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TULIP FESTIVAL: TRAFFIC POLICE CITY ISSUES ADVISORY

Traffic Police City Srinagar Thursday issued a traffic advisory in connection with the Tulip Festival. A spokesperson of Traffic Police said that in connection with the Tulip festival..



AUTISM DAY: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

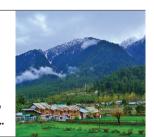
In This age of Computers and technology, where every moment we glance at screens the problems of social communication and problems in responding to the stimuli in one's environment has come to forefront. Even though, we keep on..



P7 STATE

HC SEEKS DETAILS ON ACTION TAKEN TO NULLIFY 'FAKE GIFT DEEDS' IN PAHALGAM

Jammu and Kashmir high court has asked Revenue Department and the Pahalgam Development Authority to inform as to what action they have taken to get the..



44 Quote

Writing is an act of faith, not a trick of grammar —Е. В White

NEWS **DIGEST**

Highway To Remain Closed Today

SRINAGAR: Jammu-Srinagar highway, the only road link connecting Kashmir Valley with the outside world, shall remain closed on Friday for weekly repairs, officials said on Thursday.

"On 02-04-2021, no vehicular movement shall be allowed from either side on Jammu-Srinagar highway between Udhampur and Jawahar Tunnel in More On P2

Cop Caught Red-Handed With Bribe

SRINAGAR: The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Thursday arrested a policeman from central Kashmir's Ganderbal district for demanding bribe from the families over a marital dispute. ACB received a complaint through WhatsApp helpline from a man alleging that a Gulzar Ahmad, a head constable • More On P2

NIT Closed, Students Told To Vacate Hostels

SRINAGAR: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar has decided to stop offline classes from Friday till further orders in view of spike in Covid positive cases. "In view of the increasing COVID - 19 cases, the students and the staff entering in the institute are hereby informed to follow the already notified SOPs strictly and in letter and spirit. • More On P2

2 More Boys Go **Missing In Kulgam**

SRINAGAR: At least two mor boys have gone missing from their residential places in south Kashmir's Kulgam district, thus taking the toll of missing kids to three in the district. 10-year-old Roshan Din and 13-year-old Suhail Ahmad Mir, both residents of Nandimarg have gone missing from different places of Kulgam, an official said Thursday. • More On P2

Rape Accused Held After 3 Year Hunt

JAMMU: A 21-year-old man was arrested on charges of rape after a three year hunt in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, police said, Oayoom Hussain was booked under provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, Infant Marriage Reservation Act and Ranhir Penal Code (RPC) in 2018 on the complaint of the victim at Mahore More On P2

Militants Attack BJP Leader's House In Srinagar, Cop Killed

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Suspected militants on Thursday carried out an audacious daylight attack on a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader's house in Nowgam area of the city here killing his security guard before fleeing from the scene with his service rifle.

Around 11:30 am Thursday, a group of armed militants appeared outside the residence of BJP leader Anwar Khan in Aribagh locality of Nowgam and opened fire upon the sentry as soon as he opened the



gate, an official said. In the attack, they said, the security guard Rameez Raja

was critically injured, while the militants managed to make a quick • More On P2

Veil And Voice Used In Attack: IGP

SAYS 2 OF FOUR LASHKAR MILITANTS IDENTIFIED

he militant attack on the home of a BJP leader in Nowgam area on Thursday that left his police guard dead was carried out by four Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militants, a senior police officer said, asserting the attackers would be killed soon. Kashmir Inspector General of Police (IGP) Vijay Kumar said two of the four have been identified, and they are from Srinagar city. Kumar said one of the four militants

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3-Day Wet Spell Likely In J&K From Monday

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: The meteorological department on Thursday predicted three day wet spell across Jammu and Kashmir from April 5during which most places in the Union Territory will receive widespread rains.

In a statement issued here, a meteorological department spokesperson said that fairly widespread rains were expected on April 4while there would be widespread wide spread rains, with possibility of 76-100%, for three days • More On P2

ED Charges Baramulla Resident In PMLA Case

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday said it has filed a chargesheet against a Jammu Kashmir-resident in a money laundering case linked to a militant-funding case of 2006.

It said in a statement that prosecution complaint (chargesheet) has been filed against Aijaz Hussain Khwaja, a resident of Baramulla district of the Union Territory, • More On P2

ON **1ST DAY** OF FINANCIAL YEAR

LG Okays 50% Release Of Revenue, **Capital Outlay**



Press Trust of India

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday approved release of 50 per cent of revenue and capital outlay on the first day of new financial year, an official spokesman said.

