Regd. No. L-29/JK-346/22-24 **GMC Jammu gets approval for Renal Transplantation** 

## Major crackdown against bovine smuggling; 442 bovines rescued in single day

Website: www.statetimes.in, Email: statetimes1@gmail.com

## JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Baisakhi with zeal



### 11 AAOs, 5 Account Assistants transferred

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Wednesday transferred eleven Assistant Accounts Officers (AAOs) and five Account Assistants (AAs). According to the order,

Mahesh Dass, Director Accounts Treasuries, Finance Department, Sardari Lal. Department, Civil

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# Another targeted terror attack in Kashmir: Civilian shot dead



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Terrorists shot dead a civilian in Kulgam district in the Kashmir Valley on Wednesday, officials said

Satish Kumar Singh, a Rajput, was shot by terrorists in Kakran area of the south Kashmir district at around 7.30 pm.

Officials said the two police personnel posted at his house rushed out after hearing gunfire and found Singh in a pool of blood.

Fifty-five-year-old Singh, who received one bullet in the head and two in the chest,

"Civilian Satish Kumar Singh, a resident of Kulgam, succumbed to his injuries at hospital. Terrorists involved in this gruesome terror crime will be neutralised soon. Search to track the involved terrorists in progress," the police said in a tweet.

Srinagar where he died.

Officials suspect that a new recruit of the Lashkar-e-Taiba terror group was involved in the attack.

Kulgam and Shopian districts have small pockets with Rajput families who have not migrated out of Jammu and Kashmir. They are mainly

Terrorists have stepped up attacks on civilians in south Kashmir over the past 10

Four labourers hailing from outside Jammu and Kashmir were injured in two separate attacks in Pulwama last week, while a Kashmiri Pandit shopkeeper was shot and injured by terrorists in Shopian.

Jammu and Former Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah condemned the killing.

"I unequivocally condemn the attack on Satish Kumar Singh in which he lost his life. There can never be a justification for attacks like these. May his soul rest in peace & may his family find strength during this difficult time" Abdullah tweeted.

The gruesome terror incident in Shopian is the latest in a series of targetted attacks on migrant workers and local minorities that has been sweeping the

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#### Ten SSPs get additional charge

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Wednesday assigned additional charge to ten police officers for the period of over one month.

"Sanction is accorded to the assignment of additional charge to the ten officers, during the period of deputation of recently inducted IPS officers to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA), Hyderabad, with effect

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#### **Five ARTOs** transferred

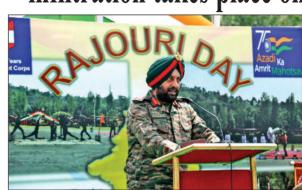
**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday transferred five ARTOs.

As per Govt order, Basharat Mehmood, ARTO Ganderbal has been posted as ARTO Poonch; Wajahat Qayoom, I/C ARTO BOI Srinagar has been posted as ARTO Ganderbal; Sheikh Manzoor Ahmad, who was awaiting orders of adjustment in the office of Transport Commissioner,

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# Indian troops in full control to ensure no infiltration takes place on LoC: Army



Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, GOC White Knight Corps addressing during Rajouri Day celebrations.

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A senior army officer on Wednesday said that the change of guard in Pakistan is an "internal matter" of that country, asserting that the Indian troops are in full control to ensure no infiltration takes place.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a function in Rajouri district, General Officer Commanding (GOC) of army's Jammu-based 16 Corps, also known as White Knight Corps, Lt General

Manjinder Singh also said that the army is fully prepared to tackle any type of situation along the Line of Control (LoC) as Pakistan is continuouslyattempts to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir. "Change of guard in

Pakistan is its internal matter, while the situation along the LoC is a different thing," he said, while responding to a question on the recent change of guard in Pakistan

replaced Imran Khan, who was removed from office through a no-confidence vote, as new prime minister.

"I would not like to comment what is happening inside Pakistan but as far as the LoC is concerned, it is our duty to guard it and the army is fully in control to ensure that no infiltration takes place," the GOC said.

Asserting that there are no inputs suggesting presence of a large number of terrorists on launching pads across the LoC, the army officer said that the dropping of weapons by drones from Pakistan is more a threat along the International Border (IB) rather than LoC and the Border Security Force (BSF) is effectively tackling the challenge.

