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Dr Jitendra inaugurates Dehradun UU National conclave, lauds Indian StartUps

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Crackdown on stunt bikers; bike seized while performing stunts

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JU defeats SKUAST-J in 18th Vice Chancellor Cup

LG discusses roadmap for holistic development of agriculture, allied sectors



LG Manoj Sinha chairing high level meeting of J&K Advisory Board for Development of Kisans & Agriculture department officials to discuss the roadmap on holistic development of Agriculture & allied sectors in UT.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said that integrated approach is being adopted agriculture's extreme vulnerability to ensure increased productivity and enhanced resilience.

"Such an approach will enable and strengthen market access for small and marfarmers". the Lieutenant Governor said while chairing a high level

Board for Development of Kisans and UT's Agriculture Department officials to discuss the roadmap on holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors at the Convention Center here, adding that with inclusiveness we aim to improve credit flow by banks to the agriculture sector and particularly to small and marginal farmers.

Sinha said the approach of the government is farmer

February 3 at Police Station

NIA Mumbai under various

sections of the Unlawful

enabling greater farmer participation in policies and ensuring their suggestions in decision-making for benefitting from increased productivity, diversification, access to credit and required technical assistance.

He said Apex Committee on Holistic Agriculture has provided a roadmap to transform subsistence agriculture into sustainable commercial Agri-economy. He complimented the efforts of Dr.

the UT level apex committee and prepared a vision document on holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors and the farming commu-

Dr. Mangala Rai's detailed report has addressed each and every aspect, issues and concerns related to the farmers and farming, he said.

The Lt Governor said that the report of the Apex Committee in itself is a revolutionary policy document and is historical not only for J&K but also for the country. The recommendations would bring a great agriculture transformation in UT, he added.

He further stressed on promoting integrated and diversified farming. He also directed NABARD and Banking sector to aggressively increase lending in the

Agri and allied sectors. The meeting had meaningful and in-depth discussions

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I&K Govt declares paid holiday for voters of HP

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Saturday declared paid holiday for the voters of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Elections, 2022, working in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir on November 12, 2022.

"In terms of Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951, sanction is accorded to the grant of paid holiday in favour of Government employees/Semi employees/ Government Industrial Workers, who

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JU declares result of 6th Semester

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: University of Jammu today declared the result of UG 6th Semester CBCS Examination held in August/September 2022.

Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of congratulated Jammu Controller of Examinations and his entire team for declaring the result within

Technological Challenges for National Security', according to the Army.

Top Army commanders to assess national

security, anti-terror ops in J&K

It will also brainstorm specific plans for capability development and boosting the operational preparedness of the force.

The Army Commanders' Conference is an apex-level biannual event that is held in April and October. The conference is an institutional platform for conceptual-level deliberations, culminating in making important policy decisions for the Indian

The commanders will also carry out a comprehensive review of India's military preparedness along the 3,400km-long Line of Actual Control (LAC) in view of the lingering military standoff with China in certain friction points in eastern Ladakh, the officials said.

The anti-terror operation in Jammu and Kashmir as well as the overall situation also be deliberated upon extensively at the conference, they said.

"During the course of the conference, the apex leadership of the Indian Army will brainstorm on current and emerging security and administrative aspects to chart the future course for the Indian Army," the Army

said. The conference will also deliberate on changes being incorporated to promote 'Atmanirbharta' reliance) in defence, implementation of the new human resource management policy and "progressive" military training.

"In-depth discussions on various agenda points projected by the Army commanders, including an update by the CINCAN (Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command) and briefings on various issues by various principal staff officers

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NIA files charge-sheet against Dawood Ibrahim, 4 others in Mumbai

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday filed a charge sheet against fugitive don Dawood Ibrahim, his close aide Chhota Shakeel and three arrested persons in a special court in Mumbai, an official said.

The charge sheet was filed in a case related to a global terrorist network and a transnational organised criminal syndicate, namely D-Company, which is involved in various terrorist and criminal activities in India, a spokesperson of the NIA said.

