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## Indian, Chinese troops disengage from Patrolling Point 15 in eastern Ladakh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Indian and Chinese militaries on Monday moved back their frontline troops to the rear locations from the face-off site of Patrolling Point 15 in the Gogra-Hotsprings area in eastern Ladakh and dismantled temporary infrastructure there as part of a five-day disengagement process.

People familiar with the development said the two sides disengaged as per the plan which also entailed a joint verification of the entire process.

"The full details of the disengagement and the verification process are being awaited from the ground commanders," said a source.

Though the two sides disengaged from Patrolling Point 15 (PP-15), there has been no progress yet on resolving the standoff in Demchok and Depsang regions.

The Indian and Chinese armies on September 8



### Northern Army Commander visits Batalik in Ladakh, reviews operational preparedness

JAMMU: Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi on Monday visited forward areas in western Ladakh and reviewed the operational preparedness of the troops, officials said.

Lt Gen Dwivedi was received by top Army officials of 14 Corps and he was briefed about the security situation in the area, they said.

He later visited forward areas along the Batalik sub-sector and reviewed operational preparedness in the belt, the officials said.

Lt Gen Dwivedi exhorted troops of the Tiger Hill bridge to remain alert and excel and emerge victorious in all scenarios, they said.

announced that they have kicked off the disengagement process from the PP-15, in a significant forward movement in the stalled process to pull-out troops from the remaining friction points in the region.

When asked about the disengagement at PP-15 on the sidelines of an event, Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande said: "I will have to go and take stock. But, it (disengagement process) is going as per schedule, and what was decided".

The people cited above said all the temporary infrastructure created at the face-off site has been dismantled.

It is not immediately known whether the two sides will create a "buffer zone" at PP-15 as was done after the troops disengaged in friction points on the north and south banks of the Pangong lake and at Patrolling Point 17(A) last year. No side carries out patrolling in

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### Rapidly moving towards jointness of three services: Rajnath

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: India is rapidly moving towards jointness of the three services of the armed forces and effort is to have common logistic nodes so that resources of one service can be seamlessly made available to the other, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday.

Addressing a seminar on Army logistics here, the Union minister also said

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### 2 die as car falls into deep gorge in Doda

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Two persons were killed when their car skidded off the road and rolled down into a deep gorge in Doda district on Monday, officials said. Ajay Kumar (27) of Cheera and Ranjeet Singh (31) of Jagote died on the spot, they said. The victims were on their way to Cheera area from Thathri when the incident happened near Nandna village, about 52 kilometres from Doda town, the officials said.

## Govt waives 100 pc interest, surcharge under power amnesty scheme for domestic consumers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The government on Monday sanctioned to waiver-off the 100 per cent Interest/Surcharge on outstanding electricity bills in favour of Domestic Consumers.

"Sanction is accorded to waiver-off the 100 per cent Interest/Surcharge on outstanding electricity bills in favour of Domestic Consumers accumulated upto 31st March, 2022 with some terms and conditions," reads the order Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary, Power Development Department.

"The outstanding principal amount arrears accumulated upto March 31, 2022 after waiving off 100 per cent interest/surcharge in favour of Domestic Consumers shall be paid in a maximum of twelve

monthly installments starting from the September 12, 2022," the order reads and added, "The DISCOMs shall evaluate/segregate the due Principal amount and interest/surcharge to be waived off in a printed form on the bills of Domestic consumers availing the Amnesty, before its delivery."

"The failure of payment of any installment within the prescribed twelve months period shall invite penalty and legal action under Electricity Act-2003 in addition to the accrual of compound interest on the outstanding dues," it further stated.

It added, "The benefits of scheme shall be available by way of paying of installments in prescribed period of twelve months as mentioned above after segregation

of the outstanding dues from the current bills. The current bills shall be paid separately and regularly without any fail."

"The consumers who fail to pay the current bill simultaneously with the payment of monthly outstanding installments shall forfeit the benefits of the Amnesty scheme besides disconnection of power supply and the eligible consumers who fail to avail the Amnesty Scheme and do not pay the outstanding dues shall invite penalty and legal action besides disconnection of power supply," it added.

"The JKPCL shall hire an Independent Project Management Agency for ensuring efficient implementation of the scheme in terms of GFR-2017," it stated.

### Pensioners can submit life certificates digitally

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: With online attestation facility, all the pensioners/family pensioners having valid Aadhaar can submit their life certificates digitally.

"The office of the Lieutenant Governor, J&K has received suggestion during the "Awaam Ki Awaaz" regarding online attestation facility of life certificate(s) for pensioners," read a circular issued by Vivek Bharadwaj, Financial Commissioner, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.

"Life certificates are required to be provided to the pension disbursing

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### Varanasi Court rejects Gyanvapi mosque plea against maintainability, hearing to continue

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

VARANASI/NEW DELHI: The Varanasi district court on Monday said it will continue to hear a petition seeking daily worship of Hindu deities whose idols are located on an outer wall of the Gyanvapi Masjid, dismissing the mosque committee's argument that the case is not maintainable.

