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India emerging as World Space Hub: Dr Jitendra

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institutions have been raising

serious concerns on its fail-

ure to stop terror financing

and lack of effective actions

against terror entities," he

He said dissenting voices

from civil societies, human

rights defenders, journalists

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"Enforced disappearances,

extrajudicial killings, mur-

ders and abductions have

been used as a tool for subju-

gation and to muzzle any

form of dissent or criticism

are muzzled daily

the government.

The impunity with

state policy," he said.

noted.

minorities in Pakistan.

CB Jammu charge-sheets three land grabbers for preparing fake documents

India hits out at Pak, OIC for raising **Kashmir issue at UNHRC**

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India on Wednesday castigated Pakistan and the OIC for raising the Kashmir issue at the UN Human Rights Council, saying it does not need lessons from a "failed state" and the "epicentre of terrorism" and chided the 57nation bloc for "helplessly" allowing itself to be held "hostage" by Islamabad.

At the 48th session of the UNHRC, India mounted a attack blistering Pakistan, saying it has been globally recognised as a country openly supporting, training, financing and arming terrorists including UN proscribed terrorists as a 'matter of state policy".

India's response was delivered by Pawan Badhe, the first secretary in its permanent mission in Geneva.

Exercising the right to reply to comments made by and Organisation of Islamic

Kashmir, Badhe said India does not need lessons from a "failed state" like Pakistan which is the "epicentre of terrorism and worst abuser of human rights"

He also said the OIC has helplessly allowed itself to be held hostage by Pakistan, which holds the chairmanship of their Geneva Chapter, to "subserve its own agenda".

Badhe said it has become a habit for Pakistan to misuse the platforms provided by the council to propagate its "false and malicious propaganda" against India.

The council is aware of Pakistan's attempts to divert the council's attention from serious human rights violations being perpetrated by its government, including in the territories occupied by it," he

"India, as not only the world's largest democracy but a robustly functional and vibrant one, does not need lessons from a failed state epicentre of terrorism and worst abuser of human rights," he said.

The Indian diplomat said Pakistan has failed to protect the rights of its minorities, including Sikhs, Hindus, Christians and Ahmadiyas.

"Thousands of women and girls from minority communities have been subjected to abductions, forced marriages and conversions in Pakistan and its occupied territories," Badhe said in his statement.

"Pakistan has been engaged in systematic persecution, forced conversions, targeted killings, sectarian violence and faith-based discrimination against its ethnic and religious minorities," he said.

Incidents of violence against minority communities, including attacks on their places of worship, their cultural heritage, as well as their private property have taken place with impunity in Pakistan, the Indian diplomat said.

He said a "climate of fear"

J&K reports 156 fresh COVID cases, 1 death

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday recorded 156 new COVID-19, 32 from Jammu division and 124 from Kashmir division,, thus taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to 327296.

There was one death in the Jammu Division due to the virus in the last 24 hours, officials said. In the districtwise breakup,

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Under Secy, JKAS officer transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday transferred Under Secretary and JKAS officer:

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner/ General Secretary Administration Department (GAD), Ata-um-Munim Tak, JKAS, presently posted in the office of Chief Executive Officer, Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY has been

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Created enabling environment for transforming agriculture sector in J&K: LG



LG Manoj Sinha attending Lieutenant Governors' conference on Agricultural New Delhi on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: "We have created an enabling environment for transforming Agriculture and allied sectors of J&K to increase the income of our famers in line with the National targets, create jobs, ensure food security, speed up the economy and enhance the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors in the Gross Domestic Product of the UT", observed Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Lt Governors conference on agricultural

ious requirements/activities

in KGBV Boniyar while the

have dishonestly and fraudu-

lently misappropriated an

amount of Rs. 29,55,050 and

thus caused a huge loss to

The investigation, ACB

official added, also revealed

that an addition amount of

the State exchequer.

Rs. 20,00,000 was

of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare at Vievan Bhawan. New Delhi on Wednesday. The Lt Governor shared

J&K's perspective on the

broad approach of the UT Government Agriculture and allied sectors on the path of sustainable and inclusive growth. Sinha expressed gratitude

to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar for extending liberal financial assistance to support efforts in widening the

and allied sectors in Jammu & Kashmir.

The Lt Governor highlighted the reformative interventions made by the government leading to sweeping changes in J&K's Agriculture sector during the past one

We are working on an integrated approach. From reducing input cost & increasing quality at pre harvest stage, facilitation of our farmers to link them with domestic and international markets has become a

4 terrorists active in **Srinagar: IG**



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: There are four terrorists active in Srinagar district and security forces are on the job to neutralise them, a senior police officer said on Wednesday.

