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Tariq-led India U-18 men team leaves for 15th Asian Championship, Mahir to debut

Ultra Runners from Jammu conquered Monsoon Monster in Sahyadhari Hills, Lavasa

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J&K witnessing massive transformation in education sector: LG

"Desire, determination will guide students to steadily contribute to build Viksit Bharat"



LG Manoj Sinha addressing convocation ceremony of Islamic University of Science and Technology at Awantipora on Thursday.

International Border (IB) in

the Samba sector to detect

underground and cross-bor-

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der tunnels, police said

STATE TIMES NEWS

Chugh on Thursday

said that there is a

new found confi-

dence and optimism

Kashmir after the

implementation of

various development

policies and pro-

grammes, launched

by Prime Minister

Addressing a series of gath-

erings, Chugh launched an

offensive on Abdullahs and

Muftis for conniving with

Narendra Modi.

Jammu and

SRINAGAR: BJP National

General Secretary Tarun

STATE TIMES NEWS

AWANTIPORA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing massive transformation in education sector.

"I am confident IUST will be a beacon of knowledge and innovation in the Union Territory", the Lt Governor said while addressing the 3rd Convocation of Islamic University of Science and

▶ LG addresses IUST's Convocation Ceremony; appreciates University's commendable achievements in setting a shining example of gender equality

Delighted to note that 22 of 27 students who received their gold medals today are girls: LG

Girls excelling in education across J&K: , at both school and higher education levels

Educating women contributes meaningfully to societal progress, economic growth and sustainability. Their role is crucial in making the country a true Viksit Bharat by 2047

▶ Exhorts students to continuously innovate to meet local challenges;

work towards bright, prosperous future of country >> Prime objective of education is to create higher values, independent

thinking in students to shape destiny of nation ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 >> Startups are powerful

The Lt Governor, who is

also the Chancellor of the

University, congratulated

and extended his felicitations

to the students and appreci-

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Bharat by 2047," the Lt

He also commended the

role of parents and teachers

in paving a solid foundation

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Governor said

for the prosperous

gender equality.

JAMMU: Two alleged Over Ground Workers (OGWs) were arrested for their involvement in a terror attack on an army patrol party in Kathua district, police said

Kathua ambush:

Two OWGs held

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In a significant breakthrough in our ongoing efforts to counter terrorist activities, two OGWs were apprehended their involvement in

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Man on bail attacks RPF cop with sword

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A sword-wielding man, who is out on bail in a criminal case, attacked a Railway Protection Force (RPF) constable at the Jammu railway station on Thursday in a bid to snatch his weapon, officials said.

Constable Mohan Lal got injured in the attack but managed to prevent the assailant from snatching his rifle, they said. The incident occurred Wednesday

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ECI orders 2nd special summary revision of photo electoral rolls in J&K

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Election Commission of India (ECI) ordered the second special summary revision of photo electoral rolls in all the Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in UT of Jammu and Kashmir with July 1, 2024, as the qualify-

A notice, issued here on Thursday in this regard, by Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, P K Pole, reads that the timeline for publication of

the integrated draft electoral roll is July 25, 2024, while the timeline period for filing claims and objections is July 25, 2024 to August 9, 2024. The document further

reads that special campaign dates are July 27 and 28, 2024 and August, 03 and 04,

The notice adds that "The Draft Photo Electoral Rolls 2024 will be available at Headquarters. District Tehsil offices of Srinagar and Corporations/Booth Level Offices at polling station level, and on the website of the CEO, J&K (ceojk.nic.in) for information of all concerned,". All individuals, who are 18

years of age or above on July 1, 2024, can get their names enrolled in the electoral rolls by filing form number 6 used for registration of new electors. Further, Form 7 could be used for objections to proposed inclusion or deletion

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Another fake gun licenses nexus exposed; 435 licenses recovered, probe on

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police has busted a racket of forged gun licenses in Jammu and recovered 435 of them. A tip-off was received about Tirath Singh, who owns several gun outlets in Jammu. allegedly storing fake gun licenses in an underconstruction building, a police spokesperson

Based on the input, the police raided the building at Gadigarh near Harward college and a bag containing 435 forged gun licenses was

recovered along with some other documents, he

A case was registered at the Satwari Police Station in the matter and investigation set into motion, he added. After this, the remaining links in this case will be investigated.

