

SENSEX	76024.51 points down by 1390.41 points	NIFTY	23165.70 points down by 353.65 points	GOLD:	Rs 90,410 per 10 gram up by 900	SILVER:	Rs 1,14,000 per 1 Kg up by 1,000
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Rahansh Sharma**  
Class:- U.K.G 'B'  
D.O.B:- 02-04-2018  
JKPS Panjtirthi

### NOTICE

My name and address has wrongly been written as Tarsam Lal R/o Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu instead of Tersam Kumar R/o H. No.596 Mazdoor Basti Reshamghar Colony, Jammu in my Driving Licence bearing No.JK0220130120307. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

**Tersam Kumar**  
S/o Lt. Sh. Mulkh Raj  
R/o H. No.596 Mazdoor Basti Reshamghar Colony, Jammu

### NOTICE

I, Anshu Kotwal W/o Sh. Sanjay Kotwal R/o H. No.347/F, Prem Nagar, Tali Morh, Newplots, Jammu am applying for Prop of M/S Om Sai Salon at Talimorh, Newplots Near Mahajan Nursery lying under JMC. Now I am applying of NOC to the concerned department. If anybody haviang objection may contact the concerned authority within seven days.

### NOTICE

I, Hardey Nath Bhat S/o Neel Kanth Bhat R/o H. No.168, Sector 1, Near J&K Bank ATM at Durga Nagar Post Office Roop Nagar, Jammu 180013 state that my name has wrongly been written as Hirday Nath Bhat instead of Hardey Nath Bhat in my Aadhar Card bearing No.990768785123. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

### NOTICE

I, Sushila W/o Karnail Singh R/o Makwal, Jammu J&K 180003 state that my name has wrongly been written as Sushila Devi instead of Sushila in my Domicile Certificate bearing No. MA/OC/2020-4/3367. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

### Office the Principal Good Will Public School Dharmari Zone Arnas District Reasi

Fee structure for the Year 2025-26					
Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Tuition Fee	540	740	740	740	
Annual Fee	1870	1870	1870	1870	
Fee Head	5th	6th	7th	8th	
Tuition Fee	740	850	850	850	
Annual Fee	1870	1870	1870	1870	

Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Sd/-  
Principal


### NOTICE

My son's name & DOB has wrongly been written as Murtaza Ahmed Khan & DOB 21-07-2009 instead of Murtaza Ahmed & DOB 10-03-2009 in his Aadhar Card bearing No.645414463081. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

**Mohd Rafiq**  
F/o Murtaza Ahmed  
Mother's Name Mirjan Begum  
R/o Thuroo Pattian, Teh:  
Thuroo, Distt: Reasi, J&K

### NOTICE

I BISMA FATIMA WANI D/O SHAHNAZ AHMED MOTHER NAME FIRDOSE WAHEED R/O KOTRANKA TEHSIL KOTRANKA DISTRICT RAJOURI ON MY 10TH &11TH CLASS RECORD UNDER ROLL NO 185069019 RR NO. 2085010000890020, SESESSION ANNUAL REGULAR 2022 & 11TH CLASS RECORD UNDER ROLL NO 285020224 SESSION ANNUAL (PRIVATE) BI ANNUAL 2024 MY MOTHER NAME WRITTEN WRONG AS FIRDOSE WAHD INSTEAD OF FIRDOSE WAHEED NOW I AM APPLING FOR CORRECTION IF ANY OBJECTION CONTACT JKBOSE WITHIN SEVAN DAYS PUBLICATION THIS NOTICE.



### NOTICE

My name & my daughter's name has wrongly been written as Preeti Kumari D/o Suryaasal Nishad instead of Triptati Nishad D/o Surya Lal Nishad in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 613892572814. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

**Surya Lal Nishad**  
Father of Triptati Nishad  
R/o Bintoli Gauri Jagdish Kushinagar Uttar Pradesh 274406

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## Dr. Tahir Chaudhary charges Congress for carrying agenda of anti-India forces



Spokesperson, J&K BJP Dr. Tahir Chaudhary briefing media.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Referring to serious concerns about the Indian National Congress and its policies and actions suggesting its alignment with the anti-India forces, Dr. Tahir Chaudhary charged the Congress party for pursuing and carrying forward the agenda of anti-India forces.

Dr. Tahir Chaudhary, Spokesperson, J&K BJP accompanied by Rajni Sethi, Spokesperson and Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Media Incharge was addressing a press conference at BJP Headquarters, here on Tuesday.

Ferociously attacking the Congress party for continuing with the narrative setup by the anti-India forces, Dr. Tahir stated that on the one hand it keeps claiming the credit of nation's freedom struggle and on the other hand it is pursuing the agendas in the nation, which are setup by the Pakistan and

even the nations like America, Germany, Italy etc. Dr. Chaudhary lamented that while our 'Jawans' were busy fighting the terrorists, the Congress party was toing its agenda and staging the protests on other issues. Congress has moved on the ventilator and is unmoved by the issues of nation and society.

