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RER&D Act 2016 makes mandatory to establish RERA within a year, but does J&K has a regular RERA?

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LG visits GMC Jammu to inquire about health of civilians injured in Rajouri terror attack Two medical teams constituted to monitor treatment of patients

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha visit-Jammu on Saturday to inquire about the health of civilians, who were injured in Rajouri ter-

Dr. Shashi Sudan, Principal, GMC Jammu and other senior doctors briefed the Lt Governor on the health condition of Sanvi Sharma, Prince Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Pawan Kumar and medical procedures being followed.

The Lt Governor also met the family members and assured all possible assistance. He directed the Hospital Administration for ensuring the best possible medical care and assistance for their speedy recovery.

Meanwhile, two "Special Medical Teams" of doctors have been constituted to provide best treatment to



LG Manoj Sinha interacting with Dangri terror attack victims admitted in GMC Jammu.

injured of Dangri terror

"In addition to the ongoing coordinated management of the patients by different Specialities, a special team of the five Specialist doctors is constituted for the 24x7

given them the thought, due

to which they work wherever

work is needed. They have

mastered the art of taking

along everyone, that is why

they lead society," Bhagwat

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try. The Sangh wants

treatment monitoring of the patients of 'Rajouri terrorist attack' admitted in GMC Jammu," reads an order issued by Dr. Shashi Sudhan Sharma, Principal & Dean, GMC Jammu.

The Special team will be

Weapons handed-over to VDGs in Rajouri

JAMMU: Authorities on Saturday distributed weapons among Village Defence Guards (VDGs), comprising local volunteers, in a village in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, an official said.

Rajouri Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal visited Bal Jarallan to inspect the allotment of guns and cartridges to the VDGs to bolster the security of the area. The weapons and ammunition are being provided to the VDGs by police authorities, the official said.

Bal Jarallan had witnessed a terror attack on February 19, 1999, resulting in the killing of seven people attending a marriage ceremony and injuries to an equal number. The village is four km away from Dhangri village, the scene of recent attack by terrorists which left six civilians dead and many others

Interacting with the VDGs, Kundal assured that appropriate measures would be taken to maintain peace and tranquility in the district.

The VDGs appealed for their special training to ensure that are comfortable while handling the weapons.

The Deputy Commissioner also enquired about their familiarity with the weapons and said village-wise training programmes would be organized for

headed by Dr. Anju Jamwal, HoD Anaesthesia as its Chairperson (9419142883)

while Dr. Ratnakar Sharma, HoD Surgery

Majority of KP employees have returned to work in Valley: Official

SRINAGAR: A majority of Kashmiri Pandit employees, who had struck work following the killing of Rahul Bhat by terrorists last year, have returned to work, a senior official of the Jammu and Kashmir administration said

"I reject this notion that all Kashmiri Pandit employees are protesting in Jammu. A majority of these employees have already joined their offices (and) we are releasing their salaries. They have understood the importance of reporting to work," Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Pandurang Kundbarao Pole told PTI.

Bhat, a Kashmiri Pandit employee, was shot dead by the ultras inside his office at Chadoora in Budgam district in May last year. The killing had sparked off protests by the Kashmiri Pandit employees who refused to return to

employees left the Valley and demonstrated in Jammu, officer said. demanding that they be relocated out of Kashmir till the security situation improved

Nuzhat Gul files nomination for SGFI

Though the administration agreed to look into most of the demands of the Kashmiri Pandits (KPs), it refused to relocate them out of Kashmir. It further hardened its stand against the protesting employees and stopped salaries of those who did not return to work.

Meanwhile, the Jammu and Kashmir police stated that work was going on to expeditiously complete transit accommodations for the Kashmiri Pandit employees posted in the Valley.

"The government has reserved 6,000 jobs for the Kashmiri Pandits under the Prime Minister employment package. The selection process is almost complete and 6,000 flats are being Kashmir for them," a police

We have tried to establish these accommodations near main roads and not in the interiors. However, this also depends on the availability of government land," he said.

