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# Amit Shah reviews security situation in J&K, protection of KPs



Union Home Minister Amit Shah chairing high-level meeting to take stock of prevailing situation in Jammu and Kashmir. NSA Ajit Doval, Army Chief General Manoj Pande and LG Manoj Sinha also participate.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The security of Kashmiri Pandits living in the Valley was discussed threadbare at a high-level meeting on Friday chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who took stock of the prevailing situation in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The meeting was convened in the wake of eight targeted killings by terror groups especially Lashker-e-Taiba in the Kashmir Valley whose

Muslims, security personnel, an artist and local civilians.

National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval, Army Chief General Manoj Pande, and Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha were among those who attended the meeting.

Home Minister reviewed the overall security situation in Jammu and Kashmir with special focus on protection of Kashmiri Pandits living in the valley, a ministry official said.

Pandits, who were employed under a prime minister's package in 2012, have been staging protests threatening mass exodus since the killing of Rahul Bhat, who was shot dead by terrorists on May 12 in the Chadoora area of Budgam district in central Kashmir.

Bhat's killing sparked demonstration by around 6,000 employees at various places who demanded their relocation outside the Valley. Two persons -- a bank

labourer -- were assassinated in Kashmir on Thursday while another labourer was injured in two separate incidents. The bank manager was the eighth and the labourer was the ninth victims of targeted killings in Kashmir since May 1.

A woman teacher hailing from the Samba district of the Jammu region was shot dead by terrorists at a school in south Kashmir's Kulgam district on Tuesday. On May 18, terrorists had

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#### Govt directs departments to promote digital payments in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: To promote digital payments under Digital India Mission in Jammu and Kashmir, the government on Friday impressed upon all the concerned government departments/Agencies to immediately allow options to citizens for payment of registration fee, water tax, licence fee, fines through different digital mode of payments. "All dues as payable to

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#### **Govt forms UT level panel** for implementation of SPC in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday constituted UT level Monitoring Committee implementation Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme in the UT of

"Sanction is accorded to constitution of UT level Monitoring Committee for implementation of the Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme in the

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# No shifting of Kashmir migrant employees to Jammu; Amarnath Yatra on schedule

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Amid a growing demand for shifting Kashmiri Pandit employees to safer places after a series of targeted killings, the Jammu and Kashmir administration Friday made it clear the employees would not be moved out of the Valley but transferred to safer loca-

Official also said the recent escalation in targeted terrorist violence would not lead to any change in plans for holding the annual Amarnath Yatra which is scheduled from June 30-August 11.

The assertion comes in the wake of a spate of terror incidents which included targeted killings of civilians.

One of the victim was Rahul Bhat. Bhat was a Kashmiri Pandit migrant who was employed under a prime minister's package. He who was shot dead by terrorists on May 12 at his office in Chadoora of Budgam in cen-

# Several PM package employees reach Jammu; say

environment of apprehension prevails in Kashmir JAMMU: Several Kashmiri Pandits, who have got jobs in the valley under Prime Minister's employment package, have

recent spate in the targeted killings by terrorists. The Pandits said they have heaved a sigh of relief on reaching their township at Jagti in the outskirts of Jammu after spending sleepless nights in their rented accommodations in the Kashmir over the past few weeks.

reached here along with their families and said an environ-

ment of apprehension is prevelant in the valley owing to the

Nearly 4000 displaced Kashmiri Pandits are working in different departments in the valley after their selection under Prime Minister's employment package which was announced in 2008 having two major components one pertaining to the provision of 6000 jobs for youth and another pertaining to the provision of 6000 accommodation units for the recruited employees. The process of filling the remaining 2000 odd jobs is in progress along with construction **CONTD ON PAGE 9** 

His brutal killing sparked to the demand of Kashmiri Pandit employees to be shiftdemonstration by around 6,000 employees at various ed out of the Valley. They also asserted the places who demanded their killing of soft targets by terrelocation outside the Valley.

ror groups won't deter them But officials Friday argued that the Jammu and from holding the annual Kashmir administration can-Amarnath Yatra. Over two lakh pilgrims not be a party to any "ethniccleansing" scripted from

have already registered across the border by agreeing ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

### BSF developing counter drone, anti-tunnel tech: DG

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The Border Security Force is continuously working to develop counter-drone and anti-tunnel technologies to effectively check cross-border drugs and arms smuggling and terrorist infiltration bids along the India-Pakistan border, force chief Pankaj Kumar Singh said on Friday.

