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equipped with Universal Access and HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) system, on-board vehicle tracking system, CCTV and emergency stop

A dedicated Mobile app and online ticket payment facility have been developed for the convenience of the passengers. All the buses are integrated with Srinagar Smart City's Integrated Command & Control Centre.

A bus depot is coming up at Pantha Chowk and charging sub-stations have been developed for smooth operation of e-buses.

Junaid Azim Mattu, Mayor SMC; Prashant Goyal, Principal Secretary Housing & Urban Development Department; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Athar Aamir Khan, CEO Srinagar Smart City Limited; G. Prasanna Ramaswamy, Secretary Transport department, ULB members, officials of Civil administration and Tata Motors and prominent citizens were present.

Two die as...

district of Punjab. Rescuers had a tough time retrieving the bodies from the truck, which was badly mangled due to the impact of the fall, a police official said. The bodies have been shifted to the Government Medical College, Kathua for postmortem examination, the official said.

Fresh spate of...

keeping a watch, including night domination, in the areas where non-locals reside. While most of the non-local labourers have left the valley because of the cold veather, few are still putting up in ghettos, they added.

The valley has seen a fresh spate of terrorist attacks. Terrorists shot dead a policeman, a father of seven, outside his house in Baramulla district of Jammu and

On Sunday, a police officer was critically injured in firing by terrorists in Srinagar while a labourer from Uttar Pradesh was shot dead in Pulwama district on Monday. A senior police official said the focus of the security apparatus is to prevent the oss of life of even a single person.

Referring to the modus operandi of the attacks, the police official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the attacks are mafia-style where a new recruit is given task to prove loyalty by hitting a soft target before joining the terror ranks.

In the wake of the attacks, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha will chair the meeting of Unified Headquarters (UHQ) on Wednesday.

The high-level meeting, which will be held at the Raj Bhawan here, will discuss the prevailing security scenario of J-K, the officials said.

The meeting will be the first for the newly appointed Jammu and Kashmir Police chief R R Swain. Apart from Swain, the Army's top brass, including General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GoC-in-C) Northern Command, both General Officers Commanding (GOCs) of Army in Kashmir and Jammu (15th and 16th Corps), Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta, Home Secretary R K Goyal, all heads of CAPFs, intelligence agencies, would attend the meeting.

4 LeT terror...

investigation was initiated. Upon the duo's disclosure, two more persons -- Altaf Ahmad Rather, a resident of Kawhar, and Farooq Ahmad Naqeeb, from Kunzar, vere called for questioning, he said.

The two accused confessed to possession of hand grenades, which were recovered from them and subsequently the duo was arrested, the spokesperson said.

During further investigation, it came to the surface that all four accused persons are linked with Let/TRF and were working for terrorist associate Mudasir Ahmad Sheikh, from Kunzer, in the past. Sheikh is presently lodged under the Public Safety Act, he said. Further investigation is underway, the spokesperson added.

Police attaches property...

proved beyond doubt that the said house was used for the purpose of Terrorism, sheltering, harbouring terrorists. Process has started for attachment properties which have been used for the purpose of militancy as per section 2(g) & 25 of the

Meanwhile, Awantipora Police got property of Azad Ahmad Teli son of Asad Ullah Teli resident of Beighpora Awantipora attached in Case FIR NO. 58/2020 under sections 307 IPC, 7/27 A. ACT, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 48 UAP Act of Police Station Awantipora by the Orders of Court of Special Judge Pulwama. The case was taken in open Court. The case stands registered with regard to anti-terrorist operation between security forces and terrorists at Beighpora Awantipora in the residential house of Azad Ahmad Teli in which the 02 terrorists namely Riyaz Ahmad Naikoo alias Zubair-ul-Islam son of Assadullah Naikoo resident of Beighpora and Adil Ahmad Bhat son of Gh Hassan Bhat resident of Panjran Pulwama, both affiliated with proscribed terrorist outfit HM were neutralized.

The accused Azad Ahmad Teli has been arrested in the instant case on 01-06-2020

for wilfully harbouring (i.e; providing shelter) to the 02 killed terrorists. The case was subsequently challened against Azad Ahmad and killed terrorists under rele-

The investigation agency satisfied the Honourable Court that the aforementioned property has been 'used' in order to give shelter to known Terrorists of proscribed terrorist outfit Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) and squarely falls within the definition of 'proceeds of terrorism'. Earlier the investigation agency has not got the property attachment order U/S 25 of UAPA. However, in the light of clear mandate provided under sections 33(i) of UAPA empowering Honourable courts to take action against the properties that represent 'proceeds of terrorism' which have not been earlier attached by the investigation agency.

