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Stop online shopping, stimulate

businesses of local traders: CCI

Rs 40 cr earned from scrap disposal in 4 weeks: Dr Jitendra

# **Senior Women's One-Day Cricket Trophy:** J&K continues winning streak, beats Bihar

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

# Nebsite: www.statetimes.in, Email: statetimes1@gmail.com Ensure delivery of all benefits of central, UT schemes with total transparency: LG



LG Manoj Sinha taking stock of public grievances during 'LG's Mulaqaat'.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday called for ensuring that all the benefits of central and UT schemes are delivered with total transparency.

Taking first-hand appraisal of the public issues and grievances during Mulaqaat- Live Public Grievance Hearing" at Raj Bhavan through virtual mode, he laid special emphasis on proactive measures to resolve people's grievances through accountable and responsive governance

District in-charge Secretaries to review the respective districts and also directed them to make sure officers on the ground serve people, and address their concerns within a reasonable

time-frame, besides While interacting with the randomly selected individuals from across the UT during the two-hour-long programme, the Lt Governor issued on spot directions for early redressal of the grievances of several complainants and directed the officials to expedite the process for removal of road-

cial allowance will go a long

way in boosting the morale of

blocks to works.

The Lt Governor passed explicit directions to the con-Deputy cerned Commissioners to provide immediate relief to all the farmers affected due to hailstorms and snow. It is imperative that money is transferred directly into their accounts on priority, he added.

Rehana Commissioner/Secretary, Public Grievances briefed the Lt Governor about the progress and status of grievGrievance Redress and Monitoring System (JK-IGRAMS).

The Lt Governor took a detailed assessment of the progress made on JK-IGRAMS and sought public's feedback on the administration's efforts in redressing the grievances of the applicants.

The Lt Governor also enquired about the action taken report on the grievances put forth in the previous LG's Mulaqaat.

On the grievance of an applicant from Budgam district of Central Kashmir regarding the issuance of Economically Weaker Section Certificates to deserving individuals, the Lt Governor directed the concerned Deputy Commissioner to ensure that EWS Certificates are issued timely to the genuine applicants. Similarly, on the griev-

ance of an applicant ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

### J&K declares Oct 23-24 rain, snowfall 'State Specific Natural Disaster STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major relief to the farmers affected by the recent inclement weather, Jammu and Kashmir administration has declared heavy spell of rainfall and snowfall on October 23 and 24 as state specific natural disaster under Disaster Response Fund

In an order, Nazim Zai Khan, Secretary,

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(SDRF) norms.

### Two IAS, JKAS officers transferred

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Government on Monday transferred one JKAS and two IAS officers. According to the order

issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi. Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Mandeep Kaur, IAS (AGMUT:2004), who was awaiting orders of adjustment in the GAD has been posted as Commissioner/ Secretary, Planning,

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# India targets net zero emissions by 2070: Modi



PM Narendra Modi at COP26 Glasgow Summit on Monday.

GLASGOW: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday announced a bold pledge that India will achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2070 and asserted that it is the only country that is delivering in "letter and spirit" the commitments on tackling climate change under the Paris Agreement.

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Addressing the world leaders at the High-Level Segment for Heads of States and Government' at the UN COP26 underway at Glasgow, Prime Minister Modi said India is working hard in fighting climate change and it will show results.

Modi also said that India is putting climate change at centre of its policies and stressed on the need to include climate adaptation policies in school syllabus to make the next generation aware

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### PDD signs pact with IIT Jammu to reduce transformer breakdowns Aim to bring down transformer failure rate

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir government has set a target to reduce breakdowns of transformers by 15 per cent in the current year, officials said.

This target was set by Secretary Principal (Power) Rohit Kansal at a

meeting held at IIT-

Jammu on Monday. they said.

by 15 pc this year: Kansal

Power Development Corp Ltd (JPDCL) and Kashmir Power Development Corp Ltd (KPDCL) will aim at reducing the transformer failure rate by at least 15 here, they said.

