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People protesting at Ramban on Jammu-Srinagar highway on Sunday.

People block NH over 'killing'

Local people gathered at Ramban and blocked the National Highway alleging that the boy had been murdered. They claimed that the boy had torturous marks on his neck, which resulted into his death. Demanding action against the killers and an inquiry into the matter, the local people including family members of the victim alleged that the boy had been killed first and then hanged with the tree to make it a suicide. Traffic on either side of the National Highway, which was blocked by the people at 8 am, remained suspended till this

Top scientists on job to make upcoming world's highest Rly bridge quake resistant

equipment online, the Indian Institute of Science scientists are also frequently visiting the project site for necessary guidance to the engineers", adding "the upcoming world's highest railway bridge has been designed for a life of minimum 125 years". When contacted, D K Kumar, AFCONS' Senior Vice-President of the Project confirmed that all-inclusive studies were going on to ensure that upcoming world's highest railway bridge withstands earthquake of any intensity. "Each and every aspect of this bridge is being analyzed at highest forum by the renowned scientists to ensure its safety not only from natural calamities but also from man-made disasters", he added. Meanwhile, cable cranes have been installed on both sides of river Chenab to facilitate the erection of arch of the bridge. The two pair of steel pylons for carrying the ropeway for the two cable cranes form part of the enabling works. Manufactured by Italy based Seik company, these cable

Migrant murdered in Jagti

at the spot while a special team has been constituted headed by SDPO Nagrota Khalik Choudhary for arrest of the accused, all of whom were locals and have been identified. The IGP said special teams have been rushed to various places in hunt of the killers. Reports said three to four criminals came to Jagti township in Bolero No. 7778 and tried to kidnap 22 years old Ankush son of Talashi. Ankush, however, managed to escape from the clutches of criminals and survived. In the meantime, Talashi along with other citizens of Jagti township chased the Bolero in a car and intercepted it at Grid Station, Nagrota. They asked the Bolero inmates about the reasons for kidnapping attempt of Ankush. One of the criminals attacked Talashi with a rod and a sharp-edged weapon killing him on spot. SSP Jammu Atul Goel, SP Rural Rajesh Sharma, SDPO Nagrota Khalik Choudhary and SHO Inspector OP Chib rushed to the spot and shifted the victim to GMC Jammu, where he was declared as dead. The accused managed to escape from the spot. Police, however, said that all accused have been identified and would be nabbed soon. They were stated to be the history-sheets. Local people of Jagti held a demonstration against the killing and seeking immediate arrest of the culprits.

CBI probing Kashmir angle in Ishrat

persons data from Jammu and Kashmir and tallying it with the two Pakistani militants who were killed in Gujarat. "So far they have not found them anywhere in any of the missing persons list from Jammu and Kashmir", sources added. Sources said that the two youth Zeeshan Johar and Amjad Ali alias Babar were Pakistani nationals and were operating in Mahore in Resai district of Jammu and Kashmir. However, how they reached Gujarat where they were killed in an alleged staged encounter is not known.

Initially both Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir Police in their investigations had said that the two youth killed in Ahmedabad were Pakistani nationals and had gone from Jammu and Kashmir to Ahmedabad to target VIP's in the State. But later Jammu and Kashmir police maintained silence over it. During investigations of the Ishrat Jahan alleged fake encounter case, Gujarat Police had visited Jammu and Kashmir to investigate about the two youth killed in the encounter in Ahmedabad but they could not find anything more than that they were earlier operating in Jammu and Kashmir. On June 15, 2004, four people including 19 year old school girl, Ishrat Jahan were killed in an alleged fake encounter in Ahmedabad by Gujarat police. Gujarat police later claimed that the accused had militant links and were planning to kill Chief Minister Narendra Modi.

The killing of Ishrat Jahan raised suspicious about the Gujarat police claims and the investigations were later handed over to the CBI. The CBI has termed the encounter fake and is probing the identity of two other persons killed with Jahan who Gujarat police says are Pakistani militants. The CBI is also looking at the details which Mehmood shared with his interrogators in Srinagar about Babar. Sources said that they are investigating as how the two militants Zeeshan Johar and Amjad Ali alias Babar reached Ahmedabad from Jammu and Kashmir. "CBI

concerned, sources asserted that it could take a lot of time for India to match strength of China but added that definitely a beginning has been made to do whatever was possible to equip the troops. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) manned most of the border with China apart from the Army. For the past quite sometime, the PLA has been breaching LAC in Leh. Standoff between

India and China at Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) sector in April this year had lasted several days and ended on the eve of External Affairs Minister SM Krishna's visit to Beijing. Even after that, Chinese troops have made several incursions inside the Indian territory. For the past few days, the incursions in Leh sector were being reported frequently despite peace moves by political leadership of the two countries.

