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Giving more powers...**

said there is a difference in how things were run before, claiming funds from the Centre were misused under previous administrations, leading to minimal development on the ground. "Under the Modi government, we have witnessed unprecedented development, including flyovers, roads, national highways and Asia's longest rail bridge in Jammu and Kashmir: The travel time on the Jammu-Srinagar road has been significantly reduced from 13 hours to just 6 hours," Chugh said.

**Union Minister, delegation...**

opportunities to the youth of J&K. The Lt Governor assured the MSME Development Forum all support and necessary interventions from the UT administration in strengthening the MSME and Start-ups ecosystem in Jammu Kashmir. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) was also present during the meeting. A delegation of J&K Janta Dal United (JDU), led by its President, GM Shaheen also called on the Lieutenant Governor and apprised him of various issues of public importance. Subsequently, Abdul Majid Wani, former Minister, also called on the Lieutenant Governor.

**Girls excel again...**

exams. Girls have excelled again by scoring a pass percentage of 75 per cent against 69 per cent of the boys. The exam was conducted in the Soft and Hard Zone areas identified in both the UTs; total no. of exam centres were 1,179.

"The annual examinations 2024 conducted by JKBOSE under Uniform Academic Calendar have successfully concluded with the declaration of this result. It is heartening to see that the concerned Govt. departments and all the wings of JKBOSE worked in close coordination to achieve this goal," Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas, Chairman, JKBOSE said and congratulated all those teaching and non-teaching fraternity for their support and gave best wishes to the successful students for their next academic journey.

He encouraged those students who have not qualified this time to try their best in forthcoming Bi-annual exams with renewed zeal. In order to facilitate the access of students to the result gazette, the JKBOSE has made adequate arrangements through various mediums.

The result is available online on the official website of JKBOSE www.jkbose.nic.in. Those who don't have access to Mobile Phones or internet can get their results from their nearest JKBOSE office where the soft copies of result gazettes have been provided.

The result is also available in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts for the convenience of the students and general public.

In case of any query regarding the result, the students have been advised to email their queries, if any, at jksecrecy\_jd@jkbose.co.in (for Jammu Division) and jksecrecy\_kd@jkbose.co.in (for Kashmir Division) citing all the relevant details which shall be addressed after due processing at the earliest possible.

The aggrieved students, if any, can contact their respective schools or the nearest JKBOSE Sub/Branch office. JKBOSE provides an opportunity to the students to get a photocopy and re-evaluation of their answer sheets for which they can apply online after the notification is issued in this regard.

**Srinagar Admin allows...**

was taken up with the Senior Superintendent of Police, Srinagar vide this office No. DMS/Jud/Muharram/2024/596-597 dated: 05-7-2024 for comments".

The order further stated "Whereas Senior Superintendent of Police, Srinagar vide No. CS/45-2024/48172-74 Dated: 14.07.2024 has conveyed NO OBJECTION in favour of Yaadgar-i-Hussaini Committee for taking out Muharram procession on 8th Muharram-1445 from Guru Bazar to Dalgate via Budshah Kadal and M.A Road, Srinagar subject to various conditions like no activity during the procession should be prejudicial to the security and sovereignty of the state and should not disrespect any national symbol/ emblem. That they shall not hoist any flag depicting provocative slogans/text and / or photos of terror outfits, logos of banned organizations at both national and international.

That the organizers shall abide by all the rules and regulations and shall not indulge in any activity which may lead to law and order problem in the area.

That activities of the participants attending the procession should remain strictly confined to the programme only.

That they shall cooperate with local police and other security agencies as desired by them in the public interest.

The DMs order also reads, "Keeping in view the above, the permission is hereby Granted in favour of Yaadgar-i-Hussaini Committee, Kaloo Manzil Mohalla Guru Bazar for taking out Muharram procession on 8th Muharram-1446 from Guru Bazar to Dalgate. via Budshah Kadal and M.A Road, Srinagar from 6:00 am to 8:00 am on 15th July, 2024".

The time window has been finalized in the larger public interest as the procession route encompasses massive business / commercial establishments, movement of ambulances, students, office staff, general passengers, etc". the order also added.

The various prominent Shia organisations have hailed the decision of the Government to allow 8th Muharram procession. They have said that this Jalooos of Hazrat Imam Hussain A.S holds utmost significance for the Shia community and Government has respected their sentiments.

**FIR lodged against...**

cognisance of the individual for trying to illegally influence the department's decisions in Niabat Channi Rama. He has directed the Revenue Department to ensure that all work is carried out in a transparent and fair manner, without any external pressure or influence.

**Around 15,000 pilgrims...**

performed the pilgrimage. Meanwhile, a fresh batch of 4,889 Amarnath pilgrims left Jammu early this morning for the twin base camps of Pahalgam and Baltal in Kashmir, officials said.

