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Modi reviews J&K situation, asks officials to deploy full spectrum of counter-terror capabilities

NEW DELHI: Prime Narendra Modi on Thursday asked officials to deploy the "full spectrum of counter-terror capabilities" as he reviewed the situation in Jammu and Kashmir following a spate of terror incidents, including an attack on a bus carrying pilgrims

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and other officials attended the meeting chaired by Modi, who also spoke to Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed the deployment of security forces and counter-terror operations, government sources said.

They said Modi spoke to Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha as well and took stock of the situation in the Union Territory. Sinha briefed him on the efforts being undertaken by the local administration.

In the meeting, the prime minister was given a full overview of the securityrelated situation in the region and was apprised of the counter-terror efforts

being undertaken. "The prime minister asked them to deploy the full spectrum of our counterterror capabilities," an official source



Terrorists struck at four places in Reasi, Kathua and Doda districts of Jammu and Kashmir over the past four days, killing nine pilgrims and a CRPF jawan and leaving seven security per-

sonnel and several others injured. Two suspected Pakistani terrorists were also killed in an encounter with security forces in Kathua, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were recovered from them.

On Sunday, terrorists opened fire on a 53-seater bus carrying pilgrims when it was en route to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine in Katra from the Shiv Khori temple. The bus, ferrying pilgrims from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi, plunged into a deep gorge following the gunfire, killing nine people and injuring

On Tuesday, terrorists fired at a joint checkpost of the 4 Rashtriya Rifles and police at Chattergalla in Bhaderwah while a search party in the Gandoh area of the district was attacked on Wednesday, resulting in injuries to seven security personnel, including a

Three IPS, two JKPS officers transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday transferred three IPS and two JKPS

According the order issued by Chandraker Bharti, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Altaf Ahmad Khan, IPS, DIG South Kashmir Range, has been transferred and posted as DIG IR Kashmir, vice Abdul Qayoom, IPS, DIG IR Kashmir, who has

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LG greets people on Jyeshtha Ashtami

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha has extended his greetings and good wishes on the occasion of Jyeshtha Ashtami, which is being celebrated tomorrow.

In a message, the Lieutenant Governor said: "On the auspicious occasion of Jyeshtha Ashtami, I extend my warm wishes to everyone, especially

Massive search ops continue in J&K to hunt down terrorists

JAMMU: Massive search operations continued on Thursday in forest belts of different districts of Jammu and Kashmir to track down and neutralise terrorists involved in recent attacks in the union territory, officials

Police joined the paramilitary forces in searches in the Narwal bypass area on the outskirts of Jammu after a woman reported suspicious movement of two persons, they said.

"Jammu police responded swiftly and professionally to the suspicious movement in Narwal area", a police spokesperson said, adding that contrary to the statement of the lady, as run by some media portal and channels, there was no, suspicious object or suspicious persons to corroborate her observation. "There have been complete combing of the

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Security forces carrying out search operation at Narwal area.

50 detained, search expanded to far-flung areas of Reasi

JAMMU: Fifty people have been detained in connection with the investigation into the recent terror attack on a bus carry ing pilgrims in Reasi district, police said on Thursday.

To ensure a comprehensive probe, the search operation to track down the terrorists, has been expanded to cover Reasi district's far-flung Arnas and Mahore areas which were ter orist hotbeds between 1995 and 2005.

Confirming the detention of 50 suspects in connection with the attack, a police spokesperson said it followed an intensive

"Significant leads have been uncovered, aiding in the identification and capture of those who may be potentially involved in orchestrating the attack. To ensure a comprehensive probe search operations have been ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Kheer Bhawani temple to light

'diyas' as tribute to terror victims

The Kheer

Bhawani temple here is

ready to host its annual

three-day mela, beginning

June 14, the management

said on Thursday, announc-

ing that thousands of 'diyas'

(earthen lamps) this year

would be lightened to pay

tributes to victims of recent

The annual mela is cele-

brated by Kashmiri Pandits

on the occasion of 'Zaisht

Ashtami' and thousands of

community members within and outside Jammu and

Kashmir visit the temples

dedicated to their patron

goddess Ragnya Devi to offer

terror attacks.

their prayers.

