

10 Last 9 years witnessed quantum jump UU in India's Space journey: Dr Jitendra

JKPS Kunjwani team excels in Volleyball tournament at zone level

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Jujhar Singh, who won two medals in shooting in Czech Republic, given hero's welcome

'Kisan Sampark Abhiyan' at Poolia, Anantnag

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All-round development passes through villages: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing 'Kisan Sampark Abhiyan' at Poolia, Anantnag on Monday.

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ANANTNAG: Expressing strong belief that the path of all-round development passes $_{
m the}$ villages, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Monday that Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) will ensure limitless potential and possibilities of development in the farming sector to change the destiny of rural Jammu and

Addressing, a large gathering of farmers, agri-entrepreneurs and members of PRIs, during the 'Kisan Sampark Abhiyan' at Panchayat Halqa Poolia, Dooru at Anantnag, the Lieutenant Governor shared the efforts of the UT administration by keeping farmers at the centre of the policies to transform the agricultural economy.

The 4-month long Farmer Contact Campaign focuses skilling, handholding to ensure effective and efficient implementation of Holistic

Agriculture Development

Program (HADP) in J&K

unprecedented progress and growth in Agriculture and Allied sectors in the UT is a testimony to our resolve that there should be prosperity in all the farming households and the steady, viable and profitable farming should inspire the

young generations to take up farming," said the Lt Governor.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are moving ahead with a vision to take the agriculture sector in J&K on a trajectory of high growth and prepare our farmers to meet new challenges and make farming accessible and profitable, he added.

The Lt Governor lauded the progressive farmers of the district and other stakeholder associated with agriculture and allied sectors for their contributions in Anantnag's tremendous growth in agriculture and allied sector.

"All the ambitious and innovative interventions, whether it is revival of Mushkbudji or Yellow Revolution, is bearing fruit because of the

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SIU Anantnag presents charge-sheet against terrorist, woman associate

STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: Continuing its crackdown on terror elements, Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Anantnag on presented Monday chargesheet before the NIA Court Anantnag in case FIR No. 346/2022 under section 307, 302 IPC, 7/27 A. Act, 17, 18, 20, 23, 38, 39 ULAP Act of Police Station Anantnag. The chargesheet was presented against

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8 injured as roof of mud house collapses

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Eight people were injured when a roof of an under-construction house collapsed in Udhampur district on Monday, official sources said. The roof of the house collapsed in Matlowa village of Latti tehsil. The injured were rushed to a primary health centre (PHC) in Latti and two of the injured were shifted to the district hospital in Udhampur for

NIA carries out raids in Kashmir in terror conspiracy case

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The NIA on Monday carried out raids at 13 locations in the Valley as part of its clampdown on terrorist outfits and their offshoots and affiliates disrupting peace and communal harmony in Jammu and Kashmir by spreading terror, officials said.

The raids were conducted in Anantnag, Srinagar, Pulwama, Shopian and Budgam districts of Kashmir during which incriminating material and documents were seized, a spokesman of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) said.

He said the agency launched extensive searches at 13 locations of sympathisers, cadres, hybrid terrorists and overground workers (OGWs) linked with newly formed offshoots and affiliates of several proscribed Pak-backed terror organisations, including

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Terror cases: SIA conducts raids in Jammu, Poonch



SIA team conducting raid in a house in Jammu region on Monday

JAMMU: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) on Monday conducted raids at multiple locations in Jammu region in connection with terror cases, officials said.

The searches were conducted at multiple locations in Bathindi and Vidhata Nagar in Jammu city and Mendhar border belt of Poonch district, they said.

The houses of Mohd Anwar Mir, resident of Bathindi Jammu; Mohd Razak, resident of Bantalab; Hafeez Ullaha, resident of Raikha, Bathindi and Hakim_udin Rana, resident of Gursai, Mendhar, Poonch were raided by the SIA teams.

The searches, which were aided by police, were part of an ongoing probe into cases of supporting terror activities, the

Modi to distribute about

71,000 appointment letters

AAP govt making fool of power consumers: Chugh

CHANDIGARH: BJPNational General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday lambasted

AAF ${f g}$ overn mentPunjab for increasing the rates of sumption state

said it was purely an example of making a fool of people who had been promised free power and water supply in the AAP manifesto.

