

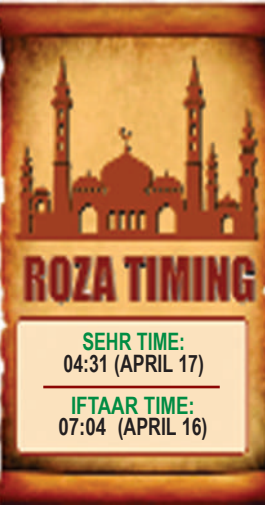
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COVID: J&K records five new cases

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: With five fresh cases, Jammu and Kashmir's COVID-19 tally climbed to 4,53,920 on Friday, officials said here.

While one case was recorded in Jammu division, four were reported from Srinagar district in Kashmir division, they said. Eighteen of the 20 districts in the Union Territory did not report

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One exam pattern or split terms: CBSE yet to decide for class 10, 12 exams for 2022-23 session

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The Central Board of Secondary Education is yet to decide whether the 2022-23 academic session will remain split into two terms for class 10 and 12 or it will revert to the single board exam pattern, officials said on Friday.

Bifurcating the academic session, holding two term-end exams and rationalising the syllabus were part of the special assessment scheme for Class 10 and 12 board examinations in 2021-22 announced by the CBSE as a "one time measure" in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, whether or not

Vengeance with which BJP bulldozing Constitution has reached homes of minorities: Mehbooba

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Friday accused the BJP of bulldozing the Constitution and the saffron party's leaders of "outdoing each other in stripping Muslims" of their homes and livelihood.

She was referring to the Khargone district administration in Madhya Pradesh demolishing at least 50 "illegal" structures of people accused of pelting stones at a Ram Navami procession. A stone thrown at a Ram Navami procession during which loud music was being played near a mosque in Khargone led to arson and communal tension last Sunday. Curfew was imposed in the town after that.

The BJP government in Madhya Pradesh said the damage caused to public and private properties during the violence will be recovered from rioters.

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 35.4°C Min: 21.3°C

Humidity
Max: 42 Min: 22

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 22.5°C Min: 7.0°C

Humidity
Max: 71 Min: 48

Sunset : 19:01 Hours
Sunrise : 06:03 Hours

Sarpanch shot dead by terrorists in Kashmir LG, political leaders condemn killing

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: A village sarpanch, who was elected as an independent, was shot dead by terrorists in Baramulla district on Friday, officials said.

Manzoor Ahmad Bangroo was shot at by the ultras at Goshbug in Pattan area officials said, adding he was rushed to a hospital but was declared dead on arrival.

Bangroo is the second victim of targeted killing of civilians by militants in three days. Satish Singh, a local Rajout, was shot dead on Wednesday in Kulgam district.

The terrorists have stepped up attacks on civilians in the past two weeks. A police spokesman said a case has been registered in the Sarpanch's killing under relevant sections of law.

"Investigation is in progress and officers continue to work to establish the full circumstances of this terror crime. The area has been cordoned and search is going



on," he added.

There has been rise in the attacks on civilians by the terrorists in recent times. A dozen civilians, including members of minority community, migrant labourers and political workers, have been made target by terrorists in what is seen as selective killings in Kashmir, while over a dozen have been injured.

In March, three Sarpanchs were shot dead by terrorists in Kulgam and Srinagar districts. The PRI members in Kashmir have been receiving terror threats and most of

them have been provided with secure accommodation in Srinagar and other district headquarters. Some of them have even been provided Personal Security Officers (PSOs) but 90 per cent are without any security. According to police, these Sarpanchs have been asked not to leave without informing them in view of the threat perception.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and political parties condemned the killing.

"I strongly condemn the terror attack on Sarpanch,

Manzoor Ahmad Bangroo. Perpetrators of this despicable act shall be punished. My deepest condolences to the bereaved family in this hour of grief," Sinha tweeted.

"Another targeted killing, another family in mourning this evening. This unending cycle of violence is heart-breaking. My condolences to the family of Manzoor Bangroo. May he find place in Jannat," National Conference leader Omar Abdullah said in a tweet.

The PDP and the BJP also condemned the killing.

