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Committed to health for all without discrimination: LG

92 pc of families in J&K have at least one Ayushman Card



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the inauguration of Jashn-e-Sehat, two-day health conclave in Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Underscoring that right to health for all without discrimination is our commitment, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday said: "We have ensured every citizen in need of medical attention is treated with respect and dignity". "A more happier and productive society is our prime objective", Sinha said while

inaugurating 'Jashn-e-Sehat', two-day health conclave to celebrate people's right to health and deliberate challenges and future roadmap for better health services delivery, here at Convention Centre.

The LG added: "I believe public health is fundamental to stable socio-economic growth. Prudent policy followed by robust implementa-

tion helped us to fill gaps in health care capacities and eradicate inequality between rich and poor".

While many developed nations are mulling over Universal health coverage, PM Narendra Modi has ensured equal access to health services without financial hardship, the Lt Governor observed.

For almost 67 years, people

of J&K faced persistent neglect of healthcare. There was no government health insurance scheme. Prime Minister established a resilient health system and provided health assurance to all, he further added.

The State health agency that is implementing ABPM-JAY SEHAT has achieved many milestones since the launch of initiative and more than 77 lakh people have been provided with Ayushman cards and so far 6 lakh beneficiaries have been provided free and cashless treatments under the scheme, the Lt Governor said lauding the agency's resolve.

Around 1000 people are using the health golden card per day and getting treatment worth Rupees two and a half crore daily, he added.

The Lt Governor further observed that approximately 92% of families in the

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CAO gets Addl charge of Treasury Officer

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Friday assigned additional charge to the Chief Accounts Officer (CAO)/General Manager (Accounts) Power Development Corporation, Srinagar.

"Abdul Salam Kumar, Chief Accounts Officer/General Manager (Accounts) Power Development Corporation, Srinagar is assigned the charge of Treasury

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Mother-daughter duo dies as boulder triggered by landslide hits house

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A woman and her minor daughter died on Friday after a big boulder following a landslide hit their house in Poonch district, officials said.

The incident took place in Dooner area of Baffliaz on DKG road at around 5.50 am, they said.

The 48 Rashtriya Rifles of the Indian Army and the police along with

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ED attaches separatist Shabir Shah's Srinagar house

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate on Friday said it has attached Jammu and Kashmir separatist Shabir Ahmad Shah's Srinagar house as part of a money laundering probe linked to a case of fuelling terrorist activities in the Union territory.

The house, worth Rs 21.80 lakh, is located in Botshah colony, Sanat Nagar, in Srinagar's Barzulla police station area, officials said.

The money laundering case against Shah stems from an FIR filed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in May 2017 against Lashkar-e-Taiba chief Hafiz Saeed and others under various sections of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA).

"Shabir Ahmad Shah was actively involved in the activities of fuelling unrest



in Kashmir valley by way of stone pelting, processions, protests, bandhs, hartals and other subversive activities.

"He was involved in receiving funds from terrorist organisation Hizbul-Mujahideen (HM) and other terrorists outfits based in Pakistan as well as from the Pakistani

establishment through hawala and various other means and channels and these funds were then being used for fuelling and supporting terror activities in the Kashmir valley," the ED said in a statement. Shah was arrested by the ED in 2017 from Srinagar and is currently lodged in a Delhi prison.

Gyanvapi mosque: HC admits petition challenging permission for carbon dating of 'Shivling'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PRAYAGRAJ (UP): The Allahabad High Court on Friday admitted a revision petition challenging an order passed by the Varanasi district judge, which rejected a demand for the carbon-dating of a structure, claimed to be a "Shivling", inside the Gyanvapi mosque complex.

Admitting the petition filed by Laxmi Devi and others, Justice J J Munir also ordered to issue notices to the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid Committee, which manages the affairs of the mosque, to present its version.

According to the commit-

tee, the structure in question was part of a fountain in the "wazookhana", a small reservoir used by devotees to perform ritual ablutions before offering namaz.

An application was moved before the district judge demanding a scientific determination of the age, character etc. of the "Shivling", including its carbon dating.

In the application, a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey was also demanded.

GPR is a geophysical method that uses radar pulses to image the subsurface of a structure. It is a

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SC seeks replies of Centre, J&K on plea against shifting of detainees out of UT jails

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday sought responses from the Centre, the Jammu and Kashmir government and others on a plea alleging that over 20 people, detained under public safety law, have been shifted out of the union territory prisons to jails in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and Bela M Trivedi took note of the submissions of senior advocate Colin Gonsalves, appearing for the relatives of four detainees,



that they have been shifted out of the jails in Jammu and Kashmir thus depriving

their relatives the opportunities to meet them.

The senior lawyer said that

Three MOs get addl charge of Principal, B.Sc Nursing Colleges

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Friday assigned additional charge of Principal, B.Sc Nursing College, Akhnoor, Reasi and Udhampur to three Medical Officers (MOs).

"It is ordered that three doctors shall temporarily look after the charge of the posts of Principal, B.Sc.Nursing Colleges in their own pay and grade, with immediate effect, till regular arrangements are made," reads an order issued by Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department.

As per order, Dr. Raman Bhagat, Medical Officer, has been assigned charge of the post of Principal, B. Sc Nursing College, Akhnoor; Dr. Seema Rani, Medical Officer of B.Sc Nursing College, Udhampur.

Rs 364 cr earned from scrap during Swachhta campaign: Dr Jitendra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh, said that Special Campaign 2.0 was highly successful in realizing Prime Minister Modi's vision for institutionalizing Swachhta and Minimizing Pendency.

