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### Need for new...

This year we have decided that 14,000 girls will be provided NEET coaching on behalf of the administration, the expenditure of which will be borne by the administration, the Lt Governor said.

Veena Chandhok, Chairperson, DAPP High School in her welcome address highlighted the significance of education for girls and briefed about the journey and achievements of the school since it was established in 1910. The school has completed 112 years and has had a remarkable journey since its inception, she said.

Kailash Mehra, renowned singer and alumni of the School presented a Kashmiri Sufi song. She also narrated her time in the school and journey of her life after learning music from the renowned music legend Pandit Shamboo Nath Sopori in Devki Arya Putri Pathshala.

Arnav Sethi threw light on the steps adopted by the DAPP School for developing students into leaders of tomorrow.

Sohail Nasir a class 10th student spoke on the topic of COVID 19 and enlightened the gathering about various ways to prevent it.

Earlier, the NCC Girls of the School presented Guard of Honour to the Lt Governor: P K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Sujit Kumar, DIG CRK Srinagar; Mohammad Ajaz, DC Srinagar; Rakesh Balwal, SSP Srinagar; Manoj Kumar, CO 117 Bn CRPF; Yusra Mushtaq, Principal DAPP High School, besides teachers, students and faculty members of the School were present on the occasion.

### AC approves transfer...

transfer of land measuring 05 Kanal at Khansahib, district Budgam in favour of Home Department for construction of Police Station Khansahib.

The upcoming police station will tighten the vigil on all illegal activities in these areas, check security-related incidents, and ensure availability of police personnel to respond to any law and order situation, natural or man-made disaster.

The Administrative Council further directed that the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) shall be comprehensively implemented in Jammu and Kashmir in next 3 months.

### Misrepresentation of facts...

addition of 20 to 25 lakh new voters in the final list," Kumar had said, adding the officials concerned have been asked to ensure the list is error-free and covers all eligible voters.

He had also said there is no need for a person to have a domicile certificate of Jammu and Kashmir to become a voter.

"An employee, a student, a labourer or anyone from outside who is living ordinarily in J-K, can enlist his or her name in the voting list. The documents will be scrutinised by government officials concerned who will take a decision after being satisfied with the claim," Kumar had said.

The advertisement published in local dailies by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, stated the summary revision of electoral rolls is undertaken by the Election Commission from time to time according to the laid down process.

There is no change in the special provisions for Kashmiri migrants for their enrolment in the electoral rolls of their native constituencies and the summary revision will cover existing residents of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, it said.

"They will continue to be given the option of voting at their place of enrolment or through postal ballot or through specially set up polling stations at Jammu, Udhampur, Delhi, etc," the advertisement said.

The administration said there have been media reports claiming over 25 lakh voters will be added to the electoral rolls once the revision process starts.

"This is a misrepresentation of facts spread by vested interests. This revision of electoral rolls will cover existing residents of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the increase in numbers will be of voters who have attained the age of 18 years as of October 1, 2022, or earlier," it said.

Mainstream political parties have alleged that "inclusion of non-locals was a clear-cut ploy to disenfranchise the people of Jammu and Kashmir".

On Saturday, National Conference general secretary Ali Mohammad Sagar said

the "inclusion of non-local voters" in Jammu and Kashmir's electoral rolls was "unacceptable" and a "ploy to disempower the people".

To clear the air, the Jammu and Kashmir administration in the newspaper advertisement said the summary revision was to enable eligible young people to register themselves as voters.

Besides, it also allows a person who has changed his residence to enrol at a new location by getting his name deleted from the electoral rolls at the earlier location, it said.

The number of electors in the Special Summary Revision of Jammu and Kashmir state in 2011 was 66,00,921 and the number in the electoral roll of the Union Territory now is 76,02,397, the Information Department said. "This increase is mainly due to the new voters, who attained the age of 18," it added.

The administration clarified there is no change in rules for buying property and getting jobs in Jammu and Kashmir and "have no link to the representation of voters or otherwise".

