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### Six SPs get...

PHQ Jammu.

As per order, Monika Sagar , Dy CO IR-18th Bn (Camp Comdr. New Delhi) shall hold the additional charge of SSP CID Cell, New Delhi; Wasim Qadri, SSP, awaiting posting PHQ of CO SDRF-1st Bn; Atul Sharma, SO to Comdt. Genl. HG/CD/SDRF J&K of CO SDRF-2nd Bn; Raj Paul Singh, Addl. SP Traffic City Jammu of SSP Traffic City Jammu; Ravinder Pal Singh, Dy CO IR-8th Bn of CO IR-8th Bn; and Riyaz Ahmed, Dy CO IR-9th Bn shall hold the additional charge of CO IR-9th Bn.

### Bharat Jodo Yatra...

enter gate Lakhampur, near Maharaja Gulab Singh's statue around 4.00 pm in the evening, where Jammu and Kashmir's prominent social and political leaders including two former chief ministers, Farooq Abdullah and Mehaboob Mufti, Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut, Member Parliament of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh are likely to join the march.

The flag handover ceremony will also takes place at Lakhampur.

Gandhi, who started from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu on September 7, would culminate the rally in Srinagar on January 30 after covering more than 3000 kilometers across the country.

### J&K performing better...

facilities are covered under this initiative, the Lt Governor said.

J&K administration is spending Rs 2 crore everyday on the treatment of common people and 97% of our population has insurance cover. SEHAT Golden cards have been provided to 80 lakh citizens, with 28,000 hospitals extending treatment facilities to them across the country. Today, dialysis facilities have been made available in all the districts. Geriatric and Pediatric wards have been established in all district hospitals, he further added.

The Lt Governor expressed his deepest gratitude to the families and healthcare workers of National Health Mission for their dedication and commitment to serve the people.

Paying homage to the deceased employees of NHM, the Lt Governor said that financial aid cannot compensate for their selfless service and sacrifice; however, it is our duty and responsibility to ensure their family members live a life of respect and dignity.

The spirit of selfless service, sacrifice and compassion with which our health workers, doctors, para-medics have served the people during Covid pandemic and vaccination drive is truly inspirational, he observed.

Bhupinder Kumar, Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education informed that J&K Contributory Corpus Funds was started by J&K Government under the directions of the Lt Governor. The NHM employees are provided financial assistance on account of disability or death, he added.

A total of 34 families of deceased NHM employees were provided an ex-gratia of Rs 10 Lakh each, it was informed.

Sanjeev Gadkar, Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K assured every possible support of the department for the welfare of families of the deceased employees.

Senior officers and officials of National Health Mission and family members of deceased employees were present on the occasion at Raj Bhawan.

### Rahul should apologise...

Jammu and Kashmir are and directly responsible for the eruption of terrorism which has consumed thousands of lives.

"Before entering J-K, Gandhi should apologise to the nation, especially people of J-K, over the mistakes and sins of the party which it committed over the past 70 years," Raina told reporters here.

He referred to the now-scrapped special status under Article 370, the permit system, the exile of the last Dogra ruler Maharaja Hari Singh and the "denying of rights" to various communities including refugees from West Pakistani and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), Valmikis, Gorkhas and Paharis.

"The atrocities committed by the Gandhi-led Congress family cannot be forgotten. There is a long list of how they humiliated and jailed the nationalists who campaigned against its wrong policies," he alleged.

He said Gandhi should also answer why the nation was divided in 1947.

"Major parts of Kashmir and Ladakh are under illegal occupation of Pakistan, while Aksai Chin is under illegal occupation of China. He should tell the people who are responsible for this."

"They have stabbed 'Bharat Mata' in the back. They were sympathetic to the parties who supported terrorism and arrested the nationalist among Sikhs, Muslims and Hindus who tried to unfurl the national flag in Lal Chowk (Srinagar)" during their rule," the BJP leader alleged.

However, he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi provided justice to all sections of society including women who were also being deprived of their rights.

