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**U** who duped Rs 67 lakh

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## Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh 12-member J&K Judo team leaves for Khelo India Youth Games

## SFs fully prepared to tackle elements trying to disturb peace: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha addressing after laying foundation stone of various projects under Srinagar Smart City project on Monday.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Some elements across the border are constantly trying to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir, but terrorism is in its last leg, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said here on Monday.

Speaking to reporters after inaugurating several projects under the Smart City Project, Sinha said the administration and the security forces were fully prepared and will not let those

People of Kashmir understand and many, including religious preachers, have openly condemned such acts (of violence). When a lamp is about to go off, its flare flares more. It (terrorism) is in its last leg, but they are trying for the return of those days (when terrorism was at its peak). The administration and the security forces are preparing with their full might (to deal with it), Sinha

He said a huge change has

"Election should be held.

the people in J&K.

Some elements across are constantly trying to disturb peace... it does not favour them that there is a huge influx of tourists (into the valley) and the economy is growing. The people here have to understand this, and I feel our strategy will succeed, the LG said.

Earlier, the Lieutenant Governor laid the foundation stone of various projects.

The projects included upgradation and redevelopNishat Bagh Precinct; Lake Front development along Northern Foreshore road of Dal Lake from Nishat, and

redevelopment and beautifi-

cation of Shalimar Canal. The Lt Governor said that the new projects are aimed to transform Srinagar from a crowded city into one of the most pedestrian and cyclefriendly cities in the country.

Underscoring the need for preserving the essence of the city as the foundation of any development work, the Lt Governor said that the Smart City projects will also restore values of art and cultural heritage.

Shalimar Canal's innovation-driven redevelopment plan focuses on contemporary aspects of sustainable development while providing prominence to cultural and historical aspects to create a vibrant public space. This project will also connect the Shalimar Bagh with water

transportation, observed ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### **Subordinate courts close** for summer vacations

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

The summer in Jammu vacations Divisions Courts have started from June 6, 2022. According to an order issued Registrar General Sanjeev Gupta, it is notified for information of all concerned that Subordinate Courts of Jammu Province excluding the courts located at Bhadarwah, Kishtwar, Doda, Batote, Gool, Bani, Banihal and Ukhral

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#### Govt sets up UT, district level panels on road safety **■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Monday constituted UT level monitoring committee and appraisal committee at the district level for implementation of a scheme of financial assistance for administering road safety advocacy and awards of outstanding work in the field of road safety.

"Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a UT Level Monitoring

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## Modi launches new series of coins with AKAM design

DELHI: Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'.

The coins of Re 1, Rs 2, 5, 10 and 20 denominations will have the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) design are not commemorative coins and will be part of circula-

"These new series of coins will remind people of the goal of amrit kal and motivate people to work towards the development of the country," Modi said while addressing the iconic week celebration of the Ministry of Finance.

Modi also launched the 'Jan Samarth portal' -- a creditlinked portal of 12 government schemes

The Prime Minister said India has developed various financial inclusion platforms and there is a need to create awareness about them for their optimum utilisation. There should be an effort to

In the ensuing encounter,

01 foreign terrorist linked

with proscribed terror outfit

LeT was killed and his body

was retrieved from the site of

encounter. However, the

other 02 foreign terrorists

and a local terrorist managed

to escape from the cordon.

Search in the nearby areas is

going on to trace them with

As per the incriminating

materials including docu-

ments recovered from the

possession of killed Pakistani

terrorist, he has been identi-

fied as Hanzalla resident of

the help of reinforcement.

वित्त मंत्रालय एवं कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय PM Narendra Modi addressing at the inauguration of

iconic week celebrations of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (AKAM) in New Delhi.

PDA bans cooking, lighting fire, throwing

sion solutions globally, he

"Earlier it was the responsibility of the people to go to the government for availing benefit of the schemes. Now the emphasis is on taking governance to people and

role of doing rounds of different ministries and websites...this portal will improve the lives of students, farmers, businessmen and MSME entrepreneurs, and will help them in realising their dreams," he said. The Jan Samarth portal will

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## Only elected Govt can end peoples' miseries: Farooq



### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Assembly elections should be held in Jammu and Kashmir so that the people have an elected government which only can end their miseries. National Conference (NC) president Farooq Abdullah said on

#### Govt announces 21 days' summer vacation for degree colleges in Jammu region STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Monday ordered a 21-day summer holiday for college students in Jammu region starting from June 10, officials here said.

