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PM Modi fulfilled...

do not allow PM Modi to speak in Parliament and only keep opposing everything, Shah alleged, and added that the PM has started a new tradition of doing 'politics of development'.Shah also attacked Gandhi over the issues of Ram temple in Ayodhya and the abrogation of Article 370.Lord Ram's temple at Ayodhya was desecrated since the time of Babar (founder of the Mughal empire), he said."But today, a grand temple of Lord Ram is under construction and it will be completed shortly," he said.Praising PM Modi, Shah said the government worked towards improving the lives of Dalits, poor and tribals and made them capable."It was under the leadership of PM Modi that a tribal woman became the President of the country for the first time," he said.Whether improving the economic condition or connecting the country digitally, implementing projects of social welfare, COVID-19 vaccination or infrastructure, India has become a centre of hope in the world, he said.Referring to former PM Manmohan Singh and ex-Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Shah said, "Comparing 10 years of Manmohan-Sonia to 10 years of Modi, one will find that the 10 years of the Congress-led government were marked by corruption, mismanagement, economic downfall, terrorism and poor law and order situation."The 10 years of the Modi government have been that of capable and safe digital India walking the path of social welfare, he said.Shah urged the people of Gujarat to vote for the Bharatiya Janata party (BJP) to ensure that it wins all 26 Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat in the 2024 election."Narendrabhai started a new era of development in the country from Gujarat. The publicity of all-round development witnessed in Gujarat from 2002 till 2014 in terms of 24-hours electricity, water, check dam, farm, and girl education helped Modi become the prime minister and the 'Gujarat model' turned into the 'India model'," he said.Shah urged people to get united and decide whether they want Modi or Gandhi as their prime minister in 2024."Wherever I go, I see support for Modi. I request the people of Gujarat that they should ensure that all 26 seats in the state are won by the BJP for the third time," he said. (PTI)

Security conference held...

interaction and coordination for a smooth and incident-free annual pilgrimage. The 62-day yatra to the 3,880-metre high holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas is scheduled to start on July 1 from two routes -- the traditional 48-km Nunwan route in south Kashmir's Pahalgam and the 14-km Baltal route in central Kashmir's Ganderbal. Deliberations were held on important issues of mutual interest impacting the security of the yatra, the PRO defence said in a statement. He said the officials stressed the need for harmonious functioning of the government and security agencies to make the event successful. In view of the prevailing internal security situation, an overview of the security was also undertaken to ensure a complete synergy between security agencies and the civil administration for a coordinated effort towards the achievement of the laid down goals for a smooth and incident-free yatra, Col Musavi said.

Rusted anti-tank...

Basantar on the International Border in Samba district in the morning, they said. The army was informed and the mine was destroyed in a controlled explosion by the experts of the bomb disposal squad, they said. A rusted hand grenade was found near Dakhii bridge in Mendhar sector of Poonch district, officials said, adding a bomb disposal squad neutralised the device. Meanwhile, police seized a plane-shaped balloon from Hiranagar sector near the International Border near Kathua district. The black-and-white coloured balloon with the PIA (Pakistan International Airlines) logo landed on this side from across the border, officials said.

India to be...

applause from the crowds. The BJP leader said that he was in full agreement with India being a secular country, but added, "By dharma, we do not mean places and forms of worship but the entire way of life. Our dharma teaches us to value all life forms. Even a poisonous snake is fed with the milk of cows." Underlining the importance of 'sanskara' (values), Singh referred to an article by Thomas Friedman in which the American commentator had pointed out how both Indian IT giant Infosys and the global terrorist organisation Al Qaeda depended on highly educated youth. "It was sanskaar that made all the difference. The young men who flew planes into the World Trade Centres of New York were highly skilled and qualified. On the other hand, so many youngsters have successfully transformed their start-ups into unicorns," said Singh. The veteran politician, who had worked as a lecturer of Physics in his early days, peppered his speech with many examples from Algebra and Geometry to pique the interest of the young crowd. He also narrated a personal anecdote to emphasise the point that students continue to have respect for their teachers no matter the heights they go on to scale themselves. "I once had the fortune to serve as the education minister of Uttar Pradesh. Once I was travelling to my home town when I spotted an old Moulvi, standing by the roadside, carrying a garland. I recalled he was the man who had taught me while I was a child. He used to be strict and did not spare the rod when needed. I stopped the car, got down and touched his feet," said Singh, who also had a brief stint as chief minister of the northern state.

