

## **Owner Booked**

Srinagar: Police on Saturday filed a case against a private hospital owner for misusing letter pads of a doctor in north Kashmir's Kupwara district. A police spokesman in a statement said that a complaint from a doctor Shafqat Rasool Wani was received stating that he was practicing as a consultant at Asif Memorial clinic Handwara in the year 2016 and left the clinic in the same year. "However, the Nursing Home run by Kouser Bakshi was still consulting/treating the patients by using his letter pads," the spokesman said. In this connection, a Case FIR No 124/20 under relevant sections of law has been registered in • P-02

### **75-Year-Old Shepherd Slips To Death**

Rajouri: A 75-year-old shepherd died on Saturday after he fell into a deep gorge in Darhal area of Rajouri district in Jammu and Kashmir. Mohammad Amin (75) son of Wazir Mohd Malik of Dodaj was grazing cattle today afternoon when he slipped from the hilltop and fell down into a gorge at Darhal, Station House Officer (SHO) Barkat Qureshi told news agency GNS. The shepherd sustained serious injuries and was immediately shifted to a nearby hospital in an unconscious state, the officer said. However, doctors present there declared him brought dead, the officer sadded. Police have taken cognizance and started further investiga-tions into it.

### **Two Mortar Shells Defused In Anantnag**

Srinagar: Police on Saturday recovered and diffused two mortar shells in Nowgam area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district. Some locals in Nowgam spotted the suspicious objects in an orchard and informed police about it, news agency GNS reported. Soon after, a police team and Bomb Disposal Squad (BDS) reached the site. Confirming it, a police officer said that two live mortar shells were lying in the orchard and were later defused without causing any damage.

#### BANDIPORA: As a strong community Covid-19 com-Bandipora took to social net- cases after Srinagar. working sites demanding bat response, a borough known for its 3As–Alim, ventilators. Adab, Aab (Knowledge, Cul-Termed as 'the main supture, Water)-is currently portive treatment' for paspearheading an intense tients in the critical stage of online campaign to press Covid-19, ventilators assist or administration's attention replace respiratory functions, single ventilator.

towards the health crisis on pumping oxygen into the blood for vital organs. With novel coronavirus

residents of North Kashmir's recorded highest number of looking for a vaccine for Cov-

id-19, Bandipora residents are According to state stats, still waiting for a ventilators and the hospital," said Mehthe union territory has 208 ran Sofi, a young social activist ventilators. However, in Bandipora, with over 3.92 lakh who's leading the campaign. population (according to "Are we children of a lesser 2011 census), there's not a God?" A hospital without a ven-

With hashtag #Ventilators- tilator, said Shahri Shahid, forBandipora, the netizens another local campaigner, is With already one death urged the government to pay a man without legs **PAGE 02** 

WE'RE CURRENTLY FOCUSING ON 3 THINGS: TRACING, ISOLATING and Treating," said Dr Nabeel, nodal health officer in Hajin. "How did it spread will be investigated later."

Division, 13 from Kashmir; Total leading district in Cov-

# **Cleric, 7 Others Test Covid-19 Positive In** Kashmir; J&K Tally At 341

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the ground.

positive cases now 341 (54 Jammu id-19 cases across the Val-SRINAGAR: A prayer leader, a fa- and 287 Kashmir). Further details ley. A 38-year-old cleric in ther-daughter duo were among in daily media bulletin," governeight persons who tested positive ment spokesperson Rohit Kansal for the novel coronavirus on Saturday in Kashmir valley, raising the number of infected people across Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to 341, officials said.

new cases from Jammu



THE BLOOMING TULIP GARDEN IN SRINAGAR PRESENTS a deserted look in view of govt imposed lockdown over Covid-19 pandemic. Pic Abid Bhat

#### Mushtaq Chaya, Family Put Under Ouarantine

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**SRINAGAR:** A day after he was booked for violating lockdown norms, Kashmir's business tycoon and prominent hotelier Mushtaq Chaya and his family on Saturday were placed under home quarantine

## **3 CRPF PersonnelKilled In Sopore Ambush**

**SRINAGAR: Three CRPF troop-** Sopore for treatment. ers were killed and two others However, the doctors declared suffered injuries on Saturday in two of the troopers dead on arriva surprise militant attack in So- al. Another succumbed to injuries pore town of Baramulla district. before the doctors could operate Unknown militants opened inhim, sources said discriminate fire upon a joint pa-The slain security men have trolling team of CRPF and police been identified as Head Constanear a crossing in Noorbagh area bles Chander B Bakhre and Rajeev of the Sopore town around 5:25 Sharma and Constable Parmar this evening, police sources said. Satpal of CRPF 179 Batallion. Five troopers, including an of-Two other injured troopficer were injured in the militant ers identified as Head Constable ambush that caught the patrol-Biswajeet Ghosh and Constable ling party off guard, they said. All Javid Ahmad were later airlifted to army's 92 Base hospital in Srinagar. the injured security men were removed to the sub-district hospital Director General **PAGE 02** 





### **4 Gamblers Held In** Handwara: Police

Srinagar: Police on Saturday claimed to have arrested four gamblers from a village in Handwara Tehsil of north Kashmir's Kupwara district. On receiving an input, a police team raided Kargama village of Handwara and arrested four gamblers from the spot, a police spokesperson said today. He said that playing cards and cash was seized from the gamblers. Police identified them as Faisil Bashir, Mudasir Ahmad War and Umer Rashid Lone, all residents of Kargama and Augib Ahmad Sheikh of Chotipora village. "In this regard a case under FIR No. 125/20 U/S 04 Gambling Act stands registered in Police Station Handwara and investigations taken up," the spokesperson said.

