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candidates in 42-Kokernag (ST) AC; 9 candidates in 43-Anantnag West AC; 13 candidates in 44-Anantnag AC; 3 candidates in 45-Srigufwara-Bijbehara AC; 13 candidates in 46-Shangus-Anantnag East AC; and 6 candidates are contesting in 47-Pahalgam AC.

The Doda district has recorded a total of 3,10,613 registered voters, including 1,60,057 males, 1,50,521 females, and 8 transgender across three Assembly constituencies. A total of 534 polling stations are spread across these constituencies, ensuring that every registered voter has the opportunity to participate in the democratic process.

The Anantnag district comprises of seven Assembly Constituencies with 6,67,843 electorates which includes 3,36,200 males, 3,31,639 females, and 4 transgender voters. A comprehensive network of 844 polling stations has been established across the district.

The Ramban District has registered a total of 2,24,214 voters across its two Assembly constituencies, includes 1,16,019 male voters, 1,08,193 female voters, and 1 transgender voter. A total of 365 polling stations are spread across the two Assembly constituencies, ensuring that every registered voter has the opportunity to participate in the democratic process.

Shopian District is divided into two Assembly constituencies, with a total of 2,09,062 registered voters, includes 1,04,894 males, 1,04,161 females, and 7 transgender voters. To facilitate the voting process, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has established 251 polling stations across both constituencies.

The Pulwama district has registered a total of 4,07,637 voters, including 2,02,475 males, 2,05,141 females, and 21 transgender across its four Assembly constituencies. ECI has established 481 polling stations throughout the district.

The Kulgam district comprises three Assembly constituencies, with 3,28,782 registered voters, including 1,64,852 male, 1,63,917 female and 13 transgender voters. A comprehensive network of 372 polling stations has been established by the ECI for free, fair and transparent elections.

The Kishtwar district, with three Assembly Segments, a total of 1,79,374 electors, including 91,935 male and 87,435 female, and 4 transgender voters are poised to exercise their right to franchise. To facilitate the voting process, the ECI has established 429 polling stations across the District.

To facilitate the voters for smooth and hassle free electoral participation, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has established 3276 polling stations with 100% webcasting across 24 Assembly Constituencies. These include 302 Urban Polling Stations and 2974 Rural Polling Stations.

To enhance voter participation, there will be 24 polling booths managed by women, known as Pink Polling Stations, 24 polling stations manned by specially abled persons and 24 polling stations manned by youths. Also, there will be 24 green polling stations in order to spread message about environmental concern and 17 Unique Polling stations. The voting will take place from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm.

## Security beefed up...

he added. Security personnel have been deployed in numbers along the roads leading to the venue of the PM's rally, officials said.

They said police and paramilitary forces have intensified random checking of vehicles at dozens of places and special checkpoints have been set up.

Security forces have increased patrols around the venue as part of an area domination exercise.

This will be the prime minister's third visit to the Kashmir valley this year. He addressed a rally at the Bakshi Stadium on March 7 and attended the International Yoga Day at the SKICC on June 21.

## Centre extends LTC...

travel by air to northeast, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands is extended for a further period of two years till September 25, 2026, the Personnel Ministry said in an order.

All eligible government servants may avail LTC to visit any place in these regions against the conversion of their one home town LTC in a four-year block period, it said.

Government servants not entitled to travel by air are also allowed to travel by air in economy class by any airlines to these areas, according to the order.

"Fresh recruits are also allowed conversion of one of the three home town LTCs in a block of four years, applicable to them to visit NER/A&N/J&K/Ladakh. In addition, they are allowed one additional conversion of home town LTC to visit UT of J&K/UT of Ladakh in a block of four years," said the order issued to the secretaries of all central government ministries.

