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Regd. No. L-29/JK-346/2025-27 Govt committed to transform rural infrastructure, UU improving livelihood of people: LG Kavinder

HC declares Sept 12 holiday for Jammu wing of J&KHC, Sept 27 & Nov 8 to be working days

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Free-houses for families affected during Op Sindoor, floods, NoKs of terror victims

HRDS India to build 1500 free houses, 3-bedroom houses will incorporate modern features for comfort and safety

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The High range Rural Development Society (HRDS India) on Thursday Memorandum Understanding with

Divisional Commissioner Jammu and Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for building houses damaged during Operation Sindoor and recent floods in Jammu

It is the initiative of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and reflects his vision of empowering and safeguarding the future of those affected by natural calamities and unprovoked shelling on civilian population by the

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charges

JAMMU: The Special Judge

NIA Court, Jammu Sandeep

Gandotra, has framed

against

accused, including Faisal

Muneer of Jammu, in the

sensational Pakistan-backed

drone-arms terror conspiracy

case. The charges follow a

two-year-long probe into

cross-border smuggling of

through drones, allegedly

orchestrated by Lashkar-e-

Toiba (LeT) and its shadow

group, The Resistance Front

Slippery road conditions in

Tharad section of NH, only

one-way traffic permitted

JAMMU: One-way traffic

has been allowed on the Jammu-Srinagar National

Highway on Thursday due to

slippery road conditions in

the Tharad section of

Udhampur district, officials

The highway was reopened

for traffic on Wednesday

after remaining closed for

The 270-km highway,

which is the only all-weather

road linking Kashmir with

the rest of the country, had

remained closed since

August 26 due to multiple

blockages caused by heavy

rains, flash floods, and land-

slides. It was briefly

reopened on August 30, but closed again. In total, the

highway had remained blocked for 14 days. "Subject

WEATHER

Sunset: 18:44 Hours

Sunrise: 06:11 Hours

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Min: 72

Min: 52

to fair weather and

Max: 33.5°C

Max: 31.4°C

Max: 83

Max: 82

nine days.

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weapons and

seven

explosives



Officials of HRDS India signing MoU with Divisional Commissioners of Jammu & Kashmir in presence of LG Manoj Sinha on Thursday.

The Lieutenant Governor presided over the MoU signing ceremony at Raj Bhawan. He lauded the noble endeavour of the HRDS

HRDS India will build 1500 free houses across the UT. These 3-bedroom houses

NIA Court frames charges against seven

in drone-arms terror conspiracy

The case was triggered

after police in Kathua inter-

cepted a hexacopter drone on

May 29, 2022, carrying

sticky bombs, grenades, and

ammunition. Investigations

by the National Investigation

Agency (NIA) exposed a

well-knit terror syndicate

International Border, tasked

with collecting consignments

and supplying them to active

militants across Jammu and

According to the NIA,

Faisal Muneer was the main

conduit, accused of receiving

along

operating

will be designed and delivered as a "Smart House", incorporating modern features for comfort and safety.

"Construction of houses is more than just putting up structure. It is about building dreams, a fresh start and

bombs, and AK rifles from

Pakistani handlers, and delivering them across J&K.

His associates Habib, Mian

Suhail, and Rashid allegedly

coordinated drone drop

zones, transported arms and

explosives, and concealed

caches at Kathua and

Jammu. Two others, Suhail

Mushtag Waza and Suhail

funds, recruiting OGWs, and

distributing weapons

Khanday,

with arranging

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30-40 sticky

70 - 80

grenades,

charged

affected families. Human losses are so profound and devastating that they can't be measured but this initiative will definitely ease their suffering," the Lieutenant Governor said. Under the initiative, the HRDS India

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from Rajouri's district jail, police lodges FIR

said.

