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Amit Shah slams ..

The yatra, which will go on for six months, marks the start of BJP's poll campaign ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha election. The yatra will cover all 234 assembly constituencies in the State.

Woman killed in...

were facing massive jams for the past few days after damage to the Taranah bridge and traffic was diverted to the link road of Hiranagar.

Flash floods caused severe damage to the bridge on the Taranah nallah prompting authorities to shut it last week.

Water levels in several rivers including Tawi, Chenab, Basantar and Ujh are rising due to heavy rains in hilly areas, they said.

Special NIA court...

spokesman said. The teams of the SIU Kashmir, along with local police and magistrates, went to their native villages in Kulgam for the execution of proclamation orders and proper SOPs were followed during these proceedings, he said.

CS launches Artificial..

with impetus on involving all the citizens from the grass root level into the system. He added that with the unique platform of Jan Bhagidari (Empowerment) Portal, an accountable, transparent governance system has been established in Jammu and Kashmir which enables citizens to participate in monitoring of development progress.

Dr. Mehta further said that with the launch of Artificial Intelligence Framework, Jammu and Kashmir will emerge as a leader in AI, fostering social innovations as well as realizing vision of a technologically advanced and digitally empowered Jammu and Kashmir. He added that this transformative framework will empower our government, citizens, and industries to unlock the full potential of AI and drive sustainable development across the region.

On the occasion Commissioner Secretary Information Technology department, Purna Puri gave a detailed presentation on AI Framework of J&K and spoke on length about the broad objectives of this framework and the anticipated outcomes for the UT in running its affairs more effectively with the hallmarks of transparency and accountability.

Muharram procession today...

Circular Roads towards DC Office, Sahidi Chowk shall be diverted towards Gujjar Nagar and coming from Vivekananda Chowk towards Raghunath Bazar shall be diverted to Shalamar Chowk via City Chowk.

"All vehicles coming from Raghunath bazar towards Shaheedi Chowk shall be diverted from Denis Gate towards Mansar Hotel-Vivekanand Chowk while traffic movement shall be restricted towards Rajinder Bazar from City Chowk and shall be diverted on other routes accordingly," it stated and added, "All vehicles coming from Exchange Road, Civil Secretariat bound for Panjtirthi shall be diverted from Library Chowk while vehicles coming from Super Bazar/Purani Mandir shall be diverted from Hanuman Temple towards Parade and shall not be allowed to move towards Link road." In addition to above, the advisory stated, other reasonable restrictions as per ground requirement may be applicable during the movement of procession. Meanwhile, through the medium of this release, the commuters have been requested to plan their travel accordingly and cooperate with the traffic authorities for the convenience of the people.

SFs recover nearly...

registered at the Nowshera police station in this regard and investigation was launched, the SP said. "The recovery of such a huge quantity of narcotics indicates a possible cross-LoC smuggling attempt, which was foiled," he said.

Events like G20..

and Maldives is on a study-cum-cultural tour to J&K as a part of Bharat Darshan Programme and of their basic training. The probationers were given firsthand experience by the senior officers about the functioning of Jammu and Kashmir Police.

While giving an overview of working of the JKP in different wings, units and districts besides working against the anti national elements, the DGP said that J&K Police has faced a very big share of problems over the last three decades adding that as of now JKP is one of the best forces in the country.

The DGP said that over the years different forces have worked tirelessly with an aim to bring peace and stability in the region adding that much has been achieved and more efforts are on to consolidate the peace further.

He gave an overview of the past law and order situations and said that the prevailing peace in Jammu and Kashmir has not been achieved without the sacrifices of large number of martyrs of police and security forces.

"We are proud of our martyrs and it is our endeavour to remember the sacrifices of our personnel and pay our homage on every occasion", he added.

The DGP said that it was always a big challenge for the JK Police personnel to

fight against terrorism as they come from the same society adding that it is sheer courage and valour of JKP jawans that by and large today policeman is seen as peacemaker and as a hero.

Appreciating the support of people of Jammu and Kashmir, DGP said that Pakistan has made all attempts including a venomous narrative to lure the people and disrupt the peace adding that all conspiracies has been defeated by strenuous efforts of J&K Police along with other security forces and the support of the people.

The DGP advised the visiting officers to take full advantage of the study-cum- cultural tour and suggested them to meet people and policemen on ground to get first hand access to the working of the force.