House of Hizbul...

connection with a case registered last year under various sections of the Unlawful

Activities (Prevention) Act and Explosive Substances Act.

The evidence seized during the search would be examined to subject the accused to judicial determination for his involvement in anti-national activities and perpetuation of terrorism, the SSP said.

All associates of terrorists found involved during the investigation shall be prosecuted, the officer said. Poswal also asked people to share information about the presence of anti-national elements with police, assuring that the informant will be suitably rewarded and his identity kept a secret.

Vehicular movement resumes...

10 pm on Friday at Dalwas and several other locations in Ramban district for carrying out the repair and maintenance works, Senior Superintendent of Police, National Highway, Rohit Baskotra said. "Debris from the landslide was cleared, the slide prone area stabilised and potholes were filled up during the overnight operation," Baskotra, who along with senior NHAI officers inspected the works, told PTI. He said the highway was opened for traffic from both sides after nearly 12 hours. "Commuters have been advised to follow lane discipline," Baskotra said. On traffic jams on the highway and complaints by commuters about it, officials said authorities have recognised the need for immediate measures to control congestion in the Ramban-Banihal sector; particularly in view of the annual Amarnath pilgrimage that starts on July 1.

Modi Govt developing...

welfare schemes, which have brought progress and prosperity in the country. He said that Jammu and Kashmir too has availed the benefits of government schemes and landmark works are visible on the ground. The government's schemes have brought revolutionary changes in the living status of the people. The Union Minister said that various projects are in full swing for better road connectivity to Poonch and to other areas, which, on completion, will reduce travel time and provide relief to people. He said that the area has vast tourism potential, which needs to be explored and developed. He also made a specific mention to the recently found artifacts and assured to take up the matter with the Ministry of Culture. Meghwal, in the beneficiary Sammelan in Thannamandi town of Poonch district, interacted with a large number of people who have been benefited by the welfare schemes and asked them to help others in their surroundings to get the benefits of the schemes. During his visit to the twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri, the minister also inaugurated the Songal tunnel in Rajouri and a bridge constructed under the CRF in Poonch. He said that work on development projects are undertaken on the warfoot, security grid has been strengthened and corruption has been plugged through DBT mode. Ravinder Raina, Jammu and Kashmir BJP President while speaking in various programs in Rajouri and Poonch said that the visits of Union Minister to Parliamentary constituencies speak of the concern of the Modi government which aim at reaching the people at their door steps, make them aware of the government schemes and also get feedback about the same. He countered dozens of such schemes, which have been launched for various sections of the society with the sole motive of bringing upliftment in the lives of the people.

Vibodh Gupta, BJP General Secretary also addressed the public rally and beneficiary Sammelan where he spoke about various projects and schemes which have been extended to Rajouri and Poonch. He also expressed gratitude to the PM for taking keen interest for the betterment of Pahari speaking people and granting them ST status. BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi, former MLC Pardeep Sharma, BJP Chief Spokesperson Sunil Sethi, Spokesperson Sunil Gupta, former Minister Abdul Ghani Kohli, former MP Choudhary Talib Husain, district Presidents Dinesh Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Qayum, Mohd. Rafiq Chishti, also accompanied the Union Minister.

Pays obeisance at...

Tanveer; General Manager DIC, Dr.Zakir Hussain; Tehsildar Mandi, Shazad Latief Khan besides other concerned officers accompanied the minister during the visit. During the tour, the Minister paid obeisance at the Shri Budha Amarnath Mandir Mandi and took part in puja. The management of holy mandir briefed the minister about the history of the temple, which has a rich and ancient heritage. The Minister during the visit also interacted with the locals and listened to their grievances. Meanwhile, the minister held a meeting with the officials and leaders to discuss various developmental issues in the region. The main focus of the meeting was on the development of tourism infrastructure and roads. He also discussed various measures to promote tourism in the area, which has a significant potential for growth. Later on, the minister also visited the mandi market to assess the situation and discuss ways to improve it. The officials accompanying the minister expressed their commitment to the development of the area and assured the public that all possible efforts will be made for the same.

