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**19** Wife of killed terrorist among 3 arrested, **I** arms & ammunition recovered

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J&K Judo team leaves for **Junior National** 

# Chandrayaan-3 landing spot to be called Shiv Shakti Point: Modi

Names Chandrayaan-2 crash-land spot 'Tiranga Point; says Aug 23 will be celebrated as National Space Day

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BENGALURU: Conforming to a christening tradition, Chandrayaan 3's landing point on the Moon will be named "Shiv Shakti Point," a convergence of welfare and strength, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on Saturday.

down to Modi flew Bengaluru this morning from the Greek capital of Athens to interact with ISRO scientists on the successful lunar mission and announced the decision to name the spot where the lander 'Vikram' touched down as "Shiv Shakti point."

Terming the success of Chandrayaan-3 mission as an 'extraordinary moment' in the history of India's space programme, Modi, turned emotional, said the where the lander Chandrayaan-2 crash-landed on the Moon's



PM Narendra Modi addressing ISRO scientists on success of Chandravaan-3 Mission at ISRO ISTRAC at Bengaluru.

surface in 2019 would be known as "Tiranga Point".

"There is a scientific tradition of naming the location of touch down. India has decided to name the lunar region where our Chandravaan-3 landed. The place Vikram

Departmental Action (RDA)

portal developed by the

Department in collaboration

with the Kashmir University

for processing and monitor-

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known as Shiv Shakti point." "In Shiv, there is resolution for the welfare of humanity and Shakti gives us strength to fulfil those resolutions. This Shiv Shakti Point of the moon also gives a sense of connection with Himalaya to Kanyakumari", the PM

He said the new generation should come forward to scientifically prove the astronomical formulae in the scriptures of India and to study them anew.

"It is also important for our heritage and for science. In a way, this is a double responsibility for the students of schools, colleges and universities today. The treasure of scientific knowledge that India has, has been buried, hidden during the long period of slavery. In this 'Azadi ka Amrit Kaal', we have to explore this treasure too, do research on it and also tell the world about it", he said.

"I was impatient and eager to visit and salute you for your diligence, dedication, courage, devotion and passion", Modi said in his address to team ISRO, his voice choking. "India is

#### Jammu Smart City's e-Mobility project bags India Smart Cities **Awards Contest for 2022**

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu Smart City Limited's e-Mobility project, including the deployment of eAutos and eRickshaws, has secured the India Smart Cities Awards Contest for 2022, an official said on Saturday.

President Droupadi Murmu will felicitate the winners on September 27 in Madhya Pradesh's Indore, the official said.

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#### Search operation launched after suspicious movement detected near LoC

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MENDHAR: Security forces on Saturday launched a search operation in a forested area after detecting suspicious movement near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district, officials

The search operation by the army and police was launched in Chamrer and Gangna Top in the

## **CRPF** inducts advanced WhAP vehicles in Kashmir

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LETHPORA: The CRPF on Saturday inducted WhAP vehicles, designed both for land and water operations in the Kashmir Valley, adding to the paramilitary force's operational capabilities, officials said.

The force demonstrated the vehicle's capabilities at Lethpora in south Kashmir's Pulwama district.

Two Wheeled Armoured Amphibious Platform (WhAP) vehicles have been deployed in south Kashmir to aid anti-militancy operations, the officials said.

The 8-by-8 vehicle is a state-of-the-art platform. It boasts contemporary features, optimised ergonomics, modular ballistic protection and is capable of carrying 10 troops and a driver.

The vehicle underwent complex tests before being inducted, the officials said.

"It is India's first vehicle that can be driven on road. marshy terrain and in water as well. It performs very well in mountainous terrain as well," senior CRPF officer Shish Pal told reporters here.

The vehicle has been developed by Vehicle Research and Development Establishment -- a laboratory of the Defence Research & Development Organisation -- and Tata

Advanced Systems Limited. "Its weighs about 24 tonnes and is eight metres in length and three metres in width," he said.

The vehicle can move in rivers against the waves. It is fully bulletproof and mineprotected, Pal said.

"It has an automated tyreinflation system, a remotecontrol weapon system (RCWS) to fire MMG (medium machine gun), which has extreme precision while targeting. It also has an automatic grenade launcher, according to Pal, who added that the vehicle has a speed of 8-10 kilometres per hour in water. In normal terrain, it can drive at speeds up to 140 kilometres per hour.

Another senior CRPF official said the new technology will act as a force multiplier and morale booster.

#### CS launches J&K Regular **Departmental Action portal**



CS A K Mehta launching J&K Regular Departmental Action portal on Saturday.

General

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: In line with the stated objective of J&K Government to make J&K 'Corruption Free', the Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Saturday launched

#### Govt employee chargesheeted for duping man

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday filed a chargesheet against a government employee here for allegedly duping a man of Rs 3 lakhs on the pretext of arranging a job for his wife, an official said.

The 123-page chargesheet was filed against the accused Favaz Ahmed Bhat, son ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### Drug peddler sentenced to 2-month imprisonment

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: A court in Samba sentenced a man to twomonth imprisonment in a narcotics seizure case on Saturday, spokesman said.