The BJP also facilitated and strengthened grassroots level democracy in J-K by holding panchayat elections and empowered institutions by implementing necessary amendments. "Modi has truly united the country, while Congress has done otherwise," he claimed.

### IED laden tiffin...

month that left seven people dead and 14 injured.

While five people were killed in terrorist firing in Dhangri village on January 1, two children lost their lives in an IED blast the next day outside the house of one of the firing victims.

### Govt lifts ban...

provisions related to "Free Area" contained in PCICDA, Act 2009, shall be strictly adhered to while importing the dairy animals from outside the UT.

Pertinently, the government of J&K yesterday declared whole of the UT of J&K as "Free Area" for Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) vide Notification S.O 36 dated 16.01.2023 as per the provisions of Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act 2009 as no case of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in bovines has been reported in UT of J&K for last two months and also more than 90% affected animals have recovered from the disease.

It has been reported that the disease is under control in the UT and also in neighbouring states. Around 72728 cattle contracted LSD in J&K since July 2022, out of which, 3015 animals died due to the disease.

The UT government acted swiftly towards tackling the disease and initiated various measures to control the disease which included vaccination of 20.5 lakh cattle and ban on import of dairy animals from outside the UT.

Any individual, bovine dealer or beneficiary of any scheme who intends to import the dairy animals from neighbouring states should necessarily carry a valid Certificate indicating date of vaccination; vaccine type used; brand name; dose; route of vaccination; specie/breed of animal; age; lactation number; status of animal (Milking or Pregnant); INAPH tag number; name of previous owner along with parentage and mobile number from a qualified Veterinarian of Animal Husbandry Department of respective state serving in the sourced area along with official seal, signature and mobile number/email address of the Veterinarian. The concerned Veterinarian of sourced area should also certify that the dairy animal has not contracted the Lumpy Skin Disease Infection during recent outbreak.

Besides, samples shall be collected from 5% of the imported animals at Lakhampur for close monitoring of the disease.

The order also said that Transport of Animals (Amendment) Rules 2009 issued vide SO 2465 (E ) dated 22 Sep 2009 and all the standing instructions/ guidelines issued by J&K Government for import of dairy animals into the UT shall be strictly followed.

Chief Animal Husbandry Officers of the districts declared as Free Area for Lumpy Skin Disease have been directed to closely monitor the situation and the decision on lifting the ban on import of dairy animals can be reviewed depending on the evolving situation.

Pertinently, the ingress of LSD into UT of J&K has impacted the implementation of Integrated Dairy Development Scheme (IDDS) during 2022-23. Lifting of ban will provide relief to dairy farmers of J&K as well as intended beneficiaries of IDDS and Breed Multiplication Scheme of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

### J&K Govt proposes...

of the project is to increase per animal productivity from 2,400 litres to 4,300 litres, which is a significant increase. This will be achieved through a range of interventions, including the expansion of Artificial Insemination (AI) centres from 1,389 to 2,189. This increase in AI centres will be carried out through the involvement of 800 private AI workers," the additional chief secretary said.

In addition to this, the government will establish a Murrah buffalo breeding farm and double the output from semen stations, with the aim of producing 19 lakh doses annually, he added.

He said that dairy development in J&K is one among the 29 projects, which were approved by the Jammu and Kashmir administration after being recommended by the UT level apex committee for holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors in J&K.

Under this project the government also plans to set up 400 satellite heifer rearing units, which will help improve the quality of new genetic material and enhance milk production in the region.

This is expected to uplift the dairy industry in the union territory and make Jammu and Kashmir one of the leading milk producing regions in the country, he said.

The government has decided to augment milk processing capacity and to strengthen marketing and value addition.

"This will be achieved through four times increase in milk collection and chilling infrastructure through installation in 500 village. To promote village enterprise at least 110 lakh litres of additional milk shall be value added at village levels every year through self-help groups," he said.

The government will also follow the Denmark model to increase milk productivity in the Union Territory.

