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Govt investing in healthcare, medical education: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday on said that the government is investing in healthcare and medical education so that all our citizens and youth have the best service and career options they deserve for a better tomorrow.

"We have radically reformed the healthcare services delivery model. In the last two years, we have acted swiftly to bridge the gaps at the district and sub-district levels and harmonized all services for speedy and effective care of the needy. People now have easy access to healthcare they need, when they need and where they need it. Systemic improvements have led to high quality health care clearly visible in key health status indicators and national rankings," the Lt Governor said.

Lt Governor also noted that the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya



Yojna (AB-PMJAY) SEHAT is playing a key role in protecting, preserving, and promoting the health of the people and even the most vulnerable sections of society are witnessing improved well-being of their families. It is pertinent to mention that till date, approximately 80 per cent out of the total eligible 25.72 lakhs families have been registered as per NFSA database with at least one family member verified under PM-JAY and AB-PMJAY-SEHAT Scheme to

avail the benefits of the scheme. A total of 72.57 lakh beneficiaries have received the Golden Cards.

"We constantly need to evolve innovative strategies to meet the challenges of our times, especially post-Covid pandemic. SEHAT is contributing in building a healthy society and helping us realize the vision of universal and comprehensive health care. It has made healthcare accessible to each and every citizen of the UT of Jammu Kashmir.

Decentralized quality health care system has also taken the pressure off city hospitals. We are also strengthening healthcare and associated expertise for a strategic focus to address the challenges of drug abuse," the Lt Governor said.

World class Infrastructures have been completed and many more are coming up in both Jammu and Kashmir Division. Jammu AIIMS has become functional. Seven New Government Medical Colleges are being established with a total outlay of Rs. 1595 Cr. 15 Nursing Colleges shall be made operational with an approximate additional cost of Rs. 60 crore during 2022-23. Two State Cancer Institutes (one each in Jammu and Kashmir Division) shall be made fully functional with a total cost of Rs. 212 Cr.(104 Cr Jammu & 108 Cr for Kashmir).

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Three E&S Directors promoted as DGs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Monday promoted three Directors of Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Gazetted) Service as Director General (E&S).

"Sanction is accorded to the elevation/promotion of the three Directors of the Jammu & Kashmir Economics & Statistics (Gazetted) Service as Director Generals in the Super Time Scale of

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Budgam grenade attack: Third LeT terrorist arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Monday arrested a "hybrid terrorist" of Lashkar-e-Taiba involved in the August 15 grenade attack on a minority habitation in Budgam district, taking the total number of arrests in the case to three.

The terrorist was identified as Suhail Ahmad Malik, police said.

"Police today arrested one more hybrid terrorist of

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AC approves adoption of revised Compassionate Appointment Rules (SRO-43)

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Monday approved the adoption of Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme, 2022.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attended the meeting.

The decision is aimed at promoting equity, inclusion and accountability in providing compassionate appointment by introducing a criteria-based assessment for establishing compassion in the bereaved family based on best practices evolved out of experiential learning over the years.

The new scheme will grant appointment or monetary compensation on compas-

sionate grounds to a dependent family member of a Government servant, who may die in harness or as a result of militancy-related action or due to enemy action on the Line of Control/International Border within Jammu and Kashmir and is not involved in militancy-related activities or retires on invalid pension, thereby, leaving his family in penury and without any means of livelihood. The scheme will extend relief to the family of the Government servant and save them from financial destitution.

To bring greater transparency and equity, besides ensuring adequate safeguards against the misuse of the rehabilitation assistance framework, the new scheme has incorporated provisions for receiving online applications in a centralized manner in GAD on a designated portal; constituting a screening committee in GAD to make appraisal and recommenda-

tions; making the Administrative Secretary in the GAD the only competent authority for approving the ease of compassionate appointment/monetary compensations (in cases where relaxations are not required); proposing a 5% cap for cases to be considered in relaxation of rules; making relaxation criteria more transparent/objective; and keeping applicants eligible for consideration upto 5 years from the date of submission of applications.

