Vol. 27 Issue 145 • Jammu • Friday • May 27, 2022 • Pages 14 • ₹ 2.00

Regd. No. L-29/JK-346/22-24

PoJK DPs-1st unsung victims of Pakistani Atrocities: Keep count of their assets like

UU that of Evacuee properties?

Two arrested for blackmailing businessman using objectionable video

Website: www.statetimes.in, Email: statetimes1@gmail.com

J&K men to officiate in Asian Cycling C'ship

Smart technologies required to provide extensive support to farmers: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: To meet the future challenges of agriculture and allied sectors in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that new smart technologies are required to provide most extensive and precise support to the farmers. Inaugurating National

Seminar on "Agriculture and More: Beyond 4.0", hosted by SKUAST-Kashmir, Sinha observed that Agriculture 4.0- the new-age Agriculture Revolution based on science and green technology-- is the answer to continuous growing food demand. It can provide growth and sustainability to agriculture and horticulture sector while protecting the ecosystem, he said.

The 3-day seminar is being organized by Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development, in collaboration with SKUAST-Kashmir and SKUAST-



LG Manoj Sinha addressing national seminar on Agriculture & More Beyond 4.0 at SKUAST-Kashmir on Thursday

The Lt Governor congratulated the organizers for providing a common platform to Scientists and Experts for deliberating upon the innovative agricultural technologies, its future role in agriculture and allied sector, critical to Jammu Kashmir and India's economy.

Internet of Things (IoT), Data, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics will not only increase the efficienprofitable and environment friendly, but also affect the entire production chain positively, helping small and marginal farmers, added the Lt Governor.

Highlighting the need to introduce advanced technologies and new methods to the farmers and making innovation core of Indian agriculture, the Lt Governor said that the government is very well aware of the future chaland is taking the requisite measures to ensure that farmers have access to the latest technology and crucial information for the farming.

Jammu and Kashmir is moving towards becoming a major agricultural power of the country. Policy decisions and reforms taken in the last two-and-a-half years have vielded desired results, he said. We are making concerted efforts to promote

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Army personnel among 9 killed in road accident in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Nine people, including an Army personnel, were killed when their cab rolled into a deep gorge on the Srinagar-Leh national highway in Ganderbal dis-

Thursday. The cab, on its way from Kargil to Srinagar, skidded off the road late on Wednesday at Zojila and rolled down the gorge,

trict, officials said here on

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

IAS officer Sanjeev transferred to Ladakh, wife to Arunachal **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Thursday issued an order to transfer the IAS couple Sanjeev Khirwar and his wife Rinku Dugga to Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh, respectively, after a row erupted over them misusing the Thyagraj Stadium. As a news report published in a national daily that the IAS couple forced

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Three LeT terrorists killed in Kupwara

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

26 foreign ultras neutralised in J&K since January

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Thursday foiled an infiltration bid in Kupwara district and killed three Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists, police said.

"Based on a specific input developed by police regarding an infiltration attempt by terrorists in Jumagund village in Kupwara, the ultras were intercepted by the Army and police," a police spokesperson said.

He said an encounter broke out between the ultras and security forces in which three terrorists were neutralised

Inspector General of Police, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said the slain terrorists were affiliated with the proscribed terror outfit LeT.

"Identification (of the terrorists) is being ascertained. Incriminating material. including arms and ammunition, have been recovered from the encounter site," Kumar said.

He termed the elimination of three terrorists as a big



SRINAGAR: Two Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists, involved in the killing of a female TV artiste on Wednesday, have been trapped in an encounter with security forces in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Thursday.

"Both killers (LeT #terrorists) of late Amreen Bhat, an artist, trapped in #Awantipora #encounter. Further details shall follow," Inspector General of Police (Kashmir zone) Vijay Kumar said in a tweet.

Amreen Bhat, who worked as a TV artiste besides being an emerging social media starlet, was shot dead and her 10-yearold nephew injured by ultras inside her house at Chadoora in Budgam district on Wednesday.

