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has been declared a no-flying zone for June 9 and 10 for the

Modi has retained power but with a surprising below-par show by the BJP in the Lok Sabha polls as its seat tally fell to 240 from 303, considerably short of the majority mark of

Principal opposition Congress said this evening that its leaders are yet to receive invitations for the swearing-in ceremony, while Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee announced that her party would not attend the event.

"Neither we have got any invitation nor are we attending it," Banerjee said in Kolkata.

Meanwhile, hectic parleys involving BJP leadership and allies were on over the share of berths of different constituents of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the new gov-

Senior BJP leaders such as Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh pesides party president J P Nadda have been consulting the allies, including Telugu Desam Party's N Chandrababu Naidu, JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar and Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde, to finalise their share of representation in the govern-

There is a view that heavyweight portfolios like home, finance, defence and external affairs besides education and culture, two ministries with strong ideological hues, will be kept by the BJP, while its allies can get anywhere between five to eight cabinet berths.

While leaders like Shah and Singh are seen within the party as a certainty in the new Cabinet, former chief ministers who have won the Lok Sabha polls like Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Basavaraj Bommai, Manohar Lal Khattar and Sarbananda Sonowal are strong contenders for joining the government.

Ram Mohan Naidu of the TDP, Lalan Singh, Sanjay Jha and Ram Nath Thakur of the JD(U), and Chirag Paswan of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) are among the allies who may be a part of the new government, sources said, adding that either Singh or Jha will be accommodated from

Maharashtra, where the BJP-Shiv Sena-NCP alliance has fared poorly, and Bihar, where the opposition has shown signs of revival, maybe in the focus during the government-forma-

AC approves lease...

commercial loan. Administrative Council has accordingly granted approval for lease of land with mortgage rights for 40 years (renewable) in favour of CVPPPL and authorizing Administrative Secretary, PDD to take further action regarding signing lease agreements and other actions on behalf of Govt. of J&K. The project with estimated cost of Rs 4288 Cr is positioned to cater to the power needs of Jammu and Kashmir by generating 2272.02 million units of energy annu-

The Administrative also approved transfer of 2025 kanals and 03 Marlas of land for development of Industrial Estates n Budgam, Anantnag, Shopian and Reasi districts.

The locations where the land has been transferred are village Watalpora (55 Kanals), B.K. Pora (85 Kanals 5 Marlas) n Budgam district, Brah Tehsil Shangus (633 Kanal 5 Marlas), Hassan Noor, Pahalgam (119 Kanal), VeeriBijbehara (101 Kanal 02 Marlas), Nanil Aung (100 Kanal), Ranbirpora, East Mattan (223 Kanals 5 Marlas) in Anantnag district, Berthipora Keller (55 Kanals 13 Marlas), MelhuraZainpora (152 Kanals) in Shopian district and 500 kanals 13 Marlas at village Nambal, district Reasi.

Establishment of Industrial Estates in these areas shall play important role for the development of the area, create various employment opportunities which shall be in the interest of the public and the Government. An amount of Rs. 3167 crores is expected investment in these industrial estates with expected employment of 31,990 persons.

Administrative Council also approved utilization of un-allottable land patches, each one having the area of up to 200 Kanals, at Industrial Estate, Bhagthali, Kathua by allotment in terms of J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2021- 30 for optimum use of the limited land resource. Industrial Estate at Bhagthali, Kathua by virtue of Administrative Council decision No. 49/3/2022 dated 15.03.2022 was reserved for large investment projects, which require land exceeding 200 kanals which are cleared by Apex Level Land Allotment Committee (ALLAC) under J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2021-30.

Since there remained some utilized land patches of less that 200 kanals, the matter has been brought before the Administrative Council by Industries & Commerce Department as the earlier decision of Administrative Council was required to be altered for approving allotment of un-utilized land patches of less than 200 kanals.

Establishment of SPV...