"Deeply pained by the news of killing of a Sarpanch Manzoor Ah Bangroo in Pattan. Even after multiple security assessments, bundling them in secure accommodations in Srinagar, why do sarpanchs still continue to be killed," a spokesman of the PDP tweeted.

BJP spokesman Altaf Thakur said he strongly denounces the

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Six District & Sessions Judges transferred; one gets super-time scale, two selection scale

Sanjay Parihar Prpl Distt & Sessions Judge Jammu; Kalpana Revo Prpl Distt & Sessions Judge Rajouri; Sunet Gupta Addl Distt & Sessions Judge Doda; Mehmood Chowdhary Distt & Sessions Judge Rajouri; Masarat Roohi Distt & Sessions Judge Prpl Judge Family Court Sgr; Ashwani Kumar 3rd Addl Distt & Sessions Judge (TADA/POTA/NIA) Jammu.

as Principal District & Sessions Judge, Rajouri Sunet Gupta, 3rd Additional District & Sessions Judge (TADA/POTA/NIA) Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Additional District & Sessions Judge, Doda vice Mehmood Ahmad Chowdhary, who has been posted as Additional District & Sessions Judge, Rajouri;

Masarat Roohi, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar, has been transferred and posted as Principal Judge, Family Court, Srinagar and Ashwani Kumar, 1st Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as 3rd Additional District & Sessions Judge (TADA/POTA/NIA), Jammu.

In another order issued by Registrar General that Shahzad Azem, Registrar Vigilance, District Judge (Selection Time Scale) has been placed in the Super Time Scale of the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Judicial Service i.e., Rs. 70290-1540-76450 w.e.f., April 1, 2022 against the available vacancy caused due to the retirement of

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NGT seeks report on plea against operation of stone crushers in Rajouri Distt

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal has formed a committee and sought a report on a plea against operation of stone crushers in violation of environmental norms in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district.

A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice A K Goel said it is clear from the report of the district magistrate that there have been serious violations in operation of stone crushers, supported by illegal mining to the detriment of the environment.

"Steps so far taken to prevent illegal mining and fur-

ther pollution are inadequate. So are the steps to make the violators accountable for past violations.

"Serious violations include diversion of flow of the river, lowering of water table, loss of irrigation/crops, damage to the water quality and even death of a person who drowned in the deep pit created by the stone crusher," the bench also comprising Justices Sudhir Agarwal and Arun Kumar Tyagi said.

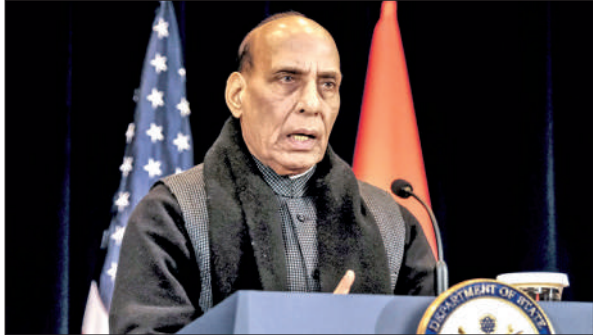
The committee formed by the NGT comprises Justice Janak Raj Kotwal, former Judge of J-K High Court along with officials from

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If harmed, India won't spare anyone: Rajnath

■ **AGENCY**
WASHINGTON: In a strong message to China, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that if harmed, India will not spare anyone, as he asserted that India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emerged as a powerful country and is headed to be among the top three economies of the world.

Singh, in his address to the Indian-American community in San Francisco, also sent a subtle message to the US that New Delhi does not believe in a diplomacy of zero-sum game and its relationship with one country cannot be at the expense of the other.



The defence minister was here to attend the India US 2+2 ministerial in Washington DC. Thereafter, he travelled to Hawaii for meetings at IndoPACOM headquarters and then to San Francisco.

At a reception hosted in his

honour by the Indian Consulate in San Francisco, the Defence Minister told the select gathering about the valour shown by Indian soldiers on the border with China.

I cannot say openly what they (Indian soldiers) did

and what decisions we (the government) took. But I can definitely say that a message has gone (to China) that India will not spare anyone, if India is harmed. (Bharat ko agar koi chhurega to Bharat chhurega nahi, he said.

