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We, Ankur Gupta & Ankush Gupta Sons of Sh. Bansi Lal Gupta R/o H.No 187 Sec. 3 Channi Himmat Jammu have purchased plot no. 347 Sec. 3 in Housing Colony Channi Himmat from Sh. Majid Hussain S/o Gulab Din R/o Malik Market Channi Rama Jammu originally allotted in favour of Dr. Jaffer Ali S/o Nazir Ahmed R/o H.No. 201 Jogi Gati Jammu. The following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stands misplaced/ not traceable: 1) Offer Letter 2) Allotment Letter 3) Possession Letter issued by M.D Office 4) Physical Possession Letter issued by the D.G.M Office. We have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot in our favour. Objection if any may be conveyed to the Managing Director J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

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## 14th edition of Cyber security conference 'c0c0n' to be inaugurated by Gen Bipin Rawat

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Chief of Defense Staff General Bipin Rawat will inaugurate the 14th edition of 'c0c0n', an annual Hacking and Cyber Security Briefing, which will be held virtually from November 10-13.

The conference, which is being conducted by Kerala Police in association with two non-profit organisations, Society for the Policing of Cyberspace (POLCYB) and Information Security Research Association (ISRA), would be primarily discussing online scams and defenses during the lockdown period, a press statement said.

"The conference is being held in such a way that online security is beneficial even to children in the state where many crimes are

taking place with the shift to online classes," the statement said. The conference is being held virtually so that people from across the globe can attend the event as the 13th edition of 'c0c0n' last year saw more than 6,000 attendees from around the world.

The conference "aims to discuss at the international level the challenges facing the digital world during the COVID period and the solutions needed to overcome them", the statement said.

"It also provides an information sharing platform on cyber security issues, enhancement of law enforcement agencies/corporates/researchers/academia's effectiveness and efficiency through the improvement of the technical and administrative capabilities in incident handling and a channel to

discuss strategic directions and future challenges," it said.

The theme of this year's 'c0c0n' is - Improve, Adapt and Overcome, it added.

National and international experts will speak on various issues including cyber attacks on critical infrastructures, quantum computing, automotive cyber security, drone attacks detections using deep learning, data security and privacy, cyber espionage and cyber warfare, it further said.

To encourage more women into cyber security and to offer them equal opportunity to rise to senior leadership roles, Kerala Police is inviting more women, who play prominent roles in cyber security, as speakers for the 14th edition of 'c0c0n', the statement said.

100 people held under Arms Act, 85 under Excise Act, 22 under NDPS Act in Delhi in Oct: Data

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Over 100 people were arrested under the Arms Act, 85 people under the Excise Act, and 22 people under the NDPS Act in three districts of the Delhi Police in October, according to official data. Eighteen people were held under the Arms Act in north district and five country-made pistols and 10 cartridges were seized from their possession, it said. According to the data, the southeast district registered 17 cases under the Arms Act and arrested 18 people.

Six firearms and 11 knives were recovered from their possession. In the northeast district, 59 cases under the Arms Act were registered and 68 people have been arrested. A total of 23 pistols, 45 live cartridges and 40 knives were recovered, it said. The north, southeast and northeast districts made the arrest of 85 people under the Excise Act last month. Among them, 19 were arrested in north, 44 in southeast, and 22 in northeast districts.

In the north district, one person was arrested under the NDPS Act and 104.6 grams smack was recovered. The southeast district has registered 13 cases under the Gambling Act and arrested 44 people, while the northeast district has registered 11 such cases and arrested 42 people, the data said.

The national capital is divided into 15 police districts.

## Modi to lay foundation stone for expansion of 2 Pandharpur highways

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for four-laning of five sections of Shri Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi Marg (NH-965) and three sections of Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Marg (NH-965G) via video conferencing on Monday.

The development is designed to facilitate pilgrims' journey to Pandharpur, a town associated with Sant Tukaram and Sant Dnyaneshwar. Dedicated walkways for 'Palkhi' (palanquin) will be constructed on either side of these national highways, providing hassle free and safe passage to devotees, the Prime Minister's office said in a statement.

About 221 km of Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi Marg from Diveghat

to Mohol and about 130 Km of Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Marg from Patas to Tondale-Bondla will be four-laned at estimated costs of more than Rs 6690 crore and about Rs 4400 crore respectively, it said.

Modi will also dedicate to the nation more than 223 km of completed and upgraded road projects, constructed with an estimated cost of over Rs 1180 crore at different national highways for boosting connectivity to Pandharpur.

