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### India to introduce...

he noted. "In India, this is an era of unicorns. In 2022, so far 14 start-ups from India have joined the unicorn club. I am sure unicorns will emerge from our AYUSH start-ups very soon," Modi said.

India of the 21st century wants to move ahead by sharing its experience, knowledge and information with the world, the prime minister said. "The main reason for the prosperity of Ayurveda has been its open source model. Ayurveda has developed through open source tradition. Even today, we should learn from our ancestors to work with intellectual openness," Modi said. The government is also working on the modernization and expansion of AYUSH e-market portal to connect farmers with companies which make AYUSH products, he said, noting that medicinal plants can be a good source for increasing farmers' income. "It has a large scope for employment generation. But we have seen that the markets for such plants and products are limited and specialized. It is very important that farmers involved in the production of medicinal plants get the facility to easily connect with the market," he said. The new category 'AYUSH Aahar' introduced by the FSSAI last week in its regulations will help the producers of herbal nutritional supplements, Modi said. The AYUSH Export Promotion Council, set up recently, will encourage exports and help find foreign markets, the prime minister added.

The government is going to create a network of AYUSH Parks to encourage research and provide a new direction to AYUSH manufacturing, he said.

The COVID-19 pandemic led to increase in the export of turmeric which was seen as immunity-booster, Modi noted. During the same period, modern pharmaceutical companies developed made-in-India COVID-19 vaccines in a very short time, showing "how amazing they were when they got investment at the right time," he said.

"Who could have imagined that so soon we would be able to develop a made-in-India corona vaccine? Innovation and investment increase the capacities of any sector. Time has come to increase investment in the AYUSH sector as well, and this summit is a wonderful launch of the same," Modi said.

### Civil servants have...

at 2047 through the prism of 2022.

He said, the future governance models may redefine the role of a civil servant and governance may pass on more and more to the citizen domain, thus truly personifying the spirit of "maximum governance and minimum government".

Singh said the nature of indices relevant to 2047 must be perfectly visualised.

The minister said an intricately interwoven interface of technology, new indices and artificial intelligence may take over in a big way in coming years.

Singh said the civil services day marks an occasion to celebrate the untold examples of civil servants doing the right thing and producing results in critical areas using innovative approaches.

It is also an occasion to mark the seminal changes in the Indian administration, to rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in the service of the nation, he said.

Highlighting Mission Karmayogi's main mantra of moving from 'rule to role-based governance', the minister said civil servants must train themselves for a new and challenging assignment as most of the flagship schemes of the government

are now hugely science and technology-based.

Singh also inaugurated an exhibition on the awarded initiatives of 2019, 2020 and 2021 on the identified priority programmes and innovations and chaired a plenary session on the topic Vision India @ 2047-governance'.

In his address, Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba said civil services day is a day of celebration as well as for reflection and introspection.

He said, transformational approach of aspirational districts proves what regular indicator-based monitoring can achieve and now the saturation approach will ensure that benefits of welfare schemes will reach to the last man in the queue.

Gauba said technology can be a big game changer in governance as he cited the example of CoWIN portal for vaccination which, according to him, has been acknowledged globally.

He also lauded civil servants at all levels in the country for playing a magnificent role in the fight against COVID-19.

Gauba said civil servants must focus on delivery to remain relevant in the present challenging scenario.

In his address, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) V Srinivas said the PM awards for excellence in public administration have been instituted with a view to recognise the extraordinary and innovative work done by districts and organisations of the central and state governments for the welfare of the common citizen.

The prime minister will confer the awards for excellence in public administration 2021 for effective implementation of identified priority programmes and innovation to districts/implementing units and other central/state organisations on April 21, to mark the 15th civil services day, he said.

The government celebrates April 21 every year as civil services day as an occasion for civil servants to rededicate themselves to the cause of citizens and renew their commitments to public service and excellence in work.

It is to commemorate the day when the first home minister of independent India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addressed probationary administrative services officers in 1947 at Metcalfe House in Delhi.

Promoting 'Jan Bhagidari' or people's participation in the Poshan Abhiyan, promoting excellence in sports and wellness through the Khelo India scheme, and digital payments and good governance in the PM SVANidhi Yojana are among those that have been identified for the awards.

Besides these, holistic development through the 'One District One Product' scheme, seamless, end-to-end delivery of services without human intervention and innovations have also been identified for the presentation of the awards on Thursday.

Ten awards for five identified priority programmes will be given this year, while six awards will be given to organisations of the central and state governments, and districts for innovations.

### 3 pc hike...

the order adding "The arrears on account of additional installments of DA with effect from January, 2022 shall be paid in cash in the month of April this year."

