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security system. Rural business and service Hubs will boost agriculture marketing in J&K and ensure that benefits of crops reach directly to farmers. District officials need to act as a medium between farmers and agri-policies. There must be a better coordination at all levels, said the Lt Governor.

Barriers and challenges can be easily overcome by individual competence, organizational capabilities, commitment, information tools and resources, he added.

I firmly believe with this much needed reform, young generation will take up farming as a viable career option in the future, the Lt Governor said.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also released a publication on Soil Testing Manual. A total of 638 training schedules are planned at the divisional and districts level for the next 4 months.

Atul Dhaloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, on the occasion highlighted that the policy document for holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors will have a significant impact on the growth and development of J&K's Agriculture and its economy. He informed about the details of mega training and orientation program to be organized at UT level, Divisional level and Districts level. 2.5 lakh youth will be connected with sustainable employment in agriculture and allied sectors through skill development courses in five years, he further said.

Prof Nazir Ganai, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Kashmir in his welcome address highlighted the key features and goals of the Policy made for holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. Prof JP Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu delivered the vote of thanks and said the 29 projects are holistic in every sense in generating specialty products and their promotion in the national and international markets. HODs, District officers from across the UT, Faculty members of SKUAST-J and SKUAST-K, technical experts, farmers, agriculture scientists, members of Kisan Advisory Board, besides others were present on the occasion.

Major reshuffle in...

AIG (Tech) Police Headquarters, holding additional charge of the post of Director Police Telecommunication, J&K, as DIG Traffic, Jammu; Dr. Ajeet Singh, IPS (AGMUT 2010), SSP CID Cell, New Delhi, as DIG State Investigating Agency; Altaf Ahmed Khan, IPS (AGMUT 2010), SSP CID CI Kashmir, as DIG CID Kashmir; Haseeb-Ur-Rehman, IPS (AGMUT 2010), Commandant SDRF 1st Bn, Kashmir; as DIG Railways, J&K. The officer shall also look after the work of State Investigating Unit (SIU), Jammu.

Vikas Gupta, IPS (AGMUT 2010), OSD in Prisons Department, has been transferred and posted as DIG Prisons, J&K, on deputation basis; Abdul Qayoom, IPS (AGMUT 2010), Commandant IRP-9th as DIG IR Kashmir. The officer shall also look after the work of State Investigating Unit (SIU), Kashmir.

Nisha Nathyal, IPS (AGMUT 2010), Commandant SDRF 2nd Bn, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as DIG Armed, Jammu. The officer shall also hold additional charge of the post of DIG IR Jammu.

Javid Iqbal Matoo, IPS (AGMUT 2010), AIG (Building) Police Headquarters, has been transferred and posted as DIG Crime, J&K; and Joginder Singh, SSP, Anti Corruption Bureau, has been transferred and posted as Director Special Security Force (SSF), J&K.

According to another order, Abhishek Mahajan, IPS (AGMUT 2013), SSP Samba, has been transferred and posted as AIG (Welfare), Police Headquarters, J&K; Nagpure Amod Ashok, IPS (AGMUT 2013), SSP CID SB Kashmir, as SSP Baramulla; Dr. G.V. Sandeep Chakravarthy, IPS (AGMUT 2014), SP Kulgam, as AIG (CIV), Police Headquarters, J&K; Shobhit Saksena, IPS (AGMUT 2015), awaiting posting on the deputation to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, has been posted as SP CID, Jammu at CID Headquarters, against the overall available posts at the level of Superintendent of Police.

