

## 03 Educated unemployed to yield place to educated 'Science Entrepreneurs': Dr Jitendra

## LG, Maharashtra CM unveil statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji at Kupwara Great Shivaji's statue to be source of inspiration for people, army's brave-hearts: Sinha

### 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, Eknath Shinde and Maharashtra's Cultural Affairs Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated the 'Amhi Punekar' and 41 Rashtriya 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 mesmerizing victory against the enemy.

Chhatrapati Shivaji



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

## 09 LG chairs Executive Council meeting of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

### 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 levels (Summer/Winter Zones) of Jammu Division shall observe Five (5) days Pooja Holidays from November 11 to 15, 2023," reads an order issued by Ashok Kumar Sharma, Director School Education, Jammu on Tuesday.

Maharaj was also fountain-head 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 added.

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.

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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## 09 Lion couple from Gujarat to reach Jambu Zoo today

## Penalty proceedings' against 55 officers for delay in delivery of services in J&K: Official

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has initiated "penalty proceedings" against 55 officers for alleged delay on their part in delivery of various services in the revenue department, a 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

defaulting officer, they said.

Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta chaired a meeting of Administrative Secretaries on Tuesday and 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. "To ensure time-bound delivery of online services, e-services 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 officer", 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: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday hit out at the Congress for failing to contain Naxalism in Chhattisgarh and said whenever the party comes to power at the Centre, Naxalites and terrorists get emboldened.

Addressing a rally in Surajpur district of Chhattisgarh, Modi also targeted Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel over the

alleged Mahadev betting app scam with the slogan "30



take kakka, khule aam satta" (30 per cent commission gov-

ernment, openly operating betting).

Baghel is popularly called 'Kaka' (uncle) in the state.

Voting was underway on Tuesday for the first phase of polls in the state in 20 out of the total 90 assembly seats.

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

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## Liaquat, Atul get additional charges

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday assigned additional charge to SSP Liaquat 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, Liaquat Ali, SSP, Commandant IR-9th Battalion, shall hold the additional charge of the post of Commandant

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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.

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

nOt up/dated Contact Our 9353688947' (the

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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 'seams' 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 fix them as per law.

### Birdi is new IGP

### Kashmir; Vijay posted as ADGP, Law & Order

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Home Department on Tuesday appointed Vidhi Kumar Birdi as IGP Kashmir. He will replace Vijay Kumar, who has been posted as ADGP, Law and Order, J&K.

"Vijay Kumar, IPS (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 10 lakh 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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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 25.4°C Min: 14.6°C

Humidity  
Max: 78 Min: 78

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 16.2°C Min: 2.7°C

Humidity  
Max: 89 Min: 71

Sunset : 17:29 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:48 Hours

## 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

JAMMU: Former Jammu and Kashmir Minister Choudhary

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



Lal Singh was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on late Tuesday evening, 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

Andotra. The Dogra Swabhimana 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, Swachh Bharat Mission, self-employment schemes, etc. Dr. Mehta also sought public review of various services at the 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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