Earlier, the Congress said it will oppose the inclusion of non-local voters in the electoral rolls of Jammu and Kashmir and is mulling a legal challenge.

The move is illegal, claimed AICC J-K in-charge Rajini Patil in Srinagar, adding the Congress will attend the all-party meeting convened by Farooq Abdullah over the issue.

The BJP defended the Chief Electoral Officer, saying his remarks are "legally and constitutionally" correct.

Chief spokesperson of the party's J-K unit Sunil Sethi said under law any citizen of India can choose to be a voter in any area, state or Union Territory, where he or she may ordinarily reside.

"The same is being made applicable to Jammu and Kashmir only. Post abrogation of Article 370, there has to be 'One India One Law,' he said and accused the other parties of trying to project a "wrong picture" while still living in pre-August 5, 2019.

"They are trying to create exceptions in Jammu and Kashmir which is not permissible. People have welcomed the decision (Article 370 abrogation) without exception or reservation. Political parties have to realise it and live with it," he said.

### 149 SIs adjusted...

Sakhi Mohd, Bashir Hussain, Sukhechain Singh, Mukh Raj, Balbir Singh, Chaman Lal, Yashpal, Ram Saran, Shambu Dutt, Shadi Lal, Ghulam Hussain (Now retd), Yog Raj, Ghulam Hussain, Naresh Kumar, Himat Singh, Fazal Hussain, Tanvir Ahmed, Abdul Majid, Hassan Mohmad, Manjeet Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Brij Pal Sharma, Altaf Hussain, Rajinder Kumar, Hassan Din, Mohd Ayoub, Shokat Ali, Kulwant Singh, Manohar Lal, Subash Singh, Tilak Raj, Satish Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Inderjeet Singh, Parshotam Lal, Talib Hussain, Mohd Zamurd, Mohd Ishaq, Sat Pal, Rattan Lal, Kasturi Lal, Sudush Kumar, Uttam Singh, Yash Pal (Now retd), Om Parkash, Shiv Pal Singh, Ajit Kumar, Mohd Azam, Mohd Razak, Lal Hussain, Rajinder Kumar, Janak Raj, Ram Paul, Harcharan Singh, Manzoor Hussain, Sardar Lal, Naseer Ahmed, Om Parkash and Lal Hussain, have been posted at Jammu Zone; Muhammad Yaqoob, Dalbir Singh, Manzoor Ahmad, Dalbir Singh, Mushtaq Ahmad, Gh Hassan Sheikh, Nazir Ahmad Mir, Firdous Ahmad, Mohd Ashraf, Nissar Ahmad, Bashir Ahmad, Sakhi Walayat, Azad Ahmad and Ramesh Kumar at Kashmir Zone. Soni Raj, Parshotam Lal, Nazir Hussain, Anwar Ali Mansa Ram, Naseeb Singh, Jangi Ram, Karan Singh, Bikram Singh, Mohd Shabir, Gh Mohd Shergozi and Mohd Majnoon at Railway; Tirath Ram, Rajinder Singh, Mushtaq Ahmed, Ajeez Ram, Amir Ud Din, Pushpinder Singh, Naresh Kumar, Tilak Raj, Mohd Shafiq, Abdul Rashid, Farooq Ahmad and Mohd Maqbool at Trafie; Ravi Kumar, Said Mohd, Mahmood Ahmed, Mohinder Lal, Mohd Shafiq, Farooq Hussain, Mohd Shafiq Bhat, Ajaz Ahmad, Gh. Mohd Khan, Shabir Ahmad, Vinod Pandita, Mushtaq Ahmad and Ali Mohd Shah at Security; Chhailo Ram, Mohd Sharif, Satbir Singh, Ashok Kumar, Shabir Ahmed, Bhopinder Singh, Darbari Lal, Madan Gopal, Mohd Reyaz and Ghulam Hassa at CID; Sat Pal at PTS K; Sajjad Ahmed and Shabir Ahmed Crime; Balbir Singh at STC Talwara; Ghulam Qadir and Balbir Singh at PHQ; and Mohd Yousof (Now retd) and Mohammad Ayoub at STC Sheer.