## 36 Munsiffs transferred...

Uzma Amin Munsiff Chadoora as Prinepal Magistrate JJB Pulwama; Mainaaz Qadir Additional Special MM Ganderbal as Prinepal Magistrate JJB Srinagar; Towfeel Ahmed Mir Munsiff Tangmarg as Adl Special MM Beerwah; Bhanu Bhasin Adl Spl Mobile Magistrate Udhampur as Munsiff Basohli; Altaf Ahmed Mir-II Munsiff Tral as Munsiff Handwara; Lakshay Badyal Munsiff Katra as Munsiff Nobra; Mahjabeen Akhter DMM (T) Rajouri as Prinepal Magistrate JJB Reasi; Mahavir Singh Munsiff Ukhral as Munsiff Thathri; Arvind Manhas DMM (T) Doda as 3rd Additional Munsiff Jammu; Kartar Singh Munsiff Kishtwar as DMM (T) Doda; Karan Bijyal Munsiff Gandoh Bhalassa as Munsiff Kishtwar; Man Mohan Kumar Munsiff Banihal Prinepal Magistrate JJB Udhampur with additional charge of JJB Ramban; Vishal Bharti DMM (T) Udhampur as Munsiff Katra; Mohd Waseem Mirza Munsiff Ganderbal as 1st Additional Munsiff Srinagar; Mudasar Bashir Munsiff DH Pora as Prinepal Magistrate JJB Kupwara; and Rekha Sharma Munsiff Chenani has been transferred and posted as Munsiff Jammu.

Adjustment of Newly Appointed Munsiffs:-  
Tasneem Kawoos has been posted as Munsiff Budgam; Mufti Nahida as Munsiff Kangan; Sanah Badyal as Munsiff Bishnah; Shavika Gupta as DMM (T) Rajouri; Shivali Sharma as Munsiff Reasi; Rabiya Snober Gulzar as Munsiff Budhal; Sonali Sharma as Munsiff Banihal; Nazia Hassan as Munsiff Chadoora; Isha Jerath as Munsiff Gandoh Bhalassa; Kangna Gupta as Munsiff Mahanpur; Akashdeep as Adl Special MM Udhampur; Aastha Sharma as Adl Special MM Reasi; Aarizoo Javadi Rather as Munsiff Dooru; Arshad Aziz Qureshi as Munsiff Anantnag; Parshant Kumar as Munsiff Billawar; Arushi Shukla as Munsiff Akhmoor; Rishab Koushal as DMM (T) Udhampur; Ritika Jamwal as Munsiff Mahore; Jaspreet Kaur as DMM (T) Poonch; Samreen Tibb as Additional Spl MM RS Pura; Alisha Bhagat as Munsiff Kalakote; Kritika Sethi as Adl Munsiff Samba; Akashdeep Singh as Munsiff Kulgam; Rameen Rashid Khan as Munsiff Shopian; Younis Hamid as Munsiff Baramulla; Meghna Mohan as Adl MM Surankote; Viren Magotra as Munsiff Kathua; Usman Khurshid as DMM (T) Sopore; Bhawana Kesar as Munsiff Sunderbani; Amaan Nissar as Munsiff Tral; Iram Irtiza as Munsiff Kupwara; Roopis as Munsiff Mendhar; Waqar Ahmed as Munsiff Tanmarg; Vikas Bhardwaj as 2nd Additional Munsiff Srinagar; Akanksha Bhagat as Munsiff Bhaderwah; Sheeraz Akhter Malik as Adl Spl MM Kulgam; Ravinder Singh as Munsiff Chenani; Himanshu Atri as Adl Spl MM Pahalgam; Bharti Salathia as Munsiff Thanamandi; Mansoor Ahmed Mir as Munsiff Tangdhar; Aastik Verma as Munsiff Qazigund; Ajay as Munsiff Gool; Nissar Ul Haq Khan as Munsiff DH Pora; Hina Parveen Gane Sub-Registrar Jammu; Varun Kumar as 3rd Additional Munsiff Srinagar; Joyti Kataria as Adl Spl MM Thanamandi; Manzar Muneer as Munsiff Ukhral; Mehak Mehboob as Munsiff Gurez; Ashutosh Sharma as Munsiff Bani; Anurag Khajuria as DMM (T) Anantnag; Rahila Rasheed as Munsiff Sumbal; Sadiq Ali Wazir as Adl Spl MM Drass; Deepshikha as Munsiff Kotranka; Moonis Wahid as Adl Special MM Ganderbal; Shyam Kumar as Munsiff Aishmqam; Deepika Sharma as Additional Special MM Kishtwar; and Syed Tayoub Bhukhari has been posted as Munsiff Khalsti.

It is further ordered that all the transfers and adjustments shall take effect from 24th of Septmeber 2024.