Lakshay Sharma, IPS (AGMUT 2016), SP South Srinagar has been transferred and posted as SP Bandipora; Sahil Sarangal, IPS (AGMUT 2017), SP (East) Srinagar as SP Kulgam; Shiv Kumar Sharma, SSP CID CI Jammu, as Principal PTTL, Vijaypur; Dr. Koshal Kumar Sharma, SSP Traffic City Jammu as Commandant IR-19th Bn; Shokat Ahmed Dar, Principal STC Sheeri, as Commandant IR-4th Bn; Bakar Hussain Samoon, Commandant IR-20th Bn as Commandant IR-23rd Bn; Rajinder Kumar Gupta, AIG (Welfare), Police Headquarters, as Assistant Director, SKPA, Udhampur; Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Commandant IR-22nd Bn as OSD with Advisor (B) to the Lieutenant Governor; Sanjeev Kumar Khajoria, Commandant IR-5th Bn as Commandant IR-24th Bn; Rajesh Bali, AIG (CIV) Police Headquarters, as Assistant Director, SKPA, Udhampur; Ramesh Kumar Angral, AIG (Personnel), Police Headquarters, as Commandant IR-22nd Bn; Benam Tosh, Commandant IR-19th Bn as SSP Samba; Mohan Lal, Assistant Director SKPA Udhampur, as Staff Officer to ADGP; Railways, J&K; Shabir Ahmed Malik, SSP, attached with Police Headquarters as Commandant IR-21st Bn; Mohd. Zaid, SP Bandipora, as Commandant JKAP-11th Bn. (Security), vice Wasim Qadri, who shall await orders of posting in Police Headquarters, J&K.

Atul Shanna, Commandant IR-23rd Bn has been transferred and posted as Staff Officer to Commandant General HG/CD/SDRF, J&K; Shiv Deep Singh Janwal, Commandant IR-1st Bn as SP Kathua; Randhir Singh, Staff Officer to Commandant General HG/CD/SDRF, J&K, as Commandant IR-20th Bn; Virinder Singh, SP, awaiting posting in Police Headquarters, as AIG (Personnel), Police Headquarters, J&K; Mohd. Majid Malik, Addl. SP Qazigund, as Principal STC Sheeri; Tahir Saleem Khan, SP Budgam, as Commandant JKAP-9th Bn; Khalil Ahmad Poswal, Principal PTTL Vijapur, as SP Kishtwar; Ramesh Chander Kotwal, SP Kathua, as Commandant IR-1st Bn; Abrar Ahmad Choudhary, Commandant IR-4th Bn as Commandant IR-5th Bn; Shafqat Hussain, SP Kishtwar, as Commandant IR-6th Bn; Manoj Kumar Pandit, AIG (Communication) Police Headquarters, as AIG (Tech), Police Headquarters, vice Shridhar Patil, IPS, with additional charge of Director Police Telecommunication, J&K.

Sanjay Sharma, SP Rural, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commandant IR-14th Bn; Al-Tahir Geelani, SP West, Srinagar, as SP Budgam; Mohd Aftab Mir; Addl. SP, Bhaderwah, as Deputy Commandant IR-22nd Bn; Master Popsy, Addl SP Doda as Addl. SP, Reasi; Surjeet Kumar Bhagat, Addl. SP, Reasi as Deputy Commandant IR-15th Bn; P.K. Modi, SP, awaiting posting in Police Headquarters, as Deputy Commandant IR-1st Border Bn., Jammu; Rahul Charak, ADC to Lieutenant Governor, as Addl. SP Rural, Jammu; Mohd Raffi Giri, SP, awaiting posting in Police Headquarters, as Addl SP, Nowshera; Rajni Sharma, Addl. SP Ramban as Deputy Commandant IR-1st Bn; Kameshwar Puri, SP, awaiting posting in Police Headquarters, as Addl. SP, Bhaderwah; Gourav Mahajan, SP, awaiting posting in Police Headquarters, as Addl SP, Ramban; Jeetan Ji Matoo, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant 1st Border Bn., Jammu; Mushtaq Ahmad, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-23rd Bn; Gurmeet Singh, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-5th Bn; Mohd Shafi, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-21st Bn; Jagdev Singh, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-15th Bn; Rajinder Kumar, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant 1st Women Bn., Jammu; Rajesh Sandal, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-12th Bn;

Mohd Ayoub Zargar, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-5th Bn; Farahat Jeelani, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Addl. SP, Kupwara; Shabir Ahmad, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Addl. SP Kulgam; Altaf Hussain, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-11th Bn; Mohd. Farooq Khan, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant IR-2nd Bn; Mohammad Aslam, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, Deputy Commandant 1st Women Bn., Jammu; Nacem Ahmad Wani, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant 2nd Border Bn" Srinagar; Syed Yasir Qadri, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Addl. SP, PCR, Srinagar; Furqaan Qadir, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant 2nd Women Bn., Kashmir; Sandeep Bhat, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, as Deputy Commandant 1st Women Bn., Jammu; and Sachin Gupta, SP, awaiting orders of adjustment, has been posted as Deputy Commandant 1st Border Bn., Jammu.