Those present in the interactive session, presided over by the DGP, included Spl. DG CID J&K R. R. Swain, Spl. DG Crime J&K A. K. Choudhary, ADGP Armed J&K S. J. M. Gillani, ADGP Hqrs/Coord. PHQ M. K. Sinha, ADGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar, IGP Hqrs. PHQ B. S. Tuti, DIG Training PHQ Intiaz Ismail Parray, AsIG of PHQ, SSP Budgam, ASP APCR and DySP Training PHQ.

The DGP conveyed hearty welcome on behalf of J&K Police to the visiting officers and expressed his pleasure to meet young batch of IPS officers.

On the occasion Spl. DG CID, J&K R R Swain gave a detailed view about the working of Intelligence Wing particularly about gathering of information and acting upon them. He defined the working of terror groups, their modus operandi besides the support that is being provided from across the border and within that includes logistic and financial support for terrorism and discussed the steps taken to break the terror eco-system. He also spoke about the situation on Border, LOC and the challenges for the Police.

Spl. DG Crime J&K A. K. Choudhary gave details of overall working and functioning of Crime Branch that includes working of Crime Police Stations, Cyber Police Stations and also about the Anti Narcotic Proce. He said that JK Crime wing and other wings of J&K Police are working hard to improve the conviction rate of serious & heinous crimes.

ADGP Armed J&K SJM Gillani, ADGP Headquarters/Coordination PHQ M. K. Sinha and ADGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar also shared their vast experiences of working in J&K with the officers. The officers also shared their views on the uses and misuses of social media.

The officers suggested the probationary officers to inherent the leadership qualities by leading from the front.

The visiting officers were presented mementos by the DGP J&K.

On behalf of the Director National Police Academy the Prob. IPS officers presented memento to the DGP and presented a vote of thanks.

In disciplined force..

sentence to nine years and three months that the man had already served, the top court said it appears the appellant snatched a rifle held by the deceased in the heat of the moment and fired one bullet.

Had there been any premeditation on the part of the appellant or if he had any intention to kill the deceased, he would have fired more bullets, the apex court said.

The bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Sanjay Karol said there was no intention on his part to kill the deceased.

"Both the appellant and the deceased had consumed liquor. There was a fight between him and the deceased over the issue of seniority. In fact, when the appellant told the deceased to bring water for him, the deceased refused to do so on the ground that he was senior to the appellant.

"In a disciplined force like Army, the seniority has all the importance. Therefore, there is every possibility that the dispute over seniority resulted in the appellant doing the act in a heat of passion," the bench said.

The apex court said it is not in dispute that the Lance Naik has undergone incarceration for a period of nine years and approximately three months.

"Taking an overall view of the evidence on record, the sentence already undergone by the appellant will be an appropriate sentence in the facts of the case," it said.

India to give...

300 colleges in India have been identified for starting courses on semiconductor design.

"Today the world is becoming witness to Industry 4.0. Whenever the world has passed through any such industrial revolution, its base has been the aspirations of the people of a particular region. The same relation was seen between the first industrial revolution and the American dream," he said.

"Today I see the same relation between the fourth industrial revolution and Indian aspirations," said Modi, who shared the dais with some world leaders of the semiconductor industry.

The PM said Indian aspirations are driving the country's development and have made it a nation that has rapidly eradicated extreme poverty and seen a fast rise of the "neo-middle class".

Modi said India understands its "global responsibility" very well.

"Therefore, we are working on a wide roadmap together with our friendly countries. We are taking special efforts to create a semiconductor ecosystem in India," he said, adding that the country recently approved the National Quantum Mission' and is going to introduce the Nation Research Foundation Bill in Parliament.

The National Quantum Mission aims to seed, nurture and scale up scientific and

Yaripora grenade attack case solved; 4 terrorist associates/conspirators arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Police along with Army busted grenade throwing module by arresting four terrorist associates/conspirators in Kulgam thereby solving Yaripora grenade attack case in which several civilians were injured. Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition have been recovered from their possession.

As per details On May 24, 2022, a grenade was hurled on a police party at Main Chowk Yaripora, however the grenade missed the intended target and exploded in the crowd nearby, in which 13 persons got injured. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 24/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Yaripora and investigation of the case was set into motion.