Free e-cart...

to which passengers entering the airport were facing delays, they said. At times, the passengers had to be advised to come to the airport four hours in advance to avoid missing their flights. However, despite such precautions, there were frequent complaints of passengers missing their flights, the officials said. With the introduction of the complimentary drop-and-go facility at the entry of the airport, passengers can now leave their vehicles at the drop gate, which will reduce the time taken to reach the terminal from the drop gate by half.

Speaking to PTI, Anjum said four e-carts have been introduced and their number will be increased after assessing the passengers' response to the facility. "The passengers can leave their vehicles at the drop gate. They can directly put their baggage on X-ray scan and after the screening, they can board our e-carts stationed at the drop gate and reach the terminal. The service is free of cost," he said. Around 50 per cent of passengers are likely to use this service. "This is a good initiative by the administration. It will ease the movement of passengers. It must be appreciated," Bavishpal Nagar, a passenger, said. Another passenger; Chandrakant, said it will reduce the time taken from the drop gate to the terminal building. "This is a free service. It is a good facility for the passengers. It used to take half an hour to reach the terminal building, which now will take less time," he said. "This facility will benefit the passengers. I want to thank the administration for this initiative, especially since the vehicles are electric," Raj Rishi Chopra, another passenger, said.

CJ visits court...

Khalil Ahmad Choudhary Principal District & Session's Judge, Budgam (Chairman DLSA Budgam), Akshay Labru, District Development Commissioner, Budgam, Tahir Geelani SSP Budgam, Ikramullah Tak ADDC Budgam, Chief Medical Officer Budgam, District Social Welfare Officer Budgam, Assistant Labour Commissioner Budgam and Executive Engineer R & B division Budgam, Executive Engineer R & B division Chadoora and District Officers of other departments. The Legal Services and Awareness Camp was aimed to provide valuable legal knowledge and promote welfare schemes available for the tribal communities in Jammu and Kashmir: With the support and active participation of various government departments, including Social Welfare Department, Tribal Affairs Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Sheep Husbandry Department, Department of Youth Services and Supports, NRLM, Labour and Employment Departments, Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Revenue Department, Department of Health Services, Rural Development Department, Handloom/Handicraft Departments, Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture and Department of Industries and Commerce, the event witnessed a comprehensive and holistic approach towards empowering the tribal population.

Chief Justice, in his presidential address, appreciated the efforts of DLSA Budgam and other departments for reaching out to common masses in far flung areas. He stated that presence of government departments at legal services camps shall enable the tribal community to directly interact with the representatives and officials, enabling them to gain in-depth knowledge about the schemes and services available to them. He assured the establishment of legal aid clinic at tribal area in which passionate youth of tribal community are engaged as para legal volunteers, who shall facilitate implementation of various Welfare Schemes of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Justice Tashi Rabstan, in his address, stated and emphasized the implementation of comprehensive range of welfare schemes to uplift lives of tribals and ensure their holistic development. These schemes have been designed with the aim of providing equitable opportunities, promoting socio-economic empowerment, preserving tribal culture and securing a brighter future for the tribal communities.

Shahid Iqbal Choudhary assured the maximum reach to the Tribal Community by facilitating them through proper implementation of tribal welfare schemes . One of the highlights of the camp was distribution of sanction letters and benefits sanctioned under various welfare Schemes among the beneficiaries, ensuring that the welfare schemes reach the intended individuals and communities. The active involvement Chief Justice N. Kotiswar Singh and Justice Tashi Rabstan in this process earned them special praiseworthy mention for their dedication and commitment towards securing justice and promoting the well-being of the tribal population.

Chief Justice and Justice Tashi Rabstan also distributed compensation cheques sanctioned by Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority under Victim Compensation Scheme among the beneficiaries.

