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mapped into the newly delimited assembly constituencies as per the Delimitation Commission's final order made applicable by the Union Law Ministry w.e.f. 20th May 2022. As part of the Pre-Revision activities, the process of Rationalization/Re-arrangement of Polling Stations, Removal of discrepancies of Demographically Similar Entries/Photo Similar Entries, Duplicate EPICs, Preparation of Supplements and integrated draft roll with reference to 01.10.2022 as the qualifying date is going on at present in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir. The integrated draft Roll with reference to 01-10-2022 as the qualifying date shall now be published by all EROs of the UT on 15th September, 2022, marking the formal beginning of the revision activities.

The revision activities which shall begin on 15th September, include disposal of claims and objections received after publication of integrated draft electoral roll. In order to provide more opportunities to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir the Commission has extended the period for filing of claims and objections from 30 days to 40 days i.e. 15th September to 25th October, 2022. During this period Special camps shall also be organized by CEO Jammu and Kashmir on weekends for which the date will be publicized separately. During this period of filing claims and objections any person desiring of getting his/her name included in the Electoral Roll or desiring to file any other claim for correction of an entry or any objection against any entry in the electoral roll shall have multiple platforms available for doing so, viz; Offline Mode, by filing a hard copy of the claim/objection in the prescribed Form before the ERO/AERO or BLO concerned. Online Mode, by logging into <https://www.nvsp.in> or by downloading Voter Helpline App (VHA).

The final electoral roll after due disposal of all claims and objections filed within the stipulated time period shall be published on 25th November, 2022.

With the new amendments in the Law, the Commission has also made the registration Forms more user friendly and simpler. The newly modified Forms have come into force with effect from 1st August, 2022. Now, the Form 6 which was earlier being used for Registration of new electors and for shifting from one constituency to another constituency, shall be exclusively used for registration of New electors. There is no change in Form 6A. Form 7 which is used for objection to Proposed inclusion/deletion of a name in Existing Electoral roll shall remain to be for the same purpose with a slight modification that a provision for attaching a death certificate has also been incorporated. Form 8 has undergone a major change. Form 8 now can be used for multiple purposes, viz; correction of any particulars in the roll, shifting of residence (within or outside constituency), Replacement of EPIC, and Marking of Person with Disability. Form 8A which was earlier used for shifting within constituency has been abolished now, as the same provision is made in the new Form 8. In addition to these a new Form 6B has been introduced for capturing Aadhaar number of the existing electors. All Forms (wherever required) have been suitably modified to capture Aadhaar number from the new electors.

For linking of AADHAAR number with Electoral Roll data, provision has been made in the modified registration forms to seek Aadhaar details of electors. A new Form-6B has also been introduced for collecting Aadhaar number of existing electors. However, no application for inclusion of name in electoral roll shall be denied and no entries in electoral roll shall be deleted for inability of an individual to furnish or intimate Aadhaar Number. It has been emphasized that while handing Aadhaar number of the applicants, the provision under Section 37 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 must be adhered to. Under no circumstances should it go public. If the electors' information is required to be put for public display, the Aadhaar details must be removed or masked. A Time bound drive is being started for collection of Aadhaar number of the existing electors by or before 01-04-2023. Furnishing of Aadhaar number is purely voluntary. Objective of the programme is to establish the identity of electors and authentication of entries in Electoral Roll.

For the purpose of improving the health of the electoral roll, the Election Commission has emphasized the need for field verification by the Booth Level Officers. There is a mechanism for supervision and checking for enforcing strict accountability of the work performed by different levels of electoral machinery, such as Supervisors, EROs and AEROs by field verification. Similarly, DEOs, Roll Observers and CEOs also check the work done by EROs before the final decision on claims and objections is taken. Besides, Officers from ECI and O/o CEOs are also deployed to further random checks and to supervise. Respective Divisional Commissioner have been designated Roll Observers in their respective divisions for the purpose of supervision the Electoral Roll work.

With a view to ensure more involvement of political parties, the Commission has allowed Booth Level Agents (BLAs) of recognized political parties to file applications in bulk, subject to the condition that a BLA shall not submit more than 10 Forms to BLO at one time/in one day. If a BLA files more than 30 Applications/Forms during the entire period of filing claims and objections, then the cross verification must be done by ERO/AERO themselves. Further, the BLA will

also submit a list of application forms with a declaration that he has personally verified the particulars of the application forms and is satisfied that they are correct, the press note added.

