: Bharat Priye



Congress leader Bharat Priye along with locals at Bardoh village during Jan Jagran Abhiyan.

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JAMMU: Congress leader Bharat Priye has said that due to inefficient leadership of Narendra Modi, the country's economy is getting disturbed. The rise in oil prices caused a direct impact on the masses. The general public is upset due to increase in the prices of all things including groceries, edible oil, medicines etc. Bharat Priye was interacting with people in Bardoh village of Chhamb assembly constituency under Jan Jagran Abhiyan launched by Congress on Tuesday. He said that through the Jan Jagran programme, Congress is exposing failures and wrong policies of the Government. "Unemployed youth, small businessmen, laborers,

farmers, women and people of country are suffering due to the activities of central government. The purpose of the campaign is to make people aware of loot of the BJP government. Our aim is that people should know that how Bharatiya Janata Party, which came to power on the issue of inflation, is sucking the blood of common man for industrialist friends," said Bharat Priye, adding that wherever he is going, people are informing him about troubles caused by inflation. He further said that income of people is not increasing and inflation is touching sky day by day. Ramesh Verma, Satpal Sharma, Chundi Lal and Sham Chaudhary were also present on this occasion.

## CRIME REPORT

### Rs 35,700 fine recovered from SoPs violators in Ramban & Kathua

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RAMBAN: Continuing the enforcement drive to implement COVID protocol across district Ramban, the Enforcement teams on Tuesday fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs 20,800 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 65,86,950.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking COVID vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh informed that as many as 1,444 persons were administered first and second COVID vaccine doses across Ramban district. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1,771 samples including 369 RT-PCR and 1402 RAT samples besides administering COVID vaccine to 1,444 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

KATHUA: District Police Kathua also Challenged 44 people who violated the government order and fine amounting to Rs 14,900 was collected from the violators.

### Approximately 10 lts illicit liquor seized; two arrested

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KATHUA: In its decisive action against consumption/production of illegal liquor menace in the District, Kathua Police under overall supervision of SSP Kathua R C Kotwal on Tuesday seized 10 liters of illicit liquor near Chamba Da Bagh Kathua and arrested two persons in this connection.

As per details, a team of Police Station Kathua led by Insp Om Parkash Chib SHO Kathua under supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar during patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area near Chamba Da

Bagh apprehended two suspects namely Chanda Ram, son of Kartar Chand and Karan Kumar, son of Chanda Ram, both resident of Mirpur Jagoo Tehsil Nagri Parole Kathua. On checking, 10 lts illicit liquor recovered from their illegal possession. The duo was arrested and FIR No. 488/2021 under sections 48 (A) of Exeise Act was registered against them at Police Station Kathua.

### Absconder nabbed after 39 years

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JAMMU: Police on Tuesday nabbed an absconder who was evading arrest since 1982.

As per details, an absconder namely Bihari Lal, son of Hari Saran, resident of Doda who was booked in FIR No 694/1977 under sections 419/420 of RPC at Police Station City was absconding since lodge of FIR, has finally been arrested. Arrest warrant against accused was issued under Section 512 of CrPC was issued by Sub Judge Court Jammu.

Jammu Police was looking for above mentioned accused and finally local intelligence was generated and acting on a tip off, dedicated police teams of Police Station City led by SHO City Inspr Deepak Katoch after putting in strenuous efforts, arrested accused. The overall arrest was made under the supervision of SDPO North Sharad Kalu. The proceedings against absconder have started with assistance of Riaz Ahmed Bhatti, APP Sub Judge Court Jammu.

### Woman among two notorious snatchers nabbed; gold, cash recovered

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JAMMU: Police on Tuesday nabbed two notorious thieves in purse snatching case and recovered stolen gold ornaments and cash amounting to Rs 14,000 from them.

As per details, on November 15, 2021, a written complaint was lodged at Police Post Gadi Garh by a woman namely Laxmi Verma, wife of Pawan Verma, resident of Pritipur stating that on Nov 14, near Jagdev Bakery shop, Gadigarh, an unknown boy along with a woman came on white coloured scooter without registration number and snatched her purse containing a gold Mangal Sutar, two rings and cash amounting Rs 20,000.

On this, FIR No 263/2021 under section 382 of IPC was registered at Police Station Satwari and investigation started.

Police teams of Police Post Gadigarh under the supervision of SDPO South PK Mengi were constituted. A team led by SHO Satwari Insp Deepak Jasrotia assisted by Incharge Police Post Gadigarh Insp Lakhvir Singh did strenuous

efforts and with help of CCTV footages of the area, finally rounded up a suspect namely Paveet Singh, son of Narinder Singh, resident of Chatha Farm. During sustained questioning, the accused confessed his crime and revealed involvement of his associate woman namely Balwinder Kour, wife of Late Kulwant Singh, resident of Raipur Satwari, after which she was also arrested. During sustained questioning, both accused confessed their crime and on their disclosure stolen items were recovered which included a Mangalsutar weighing 3.5 Tolla and costing 2 lakh approximately, a ring 6 gram costing approximately Rs 30,000 and cash amounting to Rs 14,000. It is pertinent to mention that both accused were previously also involved in FIR No 62/21 under sections 454/380 of IPC of Police Station Domana.

### Three vehicles seized for illegal mining/transportation of construction material

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SAMBA: In continuation to its drive against illegal mining and illegal transportation of construction material, Samba Police seized three tractor-trolleys which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of construction material.

As per details, acting on reliable information regarding illegal mining of construction material from Devak River-Bed Bari Kamila, Vijaypur, a party of Police Station Vijaypur rushed to spot and seized three Tractor-Trolleys (JK21B-1005, JK21G-2157 and JK21C-4810) involved in illegal mining /transportation of construction material. All vehicles seized by Samba Police and handed over to Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further action.

### Kidnapped minor girl rescued

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Tuesday rescued a kidnapped minor girl.

As per details, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli by father of a minor girl that his daughter had gone missing. On this, FIR no. 178/2021 under section 363 of IPC was registered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli and investigation started.

After this special teams of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Parupkar Singh were constituted. The team led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp Devinder Singh connected various leads and after hectic efforts and with the support of technical assistance, finally recovered the kidnapped minor girl from Bagh-e-Bahu area in Jammu. She was handed over to her family after completing all legal formalities.