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Do Kashmir valley leaders accusing DC mean to say BJP is working in interest of Kashmir Valley?

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## Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh **UT Level U-19 T-20 Cricket Tournament:** Jammu Dare Devils to face Kashmir Rising Stars in final today



## **COVID: 36 new cases** in J&K, 29 in Ladakh

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 36 new Covid cases on Wednesday that took the infection tally to 4,53,088, officials said.

No Covid-related fatality was reported in the past 24 hours, they said, adding that 4,748.

the death toll stands at Of the fresh cases, 18 were from the Jammu division

and the rest from

# Won't spare any effort to bring home Indians from Ukraine: Modi

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Theft case solved; 2 arrested, stolen

Gornaments worth Rs 7 lakh recovered

SONBHADRA GHAZIPUR (UP): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said India has been able to evacuate its citizens from war-hit Ukraine because of its rising power and assured the country that his government will leave no stone unturned for the safe return of all Indians stranded there.

Addressing election rallies Pradesh's UttarSonbhadra and Ghazipur districts, Modi spoke of the government's rescue efforts in the wake of the Russian military offensive against Ukraine and also underlined the need for India to become self-reliant.

"The dynasts question our vaccine, they question our armed forces and make fun of 'Make in India'. Such people have shamed the country and its people. They can't make India strong," he said.

Asserting that the country has made it a priority to res-

## **Holds high-level meet on crisis**

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting on Wednesday night on the Ukraine crisis

as India stepped up its efforts to evacuate its citizens, mostly students, from the country under attack from Russia.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Cabinet colleague Piyush Goyal besides senior officials attended the meeting.

Modi has held a series of meetings since Sunday to spearhead India's efforts to safely bring back its nationals, asserting

that this is his government's top priority. Earlier in the day, the Indian embassy in Ukraine asked all Indian nationals to leave Kharkiv immediately to safe zones

or further westwards. The external affairs ministry has assured that every Indian citizen will be brought back from Ukraine.

cue all Indians stuck in Ukraine, Modi said, "It is due to India's rising strength that we are able to bring back stranded Indians from Ukraine. Operation Ganga has been launched and I have sent four ministers to oversee

"Our army and air force have also been deployed to rescue Indians in distress faster. Today I also assure the people of the country that the Government of India will leave no stone unturned for the safe return of its

## Terrorists kill Panchayat member in Kulgam

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Terrorists shot dead a panchayat member in Kulgam district Wednesday, officials said

Mohammad Yaqub Dar, a panch, was shot at and critically injured by the ultras at his residence in Srandoo area, they said.

Dar was shifted to a hospital where he succumbed to injuries, the officials said. Police has registered a

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### J&K RC, New Delhi establishes help desk for Ukraine evacuees **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEWDELHI: Resident Commission (RC), J&K New Delhi has established a help desk at the New Delhi Airport to provide assistance to the evacuees from Ukraine.

The students of J&K arriving in New Delhi from Ukraine were received today at the Airport by the officers of Resident Commission. The staff of Resident

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## Centre defends PMLA provisions in SC with the proceeds of crime.

then such an individual is

A view of Sunrise in Jammu on Wednesday.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday defended the PMLA provisions in the Supreme Court saying if a person knowingly becomes a party or is actually involved in any activity connected

causing slow but certain

death. They don't want to let

go any chance to hasten this

The information seeker

under the RTI Act undergoes

nightmare while being tossed

from one section to the other.

Normally, every organisation

designates officers as 'Public

Information Officers' to deal

with the job of providing

information but generally the

mechanism doesn't work as

no serious effort is made to

get the query resolved at cer-

tain levels in the respective

prima facie guilty of the offence of money laundering. Referring to the 'Statement of Objects and Reasons' of the Prevention of Money covenants, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar that even the name of the legislation is self-explanatory and

**3RD MARCH 2022** Dr. Uday Singh Raswar MBBS,MS, DNB, M.Ch(Neuro Surgery) Senior Consultant - Neuro and Spine surgery FOR APPOINTMENT CALL

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(Pic by Shilpa Thakur)

## Relatives of students stuck in Ukraine stage protest in Jammu

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Carrying 'save our children' placards, scores of

brought back around 2,000 Indians stranded in Ukraine since February 26. As many parents of those stuck in as 31 evacuation flights will war-torn Ukraine's Kharkiv be operated till March 8 to

"2 more #Jammu residents have safely #returned back from #Ukraine while 25 others are in Transit. District Control Room constantly monitoring the situation and is in touch with the all the concerned families," DC Jammu, Anshul Garg wrote on his twitter handle.

city staged a protest here on Wednesday and appealed to the Centre to immediately evacuate the students.