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Detained AAP MLA's father hospitalised, apologises for son's language

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Shamas Udin Malik, the father of detained AAP MLA Mehraj Malik, was briefly hospitalised here on Thursday due to weakness and stress following his son's detention under the

Public Safety Act (PSA). After he was released from the hospital, Shamas Udin Malik apologised for the language used by his son for the Deputy Commissioner and urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha to facilitate his release by scrapping the charges

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3 mobile phones recovered ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Three mobile phones were recovered during a search operation inside the highly-guarded district jail in Rajouri district, sources said on Thursday.

Acting on inputs, the searches were conducted in the jail premises by different teams under the supervision of jail administration, they

The devices, which did not contain SIM cards, were sent to the forensic laboratory for examination. A case has been registered in this

Two railway parcel vans to take Valley's fruits to Jammu, Delhi

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR/NEW DELHI: Indian Railways will operate two parcel vans to transport fruits from Kashmir Valley to Jammu and Delhi from Thursday, officials said.

The move will bring relief to the horticulture sector in Kashmir Valley, which has suffered losses due to the prolonged closure of the National Highway 44, or the Srinagar-Jammu highway, due to torrential rains and floods in the Union Territory, they said.

Meanwhile, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that with the Jammu-Srinagar

line now being operational, a parcel train will be introduced to transport apples daily from Budgam station in Kashmir to Adarsh Nagar in Delhi from Saturday.

Railway officials said, "Today, two parcel vans will depart from Budgam station: one bound for Delhi and the other for Jammu, both laden with the season's finest Kashmiri apples.'

This marks the advent of a transformative era in Kashmir's logistics, offering a faster and more reliable route for the Valley's celebrated horticultural produce to reach national markets.

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Inaugurates exhibition on 'New Criminal Laws' New criminal laws will strengthen country's policy of zero tolerance against terrorists: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated an exhibition on New Criminal Laws' at J&K Public School, Bemina, Srinagar.

The Lieutenant Governor commended the initiative of the Economic Offences Wing, J&K Police to raise awareness and educate students, parents and the general public. He said the exhibition will help in achieving broader objectives of shaping understanding on new laws



and ensuring justice to the last man in queue "After almost 150 years,

India's criminal justice system underwent a significant ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

J&K BOSE notifies dates for filling of examination forms

for 11th, 12th classes **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (J&K BOSE), has notified online submission of Annual examination Forms for class 11th and 12th, Regular, 2025 (Oct-Nov session).

As per the notification issued by the Joint Secretary, Examinations JD/ KD, all eligible students of Kashmir Division including winter zone areas of Jammu Division besides district Kargil and Leh can submit their examination forms in online mode from September, 11 to 25 on payment of normal prescribed

The forms can also be submitted from September, 26 to October, 2 and October, 3 to 9 with applicable late fees. The Board has directed

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Police holds peace committee meeting in Doda

DIG appeals citizens to maintain peace, strengthen spirit of brotherhood

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DODA: A peace committee meeting was held at the District Police Office (DPO) Doda. The meeting was chaired by the Dy. Inspector General of Police, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban Range, Shridhar Patil, and along with Dy. Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, and SSP Doda, Sandeep Kumar Mehta, Addl. DC Doda, DySP hqrs Doda, Tehsildar Doda and SHO PS Doda.

Over 40 respected citizens of Doda city participated in the meeting, where several key grievances were brought to light.

Among the primary concerns raised were the urgent resumption of relief efforts for the victim of recent rains and flash floods, restoration of normalcy in the district

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DIG DKR range Shridhar Patil along with SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta briefing media on Thursday.

Low intensity blast in Doda, 2 arrested DODA: Two persons have been detained after a low-intensity explosion occurred in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on

Thursday, triggering panic in the area, sources said. No one was injured in the blast that took place in Dumri Thukar Mohalla near Jamia Masjid, they said.

"A low-intensity blast was reported from Thukar Mohalla of Doda town. No injuries reported," Deputy Inspector General of Police, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban Range, Shridhar Patil, said in a post on X.

Efforts are on by police and forensic science lab (FSL) teams to ascertain the details of the blast, police said. Two persons - Javed and Khurshid -■ CONTD ON PAGE 9





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