The BSF director general said the force has shot down a total of 7 drones over the last six months (December 2021-May 2022) and has detected three underground tunnels along the Pakistan border between January, 2021 to May, 2022.

#### Amarnath Yatra: UAPA invoked against people, groups for spreading anti-national message **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police Friday booked several unknown persons and groups including the Sikhs for Justice for allegedly disseminating "anti-national" messages ahead of the annual Amarnath Yatra, officials

The pilgrimage is scheduled from June 30-August 11 this year after a two-year hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"It has been reliably learnt that some persons/groups which include Sikhs for Justice have been disseminating anti-national messages ahead of the upcoming Amarnath Yatra and are indulging in activities promoting enmity between different religious groups," a police spokesman said.

He said they are disseminating secessionist messages and ideology, thereby



Sunset: 19:35 Hours

Sunrise: 05:25 Hours

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vigil on cross-border drone activities through which drugs and arms are smuggled and underground tunnels which are used for infiltration by terrorists. The BSF is also working to devel-

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Corruption Bureau (ACB)

on Friday trapped arrested

Fayaz Ahmad Khan, State

Manager, Jammu & Kashmir

Development Corporation

(SIDCO), Srinagar for

demanding and accepting a

bribe of Rs 1.05 lakh from a

complainant for issuance of

No Objection Certificate

(NOC), a ACB spokesperson

ACB in a statement said it.

received a complaint from a

resident of Suthra Shahi,

Srinagar alleging therein

that he is an industrial unit

Industrial

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 **ACB** arrests SIDCO Manager for

## Janipur girl held for posting friend's nude photos, videos on Instagram, Facebook & WhatsApp FIR 19/22 u/s 66-E, 67/67-

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Janipur based girl was arrested by the Cyber Cell on Friday allegedly for sharing nude pictures and videos of her female friend on social media.

The accused had captured the pictures and videos of the victim, a resident of Reasi district, without her knowledge during the COVID lockdown, a police spokesperson

The victim recently lodged a complaint at the Cyber Police Station in Jammu and a case was registered under relevant sections. After investigation, the

accepting bribe of Rs 1.05 lakh

Srinagar. For expansion of

the aforesaid industrial unit

he had requested for finan-

cial support/assistance from

the J&K Bank Khunmoh.

The bank sought NOC from

SIDCO Sanat Ghar, Bemina,

"The complainant prepared

and approached

a file and completed all paper

SIDCO office Bemina where

State Manager Fayaz Ahmad

Khan posted demanded Rs

5.000 for himself and Rs 1

lakh for General Manager

Khursheed Ahmad for

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NOC," spokesperson said

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Srinagar.

police arrested the accused, a resident of Janipur locality of Jammu, from her relative's house in Chinore in the outskirts of Jammu, he said.

Preliminary inquiry has revealed that the accused did so due to some personal grudge. She first shared the content with a few people, including some close relatives of the complainant in Reasi, and later posted them on social media several times using fake accounts, the

spokesperson said. Police are still trying to identify other people based in Ransoo and other areas who may have either shared or

adding that as the com-

plainant don't want to pay

any bribe, he approached

ACB with request for neces-

sary legal action against

aforesaid corrupt officers for

demand of bribe of Rs 1.05

"As the contents of the

complaint prima facie dis-

close the commission of

offence under Section 7 of

the PC Act 1988 & section

120-B of the Indian Penal

Code hence immediately case

FIR No 23/2022 was regis-

tered at Police Station ACB

Srinagar and investigations

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kept those videos or photographs in their mobile phones and other devices, he

According to police, Cyber Police Station Jammu, based on a complaint filed by female complainant (name/address hidden) succeeded in apprehending one cyber criminal involved in fraudulently capturing of complainant's obscene videos/photographs and sharing them on social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook and whatsaap) by one of her friend resident of Janipur, Jammu. Lakkar Mandi, Janipur Jammu,

#### Centre asks J&K, U'khand, Odisha to ensure cleanliness during Amarnath, Kedarnath, Rath vatras

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The Centre has asked Uttarakhand. Jammu and Kashmir and Odisha to take several steps, including identification of local swachhata brand ambassadors, to ensure high levels of cleanliness during Kedarnath Yatra, Amarnath Yatra and Rath Yatra in the respective states.