The police is currently busy in separating the licenses to ascertain that how many are from which district and verify their genuineness. At present no one has been arrested. FIR 177/24 has been registered at Police Station Satwari

SFs launch anti-tunnelling ops along IB in Samba



JAMMU: Amid concerns about infiltration attempts by terrorists into Jammu Kashmir, Security

Forces (SF) have launched

Contractor arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

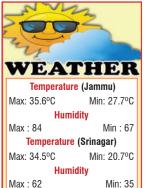
JAMMU: Continuing investigations into Avtar Singh murder case at Greater Kailash, the Jammu police has arrested a contractor Sharad Puri, resident of Trikuta Nagar for his alleged involvement in conspiracy that led to murder.

On May 2, seven accused including the notorious land grabber Ravinder Kumar alias Gola Shah were arrested for their involvement in murder of a 39-year-old man, over land dispute.

FIR (39/24) under section 307/323 /447/147/1PC was registered against Parshotam Singh, son of Gian Singh, resident of village Kartholi Tehsil Bari Brahmana Samba. Ravinder Kumar alias Gola Shah, his son Rakshat, Sheikh Mehmood, son of Sheikh Ghulam Mustafa and

Taking action over the killing of a 39-year-old man in Greater Kailash, who was attacked in the presence of police over a land dispute on, SSP Jammu, Dr

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Sunset: 19:34 Hours

Sunrise: 05:39 Hours

ply scenario of water and electricity in J&K. The meeting was called in

SRINAGAR:

view of ongoing heat wave besides assessing response mechanism being adopted by the government to ensure uninterrupted supply of drinking water, irrigation and electricity to the consumers as per designated schedules.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on

Thursday reviewed the sup-

Chairman, Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti Department, Principal Secretary, Power; Principal Secretary, Finance,

'Abdullahs, Muftis must stop playing in hands of cross border mentors'

Chugh said the entire J&K

has a big contribution to

make and a stage has come

for a new sunrise to emerge

Chugh said that the people

of Jammu and Kashmir have

taught a lesson to former

Ministers Omar



CS for ensuring quality water, power supply to consumers

Commissioner Secretary, H&UDD, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/ Jammu, Deputy Commi-Commissioner, ssioners, JMC/SMC, MD JPDCL/

crushing defeat in the Lok

Sabha elections. He empha-

ership

play its evil games.

serving politics of

that Jammu and

Kashmir must move

ahead on the path of

trust and develop-

ment under Prime

Minister Modi's lead-

Chugh condemned

Pakistan's attempts

to spread fear and

violence in Jammu

and Kashmir, saying

that this will not be tolerated.

He assured that the govern-

ment will not let Pakistan

Chugh exposed the self-

Present in the meeting were JKWRRA, KPDCL/ JJM; Directors of IMD & Remote Sensing and Chief Engineers of Jal PM Modi gave new confidence to J&K: Chugh

besides senior officers from Jal Shakti and PDD departments. Outstation officers partici-

pated in the meeting through video conferencing. Chief

enquired about the status of present water levels in main rivers of Jhelum and

Over 3,000 pilgrims left Jammu for Shri Amarnathji shrine

JAMMU: A fresh batch of more than 3,000 pilgrims on Thursday left Jammu for the twin base camps of the Amarnath cave shrine in the south Kashmir Himalayas.

More than 4.25 lakh pilgrims have already paid obeisance at the naturallyformed ice lingam at the 3,880-metre-high shrine, as compared to over 4.5 lakh last year.

The 28th batch of 3,089 pilgrims left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here at 3.23 am in 106 vehicles under Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) escort.

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levels from last year due to deficient rainfall which amounts to around 50% this year. He asked for measures to tackle the ongoing heat wave conditions in the UT especially putting an efficient response mechanism in place to address the public complaints. The Chief Secretary direct-

Chenab. He also asked for a

comparison about drop in

ed the Jal Shakti and Housing UrbanDevelopment departments to ensure an uninterrupted water supply, especially in areas facing drinking water shortages. He called for making assessment of both

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Army Chief Dwivedi visits forward areas along LoC in Kashmir The army said the Chief of

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Thursday visited forward areas along the Line of Control in Kashmir vallev to review the security situation and preparedness of the forces involved in counter-infiltration and counter-terror operations, officials said.

