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**19** Rs 1,162 cr earned from scrap disposal 🕕 during 'Swachhata' campaign: Dr Jitendra

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JK Public School Panjtirthi conducts plethora of 'fun and learn' activities

Nothing more important than dynastic politics, corruption for Cong: Modi

JAIPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the Congress government in Rajasthan cannot think of anything except appeasement politics and wants to eradicate sanatan

Ahead of the November 25 assembly polls in Rajasthan, the prime minister addressed rallies in Pali district and in Pilibanga in Hanumangarh district on Monday.

At the election rally in Pali district, he asserted that Rajasthan needs a government which gives top priority to development, whereas for the Congress there is nothing more important than corruption and dynastic politics.

He also accused the Congress and its allies of having an anti-women mind-

"Ever since the law giving reservation to women (in Lok Sabha and state assemblies) was passed, they have start-



campaign women. The leaders of 'ghamandiya' alliance have made very objectionable comments about our mothers and sisters," he charged.

Prime Minister Modi has often targeted the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) as "ghamandiya" (arrogant) alliance.

The prime minister said the Bihar chief minister used gised for his remarks. Modi said the Bihar chief

minister also used derogatory language against a former chief minister because he was from a very backward family.

...because he (the former CM) comes from a very backward family, hence he (Kumar) took pleasure in insulting him. Congress does not have the wisdom to tell (him) that it was wrong," he

The prime minister also accused the Congress of turning a blind eye to incidents of atrocities against

"Congress closes its eyes when it sees those committing atrocities Dalits," he said.

"The Congress government here thinks of nothing except appeasement," he said and added that because of this policy, those with the mentality of riots and

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## Search operation launched in Rajouri

**STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: Security forces

on Monday launched a search operation district after information was received about suspected movement of terrorists, sources said. They said the movement of terrorists was reported in the Saloki

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### Major terror strike averted; 2 Kg IED found, defused **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KISHTWAR: A two-kg Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was found planted by terrorists on a road in Kishtwar district. The IED was subsequently defused by the experts, thus averting a possible terror attack in the hill district, the officials said.

They said a joint patrol party of the Army and Police noticed the IED planted on the roadside along the Kishtwar-Batote national highway. The traffic on the highway was immediately suspended and a bomb disposal squad was summoned, which later safely defused the explosive substance, the officials said. They said a case was registered and a hunt was launched to apprehend the terrorists responsible for planting the IED.

## Army's northern commander, DGP discuss security plan in J&K ahead of winter

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Indian Army's northern commander and the director general of Jammu and Kashmir Police have reviewed the security plan against terrorism and the administrative arrangements ahead of the winter months, the Army said on Monday.

This was the first interac tion that RR Swain, the director general of Jammu and Kashmir Police, has had with the Indian Army's Northern Commander Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi since taking charge on October 31.

"Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Army Cdr NC, interacted with RR Swain, director general of police, Jammu and Kashmir, to discuss about enhanced coordination between the forces, plans for



Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi

zero tolerance to terror and the security and administrative arrangements amid upcoming winters," according to a post on the X account of the Army's Udhampur-based Northern

Sharing pictures of the interaction, it said the Indian

Command.

Kashmir Police are committed to bolster safety and security of the Union Territory.

Police and other security agencies are on high alert across Jammu and Kashmir, especially along the Line of Control, to thwart any infil-

## Money laundering real threat to financial system of country with advent of technology, AI: SC

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: With the advancement of technology and artificial intelligence, economic  $\operatorname{such}$ laundering have become a real threat to the functioning of the financial system of the country, the Supreme Court said on Monday while

Dismissing the bail plea of an employee of Shakti Bhog Foods Limited in a money

laundering case, a bench of Justices Aniruddha Bose technology and artificial

and Bela M Trivedi said eco-

nomic offences have serious repercussions on the development of the country as a intelligence, the

economic offences like money laundering have become a real threat to the functioning of the financial system of the country and great challenge for the investigating

tration attempt by ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 **Court reserves** 

