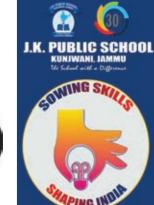


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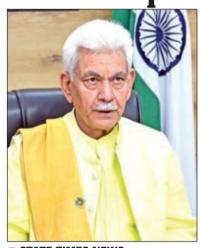
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Prekshi Sharma of JKPS Panjtirthi wins classical dance trophy

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

LG urges national, int'l buyers to promote unique textile products of J&K

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Upendra Dwivedi

has said that we

have been able to

theme of 'terror-

ism to tourism' in

while delivering a

transform

Jammu

Kashmir.

Ghulam

Stating

PUNE: Chief of the Army

General

the

lecture, organised by the

Department of Defence &

Strategic Studies (DDSS) of

the Savitribai Phule Pune

University, the Army chief

also spoke about the internal

security situation in Jammu

Getting caught up in matters

of religion not right: Azad

Nabi

responding to a question on

the violence in Sambhal, said

getting caught up in matters

of religion is detrimental to

the unity and integrity of the

Speaking to reporters dur-

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ing an interaction in Jammu, the Democratic

Kashmir reels under

cold conditions

SRINAGAR: Srinagar city

and other places in Kashmir

experienced the coldest night

of the season so far as most

parts of the valley reeled under sub-zero night temperature, officials said on

They said Srinagar recorded a low of minus 2.1 degree

Celsius -- 1.5 degrees down

from the previous night's

The night temperature was

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1.7 degrees Celsius below the

minus 0.6 degree Celsius.

normal for this time of

Thursday.

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Progressive Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: DPAP chairman

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday called upon national and international buyers to play their crucial role in promoting the unique textile products of Jammu and Kashmir and ensuring access of talented artisans to new markets.

"We have great opportunities to work together. We must build upon the tradition of our cooperation and elevate our productive partnership to a new plane," the Lieutenant Governor told

Theme of terrorism transformed to

tourism in J&K: Gen Dwivedi

Delivers keynote address at J&K Textile Sourcing Fair-2024

- Highlights J&K's rich textile traditions, increasing market access and export opportunities for artisans and local manufacturers
- Says, J&K Textile Sourcing Fair now gathering point for buyers from India and abroad, making valuable contribution to growth, development of our textile industry and benefiting our local artisans, manufacturers, entrepreneurs
- Resurgence of textile sector underway in J&K. Over past 50 months, this sector achieved impressive growth rates; we are determined to go much further with
- Our reform-oriented policies, programmes, especially in textile sector, are designed to provide boost to craft industry. We have given major thrust to development of necessary infrastructure, financial assistance, skill training
- Rich textile tradition of J&K is pride of India. Intricate designs, marvellous themes, subtle shades of our textile products are truly priceless. Our artisans have shown to world that our artistic heritage stands not only for excellence but also for sustained excellence in field of creativity

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He spoke about J&K's rich textile traditions and increasing market access and export opportunities for artisans and local manufacturers. "Jammu & Kashmir Textile

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Earthquake of 5.8 magnitude hits J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: An earthquake of magnitude 5.8 on the Richter scale hit Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, but there were no reports of any loss of life or damage to

property, officials said. The earthquake was recorded at 4.19 pm, they

The epicentre of the quake Modi's visits abroad are often was in Afghanistan at a latitude of 36.49 degrees north and longitude of

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UG students to soon get option to shorten, extend duration of degree courses: UGC chief ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) will soon be able to offer an option to undergraduate students to shorten or extend their study durations instead of the standard duration of their degree pro-

Commission (UGC)

grammes, UGC Chairman Jagadesh Kumar has said. claimed offenders. The University Grants Senior Superintendent of

issued

Indian culture resonates globally: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Indian culture resonates globally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday as he shared a montage of performances of Indian cultural practices in various countries visited by

marked by presentations of traditional Indian cultural practices.

"Indian culture resonates



immense enthusiasm towards our history and culture, which is extremely gladdening," he said in a post on X.

The collage showed people singing Vande Mataram in Austria, and performing Garba in Poland and Moscow (Russia), Dholida in Kazan (Russia), Dandiya Raas in Bhutan, Bharatanatvam in Singapore and Ramayana in Laos and Brazil, among other similar events.