Two teachers suspended

over molestation charges

KISHTWAR: Two teachers

were suspended for allegedly

molesting a girl student

inside a school in Kishtwar

district, officials said on

Police have also registered

an FIR against the accused

following a written com-

plaint by the teen girl, the

In her complaint this

morning, the girl accused

Ensure treatment of jailed

Dutch national in Delhi

hospital, SC directs J&K

NEW DELHI: The

Supreme Court on Monday directed the Jammu and

Kashmir administration to

transfer a Dutch national,

who is lodged in a jail in

Jammu and suffering from

paranoid schizophrenia, to a

specialised hospital in the

comprising

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He said there has been a constant increase in power rates ever since the AAP government has come into



power.

Chugh said the revised rates are going to be a big burden on the people of

10 medical students rusticated for 2 months **STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: Authorities on

Monday rusticated 10 students from Government Medical College (GMC) hostel here for two months and also debarred them from attending classes till the completion of an inquiry following a scuffle over 'The Kerala Story' movie. GMC Principal Shashi

Sharma alsoSudhan Senior requested Superintendent of Police, Jammu, to take all precautionary measures, including deployment of additional police personnel around the hostel and college premises,



Scuffle over 'The Kerala Story' in GMC hostel:

problem.

Five medical students suffered injuries after a scuffle broke out between two

film at the boys hostel of the GMC here Sunday night, triggering protests and demands for an inquiry to punish the culprits.

10 students (involved in the scuffle) have been rusticated from the hostel for two months and also debarred from attending the classes till the completion of the inquiry by the disciplinary committee of the institute. Sharma said in a statement. She said the report of the

wardens of the boys hostel,

hostel warden has been forwarded to the disciplinary committee of the institution for inquiry, which has to be completed within seven days. Briefing about the steps taken to maintain peaceful atmosphere inside the

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2.9 lakh persons and their numbers will go to 3.6 lakh after Tuesday's event. Besides these programmes, the prime minister has been part of several 'Rozgar Mela' oganised by many states, mostly those ruled by the BJP and allies.

So far, Modi has distrib-

uted appointment letters to

STATE TIMES NEWS

The 'Rozgar Mela' on

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute about 71,000 appointment letters on Tuesday to those joining various government departments and also address them

Tuesday will be held at 45 locations across the country, an official statement said, adding the recruitments are taking place across central government departments, state governments, and UTs supporting this initiative. The new recruits, selected

from across the country,

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Creation of amenities in border villages our priority: CS

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday said that the basic amenities in border areas should be as good as those in other villages of Jammu and Kashmir.

"These areas have greater priority as the people there constitute the first line of defense for the nation", Dr Mehta said while speaking in a meeting called to review the implementation of 'Samridh Seema Yojana' (SSY) launched by UT government under Capex Budget 2022-23 with its focus on filling the infrastructural gaps in

border areas. The meeting was attended

> Secretary, PD&MD; Deputy Commissioners of like Districts Border Baramulla, Kupwara, Bandipora, Rajouri, Poonch, Kathua, and Samba; DG, PD&MD; Director, Expenditure Division-I and many other concerned officers.

> Secretary Chief emphasized upon giving special focus to creation of all the facilities in these 1800 border villages located across 8 districts of the UT. He observed that people there should have no need to

migrate to other places for availing such services and He enjoined upon them to

create a checklist of all the amenities like presence of school, health center, metalled road, quality power supply, street lights and other facilities. He further directed review of functioning of rural institutions like Panchayats, Patwars and Anganwadi Centres in these villages so that their performance is up to mark.

He asked them to take the feedback from public about the developmental works

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Window grille falls on students in school; 5 injured

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: At least five students of a government school were injured when a window grille of their classroom fell on them in Rajouri district on Monday, officials said.

The incident occurred in Dandote village when 3rd standard students were attending their class, they

A window grille suddenly got detached and fell, pulling down a chunk of concrete with it, the officials said.