## Cong appoints Charanjit...

in Jammu & Kashmir with immediate effect, a party statement said. The Congress on Monday released its manifesto for the Jammu and

Kashmir polls, promising a slew of welfare measures for farmers, women and the youth. The party promised to provide inclusive and accountable governance while ensuring that the central government grants statehood to Jammu and Kashmir.

Elections in Jammu and Kashmir are being held in three phases. Voting for 24 seats will be held in the first phase on Wednesday, followed by polling for 26 seats in the second phase on September 25.

The voting for 40 seats in third phase will be held on October 1 while counting of votes will be held on October 8.

## Modi releases 1st...

by the government said. In the last 10 years, his government has achieved tremendous success in achieving this goal, he added.

In his address, CM Sai said, his government has been working with commitment to implement the housing scheme and any negligence in its execution will not be tolerated.

"Today is the day of double happiness for the people of Chhattisgarh as it is the birthday of the PM, while the dream of houses for lakhs of people is going to be realised. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the PM. We have welcomed the beneficiaries by washing their feet at the function," the CM said.

"Modi is the 'Vishwakarma' of modern India. Today is his birthday. The day when Vishwakarma ji was born, Modi also took birth. I extend my wishes to him and pray for his good health so that he continues to serve 140 crore Indians," he said.

In Hindu mythology, Vishwakarma is the god of creation, architecture and craftsmen.

"Roti, kapda and makaan' (food, clothing and shelter) are the most basic needs of a common man, but even after several decades of Independence, crores of citizens of the country do not have their own house. The dream of a house for homeless families is being fulfilled through the PMAY," he said.

The state government has been working with full commitment towards the implementation of the scheme. Any kind of negligence and irregularity will not be tolerated in its execution. If any complaint of irregularity surfaces in the PMAY, action will be taken directly against the concerned district Collector, he added.

Sai further said 32 lakh houses have been sanctioned in the entire country (recently) under the PMAY, out of which about 30 per cent have been allocated to Chhattisgarh, which is a "big achievement" for the state.

After being appointed as the CM, the first thing the cabinet did was to sanction 18 lakh houses under the PMAY in the state. On Tuesday, the PM transferred the first instalment to construct houses to 5.11 lakh beneficiaries, he said.

Briefing about the progress of the scheme, Deputy CM Sharma said, since the (BJP) government was formed, around 25,000 new houses are being built every month in the state.

Around 1.96 lakh houses have been built so far (in the last 8 months).

Besides, 24,000 houses are also being built under the PM JANMAN scheme, he said.

Early this month, the Centre has sanctioned 8,46,931 houses under the PMAY in the state, while 47,000 are being built under the Chief Minister Housing Scheme, Sharma added.

## Kejriwal resigns as...

Arvind Kejriwal as the chief minister again in the soon-to-be-held Delhi assembly polls, she added.

Atishi was earlier in the day chosen as Kejriwal's successor at an AAP legislature party meeting.

Kejriwal announced on Sunday his decision to resign from the post of chief minister of Delhi.

He had said that he would only sit on the CM's chair when people give him a "certificate of honesty".

## Waqf Bill; Parliament...

scheme will ensure the welfare of retired defence personnel and their families, he added.

Shah said 75,000 new medical seats will be available soon and that will reduce reliance on overseas institutions and improve the country's healthcare infrastructure.

On the Ayushman Bharat scheme, he said people above the age of 70 years irrespective of income will be given a health cover of Rs 5 lakh per year, benefiting 6 crore senior citizens.

He said one crore houses will be built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) with a central government subsidy of Rs 2.30 lakh crore for urban housing development.

The home minister said solar systems installed in 3.5 lakh houses under the 'PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' will increase savings for the middle class.

Besides, he said, the MUDRA loan limit has been doubled from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh to boost entrepreneurship while customs duty on gold and silver was reduced to 6 per cent and on platinum to 6.4 per cent providing relief to the middle class.

The government will also procure electric buses under the 'PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism' with a support of Rs 3,400 crore for providing environmentally friendly transport system, he said.

## Modi turns 74...

mother used to feed me 'Gud' (jaggery) by hand. She is not there anymore but my Adivasi mother fed me kheer and gave me birthday blessings," Modi said.

Murmu greeted Modi on his birthday and wished that his innovative efforts paved the way to make India a developed nation.

Modi was born on September 17, 1950, in a small town in Gujarat.

