

**03 BJP J&K President releases
Dogri Song ‘Sachi Gal’**

**05 PM Modi receives warm
welcome from Indians**

**09 Four booked under Arms Act;
sharp-edge weapon recovered**

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 and 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 commercial

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, 2022 to 31st March, 2023.

Further, the recovery of the outstanding passenger tax from the owners of the commercial vehicles for

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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 said here.

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



Prime Minister 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

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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 participation in India's

Atmanirbhar 'Bharat' (self-reliant 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 Modi emphasised that India-Germany partnership could serve as an example of success in a complex world, it said.

Participating ministers and officials from both sides

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Manipulation to befool Govt exposed

CB summons ‘fraudulent’ Anita Sharma; husband appears on her behalf

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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 forged signatures while applying to Jammu Municipal Corporation (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: 44 D/C

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 government.



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 hid 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 Bundy-Bubbly Case.

Narco-terror module busted
in Baramulla, 2 arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Monday busted an inter-district 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 Narco-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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SIA files charge-sheet against
3 Hizbul terrorists

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The State 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 said.

This assumes importance in the context of the govern-

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 (HIM) terrorists Asif Shabir Naik, a resident

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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 3,880-metre-high holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas.

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

arrangements are being put in place to ensure the suc-

cessful 43-day-long pilgrim-

age, scheduled to commence

on June 30.

"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 during his visit to Bhaderwah in Doda district. He said as part of the contingency plan, some special steps have

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 38.7°C Min: 29.4°C

Humidity

Max: 44 Min: 36

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 29.3°C Min: 14.0°C

Humidity

Max: 60 Min: 44

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Sunrise : 05:43 Hours

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