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## Govt schemes for all, but special challenges need focussed solutions: Omar

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday attended the commemoration of the third death anniversary of Late Dr. Masud Ahmed Choudhary, former IPS officer, eminent educationist and founder of the Gurjar Desh Charitable Trust (GDCT), at Jammu, and paid glowing tributes to his life and legacy.

Recalling Dr. Choudhary's distinguished service to the nation and society, the Chief Minister described him as a visionary public servant who embodied integrity, institution-building and selfless dedication.

highlighted Dr.



CM Omar Abdullah speaking at an event in Jammu on Tuesday.

the founding Vice-Chancellor of Baba Ghulam Shah (BGSB) University, Rajouri, and his lifelong commitment to empowering the GujjarBakerwal community and other marginalized sections of Jammu and Kashmir.

He noted that through GDCT, Dr. Choudhary had laid a strong institutional

establishing foundation, schools and nurturing spaces such as a reading room, library, museum and cultural centre. However, the

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## Soldier dies in landmine blast

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: An Army soldier lost his life in a landmine blast in the Kupwara district, officials said here on Tuesday. Havildar Zubair Ahmad of the Army's 13 Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry was injured in a land mine blast at Putaha Khan Gali in the Trehgam area of the border district on

Monday, they said. Officials said the injured soldier was rushed to a military hospital at Drugmulla but was declared dead on arrival.

## Choudhary's pivotal role as SFs hunt for 3 terrorists holed

## up in Udhampur village **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Security forces intensified search for three terrorists in a village in Udhampur district on Tuesday, a day after a policeman was martyred in a gunfight there, officials said.

During the encounter in Soan village of Majalta ar on Monday, one terrorist was believed to have been injured, while two policemen suffered minor bullet wounds.

Speaking to reporters at Udhampur, Inspector

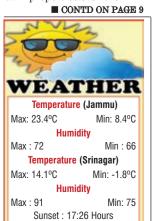
### Two houses worth Rs 1 Cr linked to drug peddler attached STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two houses worth Rs 1 crore linked to an alleged drug peddler in Srinagar district of Jammu and Kashmir were on Tuesday attached by authorities here, officials said.

Qamarwari Police Post under Parimpora police jurisdiction served notices for freezing of a doublestorey and a single-storey residential house linked to the accused. Suhail Ahmad Mir, booked in a case under the NDPS Act, a police spokesperson said.

The approximate value of the attached properties is above Rs 1 crore, he said.

During the course of investigation, it was found that the father and grandfather of the accused had raised the twin properties over the



Sunrise: 07:26 Hours

# General of Police, Jammu that the search operation ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Zone, Bhim Sen Tuti said

## CIK busts terror-linked network; 12 suspects detained

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The counter intelligence wing of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday carried out predawn raids at multiple locations across the valley and busted a terror-linked network of anti-national elements operating under the garb of social activism, officials said.

During the operation across seven districts, 12 suspects were detained for



Kashmir (CIK) conducted coordinated searches across

multiple districts of

## Ladakh achieves significant progress in strengthening coop movement: Shah

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: Union

Shah on Tuesday said Ladakh has made significant progress in strengthening the cooperative movement, and the Centre has approved computerisation of 10 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies

(PACS) so far. In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, the minister said, as per the 2011 Census, Ladakh has a total population of 2,74,289, including a rural population of 2,12,280.

The Union Territory is cov-Cooperation Minister Amit which 129 are currently tional PACS," Shah said.

functional and engaged in PACS-related activities.

"Ladakh has made significant progress in strengthening its cooperative landscape, despite being a sparsely pop-

ulated region; every panchayered by 169 PACS, out of at in Ladakh has an opera-

> Under Phase-1 of the A Computerisation Project, 10 PACS of Ladakh have been approved for computerisation so far, five each from Leh and Kargil.

Also, the Administration has proposed an additional 23 PACS for computerisation in Phase 2 of the PACS Computerisation Project. "In line with the

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## Arms, ammunition recovered from graveyard **STATE TIMES NEWS**

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SRINAGAR: Security forces on Tuesday recovered arms and ammunition from a graveyard in the Natipora area here during a search operation linked to an ongoing investigation, officials said.

A police team, accompanied by a forensic science laboratory (FSL) team and an executive magistrate, conducted the search at the graveyard, the officials said.

They said the searches were carried out as part of an investigation into a case registered under section 13 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), registered at Bemina police

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## **Crown Prince drives PM Modi to** Jordan Museum in special gesture

#### AGENCY

AMMAN: Jordanian Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II on Tuesday personally drove Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Jordan Museum here, in a special gesture reflecting the warmth of ties between India and the Arab nation.

The Crown Prince is a 42nd-generation direct Prophet descendant of Mohammad

In a social media post, Modi said he is "grateful" to Al-Hussein for showing him different aspects of Jordan's history and culture at the

The Prime Minister said he



"interacted extensively with the Crown Prince and "his passion towards Jordan's progress is clearly

"His contributions to areas

such as youth development, sports, space, innovation and furthering the welfare of persons with disabilities are

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