Theme/Amusement Park (Theme Park) at Tattoo Ground, Srinagar. The Theme Park will not only enhance tourist footfall but it will also be a centre of revenue generation and create employment opportunities in the region. To undertake the project, a formal institutional structure is proposed as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), under the Companies Act, 2013. The SPV so formed will implement the Theme Park either by itself or through its subsidiary or through a private player, on a Public Private Partnership basis or through any other acceptable mode, as may be decided, SPV will be an asset light company with no investment in the creation of capital assets. The project is expected to create sufficient employment opportunities in the UT. The project will be first of its kind in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and the theme park zoning involves sectors like hotels, hospitality, rides, indoor attractions, retail, commercial, offices, film facility, food and beverage etc. and all these sectors have huge potential to create employment generation in the region.

J&K Govt dismisses...

around Kulgam, collecting information for facilitating attacks, clandestinely.

Anayatullah Shah Pirzada, Assistant Lineman in the Jal Shakti Department, son of Ab. Rashid Shah Pirzada, resident of Watergam, Rafiabad, District Baramulla, is a terrorist associate/OGW of Al-Badr Mujahideen, a proscribed terror outfit, has worked covertly in a variety of ways to support the agenda of terrorists. He had direct association with dreaded terrorists like Yousuf Baloch and Tameem, who were the Commanders of Al-Badr Mujahideen, operating at different times in Kashmir. He has been involved in various FIRs pertaining to the recovery of satellite phone, hand grenades etc communicating with the terrorists of Al-Badr Mujahideen pased in Pakistan. Government has adopted a Zero tolerance policy towards anti-national elements who have been taking advantage of being in Government service.

Have to act...

"We all are satisfied that the elections were peaceful and the turnout was high. It is a good beginning and we would like to see this trigger a positive change by pushing forward a secu-

rity cycle where everyone is free and without fear," he added. Asked about terrorists operating in Jammu and Kashmir, the police chief said while the number of local terrorists is dropping, there are 70 to 80 foreign terrorists operating in the Union Territory.

"We are moving from resident terrorism to foreign terrorism. Resident terrorism means when local boys join the ranks Their number has come down. Our effort has been to ensure, with the help of the community, that no local boy joins the terrorists ... due to these efforts, the number of local terrorists has dropped, resulting in lives being saved and a drop in vio-

"There are 70 to 80 foreign terrorists who have come in. They have been trying to come here regularly and, when they do come, they bring along guns and IEDs. Sometime back, they tried to blow up electric poles. They don't come with money, schools or hospitals," the police chief said.

There are a few locals who shelter them and take them from one place to another, Swain said. "We have to act against them $\,$ so that others remain safe.

Cook killed in...

outpost Regal late Friday night when the BSF personnel, as per preliminary investigation, observed some suspicious movement and on being challenged, the individual apparently got frightened and started running away following which the troops opened fire," Samba Additional Superintendent of Police Surinder Choudhary told reporters.

He said the man was critically injured and was rushed to the hospital but succumbed to his injuries.

"Police have taken cognizance of the incident and further investigation is on," the officer said, adding the body of the deceased was handed over to his family after completion of all formalities, including post-mortem, this morning.

According to Vasudeva's colleagues, the incident took place when he had gone out of his tented accommodation to relieve

Senior BSF and police officers visited the scene immediate ly after the incident, the officials said.

Samba Additional Deputy Commissioner Suresh Kumar Sharma said an exgratia relief of Rs five lakh- four lakh from the company and one lakh from district administration- has been given to the relatives of the deceased.

The labour commission has also been informed and they would calculate how much compensation should be given to the family of the deceased, he said, adding one of the family members will also be adjusted as a special police officer (SPO) in the police department.

He said the circumstances leading to his death is a matter of investigation and the police have already started its probe-Earlier, Medical Officer K. Jandyal said the patient reached the hospital around 11 pm with his vitals not responding.

Every effort was made to revive the patient but he could not be saved, she said, adding he had a bullet injury in the chest and his body was shifted to the mortuary for post-mortem.

