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

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

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Self-induced discipline earnest need of hour: JKPS Kunjwani



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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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

While two Pashto-speaking suicide bombers of Pakistanbased 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

Electoral Rolls shall be made

on April 28, 2022 at all des-

Kashmir Sikh Gurdwaras

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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

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 ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

PM to interact with CMs on COVID situation today

STATE TIMES NEWS

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

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan will make a presentation at the confer-

"PM Modi will interact

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

NEW DELHI: Pakistansponsored 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 5,356

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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

Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha on Tuesday asked 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 opportuni-

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

He further directed the officials to make the entire consultation process partici-

structure which is socially equitable. During the meeting Boman Irani, Presidentelect, CREDAI briefed the chair on the vision and mission of the organization which endeavors in trans-

patory with a focus on infra-

forming 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

Projects languishing for decades linked to

Google Earth for public monitoring in J&K

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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-

The communication said that publication of draft

Nine Inspectors

adjusted

Director General of Police,

Armed J&K Jammu, S.J.M

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Zone vide PHQ order No

1338 of 2022 dated April 12,

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Mughal road to reopen for

vehicular traffic today

Mughal road, connecting the

twin districts of Rajouri and

Poonch in the Jammu region

Shopian district, will be

reopened for vehicular traffic

on Wednesday after remain-

months due to heavy snow-

fall, officials said on

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Tuesday. Divisional

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JAMMU:

nine Inspectors.

HM module busted in Kulgam; two terrorists, three associates arrested the officials said.

STATE TIMES NEWS

ignated places including SRINAGAR: Security forces Tehsil and Block offices as per rules 6 of Jammu and and Religious Endowment Rules, 1975. The Electoral Rolls would be available on Tuesday.

jkmonitoring.nic.in/sgpc. The period for filing up of claims and objections would be from April 28 to May 13, 2022 while disposal of claims and objections shall be made from May 13 to 18, 2022. The claims and objections may be filed manually or electronically.

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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 A terror module of pro-

scribed 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 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 inves-

tigation, 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 support of their associates --Nasser Ahmad Wani, Adil Manzoor Rather and Majid Rather," the spokesman added.

During investigation, involvement of one more person -- Idrees Ahmad Dar -has surfaced. He is still at large and has reportedly joined the terror ranks. Meanwhile, two Jaish-e-

Mohammad terrorists were arrested from Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir. Acting on a tip off, security

forces established a mobile check point at Hanjiveera in Pattan area of Baramulla district in the early hours,

suspects were apprehended and two pistols, and two chi-

nese grenades were recovered from their possession," the officials said. The duo were identified as Aqib Mohammad Mir and

Danish Ahad Dar, affiliated

"During the searches, two

with Jaish outfit, they said. In a related development, terrorists this afternoon lobbed a grenade on a bus carrying CRPF personnel in Kulgam district but there was no damage done, officials said. The ultras hurled the grenade at the

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STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Delayed infra-

structure 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 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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Major reshuffle in J&K Judiciary Subordinate Staff

Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has transferred more than 100 judicial staff members in J&K.

According to an order issued by Rajeev Gupta Principal Secretary to Chief Justice, Ashok Kumar-Ill, Head Assistant, in the Court of Special Mobile Magistrate (Traffic) Jammu has been transferred to District Kathua, to be adjusted against the vacancy available in the district. Joginder Lai, Head Assistant, in the Court

of Spl. Mobile Magistrate, Kathua has been transferred to District Jammu, to be adjusted against the vacancy in the district. available Singh, Assistant, in the Court of Mobile Excise Magistrate, Jammu has been transferred to District Reasi, to be adjusted against the vacancy available in the district. Shoukat Ali Sohil. Head Assistant, in the Court of Munsiff / JMIC, Ukhral has been transferred to District Doda, to be adjusted against the vacancy available in the district. Sudesh Kumar, Head Assistant, in

the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ramban has been transferred to District Udhampur, to be adjusted against the vacancy available in the district. Javid Ali, Head Assistant, in the Court of Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Poonch has been retained in District Poonch, for posting in a satellite station. Sat Paul-I, Head Assistant, in the Court of Sub-Judge, Ramnagar has been transferred to District Ramban, to be adjusted against the vacancy available in the district. Yash Paul Sharma, Head Assistant,

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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 disrup-

The first-term exams were conducted in November in a truncated format with multiple-choice questions. The exam duration was one-andhalf 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 othe arrangements for Amarnath Yatra at Ramban.

Ramban Mohita Sharma, Commandant 84 Bn CRPF, Addl SP Ramban

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People, businessmen aghast over worst-ever power, water crisis in Jammu CCI warns to stop paying electricity bills if power crisis not resolved

ing closed for over four **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Irked by unscheduled power cuts and shortage of drinking water, people on Tuesday staged protests in different parts of the city with Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) warning that the consumers will stop paying bills if the crisis is not resolved forthwith.

The industrialists also expressed grave concern over the alleged failure of the administration to provide electricity to the industrial estates and said the unit holders are planning to go for single shift work which might lead to retrenchment of the staff.

Over the past 10 days, we are faced with the worst-ever electricity and water crisis contrary to the repeated assurances by the administration people are approaching us and are contemplating to stop paying their bills which is a right decision given the situation, JCCI president Arun



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 hold-

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,

Suggesting the administration to go

for purchase of power like the governments in the past to overcome the crisis, the JCCI president said the silence of the administration over the crisis is beyond the tolerance of the people who are reeling under rising

Earlier, a group of Shiv Sena Dogra Front activists led by its president Ashok Gupta staged a protest in the heart of the city to protest against the power and water crisis Carrying empty utensils and buck-

ets, the protesters chanted slogans in support of the demand for uninterrupted power and water supply. The situation is very bad due to unscheduled power cuts and non-

availability of water, Gupta said, requesting personal intervention of the Lt Governor to provide relief to

Protests against water and electricity departments **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

arrangements at Rajni Sharma and various Chanderkote and other senior officers. 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 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

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 suboptimal 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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