The pilgrims left Jammu's Bhagwati Nagar base camp in a convoy of 187 vehicles around 3 am amid tight security, they said.

While 2,993 pilgrims, including 500 women and 11 children, will take the 48-km traditional Pahalgam route for their yatra, 1,896 pilgrims have preferred the shorter but steep 14-km Baltal route.

With this batch, the number of people who started the Amarnath Yatra from Jammu is 91,202. The rest of the pilgrims have directly reached the base camps in the Valley.

**Justice Nargal sets...**

emphasized the crucial role of collaboration among the judiciary, administration, and police in upholding the rule of law and ensuring impartial justice for all.

He highlighted the ongoing progress of the e-Courts initiative, which aims to enhance judicial efficiency through technology. Justice Nargal stressed the importance of e-Court services, announcing that lawyers in Kupwara, Handwara, and Tangdhar will soon be able to argue cases before the High Court and Supreme Court through videoconferencing.

He assured that all necessary IT facilities will be put in place in consultation with the Chief Justice and Chairman of the e-Committee, thereby facilitating greater access to higher judicial forums. In a meeting with judicial officers, Justice Nargal focused on the necessity of providing speedy justice to poor litigants, ensuring that their cases are resolved efficiently.

In another meeting with district officers, including Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Ayushi Sudan, Additional Deputy Commissioner Handwara Aziz Ahmed Rathar, and SSP Kupwara Shobit Saxena, he addressed issues related to court infrastructure, including the timely completion of the under-construction court building and other necessary amenities. The function was attended by Principal District and Sessions Judge Kupwara Shazia Tabasum, Additional District and Sessions Judge Kupwara Khem Raj Sharma, Additional District and Sessions Judge Handwara Umi



Kulsoom, Chief Judicial Magistrate Handwara, Sub Judge Kupwara Manzoor Ahmad Khan, Joint Registrar Protocol Abdul Bari, Munsiff Tangdhar, Munsiff Kralpora, and Munsiff Kupwara.

Similarly, in Handwara, Justice Nargal was warmly received by the Judicial & other officers. On the occasion, he inspected the functioning of the court and the progress on the new court building.

He inaugurated a new lawyers' library, dispensary, and bar room, further enhancing the facilities available to legal practitioners.

Aiding the community, he distributed wheelchairs and sanitary napkins to beneficiaries.

Engaging with the Bar, he addressed lawyers' demands and emphasized the importance of infrastructure development. He particularly stressed the need for young lawyers to remain abreast of new laws and developments in the legal field, encouraging them to contribute positively to the justice system.

At Tangdhar, Justice Nargal interacted with the Bar and assured them of resolving issues related to court renovations and fulfilling their demands. His commitment to improving court facilities and addressing the concerns of legal practitioners was evident throughout his visit.

The function was attended by SSP Handwara Dawood Ayub and ADC Handwara Aziz Ahmed Rathar.

**Trump survives assassination...**

down!" as Secret Service agents piled on top of Trump to shield him. The shooting created chaos with people in the back of the venue immediately running to the exits.

As blood gushed from his ear, Trump was then rushed off stage. He boldly pumped his fist into the air and told the crowd to "fight!" He was then whisked away in a car to a Pittsburgh-area hospital.

"Let me get my shoes," Trump said as he was escorted to the safe place.

The shooting, which left one spectator dead and two others critically injured, is being investigated as an attempted assassination. The male attacker was also shot and killed by a member of the Secret Service.

A spokesperson for the Trump Campaign said the former president is "fine" after the "heinous act."

The gunman was identified by the FBI as 20-year-old Thomas Matthew Crooks of Bethel Park. He was registered to vote as a Republican.

In a post on his Truth Social media account, Trump elaborated on what happened and described his injuries:

"It is incredible that such an act can take place in our Country. Nothing is known at this time about the shooter, who is now dead. I was shot with a bullet that pierced the upper part of my right ear. I knew immediately that something was wrong in that I heard a whizzing sound, shots, and immediately felt the bullet ripping through the skin. Much bleeding took place, so I realised then what was happening. GOD BLESS AMERICA!" Trump wrote.

The incident happened two days before the start of the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, where Trump will formally become the party's nominee for the November 5 presidential election.

In a news conference, Kevin Rojek, FBI special agent in charge of the Pittsburgh office, said it was "surprising" the gunman was able to fire multiple shots.

"This evening, we had what we're calling an assassination attempt against our former President Donald Trump," said Rojek.

"We're still working through the security apparatus that the Secret Service had in place, what potentially happened," he added.

"There's going to be a long investigation into exactly what took place and how the individual was able to get access to the location, what type of weapon he had. All that is really days, weeks, and months of investigation."

