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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj inspiration for every Indian: Shinde

STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said the statue of Great Shivaji will be a source of inspiration for people and the bravehearts of the army.

Unveiling the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at Kupwara, along with Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shinde Cultural Maharashtra's Affairs Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar, Lieutenant Governor congratulated the 'Amhi

Rifles of Indian Army for historic initiative. Paying homage to the great warrior and founder of Swarajya, the Lt Governor said, Shivaji was a born leader, who scripted a new

history of India through his

Punekar' and 41 Rashtriya

mesmerizing victory against the enemy. Chhatrapati



LG Manoj Sinha unveiling statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji at Kupwara along with Maharashtra CM, Eknath Shinde and Maharashtra's Cultural Affairs Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar.

Maharaj was also fountainhead of high standards of morality, right conduct and respecter of all religions and sects. Youth must follow his ideas and ideals and selflessly serve the poor and weaker sections of society and contribute to nation-building, he

By unleashing his military genius and moral force, Shivaji mobilized millions of Indians and achieved sovereignty for Maratha Empire. His universal and eternal values continue to be relevant today and guiding us on the path of social equality and peaceful co-existence, the Lt Governor said.

added.

He further called for celebrating the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj festival in Kupwara on 7th of November every year. Eknath Shinde, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

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Pooja holidays in Jammu schools from Nov 11

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: All the government and recognized private schools of Jammu division will observe Pooja holidays on account of Diwali festival from November 11 to 15, 2023.

"It is ordered that all the Government Educational Institutions and also recognized Private School (s) upto Higher Secondary (Summer/Winter Zones) of Jammu Division shall observe Five (5) days Holidays from Pooja November 11 to 15, 2023, reads an order issued by Ashok Kumar Sharma, Director School Education, Jammu on

delay in delivery of services in J&K: Official ■ STATE TIMES NEWS defaulting officer, they said. JAMMU: The Jammu and Chief Secretary Arun Kashmir administration has Kumar Mehta chaired a initiated "penalty proceedmeeting of Administrative ings" against 55 officers for Secretaries on Tuesday and alleged delay on their part in

senior official said This step has been taken by the administration to ensure time-bound delivery of online services, e-services being covered under the Public Services Guarantee Act (PSGA) with linkage to Auto-Appeal System (AAS) which escalates breach of timeline cases to the next authority for action against

delivery of various services in

the revenue department, a

took stock of activities undertaken during the course of vigilance week. During the meeting, it was informed that the government had been vigorously working to promote both preventive and participatory vigilance for bringing transparency and accountability in governance.

Penalty proceedings' against 55 officers for

"To ensure time-bound delivery of online services, eservices are progressively being covered under the PSGA with linkage to AAS

which escalates breach of timeline cases to the next authority for action against defaulting Commissioner-Secretary General Administration

Department (GAD) Sanjeev

Verma said at the meeting. He said that as of now, around 64,000 appeals have been generated and 32,000 of them disposed of. "Besides, penalty proceedings have been initiated against 55 officers who have delayed delivery of various services in the Revenue department", he added. The Commissioner Secretary

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Naxalites, terrorists get emboldened whenever Congress comes to power: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS

SURAJPUR: Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday hit out at the Congress for failing to con-Naxalism Chhattisgarh and said whenever the party comes to power at the Centre, Naxalites and terrorists get emboldened.

Addressing a rally in Surajpur district Chhattisgarh, Modi also alleged Mahadev betting app ernment, openly operating

betting). Baghel is popularly called 'Kaka' (uncle) in the state. Voting was underway on Tuesday for the first phase

bly seats Modi said for the Congress, adivasis (tribals) have no existence in the country and it left them to their fate. "Whenever the

of polls in the state in 20

out of the total 90 assem-

Liaqat, Atul get additional charges

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The government on Tuesday assigned addi-

tional charge to SSP Liaqat Ali and Atul Sharma, Staff Officer to Commandant General HG/ CD & SDRF, J&K,

According to the order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Liaqat Ali, SSP, Commandant IR-9th Battalion, shall hold the additional charge of the post

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Cyber fraudsters flashing SMS alerts to power consumers on rise in Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Already grappling with electricity woes, especially on the face of unscheduled power curtailment and installation of smart meters, the consumers of the winter capital find themselves in yet another quagmire-this time around from cyber fraudsters, who have suddenly become active with nobody taking cognizance The cyber criminals are flashing

SMS alerts to mobile subscribers, asking them to deposit the tariff billed, lest the supply will be disconnected. Such alerts have different messages but the underlying contention is to trap some of the innocent consumers who may get influenced to fall in line.

