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NIA Court affixed notices at residences of 5 absconders

Srinagar : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) Court in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district issued five notices against absconders, police said on Monday. They said that the notices of the NIA court were affixed on the outdoors of the residential houses of the absconders. "Hon'ble Designated Court(NIA) Bandipora has issued five notices U/S 82 CrPC against absconders identified as Mohd Umar Mir son of Gh Hassan of Brathkalan Sopore, Hashir Rafiq Parry son of Mohmad Rafiq Parry R/o Patushai Bandipora A/p Pakistan, Mohd Jameel Sheerjoori of Naz Colony Bandipora and Mohd Iqbal Khan son of Mohd Hussain Khan R/o Kandi Barjala Uri Baramulla." District police Bandipora posted on X. "Notices of the NIA court were affixed on the outdoors of the residential houses of the absconders," added the post.

ICG detains Iranian boat, with six Indians onboard, off Kerala coast

New Delhi : The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) detained an Iranian fishing vessel, with six Indian crew, west of Beypore off the coast of Kerala late on May 05, 2024. The swift sea-air coordinated operation

involved the ships and aircraft of the ICG.

After intercepting the boat, an ICG team boarded the vessel and thoroughly investigated it to check the involvement of any anti-national activity. Initial investigation revealed that the owner of the boat

was an Iranian sponsor who had contracted these Indian fishermen from Tamil Nadu, and issued them Iranian Visas for fishing off the Iran coast. The crew alleged that the sponsor ill-treated and deprived them of basic living conditions, besides confiscating their passports. The crew said that they had decided to escape from Iran to India using the same boat. The detained vessel was safely brought to Kochi for further investigation on May 06, 2024.

Training of Master Trainers on implementation of New Criminal Laws in CCTNS commences

Srinagar : A 05 Days Training of Master Trainers course on Implementation of New Criminal Laws in CCTNS started today at Crime Branch Headquarters J&K Jammu. S. Amarjit Singh JKPS, SSP inaugurated the course on implementation of New Criminal Law in CCTNS. 22 officers/officials from various districts/Wings of Jammu Zone are attending this course for comprehensive overview of the new criminal laws integrated into the CCTNS, along with practical training sessions designed to enhance their investigative skills and procedural knowledge. During the inauguration S. Amarjit Singh JKPS, SSP welcomed all the participants and enjoined upon to actively participate in the program & spearhead the training mission by imparting training to officers/officials of district/wings for effective implementation of New Criminal Laws in CCTNS.

Sketch of 2 Terrorists behind IAF convoy attack in Poonch release

TT Correspondent Jammu/Poonch, May 06 : Security forces on Monday released sketches of two suspected terrorists, reward of Rs 20 lakh for information on two terrorists. Five IAF soldiers had sustained injuries in the attack. Later, one of them,



believed to be behind the attack on Indian Air Force (IAF) vehicles, killing a soldier and injuring four others in Poonch district. The army has also declared a

Two Pharmaceutical distributors suspended from operating in Bijbehara

Srinagar : An inspection drive led by Assistant Drug Controller Anantnag regarding the implementation of CCTV surveillance and computerized billing systems in medical establishments within tehsil Bijbehara led to suspension of two Pharmaceutical distributors. During the inspection, a team of Drug Control Officers conducted thorough inspections of around 20 medical establishments in and around SDH Bijbehara. The focus of these inspections was to verify compliance with directives regarding the installation of CCTV cameras and adoption of computerized billing systems. The results of the inspection were largely positive, with

nearly all chemists having installed CCTV cameras and adopted computerized billing systems within their establishments. However, the operation of two wholesale firms, M/s Janisaar Enterprises Pharmaceutical Distributors Bijbehara and M/s New Iqbal Enterprises Pharmaceutical Distributors Bijbehara, was temporarily suspended due to non-compliance with the computerized billing system and other unidentified violations. Following the inspections, stringent directives were issued to all medical establishments in the region. They were instructed to strictly adhere to guidelines regarding the implementation of computer-

No breakthrough in terror attack on IAF convoy, search ops intensified in Poonch

Jammu : A breakthrough eluded the security forces in the Poonch terrorist attack on a convoy of Indian Air Force even as a massive search operation in a vast area of the Jammu and Kashmir district entered the third day on Monday, officials said. More than 20 persons were detained for questioning as the security forces are gathering clues to neutralise the terrorists who fled into nearby dense forests after carrying out the ambush near Shahstiar in Surankote area on Saturday evening. Five IAF personnel were injured in the attack and one of them later succumbed to injuries at a military hospital. The officials said a massive joint search operation by army and police is in progress in several areas including Shahstiar, Gursai, Sanai, Lasana and been detained by the police for questioning, while massive Cordon and Search Operation (CASO) contin-

ued in Danna Top, Shahstiar, Sheindra and Sanai Top areas of Poonch.