CWC asks Rahul...

over the past decade. The verdict of the people is not just a political loss but a personal and moral defeat for the Prime Minister who sought the mandate in his name and ran a campaign anchored in lies, hate, prejudice, divisiveness and extreme bigotry," the resolution alleged.

The verdict of the people is clearly against the undermining of democracy and democratic institutions that has taken place since 2014, it said.

In his opening remarks at the meeting, Kharge asserted that while celebrating its "revival", the party should pause a little as it did not perform to its abilities and expectations in some

"Further, we could not repeat our performance in states where we had previously done well in Vidhan Sabha elections and formed the government," he said.

Separate discussions on each such state will be held soon, the Congress chief said.

"We have to take urgent remedial measures. These are states which have traditionally favoured the Congress, where we have opportunities which we have to harness not for our own advantage but for the benefit of our people. This exercise I propose to hold very soon," he said.

Kharge further said whether the party is in power or not, its work continues amongst people "24 hours, 365 days", and

"People have spoken against the dictatorial and anti-democratic ways of the ruling party. It is a decisive rejection of the politics of the last 10 years. It is rejection of the politics of divisiveness, hate and polarisation," Kharge said.

Out of the 37 CWC members, 32 leaders attended it, 26 permanent invitees, 12 special invitees, 29 Pradesh Congress Committee presidents and 18 Congress Legislature Party leaders attended the meeting. In addition to that, 35 other people also participated in the discussion

25,037 traffic Challans...

of officers and officials of DLSA Jammu and Srinagar informed the media persons that this was the Sixth Special Lok Adalat of the current calendar year. He urged the Advocates in general and the litigants in particular to take maximum benefit of such kind of Special Lok Adalats organized by the J&K Legal Services Authority.

Lauding the efforts of all the Judicial Officers, Secretaries of the DLSAs, Advocates, staff of the district and tehsil courts, and Legal Services Institutions, as well as the litigants for their wholehearted participation in the Special Lok Adalat and facilitating the settlement of cases in such large numbers he also acknowledged the role of Para Legal Volunteers and the media, both print and electronic, in creating and spreading awareness amongst the masses about such initiatives of the J&K Legal Services Authority. Gupta further informed that the next Special Lok Adalat is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024, focusing on the settlement of Bank Recovery Cases pending disposal in different courts within the UT of J&K as also those yet to filed and are at Pre-litigation

Two minor girls...

for treatment, he said, adding that a case under relevant sections of law was registered at the local police station and further investigation is on.

The spokesman said the accused had fled after committing the crime but were arrested by special police teams which were constituted and fanned out in different directions.

Annual Mela at...

adding that special attention was given to the installation of lights and the establishment of a 'Lost and Found' counter. They said a committee was formed to monitor the quality

and pricing of food items available at the mela. The deputy commissioner directed the Roads and Buildings department to complete the filling of potholes on all major roads leading to the shrine while the Revenue, police and

transport departments were tasked with identifying strategic

spots for parking vehicles and installation of signages The Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department was instructed to ensure an uninterrupted water supply, with provisions for additional water tankers, the officials said, adding that the Power Development Department (PDD) was also directed to ensure proper lighting arrangements and uninterrupted power supply throughout the mela days. The Tourism department was asked to install hoardings and banners at

various locations to guide and inform the devotees Additionally, different departments were instructed to set up stalls to educate visiting devotees about various government schemes and welfare programs, the officials said.

Six missing females traced, reunited with families

SAMBA: Police has traced two missing females including a girl from different areas and reunited them with their families whose nissing reports were lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana.

The family members of missing females hailing from Bari Brahmana area had approached police and lodged their missing reports at PS Bari Brahmana. Accordingly, missing reports were entered vide DD No.20 on Jan 6, 2021 and DD No. 14 dated April , 2024 and search started to trace the missing persons.

With continuous strenuous efforts, police team of PS Bari Brahmana has succeeded in recovering the missing females from different areas and reuniting them with their families. The said missing reports have been closed accordingly.

Police also reunited two missing persons with their family memers in the J/D of Police Stations Lakhanpur and Malhar.