The case was registered on

2 missing Poonch sisters rescued from

Punjab, 4 arrested

JAMMU: Two sisters.

reported missing from their village in Poonch dis-

trict, were rescued from Punjab and four people

allegedly involved in their

abduction arrested, police

Senior Superintendent of

Police, Poonch, Rohit

Baskotra had constituted a

special investigation team

following a complaint

lodged by the mother of the

duo on October 26, stating

that her two daughters had

gone missing from their

The police team conduct-

ed several raids at different

locations and finally res-

cued the two sisters from Anandpur Sahib in

Punjab, a police official

Munish Kumar of Jammu,

and Lovejeet Singh and

Ram Krishan of Punjab

were arrested, they said.

Kumar

Rajouri,

Anil

Sunderbani,

home about a month ago.

said on Saturday.

■ STATE TÍMES NEWS

FM hints at possibility of Centre considering restoration of state status to J&K **STATE TIMES NEWS** THIRUVANANTHAPURA and Kashmir is no longer a

Activities (Prevention) Act M: Union Finance Minister and the Maharashtra Nirmala Sitharaman on Control of Organised Crime Saturday hinted at the possi-Act read with different secbility of the Centre considering tions of the Indian Penal restoring state status to Code, the spokesperson said. Jammu and Kashmir. She dropped the hint while talking The other three people charge-sheeted are Arif about the distribution of funds Abubakar Shaikh, Shabbir to the states by the Centre as Abubakar Shaikh and per the recommendations of Mohammad Salim Qureshi -the 14th Finance Commission.

- all residents of Mumbai. Delivering a lecture on "Investigations have estab-Centre-State relations here, lished that the accused per-Sitharaman said Prime sons who are members of the Minister Narendra Modi D-Company, a terrorist gang without any hesitation had and an organised crime accepted the recommendation of 14th Finance Commission ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

in 2014-15 that 42 per cent of all taxes-- an increase from 32 per cent till then-- should be given to the states. "That Finance Commission said now you raise it to 42 per cent...which means that

Centre will have a lesser amount in its hand. Prime Minister Modi, without a second thought about it, fully accepted $_{
m the}$ Finance Commission and that is why today states get 42 per cent of

Path Towards Atma Nirbhar Bharat" organised here by Bharatiya Vichara Kendram

in memory of Sangh idealogue P Parameshwaran. In August 2019, the central government abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution, which accorded special status to Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcated the state into Union territories.

NEW DELHI: Top com-

manders of the Army will

carry out a comprehensive

review of India's national

security challenges along the

borders with China and

Pakistan and wavs to

enhance combat prowess of

the 1.3 million-strong force

at a five-day conclave begin-

The commanders' confer-

ence will also focus on evolv-

ing regional security situa-

tion and geopolitical implica-

tions of the Russia-Ukraine

The conference, to be held

in the national capital from

November 7 to 11, will hold

discussions pertaining to

"transformational impera-

tives for a future-ready force"

for enhanced operational

The activities planned as

part of the conference

include talks by eminent sub-

experts

'Contemporary India--China

"It will soon become may be

sometime...," Sitharaman

said in her lecture on

"Cooperative Federalism: The

effectiveness, they said.

ning Monday.

war, officials said.

STATE TIMES NEWS the amount--now reduced by SRINAGAR: Jammu and 41 per cent because Jammu

Kashmir Police has granted promotion to the next rank to 625 head constables and constables, an official spokesperson said on Saturday.

"On the recommendations Departmental Promotion Committee, ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar has approved the promotions of 206 Head Constables and Constables to the rank of ASI and Selection grade constables respectively having their lien and seniority with Kashmir Zone," a police spokesman said on Saturday. Out of

625 Head Constables, Constables

promoted to next rank

206 Head Constables (HCs), 50 have been formally promoted to the rank of Assistant Sub inspector (ASI). The formal promotion orders in respect of 156 HCs shall be issued after qualifying their pre-promotion course, he added.

Kumar felicitated the promoted officials and their families and expressed hope that they will strive to work hard for the interests of general public in maintenance of peace and tranquillity in the Union Territory of J&K, the spokesman said.

Offer special prayers for return of Kailash Mansarovar, PoK: Indresh to people



RSS leader Indresh Kumar briefing media in Jammu on Saturday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: RSS leader Indresh Kumar on Saturday asked the people of the country to offer special prayers every morning for the return

of Kailash Mansarovar and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir from the "illegal occupation" of China and Pakistan.

He also slammed regional mainstream parties and said

those who ruled Jammu and Kashmir over the past 70 years have to be held accountable for the death and destruction.