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DGP visits the family of Martyr in Ponara, Basantgarh

TT Correspondent Jammu, May 06 : The Director General of Police, J&K, Sh. R.R. Swain visited the home of martyr Village Defence Guard (VDG) SPO Mohammed Sharif at Ponara area of Basantgarh today. The said VDG was martyred in a terror attack at Chochoo Gala area of Basantgarh. The DGP was accompanied by Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Zone Sh. Anand Jain, DIG U-R Range Sh. Rayees Mohammad Bhat, SSP Udhampur Sh. Joginder Singh, and other senior police officers of District Udhampur. The DGP met the family members of the martyr and expressed his heartfelt condolences on behalf of J&K Police.

While interacting with the family of the martyr, he assured that the Jammu and Kashmir Police department stands united in solidarity with the bereaved family and shared their grief and

sorrow, and further promised that every support would be provided to the family of the martyr. The DGP also handed over a cheque of amount Rs five lakh to the martyr's family. Later in the afternoon, the DGP visited Police Station Basantgarh, where he reviewed the functioning of the police station and also inspected the crime records. While interacting with the jurisdictional police personnel, the DGP stressed the importance of adopting comprehensive counter measures to tackle terror crime incidents, adding that securing the lives of people is depart-

ment's prime responsibility. He stressed the need to augment security in vulnerable places to prevent terror crime incidents. He directed the officers to further strengthen communication within the ranks and augment the security grids in their respective areas for the safety and security of the people. The DGP said that all suspicious elements providing any kind of support to terrorist activities should be kept under radar to foil their attempts. This should be backed with stringent action against all kinds of elements found involved in unlawful activities.



Lt Governor addresses conference on 21st Century and Aatmanirbhar Bharat

Varanasi, UP, May 06 : Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed a conference on 21st Century and Aatmanirbhar Bharat at Varanasi today.

In his keynote address, the Lt Governor highlighted India's transformation and historic growth trajectory.

"With unprecedented economic and social transformation, India's development has gained new speed and scale and today our country is one of the fastest growing economies in the world," the Lt Governor said.

He said, as a fastest growing nation, we have

excelled in many areas, empowering every citizen,

the society is 'Nation-First' and collective pursuit of



especially the marginalised to enjoy the fruits of development.

"Today only Mantra for

Governor said. He said the society today is more conscious to preserve and promote our priceless cultural heritage, traditional wisdom and knowledge.

Education sector is focused on promoting virtues of culture, humanity, spirituality and enhancing quality of life, the Lt Governor said. Our values are guiding force of inclusive development. We have made commendable progress in social sector and also made impressive stride towards achieving the goal of equitable growth, he further added.

CEO for intensifying SVEEP activities to achieve highest voter turnout

BUDGAM, MAY 06 : Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), J&K, Pandurang K Pole, today exhorted upon the officers for intensifying activities under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign encouraging enhanced electorate participation to achieve highest voter turnout in the dis-

trict. The CEO directed for commissioning of EVMs and training of designated staff, the CEO emphasized comprehensive hands on training aimed at familiarizing the poll staff with the operation and maintenance of EVMs. He also asked the AROs to ensure proper uploading of data on EMS. The CEO directed for wide publicity of election



related activities including SVEEP awareness activities for encouragement of general public to vote and register highest voter turnout in the district. District Election Officer (DEO), Budgam, Akshay Labroo, through a PowerPoint Presentation, presented the district profile and overall arrangements in place for free, fair and smooth conduct of elections in the district. He said that all ECI guidelines are being implemented in letter and spirit in the district and efforts are being made to ensure maximum participation of voters in the festival of democracy.

