

PM Rozgar Mela: 237 candidates handed Women empowerment transformed over job letters in Jammu

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JAMMU: As many as 237 candidates were given appointment letters at a function here as part of the 'Rozgar Mela' presided over by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through video conferencing across the country on Saturday.

Union Minister of State for Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Jitin Prasada handed over the letters to the newly appointed youth in various government departments and organizations, assuring the people of Jammu and Kashmir that Prime Minister Modi had a special priority for the region.

"I am here as part of the prime minister's 'Rozgar Mela'...I am witnessing more focus of the Modi government on J&K which is his top priority," Prasada told reporters after the employment fair, organized by Jammu division of the Northern Railway. The minister said that he had reviewed the functioning of the industries and IT departments with focus on employment generation and providing financial incentives to boost exports.

"We are planning to separately organise buyer-seller meets to facili-



PM Narendra Modi distributing appointment letters to newly appointed youth during Rozgar Mela via video conferencing on Saturday.

PM highlights Govt's focus on generating employment

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday emphasised his government's focus on generating employment in the public and private sectors, asserting that the country has progressed in every field in the past 11 vears.

In a virtual address after the distribution of over 51,000 appointment letters, he said his government's welfare schemes, be it building over 4 crore houses for the poor, distributing over 10 crore new LPG connections or the rooftop solar programme, have created lakhs of new employment opportunities and so have a host of other initiatives that led to growth in manufacturing sector.

Speaking of his recent five-nation tour, he said the whole world now recognises the strength of India's demography and democracy. The ability of India's youth is its biggest capital and a guarantee of the country's bright future, he added.

He said, "The world acknowledges today that India possesses two infinite CONTD ON PAGE 9 powers. One is demography, the other is democracy.

tate export of locally manufacturing goods, focus on the Software Technology park to boost startups and provide ample opportunities to the unemployed youth," Prasada said. Under the 16th employment fair, the prime minister distributed over 51,000 appointment letters at 47 locations across the country through video conferencing.

The new recruits will be joining the Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Posts, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Labour and Employment among other departments and ministries. This was the first job fair of the Northern Railway's Jammu division which was announced earlier this year. Divisional Railway Manager, Jammu, Vivek Kumar, said this job fair is an important initiative towards the prime minister's commitment of 'employment for all'.

It aims to empower the youth and motivate them to play an active role in nation building, he added. Kumar further said the newly appointed personnel will also be given online orientation training through "Karmayogi Prarambh" so that they can gain efficiency in government service.

into mass movement in J&K: LG



LG Manoj Sinha at valedictory function of Women vocational training course at Army Goodwill School Balapur, Shopian on Saturday.

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday attended the valedictory function of Women vocational training course at Army Goodwill School

Balapur, Shopian. The Lieutenant Governor felicitated the women trainees who have completed their Vocational Training and Life Enhancement Skills Courses at Army Goodwill School Shopian, and five other Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Enhancement at Pulwama, Centres Kulgam, Budgam, Anantnag >> Attends valedictory function of Women Vocational **Training Course at Shopian**

- >> Felicitates women trainees completing training at Army Goodwill School Balapur Shopian, and five other Centres in South Kashmir
- >> Lauds Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Vikas evam Sewa Sansthan, Indian Army for wonderful initiative of women empowerment

and Pampore. He lauded Monica Pal Bharti, her entire team of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Vikas evam Sewa Sansthan, Project Toha Social, and Indian Army for the wonderful initiative of women

empowerment and providing vocational training to 1481 women, including 125 women trainees of the recently concluded training course. Paying homage to Baba Saheb Dr Bhim

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Properties of 3 terrorists operating Seven IAS officers transferred, JKAS from PoK attached officer gets Addl charge STATE TIMES NEWS ists operating from PoK

GANDERBAL: Properties of three terrorists operating from Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) were attached in Ganderbal district on Saturday, police said.

The three were identified as Farooq Ahmad Rather . Kurag, Noor from Mohammad Parray from Hatbura, and Mohammad Maqbool Sofi \mathbf{from} Khurhama areas of the central Kashmir district, they said.

Police in Ganderbal have attached immovable properties worth Rs 3.2 crore



said. A little over nine kanals of land have been attached due following legal process, he said.

The action is part of the ongoing efforts of police to curb activities inimical to sovereignty $_{\mathrm{the}}$ and integrity of Jammu and Kashmir. It reflects the zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism and those aiding or abetting such elements -the

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JAMMU: Jammu and

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JAMMU: The government on Saturday transferred seven IAS officers and given

additional charge to JKAS officer. According to the order issued by, M. Raiu, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Dr. Ashish Chandra Verma, IAS (AGMUT: 1994), awaiting orders of posting in the GAD, has been posted as Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Tourism Department. He shall also hold the charge of the post of Administrative Secretary, Planning, Monitoring Development and Department, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

Anil Kumar Singh, IAS (AGMUT: 1995), Principal Secretary Social

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charge of the post of Administrative Secretary, Mining Department, has been transferred and posted as Principal Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department. He shall continue to hold the additional charge of the post of Administrative Secretary, Mining Department, till further orders.

