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## J&K has made rightful place in Indian sporting landscape: LG

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday attended the Trophy unveiling ceremony of Bijbehara Premier League (BPL) at Anantnag.

The Lieutenant Governor interacted with the players and officials and congratulated the organisers of the Bijbehara Premier League.

"Bijbehara Premier League is widely considered as the most prestigious cricket tournament in J&K UT which also serves as a platform to showcase talent and earn their place at national and international level," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that the Bijbehara Premier League is far more than an ambitious competition for the youth of Anantnag and its neighbouring districts. This tournament has also made a major contribution to improving the quality of sports throughout



LG Manoj Sinha unveiling trophy of Bijbehara Premier League at Anantnag on Wednesday.

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- J&K UT since 2020 had adopted player-centered approach to develop players and maximise their ability

Jammu and Kashmir, he added.

The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K UT has made its rightful place in the Indian sporting landscape.

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## SCW Jammu files chargesheet in land fraud case

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Special Crime Wing (SCW) Jammu on Wednesday filed a chargesheet against accused Ghulam Mohd, son of Late Sahab Din, resident of Mehmoopur, Jinder Khurd, Bishnah, Jammu for his involvement in a fraudulent land deal.

Giving details of the case, SSP SCW Jammu Sanjay Parihar said, "The case originated from a complaint duly endorsed by the Court under Section 156(3) CrPC. The complainant alleged that he was lawful owner of 10 marlas of land at Chowadhi, Tehsil and District Jammu, inherited and purchased the

through registered sale deeds. The accused, without any lawful claim, executed a fake sale deed in 2002, citing false witnesses, and got the property mutated in his name".

Investigation revealed that the accused impersonated the complainant before the registering authority, used forged documents, and sold the land for personal gain.

"The original sale deed and related documents were seized and expert opinion from the Forensic Science Laboratory confirmed forgery. Statements of witnesses, including one falsely cited as a witness on the sale deed further corroborated the

fraud. Moreover, revenue records authenticated by the concerned Patwari confirmed the complainant's ownership," Parihar added.

On the basis of documentary and scientific evidences, offences under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 RPC got established against the accused person, who was arrested, produced before the Court of Sub Judge Special Mobile Electricity Magistrate Jammu, and the Final Report (Challan) along with the list of witnesses and documents has been submitted for judicial determination. The case has been very professionally

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## 25 Banned Books: Searches conducted in shops

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The Jammu and Kashmir Police on Wednesday carried out searches at bookshops across Poonch district to seize the 25 books banned by the Lieutenant Governor's administration in the Union Territory.

"Acting on directions regarding the forfeiture of 25 books identified for promoting false narratives and secessionism, police conducted searches of bookshops across the district", a police officer said.

During the extensive searches at multiple locations across the district,

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## Terror links: Rs 2.11 Cr properties attached

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: More than Rs 2.11 crore properties identified as "proceeds of terrorism" were attached in Bandipora district on Wednesday, police said.

These land parcels are measuring two kanals and 12 marlas, a police spokesperson said.

He said at Watapora, land measuring one kanal and nine marlas belonging to Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat was attached and the action was carried out under various sections of law.

In another action, land measuring one kanal and half marla located at

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## DG, RPF meets CS, discusses railway safety in J&K



DG RPF Sonali Mishra calling on Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo at Srinagar on Wednesday.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Director General, Railway Protection Force (RPF), Sonali Mishra, on Wednesday called on Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo to

review and deliberate upon critical aspects of railway security in Jammu & Kashmir, including safeguarding the assets and ensuring passenger safety.

