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In 2024, BJP will have an undisputed victory; Modi **JU** will return as PM for third time: Sukhnandan

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JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Annual Day

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constituted in the year 1955

and over the period, the func-

tioning of the Social Welfare

Board became limited to the

implementation of National

crèche Scheme, and Swahdar

Greh Scheme, both Centrally

Sponsored Schemes being

funded by Ministry of

Development through the

Board. These schemes are

now being implemented

Department namely Mission

Poshan and Mission Shakti

Central Social Welfare

Board has since been wound

up by the Government of

India and on its analogy, the

J&K Social Welfare Board

A committee to be chaired

by Commissioner/Secretary,

Social Welfare Department

has been constituted for rec-

ommending the roadmap for

utilization of services

has also been wound up.

the

Central Social

Directorates of

respectively.

and

Women

Child

J&K closes on quarterfinal berth in Youth National Volleyball C'ship

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

AC winds-up J&K Social Welfare Board

Gives nod to Rehabilitation Policy for Children in Street Situation



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Administrative Council meeting in Jammu on Tuesday.

Administrative Council (AC) which met here on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, accorded its approval for winding up the Jammu and Kashmir Social Welfare Board.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K attended the meeting.

The Jammu and Kashmir Social Welfare Board was

Land transferred for different public purposes JAMMU: The Administrative Council on Tuesday approved the proposals of different departments for transfer of land for

various developmental projects. The Administrative Council approved the proposal for trans-

ferring Shamilat Deh (Mehfooz Kahcharie) land measuring 121 Kanal 11 Marla situated in village Plakh, Tehsil Basohli, District Kathua in favour of SKUAST Jammu for establishment of New KrishiVigyan Kendra at Hill Region and in lieu transfers of State land measuring 122 Kanal 18 situated in village Jhanker for Kahcharie purpose.

It shall provide opportunity to the farmers of the area by creating awareness to improve produce by employing various agricultural technologies

The Administrative Council also transferred State land measuring 06 Kanal 12 Marla ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 3 of family feared drowned as car plunges into Chenab at Doda

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Three members of a family were feared drowned after their car skidded off the road and fell into the Chenab river in Doda district on Tuesday, police said.

According to police, an Alto car (JK06A-6311) skidded off the road at about 5:30 AM in Gadsu area near Pul oppositeStone Crusher Ghat, on Batote-Doda-Kishtwar NHW244.

SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom while confirming the incident said that the 3 persons of a family including Manjeet Singh of Bhadarwah his wife and daughter were traveling in the vehicle which met with an accident near Pul Doda. The Police, Army, SDRF, Chenab Rescuers and local volunteers reached the spot and rescue operation is going to trace out them.

SSP said that the vehicle has been traced and retrieve it out from the river Chenab

with the help of two cranes. The deceased have been identified as Manjeet

Sports integral part of academic curriculum under NEP: LG

JAMMU: Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that National Education Policy (NEP) has made sports an integral part of the academic curriculum.

Declaring the All India Inter-University Fencing and Championship 2022-23 open at Jammu University, the Lt Governor said the policy also emphasizes that the curriculum should focus on holistic education, in which science, social science, art, humanities and sports will promote material and human efficiency together.

More than 1000 fencers from 100 Universities across the country are participating in this grand event.

During the event Lt. Governor also released the Competition Mascot and departmental calendar of Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu.

ADGP Kashmir congratu-



India Inter-University Fencing Championship in Jammu.

The Lt Governor also addressed the fencers from across the country, who are taking part $_{
m in}$ Championship.

This unique and extraordinary Championship is truly inspiring. It will enable and encourage more such sporting events and lead to identification of future talents and sustainable sports movement in the J&K UT, said the Lt Governor.

Contesting in a game is itself a victory and for the

fencers it gives an opportunity to learn discipline, balance, speed, mental agility, self-confidence, he added.

Sports as soft power have an important role in bringing regions, nations, and diverse cultures together. As a social enterprise, sports give paramount importance to equality, economic development that benefits entire community, the Lt Governor observed. Highlighting the vital importance of

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LG chairs high-level meeting on preparations for G20 Summit meetings in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting on the preparations for the upcoming G20 Summit meetings to be held in Jammu Kashmir in 2023.

The Lt Governor called for extensive preparations ahead of the G20 meet and said that the meetings under India's presidency is also an opportunity to share Jammu Kashmir's achievements and to showcase its rich cultural heritage. The Lt Governor also

called for involving students and educational institutions to make the meetings a grand success. The Lt Governo

Jammu-Srinagar NH

to remain close today

ultra was Lateef Lone, who was allegedly involved in killing of Kashmiri Pandit. able suggestions Zainapora area of Shopian

PIL regarding increase in accidents: DB directs constituting Experts Committee to ascertain

DB after hearing Adv

Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed for

PIL, further directed respon-

dents to erect rolling barri-

ers/steel pillars on curved

roads and also wherever cul-

verts are found, across the

stretch. DB further directed

the respondents to file Action

Taken Report by or before

When PIL came-up for

hearing, DB observed that

the PIL is registered pur-

suant to letter dated Dec 17,

2022 sent by one Asif Iqbal

Butt, Social Activist, resi-

dent of Kahara, District

Doda (Chenab Valley) draw-

ing attention of the Court

the next date of hearing.

reasons, suggest measures to contain mishaps

JAMMU: Vehicular movement from Jammu towards Srinagar and vice-versa shall remain suspended tomorrow.

