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## AC approves new Govt Medical College at Udhampur

H&ME gets administrative control of 2 Nursing Colleges; banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules approved



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Administrative Council meeting at Srinagar on Friday.

each for Rs. 325.00 Crore.

The upcoming medical college at Udhampur will improve the doctor patient ratio in Jammu and Kashmir as the intake capacity of MBBS students will increase by 100 seats. This will cater to the ever increasing patient load, and bring improvement in the medical services at secondary level of treatment in

the region.

Availability of quality medical services at the district headquarter will also reduce the response time for medical emergencies/traumas, minimize inconvenience, decrease IMR/MMR, and increase the life expectancy.

The Administrative Council gave nod to the transfer of administrative control of two

B.Sc Nursing Colleges of Jammu and Srinagar to the Health and Medical Education Department.

These B.Sc Nursing Colleges were established in 2016 by the Higher Education Department, one at Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and another

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Govt constitutes four committees to monitor PM Kisan Scheme in J&K

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday constituted four committees including two UT level and two district level for monitoring of PM Kisan scheme in Union Territory of J&K.

As per order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, the Administrative Secretary,

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JKPSC recommends appointment of 286 Medical Officers

### STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: The Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) has made recommendation to the Government for appointment of 286 Medical Officers in the Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department.

The written test, as per rules, for the posts was held recently and the result was declared only in a

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### STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Friday accorded administrative approval to the establishment of new Government Medical College (GMC), Udhampur. The project will be completed in 2024-25.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attended the meeting.

Earlier, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India under its centrally sponsored scheme, had sanctioned establishment of two new government medical colleges at Kupwara and Udhampur,

## JKSSB cancels written examination for Sub-Inspector posts

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) on Friday ordered cancellation of OMR based objective Type Written Examination conducted for the posts of Sub-Inspector of Jammu and Kashmir Police.

According to an order, the decision to cancel the written examination was taken today during a board meeting.

JKSSB conducted the written exam for the post of J&K Police SI for the year 2022 on March 27, 2022 at various venues

ED defers Sonia Gandhi's summons to July 26

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### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate has deferred by a day to July 26 the summons issued to Congress President Sonia Gandhi for her questioning in the National Herald newspaper-linked money laundering case, officials said Friday.

They said she is now required to appear before the federal agency on Tuesday,

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The maiden trial carried out by a specialised team through agriculture department included spraying of insecticide and nano urea in maize fields through drones, they said.

Trials were carried out for using drones in agriculture related activities at Balan Pain village in Hiranaga belt of Kathua, officials said.

Kathua Deputy Commissioner Rahul Pandey accompanied by Block

## J&K Admin launches drone tech for agri activities

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According to Pandey, the purpose of introducing drone technology in agriculture sector is to minimise the woes of farming community in carrying out the agro-activities.

"Some farming tasks that require hundreds of workers in traditional techniques

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### 27 Jr Scale JKAS officers posted as BDOs

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JAMMU: The government on Friday posted 27 Junior Scale JKAS officers of 2020 batch as Block Development Officers (BDOs).

The services of 27 Junior Scale officers of 2020 batch of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service, are hereby placed at the disposal of the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, for further posting as Block Development Officers against the clear vacancies; read an order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, General Administration Department.

As per order, Junior Scale JKAS officers who have been posted as BDOs include Malik Kamila Mushtaq, Mir Dawar Habib,

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## J&K opposition leaders frustrated: BJP

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SRINAGAR: Some opposition leaders in Jammu and Kashmir are frustrated and cannot see development and tourists here, BJP leader Shahnawaz Hussain said on Friday and asserted that the time for dynasty politics is over.

So many tourists are coming here. There are more than 80 flights. Some people, who oppose us, are saying where is the development and where are the tourists? They should be made to stand at the airport for some time to count the people coming in, Hussain, who is also a minister in the Bihar government, told reporters here.

He said some opposition leaders in J-K, who did nothing for 70 years, have become frustrated.

They cannot see the tourists here. These people used to defame J-K, but J-K has now become a favourite

tourist destination for India and for the world. J-K has also become a favourite destination for food processing and horticulture industry, the BJP leader said. He said the era of dynasty

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Public institutions renamed after martyrs, eminent persons

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SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Friday approved naming of schools, roads and buildings after martyrs and eminent persons under the ongoing "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations.

The Chief Secretary appealed to such yatri, who faced problems during the yatra, to highlight their grievances to the Camp Directors who would address any inconvenience to yatri.

The Government and Shrine Board are analyzing areas of concern mentioned by Yatri to further improve the experience.

