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## J&K logs 53 new COVID cases, Ladakh 11

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday recorded 53 new COVID cases-- 21 from Jammu division and 32 from Kashmir division-- thus taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to 453323.

According to the daily Media Bulletin, out of 453323 positive cases, 320 are Active Positive (149in Jammu Division and

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# **Every district in J&K to have** 'Women Haat' within a month: CS

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AIIMS Jammu inks MoUs with institutes

of National & International importance

JAMMU: On Women's Day on Tuesday, Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta announced that every district would have its 'Umeed Women Haat' by next month.

The Chief Secretary was speaking in a function organized on Tuesday by J&K Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) to honour the women achievers of J&K and launch few women oriented

Dr Mehta desired that he wishes to see women Haat in every Panchayat. He said that women of J&K have shattered the glass ceiling and had always been ahead of men even in the difficult times of 90s. He said that a little needs to be done to empower them in real terms as they were never discriminated on the basis of their gender.

Chief Secretary The encouraged them to come forward and try their luck in



Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta speaking at a programme on Women's Day celebrations in Jammu.

MGNREGA contracts, tourism sector and others. He said that they would always find administration on their side. He said them to explore any enterprise of their liking and ask for assistance due to them as their right with all emphasis. He said that JKRLM is the apt platform to fulfil their dreams.

He asked the JKRLM to

"such grenade attacks or

such mindless killings when

society rises up against the

On the ceasefire agreement

between India and Pakistan

nexus", he said.

take the simultaneous initiative of creating digital literacy among these rural women so that their interests are safeguarded more effectively. He maintained that these women even if not literate are capable of learning these skills if given a chance.

Dr Mehta mentioned that a plethora of measures had been taken by the

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### **India to resume** scheduled Int'l flights from March 27 STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: After a twoyear hiatus, India will resume regular international flights from March 27, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) said on Tuesday.

India had suspended the

scheduled international flights since March 23, 2020, due to the COVID pandemic. However, special interna-

tional flights have been operating between India and 37 countries since July 2020 under air bubble arrangements. "After deliberation with

stakeholders and keeping in view the decline in the COVID-19 caseload, we have decided to resume international travel from March 27 onwards," Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said, adding that "with this step, I am confident the sector will reach new heights".

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## All Indian students moved out of **Ukraine's Sumy: MEA** ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: All Indian students stranded in the war-torn Ukrainian city of Sumy have been moved out and flights under Operation Ganga are being prepared to bring them back home, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Tuesday.

spokespersonMEA Arindam Bagchi said the Indian students moved out of Sumy were being taken to Poltava, from where they will board trains to western Ukraine. Poltava is at a distance of about 175 km from

"Happy to inform that we have been able to move out all Indian students

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## Two responsible for Srinagar grenade attack arrested

## LeT Terror module busted in Pulwama, 3 terror associates held

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir police on Tuesday arrested two persons in connection with the Sunday's grenade attack at busy Amira Kadal Bridge, in the heart of the city, that left two civilians dead and 36 others injured, police said here.

The first accused identified as Mohd Bariq was arrested from Khanyar and his initial examination led to the arrest of the second accused, Fazil

The two wheeler used in this grenade attack was also seized by the Special Investigation Team which had been formed immediate-

## LeT terrorist associate arrested in Baramulla

SRINAGAR: Security forces have arrested a terrorist associate of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) in Baramulla district, police said on Tuesday

Acting on specific information, the security forces launched a cordon and search operation in the Nadihal area of Sopore's Rafiabad, a police spokesman said. During the search, a terrorist associate of the proscribed

LeT was arrested, he said. The arrested has been identified as Firdous Ahmad Wani, a resident of Check Seri Pattan, the spokesman said. Incriminating material, arms and ammunition, including an AK-56 rifle, and 30 bullets were seized, he said. A case has been registered and investigation initiated, the spokesman said.

ly after the terror strike. Keeping in view the heinous nature of the case, which created terror, panic and anguish among the masses in

whole of Srinagar city, SSP Srinagar Rakesh Balwal constituted Investigation Team

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# **Enemies of peace doing cowardly acts: DGP**

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA/JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh said on Tuesday the enemies of peace are indulging in cowardly acts like Srinagar grenade

"We have achieved success against them in the past by busting all the modules created by the enemy forces to carry out civilian killings and



throw grenades to harm the public," Singh told reporters

#### on the sidelines of a function in Kathua district.

He said any new terrorist module coming to the fore will be tackled and neutralised.

