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46 new COVID cases in J&K; 16 in Ladakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 46 fresh coronavirus cases on Thursday, taking the infection count to 4,53,134, while no death due to the virus was reported in the past 24 hours, officials said.

Out of the fresh cases, 29 were from the Jammu division and 17 from the Kashmir division of the Union Territory, the

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Two cops among three killed in mishaps

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU/KATHUA: Two cops among three persons were killed in separate mishaps in Jammu and Kathua on Thursday.

As per details, a Honda Amaze car (JK02CQ/8145), on its way from Narwal towards Sidhra, collided with a tractor (JK02CU 1807) near Golf Course gate, which was in wrong direction. In mishap, driver of car along with a person sitting in car received severe injuries. Both were shifted to GMC where they were declared as brought dead by doctors. The



deceased were identified as Aman Dev Singh (police constable), son of Raj Dev Singh and Tarun Bali, son of

Neelam Bali, both residents of New Plot. Meanwhile, Azad Shatru, son of Shastri Raj, resident of Kathua, posted in DPL was riding a bike and got hit by a bus, due to which he died on the spot.

India COVID active cases decline to 77,152

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: India's COVID-19 case tally rose to 4,29,45,160 with 6,561 people testing positive for the infection in a day while active cases declined to 77,152, according to Union Health Ministry data on Thursday.

The death toll has climbed to 5,14,388 with 142 more people succumbing to the disease, the data updated at 8 am stated.

It was for 25 consecutive days that India recorded less than one lakh daily COVID-19 cases.

Active cases comprise 0.18 per cent of the total infections while the national Covid recovery rate improved to 98.62 per cent, the Health Ministry said.

A reduction of 8,528 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a day.

The daily positivity rate was 0.74 per cent while the weekly positivity rate

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 19.2°C Min: 14.0°C

Humidity

Max : 89 Min : 78

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 10.3°C Min: 4.6°C

Humidity

Max : 86 Min: 82

Sunset : 18:30 Hours

Sunrise : 06:56 Hours

Russian forces seize key Ukrainian port

Moscow ready to talk; won't stop targeting Ukraine military

■ AGENCY

KYIV: Russian forces have seized a strategic Ukrainian seaport and besieged another as part of efforts to cut the country off from its coastline, even as Moscow said Thursday it was ready for talks to end the fighting that has sent more than 1 million people fleeing over Ukraine's borders.

The Russian military said it had control of Kherson, and local Ukrainian officials confirmed that forces have taken over local government headquarters in the Black Sea port of 280,000, making it the first major city to fall since the invasion began a week ago.

Meanwhile, Russia's foreign minister says that Moscow is ready for talks to end the fighting in Ukraine but will continue to press its effort to destroy Ukraine's military infrastructure.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said that the Russian delegation submitted its demands to Ukrainian



negotiators earlier this week and is now waiting for Kyiv's response in talks set for Thursday.

Lavrov said that the West has continuously armed Ukraine, trained its troops and built up bases there to

turn Ukraine into a bulwark against Russia. Russia says that made Ukraine a threat to its security.

Elsewhere, the Russians pressed their offensive on multiple fronts, though a column of tanks and other vehi-

cles has apparently been stalled for days outside the capital of Kyiv. Heavy fighting continued Thursday on the outskirts of another strategic port city on the Azov Sea, Mariupol,

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All projects fully compliant with provisions of Indus Water Treaty: India

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India and Pakistan have discussed the exchange of hydrological and flood data at a meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission during which the Indian side also underscored that all its projects are fully compliant with the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty.

During the 117th Meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission comprising Indus commissioners of India and Pakistan, held from March 1-3 in Islamabad, both sides discussed the issue of the

Fazilka drain, and Pakistan assured that all necessary action will continue to be taken to ensure the free flow of Fazilka drain into the river Sutlej, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a

Discussions held on Pakal Dul, Kiru, Lower Kalnai hydel projects in J&K

statement.

The Indian delegation was led by PK Saxena, the Indian Commissioner for Indus Waters.

The technical discussions were held regarding ongoing projects including Pakal Dul, Kiru and Lower Kalnai, the

statement said.

