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Reviews winter preparedness ahead of predicted snowfall, precipitation in J&K CM prioritises timely clearing of roads; power, water, essentials' supply

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SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Saturday chaired a high-level meeting to review the preparedness of the administration in the event of snowfall and likely precipitation spell predicted over the coming weekend. The meeting focused on assessing the readiness of departments across both Kashmir and Jammu divisions and fine-tuning response mechanisms to ensure minimal disruption to public life. Addressing the meeting, the Chief Minister observed that winter preparation plans in both divisions are largely on track but stressed that the real test lies in effective implementation on the



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah chairing a meeting at Srinagar on Saturday.

ground. He noted that while precipitation is expected this weekend, it may not be as widespread as later in the season, providing the administration with a valuable opportunity to refine and strengthen preparedness plans.

"Winter preparedness plans are on pace, but the test of any plan is in its implementation. This expected weather spell gives us time to refine our preparations before the more severe conditions set in," the Chief Minister said. Highlighting the core

responsibilities of the government during winter, CM Omar Abdullah underlined that the administration would primarily be judged on three critical parameters: timely road clearance, uninterrupted electricity

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CJ inaugurates newly constructed Court Complex at Hiranagar

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KATHUA: Chief Justice High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Arun Palli, on Saturday inaugurated newly constructed Court Complex at Hiranagar in a solemn ceremony. The ceremony was attended by Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Rajesh Oswal, Administrative Judge for District Kathua. MK Sharma, Registrar General High Court; Rajeev Gupta Registrar Vigilance;

Jatinder Singh Jamwal, Principal District and Sessions Judge Kathua; Vijay Kumar Sharma, MLA Hiranagar; Rajesh Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Kathua; Shiv Kumar Sharma DIG J-K-S Range; Mohita Sharma SSP Kathua and other officers were also present on the occasion. In his address, the Chief Justice congratulated all stakeholders associated with the completion of the project and stated that creation of such infrastructure is part of

sustained efforts to take justice closer to the people. He observed that while infrastructure facilitates access to justice, its effective delivery depends upon the commitment and cooperation of all stakeholders in the justice delivery system. Justice Sanjeev Kumar expressed satisfaction at witnessing the steady progression of judicial infrastructure in the district, recalling the commencement of the Kathua Court Complex,

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JAMMU: The government on Friday transferred 95 revenue officials. According to the order issued by Anshul Garg, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Javaid Ahmad Dar, Saddar Mohasib, has been posted to Deputy Commissioner Office Baramulla; Ali Mohammad, Saddar Mohasib, to Collector, Agrarian Reforms, Bandipora; Tariq-ul-Haq, Saddar Mohasib, to Divisional

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Seven J&K segment AGMUT cadre IAS officers promoted to Super Time Scale

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has approved the promotion of seven IAS officers of the Jammu and Kashmir segment of the AGMUT cadre to the Super Time Scale Grade. "In pursuance to the recommendations of the Screening Committee in its meeting held on December 8, 2025, the seven IAS officers of the Jammu and Kashmir segment AGMUT

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JAMMU: Over 35 students were injured when a bus turned turtle while they were returning from a picnic here late Saturday evening, officials said. The incident occurred at Ring road near Ratnal in Bishnah area and the condition of all the injured was stated to be stable, the officials said. The bus was carrying 40 students and 10 teaching staff from a school in Pragval border area. They



were returning after day-long picnic in Samba when the driver lost control after hitting a divider, causing the

vehicle to overturn, they said. They said the rescuers immediately swung

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EOW files chargesheet against four accused in Rs 50 lakh land fraud case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Crime Branch Kashmir has filed a charge sheet before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar, against four accused individuals for their alleged involvement in a high-value land fraud case. The accused named in the charge sheet include Mohd Afzal Sheikh, son of Late Ghulam Qadir Sheikh of Gopalpora, Chadoora, Budgam; Mohd Sikander

Dar, son of Ghulam Mohd Dar of Chainabal Mirgund, Pattan, Baramulla; and Ali Mohd Dar, son of Mohd Ibrahim Dar of Chainabal Mirgund, Pattan, Baramulla. The fourth accused is currently under investigation. According to EOW officials, the case dates back to September 2022, when the complainant was induced by the accused, acting as land brokers, along with the landowner, to purchase

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ACB arrests Patwari for accepting Rs 25,000 bribe

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Saturday trapped and arrested Ashiq Hussain Shah, Patwari of Patwar Halqa Pinjura Pehlipora, Shopian, for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 25,000 for providing a favourable report in a land-related matter. According to an official spokesperson of the ACB, the Bureau received a written complaint from a complainant alleging that he had

submitted an application at the Tehsil Office, Shopian, seeking equal distribution of ancestral property among his wife and sister-in-law, who are among four sisters entitled to the property. The application was submitted around three months ago and was subsequently forwarded by the concerned Tehsildar, Shopian, to the Patwari for necessary verification and report. "When the complainant approached the Patwari concerned

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