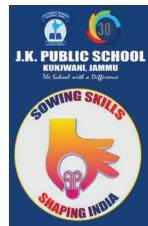
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PM Modi receives warm welcome from Indians

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Four booked under Arms Act; sharp-edge weapon recovered

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

BJP J&K President releases Dogri Song 'Sachi Gal'

AC approves 50 pc waiver of Passenger Tax in J&K

Transfers land for various public purposes



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Administrative Council meeting in Jammu on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant move, the Administrative Council (AC), which met on Monday under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the waiver/exemption of 50 percent of Passenger Tax chargeable on various vehicles from 1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar

Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attended the meeting.

The decision will address the genuine demand of the operators of commercial transport who have suffered losses on account of COVID-19 induced nation-wide lockdown and restrictions leading to non-operationalization of the public transport.

For owners of commercia

Two CRPF personnel injured in Pulwama terror attack

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two CRPF personnel were injured in a terror attack in Pulwama district on Monday, officials

Police and CRPF personnel were conducting an area domination exercise in two bunker vehicles at Larmoo in the Awantipora area of the district when an IED blast took place, the officials said. They said two

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BOSE declares result for NMMS exam of Class VIII students of JK, Ladakh ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) on Monday declared the result of National Means Cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Examination of Class VIII (8th) students, held on 24th of March, 2022, across the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and of

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India, Germany ties could serve as example of success in complex world: Modi



Narendra Modi and Chancellor of Germany, Olaf Scholz in a group photograph, during the Plenary Meeting of the Inter-Governmental Consultations in Berlin, Germany on Monday.

AGENCY

BERLIN: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday that the partnership between India and Germany could serve as an example of success in a complex world as the two sides inked several agreements focused on sustainable development under which India would receive USD 10.5 billion assistance

Senior journalist Vijay Gupta from J&K reports from Berlin (Page 5)

by 2030 to boost the use of clean energy.

Prime Minister Modi, who co-chaired with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz the sixth plenary session of the Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC), also invited the German partici-India's

Atmanirbhar Bharat' (selfreliant India) campaign.

In their opening remarks, both the leaders highlighted key aspects of the bilateral relationship as well as shared perspectives on regional and global issues during the session, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a press release. Prime Minister emphasised that India-Germany partnership could serve as an example of success in a complex world, it

Participating ministers and officials from both sides

Manipulation to befool Govt exposed

CB summons 'fraudulent' Anita Sharma; husband appears on her behalf

JAMMU: Violating the directions of investigators, chronic municipal laws offender Shiv Kumar Sharma, husband of the alleged fraudulent woman Anita Sharma, appeared before the Crime Branch in connection

with the investigation into signatures while Jammu applying Corporation Municipal (JMC) for approval of blueprints for house number

84/110-A Block (Pvt) Gandhi Nagar. The investigations so far revealed that Anita Sharma, wife of Shiv Kumar Sharma applied fraudulently vide application No: 2890 on December 28, 2019 whereas she had already sold the aforesaid house to one Shaguna Gupta, wife of Rakesh Gupta vide two sales deeds executed on December 26, 2015 and September 28, 2018 respectively and had no right over the said building in 2019.

It was further alleged that Anita Sharma placed scanned signature on application instead of signing the same with pen. The enquiry in the matter revealed that this fraud has been committed to befool the Jammu Municipal Corporation to build a house illegally at plot No:

vehicles, who have already

deposited the passenger tax

for aforesaid period in full, the excess amount paid

thereof by them shall be

adjusted against the liability

accrued or accruable in the

next financial year i.e for the

time period of 1st April,

Further, the recovery of the

outstanding passenger tax

from the owners of the com-

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mercial vehicles for

2022 to 31st March, 2023.

BUNTY-BUBBLY CASE Gandhi Nagar which has been

purchased by Anita Sharma for Rs 6 Crores. Today, Shiv Kumar Sharma appeared in the

Crime Branch office instead of his wife Anita Sharma and tried to persuade the authorities not to call his wife. Shiv Kumar Sharma was snubbed by the investigators for befooling the government as well as the Crime Branch. Further, he has been directed to produce his wife following the probe into the serious allegations of violating municipal laws and cheating the



Anita Sharma & Shiv Kumar Sharma

When the matter came to the notice of JMC, they issued notice under Section 7(1)8(1) on May 28, 2021, and to which Anita Sharma approached the Tribunal and stay was granted by the Court to maintain status quo.

