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SUNSET Today 05:45 PM SUNRISE Tomorrow 07:37 AM

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Avalanches: LG Grieved Over Loss Of Lives

Jammu: Lieutenant Governor, Girish Chandra Murmu has expressed grief over the loss of precious lives due to snow avalanches...

Srinagar-Jammu Highway Remains Closed

Srinagar: Road connectivity between Srinagar and Jammu suffered yet another day of closure on Tuesday...

JK Bank On Path Of Development: Chibber

JAMMU: JK Bank Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD), RK Chibber today said that the JK bank is a strong institution...

Kerala Moves SC Challenging CAA

New Delhi - The CPI(M)-led Kerala became the first state to challenge the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019...

Back to Back Avalanches Wreak Havoc, Bury 10 Alive

North Kashmir Worst Hit; Highways Blocked, City Roads Submerged

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SRINAGAR: More than 38 hours of heavy snowfall and incessant rains wreaked havoc in many parts of Kashmir Valley...



A FAMILY PUSHES THEIR AUTO RICKSHAW On A Slippery City Street Tuesday. Most Of The City Roads Remained Blocked For The Second Day- Pic Abid Bhat

Avalanches Claims 67 Lives in Pak Kashmir

At least 67 people were killed and others were missing after avalanches in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir over the last 24 hours...

No Respite for Residents As Met Office Predicts More Snow

Although Tuesday morning greeted valley people with a pleasant sunshine, but the overnight open skies, inducing a considerable dip in the temperature...

Reclaiming Pakistan-Controlled Kashmir MOS Defence Backs Army Chief's Statement

AGENCIES



NEW DELHI: Relations between India and Pakistan have traditionally been tense over competing claims to parts of the Kashmir since both nations gained independence...

Minister of State for Defence on Tuesday backed a recent statement by the country's Army Chief saying the armed forces would take steps to reclaim Pakistan-controlled Kashmir...

ShripadNaik supported Chief of Army Staff General Manoj MukundNaravane's first statement to the media after assuming charge of his office on 31 December 2019.

"That is their (army's) zeal. His (General Naravane's) statement is not inappropriate. The government will give due consideration to this thought," the ANI news agency quoted Minister Naik as saying.

General Naravane had said that Indian security forces were ready to take appropriate action to gain control over the Pakistani side of Kashmir. His statement came five months after India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar said he expected India to gain physical control over the Pakistan-administered part of the Kashmir region one day.

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No Lawyer to Defend 'Free Kashmir' Girl

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: The Mysore Bar Association has decided not to argue for NaliniBalakumar, an alumna of the University of Mysore, who was seen holding the 'Free Kashmir' placard during a protest recently.



Advocate Prithvi...who was ready to represent Nalini in the case has also now decided not to take up her case extending his support to the association, a UNI report said.

with Free Kashmir remark to draw notice to the internet shutdown in Kashmir Valley. The Police had registered suo-motu case in connection with displaying the placard

DySP Had Taken Militants To Jammu Last Year for 'Rest, Recuperation'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

SRINAGAR: Suspended Deputy Superintendent of J&K Police Devinder Singh had ferried Hizbul Mujahideen terrorist Naveed Babu to Jammu last year also and facilitated his return to Shopian after "rest and recuperation", officials interrogating him said here Tuesday.



Singh was arrested last Saturday along with Naveed Babu...

Only A Pawn? Cong Hints At 'Bigger Conspiracy'

The Congress raised questions on Monday over the role of Davinder Singh, a senior police officer arrested for ferrying militants, in the Parliament and Pulwama attacks and asked if he was "only a pawn" in a "bigger conspiracy".

two to Chandigarh for providing them accommodation for a couple of months, officials said. The officials, who have been spending considerable time questioning Singh, said there have been many inconsistencies in his statements and everything was being crosschecked and corroborated with the confessions of captured militants who have been

Calls For Internet Freedom in Kashmir Grow Louder in US

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

WASHINGTON: The situation in Kashmir violates human rights, a US Congresswoman has said, as she joined as co-sponsors to a resolution urging India to end restrictions on communications and mass detentions in the newly-created Union Territory.



The resolution No 745 that was introduced in the House of Representatives last year by Indian-American Congresswoman PramilaJayapal

sands have been detained unjustly & millions are without access to the internet & telephones," Congresswoman Debbie Dingell said in a tweet Monday night.

"That's why I signed onto House Resolution 745 so the US can let the world know we will not stand by while these violations happen," she said. Dingell represents 12th Congressional District of Michigan. The Congressional resolution is currently before

Sentry Kills 2 CISF Jawans In Udhampur

UDHAMPUR: Two Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel were killed and another critically injured on Tuesday when a sentry allegedly opened fire inside a camp here, a police official said.

Indian Havaldar Slips In Snow At Gulmarg, Reaches Pakistan

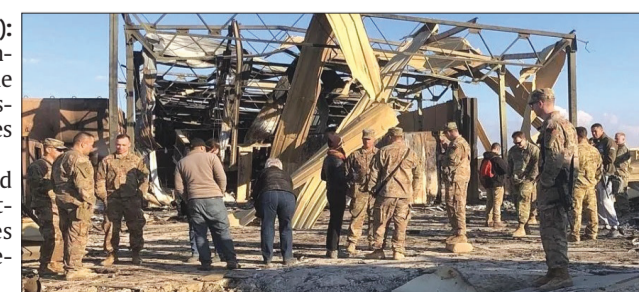
The Aggrieved Family Has Demanded The Government For His Safe And Early Return From Pakistan To His Homeland.

Srinagar: Indian Army Havaldar-Rajendra Singh Negi's family was left in tears after he allegedly slipped in the snow at Kashmir's famed ski resort of Gulmarg during duty and reached Pakistan. On January 8, Negi's wife Rajeshwari received a phone call from his unit, which said that Negi was missing. It was later found that he had slipped in the snow and accidentally

crossed the India-Pakistan border in Kashmir, ANI news agency reported. The aggrieved family has demanded the government for his safe and early return from Pakistan to his homeland. According to Army sources, the search and rescue operation of Negi was underway and all attempts were being made to bring him back

'We Cringed in Fear Whole Night' US Troops Describe Terror of Iran Missile Attack

Al-Asad Air Base, Iraq (CNN): Akeem Ferguson was in a bunker when his team received the bone-chilling radio transmission: Six Iranian ballistic missiles were headed in their direction. The concrete slab they had taken cover under offered little protection from projectiles that US troops in Iraq were being attacked with.



I DON'T WISH ANYONE TO HAVE THAT LEVEL of fear. No one in the world should ever have to feel something like that.

Chenab Rail Bridge to Withstand 40 Kg-TNT blast, Intensity 8 Quake

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KAURI (REASI): The Chenab Bridge, the world's highest rail viaduct linking Kashmir Valley with the rest of the country by rail route, is designed to withstand 40 kg of TNT blast and earthquake of magnitude eight on Richter Scale, said a Konkan Railway's top engineer on Tuesday.



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