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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 (149 in Jammu Division and

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

#### ■ 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 others.

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 troubled southwestern Balochistan province during President Arif Alvi's visit to the area to attend an annual cultural festival, police said.

The blast took place near an open area where the festival was being held.

Five security personnel were killed in the explosion, officials said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

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

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 28.0°C Min: 12.7°C

Humidity

Max: 68 Min: 46

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 14.6°C Min: 5.4°C

Humidity

Max: 86 Min: 53

Sunset : 18:34 Hours

Sunrise : 06:50 Hours

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

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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 initiatives.

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.

The Chief Secretary encouraged them to come forward and try their luck in men-dominated avenues like



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

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 two-year 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 international 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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## 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 occasion of 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

gives strength to empowerment of the nation. Today, the priority of the country is on improving the lives of women. The priority of the country today is to ensure full participation of women in India's development journey," he said.

The seminar was organised to recognise the role of women saints in transformation of the society and their contribution towards 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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### 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.

MEA spokesperson 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 Sumy.

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

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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 attack.

"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

## Two responsible for Srinagar grenade attack arrested

LeT Terror module busted in Pulwama, 3 terror associates held

### LeT terrorist associate arrested in Baramulla

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 Nabi Sofi.

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

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### 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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