



BSP national general secretary Narender Kashyap addressing press conference in Jammu. -Excelsior/ Rakesh

BSP to lead movement for separate Jammu State: Kashyap

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 2: National general secretary of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Rajya Sabha MP, Narender Kashyap today said that BSP will lead the movement for the separate statehood for Jammu region.

Addressing a press conference here today, the BSP leader said that his party fully supported the demand of the Telengana state in Andhra Pradesh and also welcomed the decision of UPA Government in this regard. The party is always in favour of smaller states and feels that smaller states can be managed in better way for ensuring development and maintaining law and order. He claimed that said his party had sent a proposal to break UP in four states but the Centre did not agree to the proposal.

Mr Kashyap said that BSP will include this demand in the party manifesto in the coming

Woman ends life, 3 make bids

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Aug 2: A woman committed suicide while three others made similar bids on their lives in district Rajouri today.

A police spokesman said that one Kailash Devi, wife of Pritam Lal (Army personnel), resident of Doongi consumed some poisonous substance at her residence today. In serious condition, she was rushed to Military Hospital Rajouri where she died after some time. The deceased's body was later removed to civil hospital for postmortem. The police registered a case and started investigation.

One Saira Akhtar (30), wife of Mohd Bashir resident of Dachhal consumed some poisonous pills at home. She was admitted to Rajouri Hospital. Her condition was said to be stable. Two more women namely Sureshta Devi, wife of Kaka Singh of Saranu and Kiran Devi, wife of Ravi Kumar of Kallar were hospitalized under similar circumstances. The police has taken cognizance of the matter. Their condition was said to be stable now.

Two held for smuggling banned medicinal herb

Excelsior Correspondent

KISHTWAR, Aug 2: Police and Army today arrested two smugglers and recovered 20 kilograms of medicinal herbs from their possession.

Police spokesman said that on the basis of specific information regarding smuggling of medicinal herb (Naag Shatri), a joint naka of Police and IIR was established at Chinal Dandu under the supervision of SHO Police Station Chatroo Inspector Farooq Ahmed.

During checking of Tata Sumo bearing registration number JK17-1620, 20 kilograms of medicinal herbs was recovered from the possession of two persons namely Farooq Ahmed, son of Gh Mohd and Hussain Ahmed, son of Ilam Din, both residents of Pehalgwari.

Both the smugglers were booked under 6/13 Forest Act.

A case has been registered and investigation started.

Ansari to represent India at swearing-in of Iranian Prez

Excelsior Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Aug 2:

Vice President Hamid Ansari will represent India at the inauguration ceremony of new Iranian President Hassan Rouhani on August 4.

The Vice President of India will visit Tehran on August 4 to attend the swearing-in ceremony of newly elected President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the External Affairs Ministry said in a release.

Rouhani, who won a landslide victory in the June 14 presidential election, will be sworn in on August 4.

He succeeds President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Iran has sent invitations to world leaders to attend Rouhani's inauguration.

After his victory, Rouhani had sent a message to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, saying expansion of all-out relations with India will be a foreign policy priority for the next Iranian administration.

Rouhani, a moderate, had visited India in 2002, when he had met his counterpart NSA Brajesh Mishra and had also called on then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.(PTI)

SMVDU researchers identify mysterious crippling disorder of Arai village

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 2: Mysterious skeletal disorder that rendered many people physically challenged in Arai village of Poonch district has finally been identified as a rare genetic skeletal disorder.

A team headed by Dr Swarkar Sharma, Asstt Prof in the School of Biotechnology, SMVDU, had visited Arai village. The purpose of the trip was to understand more about this unknown disorder and collect familial data. Dr Swarkar Sharma has been working in the area of Human Molecular Genetics for almost 10 years. According to him, it took them almost two months, collaborative efforts, lot of brain storming with many international orthopedic surgeons and expert radiologists, including members of International Skeletal Dysplasia Society (ISDS), for the final and proper diagnosis of the disorder. The people prominently involved in understanding the genetic nature and identification of the disorder were; Dr Ekta Rai, Asstt Prof School of Biotechnology, Dr K K Pandita, Batra Hospital; Dr Carol Wise, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital,

Putting all evidences together, the disease has finally been diagnosed as "Progressive Pseudorheumatoid Arthropathy of Childhood" (PPAC) also known as "Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia Tarda with Progressive Arthropathy" (SEDTPA). This is a very rare (for example, with an estimated frequency of 1 per million in UK), recessive hereditary skeletal disease and has been reported mainly in inbred populations as in Arai village.

SP leader brags he got IAS officer transferred, Oppn slams Govt

Excelsior Correspondent

GREATER NOIDA, Aug 2: Samajwadi Party was today in a spot over its leader Narinder Bhati's controversial claim in a video that he got IAS officer Durga Shakti Nagpal, who clamped on the mining mafia, transferred in "41 minutes", with the opposition demanding that the Chief Minister step down.