Pole said while police personnel will be deployed for the security of these accommodations, preference has been given to set up these flats near CRPF camps so that the occupants feel a sense of security and protec-

He said the compounds for Kashmiri Pandits employees will have other facilities like mini hospitals, anganwari centres and fair price retail

While 600 flats for the employees are already operational, another 500 will be completed by March-end. The total number of flats is expected to go up to

RSS does not seek to create pressure group through Swayamsevaks: Bhagwat

STATE TIMES NEWS

PANAJI: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Bhagwat Saturday said his organization produces volunteers who can contribute to the country in many fields but does not seek to create any "pressure group" through them.

He was speaking at a public meeting organised by the RSS here.

RSS Swayamsevaks (volunteers) are involved in various social causes at their individual level but that does not mean that the Sangh is a "service organization," he

"Whatever Swayamsevaks do, it is in their individual apacity. The Sangh has

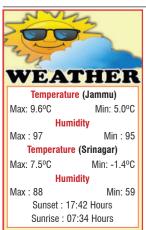
Fear palpable in terror-hit Dhangri; people reminded of 1999 Bal Jarallan massacre STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI/JAMMU: The recent terror attack in Dhangri village of Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri not only created a fear psychosis among the people particularly the minority community, but also opened the wounds of Bal Jarallan massacre that had taken place over two decades ago.

Bal Jarallan is a village four kms ahead of Dhangri, the scene of deadly terrorist firing on January 1 and subsequent Improvised Explosive Device (IED) explosion the next morning which left a total of six civilians, including two cousin sisters, dead and several others injured

The Bal Jarallan massacre had taken place on February 19, 1999 when terrorists had entered a marriage hall and sprayed bullets on the guests waiting for 'Bharat'. Seven persons belonging to the minority community

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Don't worry about leaders till voters are with me: Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Democratic Azad Party (DAP) chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Saturday said he does not worry about leaders leaving his party till voters are

His remarks come after several of his colleagues left the DAP and switched back to the Congress.

Azad said he has come to Jammu and Kashmir after seeing miseries of the people here and he does not "rely" on "I do not worry whether 10 or 12 lead-

ers go to Delhi. Till the time the voters are with me, I do not worry for the leaders. You (voters) make the leaders. I used to give tickets, you made them win

"Now, those who used to give tickets and those who made them win have come together. Let us see how many will



DAP Chief Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing gathering at Jawahar Nagar Park.

win," Azad said at a party function here. He said the leaders who have left his party "will face worse in their own constituencies, God willing".

relying on leaders, but has come for the

people. "I have come here after seeing your miseries, your troubles. I have come back after seeing the poverty, unemployment. "Our people are living in Azad said he has not come to J&K an atmosphere of fear. When will someone be arrested.

Saudi-based Kashmiri designated as individual terrorist

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Asif Maqbool Dar, who lives in Saudi Arabia and is a leading radical voice involved in influencing Kashmiri youth to take up arms, was on Saturday designated as an individual terrorist.

The Ministry of Home Affairs announced through a notification that Dar, who hails from Jammu and Kashmir, is involved in instigating or provoking the youth of Kashmir Valley for terrorist activities by using social media platforms.

He is the fourth individual to be designated as individual terrorist by the MHA in as many days.

18 detained, search ops continue to

banned terror group Hizb-Ul-Mujahideen and is one of the leading radical voices on social media and is involved in nefariously influencing Kashmiri youth to take up arms against security forces.

A native of Srinagar's Baramulla, Dar had moved out of the country several years ago. "Dar is presently based at Daman, Ash Sharqiyah, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, is associated with Hizbul Mujahideen, is listed as a terrorist organisation at serial no. 8 of the first schedule of UAPA. He is involved in instigating or provoking the youth of Kashmir valley for terrorist activities by

using social media

2 ASPs, 2 DySPs adjusted; 121 DySPs transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Headquarters on Saturday adjusted 2 ASPs, 2 DySPs transferred 121

Shree Raam R, RR-19 has been adjusted as ASP Sadder; Shivam Siddharth, RR-19 as ASP Kothibagh; Dheeraj Kumar, JKPS-2019 as DySP PC Srinagar; and.Anubuti, JKPS-2019 as DySP PC Jammu.