"Kailash Mansarovar was part of India which is now under the illegal occupation (of China). It should reunite with India and the majority of the people of the country are of the belief that this is going to happen sometime in the future," Kumar told

Referring to his meeting with Lt Governor Manoj Sinha earlier during the day, he said they held a

Mortar shell defused near LoC in Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A live mortar was defused at a forward village near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Saturday, officials said.

Some labourers found the unexploded mortar shell while digging at Ajote village and informed the police, they

A bomb disposal squad was rushed to the village and the safely explosive device defused, they said.

The mortar shell had apparently landed in the village during cross-border shelling by Pakistan some years ago, the officials

Fogging drive intensified amid spurt in dengue cases in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) on Saturday intensified fogging drive to control spread of dengue which has claimed 11 lives and left nearly 6000 people sick in Jammu and Kashmir this season, an official said.

Jammu district alone accounted for the highest 4.464 dengue cases, he said.

The fogging drive was launched by JMC Mayor Rajinder Sharma from M A Stadium to cover the areas where a high number of dengue cases has been reported, the



India's first voter dies in

spokesman said.

He said the areas covered during the drive included Rehari, Paloura, Janipur, Rajpura, Sarwal. New Plot, Subashnagar, Roopnagar, Talab Tillo,

Bakshinagar, Muthi, Gandhinagar and Channi

Himmat. The spokesman said the fogging drives will be done in all wards of the JMC

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Don't repeat mistake if you want development: PM to voters at Himachal rally on govt change

STATE TIMES NEWS

SUNDERNAGAR (HP): Urging people of Himachal Pradesh not to repeat the "mistake" of changing the government every five years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said taking different "medicine" every week will not help in curing the disease and they need to stick to the BJP to bring stability and development in the

If you elect people here who stall development works, nothing will be possible, no matter how much I will try, he said addressing an election rally in Mandi district.

"Changing medicines frequently does not help in curing an ailment. You have to stick to one medicine for a



long period to gauge its effectiveness... taking different medicine every week will not help anyone. Himachal Pradesh has made the same mistake," he said, adding if the voters want accountability and answers from the government, they should give BJP another opportunity. Making false promises and giving false guarantees has

ty but also against the

nation's development, he

alleged.

been Congress' old trick. It had always remained against not only the country's securi-

"I had felt it while being the CM of Gujarat," Modi said. He claimed that whenever the Congress came to power in the state, development came to a standstill and asked people to repeat the BJP government for accelerated development in the

"Himachal Pradesh, being a small state, was always ignored by the Congress. That party did not consider three-four MPs in the Lok Sabha

"Together, we will take Himachal forward, start a new 'riwaaz' (custom) and bring the BJP back to power," Modi said addressing his first poll rally after the announcement of the November 12 state assembly

On the state's history of not continuing with the same party for a consecutive term. Modi told the gathering, Remember the time when BJP governments ruled at the Centre and in HP earlier. development works were carried out at a fast pace.

He said because of some people with wrong thinking, the practice of paanch iske, paanch uske (five years to one and five years to another) came and development work suffered as the leaders thought they will not retain power after five years.

Modi said after his government came to power in 2014, he wanted all-round development of HP, but at that ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Himachal Pradesh

SHIMLA: India's first voter

STATE TIMES NEWS

Shyam Saran Negi died on Saturday morning at his residence in Himachal Pradesh's Kinnaur. He was

On November 2, Negi had cast his vote for the state's Assembly polls through postal ballot, the Election Commission said.

Expressing his condolences at a poll rally in Mandi district's Sundarnagar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "I learnt about the death of Shyam Saran Negi when I was leaving from New Delhi in the morning. The 106-year-old had voted more than 30 times in his life.

"Just a few days ago, Negi had cast his vote through postal ballot for the



Himachal Pradesh polls. Even before his demise, he discharged his duty," Modi said, adding Negi's outlook towards democracy will inspire the country's youth.

"With a heavy heart, I bow my head to pay homage and express my deepest condolences to his kin," the prime minister said. Chief Minister Jai Ram

Thakur also took to

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Max: 75 Temperature (Srinagar) Max: 15.6°C Max: 91 Sunset: 17:38 Hours

Sunrise: 06:53 Hours