## order on Ch Lal Singh's bail plea STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Jammu Sanjay Parihar on Monday after hearing Adv Rajesh Kotwal for the Choudhary Lal Singh whereas Special PP Ashwani Khajuria for the ED, reserved the order on bail plea of former Minister and Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP) Supremo Choudhary Lal Singh. It is worthwhile to mention that Choudhary Lal

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## Centre repatriates senior IAS officer Atal Dulloo; likely to be appointed J&K CS



**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

3,000 apply for priests' posts in Ram temple

AYODHYA: At least 3,000

candidates applied for posts

of priests at the Ram temple

in Ayodhya after the Ram

Mandir Teerth Kshetra

Trust advertised vacancies,

Of these, 200 candidates

were selected for interviews

on the basis of merit, the

The 200 candidates select-

ed are facing interviews that

are going on at Karsevak

Puram, the Vishva Hindu

Parishad's (VHP) headquar-

2 minor girls among

4 dead in two

separate accidents STÂTE TIMES NEWS KATHUA: Four people,

including two minor girls,

were killed in two separate

accidents in Kathua, police

Surject Kumar (40) and

his daughter Sonali (11) of

Shab-e-Check village of

Rajbagh were killed when their motorcycle was hit

Temperature (Jammu)

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 26.2°C

Max: 13.1°C

Max: 82

Max: 99

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Min: 12.6°C

Min: 71

Min: 80

Min: -0.8°C

said on Monday.

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trust official said.

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an official said on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government on Monday repatriated senior IAS officer Atal Dulloo to his Union Territories cadre, a personnel ministry order said.

women in the assembly but

no Congress leader said any-

thing about this. "This is the

real face of Congress, which

the people of Rajasthan have

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish

Kumar, while emphasising

the importance of education

among women to control the

population, had recently put

forward a vivid description in

the state assembly of how an

educated woman can restrain

recognised," he said.

1989-batch Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Union Territories or Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory cadre, is currently working as secretary, Department of Border Management under the home ministry.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved his repatriation to his parent cadre on the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs, it said.

He is likely to be appointed chief secretary of Jammu and Kashmir, officials

Jammu and Kahsmir's chief secretary Arun Kumar Mehta is due to superannuate this month-end after completion of 60

# Principal Secy PDD reviews power sector,

SRINAGAR: Secretary,

based on the power availabil-

Accordingly, Principal Secretary asked the engineers to strictly follow the schedule, emphasizing that no unscheduled power cuts shall be tolerated. He also stressed that under no circumstances should J&K engage in overdrawal of power, which is important not only to stay within the budget but also to uphold

## emphasizes no curtailment beyond schedule **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Engineers and senior officers of the department.

# Principal

### Power Development Department (PDD), H. Rajesh Prasad, on Monday reviewed the power supply position in J&K, particularly in Kashmir valley amid decreasing temperatures, during a meeting held with the Managing Directors of Corporations and all Chief

# ity in the region.

During the review, it was

schedule has been prepared

## grid discipline and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 **Cold wave grips Kashmir as minimum**



Tourists take a 'shikara' ride across the Dal Lake amid dense fog in Srinagar on Monday.

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Early morning fog and cold wave gripped Kashmir on Monday as the minimum temperature in the valley dipped below the freezing point at several places, including Srinagar city last

Srinagar city, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, recorded the minimum temperature of minus 0.8 degrees Celsius, which

normal temperature for this time of the year, an official of the Indian Meteorological Department said.

The maximum temperature has also shown a decrease with the city recording a high of 12.5 degrees Celsius on

Shopian was the coldest recorded place in the valley as the mercury settled at minus 3.8 degrees Celsius last night followed

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# dismissing the bail plea of an

agencies to detect and comprehend the intricate nature of transactions, as also the role of the

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Singh was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate on November 7, 2023 and

J & K Bank's

# **Special One Time Settlement Scheme for** NPAs/RLAs

# (JKB Special OTS-2023 Scheme)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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