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Yoga on Dal...

he said. Sinha said after the successful conduct of the G20 summit last year, there was a direct impact on the tourist influx in Jammu and Kashmir.

"So I see this event as an opportunity to attract more and more tourists. Because of yoga, people are living a happy and healthy life and I believe this event sends a message across that living a peaceful life is the only way," he said.

The LG said more and more foreign tourists are coming to Kashmir after the G20 summit.

"More than 2.5% increase has been seen so far. Many nations have revoked the travel ban to Kashmir and I believe after the International Yoga Day, many others will also lift the travel ban," he said.

Sinha said Kashmir will definitely get a global recognition and after the high voter turnout in the recently concluded Lok Sabha polls, the Union Territory has remained a topic of discussion worldwide.

"The people of Kashmir are being praised for their participation in the democratic process. The peaceful celebration of Yoga Day in Kashmir will further promote the place," he added.

Govt raises paddy...

by Rs 406 to Rs 6,783 per quintal, for soybean (yellow) by Rs 292 to Rs 4,892 per quintal for the upcoming kharif season.

The support price for sesamum has been increased by Rs 632 to Rs 9,267 per quintal, and for nigerseed by Rs 983 to Rs 8717 per quintal for 2024-25.

In the case of commercial crops, the support price for cotton has been raised by Rs 501 each to Rs 7,121 per quintal for 'medium staple' and Rs 7,521 per quintal for the long staple variety.

Vaishnav said the government has taken care of 'Beej se bazaar tak' (from seed to market), keeping in mind the concerns of farmers.

"In the first two terms, the government created a strong base for the economy and farmers' welfare. On that strong base, we can take a good leap. There is a continuity in policy keeping focus on farmers," he added.

According to the government, the expected margin to farmers over their cost of production is estimated to be highest in the case of bajra (77 per cent), followed by tur (59 per cent), maize (54 per cent) and urad (52 per cent).

For the rest of the crops, the margin to farmers over their cost of production is estimated to be at 50 per cent, an official statement said.

The Food Corporation of India currently holds a record stockpile of around 53.4 million tonnes of rice, which is four times the required buffer and sufficient to meet demand under welfare schemes for one year without any fresh procurement.

Despite lower rainfall of around 20 per cent across the country since the start of the monsoon season on June 1, weather conditions are now favourable for further advancement of the monsoon, according to the meteorological department.

Govt working towards...

spirit of innovation is being inculcated into our children from a very early age. More than one crore children are getting exposed to latest technology at 'Atal Tinkering' labs. The Chandrayaan and Gaganyaan missions are also boosting their interest in space," he said.

Modi also pointed out "till about a decade ago, we had only 100 startups. The number has swollen to more than 1.30 lakh. We are also filing a record number of patents and publishing research papers. Our government has announced a special fund of Rs 1 lakh crore to give a fillip to research and innovation."

"It is our endeavour to build, in India, the world's most comprehensive and complete skilling system, and advanced research-oriented higher education system. The efforts have started showing results. Our universities' global rankings have improved. Till a decade ago, only nine educational institutions had QS rankings. Now, the number has reached 46," the PM asserted.

Modi, who reached the venue after spending a few minutes at the ruins of the 'Nalanda Mahavihara', expressed delight at having got the opportunity "within 10 days" of return to power for a record third term in office.

He also highlighted that the country has "lived, through ages, a sustainable model in which progress was achieved while taking care of the environment".

The prime minister informed that on an average, India has witnessed setting up of one university every week in the last 10 years, along with establishment of an industrial training institute (ITI) every 10 days.

"There has been a new Atal Tinkering Lab every second day, two new colleges every day. We have 23 IITs. The number of IIMs has reached 21, from only 13 a decade ago. During the period, the number of AIIMS trebled to 22 and the number of medical colleges doubled.

"Major reforms are going on in the education sector. The National Education Policy has given flight to the dreams of our younger generation. Our universities are collaborating with counterparts abroad. Internationally renowned centres of learning are setting up their campuses in our country," Modi said.

He exuded confidence that the country's future generations will lead the world, and India will become a global hub for knowledge and education.

