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## PM to preside launch of industrial investments in J&K next month

Our aim is to make the power department of J&K UT self-sustaining and reduce power theft which is proving to be cancer for this sector, the Lt Governor said. Sinha said the UT Government is working on detailed plans in a systematic manner for achieving reliable, quality, and sustainable power supply. We will generate 2500 MW additional electricity by 2024 to ensure energy security for the people of J&K UT, adding last year, 160 MW capacity augmentation.



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"By March 31 this year, additional 200 MW capaci-

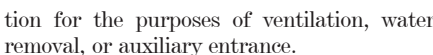
Highlighting the remarkable progress attained by the UT in power sector, the LG Governor observed that the unprecedented achievements in power generation, transmission & distribution sectors in the last one year have completely overhauled J&K's power infrastructure which remained dilapidated for several decades.

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JAMMU: The price for being a whistleblower in Jammu and Kashmir can be so devastating is quite comprehensible. By exposing the 'illegal building construction and possession of state lands in the Jammu suburbs, an RTI Activist has virtually landed himself in real trouble—courtesy the agencies he approached for course correction. Instead of putting their act together to stop the illegal construction by senior Congress leader and former minister Abdul Majid Wani, the agencies leaked the complaint and the complainant, Mohammad Sadiq Poswal, placing themselves behind

rule of Lieutenant Governor. There is no place for political interference therefore. This being the position, the question arises who unfolded the identity of the complainant thus putting his security in jeopardy. No sooner the complaint was lodged, the complainant got threatening calls from the alleged offend-



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deep in the Union Territory  
that the agencies that are  
required to take cognizance  
of wrong doings feel obliged  
to report to their political  
masters? This is a pointer  
for the Lieutenant Governor  
to take note of. If the issue is  
let go, no whistleblower or  
common citizen can dare to

The re-evaluations made by the RTI Activist call for a thorough probe by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) or Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) which has bonafide jurisdiction in the Union Territory. The black sheep in the Jammu Development Authority, Jammu Municipality Corporation and more importantly the police organisation are needed to be identified and booked for identification under law. Who knows the nexus may turn out to be deep-rooted with top

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JAMMU: The sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) nabbed one Gh Hassan, Junior Engineer of Rural Development Department, Block Trehgam in District Kupwara, red handed, while accepting a bribe of Rs 8,000 for preparing bills. As per an official spokesperson, ACB received a complaint alleging therein that Gh Hassan, Junior Engineer of Rural Development Department has demanded bribe of Rs 8000 for preparing bill for work executed by complainant under MGNREGA. The complainant further alleged that accused Junior Engineer (JE) was adopting delaying tactics and not

preparing bills for the work executed at village Kunanposhpura, Block Tregham, District Kupwara, the official said. "On receiving complaint, prima facie offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 was found. Consequently, FIR No. 06/2022 was registered at Police Station ACB, Baramulla. Subsequently, a trap team was constituted which caught Gh Hassan, Jr Engineer red handed while demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 8,000 from complainant. He was arrested and taken into custody," said official, adding that bribe money was also recovered from his possession in presence of independent witnesses.

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and

There are 4,280 active cases in the Union Territory, while the count of recoveries stands at 4,42,305, the officials said.

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JAMMU: A Division Bench

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JAMMU: A Division Bench headed by Justice Sanjay Dhar imposed an exemplary cost of Rs 10 lakh for dragging villagers in unnecessary litigation for decades, thereby depriving them of their property without adequately compensating them for a long period. This significant judgment has been passed in a petition filed by villagers of Kanli-Bagh Baramulla seeking quashment of entire acquisition proceedings in respect of about 150 Kanals.

The Division Bench, while allowing the petition, observed that it is an alarming situation that administration is acquiring private land without payment of full compensation. "This kind of action or omission on part of the authorities is not acceptable and can't be allowed to continue for an indefinite period. We deprecate such practice and expect that the State would henceforth take all possible measures

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JAMMU: Principal Sessions

**JAMMU:** Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama Abdul Rashid Malik awarded life imprisonment to Sameer Ahmad Sheikh and Javid Ahmad Shah. As per the brief facts of story, complainant, namely Ghulam Ahmad Wani approached SHO Police Station Pulwama on April 2, 2011 with a written complaint stating that his grandson namely Khursheed Ahmad Wani, son of Sonaullah Wani left house on March 25, 2011 with an accused. The complainant further mentioned

that he got the information that his grandson has stayed in house of accused No.2 but despite passage of 5 days, he has not returned back. Before this, as per the police report on April 2, 2011 Police Station Pulwama received an information through reliable source that at village Murran under heap of cow dung a blood-stained dead body is lying who has been killed mercilessly by some unknown persons. This information culminated into registration of FIR under section 302 of RPC

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