When asked by reporters, on the sidelines of a function Foundation laid for

memorial in tribute to

KPs killed by terrorists

Kashmiri Pandits laid the

foundation stone of a memo-

rial dedicated to its commu-

nity members, who were

killed by terrorists in Jammu

and Kashmir over the past

three decades, on the banks

Coming up on the lines of

the Army's war memorial,

the "martyrs memorial" is

said to be the biggest civilian

memorial in Jammu, they

"As the displaced commu-

nity marks 31 years since the

forcible exodus of Kashmiri

Hindus from the Valley due

to emergence of Pakistan-

sponsored terrorism, Mata

Badrakali Trust has laid the foundation for the first-ever

memorial for those KPs, who were killed by terrorists since

1990," Mata Bhadrakali

Asthapan Trust president

Dilip Pandita told reporters

here. He said work on the

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project has been started

of Tawi river here.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A group

here, about the rise in number of attacks on security forces, Inspector General (IG) of Police (Kashmir Zone) Vijay Kumar said police are investigating this. In the last one week there have been two grenade

"There are four terrorists active in Srinagar," IG Kumar said.

was recently shot dead.

attacks and a police officer

"We will catch them or eliminate them in an encounter. There is not much to worry about it," he said. Kumar said the slain chief

of The Resistance Front, Abbas Sheikh, had ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

against ex-Warden KGBV Boniyar, others

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Anti Corruption Bureau on Wednesday produced charge-sheet before the Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Baramulla for judicial determination against three accused public servants in FIR 29/2014 for misappropriation of government funds.

"The charge-sheet was produced against Sajad Hussain Mir, the then Warden KGBV Mehraj-ud-din Boniyar, Ahanger, the then Head Clerk in the office of ZEO Boniyar and Khalid Hussain Khan, the then ZEO Boniyar for commission of offences under Section 5(1) (C) (D) read with 5 (2) J&K P.C Act Svt; 2006 and 120-B RPC," ACB official said. "The case was registered on

the outcome of a verification

conducted into the allegations that these public servants have abused their official positions and have misappropriated a huge amount of Govt funds that were released during the financial year 2013-14 for meeting out necessary scholastic, nonscholastic, curricular and other infrastructural activities in KGBV Boniyar," official said adding that the investigation conducted revealed that the Govt. released an amount of Rs. 62,18,767 under SSA Scheme for expenditure on account of purchase of uniforms, books, stationary items, medicines, bus fare, excursions and other necessary infrastructural activities in KGBV Boniyar during the financial year 2013-14.

Besides an amount of Rs.

The investigation, he said, revealed that only a meager

three accused public servants abusing their official positions and in league with one another and in furtherance of criminal conspiracy hatched among themselves

92,857 was also available as previous balance in the official account No. 1766 of KGBV Boniyar making the total as Rs. 63,11,624, ACB official added.

STATE TIMES NEWS

A police official said that the charge-sheet in case FIR 33/2014 under Section 420 RPC of Police Station Crime Branch Kashmir was filed against Mohamed Shahid Khan, son of Mohamed Saleem Khan of

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Misappropriation of funds; ACB files charge-sheet IAF to hold air show over Srinagar's Dal Lake on Sept 26 STATE TIMES NEWS Indian Air Force and to proamount of Rs. 8,26,620 was SRINAGAR: The Indian Air incurred for meeting out var-

Force will hold an air show over the famous Dal Lake on September

26 in effort motivate the vouth Kashmir to join the force and also to

promote tourism in the region, officials said. More than 3,000 school-

children and college students will attend the show, they

"The main aim of the air show is to motivate the youth of the Valley to join the

mote tourism in the region, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole said.

Tuesday, P o l e chaired a meeting of

principals of various educational institutions

regarding students' participation in the air show that is being conducted by the IAF as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' celebrations. The theme of the show is 'Give Wings to

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'Self acclaimed' martial arts player booked for attacking Secy J&K Sports Council

STATE TIMES NEWS

A 'self acclaimed' female martial arts player alongwith her accomplices were arrested in Srinagar on Wednesday for attacking Secretary, J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gul.

Sources told STATE TIMES that soon after the attack, Srinagar police swung into action and arrested the trio led by Nighat Bashir.

The accused martial arts player Nighat Bashir, against whom several complaints of misbehaviour have been reported, also and used foul language against the council staff.