### Srinagar acid attack...

punishment of five years.

However, the board said in its 15-page order that the bail in the case can be refused on the ground that the juvenile's release would "certainly defeat the ends of justice". "...All that this board wishes to say is that for the present, the board

### Burglary case cracked, accused arrested

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SOPORE: Police on Wednesday cracked a burglary case and arrested the accused person involved in the commission of crime.

As per the details, Police Post Putkha received a written complaint from Muhammad Ayoub Dar resident of Chotipora Hygam stating therein that some burglars entered his house and stole a motor worth thousands. Accordingly, a case vide FIR number 31/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Tarzoo and investigation was initiated.

During the course of investigation, a special police team headed by SHO PS Tarzoo assisted by IC PP Putkha under the supervision of SDPO Sopore was constituted. After strenuous efforts, the team managed to arrest the suspected person involved in the commission of crime. He has been identified as Mehraj ud Din Bhat resident of Chotipora Hygam.

### 13 years old boy goes missing

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A 13 years old boy went missing from his house at Poonch. As per the details, Arjun Sharma, son of Suresh Kumar, resident of Mobile Power House, Ward No 12, Poonch went missing from his house since March 31, 2022. As his family didn't found clues about his whereabouts, they approached police which lodged a missing report and started efforts to trace him. Parents of the boy have appealed that if anyone help in providing any information regarding their missing child, he/she will be rewarded by the family of the same. People may contact at 7051277452, 7780903541.



### Trucker injured in mishap

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A trucker got injured after he was hit by a car at Udhampur on Wednesday.

As per the details, a trucker who was standing along road side after parking his truck near Phalata Morh was hit by a wagonR car as a result he got injured. He was shifted to hospital where he is under treatment. The injured has been identified as Keshav Raj Kerni, resident of Chhani Jammu. Police has registered a case for investigation.

### Drug peddler nabbed with intoxicating tablets

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Police on Wednesday nabbed a drug peddler and recovered 12 strips of intoxicating tablets from his possession.

As per the details, during investigation in case FIR No 10/2020 under section 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act, Dharamkund police got a clue of a drug peddler, raided the suspect location and nabbed a drug peddler with 12 strips of intoxicating tablets. The accused has been identified as Mohd Iqbal Paddar, son of Mohd Ramzan, resident of Qazikund.

### Youth arrested for eve-teasing

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A youth has been arrested for eve-teasing at Kanachak on Wednesday.

As per the details, a girl resident of Gurah Pattan lodged a complaint with Kanachak police that Vicky Kumar, of same area teased and did obscene activities with her. Acting on the complaint, police nabbed the accused and registered a case under relevant section of law against him.

### Youth found hanging with tree

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A youth was found hanging with a tree near to his house at Kanachak area on Wednesday.

As per the details, Parshotam, son of Prem Lal, resident of Kanachak was found hanging with a tree near to his house by his family members who took him to hospital where doctors declared him as brought dead. Police is investigating the matter.

### Woman injured of gun shot

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A woman got injured of gun-shot in Choki Choura area on Wednesday.

As per the details, Nisha Devi, wife of Swaran Singh, resident of CHowki Choura hit by a bullet while she was working in her fields. She was shifted to hospital where she is under treatment. During investigation it was learnt that she was hit by bullet of an ex-serviceman who came there for hunting purpose.

### Woman Sarpanch's son booked for forgery, assault

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: A son of a woman Sarpanch in Khour area was booked for forgery and assault on Wednesday.

As per the details, a party approached court stating that son of woman Sarpanch of Jogba area did forged signature of her mother on various documents and on being objected he also attacked the complainant. On the directions of court, a case has been registered against accused and investigation is on.

### Hospital employee dies in road mishap

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: A employee of Govt hospital died in a road mishap at Nagri area on Wednesday.

As per the details, Jagjit Singh, resident of Jasrota got injured in a road mishap at Rajbagh area and was shifted to hospital where he was declared dead by doctors.

is seized of this bail matter, there is a reasonable assurance about the charge being prima facie credible. It is true that the merits of the case or prima facie tenability of the charge, like an adult, is not entirely decisive to the fate of the bail plea," the order said.

The board said the gravity of the charge, manner of its perpetration, circumstances in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, its impact on the society at large and the locality and in particular, the aggrieved family has to be taken into consideration before deciding on the bail plea of the juvenile.

"After all 'defeat the ends of justice' is not a word of art. It has been thoughtfully introduced by the legislature to arm the board with a right to overcome an otherwise absolute right to bail, where in the totality of the circumstances, release on bail would adversely impact the law and order and the equilibrium of an ordered society," the order said.