India launches major projects to improve infrastructure along LAC

has directed the concerned police officers to submit a report in this regard. Naveen Choudhary, Principal Secretary to the Governor, also confirmed that the report has been sought from the Police, which was investigating the case. "This is very serious matter and the guilty will be dealt sternly under the law of

Raj Bhavan seeks report, police seizes documents

land," he added maintaining that SASB would not allow any kind of corrupt practices in arrangements for the annual pilgrimage. Surfacing of the case has exposed the vicious circle of corrupt officers in the local administration, who have been making money in the name of arrangements for the annual pilgrimage in the South Kashmir. Narayanasamy said the Centre will act if it finds that the officer has been suspended over a wrong reason.

Licenses of 3 drug firms suspended

drugs---Marycal-500 (calcium carbonate tablets) and P-Min 10% (providone iodine solution IP) respectively, the spokesman said, adding the action against the manufacturers with regard to drugs declared NSQ is being taken strictly in accordance with directions of the Central Government issued vide Letter of Director (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare dated November 26, 2010. "The Inspectorate staff of the DFCO, J&K has seized the drugs worth Rs 6 lakh of the available stocks of the NSQ drugs from the institutions/market", the spokesman said.

PLA stops Army from patrolling

side whereas the Indian side has a road almost to the last point on which the Army can carry a load upto nine tonnes. All Indian units located along the LAC have been asked to maintain a tight vigil in their Area of Responsibilities (AOR) and launch frequent patrols to the higher reaches, the sources said. (PTI)

Extortion racket running from Tihar busted, seven held

NEW DELHI, Aug 4: The Special Cell of Delhi Police today claimed to have busted an extortion racket being run from inside Tihar Jail here with the arrest of its seven members. "A team of Special Cell led by Inspector Brahmjeet Singh under the supervision of ACP Ved Prakash, has busted an extortion racket being operated from Tihar Jail. Seven persons involved in the crime have been arrested. "They had hatched a conspiracy to extort Rs 50 lakhs from a businessman in Bawana, Delhi," DCP, Special Cell, Sanjeev Kumar Yadav told reporters here. Two of the accused were arrested on July 16 after a trap was laid on the basis of a tip-off, Yadav said, adding that one 32 bore and a country-made pistol were recovered from them. (PTI)

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Centre seeks report from UP on Durga

NEW DELHI, Aug 4:

The Uttar Pradesh Government was today asked by the Centre to immediately give a report on the suspension of IAS officer Durga Sakthi Nagpal, who had cracked down on sand mafia in Gautam Budh Nagar area. "A letter has been sent today to the UP Government to send its response immediately," Minister of State for Personnel V Narayanasamy told reporters here.

He said this is the third such letter sent to the State Government so far after the 2010-batch IAS officer was suspended on July 27. The Centre's fresh reminder came in the backdrop of Sonia Gandhi, who is Chairperson of National Advisory Council (NAC), yesterday writing a letter to Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, saying that Nagpal, 28, should not be "unfairly treated".

"We must ensure that the officer is not unfairly treated," Gandhi had said in her letter to Singh, who holds the charge of Personnel Ministry. Narayanasamy said, "After seeing reports in the media, the first letter was sent on July 30 seeking a report from the State Government. The second letter was sent on August 2 and the third letter has been sent today asking them to give response immediately."

An Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Personnel is in touch with the UP Government over phone to expedite the report. Narayanasamy, who is in-charge of the Ministry looking after administrative matters of India Administrative Service (IAS) officers, said Nagpal has the right to appeal against her suspension to the Centre. "If she feels she has been suspended on the wrong reason, she can write an appeal to us," he said, adding that the woman officer has not yet written to the Centre on the issue.

Nagpal, who belongs to the UP cadre, was suspended ostensibly for ordering demolition of a wall of a under-construction mosque without following the due process. Narayanasamy said the Centre will act if it finds that the officer has been suspended over a wrong reason.

Being a Member of Parliament from UP and the president of the country's largest political party, Gandhi is well within her rights to express something on a question of administrative principle and ethics, Dikshit said, adding the issue of Nagpal's suspension has gone beyond UP's boundaries. Her suspension has evoked sharp reactions from opposition parties, including BJP and BSP, which have alleged that the Sub-Divisional Officer was removed for her crackdown on the sand mafia.

