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COMMISSIONER SMC STRESSES ON PLANS FOR FASTER, EASIER WASTE MANAGEMENT

Commissioner SMC, Athar Aamir Khan Tuesday visited Municipal Landfill Site at Achan where he reviewed the working of present existing landfill cell and various other...

P7 THINK

THE WORLD IS WATCHING MYANMAR

It is now a little more than a month since the generals of Myanmar decided that once more their nation deserved the benefit of their collective military leadership, overthrowing the elected...



P11 SPORTS

MONEY IS GIVEN MORE IMPORTANCE WHILE CRICKET TAKES A BACK SEAT IN IPL, CLAIMS DALE STEYN

South Africa pace great Dale Steyn has claimed that cricket takes a back seat at the Indian Premier League....



Widom Quote!

Travel far enough,
you meet yourself
— David Mitchell

NEWS DIGEST

86 Corona Cases Reported In J&K

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday recorded 85 new positive cases, taking the tally to 1,26,589, even as no fresh death due to the virus was reported in the past 24 hours, officials said. Out of the fresh cases, 12 were from Jammu division and 73 from Kashmir division of the Union territory, they said. The officials said Srinagar district recorded the highest of 48 cases followed by 10 in Jammu district. **» More On P10**

Crime Branch Nabs 3 Fraudsters

SRINAGAR: The Crime Branch of Kashmir police arrested three men in New Delhi for duping a Kashmiri man through online fraud. Santosh Kumar Bhagat, Lakhan Lal Ahirwar and Benadict Silvester alias Manav Tyagi were arrested by Crime Branch sleuths from Kishangarh area of the capital in connection with a case FIR No.37/2019 U/S 420 RPC and 66-D IT Act registered against them, an official handout said. **» More On P10**

Patwari Found Dead In Shopian

SRINAGAR: A Patwari on Tuesday was found dead in an orchard in Pinjura area of south Kashmir's Shopian district. 33-year-old Inam-ul- Haq Malik was found unconscious in an orchard in Aglar village of Pinjura on Tuesday morning by some locals, reports said. Malik, who was working as a Patwari, was rushed to the nearby hospital by the locals. However, the doctors there **» More On P10**

Minor Drowns In Kupwara Stream

SRINAGAR: A non-local minor girl on Tuesday drowned in a stream in Pohru area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district. 8-year-old Humaira, daughter of Shabir Ahmad of Bijnor city in Uttar Pradesh was playing with other children this morning near the banks of nallah Pohru in the district when she suddenly slipped and drowned, news agency GNS reported. Soon after the incident, a rescue operation was launched to retrieve the body of the minor from the river. A police officer said **» More On P10**

Teenage Girl Hangs Self

SRINAGAR: A teenage girl allegedly hanged herself to death in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, reports said Tuesday. According to the reports, the girl (name withheld) was found hanging in her home in Qazi-gund area of the district on Monday night. Her family, the reports said, immediately rushed her to hospital where the doctors pronounced her dead. Meanwhile, police have registered a case and **» More On P10**

Weather To Remain Dry Till March 6: MeT



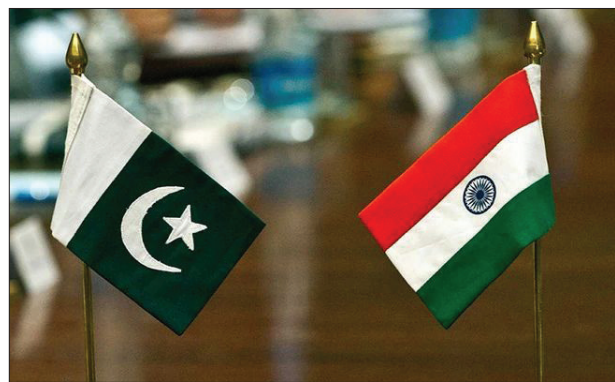
Agencies

SRINAGAR: The weatherman on Tuesday forecast mainly dry weather this week even as the minimum temperatures dropped in south Kashmir and rose elsewhere in the Valley.

"Mainly dry weather is expected

Days After Truce Announcement

India, Pakistan In War Of Words At UN



Press Trust Of India

GENEVA: Days after the armies of two nuclear countries announced to strictly observe all ceasefire pacts along the Line of Control (LoC), India on Tuesday hit out at Pakistan and asked it to stop "state-sponsored cross-border terrorism" after Islamabad sought investigation into

reports of alleged human rights violations in Jammu and Kashmir.

Using its Right of Reply at the ongoing 46th Session of the Human Rights Council in response to a statement by Pakistan's representative, India said Pakistan should also end institutionalised violation of human rights of its minority and other communities in the country. **» More On P10**

Delimitation Panel To Get Extension

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Delimitation Commission, set up in March last year to redraw the electoral constituencies of Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, is set to get an extension to complete its work, sources said on Tuesday.