It also had artistes in Bhutan singing a folksy song mentioning the prime minister

Police attaches properties of 7 PoK based terrorists in Kishtwar

JAMMU: Police Thursday attached the properties of seven PoK based terrorists in Kishtwar district, officials said.

The police had declared terrorists as pro-

Police (SSP) Kishtwar Javaid Iqbal Mir confirmed

along with other accused.

Non-bailable warrants be

Ghambir Singh and SSP

Jammu shall ensure their

As a sequel to the observa-

tions made hereinabove and

the prima facie view of the

court, the accused who are

ordered to be charged for the

commission of the offences

punishable under section

302, 120-B etc. IPC cannot

be released on bail at

arrest by next date.

accused

Kumari, and

 $\operatorname{against}$

erties of seven terrorists, currently operating Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Pakistan. This decisive action is part

the attachment of the prop-

of an intensified crackdown on terrorism and underscores J&K Police's commitment to dismantling terror infrastructure.

SSP Kishtwar said that the

attachment of these properties followed meticulous investigation and intelligence inputs. FIR No. 272/2022, registered under sections 120-B, 121-A IPC, and 13, 18. 39 of UAPA at Police Station Kishtwar, laid the groundwork for this action. The investigation, led by

DySP Vishal Sharma, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

SC issues notice to Yasin Malik, others on CBI's plea to transfer trial in 2 cases

STATE TIMES NEWS DELHI:

Supreme Court on Thursday sought response from J-K separatist leader Yasin Malik and others on a plea by the Central Bureau Investigation to transfer the trial in two cases from Jammu to New Delhi.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih issued notice to Malik and other accused and directed them to file response by December 18.

During the proceedings, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Malik need not be physically taken to Jammu court for trial in the kidnapping case as Tihar jail has a court with video-conferencing facilities.

"We have filed applications for amending the cause title. We have also placed on record the fact that there already exists a fully functional court in the jail itself with all the facilities of video conferencing also, if needed. And in the past proceedings have taken place in that courtroom in jail," SG Mehta

submitted the court. The matter has been posted for next hearing December 18. The top court was

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Greater Kailash Murder case

Court discharges three, frames murder charges against others (retd), Sachin Patiyal, Kumari, Jaipreet Singh @ arrested and brought to trial

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security, J&K, Khalistan issue to be discussed

and threats emanating from

drones are also expected to

About 250 officers of DGP

and IGP ranks will physical-

ly attend the conference

while more than 200 others

will participate in it virtually,

Presentations will be made

by designated officers on spe-

cific subjects such as count-

er-terrorism, online fraud,

narcotics smuggling, cross-

border terrorism in Jammu

and Kashmir, activities of

pro-Khalistani groups and

left wing extremism (LWE),

among others, an official

the officials said.

approximately 600princely cized Greater Kailash states, the military Murder case in which Avtar played a pivotal Singh was died, Principal role for integration, Sessions Judge Jammu YP Bourney discharged Sharat including Puri, Rajat Jandiyal and Hyderabad and Goa," he said Raghunandan Singh alias The Army Chief Raghu on account of insufficiency of material against said the force plays a pivotal role as a melting pot them and be released from and noted that members of the Kuki and Meitei commu-

in the same unit with great harmony. Being a

nities from Manipur operate

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NEW DELHI: The annual

all-India conference of direc-

tors general of police and

inspectors general of police

will begin in Bhubaneswar on

Friday where issues related

to internal security, Jammu

and Kashmir, and pro-

Khalistan elements, among

others are likely to be dis-

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, Union Home Minister

Amit Shah and National

Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit

Doval, among others will

attend the three-day confer-

ence where cyber crimes,

challenges posed by AI tools

cussed, officials said.

and Kashmir and north-east.

gamation

"As we dig deeper, in amal-

JAMMU: In a much publi-Ravinder Kumar Gupta alias 147, 201 IPC.

the custody immediately Principal Sessions Judge Jammu YP Bourney framed charges against Parshotam Singh, Sheikh Mehmood IPS

Gola Shah, Davinder Pal Singh, Suraj Singh, Varun Kumar, Vikas Singh and Sandeep Charak with the commission of offences punishable under sections 120-B, 447, 427, 302, 307, 506, While discharging the three

framing charges, Principal Sessions Judge YP Bourney after hearing PP Anil Magotra for the UT. observed that the involvement of other accused persons namely; Poonam **DGP** conference to begin today; internal

There will be detailed delib-

erations on how to face all

these emerging internal secu-

While the home minister

will inaugurate the confer-

ence, the prime minister will

be present on the remaining

two days and deliver the con-

cluding address on Sunday.