A police spokesman earlier said that an encounter broke out between terrorists and security forces at AganHanzipora in Awantipora area of Pulwama district. There were no reports of any casualties so far on either side, police said.

the joint forces for successive

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Viral video on social media

Govt teacher attached in **UPS Gadan for 2 yrs**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Taking a serious cognizance of irresponsible and malafide attitude of Zahida Mir Teacher Grade II PS Thanote through a viral video in the social media with the public, Chief Education Officer (CEO) Doda on Thursday issued an order of her attachment in UPS Gadan for further duties for a period of two years.

it is pertinent to mention here that a viral video circulated today in the social teacher showing irresponsi-

SKUAST Jammu granted

accreditation as Grade-A

University by ICAR STATE TIMES NEWS

Agricultural Sciences &

Technology (SKUAST) has

been accredited 'grade-A'

university for the period of

five years from April 2021 to

March 2026, officials said on

Thursday. The accreditation

was issued by the Indian

Gyanyapi: Next hearing

on maintainability of

original plea on May 30

VARANASI: The district

court here Thursday heard

arguments on the maintain-

ability of a plea by five Hindu women seeking per-

mission for daily worship of

the Shringar Gauri Sthal in

Gyanvapi complex, and post-

ed the matter for further

hearing on May 30. "The

Muslim side's arguments

Kashi Vishwanath-

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

STATE TIMES NEWS

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

University of

JAMMU: The

Kashmir

Council of

ble and malafide attitude

with a shopkeeper on Doda. "Her hot and irrelevant discussions invites an action against her in backdrop of this episode." read an order.

"As such, she is attached in UPS Gadan for further duties for a period of two years. She shall deemed to be relieved with immediate effect," it added.

Teacher deployed to UPS Shantiwan on rationalization basis shall report back to PS Thanote for further media that a government duties with immediate effect," it added.

Yasin Malik to jail for life **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: 'Jack', 'John' and 'Alpha' were among the NIA's protected witnesses who helped nail banned JKLF chief Yasin Malik.

These names were given to important protected witnesses, with hidden identities for their safety, in the terror funding case in which the Investigation National Agency (NIA) had seized "Moreover, Rattan Singh, around 600 electronic devices during its raids at 70places.

Malik, who had pleaded guilty for the terror funding crimes, was sentenced to life by a Delhi court on

Kept in separate cell under heavy security

'Jack', 'John' instrumental in sending

NEW DELHI: A day after a Delhi court awarded life imprisonment to Yasin Malik in a terror funding case, Tihar prison authorities here on Thursday said the separatist leader has been kept in a separate cell under heavy security.

"For security reasons, Mailk may not be assigned any work in jail. He has been kept in a separate cell in jail number seven under heavy security. His security will be regularly monitored and reviewed from time to time," a senior jail official said.

Mailk will also not be entitled to any parole or furlough since he is a convict in a case of terror funding, jail officials said. Even before being awarded life imprisonment, Malik was kept in the separate cell where he stayed alone in jail number seven, they said. According to the Supreme Court, life imprisonment means incarceration till the ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Wednesday. dozen protected witnesses

but code names were given There were nearly four only to selected few, who could be of help in making a

watertight case, officials privy to the developments of the case said.

The case was probed by a NIA team led by Inspector General Anil Shukla, a 1996batch IPS officer from AGMUT cadre, with the then Director Sharad Kumar heading the organisation.

"The verdict is definitely a reward to the hard work of the team that probed the case. I am very much satisfied with the punishment. He (Yasin) played smart by pleading guilty to escape the death sentence. But nevertheless, his sentencing

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

India fastest growing economy among G-20 nations: PM



STATE TIMES NEWS HYDERABAD: India is the

fastest growing economy among the G-20 nations, besides boasting of several other achievements including in the start-up environment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday.

Addressing graduating stu-

dents of the Indian School of Business (ISB) here, Modi said last year the country attracted record amount of Foreign Direct Investments.

"Today, India is the fastest developing economy in G-20. India is in the second position when it comes to

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Notorious land-grabber Gola Shah booked

Sunjwan terror attack case: **NIA** arrests JeM OGW

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a person believed to be a key accused in the Sunjwan terror attack case that happened in April on the outskirts of Jammu, an official spokesperson said on Thursday.

The accused, Abid Ahmad Mir of Putrigam in south Kashmir's Pulwama, is alleged to be an overground worker of the banned Jaishe-Mohammed terror outfit.

According to the NIA, Mir was a close associate of accused Bilal Ahmed Wagay, who has been arrested in the



case. Mir was also in touch with Pakistan-based handlers of the JeM, it added.

untarily extended support to the other accused in the com-

He had knowingly and vol-

the spokesperson said. Two terrorists were killed in an encounter with security

mission of the instant crime.

forces in Jammu on

under PSA; shifted to Kot Bhalwal jail **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Notorious land grabber Ravinder Gupta alias Grabber Of Land Association (GOLA) Shah, arrested by Gangyal Police in a fresh case of land grabbing, has been booked under

Public Safety Act (PSA). Jammu police, soon after the orders of the District Magistrate Jammu, shifted him to Central Jail Kot Bhalwal.