The Chief Secretary and the DG RPF held an in-depth discussion on the prevailing security scenario, recent upgrades in the

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## MBBS/BDS admissions on basis of NEET UG-2025; Govt, JKBOPEE need to address quarries

### ■ DAYA SAGAR

J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations ( BOPEE ) vide Notification No. 076-BOPEE of 2025 Dated 17-07-2025 had called for online Registration of NEET UG - 2025 candidates belonging to UT of J&K/ Ladakh and asked to register themselves and upload the following documents online w. e. f. 18-07-2025 (10:00 am onwards) to 22-07-2025 (midnight) so that Provisional UT Merit List (PUTML) of such eligible candidates belonging to UT of J&K/ Ladakh could be prepared. Accordingly BOPEE vide Notification No. 085-BOPEE of 2025 Dated 01-08-2025 notified the merit list and invited for any objections . And it has been vide Notification No. 086-BOPEE of 2025 Dated 05-08-2025 that JK BOPEE notified for the information of all the eligible candidates that the online choice filling for NEET UG (MBBS/BDS) Courses-2025 shall commence from 06-08-2025 (11:00 a.m.

onwards) to 10-08-2025 (Midnight). The candidates aspiring for admission in MBBS/BDS started looking for all possibilities keeping in view their NEET score, the relative UT merit rank, the category to one belonged the



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colleges available in government sector & in the private sector and financial requirements/ one's capacity / possible sources for arranging fee/ loan etc in case one has to apply for the seats in the private medical college. It is not out of place to mention here that intview of over 50% over all reservations& 50% seats reserved for woman in J&K and OM seats in GMCs being just 40% and comparatively very high minimum NEET score as cut off for OM candidates Open Merit (including

JKPM/CDP/ Sports/EWS): 144 b. Open Merit/ EWS &PwD: 127 c.SC/ST1/STII/OBC/ALC/IB/RBA: 113 d. SC/ST1/ STII/OBC/RBA/ALC/IB &PwD/ JKPM/Sports/CDP: 113 ) in comparison to some reserved categories ( even some reserved category candidates having very high NEET score worth competing in OM and are not counted in reserved category quota ) many good from amongst the good may have to look for private medical college ( where fee may a constraint for many for OM seats there like the only private Medical College in J&K the ASCOMs where there are 40 - OM government seats ). So the candidates have been found running around making enquires about eligibility and fee etc.

In the notification for choice filling dated 05 Aug 2025 as issued by the BOPEE for admission in 2025 Batch MBBS/ BDS Degree courses the monthly/

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## SFs recover arms, ammunition from forest area

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: Security forces on Wednesday recovered a cache of arms and ammunition from a forest area in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district, officials said.

Security forces launched a search operation at Awoora and recovered a significant quantity of arms and ammunition, including four UBGL grenades, three Pakistan made hand grenades, one Chinese pistol, one IED, 30 mine fuse with wires and a hand bag with a Pakistani address inscribed in Urdu, the officials said.

The forces also recovered 16 packets containing some substance suspected to be brown sugar.

## Woman, toddler son among 4 killed in 2 separate accidents

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Four persons, including two students and a woman and her two-year-old son, were killed in two separate road accidents in Samba and Rajouri districts, officials said on Wednesday.

Sunny Kumar (19) from Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, and Joginder Kumar (19) from

Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, both Class-12 students, were killed on the spot after a school bus hit their motorcycle near Sarore Adda in Samba at 2.40 pm on Wednesday, the officials said.

The driver of the school bus abandoned the vehicle

and fled the scene after the accident, they said.

Sunny and Joginder, whose parents work in the Bari Brahmana industrial estate, were on their way to Samba when the accident occurred, the officials said, adding that a hunt is on to trace and arrest the bus driver who was reportedly driving rashly.

In another incident, a woman and her toddler son were killed after the SUV they were travelling in skidded off the road and plunged into a gorge in Rajouri late on Tuesday night, the officials said.

The husband of the woman, who was reportedly

driving the SUV, is missing and efforts are on to trace him, they said.

The accident took place near Lathi village when the Mahindra XUV300 with three persons on board was moving from Moughala towards Khawas, the officials said.

Lalita Devi (25) and her two-year-old son were found dead by the rescuers, while there was no trace of Baljeet Singh, the husband, the officials said, adding that efforts are underway to trace the man.

Police have launched a probe into the matter after registering a case, they said.

## Drugs peddler arrested for online heroin supply racket

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Police on Wednesday busted a heroin supply network that operated online with the arrest of a peddler in Udhampur district, officials said.

During a routine checking at Jakheni, a police team intercepted the accused identified as Arif Hussain, a resident of Doda, and recovered heroin from his possession, they said.

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