### Will make guidelines...

the right to die with dignity as a fundamental right and an aspect of Article 21 (right to life) notwithstanding, people wanting to get a "living will" registered have been facing problems due to cumbersome guidelines.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Justice K M Joseph said during Wednesday's hearing a clarification by the court should not lead to more confusion.

"We will simply make it a little bit more workable, we can't be reviewing it. We kept the matter in open court. There is nothing to be reserved. We cannot be reopening the whole thing," the bench, also comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and Justice C T Ravikumar said.

Additional Solicitor General K M Nataraj contended the present proceedings fall within a very narrow compass. "Everything has already been laid down. Whatever are the practical difficulties that vacuum has to be filled in," he said.

Senior advocate Arvind P Datar, appearing for The Indian Society for Critical Care, told the court that he has submitted a chart elaborating the areas which are unworkable.

He said suggestions put forth have been discussed with doctors and there is a complete report of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

The hearing remained inconclusive and will resume on Thursday.

More than four years after its landmark order on passive euthanasia, the top court had on Tuesday said it is for the legislature to enact a law for terminally ill patients wanting to stop treatment but agreed to modify its 2018 guidelines on "living will".

Observing that the legislature is much more endowed with "skills and sources of knowledge" to enact a relevant law, the apex court said it will limit itself to improving the guidelines it had laid down on "living will".

The bench had said there can only be a little tweaking of the guidelines or else it will become a review of its own 2018 judgement.

The five-judge Constitution bench was considering a plea seeking modification of the guidelines for Living Will/Advance Medical Directive issued by it in 2018.

The top court had in its March 9, 2018 judgment recognised that a terminally ill patient or a person in a persistent vegetative state may execute an advance medical directive or a "living will" to refuse medical treatment, holding the right to live with dignity also included "smoothening" the process of dying.

It had observed that the failure to legally recognise advance medical directives might amount to "non-facilitation" of the right to smoothen the dying process, and that dignity in that process was also part of the right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution.

The apex court had laid down principles related to the procedure for execution of advance directives and spelt out guidelines and safeguards to give effect to passive euthanasia in both circumstances where there are advance directives and where there are none.

"The directive and guidelines shall remain in force till Parliament brings a legislation in the field," it had said.

The verdict had come on a PIL filed by NGO Common Cause seeking recognition of the "living will" made by terminally-ill patients for passive euthanasia.

### People's support to...

an India the legendary freedom fighter dreamt of.

Thakur talked about 'Rashtriya Ekta Yatra' he had undertaken in 2011. He was leading the Bharatiya Janata Party's youth wing, BJYM, at that time. He and other senior BJP leaders including then leaders of Opposition in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha -- the late Sushma Swaraj and Arun Jaitley -- were arrested after entering Jammu. The state then had a National Conference government led by Omar Abdullah.

Thakur said the 'Yatra' started from Kolkata on January 12 and was to culminate in Srinagar on January 26 with the hoisting of the national flag at Srinagar's Lal Chowk.

Other issues that were raised included not allowing the dilution of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), and to ensure that J&K is not given "greater autonomy", Thakur said.

"When we entered Jammu Kashmir, I was arrested and put in jail so that I can't hoist the tricolour at Lal Chowk on January 26. Leaders of Opposition Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swaraj were also arrested," said Thakur.

On August 5, 2019, the Modi government passed two resolutions in Parliament - first rendering Article 370 inoperative in Jammu and Kashmir by applying the power granted under the same Article, and second for bifurcation of the state into two Union Territories -- Jammu and Kashmir; and Ladakh.

Thakur also said the tricolour was hoisted across J&K during the Har Ghar Trianga campaign.

Talking about Bose, the Union minister alleged the freedom fighter who led the Indian National Army (INA) was "forgotten" after independence.

"After independence, successive governments tried to wipe away Netaji. His contribution was never mentioned. I don't even want to talk about what was there in textbooks which even called Bhagat Singh ji extremist," Thakur said.

