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2 J&K residents...

residents of Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir. They were roaming in the restricted area of the district on Monday. Both the suspects are being jointly interrogated by intelligence agencies, he added.

8 die as...

the accident immediately after hearing the news and was seen supervising the rescue operation, officials said.

The deceased were identified as Bashir Ahmad (35), his brother Nazir Ahmad (25), Mohammad Akbar (28), his brother Fareed (25), Nusrat Banoo (16), Fareed Hussain (25), Shareef (25) and Noor Hussain (35).

The injured - Khatoon Begum (45), Akhter Hussain (30) and Manzoor Ahmad (25) are undergoing treatment at the government hospital, they said.

Union Minister Jitendra Singh termed the accident as unfortunate and said all possible help, as required, will be provided.

Lt Governor Manoj Sinha expressed grief over the loss of lives and directed the district administration to ensure best possible treatment to the injured.

Extremely pained by the loss of lives due to a tragic road accident in Kishtwar. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families and prayers for the speedy recovery of the injured. Directed district administration to ensure best possible treatment to the injured, the Lt Governor tweeted.

Former minister G M Saroori also expressed grief over the loss of lives in the accident and demanded immediate ex-gratia relief to the next of kin of each deceased.

Bus carrying Vaishno...

four women and three children, were injured and evacuated to a nearby hospital, they said, adding four of the injured were later referred to Government Medical College Hospital Jammu for specialised treatment.

The officials said seven of the injured are from Uttar Pradesh, four from Haryana, three from Jammu and Kashmir and two from Delhi.

Congress must start...

loyalists leaving the party, he said that Congress needs to start 'Congress Jodo Yatra, before Bharat Jodo Yatra'.

He said that due to the nepotism and single family worship in Congress party the senior Congress loyalists are leaving the party on a regular basis.

He cited the examples of Jyotiraditya Scindia, Tom Vadakkan, Narain Rane, Shankar Singh Vaghela, Jaiveer Shergill, Kuldeep Bishnoi, Kapil Sibal, Sunil Jakhad and others besides Ghulam Nabi Azad and many others from Jammu & Kashmir as well who have left Congress due to its continuous wrong policies and its incapacity to see beyond one family.

He also said that the Congress is not even able to get a full time President, what to talk of its internal policies.

9.8 Km tunnel...

and Indian railways is committed to its time bound completion.

"We completed the 9.8-km-long tunnel today which connects two railway stations located on each side," the official said.

The Dugga railway station located on its Jammu end has been connected with Basindadar (Sawalkote) railway station towards Srinagar end by completion of this tunnel, the officials said.

"Two out of seven railway stations located in Katra-Banihal section of this

railway project have been connected through this tunnel," they said, adding that the work on the tunnel was started in 2018.

Of the 272-km USBRL project, the work on 161 km was commissioned in phases. The first phase of 118-km Qazigund-Baramulla section was commissioned in October 2009, followed by the 18-km Banihal-Qazigund in June 2013 and the 25-km Udhampur-Katra in July 2014.

The under-construction 111-km Katra-Banihal section has a total of 37 bridges and 35 tunnels.

NHML, KDA ink...

experience of pilgrims visiting Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine.

Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is developing Inter Modal Stations across the country for improving passenger infrastructure development across the Nation.

India to occupy...

two-three ministers, including him, and took decision within five minutes following which Indian soldiers eliminated terrorists on Pakistan's soil.

He said during the Ukraine crisis, Prime Minister Modi spoke to the presidents of Russia, Ukraine and the US over telephone, after which the war stopped for a few hours and 22,500 Indian youths trapped there were rescued.

Singh further said, We want to make India self-reliant. We will not buy guns, rifles, ammunition, and missiles from other countries as after some time, they will be made in India by the people of the country.

Speaking only on the problem of unemployment, he said the issue cannot be resolved only by giving speeches but the youth of India will get employment by taking some decisions by strengthening the heart and that the prime minister is doing.

Remembering Panna Dhai, the senior BJP leader said she gave an example of valour and bravery by sacrificing her son to protect the future of Mewar.

Leader of Opposition in Rajasthan Assembly Gulab Chand Kataria and other local leaders of the party were also present at the event.

Army mountaineering team...

The expedition also aimed at inculcating esprit de corps and nurturing the spirit of adventure among the troops, the spokesman said, adding it was an apt tribute to the saga of Indian freedom fighters as it invokes superlative will power and a never say die spirit to summit the treacherous heights -- an ideal fundamental to the freedom struggle and the exalted traditions of the Indian Army.