#Genera U pendra D wivedi #COAS, visited the forlocations #ChinarCorps & reviewed the security situation along the Line of Control #LOC," Army's ADGPI said interacted with the in a post on X.

Jammu Province was almost

Army Staff (COAS) also

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Azad expresses concern over resurgence of terrorism in Jammu Div

STATE TIMES NEWS

Chairman BANIHAL: Party |

(DPAP) and former Chief Minister Ghulam Azad on Thursday expressed concern over the resurgence of terrorism in the Jammu

Province and its potential threat to the currently thriving tourism sector.

Interacting with media persons during his visit to Banihal, Azad said that during his tenure as Chief

He acknowledged the government's current approach to tackling terrorism but stressed that further measures are needed to end it completely, as its continuation will

Azad urged the government to take proactive measures to win the hearts and minds of the people.

"The people of J&K yearn for peace, and it is imperative for the government

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affect both peace

and tourism.

war of words between treasury, opposition benches

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: The Lok

Sabha was adjourned twice in the post-lunch period on Thursday as a war of words broke out between the treasury and opposition benches, triggered by Congress MP Charanjit Singh Channi's spat with BJP's Ravneet Singh Bittu.

Participating in a debate on the Union Budget, Channi referred to the assassination of Bittu's grandfather, former Punjab chief minister Beant Singh.

This led to a war of words between Channi and Bittu, who recently quit

Sacrifices of soldiers in Kargil War will not go in vain: CDS

'Right lessons of Kargil War must be reinforced'



Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan interacting with troops at Kargil on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan on Thursday conveyed his felicitations and wishes to all ranks of the Armed Forces on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Kargil Warm underscoring that the supreme

sacrifices made by the Bravehearts in Kargil War. will not go in vain.

"It will continue to inspire and motivate future generations of not only soldiers but also the youth of the nation, he said. Highlighting the uniqueness of the

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across the border forces to Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti by giving them a spread unrest in the Valley. Letter to CJ regarding Save Ladakh's

Environment treated as PIL DB directs respondents to file response

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A letter under Ref No.122-24/LAHDC/Kgldated July 1, 2024 under the subject "Save Ladakh's Environment, Ecology and Land from Encroachers and Resolve the Boundary Dispute between District Kargil (UT Ladakh) and District Ganderbal (UT J&K)" addressed to Chief Justice by one Abdul Wahid, in his capacity as Councillor, 2-Bhimbet Constituency, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil, treated as Public

Interest Litigation. A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Court Ladakh High Comprising Chief Justice (Acting) Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajnesh Oswal

impleaded the Administration of Ladakh, Principal Secretary to Forest Department, UT of Ladakh, Commissioner, ADGP Ladakh, Kargil Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal and directed registry to draw a memo of parties and issue notice to the respondents for

At this stage, Rehana Qayoom, Advocate, appearing vice T. M. Shamsi, DSGI, accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 4 and Illyas Nazir Laway, GA, accepts notice on behalf of respondents 5 and 6. They seek time to file their response. DB directed to list

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Justice Tashi Rabstan inaugurates New Block for **Legal Aid Defence Counsel at DCC Udhampur** Secretary, DLSA Udhampur



Chief Justice (Acting) Tashi Rabstan chairing a meeting at Udhampur on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR: Chief Justice

(Acting), High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Executive Chairman, J&K Services Authority, Tashi Rabstan, on Thursday inaugurated a New Block dedicated to Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs) at the District Court Complex,

He was accompanied by M. Principal Sharma, Κ.

Secretary to Chief Justice, Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary, J&KServices Authority, Prem Sagar, Secretary, HCLSC and Saloni Rai, DC Udhampur. Haq Nawaz Zargar, PDJ

(Chairman DLSA) Udhampur; Dinesh Gupta, Saloni Rai, DC Udhampur; Manoj Parihar, CJM; Salahu Din, Sub-Judge; Kumar, Ajay

and other Judicial officers besides members of District Bar Association and officers of the district administration were present on the occasion. A ceremonial guard of honour was also accorded to Justice Tashi Rabstan.

After inaugurating the new

block of LADCs, Justice Tashi Rabstan highlighted their important role in ensuring access to justice for marginalized and underprivileged sections of society particularly in the criminal cases. He emphasized that the new block would significantly enhance the capacity and effectiveness of legal aid services in Udhampur, providing a dedicated space for

LADCs to work

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