STATE TIMES NEWS

As per the advisory, movement of all type of vehicles shall remain suspended on Jammu-Srinagar NHW on Wednesday in view of major near Dewal bridge, which has damaged both tubes of NH road.

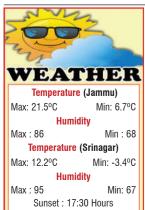
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Major General Mohit Seth takes-over as GoC of Kilo Force STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Major General Mohit Seth on Tuesday took over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Indian Army's counterinsurgency Kilo Force.

He took over from Major General Sanjiv Singh Slaria who has been moved to Northern Command headquarters in Udhampur, a defence spokesperson said.

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Sunrise: 07:29 Hours

inars on G20 in the Universities and educational institutions across the UT. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta. Chief Secretary;

Secretary, Agriculture Department; Production RK Goyal, Additional Chief Home Secretary, Department; RR Swain, \mathbf{DG} Special Administrative Secretaries: Divisional Commissioners,

senior officers of Police and Civil Administration attended the meeting, in person and through video conferencing at Civil Secretariat, and also shared their valu-

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Division Bench

of Jammu & Kashmir and

Ladakh High Court compris-

ing Acting Chief Justice

Tashi Rabstan and Justice

Rajesh Sekri, while hearing a

Public Interest Litigation

regarding increasing cases of

road accidents in hilly terrain

of Chenab Valley, directed

Commissioner/Secretary to

Govt., PW(R&B) and

Transport to constitute a

Committee of Experts which

shall ascertain the reasons

for repeated road accidents

on Batote-Doda-Kishtwar

road. The Committee shall

suggest measures which help

to make the road accident-

Department to conduct sem-

ed the Higher Education

as Mohd Lateef Lone resident of Check Kachidoora Shopian: Umer Nazir Bhat resident of Check Ban Dialgam Anantnag and Danish Hussain Kakroo of Old Town Baramulla. Additional

Director General of Police, Kashmir zone, Vijay Kumar said the slain terrorists were involved in civilian killings.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists

were killed in an encounter

with security forces in

Shopian district on Tuesday,

They have been identified

SRINAGAR:

police said.

He said one of the slain



Three Lashkar terrorists killed in Shopian

the other terrorist was identified as Umer Nazir, who was involved in killing of Till

Bahadur Thapa of Nepal. Giving details of the encounter, a police official said security forces launched a cordon and search operation at Munih Marg in presence of terrorists.

The search operation turned into an encounter, the official said, adding three LeT ultras were killed in the exchange of fire with the security forces. An AK 47 rifle and two pis-

tols were recovered from the

J&K Cadre IPS Officer

appointed DIG CRPF

JAMMU: Ministry of Home

Udaybhaskar Billa, IPS

(AGMUT:2008) as DIG,

"On the approval of the com-

petent authority for appoint-

ment of Udaybhaskar Billa,

IPS (AGMUT 2008) as Dy.

Inspector General (Level-13A

of pay matrix) in Central

Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

against existing vacancy on

deputation basis for a period

of five years from the date of

assumption of the charge of

the post or until further

orders, whichever is earlier,

reads an order issued by

CRPF on deputation basis.

appointed

STATE TIMES NEWS

lated the joint team of police and security forces for conducting successful operation without any collateral damage and termed the operation as a big success. He also said that all the terrorist modules involved in civilian killings in the last three years have been neutralized and there is only one left which will be neutralized soon. In this regard, a case under

relevant sections of law has been registered and investigation has been initiated. People were requested to cooperate with Police till the area at encounter site is completely sanitized and cleared of all the explosive materials, if any, according to a police

outside Rajouri Army Camp STATE TIMES NEWS in the casualties. JAMMU: The Jammu and The sources said the police

SIT constituted to probe killing of civilians

Kashmir Police has constituted a special investigating team (SIT) to probe the killing of two civilians in a firing incident outside an Army camp in Rajouri district, official sources said

The killings of two civilians and injuries to another on Friday lead to massive protests with people demanding a fair probe into the inci-

While the Army had said in a tweet that some "unidentified terrorists" had started firing at the camp, eyewitnesses claimed a sentry posted at the gate opened fire at approaching locals, resulting

on Monday night set up an SIT headed by a gazetterank police officer to probe

the incident. The SIT has been constituted by Deputy Inspector General of Police, Rajouri Poonch range, Mughal, they said.

