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**Excise Department J&K celebrates International** Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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## J&K Tourism Development Conclave' in Srinagar

## We have witnessed 300 pc YoY increase in foreign tourists: LG

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday highlighted the efforts of the Union Territory Administration to develop a sustainable tourism model to build Jammu and Kashmir as one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world.

have witnessed unprecedented growth post Covid pandemic and roughly 300 per cent YoY (Year-on-Year) increase in foreign tourists. Greater efforts and attention were paid to new policies, conducive environment, stimulus for the tourism industry and new experiences and value creation for year-round employment," the Lt Governor said addressing 'J&K Development Conclave', organized by J&K Tourism Department, in

Srinagar on Wednesday. He extended his felicita-



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at the J&K Tourism Development Conclave at Srinagar.

tions to the esteemed members from industry, film, trade and travel management agencies.

The Lt Governor shared the impressive strides of J&K's Tourism sector and emergence of Jammu Kashmir on the global tourism map.

"Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the new era in J&K has created international interest while also encouraging domestic tourists to visit J&K. This transformation is enriching local communities and helping us to build a modern tourism industry," the Lt Governor said. He said, the increase in

domestic tourist arrivals is a testament to the strength and potential of our holistic approach for the development of tourism sector and developing partnership between industry and communities for growth of associated business activities and

The Lt Governor gave valuable suggestions on important segments to boost tourism sector and transform the socio-economic condition of the stakeholders.

He called for collective efforts from experts and industry leaders to explore the potential of adventure, border & heritage tourism, offbeat destinations, golf, bird-watching and agrotourism in Jammu Kashmir. Destination weddings

## Cop involved in murder, dismissed from service

### STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: A police personnel, suspended for his alleged involvement in criminal cases including murder, has been dismissed from service for prolonged absence from his duties in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, officials said.

Constable Lal, who joined the Kishtwar district on November 9, 2023, was already under suspension

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## 29 Jr JKAS officers adjusted as BDOs

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The Government on Friday ordered the adjustment of 29 Junior JKAS officers as Block Officers Development (BDOs).

As per order issued by Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Junior JKAS Officers Akshay Parihar, awaiting orders of adjustment, has been

# Three JeM terrorists gunned down in Doda

the next day.

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADERWAH/JAMMU Three terrorists, suspected to be affiliated with the Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) outfit, were killed in a gunfight that lasted for more than six hours in a forest area in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Wednesday, police officials said.

A policeman was also injured in the gunfight that broke out in Bajaad village in the Gandoh area around 9:50 am amid an intensified cordon-and-search operation launched by the police, Army and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), following twin terrorist attacks in the hill district on June 11 and 12, the officials added.

Six security personnel were injured when terrorists attacked a joint check post at Chattargalla on June 11, while a policeman was hurt in a gunfight with terrorists at the Kota top in Gandoh

ultra was killed in the retaliatory fire after he came out and started firing on the

After the twin attacks, the security forces intensified their anti-terrorist operations and announced a cash Heavy gunfire and explosions rattled the village as reward of Rs 5 lakh each on information about four two more terrorists were eliminated by the security Pakistani terrorists believed to have infiltrated into the forces as the day progressed, district. During an operation the officials said, adding that a huge quantity of arms and in a village in Sinoo panchayat, the forces came under ammunition, including two heavy fire from the terrorists M4 carbines and an AKhiding in a "dhok" (mud series assault rifle, were house) on a slope, the offiseized from the possession

## Collective efforts, right awareness imperative to combat drug menace: Justice Tashi Rabstan



at Srinagar on Wednesday.

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Commemoratcelebration International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, J&K Legal Services Authority in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Srinagar and Burn Hall

## 12 J&K Accounts Service officers transferred

#### STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The Government

on Wednesday transferred 12 Jammu and Kashmir

According to the order issued by Santosh D Vaidya, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Neeraj Gupta, Director Finance/Finance Officer, Shri Mata

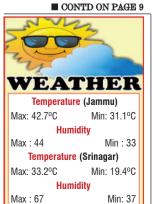
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## Homes develop cracks in Rainawari due to land subsidence

## **STATE TIMES NEWS** SRINAGAR: At least six

residential buildings in the city's Rainawari locality have developed cracks and suffered damage due to suspected land subsidence, prompting the administration to vacate the homes and form an expert committee to ascertain the details and suggest remedial measures, officials said on Wednesday. Some homes in the Khwajapora Surteng area of

Rainawari started to develop cracks on June 17, that became wider over the



Sunset: 19:42 Hours

Sunrise: 05:24 Hours

School, Gupkar Road Srinagar, on Wednesday organized a mega awareness program titled "Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and Executive

## CONTD ON PAGE 9 JU again hogs headlines for wrong reasons

## Just 37.25 pc students pass BA LLB 5 Yrs Sem 7 exams

JAMMU: Law examinations conducted by the University of Jammu again unfolded the shocking saga of inefficiency and incompetence of the teaching mechanism with just 129 examinees out of 401 passing in the seventh semester of BA LLB-5years course. While a whopping 242 students reappear in the results of Regular/Private Examinations 2023, held in February-March 2024,declared by the University on Wednesday, nine students absented and the result of one student has been shown as a case of disputed eligibil-

Ironically, the results came on a day when the Directorate of Elementary Education in the neighbouring Himachal Pradesh issued notices to 250 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT) from 116 schools where the Class 10 results were less than 25 per cent. If the HP Government can respond to poor results in such a stern way, what about the University of Jammu, claiming to be A-Grade University-Accredited NAAC, where the pass percentage is just 37.25? Reappear accounts for 60.50

per cent, which speaks volumes about the standard and quality of education impart-Apart from Dogra Law

College and K.C College of Law, the University of Jammu has its own dedicated law college. There has to be a mechanism to monitor the quality of education being imparted in the colleges affiliated to the University. Same holds good for the in-campus law college of the University. The poor results call for a thorough analysis of the teachers appointed in all the three colleges with their academic

background. The teachers, as also the management in respect of affiliated colleges besides the higher-ups of the in-camps college cannot shirk their responsibilities for the very poor results. In an era, where excellence remains the target point for every institution, the Jammu law colleges are delivering very poorly.