Advocate Naveed Gul, representing the family of the victim, appreciated the decision of the JJB and expressed hope that all the three accused will get the maximum punishment for the crime committed by them.

### Due to supreme...

parts of the country participated in 'ShabadKirtan'. Today, there was also a grand light and sound show depicting the life of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. The programme commenced with Path Sri Rehras Sahib along with Kirtan by Ragi Jatha.

The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi will participate in the celebration of the 400th Parkash Purab at the historic Red Fort tomorrow. The Prime Minister will also release a commemorative coin and postage stamp on the auspicious occasion.

Addressing on the occasion today, the Home Minister said that Guru Tegh Bahadurji stood out from an early age for his qualities of sacrifice and valour. He was martyred for standing up against the atrocities on Kashmiri Pandits. It is due to these reasons he is respected as Hind Ki Chaddar all over the world. Amit Shah said that it is due to the supreme sacrifice of Sikh Gurus that the nation is free today and celebrating Amrit Mahotsav of 75 years of its independence. The nation stands truly indebted to the great Sikh Gurus. The Minister further added that it is the good fortune of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to witness during his tenure the milestone commemorations of three Sikh Gurus ie 550th parkash parv of Guru Nanak Devji, 400th parkash utsav of Guru Tegh Bahadurji and 350th parkash parv of Guru Gobind Singhji. The Culture Ministry under the guidance of the Prime Minister has left no stone unturned to celebrate these with great fervour and take the message of sacrifice, valour and equality given by Sikh Gurus all over the world.

### Fraudster arrested for...

he later used in doing transactions to his Paytm account.

The overall arrest and recoveries were made under the supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

### Man, woman found...

was conducted at district hospital Udhampur on Wednesday and the bodies were handed over to their families after completion of all legal formalities.

### COVID: 1 new...

The COVID-19 death toll stands at 4,751. No new Covid-related fatality was reported in the last 24 hours, officials said.

There were 51 confirmed cases of mucormycosis (black fungus), they added.

Police is investigating the matter.

### Man arrested under POCSO Act after Crime Branch's intervention

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

VIJAYPUR: A man was arrested under POCSO Act after intervention of Crime Branch at Vijaypur on Wednesday.

As per the details, few days back, a 11 years old girl was raped by a youth, resident of Nathwal area after which there were protests in the area. But later case was solved by mutual understanding of both the parties.

Today, a team of Crime Branch reached Vijapur and informed police about the case, after which an FIR was registered and accused was arrested after raids.

### Man dies under mysterious circumstances

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A man died under mysterious circumstances in Chathta area on Wednesday.

As per the details, Sukai Bhagat, son of Ten Lal, resident of Bihar presently staying at Chatha was found unconscious in his house and was shifted o hospital where doctors declared him as brought dead. Police is investigating the matter.

### Ahead of PM's visit, five suspects nabbed in Kathua, 2 sent to Jammu for questioning

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Ahead of Prime Minister's visit to Samba on April 24, five suspects were nabbed in Kathua on Wednesday out of which 2 were sent to Jammu for questioning.

As per the details, Kathua police received an information about five suspect persons in Madeen area of Kathua after which police cordoned off a house and nabbed them after search operation. On questioning they were unable to give satisfactory answers, thus they were detained. Two of them were sent to Jammu for questioning.

### Fire in Salal mountains

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: After fire in mountains of Dharan, Siad Baba and Gran Morh, the mountains of Salal are now smoldering by fire. As the fire is so formidable, it could not be extinguished even till the evening of the next day.

As per the details, a fire broke out in the Salal forests on Monday night and within no time the fire spread due to strong winds, due to which a lot of forest area came under it.

The area where the fire broke out also have many wildlife and their habitats who are at risk. On receiving the information about the fire incident, forest department teamed rushed to the spot to control the fire in the night itself and efforts were started to extinguish the fire with the help of local people. But the strong winds are becoming a hindrance in extinguishing the fire. The process of dousing the fire continued throughout the day on Tuesday.

### Vehicle with fake registration number seized

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Police on Wednesday seized a vehicle with fake registration number at Jakheni area.

As per the details, a team of traffic police led by DySP Himmat Singh during Naka at Jakheni area intercepted a tempo traveler (JK08A-3625) for checking. During checking of documents, it was learnt that the vehicle was of fake documents. The driver was arrested and vehicle was seized.

### UP couple injured in explosion outside slum in Rajouri; 2 injured in cylinder blast at Bakshi Nagar

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A couple from Uttar Pradesh was injured in a powerful explosion that took place under mysterious circumstances late Tuesday night in the Kotranka area of Rajouri, police said Wednesday.