After satisfying the Honourable Court and after careful perusal of chargesheet and other available records that were produced by prosecution, the Honourable Court attached the residential house of accused Azad Ahmad Teli existing on land measuring 07 marlas bearing survey No. 2317 Min and the said land is recorded as "Aabadi Deh" classified as "Gair Mumkin Aabadi".

Pertinent to mention here that this kind of attachment order under section 33 UAPA is first of its kind for J&K Police.

Police once again requests citizens not to harbour or give shelter to terrorists, failing which they will be liable to action under law including property attachment (movable/immovable) proceedings. In case of any forced/coercive entry by terrorists into any house or vehicle, the matter should be brought to the notice of police immediately, otherwise proceedings under law will follow against such houses or other properties

Ladakh's contributions in...

happiness that the rich traditions of many tribal communities are alive in Ladakh. She said that people know about the affection and respect for nature which are reflected in the arts, dances, songs and lifestyle of tribal communities

Murmu highlighted that "we should preserve the lifestyle of tribal communities" in accordance with the "lifestyle for the environment".

She said that people of those communities should also be encouraged to adopt the goodness of modern development. Murmu said that this confluence of tradition and modernity will prove to be the right path of sustainable development for all citizens, including people of Ladakh. The president also interacted with members of self help groups (SHGs) and local tribals.

CS launches virtual...

interaction. It is transformational in the sense that it enables the officers to have real assessment of all the developmental activities besides holding interaction with public with automated records.

The application offers a simple procedure to visit remote areas without having to leave the office premises. Officers can explore and inspect sites remotely in real-time and give necessary instructions directly to the field functionaries executing the proj-

Moreover the application is AI based that converts recorded observations into text and provides summary of the same also as per the requirements of the user. The application has also been tailored for efficient site inspections, making it distinct from general video calling apps that do not support most of the requisite features desired from such applications

In addition, Chief Secretary launched several competitions of the IT Department for the citizens of the UT to mark the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' on similar lines under the theme "Say No to corruption, commit to the nation".

Regarding these competitions, Commissioner Secretary, IT, Prerna Puri informed that these include contests in Essay/Poetry writing, Poster making and Slogan writing. All these competitions are open to public till 5th of November and carry exciting prizes for the winners. Interested persons can participate in the competitions by logging into the J&K government web portal http://jk.mygov.in, she informed.

The cash prize for the first winner is Rs. 10,000 for all the competitions. Similarly the 2nd prize and 3rd prize winners will receive cash prize of Rs.8000 and Rs.5000 respectively in all the three competitions.

Dr Mehta appreciated the IT Department for coming up with these ideas that provides opportunities to the common citizens to participate in nation building and investing in its integration. He advised the Department to reach out to the youth especially those studying in higher classes in our educational institutions to create maximum awareness among them about the means of fighting corruption effectively since it is youth which gets most adversely impacted by corruption. Youth has a

Chief Secretary appreciated very enthusiastic participation of people of J&K in events related to national unity.

He maintained that the participation of more than 11 lakh people in recently concluded UT Foundation Day celebrations is first of such example in the history of J&K. He observed that it is quite extraordinary to know that almost individuals from half of the households of the UT have participated in such events which in itself speaks volumes about how well people have embraced the positive changes in

Those who were present on the occasion included Commissioner Secretary, IT CEO, JaKeGA; SIO besides other concerned officers of the IT Department.

Abdullahs, Muftis subverted....

J&K has emerged as a tourist spot in the country and the world. This became pos sible because under the visionary and strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Article 370 was removed and peace was established in Jammu and Kashmir

Chugh said, the situation in the Union Territory is absolutely calm and normal. I is a matter of pride for every citizen of Jammu and Kashmir because now the peo ple are living a life of peace and happiness.

Taking a dig at Omar Abdullah's statement regarding the elections, Chugh said that he should have faith in democracy and the democratic system. The Election Commission is a constitutional institution in the country. The decision on elections has to be taken by the Election Commission, Bharatiya Janata Party is always ready for elections, he added.

Chugh said that the BDC and DDC elections were held in 2020 in which lakhs of voters voted and more than 280 local representatives were elected democratically And lakes of people had voted against the alliance and they clearly see their defea in the future, he maintained.