This event witnessed a collaborative effort from various departments and agencies that have tirelessly worked towards the welfare of the tribal community. The departments which actively participated in the event and set up stalls to disseminate information and provide assistance to tribal beneficiaries included Social Welfare Department Tribal Affairs Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Sheep Husbandry Department, Department of Youth Services and Supports, NRLM (National Rural Livelihood Mission), Labour and Employment Departments, Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Revenue Department, Department of Health Services Rural Development Department, Department of Revenue, Handloom/Handicraft Departments, Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Department of Industries and Commerce.

The presence of these departments facilitated direct interaction between beneficiaries and government officials, enabling individuals to gain comprehensive insights into various welfare schemes and services available to them. Moreover, it provided an opportunity for beneficiaries to clarify their doubts and seek guidance directly from the concerned authorities.

The Legal Services and Awareness Camp provided an excellent platform for the tribal communities to engage with various government departments and gain insights into the available schemes and services.

The event witnessed a significant turnout, reflecting the shared commitment of all stakeholders towards ensuring access to justice and welfare for the tribal population. It served as a testament to the dedication and hard work put in by the organizing committee, volunteers, and all the participating departments to create a meaningful impact on the lives of the tribals in Jammu and Kashmir.

CRIME REPORT

Narco smuggler nabbed with heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MIRAN SAHIB: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Saturday nabbed a narco smuggler and recovered 4.70 grams of heroin from his possession. As per details, a team of Police Station Miran Sahib led by SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna assisted by SHO Miran Sahib Inspr Zaheer Mushtaq while on Naka duty at Marallian Morh rounded up a suspected person who was coming from Dak Banglaw Marallian towards Miran Sahib. During search, 4.70 grams of heroin was recovered from the accused later identified as Salman Khan, son of Mohd Yaqoob, resident of Darsopur, Tehsil R S Pura Distt. Jammu. He was arrested and FIR No.113/2023 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Miran Sahib.



Missing girl traced, reunited with family

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KHOOR: Police on Saturday traced a missing girl and reunited her with her family. As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Khour, by the father of a girl stating that she got missing from her home. In this regard a missing report was registered on June 1,2023 and investigation got started. On this, a team of Police Station Khour led by SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal Sharma assisted by SHO Khour Inspr Rahul Mahajan with the help of technical assistance generated the input regarding the missing girl in Punjab. On this Police Teams headed by PSI Akhil Sen and other police officials of Police Station Khour were deputed to Punjab and finally traced out the missing girl from village Bajrawar, Hoshiarpur Punjab area with the help of local police of the concerned area. Subsequently family of the missing girl was informed and the traced girl was handed over to the family members after completing all the medico-legal formalities.

Team RTO Jammu intensifies drive against traffic violators

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JAMMU: A team of Motor Vehicles Department, headed by RTO, Jammu, Pankaj Bhagotra laid special naka at different locations near Purmandal Morh, Kunjwani, Sidhra Bye pass road and Akhnoor Road from June 3, 2023 to June 10, .2023 to check various visible offences under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. During the period, nearly 330 vehicles, which included Buses, Tippers, Trucks, School Buses, two wheelers and Tempo Travellers, were checked for various offences viz. Route Permit violations, Overloading, Over speeding, protruding of rods, without Uniform, over height, disobedience, without PUC, without HSRP, without Driving License, without Crash Helmets, etc., out of which 147 vehicles were challaned/compounded. An amount of Rs. 4.10 lakh was realised on the spot from violators and Rs 8.05 lakh is expected from the

remaining challans.

Further, Four Route Permits were also recommended for Suspension. The enforcement team comprises Rehana Tabassam ARTO (HQ), Jammu, Esha Chib ARTO(G), Kuldeep Singh ARTO(P), Neeraj Sharma, ARTO(Flying Squad) and Motor vehicles Inspectors Surinder Kumar, Vikas Srivatas and Jasbir Singh.