India's GDP growth...

in 2021-22. "Real GDP or GDP (Gross Domestic Product) at Constant (2011-12) Prices in the year 2022-23 is estimated at Rs 157.60 lakh crore, as against the Provisional Estimate of GDP for the year 2021-22 of Rs 147.36 lakh crore, released on 31st May, 2022," an NSO statement said.

It stated that growth in real GDP during 2022-23 is estimated at 7.0 per cent as compared to 8.7 per cent in 2021-22.

The NSO estimates are a tad higher than the 6.8 per cent GDP growth projection of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

It also said the nominal GDP or GDP at Current Prices in the year 2022-23 is estimated at Rs 273.08 lakh crore, as against the Provisional Estimate of GDP for the year 2021-22 of Rs 236.65 lakh crore.

The growth in nominal GDP during 2022-23 is estimated at 15.4 per cent as compared to 19.5 per cent in 2021-22.

The agriculture sector is projected to see a growth of 3.5 per cent in FY2022-23, higher than the 3 per cent expansion recorded in the previous financial year.

Trade, hotel, transport, communication and services related to broadcasting segment is estimated to grow at 13.7 per cent from 11.1 per cent in 2021-22.

Financial, real estate and professional services segment is projected to grow at 6.4 per cent in the current fiscal, up from 4.2 per cent in 202-22.

However, construction sector growth is expected to decelerate to 9.1 per cent from 11.5 per cent a year ago.

Similarly, public administration, defence and other services growth is estimated to drop to 7.9 per cent this fiscal from 12.6 per cent in FY22.

The growth in gross value added (GVA) at basic prices is pegged at 6.7 per cent this fiscal, down from 8.1 per cent in 2021-22.

17 J&K leaders...

Yatra, Venugopal said, "Those who believe in the ideology of Bharat Jodo Yatra are welcome to join the Yatra. All are welcome."

"We have invited all like-minded parties to join the Yatra," he said, adding that Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Sayeed will join the Yatra and walk with Rahul Gandhi in Srinagar.

He also said there is a wider thinking in the country to fight against divisive policies of the BJP and the central government.

Party leader Jairam Ramesh said, "A total of 19 leaders were to join today, but 17 were able to come to Delhi and join today. This is the first phase and others will also join soon".

Asked about the reasons to quit the Congress, Tara Chand said, "We got carried away by emotions and friendship and quit the party in haste".

On why they rejoined, he said, "We were not comfortable in DAP as we have spent 50 years of our life in the Congress and realised our mistake".

"We have spent our entire life in the Congress and we took the wrong decision in haste and out of emotions. The biggest blunder done by us was to leave the party and we have now returned and we are thankful to the party for accepting us back".

On Ghulam Nabi Azad, Chand said he is a senior leader and we were not aware under what circumstances and reasons he left the party. "We left out of emotion as we felt our leader has been left alone and that is why we supported him in haste," he said, adding that secular forces should unite in Jammu and Kashmir.

AICC in-charge for J and K Rajani Patil said if one returns back home by the evening, one is not lost. She said they have understood that the Congress has given them identity and they decided to return.

Peerzada said he has remained a Congress leader for 50 years and "it was a mistake to leave the party and we got carried away with emotion. We apologise to the people of Kashmir and the party".

He said there is need to strengthen and unite all secular forces in J and K where terrorism has increased instead of decreasing in the last eight years.

The other leaders who returned to the Congress were Mohd. Mujaffar Parray, Mohinder Bhardwaj, Bhushan Dogra, Vinod Sharma, Narinder Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Ambrish Magotra, Subash Bhagat, Santosh Manhas, Badri Nath Sharma, Varun Magotra; Anuradha Sharma, Vijay Targotra, Chander Prabha Sharma.

