Doctor killed in road accident at Ramban

Regd. No. L-29/JK-346/22-24

Often parents are heard saying 'Aajkal Bachchon Ki Padhayee Ke Kharche Bahut Badh Gaye Hain, Why?

Website: www.statetimes.in, Email: statetimes1@gmail.com

JKUT Tennis Volleyball Association invites applications for affiliation

Office of LG J&K

of fraud in the recruitment

appeared in the exam for the

Protests were held in

Jammu against the selection

list as there were allegations

of favouritism. Several

vouths from a Jammu fami-

ly had made it to the list, giv-

Political parties also threw

their weight behind the pro-

testers, prompting the gov-

ernment to announce a

ing rise to the allegations.

recruitment.

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

13 killed in cloudburst near Amarnath Shrine, about 40 missing

Modi, HM speak to LG; call for assistance to pilgrims, expeditious rescue ops



Teams of NDRF, CRPF, BSF and local Admn carrying out rescue operation at incident spot near Amarnath Cave Shrine.

An official on the ground said about 30-35 people are missing while five have been

NDRF Director General

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu

and Kashmir administration

on Friday set up a helpline

for the Amarnath Yatra.

which has been suspended

after a cloudburst near the

holy cave left 10 persons

dead and scores of others

The Lt Governor adminis-

tration and the Shri

Amarnath Shrine Board

(SASB) gave out four tele-

phone numbers where people

can get information about

"Helpline numbers for

NDRF: 011-23438252

Summer vacation in Valley

based, Winter Zone Jammu

colleges from today

JAMMU: The Jammu &

Kashmir Higher Education

Department (HED) on

Friday announced summer

vacations for colleges in

Kashmir Valley and those

falling in winter zone in

"All GDCs of Kashmir

SKIMS Governing

Body reconstituted

JAMMU: The Government

on Friday reconstituted the

Governing Body for Sher-e-

Kashmir Institute of Medical

Science (SKIMS) Soura.

"In supersession of all pre-

vious orders on the subject,

Srinagar," read an

Srinagar.

Max: 75

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Jammu division.

Division and Winter

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missing.

the cloudburst.

011 - 23438253

Amarnath Yatra:

Atul Karwal told PTI that a team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) was based in the

Meanwhile, an official of the union territory administration said that the Amarnath yatra, which

According to the automatic weather station at the holy cave, the area received 31 mm rainfall from 4:30 pm to forces and NDRF rescuers present in the area are working to ensure that relief and rescue operations are conducted for as long as

required.

AC approves renaming of Directorates in Social Welfare Deptt

Services

Mission

Kashmir,

ITBP spokesperson Vivek Kumar Pandey said all the forces are working tirelessly to ensure each and every missing person is accounted

President Ram Nath Kovind said he was dis-

tressed to know about ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

LG cancels police SI recruitment; recommends CBI probe

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Friday recommended a CBI probe into the police sub-inspector recruitment scam after Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha cancelled the list of successful candidates issued last month.

Sinha, while cancelling the recruitment process, said the culprits will be brought to justice soon.

"JKP Sub-Inspector recruitment has been cancelled & a CBI probe has been recommended into selection process. Culprits will be brought to justice soon," Sinha said.

"It's a first big step towards securing future of our youth & govt will soon decide future course of action for fresh recruitment," the LG added.

Last month, Sinha had ordered an inquiry into the selection of police subinspectors after allegations

One

Centre/Women's Helpline

(181), Swadhar Greh, Widow

Homes, Beti Bachao Beti

Padhao, and other women

welfare schemes for women

empowerment with a special

focus on gender budgeting,

research, and assistance to

Earlier, the directorates

were named after a single

scheme which was dissonant

to their scope of functionali-

ty. The new names signify

the whole gamut of activi-

ties/schemes being imple-

mented by respective direc-

torates and are better suited

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CBI probe has been recommended into selection

process surfaced. The list of The Union territory gov 1,200 successful candidates ernment formed a committee was declared by the Jammu to probe the alleged irreguand Kashmir Services larities in the written test for Selection Board on June 4. sub-inspector posts. Over 97,000 candidates had

The committee, formed on June 10, was headed by Financial Commissioner of the Home Department R K Goyal and had the Principal Secretary of the General Administration Department and the Secretary of the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs as members.

The committee was asked to submit its report and recommendations within 15

Two washed away in Rajouri flash floods; man dies as house collapses in Poonch

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Two people were washed away in flash floods triggered by heavy rains in Rajouri district on Friday, prompting security forces to launch a rescue operation during which one body was

The two were carrying out extraction of sand from Darhali Nallah using an earthmover and a tipper near Attlee Balla area in the early

Sudden flash-floods in the river washed away the duo along with the earthmover and the tipper, the officials said. The Army, police

One-way traffic movement resumes on

recovered, officials said.

hours of Friday, they said.