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## More than 90 pc Yatris express satisfaction with Yatra arrangements

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SRINAGAR: The arrangements in place for Shri Amarnathji Yatra, 2022 have been given a satisfactory rating by pilgrims, on the Rapid Assessment System (RAS) which provides for a feedback of the services provided to yatri, on a scale of 1-5. The system has captured segment-wise responses through SMS and e-mail.

A total of 1,23,971 communications were sent to yatri, of which 9,389 responded back with their feedbacks.

On RAS, the arrangements to provide quality food to the visiting pilgrims throughout the yatra-route across all langars and eateries have been given satisfactory rating by 93% of the yatri. With most respondents rating it at 4 and above.

Similarly, accommodation and sanitation has received a satisfactory feedback from 89% and 85%, respectively. Cumulatively, the overall experience of 90% respondents has remained pleasant and enriching.

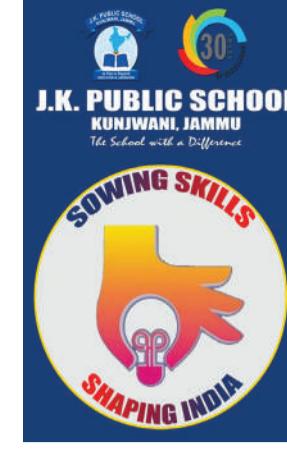
In addition to the Rapid Assessment System (RAS) feedback, a system of responses/physical feedback has also been instituted and yatri are requested to rate services, infrastructure and facilities in respect of 20 parameters. An analysis of

20 days of these feedback forms indicated that more than 90% of yatri have expressed their satisfaction on these services which are consistent with the feedback analysis of RAS. This indicates high level of satisfaction in the facilities being provided to the yatri.

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the delivery of buses in pilot phase would be done by 31st October this year.

The Lt Governor directed the concerned officers to make provisions with better coordination and convergence of departments for effective disposal of building permissions by the authorities, ensuring hassle free services to common citizens.

Enquiring about the implementation of skill training program in the construction sector, the Lt Governor directed for completion

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### STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday directed Housing and Urban Development (H&UDD) to shortlist the projects to be completed on mission mode and ensuring utilisation of funds for early and effective completion of the projects.

During the meeting, several important decisions were taken to resolve the bottlenecks and to expedite the execution of the flagship programmes.

On the process of procurement of eBuses, the Lt Governor was apprised that

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## Opposition stages protest in Parliament against GST hike on essential items

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NEW DELHI: Opposition parties on Friday staged a protest on Parliament premises against the recent hike in Goods and Services Tax rates on essential items and sought their rollback and a discussion on price rise in both the Houses.

Leaders of various parties including the Congress, NCP, CPI, CPI-M, Shiv Sena, DMK, and RSP, gathered near Mahatma

Gandhi's statue and raised slogans against the BJP-led government.

Carrying placards and banners, they demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi comes to Parliament during the debate in both the Houses and address their concerns on rising inflation and GST hike on essential items. Opposition parties have been demanding a discussion in Parliament on price rise and GST and

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## Hideout busted in Doda; arms, explosive material recovered

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BHADARWAH : Security forces on Friday busted a hideout and recovered arms and explosive material in Doda district, police said.

On specific information, the J and K Police and the Army's Rashtriya Rifles launched a joint operation in Khosadi Chansar forest of Gandoh area and busted an old hideout of terrorists, a statement issued by police said. One Under Barrel Grenade Launcher (UBGL), one UBGL grenade, one RPG shell, 25 electronic detonators out in a rusted condition, it said. A case was registered at Gandoh police station in this connection and investigation taken up, police said. The area from where the arms and explosive material were recovered was infested with militancy in the past, they said.

Earlier, Amarnath Yatra was suspended from Jammu due to bad weather on July 10 and resumed on July 11. Authorities may allow yatra from Jammu in late afternoon in case highway become fully operational and conducive for vehicular traffic, officials said.

Jammu-Srinagar highway, which was reopened for vehicular traffic, has been shut due to shooting stones at Cafeteria Mora and Mehar in Ramtan, they said.

The annual 43-day yatra commenced on June 30 from the twin base camps -- traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag and 14-km shorter Baltal in

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Amarnath Yatra suspended due to inclement weather, bad condition of J&K highway weather conditions, a yatra management officer told PTI here.

Earlier, Amarnath Yatra was suspended from Jammu due to bad weather on July 10 and resumed on July 11.

Authorities may allow yatra from Jammu to the base camps of the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, they said.

The highway was reopened for one-way traffic on Thursday night after its closure due to landslides and shooting stones triggered by heavy rain at several places in Ramtan district, officials said.

"The yatra has been suspended from Jammu for onward journey to Amarnath in view of the bad condition of highway and inclement

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