These projects include construction done on Mhaswad - Piliv - Pandharpur (NH 548E), Kurduwali - Pandharpur (NH 965C), Pandharpur - Sangola (NH 965C), Tembhorli-Pandharpur section of NH 561A, and Pandharpur - Mangawedha - Umadi section of NH 561A.

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NEW DELHI: Setting the tone for upcoming assembly elections in five states, BJP president JP Nadda on Sunday set targets to further strengthen the party's organisation and asserted that its best is yet to come. Addressing the party's national executive, Nadda also reached out to Sikhs, who are in majority in poll-bound Punjab, by listing a number of measures the Modi government has taken for the community, including expediting action against 1984 riots accused, facilitating foreign grants to gurdwaras and keeping langars outside the review of the Goods and Services Tax.

Briefing reporters about the meeting, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the executive hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's effective leadership during the Covid pandemic, 100 crore vaccinations and providing free food grains to 80 crore poor people. He said that Nadda noted that this is the largest food programme in human history.

On BJP's growth in West Bengal, Pradhan quoting Nadda said if one looks at its growth in the state from the political science perspective, then there will be very few parallels of it in Indian political history. According to Pradhan, Nadda said that if one looks at the BJP's vote share in the 2014 assembly elections and

the 2016 assembly elections in West Bengal, and compares them with the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and 2021 assembly polls, it shows substantial growth of the BJP in the state. Setting new organisation targets for the BJP's expansion, Nadda said the party will constitute booth level committees at all 10.40 lakh polling stations by December 25 this year and have "panna committees", in reference to each page of voters' list by April 6. Citing the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, Pradhan said the executive lauded Modi for his foresight of enacting the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, which aims at providing citizenship to minorities in some neighbouring countries, including Pakistan and Afghanistan.

At the NDMC Convention Centre, the meeting venue, musicians from across the country played traditional instruments to greet those attending the meet.

Prime Minister Modi while entering the venue met women, who in their traditional Chath attire and singing songs praising the Sun god, performed puja and rituals.

Chath will be performed in many parts of the country, especially in eastern parts of poll-bound Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand on November 10.

## India signs up to COP26 action agenda on sustainable agriculture

### ■ AGENCY

LONDON: India is among 27 countries to sign up to a sustainable agriculture action agenda at the conclusion of the first week of the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, laying out new commitments to make farming more sustainable and less

polluting. Sustainable Agriculture Policy Action Agenda for the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture and Global Action Agenda for Innovation in Agriculture' was among the highlight action pledges to be clinched by the participating countries at the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on Saturday.

The countries laid out new commitments to change their agricultural policies to become more sustainable and

less polluting, and to invest in the science needed for sustainable agriculture and for protecting food supplies against climate change.

If we are to limit global warming and keep the goal of 1.5 degree Celsius alive, then the world needs to use land sustainably and put protection and restoration of nature at the heart of all we do, said Alok Sharma, the Indian-origin UK Cabinet minister, in his role as the President of COP26.

The commitments being made today show that nature and land use is being recognised as essential to meeting the Paris Agreement goals, and will contribute to addressing the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss. Meanwhile, as we look ahead to negotiations in week two of COP, I urge all parties to come to the table with the constructive compromises and ambitions

needed, he said.

Others besides India to sign up to the action plan include Australia, Uganda, Madagascar, Tanzania, Vietnam, Nigeria, Lesotho, Laos, Indonesia, Guinea, Ghana, Germany, Philippines, Ethiopia, UK, Colombia, Costa Rica, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland and the UAE.

The announcement follows Ocean Action Day on Friday of over 10 new countries signing up to the "30by30" target to protect 30 per cent of the world's ocean by 2030.

These include India, Bahrain, Jamaica, St Lucia, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, India, Qatar, Samoa, Tonga, Gambia and Georgia, with the target now supported by over 100 countries.

Among other developments from week one of the COP26

climate summit, the World Bank will commit to spending USD 25 billion in climate finance annually to 2025 through its Climate Action Plan, including a focus on agriculture and food systems.

The conclusion of the first week, which opened with the World Leaders' Summit attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was marked by a massive protest march by environmental activists in Glasgow on Saturday.

Swedish activist Greta Thunberg joined thousands at the "Global Day of Action for Climate Justice" march, the biggest so far during the COP26 summit which took place alongside hundreds of similar events around the world.

After a brief break on Sunday, the climate talks will resume on Monday and conclude at the end of the summit next Friday.

## PM Modi, ex-CAG Vinod Rai should apologise for 'conspiracy' to oust UPA-II Govt: Congress

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GUWAHATI: The Congress on Sunday demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) Vinod Rai tender an unconditional apology to the nation for their "sinister role" in an alleged conspiracy to bring down Manmohan Singh-headed the UPA-II government using the purported 2G spectrum scam.

