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ECONOMIC STORY

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Annual

Report, released last week, has a detailed

assessment on the state of the economy. The

report (expectedly) lauds both the fiscal and

monetary policy response to the pandemic's..



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DC SGR CALLS FOR INTENSIFIED VACCINATION DRIVE FOR PRIORITY GROUPS

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad Wednesday called for an intensified vaccination drive of all vulnerable and target groups to break the transmission chain of



Giving up is the only sure way to fail. -Gena Showalter

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Dr Salim Khan Professor and HOD nity Medicine, GMC

COVID Vaccination doesn't affect fertility of men/boys or women/girls. Similar rumours were spread about polio vaccines decades back. Now polio is eradicated because no one heeded to rumours then. Please don't listen to rumours about COVID Vaccination. Get a jab and be safe



When 20% of your Covid-19 RT PCR samples from a single lab still come positive, you cannot relax and lower your guard. Prevent 3rd wave by being rationale, in the interest of humanity.



Covid Vaccines are effective

Govt To Act Tough Against SOP Violators

Penalise People Disregarding Covid-19 **Appropriate Behaviour: CS Tells Officers**

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Terming timely testing, tracking, treatment and isolation as the way forward to defeat the coronavirus pandemic, the Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday asked officials to penalise people disregarding the Covid-19 guidelines and jeopardizing public health

Chairing a meeting to review Covid containment measures including the progress of vaccination drives, Chief Secretary, Arun Kumar Mehta reiterated the 'zero-tolerance' policy of the government towards Covid inappropriate behavior and asked the department to promote its awareness among general masses through wider IEC



Cops stop a motorcyclist during corona imposed curfew in Srinagar : KO File Photo Abid Bhat

activities including advertisements and radio talk shows. "People flaunting such an inappropriate behaviour in disregard to the laid down SOPs should be penalized for jeopardizing public health," Mehta said, as per an official spokesperson.
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oronavirus claimed the lives of 24 more people in Jammu and Kashmir while 1718 fresh cases of infection were reported across the Union Territory during the last 24 hours. Officials said 17 more people from the Valley succumbed to virus at the various healthcare facilities while seven people died of coronavirus in Jammu division thus taking the overall fatality count since the outbreak of pandemic last year in J&K to 3963. • More On P10

Army Chief Reviews Situation In Kashmir

security

Observer News Service

24 Corona

Deaths, 1718

New Cases

effectively. SRINAGAR: Complimenting troops for battling the dual challenges of Pakistan abeta time when the ceasefire understanding beted militancy and the global pandemic, Chief of Army tween India and Pakistan Staff (COAS) General MM along the Line of Control Naravane on Wednesday (LoC) completed 100 asked soldiers to be predays on Saturday. pared to meet emerging On arrival
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challenges **Gen Naravane** Naravane's two day visit to Kashmir comes at **Calls On LG**

rmy Chief General MM Naravane and Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor. Manoj Sinha on Wednesday disc



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AFTER CBSE, CISCE CANCELS CLASS 12 BOARD EXAMS IN VIEW OF PANDEMIC

The CISCE on Tuesday decided to cancel Class 12 board examinations this year in view of the COVID-19 situation. according to its secretary Gerry Arathoon...



BJP Leader Shot Dead In Tral Stand-Off Between Surrendered Militant,

Forces In SOG Camp

Zaid Bin Shabir

SRINAGAR: Srinagar: Suspected militants on Wednesday shot dead a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader in Tral town of south Kashmir's Pulwama district.

Suspected militants appeared in Tral Payeen area on Saturday evening and randomly opened fire at BJP councillor Rakesh Pandita leaving him critically injured, reports said. In the surprise attack, a woman identified as Asifa Mushtaq was also injured. Both of them were rushed to the nearby hospital where Pandita was declared brought dead.

According to reports, the woman has been referred to Srinagar's SMHS hospital for advanced treatment of gunshot wounds.

"Militants shot dead one councillor namely Rakesh Pandita in Tral. Despite provided 02 PSOs & secured hotel accommodation in Srinagar, the said councillor went to Tral without PSOs. Area cordoned off & search is going on," police said in a post on its official Twitter handle. Pandita, as
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Over 33 Lakh People Vaccinated In J&K: Govt

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Maintaining that not a single death has been caused by anti-coronavirus vaccines, the Jammu and Kashmir government said on Saturdav

es of Covid vaccine in the Union Territory of J&K as of 1.06.2021 and have not found any severe adverse event of its ingredients in 99.99% beneficiaries. Out of these 3323862 doses given had only we 105(0.0032%) mild adverse

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that 33, 23,862 people have been vaccinated across the Union Territory. "So far we have

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(0.0002%) serious

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8 Youth Slapped With UAPA

Over Funeral Sloganeering

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: At least eight youth from Kupwara district have been booked by police under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act for raising anti-India slogans during the funeral of youth who died in a road mishap last week.

The youth Mohammad Amin Dar died in a road accident during the intervening night of May 28 near his native Bumhama in the north Kashmir district, reports said Wednesday. During the funeral of the youth, mourners allegedly chanted anti-India
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linst all its variants. So al are requested to come at your turn and get Vaccinated. It is 100% safe.

Govt Asks Officials To Meet Public, **Hear Grievances**

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday directed its senior officers to fix time slots for hearing public grievances in person or through phone or video-conferencing.

In an order, Manoj Kumar Commissioner Dwivedi. Secretary of the General Administration Department, said that due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, government's interaction with the public got affected as there was limited mobility.

"In order to facilitate the redressal of these issues/ grievances, it has been decided that all Administrative Secretaries shall
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Magisterial Probe Ordered Into Shopian Encounter

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The district administration in south Kashmir's Shopian on Wednesday ordered a magisterial inquiry into last month's encounter in which three militants were killed.

The additional district magistrate Shopian, who is also the inquiry officer, issued an order on Saturday asking people to share information about the encounter in Kanigam area of Shopian on May 5-6 in which three militants were killed.

Danish Mir, • More On P10

Committed he security situation in Jammu and **To Sustain** Kashmir has by and large been Normalcy: peaceful and the Army is committed Lt Gen Joshi to ensure that the civil
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recent internal security developments and the prevailing security
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India's Reaction 'Saddens' UNGA President Regrettable Bozkir's Kashmir Remarks Taken Out Of Context: Spokesperson

Press Trust Of India

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said it is regrettable that his remarks were taken son for the head of the 193-member UN body out of context.



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Intelligence Testing,