The CEO also briefed about the functioning of MCMC, deployment of SST, FST, VVT and teams, unique polling station facilities in different assembly constituencies of the district. He had a detailed assessment of arrangements being put in place for the polling staff and designated deployment, home voting and expenditure monitoring. While reviewing status of

Abdullahs, Congress act like Pakistan spokespersons: Chugh

Jammu, May 06 : BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh who is also the party incharge for J&K, today said that both Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah stand exposed for being votaries of Pakistan. Chugh said that by questioning Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's statement of POK being part of India the Abdullah family has reaffirmed its anti-national credentials. "The heart and mind of the Abdullahs lies in Pakistan and all that they do in J&K is to please their masters in

the ISI," Chugh said. Reacting strongly to the statement of Farooq Abdullah that Pakistan was a nuclear power, Chugh said instead of being proud of India's military power Abdullahs have been playing in the hands of the Pakistan ISI that is why there has been no development in J&K during their rule. The Abdullahs get their agenda to work in J&K from Pakistan and they do whatever their masters in Pakistan desire them to do. "That is why they would never condemn dis-

ruptive and violent activities of Pakistan-sponsored terrorists who not only target common people but also use their ammunition against the security forces". Chugh said, asking people of J&K to teach them a lesson during the Lok Sabha elections. Chugh also fired senior Congress leader SS Channi for insulting the security forces for their action on Pakistan terrorists after the Pulwama incidents. He said the Congress was as much hand in glove with Pakistan forces as the Abdullahs are.

Maxi Cab drivers involved in charging exorbitant rates from tourists to be booked under law: Div Com Kashmir

Srinagar, May 06 : Taking serious note of complaints by tourists regarding menace of overcharging by Taxi & Maxi Cab drivers, the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri today admonished those vehicle owners involved in illegal and unethical practice of fleecing tourists by charging

exorbitant rates. While advising them to charge tourists as per the notified rates only, he stressed on adopting tourist friendly behaviour to promote tourism which provides livelihood to lakhs of people. Chairing a meeting in this regard, the Div Com directed authorities and police to de-register those vehicles whose drivers are

found indulging in unethical practice and penalize them. He said tourists are our guests, and service providers have a responsibility to foster hospitality. He also directed concerned departments to take action against those who force tourists to switch vehicles while enroute to destinations causing inconvenience to them. (Cont. on Page-11)

Two Lakh first time voters to cast their ballot in Srinagar on May 13

Jammu/Srinagar, May 06 : With highest number of candidates among all the constituencies, Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency is all set to witness an interesting showdown on May 13 when over 17-lakh people are expected to cast their votes. A total of 17,43,845 electorates are going to decide the fate of the 24 candidates in the fray for the Lok Sabha polls in Srinagar seat. Among 17-lakh candidates, over 2-lakh are the first-time voters, who are in the age group of 18-20 and will be exercising their franchise for the first time on May 13, 2024. As per the data there are 8,73,426 males and 8,70,368 females while 51 others are transgender. Officials said that the arrangements have

been almost finalized for 2135 Polling Stations, set up at 1323 locations in 18 Assembly Segments. The Assembly Segments include 17-Kangan and 18-Ganderbal, 19-Hazratbal, 20-Khanar, 21-Habbakadal, 22-Lalchowk, 23-Chanapora, 24-Zadibal, 25-Eidgah 26-Central Shalteng, 29-Khansahib, 30-Char-i-Sharif, 31-Chadoora, 32-Pampore, 33-Tral, 34-Pulwama, 35-Rajpora and 37-Shopian. According to the details, 260 Polling Stations have been set up in two Assembly Segments of Ganderbal, 929 Polling Stations have been set up at 8 Assembly Segments of Srinagar, 345 in 3 Assembly Segments of Budgam, 479 Polling Stations in 4

Assembly Segments of Pulwama and 122 Polling Stations in one Assembly Segments of Shopian. Pertinently, Srinagar constituency has been the bastion of the National Conference (NC) as the can-



didates from the party have secured the seat 12 times so far out of 15 parliamentary elections since 1947. The party has faced a defeat once only so far in 2014 when Peoples Democratic Party

(PDP) candidate Tariq Hameed Karra defeated his rival Dr Farooq Abdullah. However, the party didn't field its candidates in 1996 Lok Sabha elections and also supported an Independent candidate, S A

Shamim in 1971. He was supported by "Mahaz Raishumari Front" headed by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah. The constituency is expected to witness a tough competition in the upcoming

polls while the prominent candidates including National Conference's Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, PDP's Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra and Apni Party's Muhammad Ashraf Mir are vying for the seat. Returning Officer (RO), Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency, Dr Bilal Mohiuddin told the arrangements are being finalized, saying that the web casting and micro observers will be kept at all the polling stations. He further stated that the voter awareness under the SVEEP campaign is in full swing and they are expecting a massive voter turnout in this election. This time around, there is a great enthusiasm among the voters as laws passed in the parliament will be applicable on J&K as well.

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