

# Day 4: Debutant Iyer, gritty Saha set up an intriguing final day



**AGENCY**  
KANPUR: Debutant Shreyas Iyer showed his ice-cool temperament under pressure to stand tall with a fine half-century which placed India in a commanding position as they set up a stiff victory target of 284 for New Zealand on the fourth day of the opening Test here on Sunday.

India declared at 234 for 7 for an overall lead of 283 and gave the Black Caps four tricky overs to face under fading light during which they managed four runs and lost opener Will Young to Ravichandran Ashwin. With that scalp, Ashwin became the joint third highest wicket-taker in Indian cricket with Harbhajan Singh (417 wickets). The highest ever fourth innings chase by a visiting team in India is 276 by Viv Richards' West Indies against the Dilip Vengsarkar-led India in 1987 at the Peraz Shah Kotla, which placed statistics on the home team's side.

The honours for India on the day were shared by Iyer (65 off 125 balls), who became the first Indian to score a hundred and fifty on debut and the plucky Wriddhiman Saha (61 not out, 126 balls), who battled stiff neck to make an invaluable contribution which will certainly count a lot in the final context of the match.

Axar Patel (28 not out) then conjured another 67-run eighth-wicket stand with Saha to slowly take the match out of the Black Caps' grasp. If New Zealand are still in the match, credit must go to their tireless seam bowling duo of Tim Southee (22-2-75-3) and Kyle Jamieson (17-6-40-3), who showed an exhibition of top class bowling on an unresponsive track.

However, it will now depend on how much time it takes for India's spin trio to roll over New Zealand, whose openers showed a lot of gumption on the second afternoon and third morning. Also if skipper Williamson

can do something mind-blowing with the willow, there might just be a great contest on the cards.

If the morning belonged to New Zealand's bowlers, who decided to prolong Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane's

bad patch, the afternoon was Iyer's time under the sun while Saha did his bit, reaching his sixth half-century in the final session of the day. This is certainly an innings which will give Saha's Test career a new lease of life.

SCOREBOARD	
INDIA 1ST INNINGS	345/10
NEW ZEALAND 1ST INNINGS	296/10
INDIA 2ND INNINGS	
Mayank Agarwal c Latham b Southee	17
Shubman Gill b Jamieson	01
Cheteshwar Pujara c †Blundell b Jamieson	22
Ajinkya Rahane (c) lbw b Patel	04
Shreyas Iyer c †Blundell b Southee	65
Ravindra Jadeja lbw b Southee	00
Ravichandran Ashwin b Jamieson	32
Wriddhiman Saha † not out	61
Axar Patel not out	28
Extras	04
Total	234/7d
NEW ZEALAND 2ND INNINGS	
Tom Latham not out	02
Will Young lbw b Ashwin	02
William Somerville not out	00
Extras	00
Total	4/1

# Sports Cell BJP J&K UT organises Volleyball Tournament



Organisers presenting memento to Chief Guest, Choudhary Sukhmandan, former Minister.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party Sports Cell JK UT, on Sunday organized volleyball tournament under Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Khel Pratiyogita at village Patayli Chak in Marh, here.

The tournament was inaugurated by Choudhary Sukhmandan former Minister, ex-MLA Marh and Chairman Panchyati Raj Cell BJP JKUT.

The tournament is being organized by BJP Sports Cell in collaboration with Bawa Kaliveer Parivaar,

Tikhri Khanni under the guidance of Convener BJP Sports Cell Sunil Sharma in presence of Co convener Parshotam Sharma, Raman Chadha and Anu Sharma state executive members BJP and Deepak Panday District President BJYM Jammu Rural.

The final match was played between Patyali Chak team and Sangrampur team in which Sangrampur team was declared as winner.

Sukhmandan conveyed that there are two motives behind such tournaments by Sports

Cell BJP JKUT including one was to pay tributes to Pt Prem Nath Dogra and Atal Behari Bajpai veteran BJP leaders who has outstanding contributions in nation building and the party itself and the second is to provide platform to the youth of the area to display their unexplored talent.