The Indian side underscored that all its projects are fully compliant with the provisions of the treaty and provided technical details in support of its position, the MEA

said.

The Commission discussed the exchange of hydrological and flood data.

Noting that the meeting was held in a cordial manner, the MEA said both the commissioners reaffirmed their commitment to interact more

Jammu Kashmir Cricket Association Money Laundering Case ED provisionally attaches properties worth Rs 7.25 Cr

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday said it has "provisionally attached" immovable properties worth Rs 7.25 crore of Ahsan Ahmad Mirza in an ongoing case of alleged money laundering by former office bearers of the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA).

This is the third attachment order in the case.

Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah's property was provisionally attached in December 2020 and this was challenged in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court.

Abdullah was JKCA president from 2001 to 2012 and the scam being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is about alleged financial misappropriation between 2004 and 2009.

In a statement, the ED said

that in this case, properties worth Rs 14.32 crore have already been attached previously -- Rs 2.46 crore of movable and immovable assets of Mirza and Mir Manzoor Ghazanfar, and Rs 11.86 crore of immovable assets of Abdullah.

Notwithstanding the challenge to the order by Abdullah, the adjudicating authority confirmed the provisional attachment of the earlier two orders. "The adjudicating authority has already confirmed the provisional attachment orders," the statement mentioned.

The ED claimed that the probe by it so far has "revealed that Ahsan Ahmad Mirza in connivance with other office bearers of the JKCA, had misappropriated JKCA funds to the tune of Rs 51.90 crore and utilised proceeds of crime for settling his personal and business liabilities".

It initiated the money laun-

dering probe against the JKCA office bearers on the basis of a case registered at the Rammunshi Bagh Police Station in Srinagar.

The case was later transferred to the CBI on the high court's directions.

The CBI has filed a charge sheet in the case against the former JKCA office bearers for misappropriation of funds to the tune of Rs 43.69 crore.

A prosecution complaint was also filed by the ED on November 1, 2019, against Mirza in the court of Principal District and Session Judge, Srinagar (Special PMLA Court), after placing him under arrest. The trial is in progress, the statement said.

According to norms, after the ED issues a provisional order for attachment of properties under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), an appeal can

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JE RDD caught red-handed while accepting bribe

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has arrested one Tassaduq Riyaz, a Junior Engineer of Rural Development Department (REW), Block Harduabara, Tehsil Karhama, District Baramulla for allegedly demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 5000 for preparing bills.

As per an official spokesperson, ACB received a complaint wherein it was alleged that complainant received work titled construction of retaining wall and fencing around Dargah near Gani Masjid Karhama

under ADP/PRI on an estimated cost of 1.90 lakh, which was completed and bills were to be prepared. The complainant further alleged that one Tassaduq Riyaz, Junior Engineer, Rural Development Department (REW), Block Harduabara, Tehsil Karhama, District Baramulla was demanding an amount of Rs 5000, as bribe for preparing bills of work done by him. "On receiving complaint prima facie offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 was found made out and FIR No. 08/2022

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Modi blames previous Govts for students going abroad to pursue medical education

Interacts with students who returned from Ukraine



VARANASI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday interacted with a group of students who have returned from war-hit Ukraine and hail from various parts of Uttar Pradesh, official sources said. The students shared their experiences with Modi, who is on a tour

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dents and their families who even at him, after facing hardships in Ukraine.

"I think it is natural for them to feel angry in this crisis," he said, adding that they have been facing hardships and braving cold.

The government has launched "Operation Ganga" to evacuate Indian citizens, mostly students, from Ukraine which has been attacked by Russia.

When they are no longer agitated and begin to understand the magnitude of the exercise, they will show their affection as well, the prime minister said, as many students expressed their thanks to him and lauded his

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Missing Revenue Records Scam: CJM rejects bail plea of 4 accused

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: CJM Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langhe, rejected the bail plea of four persons including a retired Tehsildar in much publised revenue raid case in Jammu.