Identified as Vinod and his wife Kranti, residents of Etah in Uttar Pradesh, were injured in the blast that reportedly took place outside their slum at Jaglani village.

According to Rajouri superintendent of police, Mohammad Aslam, the couple sustained minor injuries. The nature of the explosion is being ascertained, added Aslam.

Significantly, the site of Tuesday night's explosion was hardly a kilometre away from the place where two powerful explosions had taken place under similar circumstances on March 27 last year.

Meanwhile, two members of a family were also injured in LPG gas cylinder blast in a house at Bakshi Nagar late Wednesday. The injured were shifted to GMC Jammu for treatment.

### ACB sleuths raid house of ex-SMC officer

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday allegedly raided in the house of Ex SMC Official Mohd Akbar Sofi at Arihal Pulwama.

The team raided his house in a case and seized some records.

Pertinent to mention here that Sophi, was running anti-national blog in Kashmir and was suspended from job.

His son's China connection was also being investigated. It was also investigated after his arrest that contents on terrorism and separatism in Kashmir were served on the Kashmir Fights blog which was operated by him and might by 'funded' by Pakistan.



### Two narco smugglers arrested; 43 gms heroin recovered

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Wednesday nabbed two narco smugglers near railway bridge area and recovered 43 grams of heroin from their possession.

As per the details, a team of Police Station Bahu Fort constituted under the supervision of SDPO East Syed Zaheer Abbas Jafari and led by SHO Bahu Fort Inspir Nayat Ali while on Naka duty rounded up two suspects on a vehicle (JK02BB 5975) coming from Narwal towards Panama Chowk Jammu area who behaved suspiciously on seeing police teams. During search, 43 grams of heroin was recovered from them.

Duo was arrested and FIR No. 112/2022 under section 8/20/21 NDPS Act was registered in Police Station Bahu Fort. Arrested accused have been identified as Gurmeet Singh, son of Dyaal Singh, resident of Rani Bagh and Raman Sharma, son of Kamal Krishan, resident of Ranibagh Opposite Airport Jammu. The arrest and recovery was done under the supervision of SP South Mamta Sharma.

### 5 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Police on Wednesday rescued five bovines from the clutches of smugglers while foiling bovine smuggling bids in Rajouri area.

Police said that a team of Rajouri police headed by In-Charge Police Post Chatyar Chingus, PSI Sahil Chowdhary under the supervision of SHO Rajouri Fareed Ahmed during Naka checking intercepted one Mahindra loaded with five animals without any valid permission. The vehicle was on way from Rajouri towards Buzliaz.

Taking action in the matter, FIR 173/2022 under section 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act have been registered and vehicle (JK11B 8284) was seized.

### Notorious drug peddler booked under PSA

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Working on multipronged strategy to deal with the problem of drug abuse, District Police Reasi in Wednesday booked a notorious drug peddler of Matyal Katra, under Public Safety Act (PSA) and lodged him in Central Jail Kot Bhalwal Jammu.

Surinder Kumar alias Sindu, son of Gopal Krishan, resident of Matyal Katra, District Reasi was found involved in drug peddling case FIR No. 156/2016 under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act, FIR No. 134/2020 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act and FIR No. 44/2022 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act of Police Station Katra. Besides drug peddling cases Surinder Kumar was also found involved case FIR No. 100/2020 under section 457/380 IPC of Police Station Katra.

However in view of his continuous involvement in drug peddling and criminal cases and to save young generations it was necessary to book him under stringent law.

On the directions of Amit Gupta Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi his dossiers for Public Safety Act was framed and sent for necessary detention order.

Today by the order of Divisional Commissioner Jammu Surinder Kumar was arrested and lodged in Central Jail Kot Bhalwal Jammu under Public Safety Act.

### 2 drug peddlers arrested

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SOPORE: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police on Wednesday arrested two drug peddlers, besides, seized the vehicle used in the commission of crime.

As per the details, police parties from PC Rafiabab and PP Watergam led by DO PP Watergam at a checkpoint established at Ladoora crossing intercepted a vehicle (Maruti 800) bearing registration number JK05-7229 with two persons on board. They have been identified as Myser Ramzan Lone son of Muhammad Ramzan resident of Naidhal Rafiabab and Rayees Ahmad Sheikh son of Ghulam Rasool resident of Tragpora Rafiabab.

On checking, 400 grams of charas like substance was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Besides, vehicle used in the commission of crime was also seized.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 46/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Dangriwacha and investigation was initiated.