He also said that sports is the medium to win the hearts of the people and nowadays sports has become a profession where the players can earn name and fame for the country.

# Kathua Junior wins Volleyball match



Winner team posing with dignitaries.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Kathua Junior outplayed Kathua Senior by 3-0 and won the team exhibition volleyball match organized by District Kathua Volleyball Association at volleyball ground, Hiranagar.

Advocate Ranjit Singh was Chief Guest, who announced for providing three volleyballs and two volleyball nets to district volleyball association. Ex-minister J&K, Rajiv Jasrotia aksi donated volleyball kits to the senior, junior

and girls teams of Kathua District.

Swami Krishnanand Maharaj, Mahant Kali Mata Mandir Jandi and Mangal Dass Dogra, eminent historian were Guests of Honour. Swami Krishnanand Maharaj donated Rs 2100 to District Volleyball Association.

Prominent among those present were M.L Toofan President, Attar Singh Senior Vice-President, Surat Singh Vice-President, Mohinder Sharma, General Secretary, Ram Lal, Roshan Lal Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Ram Tirth Khajuria, Behari Lal and Chuni Lal veteran volleyball players besides large number of people of adjoining area.

# Manika Batra fails to create history for India in World TT

**AGENCY**

HOUSTON: Star India paddler Manika Batra failed to bag a medal at the World Table Tennis Championships after crashing out in the quarterfinals of the mixed and women's doubles events here. Just one win away from a historic medal, Batra and G Sathiyan lost to Japan's Tomakazu Harimoto and Hina Hayata 1-3 (5-11 2-11 11-7 9-11) in the last eight

round of the mixed doubles competition. Batra had another opportunity to create history but she faltered yet again, losing the women's doubles quarterfinals with her partner Archana Kamath in straight games.

Batra and Kamath were no match for Luxembourg duo of Sarah De Nutte and Ni Xia Lian, losing 0-3 (1-11 6-11 8-11) in a lop-sided contest.



# Tapyal XI wins opening tie in cricket



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Tapyal XI beat Harsath XI in the opening match of the cricket tournament played on Sunday at Sports Ground Bereta in Samba district.

Earlier the tournament was declared open by the Chief Guest, Rashpal Verma, BJP OBC Morecha National Secretary in the presence of DDC member Asha Rani and Sarpanch Davinder Singh. In all, 22 teams are participating in the tournament. Rashpal called upon the villagers and youth to join sports. The competition is being organized under the chairmanship of Shamu.

in the inaugural match, Harsath XI, batting first after winning the toss, was bundled out at 65 runs in 16 overs. In reply, Tapyal XI chased the target making 66 runs in 8 overs and won the match.

BJP Mandal President Kulbhushan Singh, BJP District President Kissan Morecha Rajesh Jasrotia, Panch Tony Singh, Master Karan Singh, Mohinder Singh, Rajinder Singh, Nishant Sharma, Gungdeep Singh, Rohin Lalotra, Yuvraj Sharma, Gautam Dubey, Lovely Singh, Nishant Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, and a large number of rural and youth players were present on the occasion.

# Counseling on career in armed forces organised

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Youth for a country is one of the most important assets. They are evidently the future of a country and represent the Nation at all level. Youth has the power to develop a country and to bring it on the road of progress, thus capable of bringing social reforms within any sphere. Their empowerment can curb the rate of poverty to a large extent. In order to empower the youth of the villages and to inspire them for a better future, Indian Army carried out a "Counseling on Career in Armed Forces" at Govt Higher Secondary School, Chandak in District Poonch.

Youths were briefed on the various entry schemes with qualification requirements. Also the syllabus, the physical test and procedure for applying were deliberated upon. Following this counselling session, Army will further start Pre-recruitment rally training for the interested youths in the coming month. Organising such programme by Indian Army in remote region of Poonch District (J&K) further strengthened the motto of "Jawan Aur Awam, Aman Hai Muqam". Such events will go a long way in developing goodwill amongst village populace and lay the foundation of a patriotic and integrated next generation of India.