The SIT will work under the supervision of Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajouri, Mohammad Aslam and will be headed by Deputy SP (headquarters), Rajouri, Chanchal Singh. Its members will be Inspector Danish Magbool, Probationary Sub-Inspector (PSI) Jatinder Sharma and two head

Drawl of payments against fictitious bills: Court rejects pre-arrest bail pleas of Junior Engineer, 13 others

JAMMU: Additional Sessions $_{
m Judge}$ Anti-Corruption Doda Amarjeet Singh Langeh rejected bail application of a Junior Engineer namely Tarun Gupta along with Khalid Najeeb, Shafqat Hussain, Naseer Rashid, Amit Kumar, Akhter Hussain, Tanveer Ahmad Shah. Nelofar Akhter, Mansoor Hussain, Rehman, Sajad Ahmad, Abdul Majid, Rahila Parveen and Fareed Ahmad Natoo, who were booked by ACB for drawl of payments against fictitious bills, inflated billing for material and non-existent works in Block

Dali, Udhyanpur, District Doda.

According to ACB. case was registered with Police Station Anti Corruption Bureau, Doda J&K after conducting preliminary inquiry into allegations of drawl of payments by ACDs, BDOs & REWs Doda against fictitious bills, inflated billing for material and drawl of payments against non-existent works in Block Belli of district Doda w.e.f., 2014-2018. As per status report filed by respondent, 1,386 works under different heads were executed in aforesaid block for aforementioned period, out of which 118 works were inspected randomly during probe and loss was detected in 29 works on account of less execution on ground, escalated entries in M-Book etc. Moreover, a work namely construction of path at Gowari to Road Panchayat Seel, Udhyanur was found non-existent. During investigation, a loss of Rs 18,75,307 (rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seven only) was found inflicted on the exchequer. Further, excess payment was allegedly drawn in connection with these 30 works by the then BDO of Block

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Kashmir reels under sub-zero temperatures ahead of Chilla-i-Kalan



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Cold wave across Kashmir intensified on Tuesday as the temperatures fell several degrees below the freezing point, a day ahead of 'Chilla-i-Kalan', the 40-day harshest winter period, officials said on Tuesday

The minimum temperature in Srinagar recorded last night was minus 3.4 degrees while Gulmarg resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district recorded a low of minus 4.0 degrees Celsius, they said. Officials said Pahalgam, which

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towards increasing cases of road accidents in Chenab Valley. DB observed that issue highlighted in the letter is of serious nature in public interest, accordingly, the following are impleaded as party respondent are Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Through Commissioner/Secretary to Government PW(R&B) Department, Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Director General of Police, J&K, he Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Jammu, Engineer, Chief Jammu, ARTO.

Sanieev Kumar Under Secretary to Govt of India, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Ministry of Home Affairs.

Anti-terror operation would continue to track down all terrorists: DGP

STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Stating that the security situation in Kashmir was peaceful and in the next four months it would improve further, Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh Tuesday said almost all terrorists outfits have been wiped out while some terrorist modules were active that would also be finished very soon.

Talking to reporters on the side-lines of inauguration of a police post in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, the DGP Singh, said that during over last three decades terrorism has disrupted the peace, education of children, career of youth and developmental activ-

He said that it has been our effort to provide better and secure environment to the people of J&K for which he said that anti-terror operation would contin-



terrorists

He said that the situation in Jammu and Kashmir is improving very fast and hoped for further improvement in the coming months.

He said that despite chilly weather conditions, a large number of tourists are visiting the valley.

With regard to the Shopian encounter, the DGP said that killed terrorists were

involved in innocent civilian killings in Shopian and added that the number of active terrorists both local and foreign has come down to the record low. He said that people are living here in coexistence and brotherhood and added that "we will not allow the sponsored groups to harm this bond". He said that irrespective of weather conditions intensified anti-terror operation would contin-

The DGP said that the infiltration graph has seen decline and those attempted to infiltrate were either killed at the time of infiltration or shortly after the infiltration. He said that the ISI sponsored TRF and Kashmir fight are both mouth pieces of terror outfits aimed to keep terror groups alive. He said that with the support of the people forces would defeat every evil attempt of anti-peace ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Air warrior's heart, liver, cornea donated after fatal injury STATE TIMES NĚWS NEW DELHI: A recently-

married air warrior who had suffered a head injury and died later, gave a new lease of life to several patients as his family donated his heart, liver and a few other organs in the service of humanity, sources said on Tuesday.

The 27-year-old man brought to Army Hospital Research & Referral here on December 12 morning after sustaining head injury a few day ago, army sources said.

Despite all efforts, he could not be saved, they said, adding he was married four months ago. After he was declared brain dead, his 22year-old wife and elderly

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