At another function organised by the Jammu and Kashmir police to celebrate the International Women's Day in Jammu, the DGP

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■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 146 stranded passengers

## airlifted between

## J&K, Ladakh STATE TIMES NEWS

## JAMMU: The Indian Air

Force and state-run helicopter service provider Pawan Hans on Tuesday airlifted together a total of 146 people stranded at various places in J&K and Ladakh and flew them to their destinations, officials said. The IAF's AN-32 Kargil

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## Terrorists using youngsters to carry-out grenade attacks in Kashmir: Army

you throw a grenade in which

you lose two people and many

are injured. I think it is condemnable," he said when

asked about the attack at the

The lieutenant general

said, "Having realised that

they are not able to do major

difference to security param-

eters, the people who are

propagating and the nexus

that is trying to push terror-

ism in Kashmir, are using so-

called hybrid terrorist, young

men, to lob grenades, espe-

It is only possible to control

cially in populated areas".

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Terrorists are using youngsters to carry out grenade attacks in populated places in Kashmir as their networks are not being able to execute big strikes on security forces, a top Army officer said on Tuesday.

The remark of General officer Commanding (GoC) of the Srinagar-based 15 Corps, Lieutenant General D P Pandey, came in the backdrop of the grenade attack on Sunday at the Hari Singh High Street market here that killed two and injured 34

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of an International Women's Day function here, he appealed to people to rise up against terror networks to stop such incidents. "It was a very cowardice

act, wherein women and men were going about their daily business and shopping, and

## 5 killed, 28 injured in blast at Balochistan

### AGENCY KARACHI: At least five

security personnel were killed and 28 others injured on Tuesday in a blast in Sibi district of Pakistan's trousouthwestern Balochistan province during President Arif Alvi's visit to the area to attend an annual cultural festival, police said.

an open area where the festival was being held. Five security personnel were killed in the explosion,

The blast took place near

officials said. immediately No one claimed responsibility for the

Balochistan, bordering Iran and Afghanistan, is home to a long-running

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Sunrise: 06:50 Hours

# **Progress of women will** strengthen India: Modi



## STATE TIMES NEWS

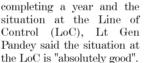
DHORDO (GUJARAT): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the country's top priority is to improve the lives of women and ensure their full participation in India's development journey. He said in India, which

considers the Earth as mother, progress of women will further empower and strengthen the nation.

The PM made the remarks while virtually addressing a seminar of women saints on the occaof International Women's Day at Dhordo in Kutch district.

Modi said his government is mulling raising the age for women to marry to 21 years from 18 now, "considering that sons and daughters are equal".

"In a nation which considers this Earth as mother, the progress of women always



the LoC is "absolutely good". "It is absolutely fine. The people are enjoying their daily routine. I think it is a great, great thing which has happened, especially for the people of border areas like Uri, Keran, Tangdhar, who were suffering due to cease-

fire violations," he said. The commander said enemy used to deliberately buildings, houses, target schools and farms of people on this side.

"This one year has been a good time for them (people residing in border

Prez confers Nari Shakti

Puraskars on 29 women

International Women's Day

on Tuesday, President Ram

Nath Kovind conferred the

Nari Shakti Puraskars on 29

outstanding individuals for

Twenty-eight awards -- 14

each for  $2\overline{0}20$  and 2021 --

were given to the women in

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tional work towards women

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in India's development jour-

The seminar was organised

to recognise the role of

women saints in transforma-

tion of the society and their

women's empowerment. Over

500 women saints attended

the seminar. The government

is providing financial help so

that "sisters and daughters

can move forward, fulfil their

dreams and start some work

of their own," the PM said.

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