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3 days workshop on 'Departmental Disaster Management Plan' concludes**STATE TIMES NEWS**

BARAMULLA: A three-days workshop on 'Departmental Disaster Management Plan' concluded on Sunday at Dak Bungalow here.

Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar was the chief guest at the valedictory session of the programme, organised by the District Disaster Management Authority, Baramulla.

Pertinently, various aspects of the District disaster management plan were thoroughly discussed in the workshop wherein experts of disaster relief and rehabilitation deliberated and highlighted their views regarding the need to be prepared at

India's civil aviation to see phenomenal, healthy growth: Scindia**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The country's civil aviation sector is poised for a phenomenal and healthy growth in terms of passengers, aircraft and airports, with the number of air travellers projected to touch 40 crore by 2027, Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Sunday.

With Akasa Air commencing services on Sunday, Scindia said it is a very important day in the history of civil aviation in India.

Akasa Air, backed by ace investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala and aviation sector veterans Aditya Ghosh and Vinay Dube, operated its first flight from Mumbai to Ahmedabad. The inaugural flight was flagged off by Scindia.

"It has been eight long years since an airline has been launched in India. In the last almost two decades, all we have heard is how difficult it has been for airlines to function, multiple issues they have internally faced and we have seen seven airlines being shut down (over last 20 years)," Scindia told PTI in an interview.

The civil aviation sector was significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and is on the recovery path.

According to the civil aviation minister, with Akasa Air, a reborn Jet Airways and a re-invented Air India, the signs are very clear that it is going to be a growing market. "A market which is going to be a healthy market".

In a first, US naval ship Charles Drew arrives in Indian shipyard for repair**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: US naval ship Charles Drew docked at Larsen & Toubro's shipyard at Kattupalli in Chennai on Sunday for undertaking repairs and allied services, in the first such voyage to India by an American vessel.

The defence ministry described it as a "huge boost" to 'Make in India' and said the visit added a new dimension to the burgeoning Indo-US strategic partnership.

"This is the first ever repair of a US Navy ship in India. The US Navy had awarded a contract to L&T's Shipyard at Kattupalli for undertaking maintenance of the ship," the ministry said in a statement.

The USNS Charles Drew will be at the Kattupalli shipyard for 11 days.

"The event signifies the

capabilities of Indian shipyards in the global ship repairing market. Indian shipyards offer wide-ranging and cost-effective ship repair and maintenance services, using advanced maritime technology platforms," the ministry said.

Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar, Vice Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral SN Ghormade and other senior officials of the defence ministry visited the shipyard to welcome the vessel.

US Consul General in Chennai Judith Ravin and Defence Attach at the US Embassy at New Delhi Rear Admiral Michael Baker were also present.

Kumar described the visit by the US ship to undertake repairs as a "red-letter day" for the Indian shipbuilding industry and the Indo-US defence relationship.

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USNS Charles Drew to India, for making her voyage ready. India's initiative also assumes special significance in furthering the strategic partnership between India and the US," he said.

"It marks the beginning of a new chapter for deeper engagements," Kumar added.

He also called the arrival of USNS Charles Drew for repairs a sign of maturing Indian shipbuilding industry.

"Today, India has six major shipyards with a turnover of nearly USD 2 billion. We are making ships not only for our own requirements," he said.

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Indian shipbuilding industry," he said.

The defence secretary said that under the new innovation ecosystem, vessels capable of undertaking autonomous missions have been built by Goa Shipyard Limited.

"The shipbuilding industry today is not just carrying out conventional things, but is also amalgamating the latest technologies with it," he said.

The defence secretary also asserted that the ties between India and the US have been expanding in scale and scope and are based on common values and beliefs of an open, inclusive and rule-based order in the Indo-Pacific.

He added there has been a tremendous amount of traction in the defence industry cooperation over the last couple of years between the two countries.

was stopped for checking at Nud in Samba district Sunday, leading to the recovery of 36 kg of Poppy straw, a police spokesman said, adding that driver was arrested and his truck was also seized.

In another incident, Alam, a resident of Gurdaspur in Punjab, was arrested after 200 gm heroin was recovered during checking of a sleeper bus at Vijaypur in Samba, the spokesman said, adding Alam was working as a helper in bus.

Four suspected drug-peddlers were arrested from Miran Sahib and Chatha on outskirts of Jammu in two separate operations during past 24 hours, the spokesman said. He said over 20 gm heroin and a few sharp-edged weapons were recovered from possession of arrested persons. Five more drug peddlers were arrested along with 65 gm heroin from Salani bridge in Rajouri district on Saturday, the spokesman said. He said all 11 arrested persons were booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

JAMMU: One person was killed and two others injured Sunday when a landslide struck in a remote village of Rajouri district, officials said. Two daily wage workers of Jal Shakti department along with a labourer were repairing a water pipeline at Simbi in Darhal dhok when they came under the landslide, the officials said. The said that locals immediately launched a rescue operation and evacuated them to hospital, where one of the daily wagers, Mohd Shabir (48), resident of Chowkian village, was declared as brought dead.

