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## Amit Shah slams oppn alliance INDIA, says nothing will happen by change in name

RAMESWARAM: Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday slammed the Congress and its allies, including the DMK, saying nothing would happen by changing the name of their alliance to INDIA.

Shah was addressing a rally here, ahead of kick-starting Tamil Nadu BJP President K Annamalai's state-wide 'En Mann, En Makkal (My Land, My People)' padaya-

When Congress and its allies, including the DMK, go to the people seeking votes, the public would remember the corruption, including the CommonWealth Games scam during the UPA regime, " he

"Congress-DMK and allies opposed the removal of Art 370; is Kashmir ours or not," he asked.

Taking forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Tamil pitch, he said Modi



honoured Tamil culture by installing the 'sengol' in the new parliament building.

The senior BJP leader hit out at the DMK regime, calling it the most corrupt in the nation and said the BJP's yatra is an attempt to usher in politics of development and good governance in Tamil Nadu.

Shah named Congress and its allies one by one, including the DMK, Trinamool Congress and Shiv Sena (UBT), and accused them all of trying to empower their families and not the nation.

ter in Tamil Nadu. "Stalin should be ashamed of retaining V Senthil Balaji, arrested Enforcement Directorate case and in jail, in the cabinet," the union minister said.

"Can a person in jail continue as a minister," he asked. "Should Senthil Balaji not have resigned? Even if Senthil Balaji resigns, Stalin will not accept it because he is afraid that all secrets will be disclosed."

Shah said a single tweet of BJP state chief Annamalai has rattled the DMK regime, a reference to the state BJP leader's allegations of corruption vis-a-vis the 'DMK

"Imagine what will happen when Annamalai takes the yatra across the state," he

Shah later flagged off the 'En Mann, En Makkal' padayatra alongside state BJP president K Annamalai.

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### LG's message on Ashoora

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: On the eve of Ashoora, the 10th day of Muharram, the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha remembered the sacrifices of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS).

In his message, the Lt Governor said, "The sacrifices of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and his companions in Karbala for upholding the values of truth, justice and equality has been guiding the entire humanity to follow the path of righteousness.

"Let us on this day imbibe the eternal ideals of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and work unitedly for peace, progress and prosperity of the people," the Lt Governor

# Woman killed in house collapse in Udhampur, foot-bridge washed away in Doda

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A woman was killed when her mud house collapsed due to heavy rains in Udhampur district on Friday, officials said.

Heavy rains lashed several districts of Jammu region resulting in a footbridge being washed away in a flash flood in Doda and the roof of another house collapsing in Poonch district, they said.

A link road connecting Rajouri, Reasi and Ramban district was on Friday closed due to a massive landslide following heavy rainfall in the area, they said.

Due to heavy rains, a mud collapsed house Ramnagar area Udhampur district, in which one woman was killed and three others escaped unhurt, they said. The body of the woman was recovered.

Heavy rains lashed Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Udhampur, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri districts triggered flash floods, they said. In Doda, a footbridge was washed away in flash flood

A house collapsed in Ramnagar area of Udhampur district

**Special NIA court issues proclamation orders** 

against two active terrorists in Kulgam

in Kaljugasar area Gandoh, they said. Similarly, a roof of a house collapsed in Mendhar with a

narrow escape for three members, they said. There was a major land-

slide in Chasana area of Reasi district, blocking Budhal-Reasi road, they

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: An NIA court

in Kulgam district of Jammu

and Kashmir on Friday

issued proclamation orders

against two active terrorists,

The Special Court Kulgam

issued the notice in a case

related to an FIR registered

at the Qaimoh police station

in the south Kashmir dis-

Before initiation of further

proceedings under law

against these terrorists, the

court has given them a

chance to surrender before it.

or the investigation agency,

trict, he said.

a police spokesman said.

An advisory has been

issued asking people not to travel on the road till it is restored, they said.