Thakur stated that in order to achieve the dream of Netaji, it is important to spread awareness among the youth. "We have to work continuously to spread Netaji's achievement to every citizen of the country and the government is also working proactively in this direction. There are a lot of learnings which need to be adopted by our youths to prosper in life," he said.

He added the dream of Bose for India is being fulfilled today.

"What can be the true tribute to Netaji? What kind of independent India did he want to see? The independent India that Netaji had dreamt of, the country that can lead the world, the dream is being implemented today. India is hosting the G20 presidency this year. We have the SCO presidency, UNSC presidency was ours till recently," he added.

recovered 5.50 gm heroin from his possession. FIR 14/2023 under sections 8/21/22/60 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Miran Sahib and accused was arrested.

At another Naka in jurisdiction of Police Station Gangyal, police teams rounded up a suspect, coming near Coca Cola factory. During search, 10 gm heroin was recovered from possession of accused. FIR 10/2023 under sections 8/21/22/ of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Gangyal and accused was arrested, later identified as Vishal Kumar, son of Mohan Lal, resident of Durga Mandir, Gangyal. The overall arrests and recoveries were made by SHO Gangyal Inspr Ajaz Haider assisted by SI Vijay Kumar under supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma.

### 7 vehicles seized for illegal mining

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JAMMU: A massive crackdown has been initiated over menace of illegal mining and 7 vehicles were seized. Local intelligence was generated and accordingly multi-pronged strategy was devised whereby multiple raids were conducted on suspected locations by police teams of Police Station Gharota and Police Post Phallian Mandal acted stringently and seized 7 vehicles involved in illegal mining, which included a tipper bearing Chassis number MAT804301M8A01989 and a tractor-trolley bearing chassis number QXCD406060005424 seized by Gharota police and five tractor-trolleys i.e., one bearing Engine No. 3105ELU93A816977F20; other bearing Engine No. CJ1354NA600820; bearing Chassis number MBNGAALDBMRE01757; bearing Chassis number MBNAAL2BLRD01188; bearing registration number JK02CU-2858 seized by Phallain Mandal Police.

The recoveries were made by SHO Gharota Inspr Joginder Singh Chib and Incharge Police Post Phallian Mandal Ajesh Singh Jamwal in their respective jurisdictions.

### Bootlegger arrested; 49 bottles of illicit liquor recovered

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JAMMU: Police on Wednesday nabbed a bootlegger and recovered 49 bottles of illicit liquor recovered from his possession.

As per details, a team of Police Post Narwal constituted under the supervision of SDPO East Syed Zaheer Abbas Jafari and led by SHO Bahu Fort Inspr Nayat Ali assisted by Incharge Police Post Narwal SI Lalit Kumar, after putting in strenuous efforts, rounded up a suspect. During checking 49 bottles of illicit liquor i.e., 37 bottles of 180 ml and 12 bottles of 250 ml each were recovered from possession of accused later identified as Ravi Kumar, son of Chandan Ram, resident of Jamal pur, Ludhaina. Cognizance has been taken by Police Post Narwal in this regard and accused was arrested on the spot.

### FIR registered against CEO MC Udhampur for dumping garbage in Devika

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UDHAMPUR: A social activist Aman Sharma has lodged a complaint against the CEO Municipal Council at Udhampur Police Station for throwing garbage in Devika after which FIR has been registered by the Police.

While giving information, Aman Sharma said that CEO Municipal Council is leaving no stone unturned to hurt sentiments of Hindus as entire filth of the city is being dumped into holy Devika river.

He said that Devika, the elder sister of Ganga, is pious for Hindus and people come here from far and wide to take a holy dip, but municipal council has left no stone unturned to make it dirty. He further accepted that he has lodged a complaint against CEO in this regard, asking civil and police administration for taking strict cognizance so that none can dare pollute Holy River. Accordingly, FIR under relevant sections of law has been registered against the CEO Municipal Corporation.