Some students, on the condition of anonymity stated that the affiliated colleges lack the desired faculties. At the time of inspections, the teachers of high academic background are

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## Army commander reviews security situation in Reasi



Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General M V Suchindra Kumar interacting with jawans at Reasi.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

cials said, adding that one

JAMMU: Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General M V Suchindra Kumar visited Reasi district and reviewed the security sit-

His visit to the area along General Officer Commanding (GOC) of 16 Corps Lieutenant General Navin Sachdeva and GoC Romeo Force become

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## **Chugh welcomes CBI investigations against Kejriwal** Hails Om Birla's re-election as Speaker, condemns Owaisi for eulogizing foreign country

crete proof against him as

of Delhi. He said prima facie

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Wednesday welcomed the CBI investigations and action against Delhi Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Liquor Scam, saying this is necessary as the poor people and tax payers have been fleeced to further the political agenda.

Replying to queries by media, Tarun Chugh said the Enforcement Directorate has already booked Kejriwal in the scam on the basis of con-

**Kashmir Bar Association** 

ex-chief sent to police

custody till July 1

JAMMU: Mian Abdul

Qayoom, a former president

of the Jammu and Kashmir

High Court Bar Association,

was on Wednesday sent to

police custody till July 1 by a

special court in connection

with the 2020 murder con-

spiracy of fellow advocate

Qayoom, who was arrested

on Tuesday and brought to

Jammu from Srinagar,

appeared before the special

court, which ordered his

police remand during in-

Officials said the police

requested a 15-day remand

to interrogate Qayoom but

the judge granted remand

till July 1 and directed that

he be presented before a des-

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camera proceedings.

ignated National

Babar Qadri.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

he has emerged as a kingpin

in the scam. On the re-election of Om Birla as Speaker Lok Sabha, Chugh said that this is a reflection of the unity of

Democratic person and as Chief Minister Alliance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He exuded con-

fidence that the Prime Minister will continue to work for the upliftment and empowerment youth, farmers, women and poor in his third term with much more focus as

has been done during the previous two tenures. Condemning the eulogizing of a foreign country during the oath taking ceremony as

Member Parliament

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday registered a case and conducted raids on the various properties allegedly owned by a deputy superintendent of police (DySP) in J&K and Himachal Pradesh in connection with disproportionate assets (DA) case, officials

The ACB is investigating allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets, including two hotels in Manali in Himachal worth crores of rupees accumulated by DySP Chanchal Singh,

ic and promotional benefits

of film shoots in the region,

Jatin Kishore outlined sever-

al strategic initiatives of J&K

Government to attract film-

makers and production hous-

es from across the country

He remarked that after the

for film shootings here.

# ACB registers FIR against Kulgam DySP in DA case; conducts raids in J&K, HP

JAMMU: The Jammu and



(L)ACB sleuths carrying out raid at the house of DySP Chanchal Singh in Kathua. (R) One of hotels reportedly owned by the officer.

"The Anti-Corruption Bureau has registered a case on the outcome of a secret verification con-

that the accused DySP has acquired huge assets disproportionate to his known source of income," spokesman of ACB said.

Singh is currently serving as DvSP in Kulgam area of South Kashmir. The verifica-

The Lt Governor is close

ly monitoring the yatra

arrangements and taking

first-hand appraisal of the

preparedness of the

Administration, Shrine

Board, Police & Security

forces and various stake-

holders ahead of the annu-

## Sinha inspects arrangements for Amarnathji pilgrims at Chandanwari



LG Manoj Sinha inspecting arrangements made for pilgrims at Chandanwari base camp on Wednesday.

## ANANTNAG: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday Chandanwari Base camp and inspected the arrangements made for the pilgrims of holy

Mandeep Bhandari, Amarnath Board; Vijay Bidhuri, Deputy

## **STATE TIMES NEWS** acted with the officers and

Amarnath Ji Yatra.

The Lt Governor inter-

service providers and took stock of the security arrangements and facilities including food & lodging, healthcare, connectivity, sanitation, power &

al yatra of Shri Amarnath The Lt Governor was accompanied CEO, Shri Shrine Kumar Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Syeed Fakhrudin Hamid, Commissioner Anantnag and other senior water supply and other amenities at the camp and

Administration, SASB, Police and Security Forces.

## Dir Info delivers insightful presentation on Film Tourism in J&K Emphasizing on the econom-



Dir Info, Jatin Kishore delivering presentation on Film Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir during Conclave at Srinagar.

SRINAGAR: In the ongoing and Kashmir DevelopmentConclave being held at Shere-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) here on Wednesday, Director Information, Jatin Kishore, delivered an insightful presentation on Film Tourism in

Jammu and Kashmir during

the afternoon session of

Conclave

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

The Conclave is being organized by Jammu and Kashmir Department, aimed at exploring new avenues for promoting tourism in the During the presentation,

launch of J&K Film Policy, more than 350 film shooting permissions have been issued to various filmmakers. He added that a Single Window System has been established for processing of film permissions so that the filmmakers are facilitated at all levels.

Director Information high-After the presentation, a lighted the rich cultural tappanel discussion on 'Film estry and breathtaking land-Tourism and its potential in promoting J&K Tourism' was scapes of Jammu and Kashmir that serve as ideal held in which settings for film productions. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9