Not a setback...

Chief Peerzada Mohammad Sayeed, rejoined the Congress in New Delhi.

"It is not a setback because all three of them have no constituency. I wish them well, I will not say anything against them as they have been my old colleagues," Azad told reporters here.

He was referring to Chand, Sayeed and Thakur Balwan Singh.

Azad said when the delimitation took place; these leaders were left without their constituencies as some assembly constituencies were reserved by the commission.

"I had given them positions (in the party) as they were my old colleagues and they could not have contested elections. But, they could not digest that. It is okay. Perhaps where they went, they do not know that these three only had party positions, but have no constituencies," he said.

Asked how he sees that the killings in Rajouri by terrorists were being given a "communal angle", Azad said the killings of non-Muslims in J&K has also caused suffering to the Muslims.

"The terrorists have always tried this. It is not something new and has been happening for the last 25 years whenever massacres of Sikhs or Kashmiri Pandits took place. This has been Pakistan's policy, it is regrettable and it causes a lot of sufferings to the Muslims of Kashmir.

"Perhaps the killers have no idea that Kashmiri Muslims have to bear the maximum brunt of the killing of any non-Muslim here. Lakhs of our boys and girls from Kashmir are studying across India. The killings have an impact on them in one way or the other," Azad said.

Meanwhile, in a major development, a prominent Congress leader Dr Asif Khanday along with hundreds of workers joined Democratic Azad Party.

On the occasion, Azad said that joining of Khanday will infuse the new blood in the party and would galvanise its cadre.

"Together we shall take this march of development forward," said Azad, adding that if his party is elected to power after elections, the remaining developmental projects of Ramban district will be completed in triple shifts.

non-permissible fertiliser was also seized. "The enforcement wing is to ensure quality fertilisers, pesticides are made available to farming community through proper sale outlets at right time," he said.

Leh Police arrests cyber fraudster

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Cyber Crime unit of District Police Leh on Friday solved a cyber financial fraud case and recovered entire amount lost by victim. On March 3, 2021, Police Station Leh received complaint from one Venkata Nageraju Vallaha, an army personnel posted at Leh, stating that an unauthorized transaction has taken place from his account linked with Phone pe app and Rs 45,000 has been withdrawn fraudulently. FIR No. 26/2021, under section 420, 66D IT Act was registered at Police Station Leh and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, it has come to fore that victim had actually made google search to get a Phone Pe customer care number when he was facing some technical problems. From there, he got a customer care number which later turn out to be a fake number; belonging to fraudsters and while making call on fake customer care number; he shared his Phone Pe pin and OTPs, step by step, as asked by fraudsters after which the money was withdrawn. Later the case was transferred to Cyber Crime Unit which after strenuous efforts succeeded in locating accused person namely Shanker Daan, son of Gandel Daan, resident of Danbad, (Jamtara) Jharkhand. Later a police team was dispatched to Jharkhand to arrest accused person. He was arrested and brought to Leh. During investigation, police froze account of the fraudster and amount will be released to victim after completing formalities.

Police said that the arrested fraudster is a habitual cyber fraudster, indulged in cyber crime since 2019 and two FIRs already stand lodged against him at Police Station Jamtara and Dhanbad in Jharkhand.

Burglary case solved within 24 hours; accused arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Police on Friday solved a burglary case by arresting an accused person within 24 hours. Stolen property was also recovered from his possession. Police Station Chadoora received a complaint from Khurshid Ahmad Dar son of Ghulam Nabi Dar resident of Wadipora stating there in that during the intervening night, some unknown burglars have stolen a generator from his house. Accordingly, FIR No. 04/2023 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station

"When I was the Chief Minister of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state, I ensured Ramban district, particularly Banihal, get all the required developmental projects. We speeded up the works of execution after sanctioning hospitals, schools, roads, colleges and other infrastructural projects. I assure you once we are back in power after elections this district will become the centre of economic activities," he said.

Azad said his party is aiming to promote the youth on Jammu Kashmir's political landscape and with the joining of influential and educated youth, DAP is becoming the major political force of UT.

He said DAP is the party of youth and encourages fresh blood into its fold since youth is the future of the country.

