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## 2 Militants Killed In Shopian Encounter

Press Trust Of India

**SRINAGAR:** Two militants were killed in an encounter with state forces in Shopian district of South Kashmir on Tuesday, police said.

Government forces launched a cordon and search operation in Kulpura area of Shopian based on

specific input regarding the presence of militants there, a police spokesman said.

During the search operation as the presence of the militants got ascertained, they were given the opportunity to surrender. However, the militants fired indiscriminately upon the search party, prompting retaliation by the security **»PAGE 02**

**200 Militants Active In J&K : Army**  
**T**he army Tuesday said that 200 militants are active in Jammu and Kashmir of which 60 militants are active in northern districts of Kashmir, majority of whom are **»P-02**

### SCO SUMMIT

## PM Urges Respect for 'Territorial Integrity'

Pak PM Opposes 'Illegal And Unilateral' Actions Of Any Country

Press Trust Of India

**NEW DELHI:** Coming face-to-face with Chinese president Xi Jinping, albeit virtually, for the first time since the Sino-India border row began in early May, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday delivered a stern message during his address at the SCO summit that

there should be respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity among the nations.

In his remarks during the virtual summit, Modi also hit out at those making repeated attempts to "unnecessarily" bring bilateral issues to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in violation of the bloc's foundational principles. **»PAGE 02**

## LG Bans Private Practice Of SKIMS Doctors, Paramedics

Observer Monitoring Desk

**SRINAGAR:** The Lieutenant Governor led Jammu and Kashmir government on Tuesday ordered a ban on private practice by the medical professionals and practitioners at the Valley's SK Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) here, warning 'major penalty' against the violators.

In an order issued on the directions of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Commissioner Secretary to the Government Manoj Kumar Dwivedi (IAS) said "In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution,



File Photo

the Lieutenant Governor is hereby pleased to direct that after sub-rule(4) of rule 10 of the Jammu and Kashmir Government Employees Conduct Rules, 1971, the following sub-rule shall be added; namely 5 (i) (which reads) notwithstanding anything contained **»PAGE 02**

## Bar Defers Polls After Govt's Notice On Kashmir Status

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association (HCBA) on Tuesday decided to defer its elections, a day after the government asked the layers body to clarify its stand on Kashmir.

"We have decided to defer the elections. New date is yet to be fixed," Election Commissioner of HCBA, Advocate Mudasir said. "New date will be announced after deliberations."

The Bar elections were scheduled to be held today. However, in the meeting held in Srinagar, it was decided to defer the elections for some time.

The development came close on the heels of a notice

issued to J&K HCBA by the district magistrate Srinagar where it was asked to clarify its stand whether it sees Kashmir as "a dispute or an integral part of the country."

Yesterday, a notice sent to the Bar Association read that Jammu and Kashmir HCBA has reportedly circulated a press note convening election for various office bearers of association at Srinagar on November 10.

"The HCBA Srinagar constitute states the following as its first objective: to find ways and means take steps for resolving the issues concerning public at large including larger issues of peaceful settlement of Kashmir **»PAGE 02**

## 6 More Die Of Corona In J&K, Toll 1551

Observer Monitoring Desk

**SRINAGAR:** At least six more people succumbed to coronavirus in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, taking the number of Covid-19 related fatalities across the Union Territory to 1551.

In Kashmir, five more people lost their lives to Covid-19 on Tuesday while in Jammu division a 60-year-

**492 New Cases Include 36 Travelers**

**M**eanwhile Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday reported 492 fresh cases of novel coronavirus, including 36 travelers, taking the total number of **»P-02**

old woman from Bhagwati Nagar succumbed to the deadly infection, **»PAGE 02**

## MMU Renews Call For Release Of Mirwaiz

**SRINAGAR:** Jammu & Kashmir Muthahida Majlis-e-Ulema (MMU), an amalgam of prominent religious organisations on Tuesday reiterated their demand for release of Mirwaiz Umar Farooq saying that the 'arbitrary' house arrest of Hurriyat Conference (M) chairman was a matter of concern for Valley Muslims and religious organisations. **»P-02**

## Cross-LoC Shelling Rattles Poonch

**JAMMU:** Indian and Pakistani troops on Tuesday exchanged heavy gunfire in three sectors along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.

According to the officials, the Pakistan Army heavily targeted forward posts and hamlets on Tuesday by opening fire and shelling three sectors along the LoC in Poonch districts. **»P-02**

## DDC Polls: LG Reviews Security Arrangements



Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday reviewed the security arrangements for the upcoming District Development Council (DDC) election and asked police and other security agencies to facilitate the people for maximum participation in the democratic exercise.

The maiden DDC polls along with by-elections for panchayats and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are being held in eight-

phases in the Union Territory, beginning on November 28.

Chairing a meeting during his first visit to the Armed Police headquarters here, Sinha stressed upon the officers to ensure free, fair, transparent and peaceful polls.

He emphasized on providing sufficient security to the participating candidates besides ensuring maximum participation of the people in the DDC polls and by-elections to vacant panchayat and municipal seats. "People must be **»PAGE 02**

## A Unique Initiative by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir

# Block Diwas

on every Wednesday

at Locations Specified Below  
Speedy disposal of public grievances  
on spot at grassroots level.

All are invited to participate

**Shri Manoj Sinha**  
Lieutenant Governor

### District wise Locations for Block Diwas

01

#### Poonch

- DC Office Complex
- Tehsil Complex Mandi
- SDM Office Mendhar
- SDM Office Surankote

02

#### Kishtwar

- District HQ
- Block HQ Drabshalla
- TRC Mughal Maidan
- Block HQ Marwah

03

#### Doda

- Bhaderwah
- Doda (Ghat)
- Gandoh
- Thathri
- Assar

04

#### Samba

- Ghagwal
- Samba
- Bari Brahmana

05

#### Rajouri

- District HQ
- Nowshera
- Sunderbani
- Kalakote
- Koteranka
- Near BDO Office Thanamandi

06

#### Udhampur

- Ramnagar
- Dudu
- Chenani
- DC Office Complex
- Majalta

07

#### Reasi

- Katra
- Reasi
- Arnas
- Mahore

08

#### Jammu

- Akhnoor
- RS Pura
- Bhalwal
- Nagrota

09

#### Kathua

- Kathua
- Hira Nagar
- Billawar
- Basholi
- Bani

10

#### Ramban

- Banihal
- Ukhral
- Sangaldan
- Batote
- District HQ

**DC, SSP & District Level Officers to remain available by turn at every Location every Wednesday.**  
**All Departmental functionaries to remain available for resolving grievances.**



# Government of Jammu & Kashmir