

02 Mother, daughter killed as vehicle falls into gorge in Doda

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SRINAGAR: There is no need to worry about the possibility of a spillover of Taliban militants into Jammu and Kashmir as people will be kept safe, a top Army official here said on Monday.

"This question has been asked to me a number of times on events which are unrelated. Right? So, I will again answer your question: why are you worried? You are safe and you will be kept safe. There is enough effort," General Officer Commanding (GoC) of the Army's Srinagar-based 15 Corps or Chinari Corps, Lt Gen D P Pandey, told reporters here.

The GoC said if anyone picks up arms, they will face consequences and will either be neutralised or apprehended, or will have to surrender.

"I am not looking at questions on Taliban or foreign terrorists or local terrorists. For us, it has got nothing to do with the quality and quantity. If there is a gentleman who picks up a weapon, he will be neutralised either way

ACB arrests UEED's Works Supervisor for accepting bribe

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JAMMU: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Monday arrested Works Supervisor of Urban Environmental Engineering Department (UEED) Srinagar for accepting bribe in connection with issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC).

ACB received a written complaint alleging therein that in connection with running a Guest House at Munwarabad Srinagar the complainant has been asked by the Pollution Control Board Srinagar to get NOC from UEED, Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Brarimumbal Srinagar.

"While approaching UEED office for the NOC, Works

"No ceasefire violation since Feb agreement"

SRINAGAR: There has been no ceasefire violation along the Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir since the reiteration of the agreement between the armies of India and Pakistan in February this year, a top Army official here said on Monday.

General Officer Commanding (GoC) of the Army's Srinagar-based 15 Corps or Chinari Corps, Lt Gen D P Pandey, said there have been some infiltration attempts, but unlike previous years they have not been adequately supported by ceasefire violations.

The ceasefire violations have not increased. This year there has been none (ceasefire violation). At least in the Kashmir Valley, there has been zero, the GoC told reporters on the sidelines of a function here.

Lt Gen Pandey said while there has been no instigation from Pakistan, the Indian Army is totally alert and prepared to respond appropriately to any

-- by getting killed or by getting apprehended and if he comes and offers (to) surrender, we will take surrender," he said.

Asked about the number of foreign terrorists present in the Kashmir valley, Lt Gen Pandey said according to the



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killed in encounters. It benefits them in a way that when a young boy from our country, our Kashmir, is killed, his family becomes angry with us. This is their strategy and they do not carry out operations and work from behind," he added.

The GoC, however, said there is a change in the mind-set of the people in Kashmir as they have "realised that they have been taken up the wrong path by the people within their own community".

"This is the fight against anti-national, anti-social elements which has to be taken up by the people themselves. We need to ensure that the children come out freely, educate themselves and become responsible citizens of the country."

"They take respect in society, they fulfil the dreams of their parents. No father or mother wants their child to pelt stones on the streets, but there are vicious elements which motivate them through various means and take them out on to the streets."

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Three JKAS officers transferred

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JAMMU: The government on Monday transferred three JKAS officers.

According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department, Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Bandy, JKAS, Director, Land Management, Srinagar Development Authority has been transferred and posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama vice Altaf Ahmad Khan,

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Schools in Jammu reopen for classes 10, 12

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: After remaining closed for months to prevent the spread of coronavirus, various schools reopened on Monday for students of classes 10 and 12 across Jammu in accordance with the fresh government guidelines, officials said.

However, they said the attendance in both private and government schools for the two classes was low but expected to pick up in the coming days. All educational institutions, including

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Union MoS Finance lauds performance of J&K financial sector

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Union Minister of State for Finance appreciated the banks for their performance in higher credit delivery under various government sponsored/self-employment schemes and urged them to exert more to enable ushering in of digital ecosystem as well as financial inclusion in J&K.

Dr. Karad made these remarks while chairing the 4th Meeting of J&K Union Territory Level Bankers' Committee (J&K UTLBC) held at Mini Secretariat



Ganderbal on Monday.

Dr. A. K. Mehta, Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, Financial Commissioner, Finance and other Administrative Secretaries including Chairman & MD J&K Bank (Convenor J&K UTLBC) R. K. Chhibber,

Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India Kamal P. Patnaik, CGM NABARD, A. K. Sood, CGM, SBI Anukool Bhatnagar and other senior executives of RBI, NABARD, Banks and insurance companies also attended the meeting.