During the course of investigation, Kulgam Police alongwith Army (1RR), arrested four terrorist associates/conspirators for their involvement in the terror crime case. They have been identified as Nasir Nabi Dar son of Ghulam Nabi Dar, Mohd Abass Dar son of Abdul Ghani Dar, both residents of Gundehahal, Frisal, Aaqib Majid Ganie son of Abdul Majid Ganie resident of Badroo, Yaripora and Zahid Ali Bhat son of Ali Mohd Bhat resident of Kokergund, Yaripora.

Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition including a pistol, 02 pistol magazines, 14 pistol rounds and a hand grenade were recovered from their possession. Investigation of the case is going on.

Abducted girl recovered, accused arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Police on Friday recovered an abducted minor girl by arresting an accused person involved in the commission of crime.

Police Post Palhallan received a written complaint from one person stating therein that his daughter (name withheld) aged about 22 years was abducted by one person namely Ajiaz Ahmad Bhat son of Nazir Ahmad Bhat resident of Cheek Jamal Mir Pattan. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Pattan and investigation was initiated.

Acting swiftly, a police team of Police Post Palhallan swung into action & after strenuous efforts traced and recovered the abducted girl and arrested the accused person involved in the commission of crime. The accused has been shifted to Police Station where he remains in custody.

After completing all medico-legal formalities, the girl was handed over to her legal heirs. Further investigation into the matter is going on.

MVD Samba Challans 52 vehicles, seizes 2

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBHA: Motor Vehicle Department Samba on Friday conducted a surprise Nakka checking at Plah Morh area of Samba and Challaned 52 vehicles and also as seized two vehicles. Team also realised fine with an amount of one lakh thirty two thousand from the traffic violators.

According to the report, ARTO, Samba Shammi Kumar alongwith C.S. Balaria, MVI and other team members conducted early morning checking Jammu Pathankot National Highway near Plah Morh area of Samba. During the course of checking total 220 vehicles were checked out of which 52 vehicles were Challaned/compound-ed and 02 vehicles were seized and fine amounting to Rs. 1,32,000/- realized on the spot from the traffic violators for different traffic violations.

9 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a quest to stern the menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams of Police Posts Sainik Colony, Phallain Mandal and Talab Tillo acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at a location in their respective area and seized 04 vehicles involved in illegal mining.

industrial research and development and create a vibrant and innovative ecosystem in quantum technology.

Over 2,100 pilgrims...

the Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas here in a convoy of 95 vehicles. They are accompanied by Central Reserve Police Force personnel, the officials said.

While 753 pilgrims left for Baltal in a convoy of 37 vehicles, 1,402 pilgrims left for Pahalgam in 58 vehicles, they said.

This year's Amarnath Yatra has received an overwhelming response. As many as 3,69,288 pilgrims have undertaken the yatra so far this year as against last year's 3,65,751, according to official data.

Over 1.35 lakh pilgrims have left the Bhagwati Nagar camp for the valley since June 29, when the first batch of pilgrims was flagged off by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. The yatra will end on August 31.

Efforts on to..

role of the father of the protagonist, said the shooting for the movie in Kashmir went on smoothly and there was immense support from the locals.

"Everyone is trying to bring Kashmir back to the mainstream state for filmmaking and to generate more economic and employment through films," he said.

Last year, INOX multiplex was inaugurated in Sonwar area of Srinagar city.

Recently, cinema halls were opened in Shopian, Pulwama, and Baramulla. LG Manoj Sinha has said cinema halls will come up in Ganderbal, Bandipora and Kulgam districts by September this year.

The "Haider" actor said film production is an economic activity and everyone involved in it thrives from it.

Asked about the sense of fear among the locals in Kashmir even as cinemas have opened up at various places, Parimoo said in Kashmir; theatres have not been working for decades.

"Yes, it will take time for people to accept the opening of cinema halls in Kashmir," he added.

Har Shikhar Tiranga..

Lt Governor of their Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign in which they are climbing the highest mountains/points of all the states of the country.

The Lt Governor conveyed his best wishes to the team for their unique endeavour.



Team of Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha

He also congratulated Col Jamwal for his achievements in mountaineering and bringing laurels to J&K and the country.

Pertinently, the Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign team has already scaled the highest mountains of Seven North eastern states, highest peaks in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu Kashmir. Now the team is on the way to climb the highest points of 18 states.