"Today, once again, the world is looking at India and its youth... The world wants to move along with this land of Buddha, the mother of democracy," the PM said.

The ancient Nalanda University, which existed since the fifth century, attracted students from all over the world. It flourished for 800 years before being destroyed by invaders in the 12th century, according to experts.

18 J&K Prosecution...

Sheikh, additional PP in Anti Corruption Court, Jammu has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K; Harminder Singh, Chief Prosecuting Officer, Crime Hqs, J&K as Deputy Director Prosecution, Rajouri-Poonch; Kamal Sharma, Chief Prosecuting Officer in CID Hqs, J&K as Deputy Director Prosecution, CID Hqs. He shall also hold the charge of Deputy Director Prosecution, SIA, J&K.

Suresh Kumar, Public Prosecutor, Principal Sessions Court, Jammu has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution, Udhampur-Reasi; Prashant Mahajan, Chief Prosecuting Officer in the office of Director Prosecution, Jammu as Deputy Director Prosecution in the office of Director General of Prosecution, J&K; Ajaz Hussain, Public Prosecutor, Principal Sessions Court, Srinagar in as Deputy Director Prosecution, Pulwina-Budgam; Javaid Ahmad Bhat, Public Prosecutor, Principal Sessions Court, Pulwama as Deputy Director Prosecution, Srinagar; Davinder Paul Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor, Court of 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Jammu as Deputy Director Prosecution, Kathua-Samba; Mohd Maqbool Shah, Additional Public Prosecutor, Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Srinagar as Deputy Director Prosecution, Ganderbal-Bandipora; Vikrant Sharma, Additional Public Prosecutor; Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Jammu as Deputy Director Prosecution,

Doda-Kishtwar; Ashish Kathore, Chief Prosecuting Officer, Security Hqs, J&K as Deputy Director Prosecution in the office of Director General of Prosecution, J&K. He shall also hold the charge of Chief Prosecuting Officer, in Security Hqs, J&K.

Gh. Jeelani Dar, Chief Prosecuting Officer, Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution Anantnag-Kulgam-Shopian; Umer Mansoor, Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Court of 2nd Additional Munsiff, Srinagar as Sr Prosecuting Officer in DPO Awantipora. He shall also hold the charge of Sr PO in DPO Pulwama.

Sidharath Thakur, Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Court of Munsiff, Ukhral has been transferred and posted as Sr PO in SIA, J&K; and Ravikant Samyal, Sr. PO awaiting orders of posting in Home Department has been transferred and posted as Sr PO in DPO Ramban.

Meanwhile as per another order, Masroor Ahmad Mir, Deputy Commandant IR-10th Bn. has been transferred and posted as Commandant SDRF 1st Bn., Srinagar, with immediate effect, relieving Atul Sharma, SO to Commandant General, HG/CD & SDRF, J&K, of the additional charge of the aforesaid post.

Reasi bus attack...

arrested terrorist associate as 45-year-old Hakam Din. "This person was involved in harbouring the terrorists multiple times. Along with providing food and shelter, he also acted as a guide and helped them reach the spot of the incident," she told reporters here.

The SSP said the arrest marks a breakthrough in the case. "The arrested person is a prime terror associate who helped the terrorists in the execution of the attack. Further interrogation and investigation of the case is going on," she added.

Over 150 people have been picked up for questioning in connection with the attack, the SSP said.

During questioning, Din revealed that three terrorists were putting up at his house, Sharma said, adding that the terrorists paid him Rs 6,000, which has been recovered from him.

According to sources, Din's wife and son have also been picked up for questioning.

Court extends Kejriwal's...

"Circumstances have to be so intrinsically linked to lead to the guilt. These statements by tainted persons discredit the case of prosecution. There is no evidence that Rs 100 crore came from South Group. These are all statements. There is no evidence," the counsel said.

He further said that there were several contradictory statements of the co-accused persons.

"I won't be surprised if another statement is recorded to fill the lacunae. This is the process they follow. The investigations are always unending. Whenever they want they implicate anyone. This is the biggest instrument of oppression," he added.

The counsel also said that the Supreme Court had granted the interim bail after being satisfied that there was no likelihood that Kejriwal would escape from justice or influence the investigation or witnesses.