### 2 LeT terrorists...

terrorist Altaf Farooq alias Amir of Tangnar Kralpora were involved in the com-

mission of the crime.

A raid was conducted and Farooq was arrested, he said.

During a search, posters of terrorist organisation TRF, incriminating materials and a hand grenade were recovered, the official added.

The scooter used in the commission of the crime has also been seized, he said.

Farooq was found involved in receipt and distribution of funds from the LeT, the official said.

The investigation is at an earlier stage and more arrests and recoveries are expected, he said.

The grenade was thrown at the behest of the LeT and TRF to create an atmosphere of fear in the society, the official added.

"Hybrid" militants is a term coined by the security forces in Jammu and Kashmir to describe those ultras who carry out a subversive task assigned to them by their handlers before slipping back into normal life.

Meanwhile, the security forces on Saturday arrested a terrorist in Bandipora district and recovered arms and ammunition from his possession, police said.

"Bandipora police & Army arrested 1 recycled terrorist namely Imtiyaz Ah Beigh @ Ina Bhai S/O Abdul Nawab Beigh R/O Beigh Mohalla Fatehpura, Baramulla," the Kashmir Zone Police said in a tweet.

Incriminating materials, and arms and ammunition, including an AK-47 rifle, two AK magazines and 59 AK rounds, were seized from him.

### Pilgrimage to Mata...

ongoing clearance operation, even as the helicopter service remained suspended due to bad weather, officials said.

The pilgrimage was temporarily suspended Friday evening following heavy rains in the Trikuta hills. Thousands of pilgrims were present at the shrine when it started raining heavily around 6 pm and continued till midnight.

Several videos shared on social media show flood-like situations on the Vaishno Devi track.

Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Anshul Garg said there was no report of any casualty or damage due to the heavy rainfall.

"We have reached as per our scheduled programme and are eagerly waiting to have darshan at the shrine," Kumar Yogesh, a resident of Madhya Pradesh, said while waiting in a queue of the yatra.

Delhi-resident Rita (45) said she heard about heavy rains at the shrine but still responded to 'Mata's' call. We are shortly leaving for the Bhawan to seek her blessings, she said. Many pilgrims, however, were disappointed to return to the base camp without 'darshan' amid heavy rains.

"We were asked to return to the base camp by the security personnel. We are staying back to complete our yatra," Joginder Singh, a resident of Haryana, said.

He said panic had gripped the pilgrims on watching the water gushing down the hill but the shrine board management worked overtime for their safety.

The shrine board stopped the upward movement of the yatra from Katra late Friday evening as a precautionary measure in the interest of safety of the pilgrims.

It also accorded priority to yatris, who were holed up in Bhawan area, to come down towards Sanjichhat and then Katra under close watch of Shrine Board staff, police and CRPF officials.

Disaster Management teams and medical units have also been kept on alert to respond to any emergency.

### High-level security...

weather conditions. The official said the ADGP held separate meetings with police officials and gave instructions to each officer regarding their role and responsibilities in countering the terrorist threat.

In the recent past, the police busted two modules of the LeT instrumental in carrying out terror acts and ferrying drone-dropped weapons from Pakistan to the Kashmir valley.

They also arrested five members of two terror modules, including top commander Talib Hussain.

## J&K reports 344 fresh COVID cases

### STATE TIMES NEWS

#### Srinagar: 315 fresh Covid cases-49 from the Jammu Division and 295 from the Valley, thus taking the total number of positive cases to 475768 in the Union Territory.

Similarly in Jammu division, Ramban district reported 20 cases, Jammu 19, Kishtwar 4, Udhampur and Pooneh districts three cases each while Rajouri, Doda, Kathua, Samba 00 and Reasi districts reported no fresh case during the past 24 hours.

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Providing district-wise breakup for positive cases during the past 24 hours, the Bulletin reported that in Kashmir division, Srinagar reported 78 cases, Baramulla 69, Kupwara 34, Budgam

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