The expedition was also a tribute to the various battles fought and won by the armed forces to safeguard the integrity and sovereignty of the nation, the defence spokesman said.

JAKEDA declared best...

and Fertilizers in presence of Electricity Minister of Kerala, K. Krishnankutty, Secretary, MNRE Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, who is also the President of AREAS, Executive Director AREAS, J. K. Jethani and Vice President AREAS, Rudraprajjiah (MD Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited).

Saurabh Bhagat, Commissioner Secretary, S&T Department and Dr. P. R. Dhar, Chief Executive Officer, JAKEDA received the eight awards on behalf of JAKEDA, J&K Government. The function was organized by AREAS is association with the Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research and Technology (ANERT), Government of Kerala. The award ceremony was followed by a Workshop on Renewable Energy and some field visits and sports activities.

Modi's schemes reached neediest without vote bank consideration: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh during interaction with beneficiaries/ Labharthis of Government's welfare schemes, at Mainpuri, UP.

almost half of the country's population was deprived of facilities like toilets, housing, vaccination, electricity connection and bank accounts.

He said, with Sabka Prayas, the Centre has been able to bring many schemes closer to 100% saturation during the last 8 years, there is a new resolve to make India a frontline state in the world in the next 25 years of Amrit Kaal.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the citizen-centric schemes have

reached every such household without any political consideration and other considerations and utmost care was taken to target the needy and disadvantaged sections of society by following the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas".

The Minister emphasised that these welfare measures

brought scores of people out of the clutches of abject poverty and gave them a life of dignity.

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Describing the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and their representatives as the essential messengers of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Welfare Schemes, Union Minister said that Panchayats, Sarpanches as well as the elected representatives in Block and District Councils have an opportunity to play a distinct role in reaching out to the last man in the last queue, at the grassroots level, and ensuring for providing him the benefit of each of the poor and welfare schemes introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the last 8 years. The Minister also emphasised that not a single charge of corruption was levelled against the Modi Government till date and Modi has succeeded in giving a transparent and delivery-oriented administration.

Power shutdown

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Billawar, Basohli, Mahanpur, Mandali, Phinter, Parnalla, Baggan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 31 from 6 am to 10 am. Similarly, the power supply to MES (Akhnoor), Jouriam, Troti, Muthi, Mara, Bakora, Rakha Muthi, PHE, BSF, Border Migrant, Sosha and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 31 from 7 am to 12 noon. Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Industries under feeder-4 shall remain affected on August 31 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Dr Shazad reiterates demand for Municipality in Mendhar

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Border Areas Development Conference (JK-BADC), a registered organization working for the welfare of residents of border areas of J&K has reiterated its demand of setting up Municipal Committee in border town Mendhar for providing better sanitation, enhanced hygienic facilities and planned, controlled and managed construction of Lanes, drains and buildings in the border town.

Dr Shazad Ahmed Malik, Chairman of JK-BADC and

Asha Kiran Welfare Society shifted to Surya Bhawan

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JAMMU: The Office-cum-Library of Asha Kiran Welfare Society has been shifted to new location namely 'Surya Bhawan' Plot No 714-A, Janipur Colony Jammu.

The office at new location has been inaugurated by Dr Vikrant Sharma, President of the Society today in the presence of Dr J.P. Gupta Chairman, Jaswant Manhas Senior Vice President, Hari Chand Sharma, Joint Secretary, Anil Kohli, S.N. Abrol, Vinod Kumar, Surinder Sharma, Vijay Tak, Subash Dutta and other executive Body Members.

Han was performed on this occasion followed by distribution of Prasad. Vote of thanks was presented by the General Secretary.

Three-day International Certificate Course culminates at GDC Boys Kathua

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KATHUA: Three Days International Certificate Course successfully culminated at GDC Kathua.

This certificate course Strength and Conditioning was organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, in joint collaboration with International Association of Physical Education and Sports Incorporated (IAPES) Philippines, which will commence from 27th of August 2022 and completed on 29th August 2022. This is for the first time for the Government Degree College Kathua that a

International Certificate course in partnership with an International organization was organized at GDC Kathua since its inception

This course was beneficial for

Vanshika of KCPS selected for coaching by Swimming Federation of India

coaching in swimming by the SFI.

Her selection was finalized through an interview which she attended in New Delhi a few days ago along with her parents.