In the first instance as per complainant, on April 15, 2024 a comlaint was lodged at PS Lakhanpur regarding one missing lady esident of Keerian Gandiyal Tehsil & District Kathua and accordingly a missing report was entered into the daily dairy of this police stablishment vide DDR No. 18 dated April 15, 2024 and search vas started to trace out the missing lady. On June 7,2024 a police team of PS Lakhanpur headed by SHO PS Lakhanpur under the supervision of DySP DAR Kathua after hectic efforts and traced out the missing lady and missing report has been closed vide DDR No. 12dated June 6, 2024.

While in the second instance one more missing report was entered at PS Malhar vide DDR No. 07 dated 06/05/2024 regarding one missing person namely Ravi Kumar who was missing since 06/05/2024 has been traced out by police team of PS Malhar under the guidance of SDPO Billawar and missing report has been closed vide DDR No.04 dated 07/06/2024.

Meanwhile, after completing legal formalities, both the traced out ersons were handed over to their legal heirs.

Meanwhile, an information was received at Police Station Dharamkund about the missing of a girl (name Withheld) resident of Bhatni, Tehsil and District Ramban whose missing report was entered at PS Dharamkund on June 7, 2024 vide DD No.18. Acting upon this, a Police team of PS Dharamkund by putting strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing girl and after completing all legal formalities the said girl has been handed over to her egal heirs. Accordingly missing report has been closed as traced.

Meanwhile, an information was received at Police Station Nagrota about the missing of a girl (name withheld) resident of Jammu, whose missing report was entered at PS Nagrota on 06/06/2024 vide DD No.21.

Acting upon this, A Police Team of Police Station Nagrota led by SHO put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance s well as human intervention traced out the missing girl and after completing all legal formalities the said girl has been handed over o her legal heirs. Accordingly missing report has been closed.

Chargesheet filed against 5 in assault, criminal trespass case

JAMMU: Police Station Kana Chak, Jammu on Saturday files the charge sheet in Case FIR No. 52/2022 involving charges under Sections 447, 382, 323, 147, 149, and 201 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) before the Court of Sub Judge JMIC, Jammu. The ubsequent hearing is set for September 12, 2024.

It is pertinent to mention here that on May 13, 2022, Police Station Kana Chak received a directive from the L'd City Judge / $m JMIC\,Jammu\,under\,Section\,156(3),$ following a complaint filed by Gourav Bhagat, a resident of Janipur, Jammu against five individuals namely Pitchi Ram, Kanta Devi, Ashu Devi, Sashi Bala, and Arun Kumar all hailing from Assarwan, Bhalwal, Kanachak.

On March 14, 2022, at approximately 2:10 pm while working in his field in Asarwan, Tehsil Bhalwal, The complaint Garav Bhagat alleged that the attackers, acting with a shared criminal intent, ssaulted Bhagat, snatched his phone and subjected him to a brutal beating and even attempted to kill Bhagat with a weapon.

Additionally, Bhagat was robbed of his golden chain and Rs 4270 in cash. After losing consciousness and later coming to, Bhagat sought medical attention at PHC Bhalwal and subsequently obtained a medical legal certificate (MLC) from SDH Marh. He then approached SHO P/S Kana Chak leading to the registration of the case and an investigation spearheaded by Sub inspector Bishan Singh of P/S Kana Chak.

The diligent police investigation has now culminated in the presentation of the Challan against 05 accused before court of law. The judicial proceedings will continue, with the next hearing scheduled

Narco smuggler arrested; heroin recovered STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Police team from Police Station Rehambal led by SHO PS Rehambal while performing vehicle checking at zero morh Rehambal stopped one motorcycle bearing registration number JK20- 6874 for checking purpose which was coming from Jammu towards Udhampur.

On frisking of bike rider, 13 grams of heroin (chitta) like Contraband substance was recovered from the possession of bike rider namely Ajay Singh, son of Raghubir Singh, resident of Parthal, Katra who got arrested on spot.