Kansal was presiding over the signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) among JPDCL, KPDCL and IIT-Jammu

### **Special Security Allowance granted** for classified categories of JKP

DGP impresses upon police personnel to work with more dedication

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh on Friday thanked Union Home Minister, Amit Shah. Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha,  ${\bf R}\,{\bf R}\,{\bf Bhatnagar}\,{\bf Advisor}$  to Lt Governor, Union Home Secretary A K Bhalla, Chief Secretary Dr A.K Mehta, Principal Secretary Shaleen Kabra and other officers for sanctioning the Special Security Allowance (SSA) in favour of members of Special Operation Group (SOG) and Bomb Disposal Squad of Jammu and (BDS) Kashmir Police. The DGP said that the

decision of providing the spe-

Salary of 63 employees

withheld in Srinagar

SRINAGAR: A team of sen-

ior officers of District

Administration on Monday

conducted a surprise inspec-

tion of different offices in

Srinagar and found employ-

ees of various offices unau-

thorizedly absent from

duties. Taking serious note

of their unauthorized

Sajad Lone asks parties to stop

hollow rhetoric, create enabling

environment for Centre

Conference chief Sajad Lone

on Monday asked parties in

Jammu and Kashmir to cre-

ate an "enabling environment" for the Centre to deliv-

er and denounced those keen

to "start a new round of con-

frontation" at the cost of

Lone said his party will not

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indulge in such predatory

politics and will not let

Kashmir's people.

Max: 64

Max: 17.7°C

Sunset: 17:42 Hours

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Peoples

absence, the Deputy

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### Illegal stone crushers operating in Jammu; Govt hand in glove Labourer crushed to death at stone crusher owned by Ex-MLC

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

police personnel. By the said order the long pending demand of the J&K Police has been met, he He further stated that the Union Home Ministry and Governor's Administration Monday evening.

has been very kind in considering favourably different proposals for the welfare and better working conditions of J&K Police. Vide an order of J&K Home department today, sanction was accorded to the

grant of special security

allowance in favour of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 JAMMU: As an offshoot of

the government and illegal stone crushers nexus in Jammu, a labourer lost his life when he was crushed to death under a tipper at a stone crusher owned by an Ex-MLC in Sidhra area on As per the details, labour-

er Naresh Kumar, son of Gauran Ditta, resident of Toota'n Di Khui who was loading stones in a Tipper (JK02CE-8774) Northern Stone Crusher owned by former MLC Mohd Hussain got crushed under the tipper when its driver Bansi Lal, son of

Sangadh was reversing the

In incident, Naresh died on the spot while driver fled from the spot. On receiving the information, Sidhra police reached the spot and seized the tipper.

After legal formalities, the body was handed over to the family. Later, the driver Bansi Lal was arrested by police The mafias' callousness,

greed and treachery has already hit the commonman and hugely impacted construction sector in Jammu due to overnight hike in the construction

Mansa Ram, resident of material like sand, crushed stones etc. Reason being the nexus between the stone crusher owners and the Department of Geology & Mining.

The illegal stone crushers are running without seeking any permission or requisite license from licensing authorities. The owners and proprietors of stone crushers are highly influential persons and they are easily managing the electricity connections. Even the proposal to fix prices of material from these illegal stone crushers has been kept in cold storage to support the operators.

Commenting on illegal operation of stones crushers in Jammu, senior congress leader and former minister Yogesh Sawhney said the District Administration has also maintained a criminal silence for all these illegalities solely to shield Mafia with ulterior motives.

"We have number of times appealed to the Lieutenant Governor J&K to ensure a transparent high-level probe into illegal running of the stone crushers so that the responsibility be fixed and action be initiated against the erring officers found involved in this mess," Sawhney said.

### Army conducts airborne exercise in Ladakh to validate rapid response capabilities ■ STATE TIMES NEWS Pangong lake area led to NEW DELHI: The Indian

per cent in the current year,

Army's Shatrujeet brigade is conducting an airborne exercise along the northern borders in eastern Ladakh to validate its rapid response capabilities, sources said on Monday. Indian and Chinese mili-

taries have been engaged in a border standoff in eastern Ladakh since May 2020 when a violent clash in the

both the sides gradually rushing in tens of thousands of soldiers as well as heavy weaponry. On Monday,

troops of the Army's Shatrujeet brigade were inserted to a drop zone at an altitude of more than 14,000 feet as part of the exercise, the sources mentioned. These pre-acclimatised

## **ACB** presents charge-sheet against former BMO, 86 others in illegal appointments case

### STATE TIMES NEWS

unauthorized appointments, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) presented charge-sheet against Dr Fayaz Ahmad Banday, then BMO Beerwah Budgam and 15 other officials along with 71 beneficiaries in an illegal appointments case.