Tulmulla

the early 1990s.

Kheer Bhawani Peeth in

the Janipur area of Jammu

was constructed as a replica

of the original shrine at

Kashmir's Ganderbal after

the mass migration of the

community from the valley in

"The three-day mela will

begin on Friday and this year

we have decided to light the

'diyas' as a tribute to the nine people and a CRPF jawan

who lost their lives in recent

terror attacks (in Reasi and

Kathua districts)," Jai

Kishan Khar, member of the

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temple management -

in central

ACB arrests Patwari, his agent for accepting bribe of Rs 25,000

pay bribe.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A team of Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Thursday arrested a revenue official and his agent in a bribery case from Pargwal area in the city outskirts.

The ACB received a complaint alleging that Parvez Ahmed, Patwari, Halqa Gurha Manhasan, Pargwal, Jammu was demanding bribe of Rs 30,000 for entering Court's directions in the revenue record with respect to land measuring 17 Marals falling under Khasra No. 654 situated at Gurha Manhasan, Tehsil Pargwal, Jammu. The complainant requested for legal action

National anthem made compulsory in all J&K schools STATÉ TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The School Education Department of Jammu and Kashmir has directed all schools in the Union Territory to start the morning assembly with the national anthem.

"The morning assemblies in the educational institutes shall begin with National Anthem as per the standard protocol", Principal Secretary School Education Department, Alok Kumar said this in a circular, issued regarding the guidelines

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Soldier dies, 4 injured in road mishap

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI/JAMMU: An army personnel died and others sustained injuries when their vehicle skidded off the road and rolled down into a gorge in Rajouri district Thursday, officials said.

The accident took place near Bhawani village near the Line of Control (LoC) ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

WEATHER Max: 43.9°C Max: 17 Max: 25.5°C Max: 62 Min: 52 Sunset: 19:39 Hours

Sunrise: 05:22 Hours

Committed to affordable access to public healthcare: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Lieutenant

against the Patwari concerned as he don't want to Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that the On receipt of the com-Government is committed to plaint, a Case FIR No. affordable access to public healthcare and to build a 07/2024 U/S 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 r/w healthy society. "We must focus on people-120-B IPC was registered at

ACB Police Station Jammu. centred approach for accessible, equitable and efficient During the course of invesdelivery of healthcare servictigation a trap team was constituted, which laid a suces", the Lieutenant Governor cessful trap and caught said while chairing the Governing Body Meeting of accused Patwari namely Parvez Ahmed and one Vijay SKIMS, at Civil Secretariat. Kumar alias Babbu (Ex-The Lt Governor directed

Panch) red handed on the the concerned authorities to spot while demanding and make systemic interventions for quality care, affordable accepting bribe of Rs 25,000 from the complainant. and accessible healthcare ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 services to the patients. It

Abdullah's

Abdullah must tell his Pak mentors to

stop cross-border terrorism: Chugh

"Should not behave like PRO of Pakistan"

Chugh said that Pakistan

needed to be dealt with only

in the manner it has been

behaving with India by pro-



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Governing Body Meeting of SKIMS on Thursday.

must be ensured that all the necessary medical equipments are being procured and functioning properly, he

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar; Advisor to Lt Governor; Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary;

Chugh said the Modi gov-

ernment was deter-

mined to decimate

the Pakistan spon-

sored terrorism

first then think of

"Farooq Abdullah

should stop behav-

ing like a Pakistan

ISI PRO and think

nation first", said

Chugh adding that

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it is strongly reprehensible

that instead of asking

India as a

anything else.

suggestion, border terrorism.

Santosh D Vaidya, Principal Secretary, Finance Department; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Dr M Srinivas, Director AIIMS New Delhi; Dr Rajiv Bahl, DG ICMR; Sanjeev Verma,

DGP talks tough on terror, warns Jammu Railway Station's

security reviewed ahead of Amarnath vatra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: With the annual Amarnath yatra scheduled to start later this month, authorities on Thursday reviewed the security arrangements at the Jammu Railway Station in the wake of recent terror attacks, officials said.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Railways, Shailender Singh chaired the meeting which was attended by officers of the Government Railway Police, Jammu and other security agencies, they said.

high alert across Jammu

This was the first meeting after the re-constitution CONTD ON PAGE 9

meeting.