"They (Pakistan) will attempt (to push terrorists into this side taking advantage of melting of snow) by activating the launch pads as

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### Tehsildar Sunderbani among 4 injured in clash; Addl DC to hold inquiry



Injured being shifted to Sunderbani hospital on Wednesday.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: At least four people, including a Tehsildar, were injured in a clash at

SHO Domana, SHO

R S Pura among 25

**Inspectors reshuffled** 

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Headquarter on Wednesday

reshuffled 25 Inspectors of

various wings of J&K Police.

According to the order

issued by Danesh Rana,

Addl. Director General of

Police (Coordination) PHQ

J&K, Inspectors Omesh

Thakur, Hargopal Singh,

Manjeet Singh have been

transferred from Armed

Zone and posted to Jammu

Zone while Bahar Ahmad

from AP 11th Sec Bn,

Manzoor Ahmad from AP

3rd Sec Bn, Imtiyaz Ahmad

and Younis Ahmad from

Armed Zone to Kashmir

Inspectors of J&K Executive Police are attached with

Armed Zone. They include

Jaipai Sharma SHO R S

Pura, Bharat Sharma, Gh

Hassan Kamal and Mahesh

Sharma SHO Domana from

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Min: 59

Jammu Zone while

Max: 87

Singh

and

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU:

Manpreet

Zone.

Further,

Sunderbani in Rajouri district on Wednesday, prompting the authorities to

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Investigation Agency will

probe the high profile hawala

money case in which former

minister Jatinder Singh alias

'Babu Singh' is the main

accused, officials said on

Sources told STATE

TIMES that more arrests

are likely in the case which

include some retired police

officers. They are having spe-

cific leads in this regard after

stepped up investigations in

the case involving he former

Jammu

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Wednesday.

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### Facilities being set-up to encourage women participation in governance, business: LG STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said the government making proactive intervention to create facilities to encourage women's participation in governance, business, and other sectors.

Sinha met the members of Jammu and Kashmir's first women cycling club -- Women do Ride -- at the Raj Bhavan The LG also congratulated

the members of the club led by Payal Jain. "The government is making

proactive interventions to build adequate infrastruc-

More arrests likely in Hawala case;

SIA steps up investigations

Singh, the main accused in

the case related to the recent

recovery of hawala money

meant for subversive activi-

ties, was arrested from

He was at large since

March 31 after the police

busted the hawala racket

here and issued a lookout

Singh was a minister in the

PDP-Congress government

in 2002-2005 and now is the

chairman of an organisation

'Nature-Mankind Friendly

Mohammad Shareef Shah,

a resident of south Kashmir's

Global Party'.

notice for him on April 6.

Kathua district on April 9.



equality, women empower-

ture and facilities to encourage women's participation in governance, business, and other sectors," Sinha said.

Sinha said the courage and determination of the cyclist Arrested Ex-Sports Minister being grilled

the hawala money on March

31 from the Gandhi Nagar

area of Jammu and his ques-

tioning revealed that he was

tasked by Singh, a resident

of Kathua district, to collect

Three persons -- Sidhant

Sharma of Kathua and S

Gurdev Singh and Mohd

Shrief Sartaj of Jammu --

have also been detained for

questioning in connection

On April 2, Jammu and

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Kashmir DGP Dilbag Singh

with the case, police said.

had said the politician

the money from Srinagar.

to succeed is scripting success stories in various other

tivity in society, gender

He appreciated the efforts of the club in inspiring posi-

Woman Sarpanch disqualified

after SC certificate

cancelled in Rajouri

Sarpanch was disqualified

after her Scheduled Caste

(SC) certificate was can-

celled by the concerned

authorities in Rajouri dis-

trict, officials said on

The caste certificate of

Santosh Kumari, a resident

of Bhajnowa, was issued in

her favour by the then

Tehsildar. Nowshera

September 28, 1979.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU:

Wednesday.

social development of the country. During the

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ment, skill-sharing and

invaluable contribution to

## Bar, Bench two chariots of justice; lawyers deserve same respect as Judges: HC

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU:

JammuKashmir and Ladakh High Court while expunging the remarks made by Srinagar Chief Judicial Magistrate that lawyers level unnecessary allegations against judicial officers to facilitate personal convenience, observed that Bar and Bench are two chariots of justice and lawyers deserve same respect as Judges This significant order has

been passed in petition filed by petitioners who have challenged order dated March 9. 2022, passed by the Chief Magistrate, Srinagar, whereby application filed by petitioners for transfer of case under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, titled Lateef Ahmad Rather and Ors vs. Shafeeka Bhat, from the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class (2nd Additional Munsiff), Srinagar to any other Court of competent jurisdiction in District Srinagar, was declined.

