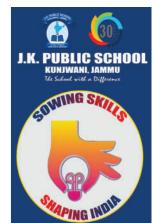
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LG camps at Nunwan Pahalgam to monitor rescue, relief ops

Amarnath Yatra suspended from Jammu due to inclement weather

STATE TIMES NEWS

PAHALGAM: Camping overnight at Nunwan in Pahalgam to oversee the rescue and relief operations, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday said that efforts are being made to resume the Yatra as soon as possible.

"Dedicated measures are being taken to ensure the safety and well-being of the pilgrims", the Lieutenant Governor said while interacting with Yatris staying at the base camp and reviewing the arrangements at healthcare facilities and Langars

Sinha added that providing better facilities to pilgrims is government's top

The Lt Governor lauded the commendable efforts and swift action of the J&K Police, Army, CAPFs, NDRF and civil administration during the rescue and relief operation for saving the pre-

Earlier, during the meeting with the officials at the Nunwan Base camp, the Lt Governor was briefed about the rescue and relief operations, debris clearance, deployment of machinery and manpower, camp wise breakdown of the pilgrims, besides the arrangements and



LG Manoj Sinha during his visit to Nunwan, Pahalgam on Sunday. (More pics on pg-9)

efforts put in to facilitate the Yatris.

Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir: Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary to the Government, Tribal Affairs Department; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Kashmir; Dr. Piyush Singla, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, and other senior officers of Police, SASB and UT

Meanwhile, the Amarnath Yatra has been suspended from Jammu due to inclement weather conditions and no fresh batch was allowed to proceed from here to the base camps of the 3,880metre-high cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said.

A flash flood triggered by a cloudburst near the cave shrine on Friday afternoon ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

J&K police attaches 4 homes, 3 vehicles of those helping terrorists in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police has accorded sanction for the attachment of four residential houses and seizure of three vehicles used for providing assistance in terror activi-

Under different PHQ orders, sanction has been accorded for the attachment of four residential houses which were involved in harbouring and providing assistance to carry out terrorist activities. Besides, sanctions were also accorded for the seizure of three vehicles including one two wheeler used for unlawful activities

In case FIR No. 48/2021 U/S 120-B, 302, 307, 392 IPC 7/27, 7/27 A Act 16,18, 20 UAPA of Police Station Parimpora, during the investigation it was found that 03 residential houses of Mohd Yousuf Sofi, father of accused

Mohammad Lone, son of Gh. Mohammad Lone, resi-Lawaypora; Khursheed Ahmad, father of accused Muzaffar Ahmad Mir and Rameez Ahamd Mir, resident of Maloora were used for providing assistance to three terrorists involved in the commission of terrorist attack upon CRPF personnel deployed for ROP duties at Lawypora NHW Srinagar. In this terror incident four CRPF personnel got injured and two of them succumbed to their injuries. During investigation it was also revealed that the accused have provided shelter and all logistic support to the terrorists in their houses for several times to

carry out terrorist attack. In another case FIR No. 95/2021 U/S 307 IPC 7/27 I A Act 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, UA (P) Act of Police Station Harwan Srinagar it was son of Ab Razak Bhat, resident of Darbagh Harwan was used for terror activities as his son, Ashiq Hussain Bhat was harbouring terrorists in it. In view of facts, circumstances and the evidence collected during the investigation of the case, it was proved that the immovable property-- instant residential house-- represents "Proceeds of Terrorism". During investigation of

case FIR No.110/2022 U/S 353 IPC 13,38,39 UA (P) Act 7/25 Arms Act was registered at Police Station Ganderbal and in investigation of case FIR No. 151/2022 U/S 307 IPC, 16,18,19,20,38,39 ULAP Act of P/S Pulwama, it came to fore that vehicle Scorpio bearing registration number HR51AR-5070, registered in the name of Lateef Ahmad Kambay, son of Gh. Mohd Kamby, resiAuto load carrier, bearing registration No. JK13E-7129 registered in the name of Aquib Yousuf Mir, son of Mohd Yousuf Mir, resident of Hakripora (brother of accused Mohd Saleem Mir) and TVS Scooty bearing registration No. JK13G-2726 registered in the name of accused Irshad Ahmad Malik, son of Mohd Ismayil Malik were used for carrying out terrorist activities.

ferred by section 25 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 DGP J&K has accorded sanction attachment/seizure of the immovable/movable properties in these cases.

In exercise of powers con-

Pertinent to mention that during the year 2021 PHQ has accorded sanction for seizure of 75 vehicles, (which include mostly four wheelers and two wheelers). five houses, six shops, land and cash under UAPA

37 pilgrims from AP still missing in Amarnath tragedy

STATE TIMES NEWS

AMARAVATI: The number of pilgrims from Andhra Pradesh missing in the Amarnath yatra cloudburst tragedy increased to 37 on Sunday evening as relatives called the authorities and informed that their kin remain untraced.