On this, a case vide FIR No. 143/2024 U/S 8/21/22/ NDPS Act stands registered in Police Station Rehambal and further investi-

Theft case solved, accused arrested STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Police in Srinagar have solved a theft case by arresting an accused person involved in the commission of crime and recovered stolen property from her possession. Police Station Sadder received a complaint from Parvaiz Ahmad Wani son of Late Ab Khaliq Wani resident of Chinar Colony Baghat Srinagar stating therein that during 25/05/2024 to 27/05/2024, some unknown thieves have entered into his house and took away cash. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Sadder and investigation was set into motion. During the course of investigation, technical evidence was thoroughly analysed and upon analysis, the accused lady identified as Nusrat Nisar wife of Nisar Ahmad Kuchay resident of Barsoo Awantipora was arrested. On her disclosure, stolen amount of Rs 23,46,000/- was recovered from her house in Barsoo Awantipora.

Five drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 05 drug peddlers in South Kashmir's Pulwama & Kulgam districts and recovered conraband substances from their possession.

A Police party of Police Station Pulwama at a checkpoint established at Chitrepora Pulwama, arrested a drug peddler identified as Shahid Salam Ganie son of Ab Salam Ganie resident of Sirnoo, along with contraband substance

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 108/2024 under relevant secions of law was registered at Police Station Pulwama and investigation was initiated.

Following Shahid Salam Ganie's disclosure and the evidence surfaced during the investigation, police conducted raids at multiple locations, resulting in the recovery of a Heroin weighing approximately 80 grams. Consequently, three more accused persons were

arrested. They have been identified as Abrar Faroog son of Faroo Ahmad Khan resident of Prichoo, Tariq Ahmad Ganie son of Bashir Ahmad Ganie resident of Chandgam and Fayaz Ahmad Wani son of Ab Ahad Wani resident of Chandgam.

Meanwhile in Kulgam, a Police party of Police Station Manzgam under the supervision of SHO PS Manzgam intercepted a Scooty bearing registration number JK03G-3801, at a checkpoint established at main road Korel near Mirwani Crossing. During search 500 grams of Charas was recovered from the scooty rider, identified as Mohd Yaqoob Bhat son of Ghulam Mohammad Bhat resident of Kher Kadal Takibal Bijebhara. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Scooty used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Regarding the incident, a case vide FIR No. 32/2024 under rele vant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Manzgan and investigation has been set into motion.

Police adopts latest GPS tracking technology to monitor movement of bailed-out terror associate

SHOPIAN: In compliance to an order received from Hon'ble Cour NIA Kulgam, Shopian Police affixed a GPS tracking device on a bailed-out terror associate namely Sameer Ahmad Bhat Son of Abdul Rashid Bhat resident of Manzimpora Shopian involved in case FIR No. 04/2022 U/S 7/25 I.A Act 18, 39 UA(P) Act of Police Station Imamsahib. The GPS anklet will be used to monitor the movements of the bailed-out terror associate and ensure that he doesn't violate the bail conditions

RTO issues 80 Challans to offenders for violations

JAMMU: Continuing vigorous enforcement drive against the instances of overloading of Passenger vehicles and other major violations under the Motor Vehicle Act and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, the teams of Motor Vehicles Department on Saturday launched special enforcement drives under the guidance of RTO Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra and laid Nakas in and around Akhnoor Town and on Jammu-Akhnoor Road.

During the Enforcement Drive nearly 300 vehicles including Buses, Tippers, School Buses, Mini-Buses, Tourist Buses Goods Carriers, Tractors, 80 vehicles were e-challaned for offences of Route Permit violations, Overloading, Over speeding, without Seat Belt, without SLD etc.