Bomb-clearing assets were deployed at the scene of the shooting out of an "abundance of caution," said the FBI.

"It's primarily standard procedure of any suspicious packages. In this case, there was identification of a suspicious package around where the shooter was and so we deployed, in an abundance of caution, bomb assets to make sure those were cleared for investigators to move safely in the area," said Rojek.

Rojek said the crime scene is still active.

When asked whether authorities knew what kind of gun was used or how many shots were fired, George Bivens of the Pennsylvania State Police followed up by saying that officials had "a good idea of what the weapon was" but that it was still part of the investigation.

Bivens said that they plan to release information on what caused delays in identifying the shooter. Rojek added that the FBI has not yet identified the shooter's motive.

Authorities said they believe there is no other threat.

The FBI has deployed investigative agents, evidence response teams, and other personnel from across the country.

The suspect fired from between 200ft and 300ft away on an elevated shed with an AR-style rifle, multiple law enforcement officers told CBS News.

"As was communicated earlier this evening, President Trump is doing well and grateful to law enforcement and first responders for their fast action," his campaign said.

"President Trump looks forward to joining you all in Milwaukee as we proceed with our convention to nominate him to serve as the 47th President of the United States. As our party's nominee, President Trump will continue to share his vision to Make America Great Again," his campaign said.

US President Joe Biden spoke to Trump, his November election opponent, a White House official said.

The White House official did not say what the two spoke about.

Biden also talked with Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro and Butler Mayor Bob Dandoy, the White House said.

Biden was scheduled to be in Delaware for the weekend but changed his plans to return to the White House.

**Modi condemns attack...**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the deceased, those injured and the American people, he added.

Trump was injured during his election rally when a suspected shooter fired multiple shots toward the stage from an elevated position outside of the rally venue in Butler, the US Secret Service said.

**NTA to conduct...**

UG candidates between July 15 and 19 if any grievance raised by students about the conduct of the exam is found to be correct.

While the agency notified the retest schedule on Sunday, it remained silent on the declaration of the result which has already been delayed by over two weeks with the final answer key not yet notified.

The delay in CUET-UG results comes amid a raging row over alleged irregularities in competitive exams, including NEET and NET.

According to NTA sources, the distribution of question papers in language not opted by the candidates is one of the reasons for the retest and the 1000-odd candidates are spread across six states.

"Some of the grievances include time loss due to distribution of wrong question paper," a source said.

A total of 250 candidates of the 1,000 CUET-UG aspirants for whom the NTA is conducting the retest are from Oasis Public School in Hazaribagh, which is also under scanner for the alleged leak of NEET-UG question paper.

According to the official notification issued on Sunday, the grievances received from candidates up to June 30, 2024, regarding the CUET (UG) 2024 exam as well as the complaints sent to rescuetug@nta.ac.in between July 7-9 (before 05:00 P.M.) have been reviewed.

"Based on these grievances, a re-examination will be conducted for those affected candidates on July 19, 2024, in the Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode," the notification said.

Distribution of the wrong question paper also happened during the NEET-UG exam conducted on May 5, due to which NTA granted grace marks due to loss of time.

However, the agency, following protests and litigation in the Supreme Court, cancelled the grace marks and announced an optional retest for the 1,563 candidates of which 813 attended the exam on June 23.

Originally, results for the undergraduate admission test were scheduled to be released on June 30 but the NTA delayed the results as it grappled with paper leak allegations involving NEET-UG, UGC-NET, and CSIR-UGC-NET.

"Initially it was decided that the results would be announced for the rest of the candidates before the retest and subsequently for the rest. However, we are now yet to take a final call on the same," a source said.

The CUET-UG exam conducted in a hybrid mode for the first time across the country was cancelled in Delhi a night before the scheduled exam day, citing logistical reasons. The exam was conducted in the national capital later.

The NTA had earlier announced that the third edition of CUET-UG will be completed in seven days and there will be no normalisation of scores as all exams will be conducted in a single shift.

**Teenager hangs self in Rajouri, relatives stage protest**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI/JAMMU: A 17-year-old boy was found hanging from the ceiling of his house Rajouri district after he was allegedly harassed by some people, police said on Sunday.

The police said that Akshay Kumar's relatives blocked the Jammu-Poonch highway and demanded an inquiry into the circumstances leading to his death.

Kumar was found hanging from the ceiling of his room at village Kallar Saturday evening, a police official said.

Kumar's family members and other relatives claimed that he was being harassed by some people after he was recently seen with a girl at a restaurant, police said.

They claimed that the boy ended his life under pressure from these persons and demanded an inquiry into the matter, police said.

However, they later dispersed on the assurance of police and civil officers that an investigation had begun into the case, police added.

