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# Govt reaching out to tribal community for their empowerment: LG



LG Manoj Sinha interacting with a delegation of BJP ST Morcha at Srinagar on Monday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said that the Union Territory Government is working towards the inclusive and equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir keeping the welfare of all sections of the society on priority.

"The government with its various schemes and programmes is reaching out to the tribal community for their socio-economic empowerment", the Lt Governor said while interacting with a delegation of BJP ST Morcha headed by its National President and Member Parliament Samir Oraon, which called on his here.

The Lt Governor assured the members of the delegation that the issues raised by them would be looked into for early redressal on merit.

The members of the delegation apprised the Lt Governor about various concerns issues of the Tribal community. Samir Oraon, Member Parliament from Jharkhand also discussed with the Lt Governor various developmental and public important issues.

## BJP Disciplinary Committee serves show-cause notice to four Councilors of Udhampur Municipality

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party Disciplinary Committee on Monday served a show-cause notice to four Councilors of Udhampur Municipality for moving No confidence Motion against President of Udhampur Municipal Council.

The notice issued by J&K BJP Disciplinary Committee, with Sunil Sethi as Chairman, reads "It has been brought to notice of Disciplinary Committee that Vikas Sharma Councilor

Ward No 7, Neha Verma Councilor Ward No 14, Rakesh Kumar Sharma Councilor Ward No 13 and Mohd Sarber Councilor Ward No 19 have moved No confidence Motion against President of Udhampur Municipal Council Yogeshwar Gupta of Bharatiya Janata Party without concurrence and permission of Party and is act of gross indiscipline."

"Vikas Sharma, Neha Verma and Rakesh Kumar Sharma are elected to Udhampur Municipal Council on symbol and

## IAF set to retire MiG-21 squadron by Sept end

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI : The Indian Air Force is set to retire its Srinagar-based MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' that Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman was a part of when he had downed an F-16 combat aircraft of Pakistan a day after the Balakot strike in February 2019, sources said on Monday. 'Sword Arms' is one of its four

# CICE SSP Sandeep Chaudhary cautions against fake Chinese loan apps

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Amid complaints of harassment and blackmailing, the cyber wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday cautioned people against downloading Chinese money lending apps offering online soft loans.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crime Investigation Center for Excellence (CICE) Sandeep Chaudhary in a 3.39-minute video uploaded on STATE TIMES's portal has discussed in detail the modus operandi of the culprits behind these apps.

"Chinese loan app while using the internet you come across certain apps offering loans of Rs 5,000, Rs 10,000 and Rs 15,000 on a very low interest rate for a specified period. Sometimes people deliberately or unintentionally download such apps.

## Three-decade wait for movies on big screen in Srinagar to end today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Aaqib Bhat is eagerly waiting for the opening of the first multiplex of Kashmir in Sonawar area of the city, which he says will put an end to his regular visits outside the valley to watch Bollywood movies on big screen.

# Hurriyat finished, attempts being made to keep it alive from Pakistan: DGP

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The separatist Hurriyat Conference is finished in Jammu and Kashmir but attempts are being made to keep it alive from Pakistan, Director General of Police Dilbag Singh said on Monday, adding that the militancy in the region which is on crutches.

He also said that most of the madrassas (Islamic seminaries) are doing a good job but a tight vigil is being maintained on such institutions whose students have become militants in the past.

**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
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Humidity  
Max : 80 Min : 59

Temperature (Srinagar)  
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Humidity  
Max : 68 Min: 35

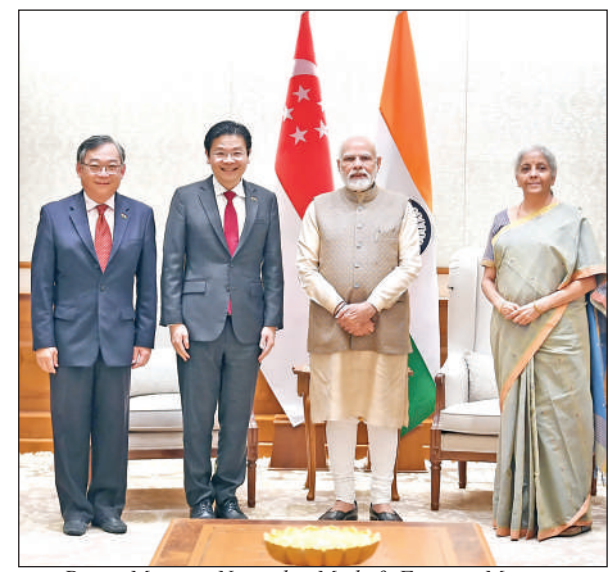
Sunset : 18:34 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:18 Hours

## 38 JKAS officers promoted to Selection Grade

**Senior Scale released in favour of 27 Jr Scale JKAS officers**  
**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Monday promoted 38 Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) officers to the Selection Grade .

# India-Singapore ministerial delegation calls on PM Modi

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: A joint India-Singapore ministerial delegation briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday on the outcomes of the inaugural session of the India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) held here.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi & Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman meeting Singapore Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Lawrence Wong, Trade and Industry Minister Gan Kim Yong.

The delegation comprised Singapore Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Lawrence Wong, its Trade and Industry Minister Gan Kim Yong and India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

A statement said the ministers briefed Modi about the outcomes of the inaugural session of the India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable.

This is Lawrence Wong's first visit to India in his capacity as the deputy prime minister; it noted.

## Govt asks private health facilities to get registered on Ayushman Bharat digital portal

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The government on Monday through its circular directions informed all those hospitals /Nursing Homes/ Diagnostic Centres/Private Clinics to immediately get registered on the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission Portal ([abdm.gov.in](http://abdm.gov.in)) on the

# CS calls for Digital Jammu initiative for better service delivery



Chief Secretary Dr Arun Mehta reviewing developmental scenario in district Jammu.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Stressing the need for following both 'whole of Government' and 'whole of society' approach in improving delivery of services to the

people in Jammu and Kashmir; Chief Secretary Dr Arun Mehta on Monday directed the District administration to immediately roll out the Digital Jammu ini-

## SKUAST-K offers admissions to foreign students

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: In a first, the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) on Monday announced the opening of admissions for foreign students in undergraduate and post-graduate programmes and short skill courses.

tiative and promote the usage of the digital platforms for improvement of service delivery and ushering in transparency and equity in the system.

## Maharaja Hari Singh's birthday declared as annual holiday in J&K

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Government on Monday declared the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh, which falls on September 23, as an annual holiday in the union territory.

issued by General Administration Department (GAD) secretary Dr Piyush Singla read.

The Chief Secretary made these observations during the review of the developmental scenario of District Jammu in a meeting held at Convention Centre, Jammu.

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