The Crime Branch wing of J&K Police has started investigations as major fraud has been detected during perusal of the record whereby it was confirmed that ground floor and first floor of the building too have been constructed illegal-

Shiv Kumar Sharma asked to produce wife Anita Sharma before Crime Branch

ly, though it was hided in the notice served and the stay granted by the Tribunal.

Here it is relevant to mention that Shiv Kumar Sharma constructed a double-story commercial complex at 313-A, Apsara Road, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, the matter of which is also hanging in the court.

An employee of JMC, when contacted, for further details in illegal construction of 313-A, Apsara Road, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, said, that the acts of this couple are like Bunty-Bubbly Case.

Foreign terrorists being compelled to come out of hideouts: Army

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Foreign terror-

ists are compelled to come out of their hideouts to conduct terror operations in Kashmir as the number of local ultras is coming down in the Valley, a top Army officer said here on Monday. General

Commanding (GoC) of the Army's 15 Corps, Lt General D P Pandey, also said the weapon systems, used in other parts of the world, finding their way to Kashmir is a challenge.

These foreign terrorists, majority of them, were on the quiet. Initially, they were putting local youth as the face of terrorist activities and terrorism. As the number of local terrorists started drying down and coming down, they (foreign terrorists) are now slowly getting exposed (to encounters), Lt Gen Pandey told reporters here.

The GoC said the foreign terrorists are compelled to



ductterror operations against the Kashmiri people or non-locals. Therefore, when they have

started coming out and emerging, they are now getting exposed and the contacts (with security forces) are happening, he said.

Asked about reports some equipment used by the US forces finding their way to the valley, the Army officer said it is a challenge, but not a huge one.

There are equipment, weapon systems, which

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Narco-terror module busted in Baramulla, 2 arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Monday busted an interdistrict narco-terror module and arrested two terrorist associates with heroin worth Rs 1.5 crore in Baramulla, police said.

"Police, along with security forces, busted an inter-district Narcro-terror

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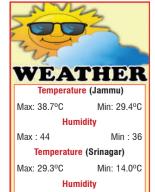
ADGP Jammu Zone greets people on Eid-ul-Fitr

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Mukesh Singh, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Jammu, greeted the people of the UT J&K on the occasion of Eid-ul-fitr. He also wished all ranks of Police and their families a joyful Eid.

Mukesh Singh expressed the hope that the festival will bring joy and happiness among the people of the UT including policemen and their families. He also directed all officers

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Sunset: 19:14 Hours

Sunrise: 05:43 Hours

Min: 44

Max: 60

SIA files charge-sheet against 3 Hizbul terrorists

STATE TIMES NEWS

State JAMMU: The Investigation Agency on Monday filed a charge sheet against three Hizb-ul-Mujahideen terrorists. including two operating from Pakistan, for coordinating terrorist and secessionist activities in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The charge sheet has been filed in a case registered on November 7 last year, they

This assumes importance

ment's strategy to identify Jammu and Kashmir residents who are hiding in Pakistan and coordinating terrorist and secessionist activities behind the scene from across the border, the officials said

> The State Investigation Agency (SIA) has filed the charge sheet in a special court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) against Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM) terrorists Asif Shabir Naik, a resident

CRPF assures safe environment during Amarnath pilgrimage

STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on Monday assured a safe environment for the pilgrims during the annual yatra to the 3,880metre-high holy cave shrine of Amarnath in Kashmir Himalayas.

Deputy Inspector General of CRPF, Jammu, Rajesh Dhakarwal, foolproof



cessful 43-day-long pilgrim-

arrangements are being put "As far as security is concerned, we will provide a safe environment to the pilgrims as special security arrangements are being put in place (throughout the yatra route), Dhakarwal told reporters at Sarna dur-

Bhaderwah in Doda district. He said as part of the contingency plan,

