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Modi led Govt focusing on development: Sukhnandan

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## US visit- an opportunity to present Modi's vision before world: Dr Jitendra

## 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 Territory Government is working towards the inclusive and equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir keeping the welfare of all sections of the society on pri-

"The government with its various schemes and programmes is reaching out to the tribal community for

empowermen"t, 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

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

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

Muncipal Council Yogeshwar

Gupta of Bharatiya Janata

Party without concurrence

and permission of Party and

"Vikas Sharma, Neha

Verma and Rakesh Kumar

Sharma are elected to

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Amid complaints

of harassment and black-

mailing, the cyber wing of the

Jammu and Kashmir Police

on Monday cautioned people

against downloading Chinese

money lending apps offering

Senior Superintendent of

Crime

Cyber

Investigation Center for

Excellence (CICE) Sandeep

Chaudhary in a 3.39-minute

video uploaded on STATE

TIMES's portal has dis-

cussed in detail the modus

operandi of the culprits

"Chinese loan app while

using the internet you come

across certain apps offering

behind these apps.

online soft loans.

Police.

Udhampur

is act of gross indiscipline."

concerning issues of the Tribal community.

Samir Oraon, Member Parliament Jharkhand also discussed with the Lt Governor various developmental and public important issues.

The delegation comprised newly nominated Rajya Sabha MP, Er. Ghulam Ali National Khatana; Secretary BJP ST Morcha, Choudhary Mushtaq Inglabi; General Secretary J&K BJP ST Morcha, Choudhary Roshan

Hussain and Permashver.

Earlier, Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat, Founder President, Kafila Foundation, accompanied by Abaas Ashraf Dar, member of the foundation also called on the Lt Governor and apprised him about the initiatives of their foundation regarding the opening of a School at Border area of Kupwara.

The Lt Governor appreciated the noble cause and assured them of necessary assistance from the admin-

#### 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 and Kashmir Jammu Administrative (JKAS) officers to Selection Grade.

"Sanction is accorded to the promotion of 38 officers to the Selection Grade of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service in Pay Level-12

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#### 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

Diagnostic Homes/ Centres/Private Clinics to immediately get registered on the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission Portal (abdm.gov.in) on the

CS calls for Digital Jammu initiative

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## 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-Ministerial Singapore Roundtable (ISMR) held

The delegation comprised Singapore Deputy Prime Finance Minister and 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.

The establishment of the ISMR is a pathbreaking initiative which was envisioned by Modi and reflects the unique nature of India-

tiative and promote the

usage of the digital platforms

for improvement of service

delivery and ushering in

transparency and equity in

The Chief Secretary made

these observations during the

review of the developmental

scenario of District Jammu

in a meeting held at

Convention Centre, Jammu.

transparency and develop-

mental initiatives have

helped improve the lives of

He said while the ongoing

the system.

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.

Singapore bilateral relationship, it added.

They briefed him about the wide-ranging discussions held, especially in emerging areas of digital connectivity, fintech, green economy, skill

development and food security. Modi conveyed his appreciation and hoped that initiatives like ISMR would help further strengthen the bilateral relations between the two

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

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Disciplinary on Monday served a show-cause notice to Councilors Udhampur Municipality for moving No confidence Motion against President of Municipal Udhampur Council.

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

### 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-21squadron 'Sword Arms' that 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 ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

### 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 savs will put an end to his regular visits outside the valley to watch Bollywood movies on big screen.

"I travel once every three to four months to Delhi or Jammu to watch the latest Hindi movies on the big screen. Although all

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## DIG Abdul Jabbar ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Monday relieved Abdul Jabbar (IPS) Inspector General of Police, South Kashmir Range to enable him join in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on deputation basis for five years.

Jabbar, Abdul Central Bureau

Council on symbol and

Municipal

## inducted into CBI on deputation for 5 years

"Consequent upon the approval of the Competent Authority for induction of  $_{\mathrm{IPS}}$ (AGMUT:2008), Deputy Inspector General of Police, South Kashmir Range, in ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

**CICE SSP Sandeep Chaudhary cautions** 

against fake Chinese loan apps

and Rs 15,000 on a very low

interest rate for a specified

period. Sometimes people

deliberately or unintentional-

"While the loan applica-

tions are under process, the

app operators hack the mes-

sages, phone gallery and con-

ly download such apps.

# 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

tacts, and transfer data to

their servers outside the

He said the app then asks

for copies of Aadhaar and

PAN, following which the

loan amount is transferred

After a week or 10 days, the

borrower finds his loan

amount almost doubled and

is threatened and black-

mailed since all his details

are compromised and a

vicious cycle starts, the SSP

Advising people not to

download such apps in the

first place, the SSP said

mobile phone users should

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stop giving permission

immediately.

country," Chaudhary said.

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

The Vice Chancellor said

## the people, the real ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

and short skill courses. Vice Chancellor SKUAST-K, Nazeer Ahmad Ganai, released an information brochure of admission in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for Indian and International students, an official spokesperson said here.

its the varsity's endeavour

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## 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 crutch-

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. Hurriyat (Conference) is finished in Jammu and Kashmir. To keep it alive, its

chapter was opened in

Pakistan and they are giving

bandh' calls from there, the



police chief told reporters on the sidelines of a cricket tournament organised by police for local youths in Kishtwar

He said the people gave a Article 370 and tight slap on their face by

rejecting their bandh calls, which was evident from the fact that there was no strike on August 5 (the third anniversary of revocation of

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## **Reviews security** situation in Kishtwar

JAMMU: Director General of Police Dilbag Singh on Monday reviewed the security scenario in Kishtwar and also visited Neel top in nearby Ramban district, a police spokesperson said.

The police chief was on a day-long visit to Kishtwar where he presided over the closing ceremony of 3rd Shaheed DSP Aman Thakur' memorial T20 Cricket tournament and also chaired officers meeting, the spokesperson said.

He later visited Neel Top, Mal Tragan in Ramban and had an interaction with the locals. Chairing the officers meeting to review the

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## 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.

"To commemorate the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh ji, 23rd of September every year shall be observed as a holiday in government offices and educational institutions across the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881," a notification

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

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha made the announcement regarding the decision on Thursday, following which people in Jammu city danced and distributed sweets to celebrate the development the next day.

Sinha said the decision has been taken in view of the aspirations and feelings of the people and the great contribution of the Maharaja. LG said Maharaja

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