**Akhnor youth ends life by jumping in Chenab, body found in Pak**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The body of a youth who ended his life allegedly by jumping into the Chenab river here last month was recovered in Pakistan, following which his family sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention to bring back the mortal remains for last rites.

Harash Nagotra, a resident of a border village in the Akhnor sector, went missing on June 11 and his motorcycle was recovered on the banks of the river.

A police official said a missing report was registered by Nagotra's family the next day.

Preliminary investigation suggested that he might have ended his life by jumping into the river after suffering a loss of over Rs 80,000 in an online gaming application, the official said.

The family got the confirmation about Nagotra's death through a WhatsApp message from a Pakistani official after the parents reactivated a SIM card of their son who worked in a private telecommunication company. Nagotra's father Subash Sharma said the WhatsApp message from the Pakistani official, who claimed to be posted in the post-mortem department, informed them that the body was recovered from a canal in Sialkot in Punjab province on June 13. The official had informed the deceased's father that the body had been buried. He also sent Nagotra's identity card to the grieving family through WhatsApp, confirming that the body recovered in Sialkot is that of their missing son.

"We request our Prime Minister to help us get back the body of my son for last rites. We want to perform his last rites as per our religion," Sharma said. Nagotra's relative Amrit Bhushan said they have already written to the External Affairs Ministry, Home Ministry and the Prime Minister's Office over the matter. "We are in a state of shock and grief and want his body back. We have also appealed to Pakistani authorities to hand over the body," Bhushan added.

**Police rescue abducted minor girl from Delhi, accused held**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

REASI: An eight-year-old girl, allegedly abducted from Reasi district, has been rescued from Delhi, police here said on Sunday.

The accused, Shankar Lal (26) was arrested during the rescue operation in the national capital's Kashmiri Gate area, a police spokesperson said. He said the girl, originally hailing from Chhattisgarh but presently putting up at Katra, was reported missing from Katra market on July 11 and accordingly a case was lodged under relevant sections of law. Recognising the urgency of the situation, Reasi Senior Superintendent of Police Mohita Sharma formed a special team to find the girl, the spokesperson said.

Following the trail of CCTV footage, coupled with technical assistance, the location of the girl was established in Delhi. A special team was dispatched to Delhi and the girl was successfully rescued within 24 hours and handed over to her family after completing all legal formalities, he said.

**Union Minister visits multi sports complex; interacts with sportspersons**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, on Sunday visited the Polo Ground Sports Complex Srinagar, J&K Sports Council.

Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, Sarmad Hafeez, Director YSS, SC Chibber and Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull besides other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, afterwards, visited the Synthetic Turf, where he interacted with players from the U17 Indian National Team, J&K Sports Council Football School and Academy trainees, Downtown Heroes Football Club Boys and Girls teams besides other school children.

The Union Minister appreciated the launch of Blue Cubs Initiative by the All India Football Federation, awarded to JKSC, aimed at enhancing grassroots football.

He also flagged off a bicycle rally, in which athletes from Khelo India Center Cycling, Budgam, participated. Later, the Union Minister visited the Indoor Sports Complex, where hundreds of excited athletes and school children were present.

The Union Minister, while participating in a cultural bonanza presented on the occasion, lauded the local Kashmiri and Dogri Folk dances besides impressive



Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya addressing sportspersons at Srinagar.

**Uma Bhagwati temple reopened in Anantnag after 34 years**

**Govt committed to develop J&K's own syncretic culture: Union MoS**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

ANANTNAG: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai, on Sunday threw open the ancient temple dedicated to Goddess Uma Bhagwati for the devotees at Brariangan in Shangus Tehsil, Anantnag.

The temple has been reopened after a gap of nearly 34 years.

The Union Minister was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Syeed Fakhruddin Hamid, Senior Superintendent of Police Anantnag, Dr G V Sundeeep Chakravarthy, officers from the district administration and office bearers of Uma Bhagwati Asthapan Trust.

During the re-opening ceremony, the idol of goddess Uma, brought from Rajasthan was placed in the sanetum sanctorum.

The Union Minister, while addressing the gathering of devotees, expressed confidence that a large number of devotees shall visit the temple on its re-opening. He said that the government's commitment towards a developed J&K and the UTs own syncretic culture



shall go a long way to develop J&K into a prosperous and peaceful region.

Notably, Uma Bhagwati temple at Brariangan is an ancient shrine where devotees used to come in large numbers from different parts of the J&K to pay obeisance to the Goddess. The temple is situated amidst five springs including "Brahma Kund, Vishnu

Kund, Rudhra Kund and Shiv Shakti Kund". Locals, both Kashmiri Pandits and Muslims, expressed happiness over the restoration of the temple. "We are here to help our Pandit brethren in whatever way possible," local resident Gulzar Ahmad said, adding that he was happy that a religious function was held at the temple after 34 years.