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Bharat Priye appointed Chairman of Kisan Congress JKPCC

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Secy Sports Council inaugurates Kashmir Super League Player Bidding at Srinagar

Youth are true catalysts of change in society: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at Special National Integration Camp in Srinagar on Friday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacted with National Cadet Corps (NCC) Cadets at the Special National Integration Camp, on Friday at Chinar Auditorium, Badami Bagh Cantt, Srinagar.

his address, Lieutenant Governor commended J&K and Directorate. Ladakh, Headquarters 15 Corps and Headquarters 31 Sub Area for organising Special National Integration Camp to provide an opportunity to expose youth from

various parts of the country to the rich culture and traditions of J&K and present inspiring example of unity in

"National Cadet Corps shapes young minds and proudly serves society and the nation. NCC cadets have displayed courage and novel approach to challenges to societal progress. Priceless values like discipline, team work, leadership and dedication have helped the NCC cadets to build a better the Lieutenant future." Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor

highlighted the invaluable contribution of the National Cadet Corps, one of the largest and most dynamic youth organizations in the country, to strengthening

national unity. He said the NCC has preserved and promoted the nation's cultural values and traditions.

"I see the talented young men and women of the NCC as the custodians of India's ancient civilization. Also, the NCC cadets from across the country, participating in this Special National Integration Camp, will become brand

LG interacts with NCC Cadets at Special National Integration

- Camp at Srinagar Commends Directorate for exposing youth from various parts of country to rich culture, traditions of J&K and present inspiring exam-
- ple of unity in diversity Says, youth are our hope for brighter future
- I see talented young men, women of NCC as custodians of India's ancient civilization
- Youth are most valuable assets for any region and government
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- NCC shapes young minds and proudly serves society and the nation. Priceless values like discipline, team work, leadership and dedication have helped NCC cadets to build a better future

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Cache of intoxicants recovered in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major crackdown on illegal drug trafficking, sleuths of Drugs & Food Control Organisation seized a significant consignment comprising of 4500 intoxicant tablets (Tapentadol) & 400 Capsules (Pregabalin-300) from the possession of a suspected drug peddler.

Acting on a tip-off, the enforcement team on Friday conducted a targeted

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Patwari attached, **Tehsildar to conduct**

enquiry into misconduct ■ STATĚ TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Additional Deputy Commissioner of Poonch has ordered the attachment of Naveed Ahmed, Patwari of Patwar Halqa Shindara in Tehsil Haveli, pending an inquiry into alleged miscon-

"Pending enquiry into the misconduct, Naveed Ahmed, Patwari, PH Shindara Tehsil Haveli, is attached in

CM calls for collective efforts to restore J&K as India's premier tourist destination



CM Omar Abdullah addressing at J&K Tourism Revival Dialogue in Srinagar on Friday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday said that it is the collective duty of the government and tourism stakeholders to Jammu and Kashmir's position as the country's pre-eminent tourist destination and ensure it remains so. The Chief Minister was

addressing the 'Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Revival Dialogue' organized jointly

Department of Tourism, J&K at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar.

"It is binding on us that we do everything in our power to ensure that Jammu and Kashmir goes back to its position as the pre-eminent tourist destination in the country and then stays there," the Chief Minister said in his address, highlighting that the government is working on new initiatives focused primarily on improving the overall tourist experi-

Reflecting on the recent challenges, the Minister recounted the sharp contrast between the optimism of April 21 and the downturn of April 22, referring to a sudden drop in tourist footfall following the unfortunate incident. "From flying over Dal Lake and seeing hundreds of shikaras to seeing none just days later-it was a brutal reminder

Search operation to track down 3 JeM terrorists underway in Basantgarh

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A search operation by a joint team of security forces is underway to track down three Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists in a forested area of Udhampur district on officials said on Friday, A Pakistan-based JeM ter-

rorist was killed in an encounter with security forces on Thursday, and of his associates remain trapped in the forested area of the Basantgarh

Backed by drones and sniffer dogs, the operation resumed afresh this morn-

Landmark relief provided to

road accident victims under

J&K RAVF Rules, 2022

JAMMU: In a historic and

unprecedented step towards

providing timely relief to

road accident victims, the

proactive approach of the

Jammu, in coordination with

the initiative of the Regional

Transport Officer, Jammu

and with the cooperation of

the Senior Superintendent of

Police (Traffic) Jammu and

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Medical

House Committee on

salary enhancement

of Legislators meets

Committee, constituted to examine the demand for

enhancement of salaries and allowances of legislators, on

Thursday convened a meet-

ing at the Assembly

The meeting was presided

Chairman, Surjeet Singh

WEATHER

Temperature (Srinagar)

Sunset: 19:42 Hours

Sunrise: 05:25 Hours

Committee

Min: 55

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Complex, Srinagar.