He further added that the CM had no criminal antecedent.

The ED opposed the application, claiming that "the requirement is not that you don't have antecedents".

"...that I hold a constitutional post is not relevant for grant of bail under PMLA. It may be an additional factor for refusing bail but the only factor which is relevant is whether he is guilty," the counsel for the central agency said. Refuting Kejriwal's argument that the evidence was "only approvers' statements", the ED said it was difficult to get evidence, approvers are made.

"The law recognizes it. The law says inducements can be given. You can't say there is inducement so... It is what the law says," it said.

The ED further said that it was CBI's case that Kejriwal demanded bribe, and that he asked for bribe of Rs 100 crore.

"Kejriwal asked for funds for the Aam Aadmi Party. He demanded kickbacks from South Group. You can't say he is not guilty of offence. If AAP commits a crime, then every person in charge of the party will be deemed to be guilty," it added.

It also said that at the time of Manish Sisodia, AAP was not made an accused.

"Now AAP has been made an accused. Kejriwal is responsible for the conduct," it said.

The fact that money laundering offence is committed is beyond doubt because the court has taken cognisance and it has not been challenged, it added.

"Co-accused Vijay Nair was media coordinator of AAP. He was coordinating. He was to hold meetings with those interested in liquor policy, the wholesalers. We have evidence that he was very close to Kejriwal. Demand is established.

"The money has gone to Goa. It has gone to hawala dealers. We have recorded statements. Larger chunk of amount was paid in cash is also established. The entire trail has been established," the probe agency added.

Union Cabinet approves...

Central Forensic Science Laboratories would address the shortage of trained forensic manpower; alleviate the case load and pendency of forensic laboratories and align with the government of India's goal of securing a high conviction rate of more than 90 per cent, it said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the scheme will not only ensure training of manpower but also enhance speedy and immaculate justice delivery.

In a post on X, Shah expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the landmark decision to bolster India's criminal justice system by opening a chain of state-of-the-art forensic laboratories and National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) campuses across the nation.

"The Rs 2,254.43 crore project will not only ensure the training of manpower in forensic sciences but also enhance speedy and immaculate justice delivery to everyone. Our government is firmly committed to inclusive development and delivering justice, leaving no one behind," he said.

Man arrested for...

the Masri forest area by a joint team of the police and the Army, the officials said.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Doda, Javid Iqbal, who was supervising the operation, said the investigation is in progress and only after Rafi's interrogation they can find the reason of his act.

Rafi, a resident of Trown village in doda district, gave lift to SPO Sadar Hussain from Bhela area, the officials said. When they reached Pul Doda, the SPO went to answer nature's call. Rafi fled the spot while taking the AK-47 rifle with him.

Panic gripped the security forces and the locals in the Doda district.

The police along with the Army immediately started search operations in Trown, Bhalla and Pranu forest area. The car was recovered from Jagota village of Bhalla and later Rafi was arrested, they said.

Shahid, Bhupinder appointed...

IAS, Administrative Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department shall be the Nodal Officers for smooth conduct of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2024 for Baltal Axis and Pahalgam Axis respectively," reads an order.

J&K Bank dedicates ATM for public at Greater Noida Branch



J&K Bank's Divisional Head (Rest of India) Rajesh Gupta inaugurating ATM.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: As part of its growing operational focus in rest of the country, J&K Bank has commissioned an onsite ATM at its Greater Noida Branch in Delhi NCR to facilitate basic banking services to its customers and local residents beyond working hours.

The Bank's Divisional Head (Rest of India) Rajesh Gupta inaugurated the automated teller machine in presence of Zonal Head (Delhi) Suresh Kumar Chowdhary and Branch Head amid a gathering of valuable cus-

tomers, local residents and other Bank officials. Expressing his enthusiasm for the new ATM installation, Rajesh Gupta said,

"Commissioning of this ATM is part of our increasing focus in rest of the India to provide convenient banking solutions to our customers in

particular and people in general." "Besides brick-and-mortar branches, we will continue to expand our presence through digital and other alternate channels to ensure that easy and accessible banking services are available to the people beyond working hours of the Bank besides holidays." Notably, with the commissioning of this ATM, the total number of such machines in Delhi Zone has risen to 46, while the Bank's overall ATM network has reached to 1421 ATMs.

