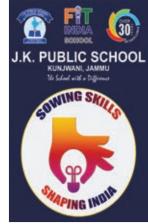


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J&K secures Rs 1430 Cr central fund for disaster mitigation, infra reconstruction

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STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major relief for the UT of J&K, the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has approved a comprehensive allocation of over Rs 1,430 Cr for reconstruction of damaged public infrastructure and implementation of disaster mitigation measures across affected districts of the UT.

This significant development came to light during a high-level review meeting chaired on Wednesday by Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, which was attended by all Administrative Secretaries.

Job Scam: EOW files charge-sheet in cheating case

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Crime Branch Kashmir has filed a charge-sheet before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Budgam, in connection with a job scam case registered under FIR No. 13/2023 under Section 420

The charge-sheet has been against accused Ghulam Nabi Hudda,

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to assess the progress of key reform-oriented financial initiatives such as Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) and SNA SPARSH, being monitored by the Finance Department and implemented across various departments ofthe Government.

During the meeting, Principal Secretary, Finance, Santosh D. Vaidya apprised the chair of several major milestones achieved by the UT in securing central financial assistance across multiple sectors.

He further informed that

following the recent natural disasters, including cloudbursts in parts of the UT, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) had visited Jammu and Kashmir. Based on its assessment, the Ministry of Home Affairs recommended the declaration of these calamities as "severe" in nature, paving the way for the substantial allocation aimed at reconstruction of damaged infrastructure and adoption of long-

The Principal Secretary, Finance, presented a detailed status report outlining approvals received, expenditure incurred, and reform

term mitigation measures.

benchmarks achieved by the UT under various centrally sponsored and reform-linked schemes.

Chief Secretary expressed gratitude to the Government of India and the Ministry of Home Affairs for the timely assistance, stating that the support would go a long way in strengthening the UT's preparedness against future disasters, besides enabling large-scale reconstruction of damaged public assets, including roads, power infrastructure,

and water supply systems. He directed the concerned departments,

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LG, CM greet people on New Year

STATE TIMES NEWS

Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah have greeted the people on New Year-2026.

In a message, the Lieutenant Governor said, "On the occasion of the New Year, I extend my greetings and best wishes to all the citizens. The New Year festivity brings new hopes and opportunities in our life.

Let us commit ourselves towards building a happier and healthier society and to

take J&K to new heights of development and prosperity. Let us also dedicate ourselves to ensure the welfare and progress of Bharat and pledge to take on the future challenges to realise our dreams, preserve our core values to align it with the life goals and give shape to our

May this New Year brings joy and prosperity to every-

Extending warm New Year greetings to the people, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah

aspirations.

wished them peace, prosperity and good health in the year ahead.

In his message, the Chief Minister expressed hope that the New Year would usher in renewed optimism, harmony and opportunities for progress across Jammu and Kashmir.

He said the occasion offers a moment to reflect on shared aspirations and to reaffirm collective commitment towards building a more inclusive, resilient

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3.75 lakh passengers travel on J&K Vande Bharat trains in 6 months ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Nearly 3.75 lakh passengers have travelled on the Vande Bharat Express across Jammu and Kashmir over the last six months, marking a significant milestone for the Jammu Railway Division in its first year of operations, officials

The premium train service between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and Srinagar was flagged off on June 6 after the inauguration

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Woman among two arrested with arms, grenades, Rs 8.40 lakh cash in Ganderbal operation

STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Ganderbal Police along with the Special Operations Ganderbal, on Wednesday recovered arms, explosives and a large cash amount during an operation carried out in the Ganderbal district.

According to officials, the recovery included one Chinese pistol, one magazine, four live rounds and two hand grenades. A

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Northern Commander reviews operational preparedness of troops in Ladakh



Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma during visit to Forward areas in Ladakh.

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Army's northern commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma on Wednesday visited forward areas in Union Territory of Ladakh and reviewed operational preparedness of deployed troops, officials said.

General Officer Commanding-in-chief, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Multi-layered security at tourist hotspots across Kashmir

SFs step up vigil to counter terror threat in Chenab valley

SRINAGAR/JAMMU: Security has been beefed up across the Valley, particularly at tourist spots, in view of New Year celebrations, officials said on Wednesday.

To ensure peaceful festivities, a multi-layered security is being maintained at key tourist destinations, they said adding, there has been a significant deployment of security forces at such locations.

Checking and surveillance has been intensified across the Kashmir valley, especially at venues where New Year celebrations are scheduled to take place, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9





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