Further, under the new scheme, the number of vacancies and the merit list of the eligible candidates will be prepared annually and eligible candidates will be considered purely on the basis of merit obtained with regard to a point-based merit system on quarterly basis. Both the list of vacancies merit list of candidates will be put out in the public domain to make the process fully

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Two civilians injured as terrorists hurl grenade at CRPF bunker in Anantnag 2 LeT associates arrested in Budgam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two civilians were injured after terrorists hurled a grenade at a Central Reserve Police Force bunker in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, officials said.

The incident took place at 8:50 pm near Sangam market in the south Kashmir district's Bijbehara area, they said.

As the grenade exploded, the two civilians sustained minor splinter injuries, the officials said.

The injured were discharged from the hospital after first aid, they said.

Meanwhile, security forces have arrested two terrorist associates of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) in Budgam district, police said.

Police along with Army and CRPF have arrested two terrorist associates of proscribed terror outfit LeT in Budgam, a police spokesman said.

He identified them as Shah Nawaz Ahmad Bhat, resident of Kralpora, and Sameer Ahmad Najar, resident of Gund Chekpora, Kanipora.

Incriminating materials of proscribed terror outfit

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BJP slams parties raising issue of 'non-local' voters in J&K, reminds PDP its founder fought election from UP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The BJP in Jammu and Kashmir on Monday slammed the NC, PDP and others for raking up the issue of inclusion of non-local voters in the revised electoral rolls and alleged they were spreading propaganda to disturb the peace in the Union Territory.

The saffron party's reaction came as National Conference president Farooq Abdullah held a meeting in Srinagar, where nine parties vowed to oppose by all means, including in court, any decision to include "non-locals" in electoral rolls.



BJP J&K UT Chief Ravinder Raina briefing media in Jammu.

As the war of words between the two sides intensified, activists of PDP held a demonstration here against alleged attempts by BJP to import votes while Rashtriya

Bajrang Dal torched an effigy of Abdullah during a protest.

Addressing a press conference, BJP's J-K unit president Ravinder Raina said

there was no issue of "locals or non-locals" as the Constitution gives the right to every citizen to vote after attaining the age of 18.

The Representation of the People Act was implemented across the country in 1950 and was extended to J-K after the abrogation of Article 370 (in August 2019). The revision of electoral rolls is taking place in accordance with the Act, the BJP leader said.

He was speaking after chairing a meeting of senior BJP leaders at party headquarters here to chalk

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CJM rejects bail plea of four in fake SIM card scam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu, Anarjeet Singh Langleh rejected bail applications of four allegedly involved in fake SIM card scam and book in two different FIRs. As per police reports, Trikuta Nagar police station received information from reliable sources that some SIM vendors belonging to different service providers are engaged in selling of SIM cards fraudulently by preparing false documents, forging and faking identity related papers and other relevant record with intention to cheat service providers, thereby aiding

and assisting criminals in order to get monetary benefits. Based on information, FIR no. 168/2022 for offences under sections 420/467/468 & 471 of IPC was registered. During the course of investigation, all the petitioners were found to be Point of Sale agents indulging in business of selling SIM cards. During investigation, it also came to fore that petitioners Deepak Kumar and Subash Thakur have their POS location inside 213 - Transit Camp at Panama Chowk, Jammu while as Petitioner Mohan Singh has his POS at

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H&MED DDOs asked to release salary strictly through biometric attendance

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: After assuming charge as Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, Bhupinder Kumar chaired a meeting of all HoDs of Health and Medical Education Department and reviewed the functioning of the various departments including the status of establishment of new medical colleges in the UT of J&K.