It is for the first time in the sports history of Jammu & Kashmir that a swimmer from it has been selected for further training to be provided by the Swimming Federation of India. The credit for her outstanding achievement can also be attributed to her legendary coach Babita Rani Jamwal who has been imparting intensive training to the youth of J&K for more than two decades. Vanshika and her team mates who represented J&K in the Zonal Swimming Series in Delhi involving UP, Panjab, Haryana, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh and Uttarakhand on August 20 and 21 were felicitated in a special morning assembly held in the school today morning.

Describing Vanshika's success as a feather in the cap of the entire J&K, Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra congratulated her on her great achievement and wished her a promising career in swimming at the national and international levels.

Govt should consider registration of all pending Pharmacists: JKPA

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JAMMU: Vanshika Gusain, a Class 6 student of KC Public School (KCPS), recently represented the UT of J&K in the 'Khelo India' Junior Women's Swimming Series organized at Talkatora Swimming Complex in New Delhi by the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

On the basis of her exceptional performance in the event, she was short-listed by the Federation to be included in the 'Khelo India' national swimming team and given intensive

order at the earliest as future of leftover Pharmacist are at stake.

It was unanimously decided in the meeting to celebrate 25th of September 2022 world Pharmacist Day at their respective district Head Quarter with full might force.

Sudan also condemned the interview to the media by Ghulam Nabi Azad on which he deliberately used the unconstitutional words of compounder He might be not aware about their word which

IIA J&K Chapter organises national office bearers meet 'Vastukar Samagam'

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order of the profession both in Practice and in Education.

The Union territory of

Jammu & Kashmir already had a functioning IIA- J&K Centre since Jan. 1996 under Northern Chapter.

IIA J&K Chapter was

formally formed on 09th March 2021. The Chapter today has more than 165 active members and everyone has contributed in one way or the other in realising this dream.

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is the National body of Architects in the country. Established in 1917, the institute today has more than 25,000 members and plays a major role in promoting the profession of architecture by organizing and uniting the Architects of India to promote aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession both in Practice and in Education.

The event started with welcome address by Ar. Vikas Dubey, Chairman of IIA J&K Chapter followed by felicitation ceremony and brief address by Farooq Khan and Rajendra Raju C. Farooq Khan mentioned about the importance of the scope of Architecture profession in the region and its vast pace growth seen in

the world including 23 participants from India. Among the speakers the first speaker as Mrinal Roy, CSCS a specialist from National Strength and Conditioning Association USA, who have delivered his lecture on Consequences of Strength and Conditioning.

The second speaker, Radha Krishnawamy Strength and Training personal Trainer and biomechanics specialist, who was the part of Indian National Women Cricket Team that reached world Cup final 2017. The third speaker was Dr Katherine Wojciechowicz, MD CASQSM, FAAFP, affiliate Faculty, University of South Florida. The fourth and the last speaker was Paul Dwyer, CAT(C), CSCS Athletic Therapist in North Vancouver and Specialist from National Strength and Conditioning Association.

The members of College IQAC Prof. Jaswinder Singh, HOD Physics, Prof. Raj Kiran, Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia HOD Chemistry, Dr. Surya Partap Singh, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr Kailash Sharma and others coordinated for the smooth organization of this International certificate however, GDC Kathua has not been involved in any financial matters like registration fees etc. with IAPES for this certificate course.

Principal GDC Kathua Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia highly appreciated the hard work and dedication of Dr J S Soodan Physical Director/PTI of this premier Institute in accomplishing this great work and for providing the students international exposure by organizing and collaborating with prestigious organizations of the world in the field of Physical Education and Sports Science.

Forest Protection Force organises Yoga camp

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UDHAMPUR: All rank officers and jawans of Forest Protection Force (FPF) unit J-5 Udhampur on Tuesday organised a yoga camp in the premises of Gamma unit in Udhampur.

The camp was organized in collaboration with District Ayush Officer wherein instructor Shusheel Kumar demonstrated yoga exercises with full zeal to all ranks officials. In camp all officials including ministerial staff and watchers also performed yoga in camp. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Director FPF J-5 stated that in modern culture Yoga is the key aspect of disciplined life and a priceless gift of ancestors. He urged the all participants to do perform Yoga in routine manner in their respective localities in order to keep themselves physically and mentally fit.

Army holds friendly Volleyball match

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NOWSHERA: Army conducted a friendly volleyball match at Govt Middle School, Bagnoti on the occasion of National

Sports Day. A total of 140 children attended the event. Kartik Raina, international volleyball player also attended the event. The match was organised to inculcate the values of sportsmanship amongst students and for promoting sports activities in this region. The children and the school administration expressed their appreciation to Army for promoting such events.

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stressed for strict action against JDA land encroachers

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