They also asked the people of the country to offer special prayers for the safe return of trapped students. According to official sources, evacuation flights have

25 JKAS officers

transferred

JAMMU: The government

on Wednesday transferred

26 officers, 25 of them

According to the order

Administration Department,

Vikar Ahmad Giri, JKAS,

Revenue, Udhampur has

been transferred and posted

Two Pvt Secys

transferred

JAMMU: The government

on Wednesday transferred two Private Secretaries.

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar

Administration Department, Ahmad

Private Secretary

Commissioner, Food

Principal

General

Qureshi,

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as Sub-Divisional

Manoj Kumar

Commissioner

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Principal

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JKAS

issued by

Dwivedi,

Secretary,

Dwivedi. Secretary neighbouring countries of crisis-hit Ukraine and will bring back more than 6,300 Indians stranded in the east-

The protest was staged outside the Press Club, a day after a medical student from Karnataka's Haveri

ern European nation.

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### Govt Deptts befool information seekers under RTI Act in J&K JAMMU: ous attitude of officials is

Lackadaisical response mars RTI Act in J&K



Information (RTI)-the concept is not bad but the implementation is, especially

in an Union Territory like Jammu and Kashmir. Like the many other components of governance, the RTI movement too is facing roadblocks and obstacles, mostly created by the officials. Those supposed to see the RTI Act yielding desired results are mostly lackadaisical. The casual and non-seriJAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TOWN HALL, JAMMU

No: 7mc/Rs/Rn/934-936

In reference to your application dt: nil received under receipt no. 11695 dt. 12/02/2022, the so called information is given as under

Point 1 & 2:- Without name with parentage the record cannot be traced Point 3:- Does not pertains to this section

Point 4:- Does not pertains to this section

Point 5 :- Does not pertains to this section



Nodal Officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation for favour of information
E.O./A.E.O., JMCfor inf. & n/a.

### MHA gives nod to formation of Village Defence Guards in J&K STATE TIMES NEWS "The members of the JAMMU: In an apparent bid Village Defence Group shall

to revive and strengthen the erstwhile Village Defence Committees (VDCs), the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt of India has ordered formation of Village Defence Groups (VDGs) in Jammu and Kashmir.

In this direction, the Under Secretary to the Government of India (MHA) has written communication to the Chief Secretary of J&K, informing him that the issue regarding the revised scheme of village defence groups has been examined in the Ministry and a few decisions have been taken.

organisation. This is CONTD ON PAGE 9

be designated as Village Defence Guard (VDG), reads the communication. In more vulnerable areas the order said, persons (VI category) who shall be lead-

ing/ coordinating the VDG would be paid Rs 4,500 per month and other persons (V2 category) who are members of these VDGs on voluntary basis will be paid a uniform rate Rs 4,000 per month. "VDGs will function under

the direction of SP/SSP of the concerned District," the communication reads. The revised scheme will, however,

## ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 **Govt re-constitutes**

# Establishment-cum-

on Wednesday reconstituted seven-member Selection Committee to be headed by the Chief

Secretary. "Sanction for reconstitution has been accorded in partial modification of earlier government order number 761-JK(GAD) of 2021, reads an order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, General Administration Department.

## **Kansal launches Learning Management** System in J&K Colleges

Target to introduce LMS in 100 colleges this year



Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Rohit Kansal launching Learning Management System in Jammu.

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, Rohit Kansal Wednesday launched Learning Management System (LMS) on pilot basis

in eleven colleges today. The launch of the online system was held through virtual mode from Civil Secretariat Jammu. A live demonstration of the LMS was also given by three degree colleges

## Student feedback to become an essential component of **Teaching Learning Process**

during the launch event. Principal Secretary School Education, Bishwajit Kumar Singh was also present at the launch.