The road connects Rajouri with Reasi and Ramban districts via Mahore and Gool Heavy traffic jam was wit-

nessed on the Jammu-Pathankot highway and there was a long queue of vehicles at Lakhanpur, the gateway of Jammu and Kashmir. Truck drivers said

Special Investigation Unit

(SIU), Kashmir, proclama-

tion orders have been issued

against the terrorists namely

Yawar Bashir Dar, a resident

of Redwani Balla, and Irfan

Yaqoob Lone, a resident of

Before issuing the procla-

mation, the court had

already issued open-ended

(NBW) against these terror-

ists. Today, proclamation

orders have been read in the

conspicuous places of their

native villages and copies of

proclamations were pasted in

conspicuous places of their

residential houses and con-

spicuous place of their vil-

lages as well, the

Hawoora, he said.

non-bailable

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### Muharram procession today; Jammu Traffic Police issues route plan

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In view of the 10th Muharram Procession to be carried out across Jammu city on 29th July 2023, Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic City Jammu, Mohd Faisal Qureshi on Friday issued a traffic diversion plan on Jammu city road for medium and light motor vehicle for the smooth observance of processions besides ensuring hassle-free movement of vehicular traf-

per advisory, the Muharram procession will start at 1:00 PM from Anjum-e-Haidery New Plot to Ambphalla-Ambphala Jail Chowk. Panjtirthi-Chowk Chabutra-

### Har Shikhar Tiranga team calls on LG

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The team of Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, here on Friday.

The team led by Col R S Jamwal comprising Nb Sub T Chosgail, Hav Rakesh Yadav, Hav Kewal and Amit Chowdhury apprised the

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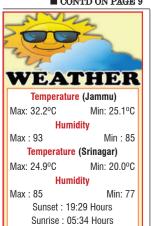
### **Efforts on to bring Kashmir** to mainstream filmmaking:

### Actor Lalit Parimoo **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Efforts are being made to bring Kashmir to mainstream filmmaking which will help employment avenues, says actor Lalit Parimoo.

Addressing a press conference ahead of the release of "Lafzon Mein Pyaar" Parimoo said it was good that cinema related activities have resumed in the Valley. Parimoo, who plays the

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### Mitha-Lakhdatta Bazar-Rajinder Bazar-Sahidi Chowk and shall culminate at Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu Karbala

As per the Advisory, the route plan for all vehicles including PSVs, LMVs and two wheelers bound for Janipur via Ambphalla shall be diverted from Rehari colony during the movement of Procession while all vehicles coming from Sidhra Cut towards Panjtirthi shall be diverted from Batra Bus towards Circular

Complex Wazzarat Road

Besides, it added, all vehicles coming from

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Referring to

the G20 Summit organised

for the first time in Jammu

and Kashmir and historic

Muharram processions taken

out after 34 years, Director

General of Police Dilbag

Singh on Friday said that

conduct of such events speak

about the peaceful changes

that have happened with the

efforts of JKP alongwith

Interacting with a group of

Probationary IPS officers

from Sardar Vallabhbhai

Academy Hyderabad at the

Police Headquarters here,

the DGP gave credit to per-

sonnel and officers of JKP

National Police

other security forces.

make her son Rahul the Prime Minister, M K Stalin wants to make his son Udhavanidhi the Chief Minister." The BJP top leader also criticised West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, RJD leader Lalu Prasad Yadav and Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray as leaders who desired to see their heirs in leadership positions.

"However, Modi is the only leader who is working for the nation's development," he

Shah also raised the issue

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: In a momen-

tous stride towards fostering

technological progress and

socio-economic development

in J&K, Chief Secretary, Dr.

Arun Kumar Mehta on

Framework of Jammu and

Kashmir as part of Digital

Commissioner Secretary,

Information Technology,

Prerna Puri: Director

Information, Minga Sherpa;

Department and other senior

officers of the department

were present on the occasion.

Speaking after the launch,

the Chief Secretary said that.

**Events like G20 Summit, historic Muharram procession** 

Artificial

J&K Mission.

Additional

Information

launched

Intelligence

Secretary,

Technology

# CS launches Artificial Intelligence framework of J&K

CS A K Mehta launching Artificial Intelligence Framework of J&K on Friday.

sets a precedent in Jammu and Kashmir with an objective of harnessing transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in various sectors and elevate the lives of the citizens here. He added that unveiling of AI Framework marks a defining ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 this pioneering framework milestone in our vision to

embrace cutting-edge technologies and enhance governance, public services, and economic growth which is one of the remarkable achievements in last couple

Highlighting that the J&K nhenomenal growth in IT services, Dr.

### SFs recover nearly nine kg narcotics along LoC in Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS RAJOURI/JAMMU: Security forces on Friday recovered nearly nine kilograms of narcotics along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district, officials said. The Army, along with the police and the BSF, launched a massive search operation in the Jhangar area of Nowshera Sub-Division near the LoC following specific intelligence information. Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajouri, Amritpal Singh said. During the operation, five packets carrying narcotics that weighed 8.960 kilograms were recovered, he

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### Mehta said that standout transformation is being witnessed across Jammu and Kashmir with the initiation of Digital J&K Mission. More than 602 services are being provided to citizens through online mode. He remarked that J&K has been ranked number one amongst the all Union Territories in NeSDA rankings of DARPG which reflects the improvement in the overall governance system across Jammu and Kashmir with the help of digital technologies.