# Whooping Rs 513 cr sports budget under Modi Govt a historical step: Dr Parneesh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The keenness of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in changing the development profile of J&K can be well gauged by the unprecedented steps taken for the welfare of people of the Union Territory. This was stated by Dr Parneesh Mahajan, Convener Department of Training, BJP J&K in a statement issued here on Friday. He termed the whooping Rs 513 crore sports budget for the UT as a historical step which has the potential to make J&K a powerhouse for sporting fraternity where international level players will be fostered to ensure that the same will bring laurels to the Union Territory. The senior BJP leader

said that the steps which the J&K administration is taking to make sports and education sectors more promising are basically the extension of the policy adopted by the PM Modi to ensure that every individual in J&K gets ample opportunities to excel in life whether he or she is motivated to join sports or academics.

He said that the change is visible on ground as there are vistas of opportunities available to the youths with sports becoming the first choice as the central government is giving extra focus on games and players.

Citing the statement made by the LG Manoj Sinha, Dr Parneesh said that already J&K has started touching new

heights in the fields of sports and academics and the names of sportspersons belonging to the UT are surfacing at national and international arenas of sports.

He said that the BJP Government has taken so many initiatives in the UT of J&K which other governments failed to even envisage.

Mahajan said that people have got the idea now that their choice of Modi as the PM of the country was not at all wrong, rather it was the best part of the last couple of polling exercises in the country.

He said that the way the PM has ensured development in the UT of J&K the days are not far when the region will be part of the developed regions.

# ABGGRF constitutes Kathua body, seeks 'Rashtra Mata' status for cow



ABGGRF members during a meeting at Kathua.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Akhil Bharatiya Gurukul & Ganshala Research Foundation (ABGGRF), J&K unit, on Sunday appointed Ravi Abrol as J&K Vice President while Ravindra Singh was appointed as District President of Kathua body. In this connection, a felicitation ceremony was organised at Kathua on Sunday in which J&K in-charge Advocate P.S Chandel, National Youth Secretary Sunil Sharma, State President Rattan Kapoor and State Vice President Sham Lal were present. On the occasion, Manohar Lal Shastri was

the Chief Guest while DySP Shammi Kumar, SHO Vikas Sharma and SHO Amit Sangra were the Special Guests. The program started with the lighting of lamp by the dignitaries in front of Mother Cow.

During the programme, Devendra Kumar, Anil Chaudhary, Rajindra Kumar, Digvijay Jasrotia and Suraj Prakash Mehta were appointed as District Vice Presidents; Sheetal Mahajan and Naresh Kumar as District General Secretaries, as Bhanu Pratap as District Youth President, Niklesh Singh as District Youth Vice President; Munish Chaudhary, Arun Jasrotia

and Harsh Jasrotia as District Youth General Secretaries; Arun Kumar, Amit Kumar, Shiv Kumar, Pranav Kumar, Shivam Kumar and Sandeep Sharma as Secretaries; Dilawar Singh, Bhagwan Dass and Gyan Din Pathania as District Advisors; Akash Chandan and Sagar Pathania as Youth Secretaries; Rajesh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar and Joginder Kumar were appointed as Executive Members of Kathua unit. The Foundation members honoured youth of Dinga Amb for their major contribution in preventing cow smuggling in their area. They appealed to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to

come forward and make all possible efforts in preventing the bovine smuggling in the Union Territory.

While addressing the programme, the foundation members laid stress on implementation of laws pertaining to cow protection in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. They asserted that the Foundation is playing a vital role in protection of cows from some anti-social elements. They urged the Union Government to take adequate steps for announcing 'Rashtra Mata' status to cow without any further delay. They also appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to come forward for the protection of cows and extend all possible support to the organization.

The Foundation members strongly urged the Central Government to take necessary steps for setting up of an independent Cow Welfare Ministry which will help in boosting programmes and projects for the protection of cows across the country in general and J&K UT in particular.

