

02 Major bovine smuggling bids foiled; 181 animals rescued, 19 smugglers arrested

03 Burglary at Baba Kaliveer temple at Sunjwan; cash, valuables stolen

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Two Dy Dirs, 2 Asstt Dirs of F&E Services promoted

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Government on Tuesday promotion two Deputy Directors and two Assistant Directors of Fire & Emergency Services, J&K.

"Sanction is accorded to the promotion of the Bashir Ahmed Shah and Girdhari Lal Pandita, Deputy Directors, Fire & Emergency Services as Joint Directors, Fire & Emergency Services,

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Elections to GPC; schedule for preparation of final electoral rolls issued

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Election Authority (Financial Commissioner Revenue J&K) has issued schedule for preparation of final Electoral Rolls to be used for holding elections to Gurdwaras Prabandhak Committees in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

As per a communiqué issued here on Tuesday in this regard, the Photo Electoral Rolls (PER) are being prepared for the first time for these elections. The qualifying date is 01-04-2022.

The communication said that publication of draft

Nine Inspectors adjusted

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police, Armed J&K Jammu, S.J.M Gillani on Tuesday adjusted nine Inspectors.

"Nine Inspectors of Jammu/Kashmir Zones who stands attached with Armed Zone vide PIHQ order No 1338 of 2022 dated April 12, 2022 for further duties are adjusted in the units (for their further deployment


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Mughal road to reopen for vehicular traffic today

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The historic Mughal road, connecting the twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch in the Jammu region with south Kashmir's Shopian district, will be reopened for vehicular traffic on Wednesday after remaining closed for over four months due to heavy snow-fall, officials said on Tuesday. Divisional

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 38.5°C Min: 23.1°C

Humidity

Max : 30 Min : 15

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 23.8°C Min: 9.0°C

Humidity

Max : 72 Min: 36

Sunset : 19:09 Hours

Sunrise : 05:51 Hours

NIA takes over Sunjwan case as arrested accused spill beans

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The NIA Tuesday took over the case of last week's terror strike near an army camp here, officials said, as one of the three arrestees confessed to transporting terrorists from the International Border to Kashmir in the past also, sending alarm bells ringing in the security establishment.

The case relates to the terror attack on a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) bus and the subsequent encounter in Sunjwan area on the outskirts of the city on Friday.

While two Pashto-speaking suicide bombers of Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed outfit were eliminated in the encounter, an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) of CISF lost his life in the terror attack.

Nine other personnel, including two policemen, were injured.

Driver Bilal Ahmad Wagay and his helper Ishfaq Chopan of Kokernag area of



Anantnag district, who allegedly transported the terrorists from International Border in Sapwal to Jammu, were arrested from Kashmir on Sunday.

Shafiq Ahmad Sheikh of Tral in Pulwama who had received the terrorists at Sunjwan and arranged for their stay in a house in the area for a day was the first to be arrested in the case, while his brother Asif, who emerged as a key conspirator, is still at large and efforts are on to nab him, the officials said.

They said the National Investigation Agency (NIA) took over the case on the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The anti-terror probe agency re-registered the case in Jammu under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Indian Penal Code and Arms Act for a thorough investigation to unravel the whole conspiracy behind the attack, they said.

The probe will be headed by a Senior Superintendent

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HM module busted in Kulgam; two terrorists, three associates arrested

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Security forces have arrested five terrorists including three terror associates who were involved in killing of a panch in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Tuesday.

A terror module of proscribed outfit Hizbul Mujahideen was busted by arresting three terrorist associates involved in the case pertaining to the killing of a panch Mohammad Yaqoob Dar in March this year, a police spokesman said.

He said the weapon used in

the killing of the Panch -- a pistol -- and two grenades were recovered from their possession.

During the course of investigation, the spokesman said it was learnt that an active terrorist of Hizbul, Farooq Ahmad Bhat, had received directions from terror handlers based in Pakistan to target the members of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Kulgam.

"On their directions, he identified the target and further gave directions accordingly to active terrorist Raja Nadeem Rather to execute the terror act with the sup-

PM to interact with CMs on COVID situation today

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with chief ministers on the emerging COVID-19 situation in the country on Wednesday through video conferencing, an official said.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan will make a presentation at the conference.

"PM Modi will interact with CMs on the

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64,827 KP families left Kashmir in early 1990s due to terrorism : MHA

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Pakistan-sponsored terrorism forced 64,827 Kashmiri Pandit families to leave the Kashmir valley in the early 1990s and settle in Jammu, Delhi, and some other parts of the country, government has said.

According to the annual report of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for 2020-21, as many as 14,091 civilians and 5,336

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LG chairs preliminary meeting for forthcoming Real Estate Summit in Srinagar



LG Manoj Sinha chairing preliminary meeting for Second Real Estate Summit at Srinagar.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday asked the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) and the concerned officers of the UT administration to explore all possibilities of providing affordable and quality housing infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir.