DSEJ for celebrating 10th International Yoga Day-2024 in schools

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In pursuance to the communication received from the Ministry of School Education & Literacy Government of India, Directorate of School Education Jammu has decided to celebrate 10th International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2024 with theme "Yoga for Self and Society" in all Schools of Jammu Division by organizing various activities related to Yoga to create awareness about India's rich fitness spirit among School children and teachers and accordingly to organize series of yoga related activities/events at district, zone and school level as per the common Yoga Protocols of Ministry of AYUSH as yoga being already a regular feature in Government Schools under the Uniform Co-curricular activity calendar of this Directorate.

publicity among all the Govt, as well as Pvt. Schools of Jammu division via various social media platforms, websites, School whatsapp groups, twitters, press notes and organize series of Yoga related proposed activities/events with effect from June 20 to 21, 2024 at district, zone and school level under Fit India @ DSEJ Project Yoga-2024 in offline/online mode," reads a circular issued by Directorate of School Education Jammu.

It added, "Concerned CEOs shall issue necessary instructions to all the Cluster Heads/subordinate staff/heads of Schools (HSS/HS/MS/PS) for mass participation of good number of students/teachers/staff for this programme involving stakeholders of School Education Department, members of Bhartiya Yog Sansthan J&K Jammu, District Ayush officers/officials, Master Trainers/Yoga Teachers, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers,

PETs/PEMs/PELs members from Panchayats and local bodies to make the event of 10th International Day of Yoga a great success in Jammu Division." "The Heads of Cluster Schools shall be directed to monitor these activities in the respective districts and the District Nodal Officers (Fit India) shall furnish status report to this directorate's Fit India Cell on Email Id at fitindia.dsej@jk.gov.in by or before 22nd June, 2024 along with good quality photographs & videos and upload the same on google spreadsheet as: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/ltC9v0fm3Std6TmU7neW3BwuCH2cnSYcjs8AeHkM0k/edit#gid=Q>," it stated and added, "Govind Sharma, Nodal Officer (mob no: 9419280527), Fit India Cell DSEJ shall be the division level coordinator for this flagship programme of 10th International Day of Yoga 2024."

Three missing women traced, reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Police has traced three missing females including a girl from different areas and reunited them with their families whose missing reports were lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana, Police Station Vijaypur and Police Post SIDCO.

The family members of missing females hailing from Bihar A/P Barjani Bari Brahmana, Chhattisgarh A/P Vijaypur Kothi Near J&K bank and Bihar A/P SIDCO Phase 1 Samba areas respectively had approached police and lodged their missing reports at PS Bari Brahmana, PS Vijaypur and PP SIDCO. Accordingly, missing reports were entered vide DD No.30 dated 13.12.2023, DD No. 07 dated 02.06.2024, and DD No.09 dated 16.06.2024 and search started to trace the missing persons. With continuous strenuous efforts, police teams of PS Bari Brahmana, PS Vijaypur and PP SIDCO have succeeded in recovering the missing females from different areas and reuniting them with their families. The said missing reports have been closed accordingly.

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Cyber cell solves two online financial frauds

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Cyber Cell of DPO Jammu solved two separate online cyber crime complaints.

A complaint was received regarding financial fraud of Rs.1,58,094. The complainant invested money and lost an amount of Rs.1,58,094. A complaint of financial fraud of Rs 27,000/ in which victim received a call from fraudster who asked him for money for sanctioning of bank loan. Victim send him an amount of Rs.27,000 as fees and lost money.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to put on hold an amount of Rs 1,71,896/- out of 1,85,095/. in these two separate online cyber crime complaints. Further investigation is underway.

CIU Rajouri recovers hard earned money amounting Rs 6.31 Lakh of online fraud victims

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered hard earned money of cyber fraud victims.

In a proactive response to recent financial fraud cases, District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri has achieved a success by recovering of funds to 04 affected victims valuing of rupees 631966/-.

Mentionable that as many as four different complaints of cyber crime and online fraud were received by the unit in Rajouri after which the dedicated team started its investigation into each case.