As per spokesperson, the sleuths of

ACB presented charge-sheet JAMMU: In a major action in FIR No 22/2011 registered at Police Station ACE in the Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption against Dr Fayaz Ahmad Banday, then BMO Beerwah Budgam and other officials besides 71 beneficiaries. "The instant case was registered on the outcome of a verification con-

ducted into allegations of ille-

gal and un-authorized

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# BJP issues notice to Ex-MLC Randhawa; FIR registered

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP on Monday issued a show cause notice to MLCRandhawa for allegedly promoting hatred by targeting a particular community. The action came after a video went viral in social media, purportedly showing Randhawa 'making absolutely reckless and promoting remarks against a particular community'. The notice issued by a three-member disciplinary committee of the BJP, headed by Sunil Sethi, says, "This is unacceptable to party and has brought to disrupte and embarrassment to the party. Such type of conduct is likely to dent the public image of

### Jammu boy Tanmay **Gupta creates history**; tops in NEET 2021

STÂTE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Tanmay Gupta from Jammu has created history by becoming the first from Jammu and Kashmir to be the National Topper of

2021. got720 out of 720 and stood at All India

Rank 1 among more than 16 lakh students who appeared in the all India medical entrance on 12th of September 2021.

"I am glad that I could make my UT proud by bringing it on the forefront of our Nation, as Jammu & Kashmir being part of

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party. As a senior leader and former legislator it is expected of you to conduct yourself in public in a manner which is as per party principles." The notice further said that a very strict and serious view of Randhawa's reckless and undisciplined statement in video has been taken by party president. Ravinder Raina and Disciplinary Committee of Bhartiya Janata Party has been asked by Party President initiate Disciplinary Proceedings against you'.

Disciplinary Proceedings against you have also not created desired impact on your public conduct", the notice stated, adding, "you are directed through this notice to explain your position within 48 hours to Disciplinary Committee on the issue and also advised to immediately issue public apology on the matter pending conclusion of Disciplinary Proceedings against you.' The disciplinary committee,

also comprising Virenderjeet Singh and N D Rajwal as members, has directed the former MLC Vikram Randhawa not to address media in any form till proceedings are pending against him.

Meanwhile, the Jammu police has reportedly registered an FIR against Vikram Randhawa for such remarks against particular community

# J&K BJP asks party cadre to prepare for assembly elections

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir BJP Monday asked its cadres to organise activities to prepare for assembly elections in the union territory.

This direction was conveved to party cadres by BJP state general secretary (Organisation) Ashok Kaul during a meeting of district office-bearers, district morcha presidents and mandal presidents at Ramban.

Kaul, while addressing the meeting, encouraged the BJP members to work with dedication and devotion for the nation and the party.

He said, "In accordance

with the party principles of nation first, the party workers of this region have loved the nation beyond any limit at the cost of personal sufferings and losses.

Kaul lauded their role in mitigating the "vicious situations" that were fanned by the "certain vested interests for their petty political and personal gains"

"But now the scene has been changed by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led NDA government at the Centre by its plethora of publie welfare policies," he said. He asked all the party leaders to launch their

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# Court awards death sentence to cop for killing wife, mother-in-law for dowry accused was solemnized with

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Bhaderwah Virender Singh Bhou, on Monday, awarded death sentence to cop namely Pawan Kumar for killing his wife Champa Devi and mother-in-law, Sumitra Devi for dowry.

Court ordered that the convict is sentenced to death for the commission of offence under section 302 of RPC and for the commission of offence under section 7/27 of (3) Arms Act and hanged by neck till death, subject to the confirmation of the said sentence by High Court of J&K and Ladakh.

The facts of the case is that matrimonial discard between the accused and his wife Champa Devi, resulted in the alleged ghastly act committed by the accused wherein the victim Champa Devi and Sumitra Devi, who happened to be mother-inlaw of accused (hereinafter referred to as deceased persons) lost their lives while Des Raj who happened to be the father-in-law of the accused and accused were also injured in the said act.

Prosecution case revealed from the final report and statements of witnesses is that on 02.12.2012 at 8.30 PM the informant Raj Kumar, son of Chuni Lal lodged a written application in the police station Gandoh. alleging therein that Des Raj, son of Tara Chand, who happens to be his real Uncle. He said that marriage of

Champa Devi, daughter of Des Raj, resident of Kandolu four years ago and the accused who is serving in police department immediately after some time of this marriage started harassing his wife Champa Devi for brining dowry as a result of which Champa Devi often used to come and reside at parental house at Kandolu. It was further alleged in the report that about 7/8 days before the occurrence the accused again repeated the same act and had also beaten Champa Devi and made her to leave her matrimonial home, who alongwith her children had come and started living at her parental house at

Kandolu. On the day of occurrence on 02.12.2012 at about 7.45 PM when his Uncle along with family members and Champa Devi were sitting in the house, in the meantime the accused was having his service rifle AK 47 with him entered forcibly into the house of his Uncle with rifle and fired upon the family members of his Uncle with intention to kill them. The accused had killed his Sumitra Devi, wife of Des Raj and Champa Devi, daughter of Des Raj and also had fired upon his Uncle with intention to also kill him and got him seriously injured and the accused further in order to commit suicide in order to save himself from the

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