FIR 53/2022 u/s 420, 467, 468, 504, 506, 379 was registered against Gola Shah following a complaint filed by Kamal Nabh Sharma, son of Late Hans



Notorious land grabber Ravinder Gupta alias Grabber Of Land Association (GOLA) Shah.

Raj, resident of H. No: 123, Peer Mitha, Jammu, wherein he has stated that Gola Shah

has allegedly grabbed his plot at Greater Kailash.

Over 22 FIRs related to land grabbing, cheating and fraudulent deals are already registered against Gola Shah in various police stations of Jammu and Kashmir.

Besides this, Gola Shah has been found involved in number of heinous crimes within the jurisdiction of the different Police Station of Jammu district viz in P/S Gangyal FIR 27/2002 U/S 447,379 RPC; FIR 61/2004 U/S 447, 147 RPC; FIR 95/2006 U/S 420, 120-B RPC; FIR 101/2006 U/S 420 RPC; FIR 103/2006 U/S 420

RPC: FIR 9/2007 U/S 447. 420 RPC; FIR 24/2007 U/S

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

MoS Home begins 2-day tour of Anantnag

STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: Minister of State for Home Affairs, Ajay Kumar Mishra commenced his two day tour of Anantnag on Thursday. On the first day of the tour the Minister arrived here at Pahalgam.

The minister met delegations of PRIs, hoteliers and civil society members of the

Sh. Ajay Kumar Mishra while addressing the members emphasized that developmental works are being completed at a rapid pace. He said that not only has the quantum of work increased, but also the quality of works has improved and public funds are being spent in a transparent and accountable

manner.

The minister said that the government is committed to transforming UT of J&K and ensuring that all services are available to the public. He said that development had been restricted for many years after independence due to concentration of power in some hands. He said that in a democratic system, the government must ensure progress and prosperity of the people. He said that three tier panchayati system has facilitated ground level development and he is confident that at the present pace of development, the welfare and prosperity of the people will improve by leaps and bounds. He said that thriving participative democracy, the enthusiasm of

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

10 held for stone pelting, raising anti-national slogans in Srinagar

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The police have arrested 10 people allegedly involved in stone pelting and raising anti-national slogans at the Maisuma area here ahead of the sentencing of separatist leader Yasin Malik by a Delhi court a day before, officials said on Thursday.

"10 accused arrested so far in antinational sloganeering & stone pelting outside home of Yasin Malik prior to sentencing in Maisuma vesterday.

"All other areas remained peaceful. Youths are again requested not to indulge in activities that can spoil their careers & disrupt families,' Srinagar Police tweeted on Thursday. The police said it was in the process of identifying others involved in the

"Others are being identified & will be arrested soon. Case has been registered under ULPA & IPC. The main instigators of this hooliganism will be

Stone pelters in police custody.

booked under PSA. Such anti-national activities & provocative posture will be always dealt strictly & with full force of law," it added. Shops remained closed in some

areas of the city on Thursday but traffic remained normal. Schools also remained functional while attendance in government and private offices was also normal.

Mobile services were also restored in the early hours of Thursday as the situation remained by and large peaceful across the valley, officials

The internet services on mobile devices were suspended on Wednesday evening after the court sentenced Malik to life imprisonment for terror funding in Jammu and Kashmir.

420 RPC; FIR 155/2011 U/S 427, 147 RPC; FIR 163/2011 U/S 420, 467. 468, 471, 120-8 RPC; FIR No 171/2011 U/s 341, 504, 506 RPC; FIR 52/2012U/S 420 RPC; In P/S Channi Himmat, FIR 53/2005 U/S 341, 323, 385 RPC; FIR 57/2006 U/S 353, 447/34 RPC; FIR 9/2007; U/S 447, 467, 468, 471 RPC; FIR 182/2021 U/S 409, 120-8 IPC; In P/S Bahu Fort, FIR 128/2005U/S 405, 406 RPC and 3/25 Arms Act; FIR 42/2022

Govt brings permission for movie shooting under PSGA STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday brought the permission for movie shooting under the Public Services Guarantee Act (PSGA).

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 8 of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Services Guarantee Act, 2011 (Act No. IX of 2011), the Government notifies the service, timeline Designated Officer/ Appellate Authorities for the Information Department, reads S.O. 253 notification issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary. General Administration Department (GAD). As per notification,

it is mandatory for ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



Sunset: 19:30 Hours

Sunrise: 05:26 Hours