Further, Tejinder Kour, DySP CD Samba, has been transferred and posted as SO to DIG HG Jammu; Hilal Khaliq Bhat, SDPOTangmarg as DySP DAR Awantiporal Fahad Tak,

Anubuti DySP PC Jammu; Vikram SDPO Bakshi Nagar; Surinder SDPO Katra: Sahil DvSP PC Jammu; Satish DvSP Traffic Jammu; Rahul SDPO Bari Brahamna; Sunniya DySP Hq Jammu; Shazia DySP Crime Branch Jammu;

Parul DySP Crime Branch Jammu; Mohan DySP Security

SDPO Pahalgam as DySP Crime Branch Kashmir: Syed Majeed Mosavi, DySP PC Kupwara as DySP PC Lolab; Manish Kumar Sharma, DySP PC Poonch as DySP CID CI Rajouri; Sunil Kumar Kesar, awaiting

posting PHQ, as DySP

PTTI Vijaypur; Zafar Iqbal

Nawaz, awaiting posting

PHQ, as SDPO Manjakote;

Jammu; Aakash SDPO Basohli; Irfan DySP PCR Jammu Iftkhar Ahmed, DySP Hqrs Reasi as DySP Traffic Ramban: Sved Javeed Ahmad, DySP PC Jammu as DySP Hqrs Shopian; Mohd Irfan Khan, DvSP IR-14th Bn as DySP PCR Jammu; Mohd Shafiq, DySP JKAP-6th Bn as DySP DAR Poonch; Mohd Aftab Awan, DySP Traffic City

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Army opens fire after noticing suspicious movement near LoC in Poonch **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH/JAMMU: Indian Army troops on Saturday evening opened fire after noticing suspicious movement near the Line of Control (LoC) in the Poonch district, officials said. The troops picked up the suspicious movement in the Balakote sector and opened 'speculative fire", they said, adding the firing lasted for a few minutes and there was no report of any casualty. A search of the area will be carried out with the first light of the day on Sunday, the officials said. A tight vigil is being maintained in the area to ensure that there is no infiltration attempt from across the border, they added.

crack Rajouri terror attack case **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI/JAMMU: least 18 suspects have been detained for questioning in connection with a recent terror attack at Dhangri village in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district that left six civilians dead, officials said on Saturday.

A massive search operation to track down the assailants is going on and "some vital leads" have been found, they said and expressed hope that the case would be cracked

The six civilians were killed and several injured when the terrorists attacked the village on January 1. While four



were killed when the terrorists fired on the houses belonging to the members of a particular community, two cousin sisters lost their lives in an IED explosion the next day. The improvised explosive device (IED) was plant. ed by the terrorists at the house of one of the victims.

"The investigation of the terror attack is going in the right direction. So far,

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Minimum temp rises by several degrees in J&K, snowfall likely in few days

The tourist resort town of

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: The temperature across Kashmir rose by several degrees, comforting people from intense cold ahead of a possible wet weather spell that may last few days beginning Saturday, the weather department said.

Srinagar recorded a low of minus 1.4 degrees Celsius on Friday night up by over four degrees from minus 5.5 degrees the night before, officials said.

Qazigund, the gateway to the Valley, registered a minimum of minus 1.6 degrees Celsius, while Kupwara, a frontier district, recorded a



minimum of minus 1.8 degrees.

Pahalgam in Anantnag dis-Kokernag in south trict, which also serves as a base camp for the annual Kashmir recorded a low of minus 1.4 degrees, the offi-Amarnath Yatra, registered a low of minus 2.8 degrees cials said.

Celsius -- up from minus 8.6 degrees

The minimum temperature in Gulmarg, the famous ski resort town in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, recorded a temperature of minus 2.6 degrees Celsius up from the previous night's minus 5 degrees Celsius, the officials said.

The Met office said the weather was likely to remain cloudy on Saturday with a possibility of light snow in scattered places towards the night with a 75 per cent chance of light-to-moderate snowfall at many places on Sunday.

The weather will remain generally cloudy on January

10 and 11, but there are chances of widespread moderate snowfall and rain in the plains of Jammu, and heavy snowfall in the higher reaches, it said.

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 20day-long 'Chilla-i-Khurd' (small cold) and a 10-daylong 'Chilla-i-Bachha' (baby cold) following it.

G20 Summit: Chair of W20 India calls on J&K LG



Chair of W20 (Women-20) India Dr Sandhya Purecha meeting LG Manoj Sinha in Jammu on Saturday

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chair of W20 (Women-20) India Dr Sandhya Purecha on Saturday met Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhawan here and shared the vision and goals of the official G20 engagement

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