Birdi is new IGP Kashmir; Vijay posted as ADGP, Law & Order STATE TIMES NEWS

Department on Tuesday

JAMMU: The

J&K.

One of the recipient of such an alert shared the SMS message with STATE TIMES, reading 'Dear Consumer your Electricity Power Will be disconnected Tonight at 9.30Pm Last Month Bill was



Our 9353688947' (the **EXCLUSIVE**

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typos as relieved by the recipient).

When the recipient dialed the number provided in the SMS alert, the call was taken and his conversation was apparently heard, as he asked, 'Which bill is yet to be paid', 'All the bills have already been deposited and there is nothing to update. On listen-

ing to this, the line was snapped. When attempted again several times, either there was no response or the phone came switched off. This is not an isolated incident as

the mobile subscribers do keep getting such messages quite often. While most of them ignore these SMS alerts for their being 'scams' or 'spasm' many innocent recipients are likely to fall in the trap. Since the senders give contact numbers also, it should not be a big deal for the Cyber Wing of Jammu and Kashmir Police to crack the fraudsters, assuming though that these numbers too might be fake and fraud, like the originators of the messages. The Cyber Wing is capable enough to find out the fraudsters and

Money laundering case: ED arrests Ex-Minister Ch Lal Singh

CBI Court rejects bail of Lal Singh; extends bail of wife, daughter

STATE TIMES NEWS

appointed Vidhi Kumar Birdi as IGP Kashmir. He will replace Vijay Kumar, who has been posted as ADGP, Law and Order, Kumar, evening,

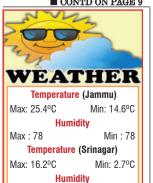
"Vijay (AGMUT: 1997), ADGP Kashmir, has been transferred and posted as ADGP (Law & Order), J&K. A post in the rank of ADGP viz. ADGP (Law & Order),

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J&K Police announces Rs 10 lakh reward for tip-off on recent targeted attacks by terrorists STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police Tuesday announced a reward of Rs 10lakh each for information on the three recent targeted attacks by militants in the valley in which a cop and a non-local labourer were killed. In a public notice, the police announced a reward of Rs 10 lakh each for

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Sunset: 17:29 Hours

Sunrise: 06:48 Hours

Min: 71

Max: 89

JAMMU: Former Jammu and Kashmir Minister Choudhary former

Lal Singh was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on late Tuesday hours after the Court dismissed his anticipatory bail application in a money laundering case.

Singh was under investigation by the federal agency as part of the case lodged under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act

(PMLA) against an educational trust run by his wife and legislator Kanta



Andotra.

The Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP) chairman Ch Lal Singh was arrested from a house in the Chawadi area of Sainik Colony on the outskirts of the Jammu

> city. Earlier, the CBI court in Jammu dismissed the anticipatory bail application of former minister Lal Singh.

However, his wife Kanta Andotra and their her daughter Kranti Singh got a relief as their interim anticipatory bail was

extended till November 30 with a directive to cooperate with the

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B2V5 begins in J&K, CS emphasizes saturation of self-employment schemes



CS A K Mehta interacting with visiting officers and PRIs.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In connection with the fifth phase of the Back to Village program, the Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, on Tuesday held an interaction with visiting Prabhari Officers, PRI members, field officers of the line departments and common masses to assess the participation, outreach and feedback regarding various flagship programmes of the Jammu and Kashmir gov-

ernment During the interaction, the Chief Secretary enquired about the quality of works implemented under various schemes, including Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Mission Youth, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Amrit Sarovar, Swacch Bharat Mission, self-employment schemes, etc. Dr. Mehta also sought public review of variservices at the ous Panchayat-level such as the

quality of education, status of cleanliness, progress under NashaMukt J&K and quality of water supply under JJM.

The Chief Secretary impressed upon the Prabhari Officers (POs)to lay special focus on raising awareness on 137 deliverables points that are being prioritized during B2V5 and ensure follow-up actions on the raised demands, besides capturing achievements made so far. He also directed all line departments to fully support the Prabhari Officers in coordinating the speedy resolution of highlighted issues. He said that fulfillment of these 137 objectives is a priority and Prabhari Officers are expected to ensure that

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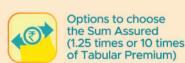
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