While hailing J&K as the crown of country, Dr Karad stated that J&K has a unique significance for the country and that the central government will always support the J&K Government in its endeavours to improve the lives of its people. Dr Karad expressed satisfaction

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Can't give 'judicial diktat' to send children to schools: SC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday observed it cannot give a 'judicial diktat' for sending children to schools disregarding the possibility of a fresh spike in COVID cases as it refused to entertain a Class 12 student's plea seeking resumption of physical classes across the country.

Stating that it should be left to the government to take a call on "governance issues", the top court also advised the 17-year-old student from Delhi to focus on studies instead of getting involved in seeking Constitutional remedies.

At the same time, the court said it would not call the

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Uri infiltration: Mobiles, Internet suspended

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The army on Monday said it was engaged in a major operation in Jammu and Kashmir for the second day in a row following what is believed to be the biggest infiltration attempt by terrorists from across the Line of Control in recent years. Internet services and mobile phones have been

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Civil services have vital role in executing Govt's new initiatives: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Civil services have an important role to play in executing new initiatives, policies and programmes to shape the vision and roadmap laid down by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for India for the next 25 years, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on Monday.

Speaking at the inauguration of the foundation training programme for assistant section officers (probationers) of the 2018 batch at the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) here, the minister said they would be the new architects to lead the caravan



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing the Probationers after inaugurating the Foundation Training Programme for Probationers, at ISTM in New Delhi.

and make India a pre-eminent nation when it celebrates 100 years of Independence.

He said the entire training curriculum for probationers

has been reoriented because civil services have an important role to play in executing new initiatives, policies and programmes to shape the vision and roadmap laid

down by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for India for the next 25 years, according to a statement issued by the Personnel Ministry.

Singh, the Minister of State for Personnel, said the prime minister has shared his vision for building a new India where the welfare of every citizen is at the heart of national planning and programmes.

In the light of this, there has been a complete reorientation of the entire training curriculum from top to bottom, he said.

Addressing the probationers, Singh said, You are joining the service when

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Traders Federation discuss issues of business community with Mayor, Div Com

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Traders Federation including Jammu Chamber of Commerce on Monday called on Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chander Mohan Gupta and Divisional Commissioner, Dr Raghav Langer here and discussed issues of business community and sought early redress of the same.

Additional Director General of Police, Mukesh Singh; Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg; VC JDA, Pankaj Malhotra; SSP Jammu, Chandan Kohli; Excise Commissioner, Rahul Sharma and other concerned

officers were also present on the occasion. Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Presidents of various Market Associations apprised the Mayor about the issues which need to be addressed including renewal of wine Bar Licences, conducting anti-encroachment drives on National Highways, continuing the practice of Darbar move, land purchase rights to Mahajan community, opening of reliance stores etc.

The representatives of the business/ traders Associations sought time-bound issuance of NOCs to wine traders, continuing with the practice of Darbar

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Development- ladder of Nation: MoS Home

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nishit Pramanik on Monday inaugurated a Youth Conclave in Pulwama in which thousands of youth participated.

The Minister appealed the youth of Pulwama to come forward and be the participants in the developmental ladder. He said that the objective of the conclave is a step towards fulfilling the aspirations of youth of Pulwama.

He added that the acquiring of skill relevant with the opportunities available in the



market is the need of times.

Pramanik said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a vision for J&K and concerted efforts are being made to turn his vision into reality.

He also said that the

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Over 30 business establishments sealed in Srinagar for violation of CAB

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In the wake of rise in Covid-19 positive cases in Srinagar district, the Deputy Commissioner (DC)/ District Magistrate, Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad on Monday inspected various markets of Srinagar City to inspect the implementation of Covid-19 SOPs to combat the 3rd wave of Covid-19, as predicted by the Medical experts.

The DC was accompanied by Senior Superintendent of Police, Sandeep Chowdhary and other senior Officers of district administration including Additional Deputy

Commissioner, Dr Syed Hanief Balkhi, Sub Divisional Magistrate East, Owais Mushtaq, Tehsildar South, Moen Kakroo and other officers.

During the visit, the DC inspected various markets of Srinagar City including Lal Chowk, Ghanta Ghar, Forest Lane, Dalgate, Polo-View, M.A Road, Regal Chowk, Residency Road, Amira Kadal, Hari Singh High Street, Maharaja Bazar, Gonikhan, Jehangir Chowk, Batmaloo and other adjoining business hubs. During the inspection over two

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