District Judge A K Vishvesh rejected the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid Committee's petition questioning the maintainability of the case, which has reignited the Kashi Vishwanath temple-Gyanvapi Masjid dispute.

Separately, the Allahabad High Court which is hearing another case dating back to 1991 on the temple-mosque dispute on Monday fixed September 28 for its next hearing.

The mosque is located next to the iconic temple and the case in the Varanasi court revived claims that the mosque was built on a portion of the Hindu structure demolished on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb.

The Supreme Court had directed the district court to first decide on the maintainability of the case, filed by five Hindu women seeking permission to offer daily prayers before the idols of Shringar Gauri.

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## Villagers have no money for treatment; DG Health Services assures support PGIMER Chandigarh team detects over 20 cases of Angioedema in Reasi Distt

■ **VIVEK SHARMA**

JAMMU: Over 20 cases of Hereditary Angioedema, a very rare disorder, have been detected among villagers in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir.

A research team of Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh examined a cluster of such cases from the district, after a few patients reported for treatment in March this year.

Later, a team of experts from PGIMER visited Reasi and found over 20 cases after extensive testing in two villages.

Considering the prevalence of hereditary Angioedema, there are more than 30,000 patients with this disease across the country, said the

experts from PGIMER Chandigarh. However, not more than 500 patients have been diagnosed so far. And, among those over 20 cases are in Reasi district.

While talking to STATE TIMES, Dr. Ankur Jindal, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh said, "Delay in diagnosis is the most common reason for fatality in these cases. The blood tests of these patients confirm diagnosis of hereditary Angioedema. They were advised treatment but because of financial constraints, most of these patients could not undergo therapy."

These patients continue to have episodes of Angioedema and are at risk of life-threatening laryngeal edema, said Dr Jindal.

A very few people in the area, below poverty category, have Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) health cards and most of the patients in Reasi are deprived of the medicines.

"We have suggested that all villagers must have government health cards so that their medication can be maintained", said Dr Ankur, adding the treatment for such patients require medicines of around Rs 2000 to Rs 3000 per month.

Meanwhile, when contacted Dr Saleem-ur-Rehman Director General

Health Services, Jammu (DG FW, MCH & Immunization, J&K), said, "We are ready to support such patients with medicines and other support they may require during the treatment."

In collaboration with the PGIMER we can identify such cases so that no one suffering from this fatal disease is left undetected, unattended and untreated in our Union Territory, Dr Saleem added.

Dr. Ankur Jindal, further said that Angioedema is rapid edema or swelling of the area beneath the skin or mucosa. It is normally an allergic reaction when accompanied by hives, but it can also be hereditary (non-itchy). Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) is a rare disorder that affects approximately

### Religious rights of every person subject to public order: SC

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Religious rights of every person are subject to "public order", the Supreme Court said on Monday while dismissing the plea of a man seeking to exhume the body of his son, who was dubbed a terrorist and killed in an encounter in Kashmir in November 2021, so the family could conduct his last rites in the same graveyard.

Observing that the exercise of fundamental rights is not absolute but must give

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### SC to hear on Oct 31 pleas challenging constitutional validity of CAA

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court said on Monday it will hear on October 31 a batch of pleas challenging the constitutionality of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) which seeks to grant citizenship to non-Muslim migrants fleeing religious persecution in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who entered India on or before December 31, 2014.

A bench comprising Chief Justice U U Lalit and Justice S R Bhat noted the matter will be referred to a three-judge bench.

The 2019 amended law, which seeks to grant Indian citizenship to non-Muslim migrants belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Christian, Jain, and Parsi communities from Pakistan,

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## India to become 3rd largest economy in few years: Amit Shah

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

GREATER NOIDA: Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Monday said India will become the world's third-largest economy a few years from now and the cooperative sector will also play a crucial role in the country's economic growth.

Shah, who is also the Home Minister, announced that the government will help set up 2 lakh new dairy cooperatives at the village level before the 2024 general elections.

He asked the dairy indus-



try to adopt professionalism, latest technology, computerization, and digital payment in a big way else it could face difficulties going forward.

The minister asked the dairy industry to boost milk production for meeting rising domestic demand and also for supplying to poor nations.

He also exhorted the industry to become self-sufficient in the manufacturing of machinery used for milk processing.

Shah was speaking at the International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022, being organised at India Expo Centre & Mart here during September 12-15.

The minister said India was the 11th largest economy in the world in 2014 and now it has become the fifth

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## Gear up ahead of assembly elections: Azad to leaders



Former CM Ghulam Nabi Azad along with a delegation at Srinagar on Monday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Several deputations from South Kashmir called on former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad

& extended their support besides apprising him of various problems. The deputations include Ex-Legislators, DDC members,

**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 33.4°C Min: 20.8°C

Humidity  
Max: 70 Min: 59

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