'500 tourists ride...

the gondolas. We have created several activities for tourists coming to Patnitop. They can experience the meadows and other attractions and can proudly say that they have travelled in the highest gondola in India," Dinesh Gupta, manager of Skyview by Empyrean, told PTI here.

Spread over 11 acres, Skyview Patnitop offers several adventure activities and has come up as a mountain adventure destination for the new-age traveller.

"We have created a luxurious and adventure destination at Skyview. The gondole starts from Sanget valley and goes till Padora in Patnitop... This is India's highes gondola (in ground clearance). It is CEN certified (European standard certifica tion). We have international acclamation for all safety measures and over 200 safe ty checks are conducted daily," Gupta said.

The experience of Skyview by Empyrean's mountain adventure destination, partic ulary the gondola ride, is one of a kind and truly impressive, tourists said.

"Riding the gondola in Skyview resort is an amazing feeling. We can get the entire view of Patnitop... We can see all the flora and fauna," tourist Skinda Sharma said adding that tourists from across the country should experience it.

She said that the sound of the wind and the view of the landscape while crossing the towers one after another made her heart beat faster.

Adventure lovers can also experience Asia's longest zig-zag zipline measuring 580 metres here, Gupta said, adding 25 people can take the zipline ride at a time.

He said that an all-season tubing sledge having a length of 238 metres is also oper ated with the highest standards with an efficient braking system.

"The initiative of the gondola is very nice. Tourists who visit Jammu usually complain about how there is nothing to do here. It's a beautiful tourist attraction for them," Arun Kumar, a student, said.

Committed to work...

Kashmir as a welfare 'state' where everyone lives peacefully and happily. He asked his workers to ensure corner meetings and discuss the agenda of party which has pro people and welfare policies for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said, there is acute shortage of power, water and other basic facilities in these rural areas apart from shortage of teachers in schools, doctors in hospitals and bac road conditions. He appealed to Lt Governor administration to intervene and resolve these issues. Among present on the occasion included G.M Saroori Vice Chairman, Ab Majeed Wani Gen Secretary, Anita Thakur Gen Secretary P.R.Manhas Zonal President, Asif Gattu Distt President, Prabha Salathia Mahila President, Sunita Arora Spokesperson, Javid Azad VP Zone, Arif Najar Block President, Pritam Kotwal Provincial Secretary, Sheikh Zaffarullah Gen Secretary Zone Chenab, Javed Malik and others.

Refresher course for...

Shastri Sanskrit University, in the presence of Bhawan Sub-Divisional Magistrat Umesh Sharma and the shrine's head priest.

SMVDSB CEO Anshul Garg said such refresher culture of continlearning and will be helpful in enhancing priests and their intellectual devel-



Solicitor

CB Jammu produces charge-sheet in fake contractor card fraud

Branch Jammu produced 190 page charge-sheet in case FIR No. 84/2023 U/S $420,\,465,\!468,\,120\text{-B/RPC}\,\&\,$ 471 IPC Police Station Crime Branch Jammu in the Court of law against accused Rayaz Ahmed (contractor), son of Kaka, resident of Mahore Tehsil & District, Reasi & Miraj-Ud-Din, son of Haji Mohmd Yousaf, resident of Shajroo Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi (now expired) for their involvement in hatching criminal conspiracy by preparing a forged contractor card and thereafter using the said card for getting many allotments including the allotment No. PWD/M/2021-22/4695-96 dated 23.02.2022 in favour of the contractor for government

The case owes its origin to the enquiry report along with its connected papers received



AntiCorruption Jammu which revealed that contractor card of accused Reyaz Ahmed nder Registration No. PWD-J(R&B) AYY/72/2013-14 isnot registered in the office of the Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Department Jammu and the work of construction of road from Jamlan to Kotwali by way of earth cutting in KM 1st balance work has been executed by the contractor.