Yasha Mudgal, IAS (AGMUT:2007), Commissioner/ Secretary, Tourism Department, has been transferred and posted as Commissioner/ Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department;

IAS Hafeez, Sarmad (AGMUT:2009), Commissioner/ Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, has been transferred and posted as Commissioner/Secretary

Talat Parvez Rohella, IAS (AGMUT:2010), Secretary, Planning, Monitoring Development and Department, has been transferred and posted as Chairman, Bureau of Public Enterprises, J&K;

Bhupinder Kumar, IAS (AGMUT:2011), Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department, holding additional charge of the posts of Director of Census Operations/Director of Citizen Registration for the UTs of J&K/Ladakh, Resident Commissioner, New Delhi & Administrative Secretary, Hospitality and Protocol Department, has been transferred and posted as Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi. He shall continue to hold the additional charge of the



Fresh batch of 6,639 Amarnathji

pilgrims leave from Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The 11th batch of 6,639 pilgrims left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp in Jammu on Saturday to

Amarnath cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said. The pilgrims, including 1,462 women, 41 children and 181 sadhus

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Bangladesh national nabbed for illegal entry in Reasi STATE ŤIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Bangladeshi national was apprehended for allegedly entering Indian territory without valid travel documents from Katra in Reasi district, police said on Saturday.

Fahim Ahmed was observed acting suspiciously by a police party performing routine checking near Asia Chowk, the base camp for pilgrims visiting the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, a police spokesman said.

Upon seeing the cops, Ahmed attempted to hide but was eventually captured, the police said.

A Bangladeshi identity card was allegedly found in his possession; however, he could not provide any valid travel documents, visa, or passport to justify his presence in India.

Preliminary investigations revealed that Ahmed entered Indian through unauthorised means, violating



spokesperson said.

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No. 14/2025 under Section

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ACB Srinagar and investi-

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IGP Kashmir promotes

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175 ASIs as SIs **STATE TIMES NEWS**

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IGP Kashmir Zone has felicitated the promoted offi-

Air India Plane crash report points to fuel flow cut off

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NEW DELHI: Seconds before Air India flight 171 crashed while ascending from Ahmedabad, the fuel control switches of both its engines were cut off, a preliminary investigation report said on Saturday, suggesting a catastrophic pilot error in the cockpit of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

The Airlines Pilots Association of India raised the issue with the report, saying the investigation is "shrouded in secrecy," appears to be biased against the pilot and has come to a conclusion hastily.

A 15-page preliminary investigation report into the disaster revealed fuelcontrol switches of the two engines moved from the "run" to the "cutoff" position, within the space of one second, leading to immediate loss of altitude

In the cockpit voice recording, one pilot is heard asking the other why he



cut off the fuel. The other denied having done so.

The report by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AIIB), released early on Saturday, neither concluded any reason for the switches moving nor apportioned explicit blame for the crash.

ior cockpit occupant in command monitoring the flight. The report, however, referenced a 2018 airworthiness bulletin by the

experience at Air India, was the sen-

US Federal Aviation Administration that said fuel switches had been installed on Boeing 737s, a smaller model, "with the locking feature disengaged". The locking mechanism was similar on various Boeing aeroplane models, including certain 787s, it said.

Air India did not carry out inspections recommended in the 2018 FAA advisory on fuel control switch safety, as the bulletin was classified as "nonmandatory", the report said.

It wasn't immediately clear if this had any link to the accident. The report provided the first detailed account of the fateful 32 seconds between takeoff in Ahmedabad and the crash into a medical college hostel iust outside CONTD ON PAGE 9

"The District Administration Srinagar has on denied permission to all applicants intending to proceed towards Khawaja Bazar, Nowhatta on 13th July 2025 (Sunday)," Srinagar Police said in a public advisory posted on its handle on X.

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Sunday.

The police said the general public is hereby advised to strictly comply with these instructions and refrain from violating the orders issued by the district administration. "Any violation of these

orders shall invite strict legal

warned.

into two Union territories in August 2019. A state function would be held every year to honour the "martyrs" who fell to the bullets of the forces of the Maharaja. However, the administration dropped the day from the list of gazetted holidays

stream political leaders

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Indian legal system facing unique challenges: CJI

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HYDERABAD: The Indian legal system has been facing unique challenges and delays

in trials can sometimes go on for decades, Chief Justice of India BR Gavai said on Saturday. Delivering

> the convoca tion address at the Nalsar University of Law

near here, Justice Gavai advised students to go abroad for studies on scholarships and not put pressure on family finances.

"Our country and legal system are facing unique challenges. Delays in trials can sometimes go for decades.

can help resolve the problems that we are facing, he said. The Chief Justice quoted Jed S Rakoff, a senior feder-

Our best

al district judge in the United States in this connection. The American judge in his book. "Why the Innocent Plead Guilty and the Guilty Go Free: And Other Paradoxes of Our

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ACB arrests Patwari for accepting Rs 2000 bribe

SRINAGAR: After having been brought on promotion list "E" in terms of PHQ, J&K order No. 4347 of 2022 dated December 31, 2022 and 721 of 2025 dated February 25, 2025, IGP Kashmir V.K Birdi on Saturday issued formal promotion orders in respect of 175Inspectors Executive Police, having their lien and seniority with Kashmir Zone to the rank of

cers and their families

the voice recording. But it also said

no fault was found in the aircraft,

leaving only the possibility of pilot

At the controls was First Officer

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Sabharwal, a veteran with 30 years of

error as the cause.

The party, in an application After completing all necessary medico-Legal forsent to the district magistrate, had said that NC presmalities, the accused pubident Farooq Abdullah and lic servant was taken in Sub-Inspectors (SIs). custody, official said other senior functionaries

of "martyrs" at Naqshband

intend to visit the graveyard

Sahib near Nowhatta on CONTD ON PAGE 9

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The Srinagar district $\operatorname{magistrate}$ Saturday rejected the ruling National Conference's plea seeking permission to pay

homage to the 22 people "martyred" by the forces of the Dogra Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, Hari Singh, on July 13, 1931.