The conference also pro-

vides an opportunity to iden-

tify tangible action points

and monitor their progress,

which is also presented

before the prime minister

The conference is the cul-

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mination of extensive

rity challenges.

everv vear.

Honey and Ghambir Singh against whom supplementary charge sheet has been filed but have not been arrested so far except accused Jaipreet Singh @ Honey Singh is also made out prima facie in the commission of aforesaid offences. The bail of Accused Jaipreet Singh @ Honey Singh who has been arrested but admitted to bail by the I.O for minor offences and now is in the judicial custody in some other case, is cancelled. Consequently, the said accused is ordered to be re-

4 days WCC Jubilee celebration concludes

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SRINAGAR: The World on a global platform.

The extension event fol-

Kuwait, Australia,

Craft Council's (WCC) 60th Jubilee celebration extension programme concluded on Thursday in Srinagar, marking a historic four day event that showcased rich craftsmanship and cultural heritage of Jammu & Kashmir

lowed the WCC Jubilee celebration held in New Delhi November 21-24,

The Srinagar event saw participation from 15 international WCC delegates hailing from countries including

CS reviews status of expansion of 4G **Network in uncovered J&K villages**



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting at Jammu on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Chief Secretary,

Atal Dulloo, on Thursday chaired a meeting of different stakeholders to take stock of the works started for bringing the uncovered vil-

lages under 4G network cov-

Those who attended included Principal Secretary, IT and Finance Departments; Principal Secretary, PDD;

and Forest Departments; Commissioner Secretary, H&UDD; Secretary, R&B; Secretary, RDD; Addl DG. BSNL; CGM, BSNL; MD, JPDCL/KPDCL and

Parliament washed out for third day over disruptions by opposition on Adani, Sambhal issues

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Proceedings in Parliament were on Thursday washed out for the third day since the beginning of the Winter Session following disruptions by the opposition over the Adani issue and violence in Manipur and

Both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were adjourned within minutes of convening.

The Houses were first adjourned shortly after they met on Thursday and were later adjourned for the day soon after reconvening at 12 noon amid the opposition parties' protests.

Before being adjourned, the Lok Sabha adopted a resolution granting extension to the Joint Committee on the Waqf Amendment Bill till the last day of the Budget Session next year.



ruptions during Question Hour. shortly after Congress leaders Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Ravindra Chavan took oath as members of the Lower House

the Well, raising slogans for action against the perpetrators of the violence in Sambhal during a courtordered survey of a Mughal-era

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju flayed the protests, saying, "I condemn the attempts by the Congress and its allies in disrupting the House proceed-

As the opposition protests continued, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) MP Krishna Prasad Tenneti, who was in the chair, adjourned the proceedings for the day.

In the Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar's appeals that Parliamentary disruption was not a remedy but a malady which weakened the foundation of India's democracy went unheeded as the opposition members protested.

The proceedings of the Upper House were adjourned within minutes after it met at 12 noon, following one adjournment shortly after 11 am.

LS extends tenure of parliamentary panel on Waqf Bill

NEW DELHI: The Lok Sabha on Thursday adopted a resolution to extend the tenure of the Joint Committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill

till the last day of the Budget session of Parliament next year. Committee Chairman and BJP leader Jagdambika Pal moved the resolution in the Lok Sabha, which approved it with a voice vote.

The parliamentary panel's meetings have become a virtual battleground between the opposition and the ruling party members, who have been vociferously debating the changes to the Waqf Bill proposed by the gov-

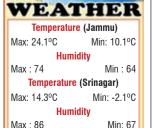
On Wednesday, the opposition members of the committee staged a walkout and slammed Pal for asserting that the panel's draft report was ready. Pal and the BJP members of the committee then reached out to opposition members and indicated their willingness to press for an extension of the committee's deadline of November 29 to ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Recalling that Wednesday marked a historic milestone -- the beginning of the final quarter-century before India's Constitution turned 100 -- Dhankhar lamented

that the House members missed the opportunity to engage in productive dialogue.

"This was a moment for

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Sunset: 17:32 Hours

Sunrise: 06:56 Hours