"Hearty congratulations and best wishes to Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji on his birthday. On the strength of your personality and work, you have provided extraordinary leadership and increased the prosperity and prestige of the country," the president said in a post on X in Hindi.

"I wish that your innovative efforts with the spirit of nation first paved the way to make India a developed nation. I pray to God that you live long and always remain healthy and happy," she wrote.

Greeting Modi, Dhankhar said the prime minister has firmly set the country on a trajectory towards a developed India by 2047.

In a post on X, the vice president said Modi, in governance for over two decades, and as prime minister for over a decade, has aroused the soul of Bharat, stimulated its cultural values, nurtured its civilisational ethos.

He said the prime minister has firmly set the country on the "unprecedented developmental trajectory".

"With new insights and resolute will, may you continue to lead Bharat for many years to come! Pray almighty to give you the strength and be blessed with good health," Dhankhar wrote.

BJP president J P Nadda said the prime minister has dedicated his life to serving the country and humanity. He is changing the lives of people and has turned his resolve into an achievement, th BJP chief said.

The BJP chief inaugurated a blood donation camp under 'Seva Pakhwada' and an exhibition on the life of the prime minister.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah extended birthday greetings to Modi and said he has brought positive changes in the lives of the people through his tireless work, perseverance and foresight, and has raised India's prestige in the world.

Leaders cutting across party lines wished Modi on his birthday.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge greeted the prime minister on his birthday and wished good health and long life for him.

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi also greeted Modi and wished for his long and healthy life.

Former Prime Minister and JD(S) patriarch H D Deve Gowda greeted Modi and wished he may grow from strength to strength to successfully lead India in this third term.

Taking to X, Gowda said, "My very warm birthday greetings to Prime Minister @narendramodi avaru. May he grow from strength to strength to successfully lead India in his third term. May the lord almighty bless him with good health and a long life."

Senior TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee wished for the good health of the PM. Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and his Deputy Pawan Kalyan, and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, among others, greeted the prime minister on his birthday.

## Wanted notorious criminal & drug peddler arrested

### STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBHA: Police has arrested a notorious criminal and drug peddler Ghulam Rehmani alias Bachu wanted in multiple cases registered at Police Station Vijaypur.

Acting on reliable information, a police team of Police Station Vijaypur headed by SHO PS Vijaypur has arrested a notorious criminal involved in attacks on police parties and drug peddler from Rakh Barotain Vijaypur who was absconding in various cases registered against him at PS Vijaypur including case FIR No. 182/2023 under sections 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act, FIR No. 95/2024 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act, FIR No. 132/2023 under sections 307/382/353/332/336/147/148 IPC and FIR No. 73/2024 under sections 307/353/332/336/147 IPC.

The arrested accused has been identified as Ghulam Rehmani alias Bachu, son of Gikki, resident of RakhBarotain Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba. Further investigation is going on.

This arrest is a significant win in the fight against crime and drug trafficking in the area and demonstrate the police's commitment to curb the menace of drugs and crime.



## Drug peddler arrested; contraband, cash recovered

### STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from society, Police in Budgam have arrested a drug peddler and recovered contraband substance & cash from his possession.

A Police party of PP Humhama during naka checking, intercepted a suspicious person carrying a nylon bag who on seeing the police party tried to flee from the spot but he was apprehended tactfully. He has been identified as Rayees Ahmed Mir son of Gulzar Ahmed Mir resident of Mohanpora Narkara. During search, 02 Sticks of Charas weighing about 58 grams, 01 mobile phone and cash was recovered from his possession.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 376/2024 under relevant section of law has been registered at Police Station Budgam and investigation has been initiated.

## GRP Jammu recovers over 3 kg of Ganja

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: GRP Jammu on Tuesday recovered more than 3 kg of Ganja like substance in three packets worth market price Rs. 3 lakh.

Accordingly, a case FIR number 13/2024 under section 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station GRP Jammu. This is the seventh case of seizure of banned drugs and liquor in the last 02 months. GRP Jammu has launched a campaign against banned drugs.

## Two bootleggers arrested, 98 bottles of illicit liquor seized

### STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Intensifying its drive against the sale/consumption of illicit liquor, District Police Udhampur have arrested 02 bootleggers in the jurisdiction of Chenani and Rehambal.