Civil society members and eminent former and serving bureaucrats have also criticised the action of the UP authorities. The All-India IAS Officers' Association has sought Nagpal's reinstatement. As many as 4,737 IAS officers are serving in various central and State Government offices across the country. (PTI)

MHA gets demand for 20 more States

NEW DELHI, Aug 4:

India may have at least 50 States in future if demands for new States are to be conceded as the Home Ministry has received representations for creation of more than 20 States. The demands for separate States have come from across the country — for Kukiland in Manipur to Kongu Nadu in Tamil Nadu, for Kamatapur in North Bengal to Tulu Nadu in Karnataka. However, except Uttar Pradesh, which during the Mayawati-led BSP Government proposed to create four States dividing the country's most populous State, no State Government had given any recommendation for carving out a new State. But the demands continue to pour in. "The demands for creation of separate States were received by the Home Ministry through representations from various organisations or individuals over the years," a Home Ministry official said. The demands for separate States are: In Uttar Pradesh, there have been demands for Awadh Pradesh, Poorvanchal, Bundelkhand and Pachimanchal or Harit Pradesh. There is also demand for creation of a Braj Pradesh, consisting of Agra division and Aligarh division of Uttar Pradesh and districts of Bharatpur and Gwalior from Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. A demand for creation of Bhojpur comprising areas of eastern UP, Bihar and Chhattisgarh has also been received by the Home Ministry. There has been an old demand for creation of a separate Vidarbha by curving out the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. The most vocal demands for separate States came from Gorkhaling, by curving out Darjeeling and its adjoining areas in West Bengal. Demands for Bodoland, comprising Bodo dominated areas in Western Assam, and a separate State of Karbi Anglong, comprising the Karbi

PRIs poised to play role for rural development: Slathia

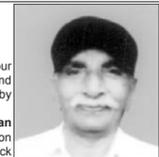
Excelsior Correspondent

VIJAYPUR, Aug 4: Former Minister and senior Vice President National Conference Surjeet Singh Slathia today said that empowerment of Panchayats has opened up vistas of avenues in the rural areas with decision for prioritizing development vested in the people at grass roots level. Inaugurating a Panchayat Ghar at Patli Morh in the Vijaypur Constituency this afternoon, Slathia said that the empowering of Sarpanchs and Panchs to monitor the functioning of various departments in their jurisdiction will go a long way in improving efficiency and making administration result oriented. He described the construction of the Panchayat Ghar and divesting certain powers to the public representatives as steps towards capacity building of the democratic institutions at the grass roots level and hoped that the members of Panchayat Raj Institutions will work towards rural upliftment with a sincerity of purpose and devotion. The senior Vice President,

who is also the MLA representing the constituency, said besides keeping watch over the functioning of various departments, engaged in the implementation of various welfare schemes and undertaking development, the Panchayat Raj Institutions will also monitor the implementation of various flagship schemes like MGNREGA, Indira Awas Yojna, TSC and NRLM, he added. Slathia said that empowerment of Panchayats have shown discernible results with developmental initiative gaining momentum and awareness about various schemes tailored for the economic emancipation of the rural population getting impetus. "The Government led by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has taken several initiatives for various segments of the population including unemployed educated youth, skilled and unskilled workers, women and various down trodden segments of the society", he said, adding that with these measures the State is poised for socio-economic transformation in a big way.

45 bags of Govt cement seized
Excelsior Correspondent
DODA, Aug 4: Police today recovered 45 bags of Government cement from road side. SP Doda Arif Reshu said that, on specific information, police party from Doda Police Station seized 45 bags of Government cement from road side near Ghat area of the district. A case has been registered at Doda Police Station and investigation started to ascertain from where the cement bags reached the spot and who were the beneficiaries, he added.

CHOUBARS
Your selfless life has been an inspiration for us. Your noble thoughts, determination, valued guidance and above all your love for one and all shall be cherished by us for ever.
Choubarsi of our beloved Late Sh Ram Krishan Karnathia S/o Late Pt Barita Ram will be performed on 05-08-2013 (Monday) 10 AM at village Kahna Chack Tehsil Jammu.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :
Smt Pushta Devi (Wife)
Sons and Daughters-in-law
Sh Ravinder Lal Sharma & Smt Gayatri Devi 9858928301
Sh Surinder Sharma & Smt Santoshi Sharma 9419214592
Sh Narinder Sharma & Smt Neeru Sharma 979675311
Sh Devinder Sharma & Smt Usha Sharma 9858650500
Daughter & Son-in-law
Sh Ramesh Chander & Smt Gayatri Devi
Grand Sons & Grand Daughters-in-law
Grand Daughters & Grand Sons-in-law
Great Grand Sons & Great Grand Daughters



