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Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh Fencing trials from Feb 18

Devika rejuvenation project in Udhampur to be completed by June: Dr Jitendra Singh

## Two detained outside Jammu's **Technical Airport on suspicion**

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## Night curfew lifted across UT Physical classes in J&K schools, colleges, universities from today

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir State Executive Committee (SEC) Sunday announced the lifting of the night curfew after almost six months and opening of educational institutions in a phased manner beginning Monday amid a decline in COVID-

The SEC also attendance at indoor gatherings to 50 per cent of the authorized capacity against the previous 25 per cent, while cinema halls, theatres, restaurants, clubs, gymnasiums and swimming pools were permitted to function at 25 per cent of the authorized capacity with due precau-

Announcing the guidelines on Sunday after a fresh review of the COVID-19 situation, the SEC, which met under the chairA K Mehta, said all universities, colleges, polytechnics and ITIs shall commence offline classes teaching from February 14.

All the students between 15-17 age group coming to attend regular offline classes must carry a vaccination certificate with them. The heads of the institutions must ensure that guidelines related to social distancing Covid-appropriate Behaviour are strictly followed, including regular screening at the entrance to the institution.

They shall also screen any symptomatic student and ensure their testing to contain any possibility of spread of the virus in their institutions, Mehta said in a five-page order issued here.

order said all The Summer Zone Schools in Jammu and Kashmir will

Classes from 9th to 12th can commence routine offline teaching from February 14. All the students of 15-17 age group coming to attend regular offline classes must carry a vaccination certificate with

them, the order stated. It said the head of the Institutions must ensure vaccination of every student above 15 years of age in their respective Institutions

The SEC said the offline of teaching for remaining junior classes in Summer Zone schools shall begin from February 21, a step which will allow students to attend their schools after a gap of over two years.

In Winter Zone schools, the offline teaching for all classes will commence after February 28. These schools in Kashmir and parts of Jammu region are currently closed owing to the win-

ter vacation. The schools in snow-bound areas of Kashmir and parts of Jammu fall in the category of Winter Zone, while rest of the areas in Jammu province are covered under the Summer Zone.

Coaching centres for civil services/engineering/NEET are permitted to adopt offline mode of teaching subject to condition that both faculty members as well as students are fully vaccinated and the head of the centre ensures due precautions such as CAB and adherence to SOP, the order

The order made no mention of the night curfew. which was in force across Jammu and Kashmir over the past six months, indicating that it had been lifted. days after the administration ended the weekend

### Person not named in FIR cannot seek quashing of proceedings against

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Supreme Court has said that a person who has not been named as an accused in an FIR cannot seek quashing of proceedings concerning another person in a criminal

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#### **Seven Forest** Officers transferred

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Sunday transferred seven Forest Officers.

issued by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/Secretary, Ecology Forest. Environment Department, S. Senthil Kumar, IFS presently posted as Chief Conservator

According to the order

Officer Forests/Nodal (Forest Conservation Act) will hold additional charge of the post of Conservator of Forests, Vigilance, Forest Department, J&K; Dr. B. Balaji, IFS presently posted as Chief Conservator of Forests, in the office of PCCF, J&K has been posted as Chief Conservator

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# After losing SSG cover, no jammer, ambulance for ex J&K CMs in Srinagar

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR/NEW DELHI: The security cover of four former Jammu and Kashmir chief ministers has been scaled down further with the Union Territory administration's decision to stop deployment of jammers and ambulances during their movement within Srinagar district, according to officials.

On Saturday, veteran politician and Lok Sabha member Farooq Abdullah, was seen offering prayers at the famous Hazratbal shrine and Dasgeer Saab in downtown Srinagar but there was neither an ambulance nor jammers, which, among

other things, also blocks signals in cases where terrorists have planted an improvised explosive device that can be triggered by remote control.

to attend to medical emergencies during travel. However, the officials, said

The ambulance is provided

during inter-district movement of former chief ministers Farooq Abdullah, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti jammers and ambulances will continue to be deployed.

This comes in the wake of the recent decision to downsize the Special Security been created under a law enacted by the assembly of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir for protection of chief ministers and former chief ministers.

Marble Market Extention, Greater Kailes! Chowk, National Highway-1A, James ORTHOPAEDIC OPD Team Dr Avtar Singh

Subsequently, the SSG cover for the four former chief ministers was withdrawn and their protection entrusted to the security wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, which will be backed by central armed paramilitary forces.

Queries to the Jammu and Kashmir Police on the subject elicited no formal response. The move comes at a time when Srinagar

## **J&K reports 440 new COVID cases, Ladakh 61**

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

from Jammu division and

tals including 582from Jammu Division and 646

164 from the Kashmir Valley-- thus taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to

One Covid related death has also been reported from the Jammu region, officials

Moreover, 1228 more

## COVID-19 patients have recovered and been dis-

charged from various hospi-

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday recorded 440 new Covid cases-- 276

> Kashmir Division. According to the daily Media Bulletin, out of positive 5466are cases. Positive Active (2287in Jammu Division 3179in Kashmir Division), 440560 have recovered and 4745 have died; 2323 in Jammu

division and 2422in Kashmir division.

The Bulletin further said that out of 22352006 test results available, 450771 samples have tested positive and 21901235 samples have been tested as negative till date. Besides.

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## Group (SSG), which had ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 正向 VALENTINE S SPECIAL OFFER ON DIAMONDS & SWISS WATCHES \*Free Gifts with every purchase

## Radical elements trying to divide people: Farooq on Hijab

#### STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Asserting that

some radical elements were trying to divide the people of the country on communal lines amid the hijab controversy, National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Sunday said everyone has the right to wear whatever they want and is free to practice his or her religious beliefs.

He also targeted theq delimitation commission and

The country is equal for all. You have a right to eat anything, to wear anything till

you do not put the integrity of the nation danger. Everyone has his own relig i o n. Abdullah, who also a Member of Parliament.

told reporters Pulwama in south Kashmir.

He said the attacks on reli-

radical elements.

These radical elements are trying to divide the people of the country on communal lines so as to win polls. God willing, it will end one day, the NC leader said.

To a query about the delimitation commission, Abdullah said it is totally wrong.

We are preparing our response and will submit that to them (panel) before (Feb) 14. It will come before you as well and vou will see what issues we have raised, he The Delimitation Commission, mandated

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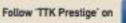






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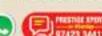
















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