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stands at 4,776 as no fresh fatality was reported in the past 24 hours, the officials said. There are 5,146 active cases in the Union territory, while the number of recoveries has reached 4,60,905, they said.

Meanwhile, Ladakh has reported 17 fresh COVID-19 cases that pushed its infection tally to 29,021, officials said.

All the fresh cases were reported from Leh.

So far, 228 people have succumbed to COVID-19 in Ladakh. Of these, 168 deaths were reported from Leh and 60 from Kargil, according to the officials.

The officials said there are 118 active cases in Ladakh -- 110 in Leh and eight in Kargil. A total of 330 samples were tested for COVID-19 in Ladakh. Of these, 260 samples from Leh and 52 from Kargil were found to be negative, they said.

Twelve more people -- nine in Leh and three in Kargil -- were discharged from hospitals after they recovered from the viral disease. With this, the total number of recoveries stands at 28,675, they said.

UT Govt committed...

of demands and issues of minority communities in the UT, besides the issues related to Rambirpora-Mattan Water Supply Scheme; special package for unemployed non-migrant Sikh youth; representation of Sikh community in Public Service Commission and issuance of Pahari Speaking People certificates in favour of Pakhtoons, Pathans, Khan sub castes of the Pahari Community.

Later, the members of Alakh Sahiba Trust called on the Lt Governor and apprised him of the repairs and renovation related issues of Mata Shree Roop Bhawani Taposthal at Cheshmasahibi. The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the deputations and assured them of appropriate action on the genuine issues put forth by them.

Srinagar acid attack...

justice," the lawyer said.

The Jammu and Kashmir Police had filed a 1,000-page charge sheet against three people -- Rather and Mohammad Saleem Kumar, alias Tota, and a juvenile. The police have prayed for the juvenile to be treated as an adult as per the amended Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, wherein youngsters in the age group of 16-18 can be tried under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) if they are accused of heinous crimes.

The accused were charged under sections 120-B (criminal conspiracy) and 326-A (voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid) of the IPC.

The charge sheet was filed within three weeks of the incident to ensure swift and exemplary punishment to the accused and to deter those who may be having such "barbaric" tendencies, the officials said.

The maximum punishment under these sections is life sentence and the minimum is 10 years' imprisonment, but the prosecution is pressing for the maximum so that it acts as a deterrent, they said.

The woman, along with her family members, shifted to Chennai for specialised treatment. The expenses were met by a businessman-turned-politician, who prefers anonymity.

One leader alone...

the "contract" to improve the country's condition to others but should take up the responsibility themselves, he said. "Don't give this contract to even the Sangh. Do your job yourself...people will have to learn this," Bhagwat said.

Nitish resigns as...

who was accompanied by JD(U) national president Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan, spent nearly half an hour at Rabri Devi's residence.

He returned along with Leader of the Opposition and his former deputy Tejashwi Yadav, who was armed with a letter of support to Kumar. About 15 minutes later, Kumar met the Governor again to stake claim for forming a new government, this time accompanied by Yadav and senior colleagues in the JD(U) besides former Chief Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi whose four MLA-strong Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) has expressed unconditional support to the new formation.

Govt nod for...

examination of the data, the CWG observed that Corbevax vaccine can induce significant increase in antibody titers when given to those who have received either Covaxin or Covishield, which is likely to be protective as per the neutralization data also," the source said.

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) on June 4 approved Corbevax as a precaution dose for those aged 18 and above.

arrested by Gandhi Nagar Police on Tuesday.



As per details, after receiving information, out of locally cultivated intelligence at Police Station Gandhi Nagar regarding two absconders, who were evading arrests in FIR No. 106/2019 registered under sections 302, 34 of IPC, 4/25 of Arms Act at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, a team under the supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma led by SHO Insp Pankaj Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Dignana SI Tarsem Raj, PSI Sayaf, PSI Soma Choudhary, PSI Majid and PSI Bharat, after putting in strenuous efforts, raided suspected locations and finally arrested both the absconders namely Malkeet Singh, son of Harbinder Singh, resident of House No 523, Sector 2 Nanak Nagar and Gaganpreet Singh, son of Amrik Singh, resident of Nanak Nagar. During search, a Pistol, magazine and 4 live cartridges were recovered from possession of Malkeet Singh and a Khokhli was recovered from the possession of Gaganpreet Singh. FIR No. 193/2022 under sections 3/4 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

It is pertinent to mention that out of the two absconders, Malkeet Singh was out on parole for few days but he didn't report back. Reportedly, he had absconded to Nepal. Also, another absconder namely Gaganpreet Singh was evading his arrest since registration of FIR.