Union Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Manoj Joshi has written to chief secretaries of these states in this regard and asked them to provide for sufficient numbers of public

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#### A Information Technology Act 2000 was registered at Cyber Police Station Jammu and the investigation started. During the Course of

Investigation and as per the statement of the complainant, it was revealed that both the girls were close friends and during the lockdown the accused girl fraudulently captured her nude videos/photographs when they were in good friendship and later on due to some personal grudges, the accused girl uploaded/transmitted those obscene videos/photo

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# 3 soldiers, civilian injured in Anantnag encounter



#### STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Three soldiers and a civilian were injured in firing during an encounter between terrorists and security forces in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, police said.

"Encounter has started at

Rishipora #Anantnag. Police and security forces are on the job. Further details shall follow, a police spokesperson tweet-

In an update posted three hours later, the official

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# CJ administers oath of office to Wasim Sadiq Nargal as Addl Judge

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The newly appointed Judge, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, was administered oath of office as Additional Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh here on Friday.

Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Pankaj Mithal, administered the oath of office to Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal at a ceremony held at the High Court complex Srinagar.

The oath taking ceremony was attended by Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Justice Singh Thakur.



Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Justice Pankaj Mithal administering oath of office to Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal at High Court complex Srinagar.

Vinod Chatterji Koul, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Puneet Gupta, Justice Mohammad Akram

Chowdhary and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi while Justice Tashi Rabstan,

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Four arrested for duping people on pretext of

# I'm in favour of strong Oppn: Modi

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KANPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday said he favours a strong opposition in the country but slammed dynastic politics, saying it kills talent.

He also said his statements on dynastic politics are often misunderstood by people, and added his criticism of "pariwarvad" was not aimed at any party or individual.

"I am not talking about any political party or individual. I see that the people who fit my definition of pariwarvad are angry with me. These dynasts are uniting against me across the country. They are angry why the youth in the country are taking Modi seriously," he said.

"I must tell you that people misunderstand my statement. I want that there must be a strong opposition in the country and that political parties must come out of dynastic politics," he said.

It will strengthen the democracy in the country and youths will get more opportunities in politics, he said, but wondered if "I am expecting a lot from dynastic political parties".

He was addressing an event at President Ram Nath Kovind's ancestral Paraunkh village in Kanpur Dehat dis-

President Kovind, who is on a visit to his village, came to the Kanpur airport to welcome PM Modi. "I felt ashamed that

President Ram Nath Kovind came to the airport to welcome me. We work under his guidance. When I asked about it, the president replied



you not as the President of the country but as a native of the village as per my values'.' Modi said.

He said those gripped with "pariwarvad" (dynastic politics) are uniting against him, while people flay its ills. He said dynastic politics must stop so that anyone born in a village can become the prime minister or the president.

"We must be alert to the challenges of democracy like pariwarvad. Pariwarvad kills talent not just in politics but in every sphere," he said.

Earlier in his address, the PM shared his experience of visiting the Paraunkh village and interaction with locals.

youth.

The PM said the country is working for the development of farmers, women and

Today in rural India, roads are being made, fibre optic cables are being laid and houses being constructed for the poor, he said. "Our villages are capable, have manpower and are well to do. Empowerment of villages is the primary objective of our government.

He said that his government's aim is to ensure that benefits of schemes reach to all intended beneficiaries. which means "cent percent empowerment without discrimination".

"By doing so we are fulfilling the dream of equality of Babasaheb Ambedkar, he said.

The prime minister urged the villagers to contribute to the development of the villages and the country.

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### booking helicopter tickets to Vaishno Devi shrine Vaishno Devi temple shrine

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Four men were arrested for allegedly duping people on the pretext of providing them helicopter service to the Vaishno Devi shrine, police said on Friday.

The accused have been identified as Deepak Thakur, a resident of Firozabad in UP, Jeki Prasad Kahar, Pappu Singh and Vikash Kumar Bhagat, all residents of Parganas in West Bengal, they said.

The accused persons have defrauded over Rs 20 lakh from different victims, police

According to police, they received a complaint regarding some persons who were cheating people on the pretext of booking helicopter tickets for their visit to

in Jammu. During enquiry

Cyber Crime National Reporting Portal, around 112 complaints were found linked to the same syndicate in which people were cheated by the alleged persons through the same modus operandi, a senior police officer said.

On technical analysis, suspected persons were found to e located in Bihar, West Bengal and Firozabad. Police conducted raids at their respective locations and arrested the four, Deputy Commissioner of Police (IFSO) KPS Malhotra said.

During interrogation, the accused revealed that they all were a part of an

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