Samba Admn's policy of zero tolerance to illegal mining

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Samba Abhishek Sharma, department of geology and mining headed by DMO Samba Mohammad Sayid in last 24 hours raided multiple location and apprehended violators for being involved in illegal mining activities. During the operation 2 JCB 2 dumpers and 4 tractor trollies were seized and handed over to Samba Police for safe custody till the realisation of penalty imposed on them, also a mineral processing unit was penalised to the tune of one lakh rupees for violating the norms. Similarly Samba Police under the guidance of SSP Samba Benam Tosh in last one day apprehended 4 tractor trollies and shared report to DMO Mohammad Sayid for imposition of penalty. Divisional Commissioner Jammu had categorically issued directions to all the district for taking stringent action against the violators so that menace of illegal mining be controlled. Giving more details on this DMO Samba Mohammad sayid had disclosed that in last two months more than 64 vehicles were penalised which includes seizure and penalty on account of overloading and an illegal dump was also penalised. A penalty to the tune of more than 10 lakh is collected so far and many vehicles are yet to be released which will eventually increase the penalty amount.



5 vagrants apprehended near 'Chitta' hotspot

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SAMBA: Police on Saturday apprehended 5 vagrants who were found roaming near 'chitta' hotspot under preventive sections of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) in the jurisdiction of Police Station Bari Brahmana. Samba police apprehended the vagrants at odd midnight hours when they clandestinely entered into infamous 'chitta' hotspot of Sarore by a car and started roaming around. The apprehended vagrants have been identified as Ubaid, son of Khurshid Ahmed, resident of Srinagar; Ibrar Altaf Misger, son of Mohd Altaf Misger, resident of Srinagar; Asrar Ganie, son of Gh. Mohi Din Ganie, resident of Srinagar; Hazaq Javeed, son of Javeed Ahmed , resident of Srinagar and Ashok Kumar, son of Bhagwan Dass, resident of Haryana. All the five vagrants were apprehended while roaming about suspiciously near infamous 'chitta' hotspot of Sarore, Bari Brahmana and thus, appropriate preventive



legal action has been taken.

The arrests have been made by police team comprising of SHO Police Station Bari Brahmana Sunil Sharma.

5 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police on Saturday arrested 5 drug peddlers/smugglers in Baramulla, Awantipora & Kulgam and recovered contraband substances from their possession. In Baramulla, a police party led by SHO Police Station Pattan at a checkpoint established at Pallahan Morh Pattan intercepted a suspicious person who tried to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully. During search, 72 tablets of SpasmoProxyvon Plus & 4 syrups of codeine phosphate was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Aijaz Ahmad Wani alias Shabir son of Ghulam Nabi Wani resident of Bhat M o h a l l a Pattan. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Meanwhile, a police party assisted by SHO Chandoosa arrested a drug smuggler namely Ab Gani Sofi son of Ab Rashid Sofi resident of Shumlaran Chandoosa during naka checking at Galibal Chandoosa. During checking, 18grams of Charas & 32grams of Cannabis Powder like substances was recovered from his possession. He has been shifted to police station where he remains in custody. In Awantipora, a police party of Police Post Reshipora headed by Incharge Police Post Reshipora at a checkpoint established at Panzgam Bachipora Crossing intercepted a suspicious person identified as Gulzar Ahmad Dar son of Gh Hassan Dar resident of Panzgam Awantipora. During checking, 4.2Kgs of (grinded Poppy Straw) like substances was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. In Kulgam, a police party of Police Station Qazigund at a checkpoint established at Kewa intercepted a suspicious person carrying a nylon bag who tried to flee from the spot after noticing the police party but was apprehended tactfully. He has been identified as Mukhtar Ahmad Sood son of Ghulam Hassan Sood resident of Gujrabasti, Kewa. During search, officers were able to recover 01kg of Ganja like contraband substance from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Meanwhile, a police party of Police Station Behibagh at a checkpoint established at Daderkoot crossing intercepted a suspicious person who tried to flee from the spot after noticing the police party but was apprehended tactfully. He has been identified as Suhail Ahmad Ganie son of Mohd Yaqoob Ganie resident of Daderkoot. During search, officers were able to recover 07 grams of heroin like contraband substance from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.



Regarding the incidents, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been initiated.