The timely release of revenue and capital component is expected to accelerate pace of development in the Union Territory, the spokesman said. Parliament recently

approved the highest ever budget of Rs 1,08,621 crore consisting of capital outlay of Rs 39.817 crore and revenue component of Rs 68,804 crore for the Union Territory.

While authorizing the revenue and capital outlay, the government issued strict directions for timely completion of tendering process before end of May to ensure that there are no constraints due to limited working season in I&K, • More On P2

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No Trade With India Until August 2019 Move Reversed: Pak

J&K Govt Allots 62 Acre Land

To Hindu Board For Temple

Press Trust Of India

ISLAMABAD: In a volte-face, Pakistan's Cabinet on Thursday rejected the proposal of a high-powered committee to import cotton and sugar from India, with Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi asserting that there can be no normalisation of ties until New Delhi reverses its decision to revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

The somersault came a day after the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) under newly appointed Finance Minister Hammad Azhar on Wednesday decided to buy the two key items from India, lifting a

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir ad-

ministration on Thursday approved

a proposal to allot nearly 25 hectares

of land on lease basis for a period of

40 years to the Tirumala Tirupathi

Devasthanams (TTD) to build a temple

and its allied infrastructures in the

The proposal was approved by the

Jammu region and 1262 in Kashmir.

mark was breached in a single day

this year. Also, it was for the seven-

teenth consecutive day that more

than 100 cases were reported on

a single day in J&K. In all, nearly

around 3600 cases were added to

the tally during the time, they said.

the officials said that Srinagar re-

ported 157, Baramulla 76, Budgam

26, Pulwama 10, Kupwara 10,

Anantnag 19, Bandipora 5,

Ganderbal 6, Kulgam 49,

Shopian 3, Jammu 61,

Udhampur 4, Rajouri

4, Doda 1, Kathua 21,

Samba 6 • More On P2

Providing district wise details,

This is for the first time that 400-

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union territory.



nearly two-year long ban on their import from the neighbouring country.

Qureshi said the issue of import of cotton and sugar from India was discussed during the Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Imran Khan. "An impression is • More On P2

Administrative Council (AC), which met

under the chairmanship of Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha earlier in the day.

leased nearly 25 hectares of land will

also have a pilgrim amenities complex,

a 'vedapatasala', a spiritual/meditation

centre, an office, residential quarters

and a parking area. In future, it will

also have medical and educational fa-

cilities, he said. • More On P2

An official spokesperson said the

Jammu & Kashmir Excise Department (Kashmir Province)

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اب کی ہار جوخشخاش ا گائے گا















خشخاش (پوست) کی کاشت قانوناً ایک تنگین جرم ہے۔جس میں کاشت کاراور ما لک زمین دونوں کودس سے بیس سال کی قیداورا یک سے دولا کھ رویئے کا جرمانہ ہوسکتا ہے۔ پچھلے کئی سالوں۔ ا یکسائیزلوگوں کو بیز بیت و تنبیح کرتا آرہاہے کہ اسکی کاشت سے اجتناب کرس مگر بدشمتی ہے کوئی ذیادہ مثبت ایسے کاشت کاروں کے حوصلے بڑھتے ہی جارہے ہیں یہ فیصلہ کیا ہے کہا یسے ساج دشمن عناصر کے ساتھوا۔ ایک سے دولا کھرو ہے جر مانے تک کی سز اضرور مائے گا بدعت كوساج سي مكمل طورختم كيا جاسكے۔



416 Test Corona Positive As Cases Shoot Up In J&K

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: Coronavirus cases continue to show an upward trend in Jammu and Kashmir as 461 more people tested Covid-19 positive on Thursday, while the deadly infection claimed four more lives in the Union Territory during the last 24 hours.

Among the fresh cases, officials said, Jammu division reported 100 cases and Kashmir 361, taking the overall infection count in J&K to 131421.

Also, four more persons died due to the virus, one from Jammu division and three from Kashmir Valley, taking the total toll to 1998 – 737 in

41 Students, Six **Staff Members Test Positive**

t least 41 students and six staff members of different government and private schools tested positive for coronavirus in Kashmir on Monday, At least 44 individuals of three educational establishments tested COVID-19
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20 Youth Held **Over Badamwari Ruckus: Police**

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: Police on Thursday claimed to have arrested twenty youth involved in ruckus at a tourism department-organised musical event in Badamwari area of the city on Sunday.

According to a police spokesperson, a group of miscreants created ruckus on the stage when the demand of a song from a boy among the audience was not fulfilled immediately by the performing artists. He said that the musical event witnessed huge gathering of people including very large number of women and children.

Police, he said used maximum restraint to restore order as the use of any kind of force would have created a stampede like situation at the venue. He further said that a case FIR No

11/2021 was registered at the police station Rainawari and during investigation • More On P2