Azad, however, was happy to see the response of the people in Banihal who urged him to hold the mega political rally in the district. He assured them that soon he will come to Ramban district to hold the political rally.

Among others present on the occasion were Vice Chairman G. M. Saroori, Treasurer Taj Mohiuddin, Chief Spokesperson Salman Nizami, Secretary Arun Raju, Mohd Amin Bhatt, Bilal Peer, Ab Gani Khan, Sujada Bashir, Mushtaq Khanday, Amir Rasool, Khalid Tufail, Shafiq Shabnam, Firdous Nabi, Farooq Wani, Mohd Iqbal Naik, Gh Nabi Sohil, Gh Nabi Naik, Ab Gani Wani, Asghar Rasool, Shariq Mir, Azhar Ahmed.

Minimum temp improves...

on Friday. It, however, forecast a possibility of light snow over scattered places towards the night with a 70 per cent chance of snowfall at many places over the next few days from Saturday.

Kashmir is currently under the grip of Chilla-i-Kalan, the 40-day harshest weather period when the chances of snowfall are maximum and most frequent.

'Chilla-i-Kalan' begins on December 21 and ends on January 30.

The cold wave continues even after that with a 20-day-long 'Chilla-i-Khur'd' (small cold) and a 10-day-long 'Chilla-i-Bachha' (baby cold) following it.

We will soon...

than a dozen villages of the Rajouri district that fall in the jurisdiction of Rajouri, Kandi, Budhal and Kalakote police stations, SSP Rajouri said, adding that the security apparatus in the district has been put on high alert.

Police have questioned 14 persons in connection with terror attacks, he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police Rajouri, Mohd Aslam said the police are carrying out a massive exercise to strengthen village defence committees (VDCs) in the district for which camps are going on in different villages.

SSP Rajouri further informed that a number of additional troops are also being deployed in sensitive areas and notorious infiltration routes.

Tehsildar suspended for...

Committee Nowshera Tehsil Srigufwara, Anantnag) and consequent upon non-compliance of orders conveyed to him vide this office letter No. Div Com/PS/Misc/2022-23/2418-20 Dated 20-12-2022, Ghulam Rasool Bhat Tehsildar Bijbehara (Additional Charge Tehsil Srigufwara), District Anantnag is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect and attached in the office of Deputy Commissioner Anantnag," reads the order, adding that Additional Commissioner Kashmir (A) has been appointed as an enquiry officer to enquire into the matter. "He shall submit his findings, report and recommendations within a week's time," it added.

Govt sending back...

alleged delay by the Centre in clearing the names recommended by the Collegium for appointment as judges to the Supreme Court and high courts.

It said the government may have its own views when a recommendation is made but it can't be kept on hold without sending back the comments on it.

"What is to be done is that comments can be sent to us. We will look into the comments, see whether we want to reiterate it or drop the name. If we reiterate the name, then there is, as per the present scenario, nothing which can prevent the appointment," it said.

The bench said every system has its positives and negatives and neither anyone is saying that there is a perfect system nor can there be a perfect system.

Justice Kaul observed the grave concern is, "are we creating an environment where meritorious people have hesitancy in giving their consent (for judgeship). It is happening. I have seen it happening."

The bench said the delay in clearing the names deter people from giving consent.

When the bench asked Attorney General R Venkataramani about the five names recommended by the collegium last month for elevation as judges of the apex court, he requested the court to defer it, saying he is looking into the matter.

"This should not take time. They are already existing chief justices and senior judges," Justice Kaul said.

The bench also observed, "If you look at the statements made in the parliament and otherwise, the court itself at times has considered the view of the government and dropped names. That has also happened."

The top court said it is not that every name recommended by the high court's Collegium goes through and this shows the scrutiny.

It said there are people with different points of view and a court must reflect different philosophy and course of views.

"I do believe when you join as a judge... you are here to do a job and trained yourself to do a job independently, dehors (other than, not including or outside the scope of) whatever may have been your political affiliations, what may have been the thought process-," Justice Kaul said.

