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A NEW DAWN FOR WOMEN IN JAMMU-KASHMIR

SHANTI, STHIRTA AUR VIKAS, JAMMU-KASHMIR KO MODI PAR VISHWAS

BJP ACHIEVEMENTS

LADLI BETI SCHEME
₹847 CRORE FOR 1.61 LAKH GIRLS

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Issued by BJP Jammu

Tribunal upholds ban on 6 J&K separatist groups

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: A judicial tribunal of the Delhi High Court has upheld the Centre's ban on two factions of the separatist group Muslim Conference Jammu and Kashmir and four factions of another secessionist organisation, Jammu and Kashmir People's League (JKPL), for threatening India's integrity by promoting, aiding and abetting the secession of Jammu and Kashmir through terrorism.

Three separate orders -- one for the Muslim Conference Jammu and Kashmir (Bhat faction), another for Muslim Conference Jammu and Kashmir (Sumji faction) and a third one for the four factions of the JKPL -- upholding the ban imposed under

the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act were issued by the tribunal consisting of Justice Neena Bansal Krishna, a Delhi High Court judge.

The Muslim Conference Jammu and Kashmir (MCJK-Bhat) was declared a banned association by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) through a notification on February 28.

The tribunal was constituted on March 18 for the purpose of adjudicating whether or not there was sufficient cause for declaring the MCJK-Bhat an unlawful association.

"And, whereas, the said tribunal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967,

passed an order on August 23, 2024, confirming the declaration made in the said notification," the home ministry said through a notification issued on Tuesday.

While imposing the ban, the ministry had said the MCJK-Bhat had linkages with banned terror outfits and supported terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir; its members were indulging in generating feelings of hatred and disaffection against the country to separate Jammu and Kashmir from the Union of India, and its leaders and members were involved in raising funds through various sources, including from Pakistan and its proxy organisations, for perpetrating unlawful activities, including supporting terror activities and sustained

stone-pelting on security forces. The MHA had also said the MCJK-Bhat and its members, by their activities, showed sheer disrespect towards the country's constitutional authority and constitutional set up, gave a clarion call to boycott polls on multiple occasions, attempted to subvert the will of people and the democratic process in Jammu and Kashmir; and were involved in promoting, aiding and abetting the secession of Jammu and Kashmir from India through anti-national and subversive activities.

In the second order, the tribunal upheld the February 28 ban imposed on the MCJK (Sumji faction).

In its order issued on August 23, the

Backbone of terrorism, separatism broken by Modi-led Govt in J&K: BJP

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The BJP on Wednesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre has broken the backbone of terrorism and separatism in Jammu and Kashmir; and ensured massive development in the Union Territory.

"The Modi government's zero tolerance policy for terrorism established peace which was further strengthened with the historic decision of abrogating Article 370 in August 2019," J&K BJP spokesperson, Lt Gen Rakesh Sharma (ret'd) said.

Referring to the reported recent remarks of former home minister Sushil Kumar Shinde that he was afraid of going to Kashmir, Sharma said the situation in the valley has improved appreciably with a decline of 70 per cent in terrorism, with

Cabinet approves Rs 5 lakh health coverage for all above 70 yrs age

Committed to ensuring affordable, top quality healthcare for every Indian: Modi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved health coverage to all persons aged 70 years and above under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana irrespective of their income, benefiting around six crore senior citizens, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The Rs 5 lakh free health insurance cover would benefit senior citizens of around 4.5 crore families. Eligible beneficiaries would be issued a new distinct card under the scheme, the government said.

"Senior citizens of the age 70 years and above belonging to families already covered under AB PM-JAY will get an additional top-up cover up to Rs 5 lakh per year on a family basis," an official statement said.

It clarified that senior citizens of 70 years and above who are under private health insurance policies or Employees' State Insurance scheme will be eligible to avail benefits under the the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).

However, those already availing benefits of other public health insurance schemes such as



Gandhi-Abdullah families advocating for terrorists, separatists: Anurag

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Former Union Minister and Member of Parliament, Anurag Singh Thakur on Wednesday said that the Gandhi-Abdullah families are advocating for terrorists and separatists in

Jammu and Kashmir. Anurag Thakur said, "During the rule of the three families, Jammu and Kashmir became synonymous with conflict, terrorism, and instability. But today, we are living in a Jammu and Kashmir that is progressing on the path of peace, development, and prosperity. This story of transformation is not just a result of political change, but of the determination and dedication of Prime



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Over 310 kanals land scam unearthed ACB registers 10 FIRs against revenue officers, land grabbers, conduits

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: While continuing its tirade against the nexus of revenue officers and land mafia, J&K Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) achieved yet another major success in extracting the land scam, wherein around 310 kanals of Custodian land in Asarwan, Mishriwala and Bhalwal area of Jammu district has been found usurped by the land mafia in connivance with the officers and officials of Custodian,

Revenue and Police department. Earlier, the ACB had unearthed land scam involving around 210 kanals of Custodian land, wherein 5 FIR were registered.