Orders of stoppage of train at 'Chann Rorian' issued within 3 hrs of request by Dr Jitendra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Within three hours of the request made by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, Railways provided the stoppage of the Jammu Mail Train No. 14033/14034 at "Chhan Roroian". Taking notice of the inconvenience caused by people due to road traffic following the damage to the Tarnah Nallah bridge in the Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, Singh requested Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to issue directions for the stoppage of the train at the Chhan Rorian Railway Station.

"A striking example of the sensitivity with which PM Sh@NarendraModi's government responds to people's genuine concerns! Within 3 hours of the request made, orders have been issued for the stoppage of the Jammu Mail Train No. 14033/14034 at 'Chhan Rorian', in view of the road traffic disruption due to damaged bridge on Tarnah Nallah along NH-4 in district #Kathua of J&K," Singh tweeted.



The seized vehicles include Two tippers bearing Registration No JK21F 1399 and JK21H 4799, by Sainik Colony Police; One tractor trolley bearing chasis no MBNBG55AEMCL27641, by Phallain Mandal police; One Tipper bearing Registration JK02BX 9021, by Talab Tillo Police.

The recoveries were made by In-Charge Police Posts Sainik Colony PSI Bhawani Singh, Phallain Mandal-PSI Ajesh Singh Jamwal and Talab Tillo PSI-Sonu Choudhary in their respective jurisdictions.

Samba Police also 5 more vehicles which were being used for illegal mining in district Samba. Police teams comprising of SHO Police Station Vijaypur-TribhawanKhajuria, SHO Police Station Purmandal Vijay Verma, SHO Police Station Ghagwal Bharat Bhushan, SHO Police Station Samba Rajeshwar Singh and Incharge Police Post GoranSajidJaral under the supervision of DySPGaru Ram, SDPO VijaypurRohit Kumar, SDPO Bari Brahmana Rahul Nagar and Additional SP Samba SurinderChoudhary have seized five (05) more vehicles being used for illegal mining at different locations in Samba district.

The seized vehicles are: One Dumper bearing registration No.JK21G-6599, Two Tractor Trolleys with registration Nos. JK21C-0800& JK21G-8797 and02 Tractor Trolleys without registration Nos.

2 bovines rescued, 2 smugglers nabbed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Police on Friday foiled a bovine smuggling bid by rescuing 2 bovines and arrested 2 smugglers. As per details, a party of Police Station Poonch led by ASI Mohd Tariq while on Naka checking at Malti Naka intercepted a Tata Mobile (JK12C 2406) which was driven by one Mohd Shafiq, son of Abdul Aziz, resident of Seri Chowana Poonch and co driver namely Showket Hussain, son of Alam Din, resident of Bagyal Dhara coming from Bagyal Dhara towards Surankote. On checking, it was found that 2 bovines loaded with utmost cruelty in starvation and failed to produce any permission. FIR No. 112/2023 under section 188 IPC & 11 PCA Act was registered at Police Station Poonch.

Kidnapped minor girl recovered, accused arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Police on Friday recovered a kidnapped minor girl and arrested the accused.

As per details, On July 24, 2023, one person resident of Salonia Tehsil Mandi District Poonch lodged a written complaint wherein alleging kidnapping of his minor girl by some unknown persons. FIR No.76/2023 under section 363 IPC was registered at Police Station Mandi. Soon After this DySP Hqrs Poonch Afrat Hussain under the supervision of ASP Poonch Mushim Ahmed and overall supervision of SSP Poonch Vinay Sharma constituted a team led by SHO Mandi Inspector Mukhtiar Ali. The team swung into action and with the help of human and technical intelligence, the said kidnapped girl was recovered from Rajouri along with accused person namely Layaqat Hussain, son of Mohd Raffiq, resident of Jandrola, Mandi. After conducting the medical examination of the girl and proper counselling, the said girl has been handed over to her guardians. Investigation of the case is under way.

Illegal structure demolished

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A structure constructed on the state land was demolished on Friday at Behramgala.

The structure was raised on State land on July 23-24, 2023, at midnight near the bus stand in Behramgala.

The demolition drive was conducted in the presence of Naib Tehsildar Chandimarh, Ist Class Executive Magistrate with the help of a police party.

The aim of the demolition drive was to remove illegal structures and ensure that public land is protected from illegal occupation.

The administration will continue to take action against those who violate the law and protect public land for the benefit of the community.