He said there is a spectrum of thought process in appointment of judges and if a person has his or her own thought process, it does not mean he or she is aligned one way or the other. "Integrity of course is the first qualification," the bench said.

Govt declares LeT...

and Kashmir and major cities in India, it said.

Along with other organisations, PAFF is indulging in the radicalisation of impressionable youth for recruitment and training in handling guns, ammunition and explosives. The group has also been involved in terrorism. It has committed and participated in various acts of terrorism in India, the home ministry said.

Therefore, exercising the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Central government declared PAFF a banned organisation, the ministry said. In a separate notification, the Union Home Ministry said it has designated Arbaz Ahmad Mir, who hails from Jammu and Kashmir but is presently based in Pakistan and working for the banned terror group Lashkar-e-Taiba, as an individual terrorist. It said Mir has been involved in target killings and has emerged as the main conspirator in the killing of a woman teacher, Rain Bala, in Kulgam of Jammu and Kashmir a few months ago. Mir has been involved in coordinating terrorism in the Kashmir Valley and supporting terrorists by transporting illegal arms or ammunition or explosives from across the border, the ministry said. The central government believes that Mir has been involved in terrorism and therefore exercising the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section 1) of section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 designated him as an individual terrorist, the notification said.

Chadoora and investigation initiated.

During investigation, many suspects were called for questioned and during questioning police zeroed in a suspect namely Showket Ahmad Dar son of Abdul Gani Dar resident of Brarigund Chadoora. During sustained questioning, officers learnt about his involvement in crime. Besides, he admitted his role in many other thefts. Stolen items worth lakhs including 1 Honda Generator, 1 Pesticide Spray Motor, 1 Brush Cutter, 1 Inverter, 1 Battery, 1 Transformer, 1 Spray Pipe, 1 Canvas Pipe, 1 Polyethylene Canvas and 1 Sound Box were recovered on his disclosure. Further investigation is going on and more arrests & recoveries are expected.

Notorious criminal wanted in attempt to murder case arrested, vehicle worth Rs 20 lakh recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MIRAN SAHIB: Police on Friday arrested notorious criminal wanted in attempt to murder case and also recovered a vehicle worth Rs 20 lakh. As per details, a complaint was received from one Sandeep Singh, son of Jasbir Singh, resident of Sarore, against Dilbagh Singh, son of Janak Singh, resident of Ward-4, Simbal Camp regarding assault and snatching of Scorpio car (worth approximately Rs 20,00,000). Accordingly, FIR 126/2022 under sections 307/382 of IPC, 4/25 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Miran Sahib and investigation started. A team of Police Station Miran Sahib under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh led by SHO Miran Sahib Inspr Zaheer Mushtaq, after putting in strenuous efforts, generated input that accused has escaped to Punjab. On this a special police team was sent to Punjab and with help of native police, the hardcore criminal namely Dilbagh Singh was arrested from Punjab and vehicle Scorpio (JK21H 9797) was recovered from his possession. It is pertinent to mention here that accused is a hardcore criminal and history-sheeter. There are more than 13 criminal cases in UT and 2 cases in Punjab registered against him regarding attempt to murder, assault cases, stabbing using illegal fire arms and sharp edged weapons, NDPS Act, counterfeit currency cases etc.



CRIME REPORT

Haryana youth dies in car crash at Sidhra, girl injured

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A car met with an accident on Sidhra Highway on Friday in which Hissar's youth died while another girl accompanying him got seriously injured. The deceased was identified as Manan Sachdeva. The magnitude of accident can be gauged from the fact that car (HR20AT 2958) broke into two pieces after hitting divider. Police has registered a case in this context and started further investigation.



180 qtls fertilizer seized in Kulgam, accused arrested

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KULGAM: Enforcement Wing of Agriculture Department has seized around 180 quintals of non-permissible fertiliser in Kulgam district. As per details, after 19 hours of searches by enforcement wing, the accused was caught along with truck at Laroo Bypass in Kulgam.

An official said that truck was moving from Gujrat to Kulgam in a suspicious manner. "From Qazigund tunnel, we followed truck and after 19 hours, it was intercepted. Driver was arrested and vehicle was seized," he said, adding that 180 qtls of