# Army organises electrician course for youth

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KISHTWAR: The tireless efforts of Army have yet again been showcased in their initiative in organising basic Electrician Course for the youth of Pinar region of Kishtwar district (J&K). The course aimed at providing the unemployed youth of the area, requisite skills to enable them to become financially independent and open avenues for employment. The cadre commenced from 27 Nov to 30 Nov 21 and was conducted by qualified team of Instructors.

The cadre was culminated with much hype and villagers turning up in large numbers. A total of 24 youth from the area will be trained. Army's focus on constructive youth engagement by developing their skills and making them self reliant and independent towards their livelihood was once again showcased. The initiative by the Indian Army was highly appreciated by the youth and the villagers who thanked the Indian Army for providing such a unique platform and training.

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**No:- DE/2021/78691-94**  
**Dated:- 25-11-2021**

Const. Sunil Kumar No. 2944/J, EXJ1179345/O Sh. Darshan Lal Sharma, R/O Nathal Tehsil Kharh District Jammu.

**Subject :- Show Cause Notice.**

➤ Whereas, you Const. Sunil Kumar No. 2944/J, EXJ1179345/O Sh. Darshan Lal Sharma R/O Nathal Tehsil Kharah District Jammu were found absent unauthorisedly vide DDR No. 13 dated 11.03.2017 w.e.f 17.12.2016 while your posting in DPL Jammu.

➤ Whereas, you remained continuously absent and vide DPO Jammu's OB.No.2996 of 2018 dated 10.08.2018, you were placed under suspension on account of your prolonged absence, a departmental enquiry was initiated against you and entrusted to SDPO City West, Jammu.

➤ Whereas, SDPO City West, Jammu (Enquiry Officer)/Dy.SP DAR DPL Jammu have made protracted correspondence on your part vide their office letter/notices No. 2477/SDCW dated 04.02.2019, 5546/SDCW dated 02.04.2019, 5963/SDCW dated 08.04.2019, 6556/SDCW dated 23.04.2019, DE/06/2018/7526 dated 08.05.2019, SDCW/7998-8000 dated 20.05.2019, 8547-49/SDCW dated 30.05.2019, DE/9214-16/SDCW dated 17.06.2019, DE/06/2018/320/SDCW dated 02.09.2019, DAR/Absent/18/5591-92 dated 07.08.2018, DAR/Absent/21/2456 dated 15.06.2021 to attend the office of Enquiry Officer for facing DE but you did not bother to do so. Finally, vide DPO Jammu signal No. DE/2021/52626 dated 21.08.2021 & signal No. DE/2021/64419 dated 04.10.2021 SHO P/S Khour was directed to inform/direct you to resume your duties but you did not bother to report/resume your duties and continuously running absent at your own sweet will which clearly shows that you are not interested to serve more in the department.

Whereas, the notices quoted above have been got noted to through your parents under proper receipt but despite getting noted you did not bother to resumed your duties.

➤ Whereas, perusal of your character roll reveals that you have been already awarded with punishments of dienson on three occasions which clearly indicates that you are habitual of absenteeism.

➤ Whereas, you are being official of Police department and know the Police Rule very well but you are not joining your duties despite making protracted correspondence on your posting as well as home address which clearly amounts to indiscipline, carelessness, dereliction of duty and violation of Police Rules.

➤ Whereas, in light of Article 128 of J&K CSR absence without leave or from leave is considered to be out of state employee which invites loss of appointment.

Now through the medium of this notice, I, Chandan Kohli, IPS, SSP Jammu direct you Const. Sunil Kumar No. 2944/J, EXJ1179345/O Sh. Darshan Lal Sharma, R/O Nathal Tehsil Kharh District Jammu to show cause as to why you should not be removed from the department w.e.f the date of your absence for not joining the duty since long.

Your reply should reach to this Hqrs. within seven days positively from the date of issuance of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that you have nothing to say in your defence and an exparte decision as envisaged under rules referred above will be taken against you.

**DIP/J-9695/21**  
**Dated:- 28/11/2021**

**Sd/-**  
**Chandan Kohli, IPS**  
**Sr. Superintendent of Police,**  
**Jammu.**