In Jammu & Kashmir, he mocked Congress for its desperation to join its name with the NC, and the utter neglect on the part of the latter.

Congress has shamelessly tried to mislead the people of Jammu & Kashmir and whole nation and also tried to defame the nation in other countries by organized propagandas and campaigns.

Congress must introspect itself, for its failures in running the national affairs, its corruption and scams, and pointed out that the maximum leaders of Congress party are facing trial for their corruption.

## India's tariff policy aims to regulate trade, protect domestic industries: Govt

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: India's tariff policy aims to regulate trade, protect domestic industries and generate revenue through taxes on imported and exported goods, Union Minister Jitin Prasada said in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. Prasada, union minister of state for commerce and industry, said the government is aware of the recent statements made by NITI Aayog regarding tariffs and their impact on India's economic growth.

"The statement is in line with India's broader strategy for achieving economic growth and making India a more attractive player in the global economy," he said during the Question Hour.

The minister was asked whether the government is aware of the recent statement of NITI Aayog that tariff protections do not benefit India and reducing tariffs is necessary for economic

growth. Prasada said India's tariff policy aims to regulate trade, protect domestic industries, and generate revenue through taxes on imported and exported goods.

"Recent reforms have focused on streamlining the tariff structure and facilitating trade," he said.

The minister said India is a member of the WTO and bound to its maximum tariff that can be applied to a given commodity line. The applied tariffs are generally below the bound tariff for a given commodity line.

He said with the changing trade scenario, India is moving towards having Preferential/Free Trade Agreements wherein customs tariffs and non-tariff barriers are reduced or eliminated on substantial trade between the PTA/FTA members.

At present, India is a member of 13 FTAs and nine

## JKMEF extends welcome to new DHS Jammu Dr. Zargar

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (JKMEF) extended a warm welcome to Dr. Abdul Hameed Zargar on his appointment as the new Director of Health Services Jammu.

A grand reception was hosted to honor Dr. Zargar, where a large gathering of healthcare fraternity employees came together to witness his assumption of office, following his elevation by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. The event was presided over by Sushil Sudan, Chairman of JKMEF, and Jaswinder



JKMEF members honouring DHS Dr. Abdul Hameed Zargar.

Singh, President of the JKMEF Jammu Division. Both leaders conveyed their heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Zargar, expressing confidence in his leadership and commitment to improv-

ing healthcare services. During the meeting, JKMEF leaders and representatives from sister organizations engaged in discussions on key issues affecting the healthcare

sector. The dialogue focused on strengthening healthcare infrastructure and enhancing medical facilities, particularly in remote and inaccessible regions of Jammu Division. The fed-

eration also emphasized the significance of employee welfare and improving working conditions within the health sector.

Dr. Zargar assured the delegation of his dedication to bringing necessary improvements to the healthcare system under his leadership. He reaffirmed his commitment to enhancing service delivery and addressing challenges faced by healthcare workers. The JKMEF leadership pledged full cooperation with the new administration to ensure quality healthcare services for patients across the region.

The Jammu and Kashmir

Medical Employees Federation continues to advocate for better working conditions and improved healthcare delivery systems, representing the voices of medical professionals throughout the region.

The meeting was attended by several notable personalities, including Bharat Bhushan Bhagat (President, JK GPA), Bahadur Singh (Working President), Parfulat Singh (Gen. Secretary), Mohd Nadeem (Gen. Secretary), R.P. Singh, Nadeem Ahmed, Surjeet Bhandari, Neeraj Malagar, Rohan Shan, Kulwant Singh, and others.

## POJK Displaced Persons stage protest demanding ST status



POJK displaced persons staging protest.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a determined push for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status, displaced persons from Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (POJK) staged a protest on Tuesday at RS Pura, Jammu. The demonstration, spearheaded by prominent social activist Parteek Raina, saw enthusiastic participation from Sarpanches, Panches, and religious leaders, amplifying the demand for justice and long-overdue recognition.

The protesters submitted a formal memorandum to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of RS Pura, urging the government to grant them ST status under the Pahari ethnic group.

They emphasized that their community has faced decades of neglect, with continued exclusion from key benefits provided to other marginalized groups.

This protest follows a massive demonstration held at Chatta Farm, Ward No. 1, Jammu, on March 28, 2025, where POJK displaced persons voiced their discontent

against the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jammu and the Lieutenant Governor's administration for failing to address their demands.

Protestors accused the administration of discrimination and neglect, arguing that despite repeated pleas, their rightful recognition remains denied.

Speaking at the protest, Parteek Raina reaffirmed the community's commitment to continuing their struggle until the government grants them their due rights. He warned that if their demands remain unaddressed, larger demonstrations will be organized across Jammu and Kashmir in the coming weeks.

The movement for ST status among POJK displaced persons has gained momentum, with increasing public support and political attention. The protesters called on the central and state governments to take immediate action, recognizing their historical struggles and granting them the rightful status they have long been fighting for.