Chairing a pre-event consultation meeting for the forthcoming second Real Estate Summit in Srinagar, likely to be held in August this year, the Lieutenant

Governor said, "We are making a systematic effort to improve our cities and the growth has opened up unprecedented opportunities."

Sinha called for taking effective measures aimed at improving city services, creating robust urban infrastructure, and improving the system of public service delivery for quality living. Study the model of other cities to create affordable, inclusive, ecologically sustainable housing equipped with best essential basic services for common man," the Lt Governor

said.

He further directed the officials to make the entire consultation process participatory with a focus on infrastructure which is socially equitable.

During the meeting, Boman Irani, President-elect, CREDAI briefed the chair on the vision and mission of the organization which endeavors in transforming the landscape of real estate across the country.

He said that the main aim of CREDAI is to serve the people by acting as a

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Projects languishing for decades linked to Google Earth for public monitoring in J&K

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Delayed infrastructure projects that have been taken up for completion by the Lieutenant Governor administration have been linked with Google Earth for real time monitoring, officials said on Tuesday.

As many as 1,239 projects involving investment of Rs 1,748.65 crore have attained physical completion in the union territory during the last financial year, they said.

Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Atal Dulloo, held a review meeting of Jammu & Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation (JKIDFC). A

total of 2,357 projects have been approved for funding under JKIDFC for an amount of Rs 7,110.78 crore and out of which 1,239 projects for an amount of Rs 1,748.65 crore have attained physical completion.

"Till date disbursements to the tune of Rs 2,270.08 crore for 1923 projects were made out of the total Rs 2,500 crore loan taken from different financial institutions and nationalized banks", Dulloo, who is also Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of the corporation, said.

The CMD was also briefed about the incorporation

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CBSE class 10, 12 second-term board exams begin in India, abroad

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The CBSE class 10 and 12 board exams for the second term began on Tuesday across India and abroad after two years of pandemic-induced disruptions.

The first-term exams were conducted in November in a truncated format with multiple-choice questions. The exam duration was one-and-half hours.

On Tuesday, class 12 had exams on entrepreneurship and beauty and wellness while for class 10, exams on six subjects -- Painting, Rai, Gurung, Tamang,

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Amarnath Yatra: DGP reviews security arrangements at Chanderkote, Banihal

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Director General of Police J&K, Dilbag Singh on Tuesday visited district Ramban and reviewed the security plan and other arrangements to be made by the J&K Police in coordination with other security agencies to ensure smooth conduct of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY)- 2022.

The DGP was accompanied by ADGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh, DIG-DKR Range Dr Sunil Gupta Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mussarat Islam, Commander 11 Sector Brigadier Yogesh Sharma,



DGP Dilbag Singh reviewing security plan and other arrangements for Amarnath Yatra at Ramban.

SSP Ramban Mohita Sharma, Commandant 84 Bn CRPF, Adtl SP Ramban Constructed Yatri Niwas at Rajni Sharma and various other senior officers.

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Load deficit, early summer in country, reduced thermal power generation, sub-optimal generation of hydro power lead to unscheduled power cuts: KPDCL

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: In view of current power crisis, the KPDCL has informed that load served during April has been around 900 to 1100MW against a demand

power availability leading to unscheduled and prolonged power cuts.

While sharing details about current capacity, it said that hydro generation currently is around 50% of the installed

Attempts have been made to fill deficit gap through peaking up of Hydropower plants to meet peak demand load at Sehri & Iftaar times

of 1600MW thereby creating a deficit. It said that this deficit has forced corporation to go for unscheduled cuts.

KPDCL added that early arrival of summer in rest of the country lead to highest ever power demand and reduced thermal power generation coupled with sub-optimal generation of hydro power due to reduced discharge because of less rains has resulted in deficient

capacity and load supplied by KPDCL is in the range of 900-1100 MWs against the peak demand of 1600MW. "Attempts have been made to fill the deficit gap through peaking up of Hydropower plants to meet peak demand load at Sehri and Iftaar times".

Senior officer of KPDCL informed that the hydro generation is expected to improve once

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JCCI President Arun Gupta briefing media in Jammu on Tuesday.

Gupta told reporters here.

Gupta, who was also flanked by president Bari Brahmana Industrial Association Lalit Mahajan and office bearers of the JCCI, urged Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to take all possible steps to provide round-the-clock power supply to bail out industry and common households from the crisis.

Mahjan said the power crisis has caused huge losses to the unit holders.

In view of the unscheduled power cuts, the industrialists are planning to go for single shift work which will lead to retrenchment of the staff at a time when unemployment is on rise, he said.

Suggesting the administration to go