Commissioner

GAD: Dr Sved Abid Rasheed

Shah, Secretary, Health and

other members attended the

Security has been put on

locals supporting terrorism KATRA/JAMMU: In the

wake of four terror attacks in as many days, Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police R R Swain on Thursday accused Pakistan of trying to disturb peaceful atmosphere through its mercenaries, and asserted that the Indian forces were determined to give a befitting response to the enemy. He warned the "enemy

agents" that they would repent their decision of supporting terrorism and said "they have stakes including

families, land and jobs unlike Pakistani terrorists who have nothing to lose.

returning from Shiv Khouri



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> Pakistani terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Kathua and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were recovered from

"The starting point (of terrorism in J&K) is across the border. The clear intent of the adversary is that if they cannot

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Governance reforms to include digital empowerment of citizens: Dr Jitendra

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Secretary Tarun Chugh.

who is also party

incharge for J&K and

Ladakh, on Thursday

Conference President

Faroog Abdullah for

suggesting dialogue

with Pakistan at a time

when the neighbouring

country has been send-

ing organised groups of

terrorists to Jammu and

Kashmir to step up terror

General

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh said here on Thursday that the governance reforms will include digital empowerment of citizens, including the elder citizens and pensioners.

Chairing a joint meeting of Department of Personnel & Training Department (DoPT). Administrative Reforms & Public (DARPG) Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare(DanDr. Jitendra Singh said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Minimum Government Maximum Governance and under his leadership our ministry



will continue the reforms initiated in

the last decade. According to Dr. Jitendra, Citizen remains at the centre of reforms initiated by the government and the resolution is to bring ease of living to citizens by ensuring efficient public service delivery, creating a robust grievance redressal system, enhancing digital governance with New-generation technologies and ensuring citizens welfare.

The Union Minister directed the officials to work in the direction of Rationalizing multiplicity of Recruitment rules and Service rules with the contemporary times and incorporate digital technology such as to make it future ready. Dr. Singh highlighted the need to create unique

Competency building products to increase efficiency of government departments. He said "Continuing the reforms and revamping training structures and methodologies to optimise the performance of government employees is our priority.

According to Dr. Jitendra, application of emerging technologies like AI, ML, Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality should be an integral part of our New-age reforms. He said our is to create a self-motivated environment for public servants to utilize I-Got platform and take Mission Karmayogi to new heights. While taking review he also enquired about the functioning of Digital learning lab at ISTM, New Delhi which was inaugurated by Dr. Singh in his previous term as DoPT minister. He emphasised on making E-learning and capacity building of employees as an integral part of their ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

79.25 pc pass; girls maintain supremacy

71.741 were males and

JKBOSE declares Class 10 result

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Girls have excelled

again by scoring a pass percentage of 81.10 per cent against 77.33 per cent of the boys in the results of Class 10 Annual Regular 2024 pertaining to Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir besides Ladakh under Uniform Academic Calendar, declared by J&K Board of School Education on Thursday

The examination was conducted in the Soft and Hard Zone areas identified in both the UTs.

The result was declared well in advance as per schedule of Uniform Academic Calendar.

In all, 1,46,136 students were enrolled for this examination out of which 1,15,816 students passed the exams:

74,395 were females.

As per the result, 14,115 secured Grade A1, 17,471 got grade A2, 23,365 were placed at grade B1, 29,117 got grade B2, 25,467 got grade C1, 6,269 got C2, and 45 got D grade.

Expressing his satisfaction over the entire examination process of Annual Regular examination.

Chairperson. JKBOSE. Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas congratulated all the stakeholders and expressed gratitude to the entire UT, divisional and district level administrative machinery, School education Dept., India Posts, whole team of the officers and officials of JKBOSE, teachers who have tirelessly contributed for

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