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P3 NEWS

CITY SHRINES LACK MAINTENANCE, KHUDDAM QUESTION WAQF BOARD'S ROLE

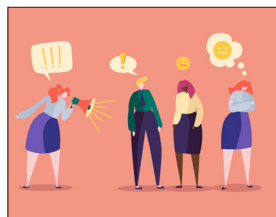
The residents of Srinagar city on Friday alleged that despite getting hefty donations, the Waqf Board over the years have miserably failed to look after the maintenance of

P5 THINK

VIRUS INSIDE MANAGEMENT

ROLE OF POSITIVE & NEGATIVE ATTITUDE IN MANAGEMENT

We may have come across the word "virus" many times especially in relation to computers. Infact, with covid-10 halting all life ...



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J&K SET TO LOSE REPRESENTATION IN RS OVER NEXT FEW DAYS

In the next 10 days, Jammu and Kashmir will lose its representation in the country's upper house or the Rajya Sabha after their term, as the...



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Language is a double-edged sword that can imprison or set us free.

— Louis Yako

DIGEST

Bomb Scare In Sopore

SRINAGAR: An unclaimed bag triggered panic in Sopore town of Baramulla district on Friday prompting the government forces to suspend traffic on the Srinagar-Baramulla highway and calling call bomb disposal to the spot to look for explosives. Traffic came to a grinding halt along the Srinagar-Baramulla highway near the busy Sangrama Chowk on Friday afternoon after the soldiers of 52 RR spotted an unclaimed red bag along the highway, reports said. The forces also restricted the movement of pedestrians suspecting ►► [More On P2](#)

2 Killed In Head-On Collision

SRINAGAR: Two people were killed and four others injured on Friday in a head-on collision between two vehicles on the Srinagar-Jammu highway near Bijbehara in Anantnag district. A cab (JK-01N-9983) and a car (JK-03D-0141) collided with each other near Simthan area of Bijbehara on Friday afternoon leaving at least six occupants injured, news agency GNS reported. All the injured, the report said, were removed to the nearby hospital for treatment. However, two among them injured identified as Mohammad Syed Yatoo ►► [More On P2](#)

HC Orders Release Of Pattan Youth

SRINAGAR: Jammu Kashmir High Court Friday issued directions to authorities to release a north Kashmir detainee lodged at Agra Jail of Uttar Pradesh. The court of Justice Rajesh Oswal issued this direction after annulling the detention of Kashmiri youth under Public Safety Act (PSA), news agency KNT reported. Quoting Advocate Bashir Ahmed Tak, who represented the detained youth, the report said that police had arrested Nazir Ahmed Tantray, a fruit vendor by profession on 5 August 2019, shortly after the abrogation of special status of Jammu and Kashmir. ►► [More On P2](#)

Searches Conducted In Shopian, Budgam

SRINAGAR: The government forces on Friday launched a cordon and search operation (CASO) in twin districts of Shopian and Budgam, reports said. Police, Army's 1 RR and CRPF launched a joint search operation at Chitragram village in South Kashmir's Shopian district on Friday after receiving a tip off about the presence of militants, news agency KNT reported. All exit points, the report said, were sealed and house to house searches were launched. The report added that additional forces were deployed in the adjacent area to prevent any ►► [More On P2](#)

After 550 Days, Govt Lifts 4G Ban

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: High speed mobile internet was on Friday restored in the entire union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, exactly one and a half years after it was snapped in August 2019 when the Centre had abrogated the special status of the erstwhile state.

Principal Secretary of the Home Department Shaleen Kabra issued a notification and directed the Inspectors General of Kashmir and Jammu to "closely monitor the impact of lifting of restrictions".



The Raj Bhavan's official twitter handle of LG Manoj Sinha thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for "acceding to our request and restoring 4G services in the entire Jammu and Kashmir UT. The move will fulfil the aspirations of the people, especially the youth".

The two-page order said an "objective assessment of the prevailing circumstances and necessity of continuation of these restrictions" was taken by a special committee constituted on the directions of the Supreme Court order of May 11 last year. ►► [More On P2](#)

NC, Apni Party Welcome Move

National Conference (NC) vice-president Omar Abdullah on Friday welcomed the move to restore high-speed 4G mobile internet services in Jammu and Kashmir, saying it was better late than never. The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Friday announced restoration of high-speed mobile internet services in the entire union territory, 18 months after they were snapped in the ►► [More On P2](#)

Pakistan Observes Kashmir Day

Press Trust Of India

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan observed Kashmir Solidarity Day on Friday by holding public rallies, with Prime Minister Imran Khan saying he will be the ambassador of Kashmir at every forum.

Khan's remarks came during a public address in Kotli city in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir (PcK) to mark Kashmir Day. "However much I can, I am raising my voice on your behalf at every forum, and will continue to do so.