Notably the diligent investigative efforts of this District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri team in coordination with financial institutions have succeeded in making these recoveries.

Fugitive evading arrest for the last six years apprehended

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: In a significant achievement, J&K Police in Kishtwar district apprehended an absconder who had been on the run for the past six years, reaffirming their commitment to ensuring the safety and security of the community.

SSP Kishtwar divulging the details said that District Police Kishtwar developed information about the absconder, namely Chandar Prakash S/O Yashpal R/O Chamoti Drabshalla. Upon this, a team was constituted led by SHO PS Kishtwar, under the supervision of DySP (Hqs). After relentless efforts, the above named absconder was apprehended who was wanted in case FIR No. 92/2018/ U/Sec. 457/380 of PS Kishtwar.

Senior Superintendent of Police District Kishtwar reiterated their warnings to all absconders, urging them to surrender at the nearest police station. Otherwise, stern action under Section 82/83 Cr. PC shall be taken against them.

9 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR/JAMMU: Continuing its endeavour to stop the illegal mining and transportation of minerals, Udhampur Police today seized 04 vehicles involved in illegal transportation of construction material in the jurisdiction of Police Station Rehambal.

Police team of Police Station Rehambal led by its SHO seized 04 vehicles (03 tippers and one JCB) from Kambal Danga area which were extracting/ carrying sand and gravels illegally from river beds.

All the vehicles bearing registration no. JK14F 3168, JK02AF 2987, JK14H 8319 and JK14G 8466 (JCB) were seized and later on handed over to Geology and Mining department for further legal action.

Jammu Police initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources. In a surprise operation which was carried out at Sainik colony area of East Zone of District Jammu.

Channi Police Station detained 5 dumpers involved in illegal mining its registration number JK02CW 7653; JK02CU 7653; JK02CW 0131; JK02DA 7653 and JK02DD 7653.

After detaining of these vehicle District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

CISF nabs passenger for impersonation, carrying dual passports at Delhi Airport

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: On the basis of profiling and behaviour detection, CISF surveillance & intelligence staff of IGI Airport intercepted a passenger in check-in area of Terminal-3. On enquiry, he revealed his identity as Mr. Rashvinder Singh Sahota, date of birth 10.02.1957, PP No. 438851 (Indian), bound for Canada by Air Canada flight No. AC 043/STD 2250 hrs.

However, upon examining his passport, discrepancies were noticed. His appearance, voice, and skin texture seemed significantly younger than the details provided in the passport. Closer observation revealed that he had dyed his hair and beard white and was wearing glasses to appear older.

Due to these suspicions, he was taken to the random checking point in the departure area for a thorough search. During the inspection of his mobile phone, a soft copy of another passport in the name of Guru Sewak Singh, date for birth 10.06.2000, with passport number V4770942, was found. Upon further enquiry, the passenger admitted that his real name is Guru Sewak Singh and that he is 24 years old, traveling on a passport issued in the name of Rashvinder Singh Sahota, aged 67 years.

As the case was of forged passport and impersonation, the passenger alongwith his belongings was handed over to Delhi Police for legal action in the matter.

The vigilance and keen observation of the CISF personnel were crucial in intercepting the individual and preventing potential misuse of travel documents.

Kishtwar police traces, recovers 15 smartphones worth lakh of rupees

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: Continuing its efforts to extend services to the general public and address their grievances, the Kishtwar Police Cyber Cell received various complaints about missing mobile phones. After significant efforts, the Cyber Cell of Kishtwar Police traced and recovered 15 lost mobile phones.

SSP Kishtwar, Shri Abdul Qayoom-JKPS, handed over the recovered mobile phones to their legitimate owners. He appealed to the general public to take utmost care of their mobiles as they contain personal data and there is a possibility of misuse.

Upon receiving their missing/lost mobile phones, the owners felt elated and expressed their gratitude towards the District Kishtwar Police, especially to SSP Kishtwar, for their arduous effort in tracing their missing mobiles.

At the conclusion, SSP Kishtwar emphasized the importance of safeguarding mobile devices due to the sensitive information they often contain, highlighting the potential risks associated with their misuse. He urged the public to exercise utmost caution in handling their mobile phones to prevent any