The Allahabad High Court, meanwhile, sought a reply from the Centre and the state government on the illegal mining issue but declined to interfere in the suspension matter of the IAS officer.

Hearing a PIL on the suspension of the IAS officer, the Lucknow bench of the court comprising justices Devi Prasad Singh and Ashok Pal Singh sought reply as to how many FIRs were lodged, how many dumpers were seized and how many people were arrested after the suspension of Nagpal.

BSF gets Rs 3,664 cr for infrastructure development

Excelsior Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Aug 2: A Rs 3,664.61 crore project for development of infrastructure at various establishments of the Border Security Force was approved by the Government today.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, headed by Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, approved the proposal to be implemented under the 12th Five Year Plan.

The project includes construction of 111 barracks, 10,300 residential quarters, 210 office buildings and two composite hospitals, an official release said.

The approval will address one of the main concerns of the BSF for providing infrastructure at training centres and various establishments, it said. (PTI)

AKMMC demands facilities at par with Kashmiri Hindu migrants

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 2: All Kashmiri Muslim Migrants Committee (AKMMC) held a meeting under the chairmanship of its president Sheikh Fida Hussain and urged the Government to facilitate them at par with Kashmiri Hindu migrants.

While speaking, Hussain urged the administration to include the actually migrated persons from the Kashmir valley into the Apex Committee and provide residential accommodation to the Muslim migrant in the migrant quarters at Jagti at par with Kashmiri Hindu migrants.

He said that SSRB has collected application forms from the migrants of Kashmir valley for providing them Government job under Prime Minister's package, but nothing has been done till date.

He said that Revenue and Relief authorities are asking for various documents including PRC of the ancestors for issuance of PRC, which is not possible, adding that the concerned departments are taking more than 6 months time for conducting bifurcation of already existing migrant ration cards.

The administration should issue directions to the concerned authorities for speeding up the process for such bifurcation. The committee demanded release of relief amount and ration material especially sugar in favour of these migrants before Eid.

The meeting was attended by vice president Nazir Ahmed Lone, general secretary Farooq Ahmed Khan, organizer Mohammad Yousaf Wani and other working committee members.

Police has started inquest proceedings under Section 174 CrPc to ascertain the cause of the death.

Mysterious gas kills one

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 2: Two persons lost their consciousness by inhaling a mysterious gas while digging a well at Sikanderpora, Srinagar.

A police spokesman said Mohammad Saleem Khan son of Ghulam Mohammad of Chowdary Bagh and Abdul Rashid Kallu son of Mohammad Ismail of Hassibhat, Rainawari, fell unconscious by inhaling the gas that emanated from the ground.

The spokesman said they were removed to Rainawari Hospital where Khan was declared brought dead. He said Kallu has been shifted to SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, for further treatment.

ATC employee arrested for trying to outrage modesty of lady

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 2: Satwari police today arrested an employee of Air Traffic Control (ATC) for allegedly trying to outrage the modesty of an HPCL lady employee at Jammu Airport.

As per reports, an ATC employee Vijay Bhat allegedly tried to outrage the modesty of HPCL lady employee on Jammu Airport.

The lady raised alarm and other staff of the Jammu Airport including SSP Anti Hijacking Ashok Sharma rushed to the spot and informed the police.

On getting information, police party from Satwari Police Station rushed to the spot headed by SHO Hassan Kamaal and arrested the accused.

A case under relevant Sections has been registered at Satwari Police Station and investigation started.

8 injured in road mishaps

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 2: Eight persons were injured in different road accidents across the Kashmir valley.

A police spokesman said a Tavera, bearing registration number JK03/7100, rolled down near Jaibal Ganishpora in Anantnag district, resulting in injuries to four persons, including driver Asif Ahmad Bhat son of Abdul Aziz of Batkoot Pahalgam, Manzoor Ahmad Ahamger son of Gul Mohammad of Mazera Pahalgam, Mohammad Ashraf Khan son of Mohammad Yousuf of Ganishpora and Mohammad Ishaq Dar son of Abdul Gani of Zirpora Bijbehara. All the injured have been shifted to District Hospital Anantnag for treatment, the spokesman said.

A pedestrian woman was injured when she was hit by a Tavera, bearing registration number JK18/4182 at Wangum in Anantnag district. Police identified her as Reshma wife of Bheem Khan of Sonabraj of Anantnag. She was shifted to a hospital for treatment.

An Auto Load Carrier, bearing registration number JK01N/6092 hit and injured a vendor Kanwal son of Omkar Dhobi of Sajni U.P currently residing at Shalting, Srinagar, at Fruit Mandi, Srinagar. The injured was shifted to hospital for treatment, the police spokesman said.



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