As per details, when a team of official along with tried to remove illegal encroach-

CRIME REPORT**Body recovered from canal****STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Body of a person was recovered from a canal in Gadigarh area on Sunday. As per details, passers-by, on seeing body of a person floating in canal, informed police. A police team rushed to the spot and took body into custody. It has been kept in morgue for identification.

Person dies of electrocution**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A person died due to electrocution in Nowabad area on Sunday. As per details, one Narendra Kumar, son of Kamal Nath, resident of Nagbani Domana, came in contact with a live wire while working in a shop and received electric shock. He was immediately taken to hospital for treatment, but was declared as brought dead by doctors. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

11 drug-peddlers arrested across Jammu**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Eleven alleged drug peddlers were arrested and a large quantity of narcotic substances including heroin and poppy straw were seized from their possession in Samba, Jammu and Rajouri districts, police said on Sunday.

A Punjab-bound truck driven by Kulwant Singh, a resident of Ludhiana, Punjab,

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Earlier, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Peerzada Mumtaz Ahmad said that the community is always the first responder to a disaster and it is imperative to equip the community with knowledge of disasters and lifesaving skills. He stressed on the need to utilise volunteers from the community, so that they are empowered to identify the risks in their localities and deal with any emergency situation.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the importance of celebrating the National Handloom Day in the district and encouraged the Artisans and Weavers for adopting the crafts and trades as means

of livelihood and earnings.

He directed Assistant Director Handicrafts and Handloom, Kupwara on Sunday organized an impressive function today to celebrate the 8th National Handloom Day, here.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara, Khalid Jahangir was the chief guest at the occasion.

The Assistant Director Handicrafts and Handloom, weavers, artisans and officials of the department also attended the function.

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of livelihood and earnings.

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The Deputy Commissioner has also shown keen interest in the traditional crafts of Kashmir especially Kani shawl and said in his first tenure, he had introduced Pashmina Kani Shawl weaving training centers in the district whereby 150 kani shawl weavers have been trained and are earning their decent livelihood by adopting the craft and also had availed

of welfare schemes of the department.

He also assured that some more skill development centres are being established to include more uncovered areas of District Kupwara in due course of time.

Khalid Jahangir said the Handicrafts and Handloom sector had a rich history of providing respectable means of livelihood to thousands of people in the valley, especially in rural areas like Kupwara district, adding that efforts are on to restore the pristine glory of the sector.

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Later the Deputy Commissioner inspected various hand woven items and distributed certificates among qualified weavers and artisans at the occasion.

The event witnessed participation of a large number of weavers and artisans. The stalls showcasing the exquisite range of handmade handloom products were also exhibited in the district with a consid-

National Handloom Day celebrated at Kupwara Govt committed to restore pristine glory of Handicrafts, Handloom: DC Kupwara**STATE TIMES NEWS**

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Mega Bangus Valley Mela concludes with colourful activities**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KUPWARA: District Administration Kupwara and Tourism Department on Sunday organized a vibrant Mega Bangus Mela in the lush green meadows of Bangus Valley in Kupwara district. The Mela was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Khalid Jahangir and Director Tourism Kashmir, G. N. Ito.

He said it will be a regular feature to promote and publicize the Bangus Valley and other tourist destinations of Kupwara district to boost the tourism potential of the unexplored destinations adding that tourism will generate the livelihood of the local people as it is an employment intensive activity.

Referring to road connectivity, the DC said that the Virgin Bangus valley have been now connected from all the 3 sides from TP, Nowgam and Drangvari. He added that being a higher altitude destination, challenges are coming in the way of construction of

roads but the work is going on in full swing and in coming days you will see a huge change on developmental lines.

Director Tourism also spoke and highlighted the measures taken up by the Tourism Department in promoting the unexplored virgin tourist destinations of the Kupwara district.

He said that Bangus is a success story which saw a good response of both local and National tourists in recent years adding that the virgin valley has registered a healthy tourist footfall this year, thanks to the joint efforts of District Administration, Tourism department and other stakeholders for bringing the valley on tourism map.

He added that the eco-tourism activities in the valley

will be promoted by the department in coming days adding that homestays have been already promoted by the Government in these far off destinations.

The Director also informed that the Tourism department is going to conduct the Lolab Warow festival which will be in promoting the beautiful Lolab Valley.