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Marble Market Extention, Greater Kailasl Chowk, National Highway-1A, Jammu ORTHOPAEDIC OPD Dr. Rajeev Vohra

| 5 Brother awarded life-imprisonment **III** for murdering sister

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in the Union Territory.

The article, which gave spe-

cial status to the erstwhile

state of Jammu and

Kashmir, was revoked by the

Centre on August 5, 2019,

and the state was bifurcated

Court of competent jurisdic-

Police

Regd. No. L-29/JK-346/22-24

Explained: How delimitation report further dis-empowers already neglected Jammu

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20th J&K UT Athletics **Championships from March 29**

first time outside Delhi

Flanked by CRPF Director General Kuldeip Singh, the

A large number of CRPF personnel and their family mem-

situation in J&K

JAMMU: The Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the

security situation in Jammu and Kashmir in Jammu on

Saturday with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and senior

officers of the Government of India and the Jammu and

The Union Home Minister appreciated the improvement in

the security situation, reduction in terror incidents from 417

in 2018 to 229 in 2021 and decrease in number of security

Amit Shah emphasized on proactive operations against ter-

rorists and denying them safe haven or financial support. He

directed the security forces and police to ensure real time

forces personnel martyred from 91 in 2018 to 42 in 2021.

SCHOOLING **CBSE** The Shri Ram Nursery to 11th

CBSE communicated **Term-1 examination** STATE TIMES NEWS

The abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019 resulted Secondary in inclusive development of all sections of society, including the deprived. Democracy has also been successfully taken to the village level, he

ment.

Last year, the CBSE had announced that the board examinations for 2022 will be conducted in two terms.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressing 83rd Raising Day Parade of CRPF in Jammu on Saturday.

Non-local carpenter shot at by ultras in Arihal

into union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

Addressing the 83rd raising day parade of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) here, Shah said after Narendra Modi became prime minister, Jammu and Kashmir has seen a sea of changes as democracy was strengthened and taken to

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SRINAGAR:

"Today, over 30,000 people are elected members of panchayats. There is panch and sarpanch in every village and they are guiding the developmental activities in their villages. Tehsil and district panchayats were formed and the Modi-led government has been successful in taking the Panchayati Raj system to the ground level," the Union

He said the abrogation of Article 370 paved the way for inclusive development of all sections of society.

"Dalits, backward classes, women and pahari-speaking people were deprived of benefits of development in the past but under new laws which were implemented in J&K (after August 2019), everyone is getting benefit-

The home minister said the biggest work done in Jammu and Kashmir is that the CAPFs have taken "decisive control" of the fight against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism and in the next few years.

The Border Security Force, the Indo-Tibetian Border Police, the Central Reserve Police Force, the Central Industrial Security

camp of 180 Battalion of the

CRPF at Nowdal in Tral

area of Pulwama district in

south Kashmir, the official

He said two CRPF troop-

ers were injured in the explo-

In a related incident of ter-

ror violence, terrorists shot

at and injured a non-local

carpenter Pulwama district,

The injured Mohammad

Akram (40) sustained a bul-

let injury at a round 9.10

pm. He was rushed to a near-

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by hospital and then

police said.

Terrorists hurl grenades at CRPF camps in Need to identify internal, external Shopian, Pulwama; 3 personnel injured

enemies of J&K: Farooq ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Kashmir administration.

SRINAGAR: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Saturday stressed on the need to identify the internal and external enemies of Jammu and Kashmir and said the unity of people will not let "nefarious plans" of such forces work

Addressing a public gathering at Harinara Singhpora in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, Abdullah also said the incumbent regime's normalcy, peace and development narrative is hardly" visible on the ground.

"People are yearning for their democratic, constitu-

tional and human rights, which have incessantly been abridged since 2019," he said referring to the abrogation of Article 370 in that year.

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Cautioning people against "divisive forces" contriving to divide the people of Jammu and Kashmir on religious, regional and sectarian lines. the MP from Srinagar said the people of Jammu and Kashmir are confronting a two-front battle -- one with those "peddling divisive agenda" nationally and the other

one locally. He also stressed on the need to identify the internal and external enemies

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results for Class 12 schools

NEW DELHI: The Central Education (CBSE) has communicated the performance report of the Term-1 exams for Class 12 to schools. according to an official.