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Jammu-Srinagar highway BANIHAL/JAMMU: Onewav traffic movement resumed on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway after remaining suspended

for several hours since

Friday morning following

landslides triggered by heavy

rain in Ramban district, officials said. Vehicles Amarnath Yatra pilgrims, that were stranded on the highway, have been allowed

to move towards Kashmir.

they said. "The traffic on ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: At least 13 people were killed when a cloudburst near the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas triggered flash floods Friday evening that damaged 25 tents and three community kitchens, police and NDRF officials said.

J&K Admn sets-up helpline

for Amarnath Yatra

Kashmir

MONITORING SITUATION CLOSELY: SINHA affected area even as two more teams from nearby locations of Barari Marg and Panchtarni have reached

"We have three teams comprising about 75 rescuers in action right now," Karwal

Helpline: 0194-2496240

Shrine Board Helpline:

0194-2313149," the public

relations department of the

government and the SASB

tweeted from their respective

"Focus of administration is

on rescue operation with

NDRF, SDRF, JKP and

other teams in action," the

Joint Police Control Room

9797796217, 01936243233,

01936243018. Police control

9596777669, 9419051940,

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Anticorruption

a corruption case.

JAMMU: Special Judge

Ritesh Dubey rejected bail

application of Naib Tehsildar

Ashok Kumar and pre-arrest

bail application of Ravinder

Kumar. then Patwari

Akhnoor (now Girdawar) in

According to ACB, one

Mukesh Gupta lodged a com-

plaint that his wife had

applied for issuance of Fard

in respect of land measuring

1 Kanal 19 Marlas in Khasra

on, 440/299, before the then

Patwari Ravinder Bhagat.

Thereafter, Patwari and

Sale of National Flag

exempted from GST

Tehsildar, Ashok

9596779039.

Anantnage

Jammu

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administration added.

Pahalgam:

01932225870,

Divisional

began on June 30, has been temporarily suspended in view of the tragedy, adding a decision on its resumption will be taken after rescue operations end.

The cloudburst struck around 5.30 pm amid heavy

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chairmanship of

Welfare Department.

ed the meeting.

Integrated

Administrative Council (AC)

which met here under the

Lieutenant Governor, Manoj

Sinha, approved for the

change of nomenclature of

Directorates in the Social

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 attend-

The decision will rename

the Mission Directorate,

Court rejects bail plea of NT, pre-arrest

bail of Patwari in corruption case

Sharma approached the com-

plainant through their tout

Raman Gupta, and demand-

ed a bribe of Rs 30 lakh for

issuance of Fard. Both of

them also contacted com-

plainant personally, and the

amount was settled for Rs 15

Lakh. Both Patwari and

Naib Tehsildar were later on

transferred from that place,

but amount of Rs 15 Lakh

was demanded by Naib

Tehsildar Ashok Sharma.

Fard was also prepared, as

complainant received a soft-

copy through Whatsapp from

one Chiku Gupta, intending

buyer, which was sent to him

by tout Raman Gupta.

SRINAGAR:

The gushing waters hit the

base camp outside the shrine. damaging 25 tents and three community kitchens where the pilgrims are served food, according to officials. Karwal said 13 people were

killed, adding all the security

Child Protection Scheme

(ICPS): and State Resource

Centre for Women (SRCW)

as Directorate Mission

Poshan; Directorate Mission

Vatsalva: and Directorate

Mission Shakti, respectively.

the implementation of vari-

ous social welfare schemes in

the Union territory of

besides, bringing them in

consonance with the new

umbrella schemes of the

Government of India.

Accordingly, various schemes

of the Ministry of Women &

Original Fard was stated to

have been retained by Naib

Tehsildar Ashok Sharma and

was not provided to com-

plainant as Naib Tehsildar

was demanding a bribe of Rs

15 Lakh. Ashok Sharma told

the complainant to pay bribe

amount in parts, but he

would provide Fard only

after receiving full amount

and complainant was asked

to bring at least Rs 10 Lakh

as first installment. On veri-

fication, the allegations were

found correct and FIR

6/2022 was registered.

Accordingly, a trap team was

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constituted, which laid a

Jammu and

The decision will streamline

Development

Directorate,

(ICDS);

The

Child

Gives nod to flood protection works in Kashmir Child Development, GoI will be re-distributed among the three Directorates

Now, the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS),Scheme Adolescent Girls, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, National Crèche Scheme will be implemented by the Directorate of Poshan Abhiyan, whereas, the Integrated Child Protection Services (ICPS) and services under the Juvenile Justice Act will be implemented by the Directorate of Mission Vatsalva.

Similarly, the Directorate of Mission Shakti will be implementing the schemes

Four JKAS officers transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday transferred four

JKAS officers. According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Principal

Dwivedi, Secretary. General Administration Department (GAD), Kuldeep Krishan Sidha, JKAS, Special Revenue Secretary, Department has been transferred and posted as Relief Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), J&K vice Ashok Kumar Pandita, JKAS, who has been transferred and posted Additional Secretary,

Revenue Department.