According to police, Nighat Bashir alongwith her two accomplices was waiting outside the office of the JKSC and soon after Nuzhut Gul arrived, the trio attacked her.

Police said, the Secretary Sports Council has suffered injuries on her neck. FIR 83/2021 under section 332IPC has been registered against the accused Nighat Bashir. She was later in the evening released on bail. Sources said the

Secretary Sports Council

Nuzhat Gul has been instrumental in containing indiscipline in sports and initiating action against fake sports associations. She has also streamlined the functioning of the sports council, which has brought it on rails.

Eventually, an enabling atmosphere has been created for promotion of sports in J&K with talented getting due recognition and encouragement in her tenureongoing Secretary JKSC. And, all this has irked many self acclaimed players and fake

Delhi resident charge-sheeted for faking Cong MP's letter to ex-J&K Health Minister

SRINAGAR: Crime Branch Kashmir on Wednesday filed charge-sheet against a resident of New Delhi pertaining to fake DO letter of former parliamentarian in 2012 to ex-Health Minister in the J&K government for adjusting some people in the department as casual labourers and nursing orderlies.

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STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday that Parliament is not only about polities but policy too and described content as "connect", saving this is as much applicable to the parliamentary system as to the media.

Launching Sansad TV, which has been created by merging Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV, jointly with Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, he said it is very important that

Parliament is in fact more the common man connects



about policy that politics, Modi said. The new channel adds

another important chapter in the country's parliamentary

> system, he said. Noting that the launch coincides International Day of Democracy, Modi reiterated that India is mother of democracy, saying democracy is not just a system but an idea and not merely a constitutional structure but spir-

Democracy in India is not just a collection of

the Articles of the Constitutions but it is our life stream, the prime minister

High level security review meeting in Jammu

DGP directs for strengthening of border, highway grids in Jammu region

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP) J&K, Dilbag Singh on Wednesday said that Pak backed terror groups and their associates are continuously attempting to foment trouble in J&K and added that any such attempt would be foiled with fortitude.

DGP Dilbag Singh was chairing a level meeting at Police Headquarters Jammu wherein the security scenario of Jammu Zone was reviewed.

The meeting was attended by ADGP Jammu Mukesh Singh, DIG JSK Atul Goel, SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli, AIG Tech Rahul Malik, SSP PCR Haseeb Mughal and other officers

While other DIsG of Jammu Zone and district SSPs joined through



video conferencing

The DGP complimented the officers for an outstanding understanding with other forces and agencies and for jointly meeting the security challenges successfully.

The DGP while interacting with the officers stressed for further aug-

menting the intelligence and security grids so that no room is given to the elements inimical to peace in view of the ongoing attempts of infiltration from across the border and increased drone activities by rogue and anti national elements.

He said the personnel on the

ground should be briefed regularly. and there should be enhanced synergy at the grassroots level for better results.

He directed for effective dominance and surveillance in their respective areas and emphasized the need to keep a close watch on subversive elements by strengthening the border as well as the highway girds

He also reviewed the security of the road tunnels in the Zone and gave necessary directions regarding their

He directed the officers to take review of the preparedness on ground deployments

The DGP impressed upon the officers to upgrade their investigation quality and interrogation centres.

While referring to the Capacity building ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

HC refuses to quash proceedings in fake arms license scam District Magistrate, Jammu. STATE TIMES NEWS

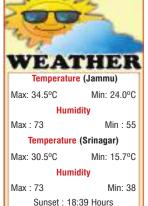
JAMMU: Justice Rajnesh

Oswal of Jammu & Kashmir High Court dismissed petition filed by one Dalip Singh seeking quashment of proceedings before the CBI Court in fake arm license

The brief facts of the case are that on the basis of a communication received from Special Cell. Delhi Police dated 10.09.1998, FIR No. 8/1999 was registered by the Crime Branch, Jammu against unknown persons on 06.07.1999 with regard to the issuance of large number of fake arms licenses to the non residents of District Jammu between the years 1994 to 1998 from the office of the District Magistrate/Additional

Subsequently, vide notification dated 27.12.2001, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (DP&T), Government of India, New Delhi with the consent of Government of Jammu and Kashmir conveyed through notification vide SRO 467 dated 10.12.2001, investigation in FIR bearing No. 8/1999 of Police Station, Branch, Jammu entrusted to the Central Bureau of Investigation, respondent herein for further investigation and the case was re-registered as RC-7(S)/2002/SIU-I/CBI/SCR-1, New Delhi. During the course of investigation, 20 arms licenses were

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Sunrise: 06:16 Hours