After hearing both the sides, Justice Sanjay Dhar observed that it appears that the main grouse of petitioners is that their application for modification or vacation of order dated November 8,

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### Up-gradation of electricity load from present 63 KV to 250 KV

### Two Jr Engs, Insp KPDCL caught red-handed while accepting bribe of Rs 2,60,000

JAMMU: The sleuths of Bureau Anti-Corruption Kashmir Bhat

But, after verification it came to fore that her father belonged to Vashist Rajput caste, they said, quoting an order issued by

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(ACB) caught three officials Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCL) namely Masood Ahmad and Gh Engineers) and Inspect0r Ab Rashid Bhat (a Meter-Reader) of Special Sub-Division, KPDCL Tangmarg for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 2, 60,000.

As per an official spokesperson, the ACB received a complaint from a resident of village Gofbal

#### **Involvement of AEE, AE Special Sub** Division, Tangmarg being probed

Kunzer, tehsil Kunzer, district Baramula alleging therein that that his father is proprietor of a manufacturing unit situated at Gofbal Kunzer. The complainant alleged that he had applied for upgrading the electricity consumption/ sanction load from present 63 KV to 250 KV on Nov, 2021. The officials namely Masood Ahmad. Gh Mohd Bhat (Junior Engineers) and Inspector Ab Rashid Bhat (Meter-Reader) demanded huge amount as

bribe for processing of file for upgrading the load and finally the matter was settled for Rs 2,60,000 as bribe for

completing work. "Accordingly, FIR 12/2022 under section 7 of PC Act 1988 was registered in Police Station ACB Baramulla and investigation started, during which a trap team constituted, which caught the erring officials Masood Ahmad, Gh Mohd Bhat, and Ab Rashid Bhat red-handed

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## Investment in armed forces shouldn't be seen as burden on economy: Gen Naravane

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

GANDHINAGAR: expenditure on the armed forces is an investment on which one gets full returns and it should not be seen as a burden on the economy, Chief of Army Staff General M M Naravane said on

A nation can survive the shocks that wipe out the share market and leaves thousands of investors bankrupt only when the armed forces of that country are strong, he said addressing a gathering after releasing a book, titled 'Fifty Years of 1971 War: Accounts from Veterans,' at the Rashtriya Raksha University.

The book is compiled by the university and contains a



message by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The book is an outcome of a series of webinars organised at the university and deals with various aspects of the 1971 war.

General Naravane's com-

ments have come at a time

when Russia and Ukraine

are engaged in a war and

der standoff between the India and China. "Whenever we talk about

the armed forces, and whenever we talk about investments and expenditures made for the armed forces, we should see this as an investment -- an investment

on which you get full returns, and it should not be seen as a burden on the economy," the Army chief said.

He said one has seen how the economy suffers whenever there is a crisis.

"The moment there is a war anywhere, whenever there is instability in a region, straightway you can see the impact on the shares, on the stock market," he said.

Surviving such kinds of shock can only happen if the armed forces of the country are strong, he said. While the armed forces play

a major part in the security of a nation, other organs of the state play an equally important role, he noted. 'All of us are equal

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### **Examination Notification**

Reference recruitment Notification No: JKB/HRD/Rectt/2021-580 & 582 Dated 27-10-2021 for the post of Probationary officers and Banking Associates for Candidates of UT Ladakh.

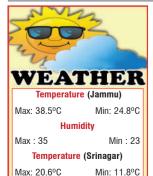
The online examination for the post of Probationary Officers(Prelims) and Banking Associates in the Bank is scheduled to be held on the dates mentioned below:

	Dates
Probationary officers(Preliminary)	21st & 22nd May-2022
Banking Associates	14 <sup>th</sup> ,15 <sup>th</sup> ,17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> May-2022
Downloading of call letters	From 12th -April-2022

Candidates can download Call Letters from Banks website. https://www.jkbank.com under careers link.

Ref No: JKB/HR-Rectt-2022-916 DIP/J-140-P/22 Dated: 12.04.2022

Sd/-President - HR



Sunset: 19:00 Hours

Sunrise: 06:06 Hours