After hearing APP Kuldeep Bhat for UT whereas a battery of lawyers for applicants, CJM Jammu, Amarjeet Singh Langhe rejected bail applications of Sadeeq Poswal, a property dealer of Channi Himmat; Mohd Bashir, retired Tehsildar, resident of Janipur; Dharampal, retired Girdawar from Sarore and Ghulam Rasool, retired Girdawar hailing from Sunjwan.

While rejecting bail applications, CJM Jammu observed that from investigation carried out up till now, it is crucial to piece together different facets gathered as evidence during investigation. It is also note worthy that core of premise that set forth investigation

Recoveries made from the house of Sadeeq Poswal, a property dealer:

►Photocopy of Latha/massavi without the name of village and without signature, Khasra No. 638 to 669.

►Photocopy of Aksmassavi of village Sunjwan, for the year 1979-1980 Bikrami, partially Khasra No. 1 to 292 unsigned.

►A photocopy of Latha without sign and without name of village.

►Aks of massavi village Deeli, Khasra No. 783, 786, 788,787, 789, 781.

Recoveries made from the house of Mohammad Bashir, retired Tehsildar:

►Original Mutation Parat Sarkar No. 6015/Jeem of village Paloura.

►Original Mutation Parat Sarkar No. 712/Jeem of village Paloura, Janipur.

►Original Mutation Parat

Sarkar No. 6014/Jeem of village Paloura.

►And an amount of Rs. 5,80,410/-.

Recoveries made from the house of Dharampal, retired Girdawar from Tarore, Samba:

►Original parat Sarkar mutations No. 3271, 3272, 3273 of village Chawadhi.

►A photocopy of Map prepared from Fieldbook of village Chawadhi.

Recoveries made from the house of Ghulam Rasool, retired Girdawar hailing from Sunjwan:

►Mutation register of village Gharota No 555 to 692, 466 to 554, 842 to 888 and 699 to 841 in original.

►Register Jamabandhi of village Patli Teh Bari-Brahmana for the year 1960 (Photocopy attested by NT Bari-Brahmana)

►Aks of village Sunjawan of some Khasra Numbers

(Unsigned)

►Aks of some Khasra Numbers of village Sunjwan (Unsigned).

►Original Record of rights of village Chak Bhagwana, Teh Bishnah of the year 2006.

►Mutation register of village Chak Shibbu No. 1 to 56 in original.

►Photocopy of ROR of village Muzzafarpur Teh Bishnah for the year 2007.

►Original register Mutation Parat-Patwar of village Gharota No. 1007 to 1050.

►Original two register Khasra Girdawari of village Patli, Teh. Bari Brahmana.

►Original register mutation paratpatwar of village Gharota Teh Bhalval No.1053 to 1135.

►Computerized original massavi of village Chak Bhagwana, Teh Bishnah, signed by upto settlement office Jammu.

►Original register Khasra

Girdawari of village Chak Bhagwana, Tehsil Bishnah for the year 2012 till date.

►Computerized massavi of village muzzafarpur Teh Bishnah, two pieces unsigned.

►Original register Khasra Girdawari of village Muzzafarpur, Teh Bishnah Khareif 2013 to till date.

►Original mutation registers of village Gharota No. 892 to 928, paratpatwar.

►Original Mutation register of paratpatwar village Gharota No. 929 to 1006.

►One original register Roznamecha - waqati 01.01.2020 to till date, patwar halqa Saidgarh, Teh-Bishnah.

►One Original register Roznamechawaqati 01.04.2016 to 31.07.2020 patwar halqa Saidgarh, Teh Bishnah.

►Original mutation of village Saidgarh

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rested on complaint by complainant regarding missing of revenue records of Sunjwan and Chowadi villages of Tehsil Bahu. After FIR in question was registered raids at 21 places in Jammu district were allegedly conducted during which revenue records, original and in shape of photocopies, were recovered from the residences of petitioners. "Allegations against petitioners therefore have to be viewed in this perspective and alignment of factum of alleged seizure of revenue record as aforementioned with allegations against petitioners has too to be understood in that background. Seizure of revenue records comprising of different mutation Paratsarkars, register of Jamabandhi, Aks of village Sunjwan, original record of rights of village in Bishnah, original register of Khasra Girdawari, original paratsarkar

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