An official notification in this regard could be issued on Wednesday, they added.

The panel has been tasked to redraw the Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies of the four northeastern states and work on increasing the number of Assembly seats in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The commission has kept June 15, 2020 as the date for the freezing of the administrative districts in the four states and the Union Territory. This would ensure that it does not have to rework on the delimitation exercise if a new administrative unit such as a panchayat or a tehsil is added to a state.

Last year, the Lok Sabha speaker had nominated 15 MPs as associate members of the Delimitation Commission. The members include Union ministers Kiren Rijiju and Jitendra Singh. **» More On P10**

Azad's Praise For Modi Splits J&K Congress

One Group Protests Against Azad, Another Shows Solidarity With Him



Congress activists set ablaze senior party leader Ghulam Nabi Azad's effigy during a protest in Jammu on Tuesday. Photo Credit: PTI

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Jammu: A few hours after a section of Congress workers

burnt an effigy of Ghulam Nabi Azad here on Tuesday and accused him of conspiring against the **» More On P10**

Saddened To See Azad Being Castigated: BJP

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The BJP Tuesday took a swipe at the Congress amid a vocal dissidence within the opposition party, saying its ideology is all about fulfilling the Gandhi family's "ambition", and anyone speaking against it or standing with the rightful agenda of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is castigated. BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra told **» More On P10**

NIA Probes Threat To Doval's Office

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday took over a case related to conspiracy by militant organization Lashker-e-Mustafa (LeM), an alleged front of **» More On P10**

HC Quashes PSA Detention Of Pulwama Youth

Agencies

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir High Court has quashed detention order under Public Safety Act against a resident of Pulwama and directed authorities to

release him from preventive custody forthwith.

"On the touch stone of the settled position of law and perusal of record, the (detainee) was not supplied the materials relied upon by the detaining **» More On P10**

Mirwaiz Likely To Be Set Free This Week

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Chairman Hurriyat Conference (M) Mirwaiz Umar Farooq is likely to be released from 20-month long house detention this week, official sources said Tuesday.

They said Mirwaiz, who will complete 20 months under house detention at his Nigee residence in Srinagar in next two days, is likely to walk free this week and more like ahead of Friday.

"There is every possibility that Mirwaiz may be released from his house detention ahead of coming Friday," said an official source, adding that he may be allowed to address a religious gathering at the historic Jamia Masjid on the occasion



of auspicious occasion of Mehraj-e-Aalam (Prophet Muhammad's (SAW) journey towards skies and back).

Mirwaiz was placed under house arrest on August 4, 2019, a day before Narendra Modi government revoked Jammu and Kashmir's **» More On P10**

Mehbooba Denied Passport For Want Of Police Verification

SRINAGAR: Former Chief Minister and PDP President, Mehbooba Mufti, has moved J&K High Court for issuance of passport allegedly denied to her for want of police verification.

In her plea before the court, Mehbooba Mufti said that the Passport issued to her was valid till 31st May 2019.

She applied for issuance of



a passport before the Regional Passport Officer on **» More On P10**

Don't Shy Away From Engaging With People Of J&K'

Asserting that resolution of Kashmir issue was imperative for peace in South Asia and that gun was no solution to any issue, PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Tuesday asked the Centre not to shy away from engaging with the people of Jammu and Kashmir and take a **» More On P10**

Dr Farooq Gets Dose Of Covid Vaccine

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah, who is Lok Sabha member from Srinagar, on Tuesday got his first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at a hospital here, officials said. Abdullah, 85, was given the first dose of the vaccine at the Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Sura, the officials said.

Omar Abdullah, son of the NC president, took to Twitter to thank the doctors and other staff at the hospital for administering the vaccine to his father.

"Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at SKIMS, Srinagar. Today my 85 year old father & my mother had their first COVID jab. My father has a number of health issues including being on immunosuppressants for a kidney transplant. If he can get the vaccine, you should as well," Omar tweeted. **» More On P10**

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

Kupwara

» Kupwara
» Handwara
» Lolab
» Tangdhar

02

Bandipora

» Bandipora
» Bankoot
» Aloosa
» Sumbal

03

Shopian

» Shopian
» Zainapora

04

Pulwama

» Pulwama
» Pampore
» Tral

05

Kulgam

» Kulgam
» Davsar
» D.H. Pora

06

Srinagar

» Harwan
» Khunmoh
» Panzinara

07

Ganderbal

» Ganderbal
» Kangan
» Lar

08

Anantnag

» Anantnag
» Bijbehara
» Pahalgam
» Kokernag
» Dooru

09

Budgam

» Budgam
» Beerwah
» Khansahib
» Chadoora

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Baramulla

» Baramulla
» Sopore
» Pattan
» Tangmarg
» Uri

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