Four arrested with heroin, sharp-edged weapon

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Jammu Police achieved a major success by arresting four accused persons and recovered heroin and a sharp-edged weapon from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Bakshi Nagar under the supervision of SDPO West Rahul Nagar and led by SHO Bakshi Nagar Insp Harjeet Singh laid a special Naka near Psychiatric Hospital (Boys Hostel Ground), Resham Ghar and rounded up a suspect with a vehicle bearing (JK02AU-1408). On search 200 grams of heroin was recovered from accused, who was later identified as Badri Nath, son of Lt Ramesh Chander, resident of House No.57, Jain Bazaar, Jammu. He was arrested and FIR No 140/22 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Bakshi Nagar. Similarly, a team of Police Station Gandhi Nagar under supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma led by SHO Gandhi Nagar Insp Pankaj Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Dignana SI Tarsem Raj, while on Naka duty near Santab Da Gurdwara, Nanak Nagar rounded up a suspect on a vehicle (JK02CS-2750). On search 7 gm heroin, a sharp-edged weapon and a Digital weighing Machine were recovered from his bag. The suspect, identified as Kamaljeet Singh, son of Late Surinder Singh, resident of House No 1388 Sector-8, Lane-3 Nanak Nagar was arrested and FIR No 192/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act, 4/25 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar.

Also, a team of Police Station Jhajjar kothi led by SHO Insp Vikram Sharma assisted by PSI Ishfaq Ahmed Kasana, while on patrolling duty, rounded up two suspects on a vehicle (JK14C/8618). On search 7.25 gm heroin was recovered from accused, who were identified as Amit Kumar, son of Late Mohan Lal, resident of Manthal, Tehsil Tikri, District Udhampur and Beli Ram, son of Jaro Ram, resident of Jhajjar Kotli, Tehsil Dansal. They were arrested and FIR No.194/2022 under sec-

India began administering precaution doses of vaccines to healthcare and frontline workers and those aged 60 and above with comorbidities from January 10.

The country began inoculating children aged 12-14 from March 16 and also removed the comorbidity clause making all people aged above 60 eligible for the precaution dose of Covid vaccine.

India on April 10 began administering precaution doses of COVID-19 vaccines to all aged above 18 years.

Impressive procession taken...

tyrant. "Ashoora gives a message to entire humanity that we should stand firm against the oppressor and never forego our responsibilities even though we need to sacrifice our self for the cause," he added.

Prof Sujat Khan Secretary, Anjuman-e-Imamia, Jammu while speaking to media quoted that Karbala was not a battle between individuals, but was a battle of ideologies. He further added that Rebar-e-Moazam Syed Ali Khamaenei quoted, "If we understand this event (Ashoora) to be a great event in history, and we place value upon it, this is because the remembrance of this event helps us to progress, to move forward, to follow pointed path of Imam Hussain."

Vice President Anjuman-e-Imamia Syed Afqat Hussain Kazmi said that the battle of Karbala is the only battle in the history in which the blood got success over the sword. He further added that we should propagate the teachings of Imam Hussain, if we want to succeed in our future endeavors.

While delivering formal vote of thanks, Syed Ayaz Naqvi Joint Secretary Anjuman said, "We are thankful to all organizations for extending their full cooperation and support during the procession by installing different stalls of refreshment for mourners. We also extend thanks to Anjuman-e-Haidery, Anjuman-e-Hussaini, Kargil Colony Bathinda, All Ladakh Muslim Students Association Jammu (ALMSAJ), volunteers of Shahi Library New Plots, administration of MESWL and residents of Poonch, Rajouri, Gursai, Surankote, Mandi, Chanderkot and Kashmire for showing exemplary discipline during the procession."

Anjuman-e-Imamia expressed gratitude towards former Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP Leaders Yudhvir Sethi & Devinder Rana, Spokesperson BJP Dr Tahir Hussain, President Dogra Sadar Sabha Gulchain Singh Charak and all other religious and social organizations for their presence and support during the procession.