The court of additional special mobile magistrate in Samba also imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 on the convict. Amandeep, a resident of Bari Brahmana.

Amandeep, a drug peddler, was arrested by a police team during patrolling in Vijaypur on April 27, 2018.

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Min: 79 Max: 94 Sunset: 19:00 Hours Sunrise: 05:55 Hours

### National

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: General Secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also party incharge of Ladakh and J&K, took strong exception to the flagrantly misplaced and 'anti-national" statements being given by senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi regarding Sino-Indian relations.

In a statement, Chugh lambasted Rahul Gandhi for misleading the people of Ladakh by creating baseless fear among them and also by saying that China has occupied Indian land.

Azad assures tunnel, electricity, mobile connectivity,

tourism authority for Marwah, Warwan

Chairman Ghulam Nabi

Chugh said under the ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 tenure of Prime Minister

addressing gathering at Marwah.



Rahul playing cheap China politics: Chugh

Narendra Modi not even a single inch of land has gone to China. "In fact it was during the times of the Congress that China encroached on the Indian

the people of landlocked

areas of Marwah and

Warwan in Kishtwar district,

that if mandated to power his

government will construct

tunnel, provide electricity,

cellular connectivity and

establish tourism authority

for these untapped scenic

spots of Jammu and

Addressing media persons

at the end of four-day tour of

Marwah and Warwan areas,

Azad said he will also

Kashmir.

territory while the then Congress-led government sat quietly on the matter", he added.

Chugh said the state-

#### Sonia Gandhi arrives in Srinagar for personal visit

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Saturday reached Srinagar on a personal visit even as her son Rahul Gandhi arrived here from his weeklong Ladakh tour the previ-

Upon her arrival at the airport on Saturday afternoon, Sonia was welcomed by senior leaders of her party, including Congress Central Working Committee members and Jammu

#### Gandhi would only demoralise the security forces which have been guarding the borders at the cost of their lives. It is unfortunate that a senior Congress leader coming from the Gandhi family is raking up uncalled for controversies on the Indo-China border to play cheap political games, he added

"Rahul's soft corner for China is known all over the country after he shared a break-fast meeting with the Chinese diplomats in Delhi during the course of the Dolklam crisis. Rahul is only singing the same tune in Ladakh now", added

# Charri Mubarak reaches Mattan



Surya Temple of Mattan

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

ANANTNAG: The auspicious Charri Mubarak reached the historic Surya Temple of Mattan from Srinagar on Saturday which

was welcomed by Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, SF Hamid, SSP Anantnag, ADC, CMO and other officers of the

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## Srinagar lecturer suspended for appearing in SC against abrogation of Article 370

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has placed a lecturer in the Education Department under suspension with immediate effect, days after he appeared in the Supreme Court as a party against the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution.

Senior Lecturer Zahoor Ahmad Bhat was removed from his place of posting in Srinagar and was attached to the office of Director School

Education, Jammu, while a senior officer was appointed as an inquiry officer to conduct an in-depth inquiry into his conduct, according to an official order.

"Pending enquiry into his

conduct, Mr Zahoor Ahmad Bhat. Senior Lecturer, Political Science, presently posted at Government Higher Secondary School Jawahar Nagar Srinagar, is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect for violation of provisions of

J&K CSR, Jammu and Kashmir Government Employees (Conduct) Rules 1971, J&K Leave Rules, School Education Department Principal Secretary Alok Kumar said in an order.

During the period of suspension, the delinquent officer shall remain attached in the office of Director School Education, Jammu.

"Further, it is hereby ordered that Subah

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Mix response seen in Jammu over Bandh call on Saturday.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Normal life was affected in parts of the Jammu division on Saturday following a Bandh called by a traders' body against the installation of smart electricity meters and to press for the removal of a toll plaza on the Jammu-Pathankot high-

While the Bandh evoked

establishments and other shops remained open in the peripheral and rural areas besides other districts, the traffic including the public transport plied normally even in Jammu city. The one-day strike called

by the Jammu Chamber of

Commerce and Industries

(JCCI) was supported by

mix response as business

several political parties in Jammu and Kashmir such as the Congress, the National Conference and the PDP. In protests in many parts of division, including

Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Reasi and Udhampur districts, people also demanded the unconditional release of some Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) members, who were

detained on Monday during a demonstration removal of the toll plaza at Sarore in Samba. They were accused of violating restrictions imposed around the toll

While the toll plaza has been set up illegally, the smart meters have resulted in people getting inflated power bills, protestors from political parties and social organisations claimed.

The main markets in Jammu, Samba, Kathua and Udhampur districts wore a deserted look with almost all shops and business establishments closed. However, vehicles were seen plying on

Police assisted by paramilitary personnel have been deployed across Jammu to maintain law and order, officials said, adding that there has been no report of any untoward incident from anywhere so far.

However, a group of YRS members were detained when they blocked the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway near Udhampur town in support of the bandh.

The strike call was given by the JCCI and it was supported by the Congress, the National Conference,

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