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COVID CONTAINMENT MEASURES: LG calls for activating war rooms



LG Manoj Sinha reviewing J&K's COVID-19 situation during a meeting in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Reviewing Covid containment measures in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday called for activating war rooms immediately besides ensuring effective functionality of help-lines and keeping

joint enforcement teams on the job.

Reviewing the COVID-19 situation across the Union Territory during a high-level meeting with members of Covid Task Force, DCs and SSPs, the Lt Governor instructed the Nodal officers to ensure

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New COVID guidelines for J&K
All Colleges, Schools, Coaching Centres to have Online Teaching; Maximum Indoor/Outdoor gathering limit restricted to 25

JAMMU: In view of spike in COVID case in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, government on Sunday issued fresh COVID guidelines asking for adopting online medium of teaching in all educational institution.

"All Colleges, Schools, Polytechnics, ITIs, Coaching Centres for Civil Services/ Engineering/NEET etc to adopt online medium of teaching. There shall be no in-person teaching," reads an order issued by State Executive Committee. It added, "Educational institutions shall be permitted to direct attendance of

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Veer Bal Diwas to be observed on Dec 26 to pay tributes to martyr sons of Guru Gobind Singh: Modi

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a big announcement on Sunday 9th January 2022, on the occasion of 'Guru Parv' that is the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh ji. He said that 'Veer Bal Diwas' would be celebrated every year on 26th December from this year onwards. It will be a fitting tribute to the courage and pursuit of justice of the Sahibzadas.

PM Modi announced the celebration of Veer Bal Diwas on twitter. In his Tweet, he has said,

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PM reviews COVID situation as daily cases surge to highest after May



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NEW DELHI/MUMBAI: Several states imposed fresh restrictions to check the COVID-19 surge and Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the situation at a high-level meeting on Sunday as cases continued to

rise with 1,59,632 new infections reported, the highest in 224 days.

The prime minister called for ensuring adequate health infrastructure in districts, boosting vaccine drive for adolescents in mission mode and continuing the public campaign focused on COVID-appropriate behaviour as they were critical in the battle against the pandemic.

From Monday, the country

would start administering precaution dose of COVID-19 vaccine to healthcare workers, frontline workers including personnel deployed for election duty and those aged 60 and above with comorbidities.

Prime Minister Modi said that a meeting with chief ministers will be convened to discuss state-specific scenarios, best practices and public health response, according

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Man held from J&K after Charas worth Rs 144 Cr was seized in Mumbai in Oct

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MUMBAI: A man was arrested by Mumbai Crime Branch from Srinagar in connection with the seizure of 24 kilograms of high-quality charas worth Rs 14.4 crore in October last year, an official said on Sunday.

Gulzar Ahmed Khan (40) was held on Saturday after a probe found that he was the prime supplier in this case, he said, adding that the accused was also once

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Proud day for Punjab: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Sunday said Guru Gobind Singh ji's Parkash Divas today has come as a great day when Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced to observe Dec 26 as "Veer Bal Diwas" in the honour of Guru Gobind ji's two sons who achieved martyrdom.

Chugh said "Veer Bal Diwas" would become inspi-

ration for children of the nation and highlight how Guru ji's sons bravely fought the Mughals setting a heroic example in bravery and courage. Thanking the prime minister for the gesture, Chugh said it was a proud day for Punjab in recognition of the struggle and sacrifice that the Sikhs have made. He said earlier by opening the Kartarpur corridor the prime minister had demonstrated similar respect for the Sikhs.



J&K sees 3 deaths due to COVID, 687 cases

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 687 fresh COVID-19 cases on Sunday, taking the infection count to 3,44,652, while three deaths linked to the disease were reported from the Union Territory in the past 24 hours, officials said.

Of the fresh cases, 437 were from the Jammu division and 250 from the Kashmir division, the officials said. They said Jammu district recorded a

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Flight ops resume at Srinagar Airport

Restoration work on closed Jammu-Srinagar NH speeded-up as weather improves

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SRINAGAR: The air link between Kashmir and the rest of the country was restored on Sunday, a day after heavy snowfall in the valley forced cancellation of all flights here, officials said.

Heavy snowfall and poor visibility had forced the cancellation of all 40 flights scheduled to operate from the Srinagar airport on Saturday.

"The air traffic to and from Srinagar airport was

restored on Sunday morning as flights arrived as per schedule," an Airports Authority of India official said.

The official said snowfall had reduced visibility at the airport to less than 600 metres on Saturday.

Nearly 270 flights have been cancelled since January 4 due to inclement weather.

Some of the airlines have stopped taking fresh bookings for Srinagar sector to clear the backlog created by

the flight cancellations.

Meanwhile, the Jammu-Srinagar national highway remained closed for the third day on Sunday owing to heavy snowfall and multiple landslides in Ramban district even as the road clearance agencies speeded up the restoration work amid improvement in weather, officials said.

The helicopter service resumed at the holy cave shrine of Mata Vaishno

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Encounter breaks out in Kulgam district

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SRINAGAR: An encounter broke out between terrorists and security forces in Kulgam district on Sunday, police said.

Security forces had launched a cordon and search operation in Hassanpora village of the district following information about the presence of terrorists there, a police spokesman said.

The operation turned into an encounter after

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FLAGGING-OFF CEREMONY OF 34 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) AMBULANCES FOR JAMMU DIVISION

Procured under
World Bank Funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project

Executing Agency
J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency / J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.

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ROLL-OUT OF COVID-19 VACCINE 'PRECAUTION' DOSE FOR
FRONTLINE AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND ABOVE 60 YEARS OF AGE
WITH COMORBIDITIES ON DOCTOR'S ADVICE

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