Till now, 84 pilgrims were reported safe as they came in contact with their relatives as well as authorities, official sources here said.

On Sunday afternoon, the state government said only fromwomen Rajamahendravaram remained untraced in the Amarnath tragedy.

88 fresh COVID cases

calls from several persons that their relatives could not be contacted after the cloudburst and flash flood near the holy cave shrine. As per the information, we now have 37 missing cases," a senior official involved with the rescue mission told PTI.

"Subsequently, we received

About 29 members in two groups from Nellore, two persons from Eluru, three of family Rajamahendravaram and

one from Undrajavaram near Tanuku were the latest to be reported missing, in addition to the two women

vailed over the appointment

of new Jammu and Kashmir

Congress president with

party leaders here Sunday

against the reported finalisa-

tion of the name of a former

MLA for the post though

there was no official

A section of the media has

reported that a junior leader

has been finalised by the

Congress leadership in New

Delhi after Gulam Ahmed

Mir relinquished the post

Former minister and senior

reservations

expressing

announcement.

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Inter-state drug mafia exposed; Methaqualone worth millions seized; 6 peddlers arrested

Drugs peddlers from Bari Brahmana area were enjoying pro-active political patronage

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Police on Sunday achieved a major success by busting an interstate drug peddlers gang and recovering 700 grams of psychotropic substance worth millions of rupees from Miran Sahib area in Jammu City outskirts. A hardcore drug peddler, who was evading arrest in several cases was also apprehended.

The police action is seen as a major breakthrough in nabbing the peddlers native of Simbal Camp and Bari Brahmana area, who have been allegedly enjoying proactive political patronage, from a local leader and former minister, who was ousted from the ministry during Rasana protests.

Methaqualone is a sedative

hypnotic drug and as first introduced in the US market and then banned globally due to its high abuse potential. Currently, it is a costliest Schedule-I drug in international market. Police has no information

related to the use of this type of costly drug in J&K. However, Jammu police has achieved a major success in exposing the interstate drugs

Giving details, Jammu Chandan Kohli said that several nakas were established by Jammu police amid ongoing Amarnath Yatra and a team from Police Miran Station Sahib Jammu, under the supervision of SP Hqrs Ramnish Gupta and SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh, led by SHO Miran Sahib Inspector Zaheer Mushtaq, during Naka checking near Dak Banglow, rounded up three suspects on a motorcycle (JK21G-4156), which was moving towards Miran

As they were appearing suspicious and trying to dodge police, the alert cops overpowered them. During search, 700 grams psychotropic substance worth millions of rupees was recovered from their possession. The trio, arrested on the

spot, were identified as Paramjeet Singh alias Sunny, son of Labh Singh, resident of Ward-4, Simbal Camp (arrested with 510 gm Methaqualone like psychotropic substance); Mohd Saleem, son of Hashim Din. resident of Bari Brahmana

(arrested with 92 gm Methaqualone) and Farooq Parvana, son of Zaheer, resident of Taili Basti Bari Brahmana, who was nabbed with 100 gm Methaqualone like psychotropic substance. FIR 73/2022 under sections 8/22 /29/60 of NDPS Act has been registered against them at Police Station Miran Sahib.

The SSP said that accused Paramjeet is a notorious drug-peddler, wanted in different cases, was evading arrest for several years. The seizure is believed to be

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 700 local youth recruited by terror groups in

Goddess Kali's unlimited blessings always with India: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS KOLKATA/NEW DELHI:

Goddess Kali's unlimited blessings are always with India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday while lauding the country's saints for always standing for "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" (One India, great India).

The establishment of Ramakrishna Mission is also associated with this idea, he said in a video message on the birth centenary celebra-Swami tions ofAtmasthananda, a former head of the organisation.

Invoking Goddess ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Uncertainty prevails in J&K Cong as it awaits new President

the name being reported by

the media is "not acceptable

in J&K; 6 in Ladakh STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Jammu and

Kashmir on Sunday reported 88 fresh COVID-19 cases that took its infection tally to 4.56.041, while one more fatality pushed the death toll to 4,759, officials here said. Of the fresh cases, 35 were reported from the Jammu

division of the union territory and 53 from the Kashmir division, they said. There are 756 active

COVID-19 cases in Jammu and Kashmir. The number of recoveries stands 4,50,527, the officials said.