## ABVP Jammu Kashmir slams Govt's 7% fare hike, demands concessions for students

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Jammu Kashmir has expressed concern over the Jammu and Kashmir government's recent decisions, which have raised questions about governance and equality.

While the government's announcement of free travel for women in electric buses is a welcome move towards promoting gender equality, the 7% fare hike may disproportionately affect students and the common people. "We appreciate the government's efforts to empower women, but we cannot ignore the inconsistencies in their decisions," said SannakShrivats, State Secretary of ABVP Jammu Kashmir.

Sannak also added, "The government should consider the 7% fare hike and explore alternative solutions that do not burden the common people. The government should provide conces-

sions to students in electric buses to promote education and equality. The government should ensure that their decisions are consistent and do not contradict each other.

"The fare hike will disproportionately affect students, who are already struggling to make ends meet. We urge the government to reconsider their decisions and provide concessions to students and other deserving sections of society," added SannakShrivats.

Moreover, it's surprising that the government doesn't offer a 50% concession to students in electric buses. This raises questions about the government's priorities and commitment to promoting education and equality.

ABVP Jammu Kashmir hopes that the government will take their demands seriously and work towards creating a more equitable and just society.



DFSS activists staging protest in Jammu on Tuesday.

Section 313 under Article 2000, which restricts such establishments in these areas. They demanded the strict enforcement of this rule and the complete closure of meat shops for the nine days of Navratri.

"This is not just about religion, but about respecting the faith and traditions of the Sanatan Hindu community. It is only fair that meat shops remain closed during these sacred days," Gupta asserted.

Ashok Gupta also spoke about the spiritual significance of Chaitra Navratri and the Hindu New Year, which began on March 30, 2025. He reminded everyone that April 6 marks Ram Navami, the birth anniversary of Lord Ram,

which is revered across the Sanatan community. He urged authorities to recognize the importance of this time and take steps to honor the religious sentiments of Hindus.

Gupta announced that starting tomorrow, he would personally visit areas with meat shops to ensure their closure during Navratri. He reiterated that religious beliefs must be respected and that his party would continue to advocate for this cause.

The protest witnessed the participation of several party members and supporters, including Abhishek, Suresh, Prem, Devinder, Naresh, Raju, Kalu, Ganesh, and many others.

## Sakeena thanks CM for free ridership for women

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Minister for Health and Medical Education, Social Welfare and Education, Sakeena Itoo, on Tuesday expressed gratitude to Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, for commendable initiative of launching free ridership for women in Smart City e-Buses and JKRTC buses. Recognizing this initiative as a significant step towards women empowerment and social welfare, the only women Minister in Omar's Council of Ministers stated that the move would greatly benefit diverse women folk, particularly college and university going students, working women as well as economically weaker sections.

She lauded the Chief Minister's commitment towards ensuring safe, affordable and accessible



public transportation for women, which aligns with the vision of fostering gender-inclusive growth in Jammu and Kashmir.

"This commendable initiative reflects our Government's dedication towards providing essential facilities to women. Free transportation will not only ease daily commute but also encourage greater participation of women in education as well as working sector", Sakeena said.

She emphasized that such progressive measures are crucial for creating a more equitable and inclusive society.

She further said that present Omar Abdullah led Government is committed to uplift the well-being of people of Jammu and Kashmir, adding that similar welfare measures will continue to be introduced for the benefit of common masses.

## Top Army commanders begin 4-day deliberations

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Top commanders of the Indian Army on Tuesday began deliberations on national security challenges along the borders with China and Pakistan besides ways to boost the force's overall combat capability in the backdrop of the evolving regional security situation.

Key issues relating to defence and security are being discussed at the four-day Army Commanders' Conference from April 1 to 4.

The conference is an apex-level biannual event that is held in April and October every year.

It is an institutional platform for conceptual-level

deliberations, culminating in making important policy decisions for the Indian Army.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will deliver the keynote address at the conference. The session to be attended by Singh will also include a presentation on the Indian Army's focus in the 'Year of Reforms'.

Senior leadership of the Army will also be addressed by Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan.

The conference will also feature a talk by NITI Aayog CEO on India's journey and the envisaged role of the armed forces to build a 'Saksham and Sashakt Bharat'.

"Aligned to Indian Army's

goal of an agile, adaptive, technologically enabled and future ready force, the senior hierarchy will also engage in intense deliberations with experts to usher in new methodologies for effective decision making," the Army said in a statement.

"Other issues under deliberation will focus on

enhancing the overall organisational health and easing the processes of the field Army to make them more resilient and responsive," it said.

"The forum will also discuss issues concerning the welfare and well-being of its personnel aimed at enhancing the quality of life for soldiers and their families,"

the Army said.

The Army commanders are also expected to focus on issues pertaining to logistics, administration, human resource management, modernisation through indigenisation, induction of niche technologies and assessment of impact of the various existing global situations.