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## Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee

#### Giving wings to aspirations of youth

Compared to 2014, the number of **AIIMS** increased from 8 to 23; 7 new IITs, 8 new IIMs as well as 350 new universities established

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## Modi lays foundation stone of redevelopment of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway station

Grateful to PM for new railway infra projects for J&K: LG



PM Narendra Modi laying foundation stone of redevelopment of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme & overbridge at Vijaypur Railway. LG Manoj Sinha also witnessing the ceremony.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Minister NEW DELHI: Prime Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the redevelopment of Shri Mata

Vaishno Devi Katra Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, virtually, from New Delhi on Monday.

project for overbridge at Vijaypur Railway Station.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on behalf of the people of Jammu Kashmir, thanked the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for new railway infrastructure projects for the UT of J&K.

In a tweet, the Lt Governor said:

"Grateful to Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji for the redevelopment of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme and a project for overbridge at Vijaypur Railway Station. It involves comprehensive development of Katra Station.

The redevelopment project will upgrade façade,12 Meter wide FoB connecting all platforms, station building extension to accommodate better passenger, pilgrim facilities, ?modern and state of art lifts and escalators connecting FoBs to platforms & modular design for future extension". Meanwhile, Union

260 stranded passengers airlifted in Kargil courier' between J&K and Ladakh STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Indian Air Force (IAF) airlifted as many as 260 stranded passengers between the twin union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh on Monday, an official said.

With this, a total of 1,551 passengers were airlifted so far in AN-32 aircraft, also known as Kargil courier, since the launch of the service on January 22 following closure of the 434-km Srinagar-Leh national highway owing to heavy snowfall, the official said.

The Kargil courier service operates three days a week between Jammu and Srinagar, and twice a week between Srinagar and Kargil to facilitate the stranded passengers.

"A total of 260 passengers were airlifted in Kargil courier on Monday. While

## Collaborative, cross-sectoral coordination

## needed to tackle air pollution: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering after inaugurating '2nd Aerosol Winter School 202 at Central University of Jammu on Monday.

a cleaner and greener plan-

et," the Lt Governor said

after inaugurating the 2nd

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SAMBA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday emphasised on the collaborative and cross-sectoral coordination to tackle air pollution, which has turned into a serious health concern for the people.

"Air sustains life. Now the

'Manthan 2024' at Central time has come for us to sustain the availability of clean University of Jammu. air. Mother Nature is He commended the joint reminding us to learn proper endeavour lessons from the wrong steps University of Sindhu Central University of the past and work towards

Fraudster impersonates as ADGP

Young Academy of Science to impart hands-on training

Ladakh and Indian National

Jammu,

#### J&K Election office holds training programme for enforcement agencies

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

further Election expenditure monitoring mechanism of Jammu and Kashmir and in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, a comprehensive one day training programme was organized for officers of various enforcement agencies on Monday at Nirvachan Bhawan, Jammu

The program was attended by officers of enforcement agencies of the Union Territory including the

Police, Army, and BSF. The officers presented a

#### Sajad Lone to contest LS polls from Baramulla: PC

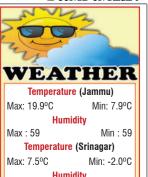
■ STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR:

Conference chief Sajad Lone would contest the forthcoming Parliamentary polls from north Kashmir's Baramulla constituency, the party announced on Monday. The party also said it

would decide on the other two seats in the Kashmir valley in due course, but would not contest any seat in the Jammu region of the Union Territory. This would be the second

time the separatist-turnedmainstream politician would test his luck in the Lok Sabha elections.

"In response to the duty assigned to me by the party to hold discussions with party leaders, and ascertain the best possible way forward in the upcoming Parliamentary elections, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



Sunset: 18:24 Hours

Min: 55

Max: 80

#### brief overview of the major actions undertaken by their

departments in the past two general elections with a roadmap of action for Lok Sabha Elections, 2024. The participants were briefed about all the important aspects of expenditure management and were asked to bolster surveillance by establishing control rooms at district level for 24\*7 scrutiny

Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir. Pandurang K Pole, inaugurated the session and

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#### CONTD ON PAGE 9 NIA files charge-sheet against 5 LeT operatives in Rajouri terror attack case

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The National Investigation Agency on Monday filed a charge sheet against five Lashkar-e-Taiba operatives, including three Pakistan-based handlers of the banned outfit, in connection with an attack on civilians in Rajouri district last year.

and effective monitoring juvenile who was also apprehended in the case will be submitted to the Juvenile Justice Board in Rajouri, a spokesperson of the federal

the minority community were killed and several others injured when terrorists attacked Dhangri village in Rajouri on January 1. While five civilians were killed in firing by terrorists, two lost their lives in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blast the next day.

three Pakistan-based LeT handlers, including two top commanders of the proscribed outfit, and two arrested 'over ground workers' was filed before a special

Seven people belonging to NIA court under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the Indian Penal Code. The spokesman identified

the accused as LeT handlers Saifullah alias Sajid Jutt alias Ali alias Habibullah alias Numan alias Langda alias Noumi, Mohd Qasim and Abu Qatal alias Qatal Sindhi and Nisar Ahmed  $_{
m Haji}$ Nisar and Mushtaq Hussain alias Chacha, both residents of Gursai village in Poonch.

"While Saifullah and Qatal are Pakistani nationals,

Qasim exfiltrated to Pakistan sometime around 2002 and joined the LeT terrorist ranks there," the spokesperson said.

