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The Lt Governor asked the

Anti-human trafficking cells

to forge partnership with

youth clubs and civil society

"Anti-Human trafficking

work," he added.

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How fair is demand of Rahul Gandhi for making public data of caste census done during 2011?

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Swimming Pool opened at JKPS Kunjwani

LG asks law enforcement agencies to prepare action plan to strike human trafficking network

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing national seminar on Anti Human Trafficking Awareness by National Commission for Women at Srinagar on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday stressed upon the law enforcement agencies to analyze three important aspects - origin, transit and destination and prepare a priority action plan to strike at the root of Human Trafficking Network.

"In order to eradicate this

response must focus on vulnerable groups such as children, women, labourers, displaced persons and it should be ensured they are identified and sufficiently protected." the Lt Governor said while addressing the National Seminar on Anti Human Trafficking organized by Awareness National Commission for

Social Welfare Department and J&K Police, on Thursday. He shared valuable suggestions to effectively deal with the challenges of Human Trafficking in a comprehensive manner.

"Trafficking in persons is the most heinous form of organized crime which requires holistic and coordinated action by all the stake-

cells in the districts require a comprehensive approach and partnership with civil society and youth to prevent trafficking and assist the law enforcement agencies to punish the traffickers. Our small

> The Lt Governor said the Government has adopted a policy of zero tolerance

tion," he said.

effort can save many inno-

cent people from exploita-

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Summer Zone's schools timing to change from May 1

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Directorate of School Education Jammu on Thursday ordered change of timing for summer zone schools.

"All the Government as well as Private (recog-Schools nized) upto Higher Secondary Level, falling in Summer Zone of Jammu Division, shall observe school timing from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM with effect from May 1 to September 30, 2022," reads an order issued by Dr Ravi Shanker Sharma, Director school education

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Justice Atul Sreedharan appointed as Judge J&K High Court **■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: President of India, Murmu has Droupadi appointed Justice Sreedharan as J&K High Court Judge as the collegium has recommended his transfer from Madhya Pradesh High Court. With the appointment of Justice Sreedharan, the strength of J&K High Court has raised to 16 including

Chief Justice. Justice Sreedharan, born on May 24, 1966, joined the Subramanium, Advocate in 1992 at

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All issues at LAC need to be resolved as per existing bilateral pacts: Rajnath

NEW DELHI: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday conveyed to his Chinese counterpart Li Shangfu that development of India-China ties is premised on prevalence of peace at the border and all issues must be resolved in accordance with existing bilateral agreements.

Singh said this at a bilateral meeting with Li amid the three-year border row along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern

Ladakh that has significantly strained ties between the

The talks took place hours

after Li arrived in New Delhi

to attend a meeting of

defence ministers of the

Organisation (SCO) being hosted by India on Friday. In a statement, the

defence ministry said the two ministers had about the developments in the India-China border areas as well as bilateral relations.

"The Raksha Mantri categorically conveyed that development of relations between India and China is premised on prevalence

10 IAS, IRS, ten JKAS officers transferred

Sachin DC Udh; Yasin DC Poonch; Minhas DC Kathua; Minga Addl Secv LG's Sect with addl charge as Director Information; Haseeb DC Shopian; Abhishek DC Samba; Labroo DC Budgam; Shiv Kumar VC JDA; Magotra MD PDCL; Ashok Dir Edu; Rifat Dir FCS&CA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday transferred ten IAS, one IRS and ten JKAS officers. According to the order issued by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/ Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD),Baseer-ul-Haq Chaudhary,

(AGMUT:2015), Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama has been transferred and posted Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution

Corporation Limited; Sachin Vaishy, (AGMUT:2015), Deputy Commissioner, Shopian as Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur, vice Kritika Jyotsna, IAS (UP:2014), who shall await further orders of adjustment in the GAD.

Choudhary Mohammad Yasin, IAS (AGMUT:2015), Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited has been transferred and posted

as Deputy Commissioner, Poonch; Rakesh Minhas, IAS (AGMUT:2016), Managing Director, SIDCO, holding additional $_{
m charge}$ Managing Director, SICOP, as Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, vice Rahul Pandey, IAS (UP:2014), who shall await further orders of adjustment in the GAD.