Inputs were received that Custodian land in thousands of Kanal situated at Asarwan, Mishriwala and Bhalwal Jammu, has been fraudulently grabbed by the land grabbers/gangsters in connivance with the Revenue and police officers/officials.

The revenue records have been tempered and land has been sold to various persons. ACB conducted a formal verification wherein it was found that in furtherance of the criminal conspiracy, FORM 3-A (Form Alf) along with power of attorneys (POAs) were obtained from various POK Refugees, alluring them of additional lands and providing them instant money ranging from ₹5000 to ₹50,000 by the conduits of land grabbers, and thereafter

insertions/additions regarding additional chunks of custodian lands were made in the revenue records by the officials/officers of the Revenue and Custodian department, by sheer abuse of their official positions, and these lands were sold by the conduits and attorney holders to various persons including their own gang leaders and members, by resorting to fraudulent means, thereby causing a huge loss to

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Official suspended in Srinagar for dereliction of duties

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: In view of dereliction of the Election related duties, the District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar has ordered suspension of a Government official with immediate effect. The order issued on Wednesday in this regard by the DEO Srinagar, a Government Officer namely, Sarfaraz Ahmad Dar, Assistant Director erstwhile Gazetters Unit (presently posted in the National Register of Records Office, Srinagar in Department of Archives, Archaeology & Museum Kashmir) had been appointed as Zonal Magistrate for Barzulla Zone falling in 23-Chanpora Assembly Constituency.

The order also reads that "the Officer despite repeated intimations refused to

Chugh strongly condemns Rahul Gandhi's anti-India remarks, divisive politics



National General Secretary Tarun Chugh and others while filing nomination of BJP candidate Rajeev Jasrotia.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Tarun Chugh, BJP National General

Secretary, has strongly condemned the statements made by Rahul Gandhi during his

recent visit to the US. "Rahul Gandhi's visit has once again highlighted his routine engagement with anti-India propagandists and forces working against the nation's interests", Chugh said in a statement, adding that his actions, along with his efforts to spread false narratives, are deeply concerning and represent a grave insult to India's global standing and national pride.

Chugh said, "It is deeply regrettable that the

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Show cause notices issued to employees absent from election training

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: District Election Officer Sachin Kumar Vaishya has initiated action against government employees who failed to attend election duty training sessions scheduled for Wednesday.

Show cause notices have been issued to Controlling Officers and employees demanding explanations for their absence. Disciplinary action would follow after a thorough review of the responses received. "The conduct of Assembly

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Two JeM terrorists killed in Basantgarh; operation on



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Two terrorists affiliated with Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) outfit

were killed in an ongoing operation in the upper reaches of Basantgarh


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BSF trooper injured as Pakistan violates ceasefire along border in Akhnoor

JAMMU: A Border Security Force (BSF) personnel was injured when Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked firing on Indian posts in violation of a ceasefire agreement along the border here on Wednesday, officials said.

The BSF troops also retaliated but the casualties on the Pakistani side were

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 34.5°C Min: 22.2°C

Humidity
Max: 67 Min: 51

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 30.0°C Min: 14.8°C

Humidity
Max: 72 Min: 37

Sunset : 18:42 Hours
Sunrise : 06:11 Hours

Paralympic Archery champions Sheetal Devi, Rakesh Kumar ECI's National PwD Icons Both archers will team up to enhance participation in J&K Polls: CEC

J&K CEO lauds ECI for recognising archers for their extraordinary journeys

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Paralympic archery champions from J&K Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar team up to inspire voters nationwide as ECI's national icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

In an event organised on Wednesday at Nirvachan Sadan here, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar along with Election Commissioners (ECs) Gynaesh Kumar and Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu felicitated Arjuna Awardee and ECI's National PwD icon, Sheetal Devi and her mixed doubles team partner Rakesh Kumar, in recognition of their outstanding achievement in winning a bronze



CEC Rajiv Kumar felicitating Arjuna Awardee and ECI's National PwD icon, Sheetal Devi and her mixed doubles team partner Rakesh Kumar.

medal in Archery at the Paris Summer Paralympics 2024. On the occasion, the Commission also announced Rakesh Kumar,

renowned paralympian as the ECI National icon for PwDs.

The Commission while emphasising its commitment to accessible and inclusive elections said that as a young future voter from Jammu and Kashmir, Sheetal Devi motivates both youth and PwDs to engage in the democratic process.

CEC Rajiv Kumar in his address said that like in their game, the archers who belong to Jammu and Kashmir, will also team up to enhance voter participation in the election process, especially in the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

While lauding the champions for their courage

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Kharge announces five guarantees for people of J&K

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
ANANTNAG: Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday announced five guarantees for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, including five lakh interest-free loan for women entrepreneurs and Rs 25 lakh health insurance per family, if the Congress-NC alliance is voted to power in the Union territory.

Campaigning for the alliance candidates in this south Kashmir town, Kharge also said the Congress-NC government will give Rs 3,000 monthly to the women

heads of families besides promising to restore the provision to give 11 kg grains per person through the pub-



lie distribution system. He said the promise for rehabilitation of Kashmir Pandit migrants, which was made during the term of Manmohan Singh, will be fulfilled. The OBCs will

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