At the outset of the meeting Bhupinder Kumar appreciated the role of all the Health Care workers across the UT in mitigating the COVID crisis. He highlighted the efficient team work in building up the various systems and required Infrastructure for tackling COVID-19 pandemic and building up a robust response by the Government of J&K. In his opening remarks, he laid emphasis towards developing

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Not ready to accept inclusion of non-locals in J&K voter list: Farooq

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Monday said the "inclusion of non-local voters" in the electoral rolls of Jammu and Kashmir was not acceptable to the parties here and that it would "end J-K's identity."

Abdullah, who had called an "all-party" meeting to discuss the issue, said the decision would be contested by all means including by mounting a legal challenge to it.

The meeting convened by Abdullah at his residence in the high security Gupkar area was attended by PDP



Political leaders of various parties during All-Party Meeting at Srinagar.

chief Mehbooba Mufti, Congress' J-K unit president Vikar Rasool, CPI(M) leader M Y Tarigami and Shiv Sena leaders.

However, the Sajad Lone led People's Conference and Altaf Bukhari led Apni Party stayed away from the meet-

ing. The BJP also convened a meeting of its leaders in Jammu on Monday to chalk out a "counter-strategy" against the meeting called by the National Conference. Speaking to reporters

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Speeding car enters Jammu railway station; minor killed, 6 injured

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A speeding car barged into a railway station premises here Monday, fatally hitting a seven-year-old girl and causing injuries to six other persons, before it rammmed into an auto-rickshaw and halted, officials said.

The girl, Anamika, from Delhi succumbed to her injuries in a hospital, they said.

Of the six injured, two are in critical condition.

The injured were identified as Urmila Devi (65), Bhupinder Singh (40), IT Inspector Ravinder

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Judges can't overstep defined jurisdiction, expose administration to individualistic 'whims & fancies': HC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Justice Rahul Bharti of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court held that Judges can't overstep defined jurisdiction & expose administration of justice to individualistic 'whims & fancies'. Court also ruled that Section 107 and 108 read with order 43, Rule of 2 CPC does not empower an appellate court to mutate very script of the suit before the trial court and create a new fact situation alien to the original list and proceed on to carry forward its own per-

ception-based outcome to a given civil suit. Justice Rahul Bharti was hearing a plea under Article 227 and moot question that had fallen for adjudication was as to whether an appellate court can, in purported exercise of its jurisdiction under Order 43 rule 1(r) CPC, sidestep main cause of a civil suit and the appealable order passed therein, and self-generate a new situation to deal with.

The facts of case is that petitioner, as being the plaintiff, filed a civil suit on 21st April 2022 before the Court

of Sub Judge, Anantnag for seeking a decree of declaration and injunction. The petitioner's right to sue related to his purported status as being President of the Municipal Committee, Bijbehara. The sole defendant named in the suit is Executive Officer, Municipal Executive Committee, Bijbehara, Anantnag. The purported cause of action for the petitioner to file the suit was issuance of a notice dated 20th April 2022 by the defendant Executive

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 35.4°C Min: 25.3°C

Humidity
Max: 77 Min: 56

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 28.2°C Min: 18.0°C

Humidity
Max: 75 Min: 52

Sunset : 19:10 Hours
Sunrise : 06:00 Hours

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Result Notification-PO & BAS

Pursuant to Notifications Vide No: JKB/HRD/Rectt/2021-581 Dated 27-10-2021 and JKB/HRD/Rectt/2021-583 Dated 27-10-2021, the result for final selection of Probationary Officers & Banking Associates has been made available on Banks website @ <https://www.jkbank.com> by IBPS Mumbai. Candidates can check their result on Banks Website under careers link.

Probationary Officers:
Provisional appointment orders of selected Probationary Officers are being issued through registered email.

Banking Associates:
Document verification of selected Banking Associates will be conducted at Bank's Zonal Office located opposite to Looms of Ladakh, Main Market Leh on 26/08/2022 from 10:00 AM. Subsequently provisional appointment orders shall be issued after document verification, through their registered email.

Ref No: JKB/HR-Rectt-2022-1339
Dated: 22-08-2022

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