Basharat Qayoom, IAS (JH:2016), Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner,

Pulwama; Minga Sherpa, (AGMUT:2017). Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation as Additional Secretary in the Lieutenant Secretariat. He shall hold the charge of the posts of Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation and Director, Information, J&K, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

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Ahead of Amarnath Yatra, security measures discussed

Women, in collaboration with



security review meeting in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS

With annual Amarnath Yatra set to begin from July, a meeting of various security and intelligence agencies was held here on

Sushil posted SHO

Pacca Danga,

Rakesh-Bakshi Nagar ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Superintendent of Police

(SSP) Jammu, Chandan

Kohli on Thursday trans-

ferred two Station House

According to an order

issued by SSP Jammu,

Inspector Sushil Kumar has

been transferred from

District Police Lines (DPL)

and posted as SHO Pacca

Rakesh Sharma, who has

been and posted as SHO

SIU Sopore presents

chargesheet against active

terrorist, hybrid ultra **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SOPORE: SIU Sopore pre-

sented chargesheet before the Court of NIA Court Baramulla in case FIR No.

251/2022 of Police Station

Sopore against two accused persons including a hybrid

terrorist and an active LeT

terrorist. On 7th of

WEATHER

Sunset: 19:09 Hours

Sunrise: 05:50 Hours

Max: 33.7°C

Max: 17.2°C

Max : 53

Max: 85

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Min: 77

November 2022,

improvised explosive

vice Inspector

JAMMU:

Danga

Bakshi Nagar.

Officers (SHOs).

Thursday to discuss security measures and deployment of troops in the Jammu region. The two-month pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine in south Kashmir is scheduled to start on July 1 and will continue till August

The journey can be undertaken through two routes -the traditional 48-km route through Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag and the 14-km shorter but steep Baltal route in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir.

Mukesh Singh, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, convened a preparatory meeting in connection with the forthcoming Amarnath Yatra and discussed the various issues including adequate

LG expects over 2 crore tourists to visit J&K this year

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said he expected more than two crore tourists to visit Jammu and Kashmir this year, breaking the alltime record for arrival of tourists in the Union Territory set last year.

"More than 300 film shoots were done here last year and this year, we will break that record as well. Our problem is that we compete against our own records. Last year 1.88 crore tourists visited Jammu and Kashmir and I expected more than two crore tourists to visit this year. We

Lays foundation stone of Kashmir Medical College & Super-Speciality Hospital

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday laid the foundation stone of Kashmir Medical College and Super-Speciality Hospital being developed by Milli Trust, Delhi, at the Industrial Estate Sempora, Medicity, Srinagar. Addressing the gathering at the ground breaking ceremony, the Lt Governor said the project is one of the biggest private sector investments in health sector of UT that will improve efficiency and quality of care.

"It is a new era for private investments in J&K UT and testimony to PM Narendra Modi's commitment to make J&K UT a leading investment destination for manufacturing and service sector," said the Lt Governor. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

will establish new records and break them," Sinha told reporters on the sidelines of a

Sinha was interacting with reporters after laying the foundation stone of first

Jammu-Srinagar NH closed after landslide, over 300 vehicles stranded



Vehicles stranded on NH after its closure due to landslide.

STATE TIMES NEWS

BANIHAL/JAMMU: The Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was closed on Thursday after a landslide in Ramban district, leaving over 300 vehicles stranded, officials said.

The landslide took place in the Shalgari area of the district, which is being battered by rains, they said

Over 300 vehicles are stranded at different points of the 270-km highway, the only all-weather road linking Kashmir with the rest of the country, the officials said.

They said work is on to reopen the highway for traf-

Boy killed after boulder rolls down hill, hits house in Kishtwar village fic but incessant rains in the Ramban-Banihal sector was proving to be an impediment.

shooting "Continuous stones, slides block traffic at Shalgadi, near Banihal. Arrangements made in shelter sheds for stranded passengers," according to the Twitter handle of the Ramban deputy commission-

People have been advised not to travel on the highway without confirmation from the traffic control units, the officials said.

Meanwhile, a teenager was killed after a massive boulder rolled down a hill during a rain-triggered landslide and hit his house in Kishtwar district this morning.

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