The Term-1 exams for

Govt closes inquiry against former DySP with penalty

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Saturday closed the Departmental inquiry against Tabassum Parveen (now retired), the then DvSP Crime Branch Jammu with a penalty equivalent to 'Fine of one month's pay'

Parveen "Tabassum (retired SP) was posted as Dy. SP Crime Branch, Jammu and entrusted with the investigation of case FIR. No.26/2016, Police Station, Crime Branch, Jammu, registered against the accused namely, Rajesh Kumar. The investigation of the case ibid was concluded as proved and charge-sheet produced in the

Fake ST certificate racket busted in Anantnag

Administration Anantnag on Saturday busted a fake ST

As per official sources, sev-

eral individuals / organisa-

tions had raised complaints

regarding fake ST certifi-

cates being issued in

Anantnag. Several Tribal

expressed their anguish on

non tribal people being

appointed to jobs on the

basis of fake certificates. The

complaints pertained mainly

to Tehsil Shangus where cer-

tificates had been issued to

Acting on specific inputs, a

operation

launched by the administra-An individual

approached the accused for

issuance of an ST certificate.

On confirmation of the infor-

mation, the Administration

in collaboration with

Anantnag police acted swift-

non tribal people.

groups

 racket

District

had

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ANANTNAG:

certificate

Anantnag.

Welfare

tion. During the course of trial, the delinquent officer (being I/O and prime witness in the case), resiled from her statement on the material points pertaining to the case and turned hostile, which adversely affected the outcome of the trial, as the prosecution was not able to prove the evidences collected by the I/O during the course of investigation, resulting in acquittal of the accused," reads the order issued by R.K. Goyal, Financial Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary, Home

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JAMMU: BSF is alive to the

use of drones from across the

border for smuggling of

weapons and narcotics and is

fully prepared to thwart any

such attempt, the force's top

We are completely mindful

of whatever is required to

maintain the complete sanc-

tity and integrity of our bor-

ders and thwart nefarious

designs of the anti-national

elements, BSF Director

General Pankaj Kumar

Singh, along with BSF

Jammu Inspector General D

K Boora, was visiting

Singh said.

official said on Saturday.

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Alive to threat of drones from

hurled grenades at two CRPF camps in Shopian and Pulwama districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, injuring three personnel, police said. The attacks came on a day the paramilitary force held its 83rd Raising Day parade in Jammu. Union Home Minister Amit Shah attended the CRPF Day event, held for the first time outside the

national capital. "At about 8:10 pm, terror-

ists hurled a grenade upon the camp of 178 Battalion of

across border: DG BSF

Suchetgarh sector along the

International Border here

for the retreat ceremony at

Border Outpost Octroi,

which was introduced last

the CRPF at Babapora in Zainapora area of the south Kashmir district of Shopian,'

a police official said.

He said one personnel of

the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) was injured in the attack

In another attack, terrorists threw a grenade at the

Strategic Srinagar-Leh highway re-opens

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ZOJILA (J-K): The strategic 434-km Srinagar-Leh national highway was reopened for vehicular traffic on Saturday in record time of 73 days after its closure in January this year following heavy snowfall, officials said.

A trial movement was conducted successfully, and the decision to open the road for civil traffic will be taken after a joint inspection by the civil administration.

The highway was thrown open for traffic at the Zojila Pass, situated at an altitude of 11,650 feet metres, by Director General of BRO Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary,

Shah hands-over appointment orders to families of 4 martyr cops

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JAMMU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government is committed to the welfare of security personnel of Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said here on Friday as he handed over appointment orders to the kin of four policemen who lost their lives in separate terrorist attacks in the Valley

Shah reached Jammu Friday evening on a two-day tour and tweeted pictures of him handing over the appointment orders on compassionate grounds to the next of kin of the martyr



Union Home Minister Amit Shah handing-over appointmen order to a family member of a martyr cop.

J&K witnessing rail, road infra development,

The entire nation is proud

of the dedication and valour

ACB charge-sheets 19 Govt employees among 27 for fraudulent appointments in PHE

year to boost border tourism.

Singh had reached here on

Friday for a three-day visit to

review security along the

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SRINAGAR: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has presented chargesheet against 19 public servants and 8 beneficiaries for illegal and fraudulent appointments and regularisation in PHE, District Baramulla.