Dry Weather Conditions Brings Respite From Chill In Kashmir



File Photo: Abid Bhat

Agencies

Srinagar: With overnight cloud cover, the minimum temperature remained above

normal in Kashmir Valley except for Gulmarg, the weather department said on Friday. The mercury settled at 1.0°C against ►► [More On P2](#)

Highway Open For Jammu Traffic Today

After remaining closed for a day for repairs, Jammu-Srinagar shall reopen for one way traffic on Saturday and Jammu bound vehicles will be allowed to ply on the vital surface link. "Tomorrow (February 6, subject to fair weather and better road condition, only one way traffic shall be allowed from Srinagar towards Jammu including Banihal-Ramban (local traffic) on Jammu-Srinagar highway. No vehicle including fresh ►► [More On P2](#)

LG Calls Upon Youth To Join National Cadet Corps

Observer News Service

JAMMU: Terming National Cadet Corps (NCC) Cadets as the brand ambassadors of Unity, Discipline, Culture & Heritage, the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Friday called upon the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to join the organizations like NCC which inculcate discipline and the spirit of amity and harmony.

Sinha made these remarks here while interacting with Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh contingent of NCC cadets who participated in the January 26

Parade at New Delhi. The LG congratulated the Cadets who got an opportunity to represent the UTs of J&K and Ladakh, and lauded the commitment of Cadets and their training instructors who, despite COVID did so well at trainings, an official spokesperson said Friday.

The LG, he said, stressed upon the need to step up the efforts on the part of NCC Directorate of J&K and Ladakh and Education Department to engage more youth in NCC activities, with special focus on rural areas.

As per the official spokesperson, Sinha ►► [More On P2](#)

Kashmir Resident Deported From Qatar Held In Delhi

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Police on Friday claimed to have arrested a most wanted militant associate of Jaish-e-Muhammad from New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport after his deportation from Qatar.

Muneeb Ahmad Sofi of Bejbehara was arrested by a police team from Kulgam from IGI airport after his deportation from Qatar, a police spokesperson said

Friday. Sofi, he said, was involved in a case pertaining to collection of funds for JeM.

During the course of investigation of the case, the police spokesperson said that a militant associate was arrested who revealed that he along with other OGWs were collecting money from various districts in Kashmir Valley for Jaish.

"Thereafter, the collected amount was handed over to Muneeb Ahmad Sofi who was staying in ►► [More On P2](#)

United States Will Repair Alliances, Engage With World: Biden

Press Trust Of India

WASHINGTON: Asserting that America and its diplomacy are back, US President Joe Biden on Thursday said his administration will repair the relationship with allies and engage with the world once again.

"We will repair our alliances and engage with the world once again, not to meet yesterday's challenges, but today's



and tomorrow's. American leadership must meet this new moment ►► [More On P2](#)

'Yemen War Has To End

President Joe Biden on Thursday ended US support for Saudi Arabia's devastating war in Yemen and dramatically increased the welcome to refugees, ushering in a major reset in American foreign policy. In his first major speech on foreign affairs as president, Biden also froze ►► [More On P2](#)

Civil Services Aspirants To Get Another Chance

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The Centre Friday told the Supreme Court that it is agreeable to give an extra chance as a one-time relaxation to UPSC civil service aspirants, who had appeared in their last attempt in the 2020 exam amid the COVID-19 pandemic and are otherwise not age-barred.

"Relaxation, only to the extent of providing one ►► [More On P2](#)

'Chakka Jam': Farmers' Body Asks Protestors To Be Peaceful

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Samyukt Kisan Morcha, an umbrella body of the farmer unions protesting the three farm laws, on Friday said there would be no 'chakka jam' in Delhi on February 6 even as it asserted that peasants in other parts of the country will block national and state highways for three hours but in a peaceful way.

In a statement, the SKM said emergency and essential services such as ambulance and school bus will not be stopped during the 'chakka jam' that is proposed to be held between 12 pm and 3 pm on Saturday.

"There will be no chakka



jam programme inside Delhi since all the protest sites are already in a chakka jam mode. All roads for entering into Delhi

will remain open except where farmers' protest sites are already located," the statement stated. Thousands of ►► [More On P2](#)

India Irked By Trudeau's Remarks

The Centre has informed the Rajya Sabha that it has clearly conveyed to the Canadian government that its Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's statement on the contentious central farm laws may damage bilateral ties. Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan said this in a written reply to an unstarred question put by Shiv Sena member Anil Desai in the Upper House of Parliament. Desai had asked: "Is the government aware of the intervention in India's internal affairs by the Prime Minister of Canada's comments ►► [More On P2](#)

DDC CHAIRPERSON POLLS

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The Srinagar District Development Council (DDC) would likely have its first Chairperson from Apni Party led by former minister Altaf Bukhari as the party is enjoying the support of over nine DDC members.

The People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD), having less support, would likely face defeat tomorrow.

PDP Loses DDC Seat On Recounting

The authorities on Friday declared a new winner for District Development Council (DDC) election from Larnoo-8 seat in south Kashmir on recounting of votes. District Panchayat Election Officer, Anantnag, had on Thursday notified recounting of votes for 08-Larnoo DDC Constituency and the proceedings took place at Conference Hall, Dak Bungalow Khanabal. Deputy District Election Officer ►► [More On P2](#)



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A National Conference (NC) leader informed that party's DDC member Kaiser Ahmad

Ganaie will be contesting as Chairperson on PAGD ticket while Peoples ►► [More On P2](#)