Briefing the media about the outcomes and best practices of Month long Nationwide Special Campaign 2.0 conducted from 2nd October to 31st October, 2022, Dr Jitendra Singh said, over Rs. 364 crores earned from scrap disposal and over 88.05

lakh sq feet of space freed during the campaign.

Dr Jitendra informed that Special Campaign 2.0 was 15 times larger than Special Campaign of 2021 in terms of cleanliness campaign sites. He said, Swachhata Campaign successfully conducted in 99633 campaign sites, 54.5 lac files reviewed, 436,855 Public Grievances Redressed, 8734 MP's references replied and 883 Rules eased in the period October 2-25, 2022.


Dr. Jitendra Singh said officials drew inspiration from Prime Minister's words in his tweet that "such efforts are not only innovative and commend-

able but most importantly remind us of our basic civic duty of keeping our surroundings and public places clean."

The Special Campaign 2.0 was undertaken from October 2-31, 2022 in pursuance of the decision taken by the Council of Ministers that under Special Campaign 2.0, for cleanliness in offices and for disposal of pending references, Ministries/ Departments to give special attention to attached/ subordinate/ field offices, including in the remotest parts of the Country. In the period October 2-31, 2022, the Special Campaign 2.0 has

been implemented in remote outstation offices, foreign missions and posts, attached and subordinate offices. The campaign sites included central government offices from Drass to Kanyakumari and from Bikaner to Itanagar. Further all Indian Missions abroad implemented the Special Campaign 2.0 with enthusiasm.

Over 300 best practices in conducting the Special Campaign 2.0 as a citizen centric movement, to bring citizens and government closer and create an aesthetically pleasant work environment were reported by Ministries/ Departments.



WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 29.6°C Min: 15.8°C

Humidity

Max : 70 Min : 59

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 19.5°C Min: 5.0°C

Humidity

Max : 88 Min: 60

Sunset : 17:40 Hours

Sunrise : 06:51 Hours

LG meets kin of KP assassinated by terrorists; announces job for wife

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday met the family members of Puran Krishan Bhat who was gunned down by terrorists in South Kashmir's Shopian district.

Bhat was killed on October 15 outside his ancestral house in the Chowdhary Gund area of Shopian where he had gone to look after his orchards.

Flanked by Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh, L-G Sinha, visited the house of Bhat at Muthi in Jammu and offered his condolences to his wife Sweety Bhat and children Shriya and Shanu.

"Met the family members of martyr Shri Puran Krishan Bhat Ji at their residence in Jammu and offered my condolences," Sinha tweeted.



LG Manoj Sinha meeting kin of Kashmiri Pandit martyred by terrorists in Shopian last month.

He also tweeted that the administration has been directed to provide a permanent government job to Bhat's wife and extend every possible help to the family.

Bhat's brother-in-law A K Raina told reporters that L-G has assured them that the culprits will be brought to book. "The case is under investigation. It is at its conclusion," he said.

Raina said the family raised the issue of job, education for children and ex gratia besides shifting household items from Choudharygund to Jammu.

"The LG has assured us all support," he said adding that the demand for registration of families as migrants was raised with him and he assured us of support in the matter.

Bhat's wife said that she wants to hear the news that her husband's killers are dead. "This will give me justice".

"We lived in utter fear for the past several months. The fear became real when terrorists gunned down my husband at the gate of my house in Choudharygund", she said.

Choudharygund residents have submitted a memorandum to the L-G seeking the registration of 13 families as migrants in Jammu. Vir Ji Kaul said that the

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Shiv Sena leader Sudhir Suri shot dead in Amritsar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AMRITSAR/CHANDIGARH: Shiv Sena (Taksali) leader Sudhir Suri was shot dead on Friday while he was taking part in a protest outside a temple in a busy Amritsar locality, police said.

Five shots were fired at Suri after which he collapsed. He was taken to a hospital where he succumbed to bullet injuries, they said.

The accused, Sandeep Singh, has been arrested and the .32 bore licensed weapon used in the crime seized, police said.

Suri was protesting against the management of Gopal



Mandir on Majitha Road -- one of the busiest places in the city -- after some broken

idols of Hindu deities were allegedly found on the roadside, which he termed a sacrilege act.

The Shiv Sena leader was in the hit list of several gangsters for a long time. He was provided security by the government with around eight Punjab Police personnel being attached with him, they said.

A video of the incident in which sounds of gunshots can be heard went viral on social media. Moments before getting shot, Suri was heard explaining to police personnel the reason

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SC upholds validity of Employees Pension (Amendment) Scheme of 2014, quashes Rs 15,000 salary limit

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday upheld the validity of the Employees Pension (Amendment) Scheme of 2014 but quashed the threshold limit of Rs 15,000 monthly salary for joining the pension fund.

The 2014 amendment had capped the maximum pensionable salary (basic pay plus dearness allowance) at Rs 15,000 per month. Prior to the amendment, the maximum pensionable salary was capped at Rs 6,500 a month.

A bench of Chief Justice UU Lalit and Justices Aniruddha Bose and Sudhanshu Dhulia, however, read down certain provisions of the scheme.

Employees who have not exercised the option to join the pension scheme must do so within six months, the bench said.

It added that eligible employees who could not join the scheme by the cut-off date should be given an additional chance as there was a lack of clarity on the issue in view of judgments passed by the high courts of Kerala, Rajasthan and Delhi.

The bench further held as invalid the condition in the 2014 scheme that required employees to make a further contribution at 1.16 per cent on salary exceeding Rs 15,000.

It held that the condition to make additional

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