As per an official spokesperson, the

Giving further details, the official

Samvat 2006 read with section 120after thorough investigation, ACB accused public servants namely, 1) Gh Mohiudin Rather, the then Executive Engineer PHE Division Baramulla (now Retired), son of Ab Rahim Rather, resident of Ajas Sector 1st Sir Syed Abad Bemina Srinagar, 2) Mohammad Amin Shah, son of Lutufullah Shah, resident of Anantnag at present Bulbul Bagh PHE Division Baramulla (now dent of Amargarh Sopore at present

House No D-1 Cooperative colony Peerbagh Srinagar, 4). Late Gh Nabi Sheikh, the then Executive Engineer PHE Division Baramulla (now retired and expired on 07.07.2021), son of Gh Mohammad Sheikh, resident of Tral at present House No. 06 Friends Enclave Parraypora Bagat Srinagar, 5) Nazir Ahmad Zonga, the then Executive Engineer PHE Division Baramulla (now retired) son of Ghulam Mohd Zonga, resident of Mohalla Jamia Masjid Baramulla, 6) Nisar Ahmad Pandith, the then Assistant Executive Engineer PHE Baramulla (now retired), son of Gh Mohi-ud-din, resident of Barzullah Baghat Srinagar, 7) Sartaj Singh, the then AEE PHE Division Baramulla (now retired), son of Sital Singh, resident of House No 288 Nursing Gurh Balgarden Srinagar, 8) Gurcharan Singh, the then AEE

rise in tourists, says Union minister STATE TIMES NEWS

JABALPUR: Rapid rail and road infrastructure development has brought about positive socio-economic changes in Jammu and Kashmir, including rise in tourist foot-Union Minister falls. Prahlad Patel said here on Saturday.

Queried about the recentlyreleased film 'Kashmir Files', he said he understood the pain of the displaced Kashmiri Pandits as he had earlier visited some of their

camps "Rail and road infrastructure has been expanded and strengthened in Kashmir. A record number of tourists from different parts of the have visited Kashmir after the lifting of coronavirus lockdown curbs.

Patel told reporters on the sidelines of a Holi Milan programme here.

The Union Jal Shakti Minister said plans were afoot to enhance tap water schemes in J-K, while houses were being built at a fast pace under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana there. Speaking on 'The Kashmir

Files', Patel said I had got an opportunity to visit the of displaced camps Kashmiris. I understand the pain the displaced Kashmiris underwent. I had participated in various movements to support Kashmiris."

He said now if a displaced Kashmiri Pandit sends an email to the Union government to get back

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ly and a special team **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9** Max: 85 Temperature (Srinagar)

Sunset: 18:52 Hours

Sunrise: 06:10 Hours

Max: 31.8°C

Max: 74

Min: 36

ACB produced charge-sheet in FIR No. 12/2010 registered at Police Station ACB against 27 accused persons including 19 public servants and 8 illegal beneficiaries before the Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Baramulla in a case related to alleged misuse of official position & illegal appointments/ regularization in PHE

said that instant case was registered on outcome of verification conducted by ACB into the allegations of illegal appointments/regularization etc, which revealed that Government had

issued an order for regularizing service of daily-rated workers of PHE in Kashmir Division who had completed 7 years of service, but about 8 beneficiaries were fraudulently appointed/ regularized as Helpers under garb of the aforesaid order by accused public servants, as names of the appointees were not existing in the order. "Their appointment and regularization was illegally affected by accused officers/officials by abusing their official positions under a well-knit conspiracy hatched with accused beneficiaries. The investigation conducted by ACB revealed that accused public servants in league with these accused beneficiaries have also resorted to cheating and forgery of records. On basis of cogent and clinching evidence brought on record by ACB, the investigation established commission of offences under sections 5(1) (d) 5(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act,

BSF Director General Pankaj Kumar Singh during visit to

Suchetgarh sector along IB.

B, 420, 467, 468, 471 of RPC against 19 accused public servants including 8 illegal beneficiaries," he added. The official further said that produced charge-sheet against Bandipora at present House No. 301 the then Executive Engineer PHE Division Baramulla (now retired), Barzulla Srinagar 3) Gh Mohammad Dar, the then Executive Engineer retired), son of Habibullah Dar, resi-

PHE Division **CONTD ON PAGE 9**