## CRIME REPORT

### 2 theft cases solved; thief arrested, stolen items recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBHA: Continuing intensive drive against thieves on directions of SSP Samba Benam Tosh, police on Wednesday worked out two theft cases registered at Police Station Samba, arrested accused person and recovered stolen items.

As per details, on December 1, 2022, two written complaints regarding theft in the area were lodged at Police Station Samba. The first complaint received was regarding theft of some grocery items and cash from a Karyana shop located near Bus-stand, Samba whereas second complaint received was regarding theft of a laptop along with charger, bag and some cash from a furniture shop near Bhargava Degree College, Samba. Accordingly, FIR 287/2022 under sections 457/380 of IPC and FIR 288/2022 under section 457/380 of IPC were registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started. A team of Police Station Samba comprising SHO Samba Inspr Deepak Jasrotia and PSI Sohail Munir under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Samba, Mohd Usman and Addl SP Samba Surinder Choudhary arrested a thief identified as Mohit Singh, son of Goverdhan Singh, resident of Kehli Mandi, Samba, who during sustained interrogation, confessed his involvement in both thefts and on his disclosure a Dell laptop along with charger, bag, some grocery items and coins were recovered. Further investigation is going on.

### Rustler arrested, stolen cattle recovered

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AWANTIPORA: Police on Wednesday arrested a rustler and recovered stolen cattle within 24 hours of registration of complaint.

As per details, on January 17, 2023, Police Station Pampore received a complaint from one Mohammad Altaf Bhat, resident of Patalbagh, Pampore stating therein that during intervening night of January 16-17, some burglar/burglars stole two cows from cowshed.

Accordingly, FIR 09/2023 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Pampore and investigation was initiated. Officers following leads acted swiftly and recovered stolen cattle from Allochibagh, Samboora Pampore crossing, from a load carrier bearing registration number JK01AN-8891. The accused, identified as Zahoor Ahmad Dar, son of Mohammad Ramzan Dar, presently staying at Fruit Mandi Parimpora was arrested and vehicle used in the commission of crime were seized. Stolen cattle will be handed over to their right-

ful owners after completion of legal formalities.

### 2 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from society, Police arrested two drug peddlers in Kulgam & Anantnag districts and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A party from Police Station Qaimoh at a checkpoint established at Naibasti, Qaimoh intercepted a suspect identified as Bilal Ahmad Mantoo, son of Bashir Ahmad Mantoo, resident of Buehroo. During checking, officers recovered 130 gm Brown Sugar and a Digital Weighing Machine from his possession. He was arrested and shifted to police station. Meanwhile, Police Station Mattan received a specific information through reliable sources that one Gh Mohi ud din Wani, son of Ali Mohammad Wani, resident of Naibasti Hutmurrah, Mattan is indulged in drug peddling and has hoarded contraband substance in house.

Accordingly, a party of Police Station Mattan along with concerned Executive Magistrate raided the location and during search, recovered 500 gm Charas from the house. He was arrested and shifted to police station. Cases under relevant sections of law were registered at respective police stations and investigations started.

### Three narco smugglers nabbed, heroin recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Wednesday arrested three narco smugglers and recovered 19.5 gm heroin at three different Nakas i.e., 4 gm heroin at Kotli Charakan Naka, 5.50 gm of heroin at Simbal Morh Naka and 10 gm heroin near Coca cola factory under jurisdictions of Police Stations Bishnah, Miran Sahib Jammu and Gangyal respectively.

As per details, a team of Police Station Bishnah constituted under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh led by SHO Bishnah Inspr Vikram Sharma rounded up a suspect namely Romesh Mehra alias Lucky, son of Shiv Lal, resident of Sarore at Kotli Charakan Naka and recovered 4 gm heroin from his possession. FIR 20/2023 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Bishnah and accused was arrested. Similarly, a special Naka was laid by teams of Police Station Miran Sahib constituted under supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh. A team led by SHO Miran Sahib Inspr Zaheer Mustaq rounded up a suspect later identified as Deepak Kundal, son of Yash Pal Singh, resident of Banota, Tehsil R S pura and