LMS involves on boarding of teaching, learning, evaluation, inspection and administration among a host of other activities of education institutes on an online platform. The system helps bring transparency in the system and helps better collaboration through technology.

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### Online misuse of registrations of births, deaths: Home Ministry issues advisory ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued an advisory for taking precautionary measures in registration of births and deaths.

The advisory which has been forwarded to all registrars of states and UTs of India asks for taking precautionary measures in registration of birth and deaths in order to avoid misuse of online portal credentials i.e User ID and password. In the advisory, the state governments and administrators have been asked to issue necessary instructions to

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## ACB nabs Govt employee red-handed while accepting bribe

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Corruption Bureau (ACB) has nabbed one Rafiq Ahmad Sheikh, working as a Computer Operator in Public Works Department (R&B), Ganderbal for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 4,000 for issuance of a Contractor

Wednesday. official As per an spokesperson, the ACB received a complaint wherein it was alleged that in order to release Contractor Card-D in favour of complainant, Rafig Ahmad Sheikh, Computer Operator of Public Works Department (R&B),

Beds.

Ganderbal was demanding an amount of Rs 8000 as bribe. After negotiations, the matter was settled at Rs 4000. "On receiving complaint, prima facie offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 was found made out. Accordingly FIR No. 07/2022 was registered at Police Station ACB Srinagar and investigation taken up," the official said. He further told that during investigation, a trap team was constituted which laid a successful trap and caught Rafiq Ahmad Sheikh, Computer Operator of Public Works Department

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## **Selection Committee STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: The government Establishment-cum-

dated August 20, 2021, As per the order, the reconstituted committee

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## AIIMS Jammu-a medical town in making

# 3,700 workers on 24X7 job to complete Rs 1,661 Cr AIIMS Jammu on 226 acres

Ist Phase: 750-bedded Speciality and Super Speciality hospital; 46-bedded trauma care centre; 193 ICU Beds; 20 Operation Theatres (OTs)

JAMMU: At the sanctioned cost of Rs 1661 Cr, the 750-bedded AHMS Jammu in first phase will be completed next year before the scheduled deadline on total plinth area of 226.84 acre near Vijaypur on Jammu-Pathankot National Highway.

the-art medical centre in Jammu," said CEO and Director of AIIMS Jammu Prof (Dr) Shakti Kumar Gupta. Dr Gupta, who has earlier served at AIIMS New Delhi said, "We have tried to

bring all facilities for the patients and

medical staff to extend the better medical

"Day and night work is on and we are

making all efforts to complete the state-of-

Beautification of the campus is the utmost priority. More than 5 lakh small trees will be planted while over 16,500 big trees are being planted to make the campus environment-friendly, he added.



The North Campus is measuring 96.90 acres while the South Campus is 129.95 acres. In the sanctioned cost of Rs. 1661

Cr, Rs 1404 Cr is meant for Medical College and other infrastructure while Rs. 257 Cr is for medical equipment and furni-



Prof (Dr) Shakti Gupta, Beds, 193 ICU CEO & Director AIIMS Jammu Operation

Theatres (OTs), medical college, 30-bedded AYUSH Block, 256-bedded Night Shelter accommodation for attendants, teaching block, Admn block, academic building including Medical College for 125 students, Auditorium (1,000 Capacity), nursing College and related facilities for 60 students per year. The south block will be residential hostels for PG/UG boys and girls, Nursing Hostel, Guest House, Provisions for Sports Club, Cricket Stadium, Basketball Court, Lawn Tennis Court, Swimming Pool etc. Besides this there will be Director's residence, a shop ping centre, fire station, multipurpose gym, Sub-Station and other buildings for maintenance along with a security post The total parking space will be for around 3300 vehicles with three dedicated helipads, said Dr Shakti Kumar Gupta.

The AIIMS Jammu will have 43 depart ments with 20 Superspecilaity Departments including Burn and plastic Surgery, Cardiology, Cardiothoracio Vascular Surgery (CTVS), Endocrinology & Metabolism, Gastroenterology, Surgical gastroenterology, Kidney Transplantion Urology & Dialysis, Medicine Oncology Surgical Oncology, Neurology, Neuro sur gery, Nuclear Medicine and PET Scan Pediatric Surgery, Neonatology, Physical Medicine & ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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