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19 J&K BJP Core Group asks cadre to

be prepared for elections

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Anurag Thakur flags off 'Ultimate Ladakh Cycling Challenge' at Leh

Online services of MVD launched; new fleet of JKRTC flagged off

# Govt determined to establish safe, resilient, efficient transport system in J&K: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said the government is determined to establish a safe, resilient and effi-

cient transport system in

Launching online services of Motor Vehicle Department and flagging off JKRTC's new fleet of Buses at Rai Bhavan, the Lt Governor observed that the Transport Department has taken many decisions in the last few months to facilitate the common people in availing various services which will improve their lives and have

## **Ex-Hizb terrorist** arrested in Kishtwar

positive impact on J&K's

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transport sector.

JAMMU: A former terrorist of Hizbul Mujahideen was arrested after a long hunt of 19 years in Kishtwar district, police said on Saturday.

Dulla alias Jameel, a resident of Arnas village in Reasi, was the third former militant turned absconder arrested by police Kishtwar in the past

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LG Manoj Sinha flagging-off JKRTC's new fleet of buses at Raj Bhawan Srinagar.

He said that the 12 services made online last year have brought great relief to the people. Services like duplicate registration to replace-

UNITED NATIONS: Prime Minister

Narendra Modi said on Saturday that

countries with "regressive thinking" that

are using terrorism as a "political tool"

must understand that it is an "equally

big threat" for them also, in a veiled

attack on Pakistan which is accused by

its neighbours of providing safe havens

Addressing the 76th UN General

Assembly session here, Prime Minister

to terrorists.

ment of driving license are being provided to common people through a hassle-free

The Lt Governor observed

that many rules have been simplified to provide paperless, cashless, faceless facilities to the people. It will address the concerns of thousands of citizens and contactless services can be availed without going to RTO.

Digdole mishap

The various services of MVD made online and simplified include contactless application for Learners' license, hassle-free quick registration process at dealer level, no inspection of newly built vehicles at RTO, besides

While flagging off the new fleet of buses, the Lt Governor said that it would provide better

Countries using terrorism as 'political tool' must understand

that it is equally big threat for them: Modi

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## India should initiate dialogue with Taliban: Faroog

# BIP flavs NC President's advice

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

SRINAGAR: Urging New Delhi to start talks with the Taliban, National Conference President Abdullah Faroog Saturday said India has invested billions Afghanistan and has no way of engaging with the new regime in the war-torn coun-

"The Taliban is now in power in Afghanistan. India spent billions on various projects during the previous regime in Afghanistan. We should talk to the current Afghan regime. When we have invested so much in the country, what is the harm in having a relationship with them? Abdullah asked, as reported by a Srinagar based news agency.

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Biden for India's permanent

seat in UNSC

WASHINGTON : US President Joe

Biden has reiterated America's support

for India's permanent membership on a

reformed United Nations Security

Council and its entry into the Nuclear

Suppliers Group during his first in-per-

son bilateral meeting with Prime

Minister Narendra Modi at the White

House. President Biden, in his talks

# 2 new airports to be established in Jammu, Kashmir: Scindia

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

Efforts being taken to start international flight services from Srinagar



#### STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Union Minister Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia today said that two new airport terminals shall be established in Jammu and Kashmir soon.

He said this during an interaction programme with DDC, BDC members, PRIs and locals at Harwan block

Sinha, Union Minister discuss strengthening aviation sector

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday discussed issues related to strengthening the aviation infrastructure in the Union Territory with Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia

Scindia arrived here as part of the Centre's special outreach programme for Jammu and Kashmir.

The L-G met the Union minister at the Raj Bhavan here. "Today met Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Jvotiraditya M. Scindia Ji @JM Scindia at Raj Bhavan and discussed issues related to strengthening of aviation infrastructure in the Union Territory of J&K," Sinha said on Twitter. The Union Aviation Minister **CONTD ON PAGE 9** 

of Srinagar district.

As a major development, the Minister said that an airport terminal worth Rs. 1500 crore shall be established on 25 thousand square

metres in Kashmir, while as another airport terminal worth Rs. 650 crore shall be established in Jammu on 22 thousand square metres

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# Rs 60,000 Cr investment coming up in J&K in 2 to 3 years: Union MoS

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BUDGAM: In next 2 to 3 vears U.T. of J&K will see new circle of development prosperity. Govt. of India has formulated a plan to spend Rs 60,000 Crores in the U.T of J&K alone. The amount will be utilized to create employment generating avenues, inspire youth to establish micro income generating units and boost local economy. These remarks

were made on Saturday by Union Minister of State for Development Skill Entrepreneurship

Technology Information Chandrashekhar Rajeev while addressing a gathering of ITI and polytechnic students in a convention cum seminar organized in his honor at ITI Complex Wadipora Budgam. Minister said "I

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# J&K reports 143 new COVID cases, Ladakh 5

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday reported 143 new COVID cases-35 from Jammu division and 108 from the Valley-- thus taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to 328881.

One COVID death has been reported from Jammu officials Division. said. Moreover, 184 more

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