Restrictions imposed in...

precautionary measure to maintain law and order on the occasion of Ashura, the tenth day of mourning in the Islamic month of Muhamarram.

The officials said there were no restrictions on the movement of the people anywhere else in the valley, including in Srinagar city.

Security forces personnel were deployed in strength to prevent any untoward incident.

The city had witnessed curfew-like restrictions in several areas on Sunday.

National Conference president Farooq Abdullah and party's vice president Omar Abdullah also paid glowing tributes to Imam Hussain and his companions who sacrificed their lives for upholding the principles of truth and uprightness.

"In his message, Abdullah urged the younger generation to learn from the incomparable qualities that were in the personality of Imam Hussain.

"The grandson of Prophet of Islam, Hazrat Imam Husain sacrificed his life, along with his family members and associates, for the sake of the cardinal principles laid down by Holy Messenger of Islam, he said.

The NC president said the martyrs of Karbala will be remembered till eternity for their fight against injustice and oppression.

The NC vice president said the supreme sacrifice rendered by Imam Hussain and his companions at Karbala would continue to remind mankind about the utility of falsehood and deceit and ultimate victory of truth and righteousness.

"I hope and pray that the day inspires us to take the path of devotion and commitment to the cause of truth despite manifest difficulties and hardships," Omar said.

Army JCO cremated...

elephants attacked his post in Siliguri on August 6, causing his death, the officials said.

The mortal remains of the soldier were brought to his residence at Nagri village of Kathua, where senior army, police and civil officers laid wreath on his coffin and later his body was cremated with full military honours, the officials said.

Thousands of villagers, carrying national flags, joined his funeral procession and chanted slogans in praise of the officer, the army and the country.

Originally a resident of Doda district, Singh had shifted to Darhala village of Kathua district over a decade ago, one of his relatives said.

He said he had joined the army in September 1995 and was recently transferred from Leh to West Bengal where he laid down his life in the service of the nation.

tions 8/21/22/29 of NDPS Act was registered against them in Police Station Jhajjarkothi. The arrests and recoveries in the above case were done under supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar.

Two missing persons traced, reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Tuesday traced two missing persons, including a woman and reunited them with families.

As per details, two different complaints were lodged at Police Post Pounichak and Police Post Chinore by legal heirs of a boy namely Sahil, son of Naresh Kumar, resident of Ghous Manhasan and a woman, stating that they went missing from their respective houses. In this regard, two missing reports were registered at Police Post Pounichak and Police Post Chinore respectively. On this, special police teams were formed under the supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh. A team led by SHO Domana Insp Tilak Raj assisted by Incharge Police Post Pounichak PSI Nitish Khajuria and Incharge Police Post Chinore PSI Amit Singh, after putting in hectic efforts, traced both the missing persons in their respective jurisdictions. Subsequently families of missing persons were informed and the traced persons were handed over to their respective family members after completing all legal formalities.

Shopkeeper nabbed with 37 bundles of banned Chinese Manja

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Tuesday nabbed a shopkeeper with 37 bundles of banned Chinese Manja.

As per details, information was received at Police Station Pacca Danga regarding sale of banned synthetic threads. On this, a team of Police Station Pacca Danga under supervision of SDPO North Sharad Kalu led by SHO Pacca Danga Insp Raghbir Singh during patrolling duty at Ustad Mohalla Jammu rounded up a suspect. During search, 37 bundles of Chinese Manja (Gattu) were recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Tanvir Khan, son of Manzoor Ahmed, resident of House No 822, Ustad Mohalla Jammu was arrested and FIR No. 95/2022 under section 188 of IPC was registered against him at Police Station Pacca Danga. The arrest was made in violation of DM order regarding ban on sale of plastic/synthetic threads (Manja).

Jawan commits suicide

STATE TIMES NEWS

MIRAN SAHIB: An Army Jawan committed suicide in Miran Sahib area on Tuesday.

As per details, one Yogesh Kumar, posted with 12 JAK Rifles committed suicide by shooting himself. He was shifted to hospital where doctors declared him as brought dead. Police is investigating the matter.

Mask-men rob shopkeeper

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A shopkeeper was robbed by two mask-men after showing sharp-edged weapons in Ramgarh area on Tuesday.

As per details, one Bittu Sharma, son of Gouri Shankar, resident of Radwa, who runs a shop on name & style of Nehru Garments near Ramgarh, when returning home on his bike (JK02T-