It is hereby ordered that the government degree colleges of union territory of J&K falling under summer zone (Jammu division) shall observe summer vacation with effect from June 10 to 30, both days inclusive, Rohit Kansal.

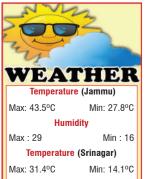
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#### Monday said that the era of drown in river STATE TIMES NEWS Jammu's biggest tulip KATHUA: A man and his

son died after drowning in a river in Kathua district on Monday, officials said.

Father, son

the Naaz-Phinnu river in the Billawar area, when he slipped into deep waters,



This government is not the government of the people, it is bureaucracy. People's miseries will not go away until there is an elected government. For that, it is important that elections take place, people vote and their own government comes power", Abdullah reporters in Pulwama.

To a question on the spike in terrorism-related violence in the valley, the NC president said the situation was dangerous and a matter of concern. They (the BJP) had said Article 370 was

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## Pakistani LeT terrorist killed in Baramulla encounter

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: A Pakistani terrorist of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) was killed in an encounter with security forces in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, while three terrorists managed to escape, police said.

Acting on specific information generated by police regarding the movement of a group of terrorists in Panipora Forest of Zaloora area of Sopore, Police & (9Para & 22RR) launched a joint cordon & search operation in the said During the search opera-

for citizen-centric governance: Dr Jitendra

tion, as the joint search party

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh flanked by Union Secretary

DoPT S. Radha Chouhan, holding a joint meeting of all Central

Administrative Training Institutes at DoPT, in New Delhi.

## Suspected terrorist arrested with IED in Doda

JAMMU: A suspected terrorist was arrested Monday, along with an improvised explosive device (IED), from his house in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, a senior police officer

The arrest and recovery of the IED followed busting of a module run by local Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist Mohammad Amin alias Khubaib, who is presently operating from Pakistan and making desperate attempts to revive militancy in Chenab valley region.

Irshad Ahmed, son of Mohd Yousuf, resident of Dhandal Kastigarh was arrested during a joint search operation by police, army and CRPF in Dhandal-Kastigarh area of Doda district, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu zone,

He said the search operation, which was launched on specific information, also led to the recovery of **CONTD ON PAGE 9** 

pected spot, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately Need for role-specific training module for Babus

delivery mechanism, which is

the core of all governance

He also called for increased

use of technology in learning

and training modules besides

advocating integrated train-

ing modules in governance

The Minister of State for

Personnel was presiding over

a joint meeting attended by

senior officials of the

Department of Personnel &

Training (DoPT) and

**Central Training Institutions** 

like Lal Bahadur Shastri

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upon the joint search party which was retaliated effec-

#### Three AAOs gets addl charge, 15 Accountants transferred

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Government Accountants, Assistants, Assistants and MTSs.

According to the order issued by Mahesh Dass, Director General, Accounts Treasuries, Finance Department, Sunil Koul, AAO Sub-Treasury New Delhi shall hold the charge of Treasury officer New Delhi in addition to his own duties till Meetu Munshi returns from leave; Manohar Lal,

## tively leading to an

on Monday assigned additional charge to three Assistant Accounts Officers (AAOs) and transferred 15 Accounts

#### Pakistan. Incriminating materials, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### garbage in Patnitop forest area Sher Singh. ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

### JAMMU: The Patnitop

Development Authority on Monday banned cooking, lighting fire and throwing garbage waste in the forest area of Patnitop tourist spot in Udhampur district.