The Chief Secretary fursaid that Governance system in J&K has been transformed from the Panchayat level upto the Administrative level

### or the police station, by or before September 15, 2023, the spokesman said Azad pays tributes to Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS), Karbala Martyrs

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi Azad has paid glowing tributes to Imam Hussain (AS) and his 72 companions who attained martyrdom in the battle of Karbala.

In a statement, Azad said, "Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) stood against tyrannical forces in Karbala and sacrificed his life with 72 companions to uphold Islamic tenets, liberty, justice and human rights."

Commemorating the bravery and principled stand of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS), Azad said the supreme sacrifice rendered at Karbala on

per cent financial assistance

to set up semiconductor

manufacturing facilities (in

The semiconductor indus-

try will witness exponential

"A year ago, people used to

ask why they should invest in

the Indian semiconductor

sector. Now they ask why not

India is becoming a grand

conductor for investments in

the semiconductor sector,

The world needs a trusted

invest in India," he added.

growth in India, Modi said.

India)," Modi said.

judgement.



the day of Ashura would be remembered till the day of

"The Karbala martyrs stood for the sake of truth, justice, equality, good versus evil and nobility versus baseness. Imam Hussain's (AS) sacrifice is for all groups and communities, an example of the path of righteousness,'



Officer on Friday ordered special revision of electoral rolls for Srinagar and Jammu Municipal Corporations. In an order, the CEO has ordered a special summary

revision of electoral rolls for  ${\rm SMC}$  and  ${\rm JMC}.$ The move is seen as the first step towards holding

Urban Local Body polls in Jammu and Kashmir. As per the order, the draft electoral rolls would be

unveiled on August 1st this year, while final electoral rolls would be published on August 25.

### In disciplined force like Army, seniority has all importance: SC

### STATE TIMES NEWS

over seniority

On December 4, 2004, the lance naik and the deceased. who was also of the same rank, were on duty at Ferozepur cantonment in

Punjab where they quar-The convict snatched the

that the deceased took declared dead.

### NEW DELHI: In a disci-

plined force like the Indian Army seniority has all the importance, the Supreme Court has said while commuting the life sentence of a non-commissioned officer held guilty for killing his colleague during an altercation

relled over seniority.

rifle from the deceased and shot him. The single bullet proved fatal. He was rushed to a hospital where he was

The errant army personnel was convicted by the Court Martial for the offence punishable under Section 302 (murder) of the IPC read with Section 69 of the Army Act, 1950 and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Armed Forces The Tribunal, Chandigarh confirmed his conviction and sentence which was upheld by the Punjab and Haryana High Court

While modifying the conviction and reducing the

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## Over 2,100 pilgrims leave for Amarnathji Yatra

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A fresh batch of 2,100 pilgrims left Jammu city for the twin base camps in the valley to join the Amarnath Yatra on Friday, officials said.

The 62-day annual pilgrimage to the 3,880-metrehigh holy cave shrine of Amarnath in the south Kashmir Himalayas commenced from the twin tracks the traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag and the shorter 14-km Baltal route in the

Ganderbal -- on July 1. A total of 2,155 pilgrims, including 1,660 men and

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DGP Dilbag Singh interacting with a group of probationary IPS officers from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Hyderabad at Police Headquarters, Srinagar.

and other security forces on the ground and said that the police is working in a lead role, which has made it possible to see J&K the way it is

seen today. The group of 22 IPS probationary officers, including two women and two officers from Nepal

## India to give 50 pc financial assistance to firms for setting up semiconductor manufacturing facilities in country: Modi

### **STATE TIMES NEWS** GANDHINAGAR:

Technology firms will be given 50 per cent financial assistance for setting up semiconductor manufacturing facilities in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday, as he announced that his government has rolled out the red carpet for semiconductor industries.

Speaking after inaugurating the Semicon India 2023 conference in Gandhinagar. Modi said every industrial revolution that the world has witnessed was driven by the aspirations of people at diflishing an entire ecosystem



believes that the fourth industrial revolution being witnessed now is driven by India's aspirations. Modi said India is estab-

try to grow in the country. We were offering incentives as part of the Semicon India programme. It has been increased, and now technology firms will get 50

and reliable chip supply chain, he said. Modi said

Modi said.

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