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NC set to fight multi-front battle: Farooq STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Batting strongly for collectivism and better coordination at all levels in National the party, Conference president and former chief minister Farooq Abdullah on Friday said the party is set to fight a multifront battle in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Srinagar MP also exhorted party functionaries to amplify their efforts to reach out to wider sections of society across the Union Territory.

"As far as the NC is concerned, it is set to fight a multi-front battle (in Jammu and Kashmir)," Abdullah said while interacting with a



number of delegations at his residence here.

Elaborating on the multifront battle, he said, "On one front, we have to strive for an atmosphere, where basic needs of our people, including development and job creation, are addressed. On the other front it has to keep up its peaceful and constitution-

al fight for the restoration of people's abridged rights".

The former chief minister said the "NC has long been associated with the real political aspirations of the people' and they are looking towards the party to protect Jammu and Kashmir's cultural, social, political frontiers and cultural individuality as ever before.

"To achieve this goal, the party's moves have to be marked by collectivism and better coordination at all levels," he told the NC functionaries.

Abdullah exhorted the party functionaries to amplify their efforts to reach

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Japan's ex-PM Shinzo Abe assassinated during a speech

STATE TIMES NEWS sanction is accorded to the re-constitution of the NEW DELHI: Sale of the Indian national flag, irre-Governing Body for Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical spective of whether machine Sciences, (SKIMS) Soura, made or of polyester, is exempt from the Goods and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Services Tax (GST), the finance ministry said on Friday. Hand-woven, hand-spun national flags made of cotton, silk, wool or Khadi are already exempt from GST. AGENCY

In an office memorandum, the Revenue Department clarified that polyester or machine-made tricolour too would be exempt from the levy following amendments to the 'Flag Code of India, 2002' in December last year.

"It has been clarified that the sale of the Indian National Flag, adhering to the Flag Code 2002 and

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The 67-year-old Abe, who was Japan's longest-serving

No change of guard ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan on July 9 J&K UT announces one-day mourning

NEW DELHI/JAMMU: There will be no change of guard ceremony on the forecourt of the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Saturday as the government announced a day of mourning as a mark of respect to former Japanese prime minister Shinzo

figures, died after being shot during a campaign speech on Friday in western Japan, according to NHK public television. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a national

"The change of guard ceremony will not to be held this Saturday (July 9, 2022) on the forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan due to national mourning," said a statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The change of guard ceremony is a military tradition that is held on Saturdays to enable a ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

2020, collapsed bleeding and was airlifted to a nearby hospital in Nara, although he was not breathing and his

emergency department chief Hidetada Fukushima said Abe suffered major damage to his heart, along with two neck wounds that damaged an artery. He never regained his vital signs, Fukushima

Police at the shooting scene in Nara arrested Tetsuva Yamagami, 41, a former member of Japan's navy, on suspicion of murder. Police said he used a gun that was obviously homemade about 15 inches (40 centimeters) long and they confiscated similar weapons and his personal computer when they raided his nearby one-room apartment.

Police said Yamagami was responding calmly to questions and had admitted to attacking Abe, telling

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After 22 years, farming activity resumes along IB in Kathua

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resumed agriculture activities on the zero line along the International Border (IB) in Kathua district on Friday, after a gap of almost two decades, officials said.

They said the farming activity was resumed with the help of the Border Security Force (BSF) and the civil administration.

The BSF pressed four bulletproof tractors into service and started ploughing the land to clear it of wild bushes and make it ready for the wheat crop, the officials said.

Thousands of acres of land near the border fencing. spread across 22 villages from Paharpur to Londi in Hiranagar sector, is lying unattended for the past 22

years due to frequent ceasefire violations by Pakistan, they said.

The officials said the natural growth of wild grass and bushes helped Pakistan to push infiltrators and dig underground tunnels, which posed a major security chal-

The farmers of the neighbouring country are cultivating the land up to the zero line on their side but the farmers on this side stopped farming activity due to frequent firing from the Pakistani side, they said.

have resumed. This is third season of such activity. We want that farming should take place in these areas to increase agriculture

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Max: 92 Min: 64 Temperature (Srinagar) Max: 31.8°C Min: 22.5°C

Sunset: 19:42 Hours

Sunrise: 05:32 Hours

Min: 51

NARA (JAPAN): Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was assassinated Friday on a street in western Japan by a gunman who opened fire on him from behind as he delivered a campaign speech an attack that stunned the nation with some of the strictest gun control laws

Abe (67), one of his nation's most powerful and influential

mourning after news of Abe's death was made public.

leader when he resigned in heart had stopped. He was

later pronounced dead after receiving massive blood transfusions, officials said. Nara Medical University

"The farming activities