Meanwhile, Ladakh has reported six fresh infections, raising the COVID-19 tally to 28,561 in the Union Territory, officials said. The fresh cases were from

On the bright side, 35 patients were discharged from the hospital after recovering from COVID-19, officials said. All positive cases were received in Leh. So far, 228 people have

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STATE TIMES NEWS Congress leader G M Saroori JAMMU: Uncertainty pretold reporters here Sunday

> "We have conveyed this to our central leaders including Rahul ji and Sonia Gandhi. We have made a request to them over the issue," he said.

Mir was appointed J&K Congress chief in March, 2015, but the state unit has been battling an infighting for a long time, with a group owing allegiance to senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad. Several Azad faction leaders had resigned their posts in support of their

demand pressing for a change in the leadership in J&K last year.

Saroori, a staunch Azad loyalist, said both the groups are against the name that was reported by the media as the next state Congress chief. "He is the most junior of all. I do not know who is with him.'

"Neither any leader from Kashmir nor from Jammu has acceptance over his name. None of the six sitting MLAs is with him. Just talk to anyone," the former Minister said. Batting strongly for a

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Bodies of 2 minor girls recovered from river

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Bodies of two minor girls who had drowned along with a boy in a river in Poonch district, were recovered on Sunday, officials

The trio drowned while taking a bath in Mendhar river near Dhaki Bridge on Saturday.

While boy was rescued by army unit in Mendhar, operation to trace the two missing continued till Sunday, they said.

The bodies of duo were recovered from Chajjala area after 15 hours of going missing in the river, they said. The deceased girls

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J&K during last 4 years, 141 ultras active **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Terrorist groups recruited 700 Jammu and Kashmir youths into their fold in the last four years, while 141 terrorists, the majority of them foreigners, are currently active in the union territory, officials

The presence of a large number of terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir indicates unabated infiltration from terror launch pads across the border.

According to Ministry of Home Affairs statistics, a total of 82 foreign terrorists were operat-

ing in Jammu and Kashmir as on July 5, 2022, while there were 59 active local ter-

rorists.

Theterrorists mostly belong to outfits like Lashkar-e-Taiba, its offshoot The Resistance Front, Jaishe-Mohammad and Hizbul Mujahideen, an official said, citing the data.

Different terror groups have recruited 700 local youths in Jammu and Kashmir in the last four vears - 187 in 2018, 121 in 2019, 181 in 2020 and 142 in 2021.

By the end of June this year, 69 youths had been recruited by terror groups

Security forces have eliminated 125 terrorists in 55 encounters so far this year. Of these, 91 were locals and 34 foreigners.

into their fold.

Besides, 123 terrorists were apprehended in these encounters and large quantities of arms and ammunition recovered from their posses-

As many as 172 terrorists were apprehended in Jammu and Kashmir in 2021, 251 in 2020, 148 in 2019 and 185 in 2018, according to the data. Two security

Festivity marks Eid-ul-Adha across Jammu



Muslim brethren offering prayers and greeting each other during Eid celebrations in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS Macca Masjid in Jammu, JAMMU: The Eid-ul-Adha where hundreds of devotees was celebrated with tradiperformed Namaz-e-Eid tional religious fervour and and prayed for peace, gaiety across Jammu development and prosperiregion on Sunday.

ty of J&K as well as the The biggest congregation country. took place at Eidgah and Eid Namaz was also

offered at other mosques of Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Poonch, Rajouri, Reasi and Kathua districts of the Jammu region. The district administrations had made elaborate

sary arrangements for the Deputy Commissioners of

districts also extended their greetings on the occasion and said that the festival is an occasion for devosecurity and other necestion and charity.

IAF evacuates 34 injured Amarnath pilgrims to Srinagar STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Indian Air Force (IAF) evacuated 34 injured pilgrims from the medical facility at the Amarnath yatra base camp to a hospital here on Sunday.

"An additional 34 injured pilgrims were evacuated by IAF Mi-17 V5 and Cheetal helicopters on Sunday," a defence spokesperson said

He said the IAF choppers also airlifted 20 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, along with six canines, from Srinagar to take part in the search operation to trace the missing people believed to be stuck under debris.

Flash floods triggered by heavy rain struck near

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BSF, Pak Rangers exchange sweets at Int'l Border on Eid-ul-Adha



BSF, Pak Rangers exchanging sweets at Int'l Border in Samba sector.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: TheSecurity Force (BSF) and Pakistan Rangers exchanged sweets on Sunday at various outposts along the International Border in the Jammu region on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha.

"The troops of the BSF and the Pakistan Rangers exchanged sweets on the occasion of Eid at various

BOPs along the IB under the Jammu frontier in a very cordial atmosphere," a BSF spokesperson said. Sweets were exchanged all

along the BOPs in Samba, Kathua, R S Pura and Akhnoor, he said. The BSF has always been

at the forefront in creating a peaceful and congenial atmosphere along the

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