A conspiracy to destabilise the government has been exposed with Rai's recent apology to Congress leader Sanjay Nirupam for wrongly naming him as one

of the MPs who had pressured him not to name

Singh in the CAG report on 2G spectrum allocation, Congress spokesperson Gourav Vallabh claimed.

The criminal conspiracy to bring down the UPA government is thus writ large. The nation must know that truth has been vindicated.... The BJP had conspired to malign our government and Vinod Rai was a party to it.

Let Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vinod Rai and all others tender an unconditional apology to the nation and admit to their sinister role in the media.

Vallabh asserted that the loss of Rs 1.76 lakh crore to the exchequer in the grant of 2G spectrum licenses during the UPA regime was a presumptive' number put forth by Rai, which was not backed by any evidence.

The Congress leader alleged that the BJP, the RSS, AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal and several others latched on to this "vicious and malicious campaign" with an aim to somehow install a saffron party government led by Narendra Modi into power.

The then Director General, Audit, P&T (Post

## Air France-KLM hopes India will allow it to increase flights to meet rising demand

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

and Chennai -- to Paris and Amsterdam as per the air bubbles formed between India and France in July 2020 and India and The Netherlands in November 2020.

When asked if he sees the demand rising on India flights, Rault stated, "India has a very strong VFR (visiting friends and relatives) market. This in my opinion is one of the key factors to drive demand."

Since July 2020, India has allowed limited special international flights with passenger restrictions under air bubbles formed with approximately 28 countries, including France and The Netherlands.

Scheduled international flights continue to remain suspended in India since March 23 last year.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the airline operated 38 weekly flights from three Indian cities -- Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai -- to Paris and Amsterdam, Jean-Noel Rault, General Manager (Indian Sub-continent), Air France-KLM, told PTI in an interview.

Currently, Air France-KLM is operating 17 weekly flights from four Indian cities -- Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai

frequency to meet the evolving demand," he mentioned.

Rault said Air France-KLM in the current specific circumstances in India has been operating services with the aim to cover the variable costs of each individual flight operation.

"In trends, the variation has been high in load factors in the past 12 months...On a positive note, for the first time since the pandemic we see load factors moving up for flights to India", he added.

Air France-KLM believes that increase in flights' frequencies should be considered with the progressive opening of international borders and growing demand, he said.

"We continue to interact with relevant authorities along with the French embassy and The Netherlands embassy in India. Together with our embassies, we continue to explore opportunities with the Indian authorities to expand the number of flights from India," Rault noted.

When asked if he thinks India should open scheduled international flights now, he replied it could be prudent for

India to consider moving towards "a normal world with progressive reopening of international commercial operations" as the country is doing very well with the vaccination drive and the COVID-19 situation improving globally.

"This would be instrumental in facilitating travel to and from India, boost incoming tourism to India, which is much needed to help the economy and local operators who have been impacted severely due to the pandemic," Rault added. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia had in September said that the Centre has to look to put in place certain systems to boost long-haul international flights of Indian carriers to places such as Europe and South America.

Lufthansa group CEO Carsten Spohr had last month said that restricting air traffic between India and Germany is hurting both the economies and the airline group was eagerly waiting for the Indian government to allow more flights between the two countries.

## Roadmap for ambitious theaterisation plan likely to be firmed up by mid-2022

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Maritime Theatre Command.

The theatre commands are being planned to integrate the capabilities of the three services and to ensure optimal utilisation of their resources.

Recently, the department of military affairs (DMA) asked the three services to complete their studies on the proposed theatre commands by April so that the plan to create the new structures can be expedited, the people cited above said.

"A roadmap for implementation of the theatre commands may take two to three years, they said. According to the plan, each of the theatre commands will have units of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force and all of them will work as a single entity looking after security challenges in a specified geographical territory under an operational commander.

At present, the Army, Navy and the Air Force have separate commands. Initially, a plan was firmed up for the creation of an Air Defence Command and

## Army organises programme on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A cleanliness awareness drive was organised by Indian Army at Mathianigala in district Rajouri on "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". It is aimed towards propelling awareness and to rectify a behaviour change of the villagers. The event covered importance of sanitation practices, improving the management of solid, liquid waste and educating the village populace about benefits of cleanliness and sanitation. The drive was structured on the national theme of "Swachh Bharat".

The points included policies of Govt required to be implemented and restructured with comprehensive rural sanitation programme. A signature campaign was also launched where attendees signed a pledge to keep the surroundings clean. During open interaction, the people opined that such events would definitely invigorate the perception of people on cleanliness. By incorporation of this, the surroundings will also become hygienic and inspiring for others to emulate.