The NIA said the three Pakistan-based handlers had orchestrated the recruitment and dispatch of LeT terrorists from across the border to target innocent civilians, particularly from the minority community in Jammu and Kashmir, as well as security

"The attacks were carried out under the directions

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said it has initiated legal action against a person pos-

personnel.

ing as the additional director general of police of Jammu on various social media plat-"A fraudster has managed to impersonate ADGP

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and

Kashmir Police on Monday

Jammu zone, Anand Jain on various social media platforms using his image including other credentials and is extorting money from people," according to a police statement

"The offender has created

Jammu Zone in social media the profiles with malicious intent. Accordingly, legal action has been initiated as per law," it said, without giv-

ing any further details. The police also advised social media users to refrain from responding to these fake profiles.

"Any financial loss or other issues should be reported to the nearest police station or cyber cell in the respective districts," it said.

Earlier on January 2, police

had flagged a fake social media account impersonating the ADGP and urged people not to interact with it.

## Ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas passes away at 72; PM, singers, actors mourn demise

STATE TIMES NEWS

MUMBAI: Renowned ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas, best known for "Chitthi Ayee Hai" and "Aur Ahista Kijiye Baatein" died here on Monday following prolonged illness, his daughter Nayab said. He was 72.

Udhas, who also made a mark as a playback singer in many Hindi films, including "Naam", "Saajan and "Mohra", died around 11 am at the Breach Candy hospital, a family source said.

we are saddened to inform



you of the sad demise of Padmashri Pankaj Udhas on 26th February 2024 due to a prolonged illness," Nayab wrote in an Instagram post.

"With a very heavy heart, The last rites will be held on Tuesday.

Tributes poured in from various quarters on Monday for popular ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas who died here at the age of 72 following prolonged illness. Minister

Narendra Union minister Anurag Thakur, and film industry veterans like Mahesh Bhatt,

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3 labourers found dead inside tent **STATE TIMES NEWS** 

labourers were found dead inside a tent in a remote area in Udhampur district on Monday, police said.

Balvinder Chand, 28, Sonu village, officials said.

A team led by Deputy Superintendent of Police Sheikh Tahir Aminas as

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#### UDHAMPUR:

Ram. 25, and Anil Chand. 23, were engaged by a company that constructed power transmission towers in the Chenani area. The three were found dead inside a tent at hilltop Katheer-Gatwal

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make

while

## Uri, Balakot strikes were befitting reply to rising West front terrorism: Jaishankar



STATE TIMES NEWS DELHI: Union Minister S Jaishankar on Monday said the Uri and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### China moved military forces in disregard of agreements: EAM

NEW DELHI: India and China are rising and the two coun tries, in the process, are changing the world order, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday.

Jaishankar, citing talks between leadership of the two countries in Mamallapuram and Wuhan, said India tried to maintain an "equilibrium" in the ties through diplomacy, but the relations took a different turn following China's military build-up along the Line of Actual Control in 2020 in violation of laid down norms.

The external affairs minister, speaking at a media summit organised by the TV9 Network, described the rise of India and China as "significant" in the global geopolitical scenario. "If you were to list three or four really big things which have

## INDIA alliance run by family-owned parties who made money from scams: Amit Shah

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SILVASSA: The opposition INDIA bloc is an alliance of parties run by seven families who filled their pockets with scam-tainted money and worked only for their kin, Union Minister Amit Shah said on Monday.

It was for the public to decide whether wanted the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was full of patriotism, or the INDIA bloc that had committed scams to the tune of Rs 12 lakh crore, he said.

He was speaking after inaugurating and laying foundation stones of projects costing Rs 2,300 crore at Silvassa in the Union Territory of Daman, Diu and Dadra and Nagar

"We are standing on the threshold of

(Lok Sabha) elections. We have two options in front of us. On one hand we have the leadership of Narendra

Modi, full of patriotism, and on the other hand there is INDIA alliance which is a coalition of parties of seven families," Shah

said. "You have to decide whether country

wants the rule of Modi, who made India's economy the fifth largest in the world, or the INDIA bloc that committed scams of Rs 12 lakh

crore," he told the gathering. Congress leader Sonia Gandhi wants to make her son Rahul Gandhi the prime

minister, Lalu Yadav, U d d h a vThackeray and Stalin want their sons chief minis-Trinamool

Congress leader Mamta Banerjee wants to make her kin next (West Bengal) CM,

he said. "Can those who work for sons,

cousins and sons-in-law do you any good? Only Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party can do good for the people of India. No one else can. The INDIA bloc is a gathering of corrupt people who work for their family members," Shah said.

The Union minister said the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance was a grouping of "2G, 3G and 4G persons".

Explaining further he said, "2G does not mean telephone scam but a party of two generations, 3G means a party of three generations, and 4G means a party of four generations with no opportunity for anyone else."

Modi was born in a poor family and was making India proud across the world, which ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### changed in the last 20-25 years, I think CONTD ON PAGE 9 Magistrate can order further

investigation not re-investigation: HC

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court while delivering a significant judgment, observed that it is within the domain of the Magistrate to order further investigation only, however, the power to direct re-investigation lies with the higher Courts, based on the facts in each case.

Justice Wasim Sadi Nargal allowed the petition to the extent of holding the order the Order of re-investigation dated December 31, 2018 passed by Special Judge Anti-Corruption, Doda, as unsustainable in the eyes of

law and is liable to be quashed.

Accordingly, the Order of re-investigation dated December 31, 2018 is quashed.

Further, the subsequent order passed by the Learned JudgeSpecial Corruption, Doda dated January 30, 2023 ordering further investigation, for the reasons spelled out in the said order, being an offshoot of earlier illegal order of reinvestigation is also quashed. Justice Wasim Sadio

Nargal further observed that given the nature of allegations alleged in the

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