## HC Directs J&K, Ladakh Courts To **Treat Domestic Abuse Cases As Urgent**

#### **Observer News Service**

of Chief Justice, Justice Geeta Mittal and Justice Rajnesh Oswal JAMMU: Jammu and Kashtoday heard the case from their mir High Court Saturday orrespective residences through dered that all the courts in the video conferencing.

Union Territories of Iammu The Court highlighted the and Kashmir and Ladakh shall point that globally it has been treat cases of domestic abuse as urgent and proceed with the and economic consequences of matters in accordance with the circulars issued regard-

ing the procedure to be followed to ensure social distancing. Taking suo moto notice of negative impact

observed that the adverse social the pandemic for women and irls are devastating. The High Court issued notices to the Secretary,

Department of Social Welfare, Governments of Union Territories of Jamof lockdown imposed due to COVID-19 pandemic on wom-en and girls, a Coram consisting to submit a report **PAGE 02** 



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## **CMOs Told To Ensure Analysis Of Covid-19 Patients**

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**Observer News Service** SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Saturday asked the health department to en-

sure proper analysis of patients who have tested positive for coronavirus.

Coronavirus

The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole, today directed Chief Medical Officers to ensure proper analysis of every positive Covid-19 • P-02 

## **Health Worker** Injured In Mob Attack

BANDIPORA: A team of Rapid Response Force (medical staff) was attacked by a huge mob on Saturday late evening when they went to take away some suspected cases of the novel coronavirus in Gund-Dechina village of north Kashmir's Bandipora district, an area worstaffected by the deadly virus. A huge mob pelted • P-02

by the officials here. A Medical team was • P-02

#### 17 Lockdown Violators Held In City: Police SRINAGAR: Police on Saturday claimed

to have arrested 17 people from city for violating prohibitory orders imposed by the administration to contain spread of coronavirus pandemic. All the 17 were arrested **P-02** 

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### NC Demands STF To **Reach Out To Stranded** J&K Residents

JAMMU: The National Conference on Saturday appealed to the administration to evolve a mechanism by forming a special task force • P-02

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### **3 Jammu BJP Leaders**

**Booked For Violation JAMMU-** Three BJP leaders including Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Deputy Mayor

Purnima Sharma and a former MLA were booked on Saturday for allegedly violating • P-02

#### **OWEVER, THE DOCTORS DECLARED** two of the troopers dead on arrival. Another succumbed to

injuries before the doctors could operate him, sources said

## Soldier Slips To Death In Uri

**SRINAGAR:** An army man died on Saturday after slipping from a mountain the border town of Uri in Baramulla district, reports said. The soldier slipped near

a forward post in Lachipora area of Boniyar in Uri amid inclement weather. • P-02

India, Pak Troops **Trade Fire In Poonch** 

JAMMU: India and Pakistan troops Saturday exchanged heavy gunfire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Pakistani troops shelled forward posts and villages along the LoC in Poonch, a defence spokesperson • P-02

## **Parents of Iran Evacuated Students Detained At City Centre**



Agencies

centre since a month. SRINAGAR: Police on Saturday took several parents into 'preventive

"We are extremely worried for the wellbeing of our kids who custody' in Srinagar after they tried have been kept far away from their to start journey towards Rajasthan homes unnecessarily. They are surwhere their kids have been stuck in viving in scorching heat **PAGE 02** 

## No Decision On Starting Domestic, Int'l Flights Yet: Govt

#### **Press Trust Of India**

NEW DELHI: Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Saturday said airlines are advised to open bookings only after the government takes a decision on starting domestic and international commercial passenger flight services.

"The Ministry of Civil Aviation clarifies that so far no decision has been taken to open domestic or international operations," he wrote on Twitter.

"Airlines are advised to open in this regard has been taken by the government," Puri added.



has opened bookings on select dolect international flights from June 1. A few days ago, IndiGo had an-

from May 4. The first phase of the ed during the lockdown period.

Earlier in the day, Air India said it lockdown imposed in the country in view of the coronavirus outbreak mestic flights from May 4 and on se- was from March 25 to April 14. The second phase started on April 15 and will end on May 3. All domestic and their bookings only after a decision nounced that it would start flight international commercial passenger operations in a phased manner flight operations have been suspend-

## Fake Application Form: Police Seeks **Google Help To Identify Miscreants**

**Observer Monitoring Desk** 

tion form seeking personal de-

tails from stranded Kashmiris has

prompted the cyber wing of Jammu

and Kashmir police to file a criminal

case and seek help from Google In-

The fake application form went

viral after purportedly put up on-

line by a government representa-

tive, reports said. The form sought

personal details of all the people

dia to identify the miscreants.

that the form had not been uploaded by the government. SRINAGAR: A fake online applica-"An FIR in this fake online applica-

tion form was registered yesterday and we have approached Google India to find out the details of those behind such a mischief which has added to the worries and concerns of the public which is already battling the pandemic", wire agency IANS quoted

a senior police officer as saying Superintendent of police (SP) cyber crime, T-shirt Ashraf has said the matter was serious since the stranded in various parts of the Google forms which is an online country. Sensing mischief, the inservice available for research and formation department issued a educational purposes has been mishandout in its twitter handle saying used for circulating a fake **PAGE 02** 