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Max: 34.4°C

Max: 31.1°C

Max: 75

Max: 93

by

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The House

Jammu, has resulted in

Commissioner

Officer

STATE TIMES NÉWS

ing, with the cordon further strengthened with additional reinforcements to eliminate the remaining terrorists of the group, they added.

Speaking to reporters here, Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti said "In the operation at ongoing Basantgarh, we had an encounter with terrorists around 8:30 AM yesterday. Due to poor weather, the operation faced challenges. This group consisted of four terrorists.

He further said that one terrorist has been successfully neutralised, and the search is on to track down

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Amarnath Yatra: J&K Admin to house 50,000 pilgrims in lodgement centres **STATE TIMES NEWS**



Kashmir administration has made arrangements to house over 50,000 pilgrims in various lodgement centres across the Jammu region for their comfortable pilgrimage to the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in the South Kashmir Himalayas beginning July 3, officials said. The 38-day-long Amarnath

Yatra is scheduled to start on July 3 from the twin routes the traditional 48-kilometre Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the shorter but steeper 14-kilometre Baltal route in Ganderbal district -



leading to the 3,880-metrehigh holy cave shrine. The first batch of pilgrims will leave for Kashmir from the Jammu-based Nagar base camp a day

Bhagwati

before the start of the Yatra. "Arrangements have been made to provide boarding and lodging facilities for over 50,000 people at various

Jammu Lakhanpur to Banihal. A total of 106 lodgement centres have been set up for the

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Sopore for subversive activities STATE TIMES NEWS Irfan Mohiuddin Dar, resi-SRINAGAR: Three persons

3 'anti-nationals' booked in

were booked under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) in Baramulla district for their alleged involvement in activities prejudicial to the security and sovereignty of the Union Territory (UT), police said on Friday.

In a significant operation against subversive and antinational elements, police in Sopore booked three individuals under the PSA for their continued involvement in activities prejudicial to the security and sovereignty of the UT, a police spokesman

He identified the trio as

of Sangrampora dent Sopore; Mohammad Asif Khan, resident of Harwan Bomai; and Gowhar Maqbool Rather. resident of Hardushiva.

Despite being previously booked in multiple FIRs Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and facing repeated preventive actions, the trio continued to operate discreetly using encrypted VOIP platforms and VPN networks to maintain contact with terrorist handlers across the border, the spokesman said. They

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Special court grants NIA 10-day remand of two Pahalgam terror accused

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A special court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday granted a 10-day remand of the two accused who were arrested for harbouring Pakistani terrorists behind the deadly Pahalgam terror attack in April, officials said. A local court had earlier

granted the NIA a five-day remand of the two accused on Monday, which expired on

The NIA produced the duo before the special NIA court, which granted a further 10day remand, they said. The two men - Parvaiz

Ahmad Jothar of Batkote, Pahalgam; and Bashir Ahmad Jothar of Hill Park, Pahalgam - were arrested by the NIA on Sunday in the first major breakthrough in the investigation into the April 22 attack that left 26 people, mostly tourists, dead and 16 others injured.

According to the NIA, the arrested accused disclosed the identities of the three armed terrorists involved in the attack and confirmed that they were Pakistani nationals affiliated with the banned terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)

Parvaiz and Bashir had

knowingly harboured the terrorists at a seasonal 'dhok' (hut) in Hill Park before the attack, according to the NIA's findings.

The two provided food, shelter and logistical support to the terrorists, who, on the fateful afternoon, selectively targeted and killed tourists based on their religious identity, making it one of the most gruesome terrorist attacks in recent memory, the agency said.

The NIA continues its probe into the terror network that enabled the brutal killings in Kashmir's tourism

GoC reviews security situation in Rajouri, Poonch ■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: White Knight

Corps General Officer Commanding (GoC) Lieutenant General P K Mishra on Friday visited Rajouri district to review the operational preparedness and prevailing security situation in the sector.

He impressed upon the troops to maintain high readiness and dominate the operational environment in the twin border districts.