Late Sh Ram Krishan Karnathia

REMEMBRANCE
7th Death Anniversary (5th August 2013)
NOBLE SOULS NEVER DIE
Seven years have passed since you left for heavenly abode leaving us in deep sorrow. Fragrance of your sweet memories is as fresh as ever. You will always be a pillar of strength and inspiration for all of us.
Miss you a lot
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
M.K. Kaul - Husband
Smt. Meenakshi & Sh. Ajay - Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Anupama & Sh. Panjaj - Daughter & Son-in-law
Grand Children : Anisha, Anya, Vivaan & Eliana
9419116384



Nancy Kaul (Daftari)

REMEMBRANCE
ON 70TH BIRTHDAY
'Birth' and 'Death' are two phases of life. All that exist perish one day. But what stays is your kindness and good deeds. U spent your whole life serving humanity and spreading happiness. We shall also dedicate our lives carrying your legacy forward.
DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY:
Rajan-Parul, Anju-Pushap, Jyoti-Vijay Raag (Sonu), Shumar, Prajaagar, Pragya, Vamsi and Hari



Late Smt. Nirmal Sharma (5.8.43-16.3.11)

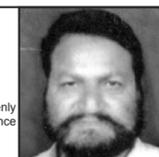
REMEMBRANCE
ON BIRTHDAY
We miss u badly on this special day, the wounds of our heart are still fresh and will never heal. Though time has passed without your physical presence but our heart knows that u are present in our every moment of life.
DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY:
Principal, Staff and students of Light House Public School (10+2) Beacon College of Education, Kote-Bhalwai, Jammu



Late Smt. Nirmal Sharma (5.8.43-16.3.11)

CONDOLENCE
In an extra ordinary meeting held today the 4th of August 2013 in Mandir Complex to condole untimely and sad demise of Smt. Kamala Khroo W/o Shri J.L. Khroo and Shri T.N. Raina (Life Member) F/o Shri Vinod Raina Executive Member of Samiti. The members present recalled the contribution of the departed souls to the biradari. The members prayed to the almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed souls and give courage to the members of bereaved families to bear irreparable loss.
President
Pashupati Nath Mandir Laxmi Nagar (Sarwal) Jammu

3rd Death Anniversary
(5th August 2013)
Joginder Kumar Bali
"Noble Souls never die"
Three years have passed since you left for heavenly abode leaving us in deep sorrow and tears but fragrance of your sweet memories is as fresh as ever.
We miss you a lot.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:-
Smt. Rama Bali - Wife
Sameer Bali - Son
Rashmi Bali - Daughter-in-law
Baby Nayva - Grand Daughter
Mob: 9697030199
Joginder Kumar Bali



CHOUBARS
In the loving memory of Late Smt. Parkash Devi W/o Late Sh. Jai Dev Sharma (Ghagwaleye) it is to inform that Choubarsi of our beloved mother will be held on 06-08-2013 (Tuesday) at Community Hall, PR. AG Colony (Shakti Nagar) Jammu at 11 AM.
Sister and Brother-in-Law
Smt. Kailash & Sh. Jagdish Khajuria (Contractor R/o Ghagwal)
Sons & Daughter-in-Laws
Smt. Sunisha & Kranti Sharma (94192-86866)
Smt. Renu & Kashyap Bandhu (Pharmasist)
Daughters & Son-in-Laws
Smt. Neelam & Anmol Dogra (Desu-DDhi)
Smt. Mamta & Uttar Kr. Padha (HP-PDDH)
Grand Children: Tripati, Deepa, Ankita, Ujjwal, Mannat, Damini, Palak, Koshlesh And Sushant Sharma



Late Smt. Parkash Devi

CINEMA
INDIRA AUDI- 1. NAUGHTY JATTS 09:45 AM, 2. BHAG MILKHA BHAG 12:00 PM, 3. NAUGHTY JATTS 03:25 PM, 4. BHAG MILKHA BHAG 05:40 PM, 5. NAUGHTY JATTS 09:05 PM.
INDIRA AUDI-2: 1. BHAG MILKHA BHAG 09:45 AM, 2. RAMAIVA VAS-TAVAIYA 01:10 PM, 3. BHAG MILKHA BHAG 03:55 PM, 4. B.A. PASS 07:20 PM, BUST OF LUCK 09:15 PM.
INDIRA AUDI-3: 1. B.A. PASS 09:50 AM, 2. BUST OF LUCK 11:45 AM, 3. BEST OF LUCK 02:05 PM, 4. NAUGHTY JATTS 04:25 PM, 5. BEST OF LUCK 08:45 PM, BHAG MILKHA BHAG 09:10 PM.
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HARI THEATRE : PHOOLAUR KANTE - DAILY 4 SHOWS
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