A Police team of PS Rehambal led by its SHO while performing patrolling/naka checking duty in collaboration with FST team near supply morh Udhampur apprehended one pedestrian namely Ashok Kumar, son of Paras Ram, resident of Takoli, Udhampur who was turning to be suspicious as he tried to flee away from the spot on seeing police team.

During frisking/checking, 58 bottles of JK Special Whisky (180 ml) were recovered which he had kept in his possession. The said person has been arrested on spot.

In this regards, a case FIR under relevant sections of law stands registered in PS Rehambal. Meanwhile in another instance, police team of PS Chenani apprehended one suspect namely Kaka Ram, son of Khem Raj, resident of Panchari A/P Chenani from Chenani-Domail road for checking purpose.

On frisking/ checking, police team was able to recover 40 more bottles of JK Special Whisky (250ml) were recovered from his illegal possession who has been arrested on spot.

In this regard, a case vide FIR No 150/2024 U/S 48(a) Excise Act stands registered in the records of P/S Chenani and investigation taken up.

## SHO Women Police Station Kathua conducts police public meeting

### STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: A Police Public meeting was organized by the SHO Women Police Station Kathua at Goond area of PP Nagri in which she interacted with the villagers particularly women of the village and discussed the problems faced by them. The meeting aimed to address the pressing issues faced by the community, particularly women which includes: Domestic Violence & its Impact on families, Illicit liquor (country-made) being sold by individuals from adjoining area leading to Domestic violence against women, Substance abuse among men, Misuse of social media by children and increasing cyber fraud complaints and the rising concerns of drug abuse among children.

The chairing officer engaged in an open discussion with the villagers, emphasizing the need for collective responsibility to address these issues. She said there is much more need of monitoring children's online activities and educating them about cyber safety. She assured the women of full support and assistance from Women Police Station Kathua in addressing their concerns.

This Women's Police Station initiative aims to create a safer environment for women and children, tackling the root causes of domestic violence and Drugs abuse.



## Army starts two-day 'drone-a-thon' in Ladakh

### STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: The Indian Army on Tuesday started a two-day 'drone-a-thon' to revolutionise the operations and provide tactical superiority in difficult terrains.

"In a bold stride towards redefining military capabilities in high-altitude environments, the Indian Army, in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), conducted the highly anticipated HIM-DRONE-A-THON 2," officials said.

They said this "pioneering initiative" the power of cutting-edge indigenous technology, focusing on enhancing operational efficiency and tactical superiority in some of the most challenging terrain on the planet through the use of drones within the ambit of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

"Drones are increasingly playing a significant role in modern warfare as seen in recent conflicts in Ukraine and Israel. The roles are expanding across various domains to include surveillance, logistics, precision strikes, communication etc. Their growing role reflects their versatility, effectiveness and potential to transform military operations," the officials said.

The drone-a-thon is being conducted in Ladakh at altitudes exceeding 15,000 feet, and offers an exclusive platform for over 20 drone manufacturers to showcase a spectrum of drone solutions designed for high-altitude.

"All participants were felicitated for their innovations and participation. Special recognition was given to the winners in the logistics and FPV categories. These products spanned across domains of surveillance, logistics, swarm and FPV (first-person view) operations," they added.

The extreme terrain of Ladakh provided an authentic test-bed for validating the performance and global applicability of these systems, opening doors for India to become a key player in the global drone industry, the officials said. The event gave an opportunity to the Indian Army to shortlist a number of products for potential procurement while improvements were also recommended for a few products. The event was part of the Indian Army's vision for 2024 as the 'Year of Technology Absorption', highlighting the essential role that drone technology will play in future military operations.

## Two missing after landslide in Reasi, rescue operation intensifies

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: At least two persons have been reported missing following a major landslide in Reasi district, a senior government officer said on Tuesday.

The officer said that rescuers have intensified their search efforts, deploying over a dozen earthmovers to clear the debris in the affected area.

The landslide occurred near Avtar Morh near the remote Chassana area along the under-construction Budhhal-Mahore-Gool road on Monday, Reasi Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan said.

Mahajan confirmed that two persons, including the driver of an earthmover, are reported missing and are believed to be trapped under the debris. Senior civil and police officers are on-site, overseeing the large-scale rescue operation, he said, adding that over 12 earthmovers are engaged in removing the debris and find the missing persons.