On receipt of the enquiry report the instant case was registered in Economic

Offences Wing of Crime Branch Jammu under the relevant sections of law for investigation. During the course of investication it was found that accused namely Rayaz Ahmad in connivance with Miraj-ud-Din had committed forgery by fabricating a forged contractor card and thereafter used it for getting many allotments including allot mentPWD/M/2021-22/4695-96 dated 23.02.2022. As per oral, documentary and other circumstantial evidences collected during the course of investigation, a prima facie under 420,465,468,120-B RPC & 471 IPC is made out against accused Rayaz Ahmed (contractor) & Miraj-Ud-Din for their criminal acts and omissions /commissions on their part. Accused Rayaz Ahmed been arrested on 31.10.2023 and presented

before the Court for judicial

determination

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Centre told the Supreme Court on Wednesday that almost country including

bonds scheme aimed at eradicating it: Centre to SC India, was grappling with eradicate the menace of headed by Chief Justice D Y the problem of use of black money in elections and the electoral bonds scheme was a "conscious attempt" to

"unclean money" in the poll

Nations grappling with use of black money in polls, electoral

indge constitution bench

'Pledge taken to make country corruption free'

STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: Vigilance Week, a programme was organized in Nowshera at PWD Dak-Banglow on Wednesday under the chairmanship of ADC Nowshera Kartar Singh in which officers, employees and PRIs take oath to contribute in favour of society. "If you see any such case, you bring it forward, your name is kept secret" said by Kartar Singh, ADC Nowshera.

this occasion, Tehsildar Nowshera Raju Samaval alsogave detailed information. BDC Chairman BlockNowshera Sh. Bodh raj and Panchayati members



also expressed their views. On this occasion BDO Vishal Sharma, Treasury Officer Nowshera Darbari Lal Sharma, EO Municipal Committee Virendra Pal Singh, Sarpanch Inderjit Singh,

Sarpanch Chaudhary,

employees were pres-

Activist Vinod Sharma and departmental officers

General Tushar Mehta, repapex court may not take this particular scheme as a standalone attempt in the direction of dealing with the menace of black money. Mehta highlighted steps

Chandrachud,

taken by the government to deal with black money including digitised payments and action taken against 2.38 lakh "shell companies" between 2018 and 2021. "The use of black money in

elections and politics in general and elections in particular...every country is grappling with this problem. Country-specific issues are being dealt with by every country depending upon the circumstances existing. India is also grappling with this problem," he told the bench,

Justices Saniiv Khanna, B R Arguing before a five- resenting the Centre, said the Manoj Misra. "Having tried mechanism and modes, the menace of black money was not being dealt with as effectively because of the systemic failures and therefore, the present scheme is a conscious and deliberate attempt to ensure clean money coming into the banking system and election," he said.

The bench is hearing arguments on a batch of petitions challenging the validity of the electoral bonds scheme for funding political parties. "The use of unaccounted cash (black money) in driving the electoral process of the country remains a matter of serious concern for the nation,' he said in his written submissions filed in the court.

LG interacts with students, teachers from Ladakh's Hanu Aryan Valley participating in National Integration Tour

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacted with the students and teachers from Hanu Aryan valley in Ladakh, who are participating in the National Integration Tour, at Raj Bhawan today.

Interacting with the students, the Lt Governor conveyed his best wishes and observed that the experiences and learning from the integration tour will enrich their experience. He appreciated the endeavour of the Indian Army for enhancing the capability of students from farflung areas and empowering



Maj Abhishek Yadav accompanying the students informed the Lt Governor that the students are visiting outside Ladakh region to the rest of India for the first time. The students will visit various prestigious institutions including Indian Military Academy, RIMC, NIFT and LBSNAA

them for a better future.

The National Integration Tour for 25 students and 02 teachers from Hanu Aryan valley is being organised by Top Gun Brigade under the aegis of Forever in Operations Division to Dehradun and Mussoorie.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR EXCISE SUB RANGE WEST JAMMU. **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is to inform the General Public of the General Public of the locality of Paloura, Op. BSF Headquarter, Jammu (near Indian Oil Petrol Pump Paloura Jammu) that Shri Anil Mahajan S/o Late Shri Satish Mahajan R/o 58, A/D Gandhinagar, Jammu and Shri Arun Mahajan S/o Late Satish Mahajan R/o 58, A/D Gandhinagar, Jammu Prop. of M/s Kanta Satish Hospitality Venture, K C Emporia Luxury Banquet & Resorts, Paloura Jammu has applied in the Excise Department for grant of License in the Form of JKEL-4 under Excise Act at M/s Kanta Satish Hospitality Venture, K C Emporia Luxury Banquet & Resorts, Paloura, Jammu where they will sell the liquor in Pegs to the customers.

Objection, if any, may be conveyed in the office of the Under-signed within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice at Excise and Taxation Complex, 3rd Floor, Room No. 306 Rail Head, Panama Chowk, Jammu. After the expiry of the above mentioned period, objections shall not be entertained.

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