The Ladakh border stand-off between the Indian and Chinese militaries erupted on May 5, 2020, following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas. The face-off escalated after the Galwan Valley clashes on June 15, 2020. As many as 20 Indian soldiers and an unspecified number of Chinese troops were killed in the clashes.

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Regularisation of services could be recognised under a particular rule/ policy and not otherwise: DB

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar Wing comprising Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Mohan Lal held that regularisation of services could be recognised under a particular rule/policy of Government and not otherwise. DB further said that there is absolutely no scope for two opinions over it. Division Bench, while allowing a petition filed by Prasar Bharti Broadcasting Corporation of India and others, set-aside the order of passed by the

Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, for short Tribunal, in OA no. 062/0004 of 2016 titled Saif-ud-din Lone & others v. Union of India and others.

DB after hearing both the sides observed that the court is left with one question to answer, i.e. Whether the Tribunal was justified to grant the ordered relief in favour of the respondents in absence of any Policy, Scheme, Rule, Statute or any other provision of law, or not? DB further observed that the Court, in case titled Director General, All India

Radio & Anr vs Casual Labour Employees Association, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar bearing LPAOW no. 03/2019 decided on 24th February, 2022, of which incidentally, I am the author, has laid down a principle that it is not open for the Tribunals or the Writ Courts to confer travel beyond what is expressly provided by law, rule or scheme and the eligibility clause, nor should it confer a jurisdiction upon such forums/ courts/ tribunals to help in stretching the same beyond what is expressly provided by

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India to get record number of doctors in next 10 years: PM

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BHUJ: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the country will get a record number of doctors in the next 10 years due to the central government's policy of establishing at least one medical college in every district.

Speaking after dedicating to the nation a 200-bed K K Patel Mutli-speciality Hospital in Bhuj in Gujarat's Kutch district via video-conferencing, he said coronavirus is still lurking and people should not take it easy and be watchful.

The modern health facility is the first charitable multi-speciality hospital in the Kutch region and it has been built by the Leuva Patel community of Bhuj with help from donors based in India

and abroad.

The goal of having at least one medical college in every district and ensuring that medical education was in reach of everyone will result in the country getting a record numbers of doctors after 10 years, the PM said.

He said two decades ago, Gujarat had just nine medical colleges with around 1,100 MBBS seats, but the medical education scenario has improved vastly in the last 20 years.

Now, the state has one AIIMS and over three dozen medical colleges. Earlier, only 1,000 students used to get admission in medical colleges of Gujarat, now around 6,000 students get admission in these colleges. AIIMS in Rajkot has started admitting 50 students from 2021, Modi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing at the dedication of K.K. Patel Super Speciality Hospital, Bhuj, Gujarat to the Nation through video conferencing in New Delhi on Friday.

said. Stressing that coronavirus has still not gone away and people should not take it easy, the PM said Yoga and Ayurveda, which have their

origins in India, caught the world's attention during the pandemic. He said export of turmeric from India has increased after the advent of the pandemic as people

across the globe learnt about its health benefits.

To spread the message of healthy living, Modi urged the people of Kutch to set a world record by ensuring

maximum participation of citizens in the district during the International Day of Yoga on June 21.

To boost tourism in Gujarat and in the country, the PM sought help of people from Kutch living abroad in persuading foreigners to visit attractions like the White Rann of Kutch during Rann Utsav and 182-metre tall Statue of Unity in Narmada district dedicated to Sardar Patel.

"This is my appeal to the Kutchi diaspora spread across the world. Every year, one such Kutchi family should persuade at least five foreigners to visit the Rann of Kutch and the Statue of Unity. This will definitely boost tourism activity and also help poor people such as auto drivers and tea sellers in

earning livelihood" said Modi. The PM called for constructing 75 lakes per district to mark the 75th anniversary of India's independence.

He urged the diaspora to contribute in building at least 75 large lakes in the arid Kutch region so that people do not face water shortage. Modi expressed concern about the Maldhari (cattle-rearer) community of Kutch whose members are forced to migrate to other districts with their livestock and family in search of water and fodder after the monsoon months get over and dry season sets in.

"I want the people of Kutch to convince these Maldharis to stay back because Kutch is no longer water

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