"It has been observed that a large number of tourists visiting Patnitop area cook food etc. by lighting fire or burning gas stove in the dense forest areas at number of locations which is detrimental to the forest eco-system and can also result into major forest fire which could lead to major tragedy," read an order issued by the Chief Executive Officer, PDA,

It added, "tourists also

carry banned items like plastic, crates and other plastic items etc. which they throw in the open forest area or burn them there which is also proving detrimental to forest eco-system, can catch fire and is also creating environmental hazards, pollution, choking of lanes/drains besides, creating lot of public nuisances for the tourists and others visiting this health resort,"

"Whereas, Section 26 (b) of Indian Forest Act 1927 prohibits/ban "Any person who sets fire to a reserved

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## 6-member SIT to probe temple vandalism in Bhadarwah; FIR lodged

Azad condemns Kailash Kund temple incident

### STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: The police on Monday constituted a six-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the alleged vandalism at a temple in Doda district here that sparked protests in some parts of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The police have already registered a case after pic tures of the alleged vandalism at Lord Vasuki Nag temple, situated at 17,400 feet snow-bound Kailash Kund, surfaced on social media, "A six-member team head-



Shutdown, protests in Bhadarwah over alleged vandalisation of temple on Monday

ed by Superintendent of (operations), Raj Kumar, has been constituted to probe the alleged vandalism at the temple and asked to submit its report within

the shortest possible

## SFs alert to threat of drones from

## Amarnath Yatra: Teams to be positioned along Jammu-Srinagar NH to help pilgrims

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

generalisation is over and

there is a need for a role spe-

cific training module to

impart citizen-centric service

JAMMU: Rescue teams will be deployed along the Jammu-Srinagar national highway to provide help to pilgrims during the upcoming Amarnath yatra, police said on Monday. The decision to deploy the rescue

teams on the highway, especially in slide-prone areas, was taken at a securireview meeting chaired by Superintendent of Police, Ramban, Mohita Sharma, a police spokesman

It was also decided that sufficient manpower will be deployed in advance so that the base camps and routes of the yatra are secured and checked at the The 43-day-long Amarnath yatra is

scheduled to start on June 30 from the twin routes - traditional 48-km Nunwan in south Kashmir's Pahalgam and 14km shorter Baltal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal -- after a hiatus of two years



Addressing the meeting, the SP Ramban called for an effective mechanism and planning for smooth and peaceful conduct of the yatra.

Sharma asked officers to focus on sensitive locations and base camps while

putting in place security arrangements. "The coordination mechanisms and communication systems must be established among counterparts of all stakeholders of the Army, Central Armed

Police Forces, police and civil adminis-

tration, the SP added

## across border: BSF officer

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The threat of drones is present everywhere along the Indo-Pakistan border but security forces are alert to foil any nefarious design from across the border in the region, a senior Border Security Force (BSF) said on

He said that Army and BSF are fully dominating the Line of Control (LoC) to ensure the protection of the people along the frontier.

'The threat of drones.. is prevalent everywhere (along Indo-Pak border). Nobody can say that there is no such threat in Rajouri or Poonch or any hinterland." the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of the BSF Rajouri Poonch sector, D S Sindhu, told reporters at a function in

in all areas along our borders," he said replying to queries on the issue. He said that troops are alert

tect the people living in border He said that troops have deployed to instill a feeling of

along the borderline to pro-

security among the border population. "Army and BSF are domi-

nating the Line of Control in a proper manner to thwart any nefarious design of our adversaries", Sindhu said. He noted that advanced

courses are conducted regularly to upgrade the skills of the jawans. The DIG inaugurated a skill development program at Sector Headquarters Rajouri.

# Ashok was taking a bath in ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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#### garden to come up in Ramban by next year STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The largest tulip

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Minister Jitendra Singh on

DELHI: Union

garden of Jammu region is coming up at the tourist attraction centre Sanasar in Ramban district at an estimated cost of Rs 6.91 crore by March next year, a senior government official said on Commissioner Secretary,

Floriculture, Parks and Gardens. Sheikh Fayaz Ahmed visited 6,730 feet high Sanasar, notable for its twin lakes and scenic views of mountain ranges, to review the progress on establishment of Jammu's biggest tulip garden. "The tulip garden will be

spread over 40 kanal (five acres) and as many as three lakh tulip bulbs will

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