The five injured students have been hospitalised and their condition is stated to be "out of danger", they said, adding two students

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NIA files supplementary charge sheet against terror operative in LeT offshoot case

virtually.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: The NIA on

Monday filed a supplementary charge sheet against an accused in the case related to activities of The Resistance Front, an offshoot of the proscribed terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba, an official

Faisal Muneer alias "Ali Bhai", a resident of Jammu's Talab Khatikan area, is the fourth accused to be chargesheeted in the case, which was registered suo moto by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on November 18, 2021, a spokesperson for federal anti-terror

agency said.

In its supplementary charge sheet filed in the spe-

The spokesperson said he is

terrorist acts in India. "Muneer had entered into a conspiracy with his handlers

based across the border to deliver the consignments of weapons and explosives to active terrorist commanders and operatives of these outfits for the commission of terror acts in India," the

The official said that as part of the conspiracy hatched with other coaccused and handlers of the LeT and the TRF, Muneer had actively worked for the terror groups and received funds from LeT

Article 370 was meant to be 'temporary' provision in Constitution: Amit Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The nowscrapped Article 370, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, was meant to be a "temporary" provision since the beginning and the framers of the Constitution had put it there "intelligently", Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Monday. Inaugurating a training programme on legislative drafting, Shah also said that if a legislation is drafted well, there is "no need for any court to give any explanation

to any law" If the drafting is simple and clear, it will also be easier to educate people about the law with minimal chances of errors by the executive, he said and added that if "grey areas" are left in the draft-



"encroachment" in interpretation. Shah said if the drafting is complete and lucid, its interpretation will also be

Referring to Article 370, which the BJP government at the Centre repealed in 2019, the home minister said the whole country wanted that the provision of the Constitution should not be in existence.

He also highlighted that when the Article was framed, it was mentioned in the index as "Temporary Provision of Article 370". Even debates on the Article were missing from the records of constituent assembly debates,

Shah said and added that they were not printed. Shah said it could well be

imagined that whoever had drafted it and those who were part of the constituent assembly, how intelligently they put it and how after lots of thought the "temporary" word was inserted.

article of Constitution cannot be temporary, it can be amended. If you read it even today -- the old Constitution, it is clearly written as Temporary Provision of Article 370," he

"Article 370 is no longer in existence. It has been repealed now. But please read it. It was mentioned in the index as 'Temporary Provision of Article 370'. If this 'temporary' word was not

written, what would have happened. Tell me, can a provision of the Constitution be 'temporary'," he asked.

The Article was scrapped on August 5, 2019, a few months after Shah took charge as the country's home minister, and the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was bifurcated into union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

The home minister said that a "legislation should reflect the political will of the Cabinet or Parliament".

"A law becomes undisputed if it is simple and clear. It (a law) should be framed in a way that the court does not need to make any explanation. When there is no need for any court to

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cial NIA court, Patiala House, here, the agency has charged Muneer under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Arms Act and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, the official

accused of conspiring with Pakistan-based operatives of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and the The Resistance Front (TRF) for transportation of firearms and explosives, dropped by drones from Pakistan to carry out

spokesperson said.

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Suspected woman intruder shot dead near LoC in Uri

Pakistani intruder detained in Rajouri **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: An unidentified woman, believed to be an intruder from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, was shot dead by security forces on Monday after she crossed the Line of Control (LoC) in Baramulla district, officials said.

The woman crossed the LoC in the Kamalkote area and was coming close to the border fence. She was challenged by the troops but she did not pay heed, they said.

The troops then opened fire on her, resulting in her death, they added.

According to the officials, the matter is being investigated.

Meanwhile, a Pakistani intruder was nabbed by the

Indian Army when he

attempted to infiltrate from

across the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district, officials said.

Mohammad Usman (30), a resident of Karela village of Kotli in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), was intercepted by troops after he

entered Tarkundi village late

Sunday evening, the officials

They said nothing incriminating was recovered from the possession of the intrud-

er, who is being questioned. Earlier on April 29, Indian troops detained a father-son duo from PoK who had inadvertently crossed into this side in nearby Poonch district. Both the individuals were later repatriated to Pakistan through Chakan Da Bagh border crossing

point.