As many as 10 Vehicles were challened under 194D-(Without Helmet); 20 under 66/192A-(R/P Violations)- 7 for $190(\Pi)$ (Without Pollution), 4 under 194A-(Overload Passengers) 20 under 179-(Disobedience), 2 under 194B-(Without Seat Belt), 7 under 177-(General Offence), 2 under 146/196-(Without Insurance), 1 each under 56/192-(Fitness Violations) and 184 (Dangerous Driving)-01, 2 for Wrong Parking- 6 under SLD vio lations- 3 under unauthorized Alterations and 1 Triple Riding, 1 under 39/192-(R/c violations), one under Overhang- 1 under Passenger in Goods Vehicle;

A fine of Rs 252800/-(Rupees Two Lac Fifty Two Thousand and Eight Hundred) was imposed on violators. In addition to issuing Challans, the overload Passenger Vehicles were offloaded on spot and vehicles were arranged for the extra passengers for their desti-

The enforcement team comprised of Rehana Tabassam, ARTC (HQr), Er. Kuldeep Singh, ARTO (B.O.I-P) Jammu, Motor vehi cles Inspectors, Vikas Srivats, Jasbir Singh and Jagandeep Singh and MVTA Tarunjot Singh.

Multiple bovine smuggling bids foiled, 118 bovines rescued

JAMMU: In a significant crackdown under Operation Kamdhenu the Jammu Police has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to curbing bovine smuggling. Early this morning, a vigilant team from Police Station Nagrota intercepted a smuggling attempt at the Ban Toll Plaza, rescuing 11 bovines and seizing a vehicle involved in the illicit activity.

The police team, acting on a tip-off, set up a naka point and suc cessfully stopped a truck bearing the registration number JK02CC-5515. The driver, identified as Mohd Javid, son of Mohd Shafi, a resident of Khassan in District Reasi, was arrested on the spot. The rescued bovines were safely transported away, and the vehicle was impounded.

An FIR No. 174/2024 has been registered at PS Nagrota, and further investigation is underway to uncover more details about the

Samba Police also foiled two bovine smuggling attempts in the urisdiction of Police Sub-Division Samba, rescued twenty

Police teamof Police Post Rajpura (PS Ghagwal) headed by Incharge PP Rajpurahas successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt during the early morning hours and rescued eighteen bovines which were being smuggled by foot near Rajpura. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to the safer place. However, the bovine smugglers managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of the darkness

A case FIR No. 87/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation has been started

Similarly, a Police team of Police Post Mansar (PS Samba) headed by Incharge PP Mansar while performing vehicle checking duty at nakaMansar, intercepted a vehiclebearing regis tration No. JK19A-1578 for checking. During checking of the vehicle, two bovines were found laden inside which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the rescued bovines has been shifted to safer place A case FIR No. 157/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been

registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started. Ramban Police also foiled 08 bovine smuggling attempts, regis tered 08 FIRs arrested 08 bovine smugglers, rescued 87 bovines and seized 07 vehicles.

Police team of Police station Chanderkote headed by SHO Chanderkote while performing vehicle checking duty intercepted a vehicle, held one person. During checking 07 bovines were found laden inside vehicle, which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally.

SHO Ramban also intercepted one vehicle and held one person. During checking 07 bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transport ed illegally. In another instance Police team of Police Station Ramsoo headed by SHO Ramsoo during vehicle checking duty intercepted 04 vehicles and held 04 persons. During checking 48 bovines were found laden inside the vehicles which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally.

In another instance Police Party of PS Banihal headed by SHO Banihal during patrolling duty intercepted one person who was taking 16 bovines on foot towards kashmir without permission of Competent Authority. In another instance Police Party of PS Dharamkund headed by SHO Dharamkund intercepted a vehicle and held one person. During checking 09 bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally towards Kashmir.

As a result, a total of 87 bovine Animals were rescued under the operation "KAMDHENU." Subsequently, FIR No. 87/2024 registered at PS Chanderkote, FIR No. 132/2024 at PS Ramban, FIR Nos. 75/2024, 76/2024, 77/2024, 79/2024 were registered at Police Station Ramsoo, FIR No.99/2024 at Police Station Banihal and FIR No.29/2024 registered at Police Station Dharamkund under relevant sections of law and investigation initiated into these