"GoC White Knight Corps visited the Headquarters of Romeo Force to review the operational preparedness and prevailing security

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ACB files charge-sheet against 2 including Patwari, other in trap case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Friday filed a charge-sheet before the Court of Additional Anti-Corruption, Kashmir, against Patwari and another in a bribery case involving a Rs 9,000 demand for land record processing.

"ACB has filed a chargesheet under Section 173 Cr.P.C. before the Court of Judge Corruption, Kashmir in Case FIR No. 15/2022, against the accused persons namely Jamil Hussain Khan, the then Patwari Halqa Baghat-

e-Shoor, Owanta Bhawan, Soura, Tehsil Eidgah Bhat, Retired Patwari (Charged under Section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 120-B IPC)," an official said.

The instant case was initiated following a complaint alleging that Jamil Hussain Khan, through his associate Shafat-ur-Rehman Bhat, demanded a bribe of Rs 9,000 for processing revenue documents related to land records, the official added.

Acting on the complaint, the official said, a trap was laid by the ACB on April 11, 2022, resulting in the recovery of the tainted bribe amount from the accused.

After registration of Case FIR No. 15/2022 P/S ACB Srinagar Kashmir, the official said that the investigation of the case was concluded as proved against the accused and after the accord of Govt. sanction for launching prosecution, the Challan of the case was produced before the court of

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Congress glorified it's jail yatras, real revolutionaries went to Kala Pani: Dr Jitendra

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: "Congress glorified

it's Jail Yatras while real revolutionaries went to Kala

This was stated on Friday by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh while addressing press conference at the BJP headquarters, to mark 50 years since the declaration of Emergency in 1975, describing it as the darkest blot on Indian democracy.

In a powerful and historically rooted narrative, Dr. Jitendra Singh exposed what he called the decades-old DNA of Congress marked by nepotism, authoritarianism, and suppression of democratic values, warning that while Emergency may have formal-



conference on 50 years of imposition of Emergency in 1975, at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu on Friday.

ly ended, its mindset still persists in some political quar-

Dr. Jitendra Singh began by underlining that the seeds of authoritarian tendencies were sown long before 1975.

"Before the nation began voting for Narendra Modi, this psyche of entitlement had already taken root," he said.

Referring to the Congress

Presidential elections of

1946, he recalled how 12 out

'Any right-thinking citizen will endorse call to review 'socialist', 'secular' in Preamble'

JAMMU: Union minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday said any right-thinking citizen will endorse the words "socialist" and "secular" in the Preamble of the Constitution because everybody knows that these words were not part of the original Constitution written by Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Talking to reporters, Singh said, "I think any right-thinking itizen will endorse it because everybody knows that it was not part of the original Constitution written by Dr Ambedkar and the team.

Singh was replying to a question on whether the BJP endorses the removal of the words "secular" and "socialist' from the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

"Who doesn't want that? Even you may want it "It is not a question of the BJP versus the non-BJP. It is a

15 Pradesh Congress

imposed as Prime

Committees voted for Sardar

Patel, but Jawaharlal Nehru

uestion of preserving democratic and constitutional values, Singh said, adding that those who ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Minister under Gandhiji's

> overwhelming mandate. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

pressure, despite Patel's

(Charged under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) and Section 120-B IPC) and Shafat-ur-Rehman

Over 180 companies of paramilitary forces deployed for Amarnath Yatra in Jammu: IGP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: A multi-tier securi-

ty setup is being put in place for the annual Amarnath Yatra, with more than 180 companies of paramilitary forces deployed in the Jammu region, officials said.

The 38-day-long yatra is scheduled to start on July 3 from the twin routes - the traditional 48-kilometre Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the shorter but steeper 14-kilometre Baltal route in the Ganderbal district - leading to the 3,880metre-high holy cave shrine of Amarnath. The first batch of pilgrims will leave for Kashmir from the Jammubased Bhagwati Nagar base camp a day before the start of the vatra.

"The administration is ready and committed to

ensuring a successful yatra this year. Jammu and Kashmir Police has made multi-tier security arrangements for the vatra. Inspector General of Police (IGP), Jammu Zone, Bhim Sen Tuti told reporters here.

Tuti, who along with divisional commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chaired a high-level meeting to review arrangements. including security, for the yatra, said, "Just like we have been providing security in previous years, this year, even better arrangements are being made, whether in terms of the number of paramilitary forces, deployment in sensitive areas, or CCTV surveillance. Compared to earlier, more vigilant and multi-layered security

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