

New dawn in J&K: Prez

NEW DELHI, Aug 14:

A new dawn is rising in Jammu and Kashmir, President Ram Nath Kovind said today, addressing the nation on the eve of 75th Independence Day.



"A new dawn is rising in Jammu and Kashmir. The Government has initiated the process of consultation with all stakeholders who have faith in democracy and the rule of law," he said, adding "I urge the people, especially the youth, of Jammu and Kashmir to utilise this opportunity and work on

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ASI, cop of JKP get Ashoka Chakra

NEW DELHI, Aug 14:

Assistant Sub-Inspector Babu Ram and Constable Altaf Hussain Bhat of Jammu and Kashmir Police were today posthumously conferred with the Ashoka Chakra and the Kirti Chakra awards respectively on the eve of the 75th Independence Day.

While the Ashoka Chakra is India's highest peacetime gallantry honour, Kirti Chakra is the second in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.

President Ram Nath Kovind approved a total of 144 Gallantry Awards to armed forces, police and paramilitary personnel that included 15 Shourya Chakras, four Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry) and 116 Sena medals (Gallantry) and one each of Ashoka Chakra

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Ayodhya, Panipat Refinery were likely targets | 4 Jaish militants including one from UP nabbed in Jammu

Were planning motor cycle IED attack

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Aug 14: In a major success on the eve of Independence Day celebrations, Jammu Police has arrested four top militants of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) outfit including three hailing from South Kashmir and one from Uttar Pradesh whose targets include Ram Janambhoomi at Ayodhya, Panipat Oil Refinery in

Haryana and transporting arms and explosives dropped or yet to be dropped by Pakistan in Amritsar and other places.

One of the militants had to plant motorcycle IED in Jammu on the occasion of Independence Day celebrations tomorrow and a major

* Pic on page 15
 Video on
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catastrophe has been averted with his arrest. All four Jaish militants were in touch with their Pakistan and Kashmir based commanders.

Additional DGP Jammu Mukesh Singh said four Jaish-e-Mohammed militants and their associates were arrested by Jammu Police during their drive to root out

terrorist presence in the region when they were planning collection of arms dropped by drones and supply them to different places.

"Arms, ammunition and explosives have been recovered from the possession of arrested militants," the ADGP said, adding further investigations could lead to more arrests and recoveries.

DIG Jammu-Kathua Range Atul Goel and SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli supervised the operation in which four militants were nabbed.

Arrested militants have been identified as Ijbar Khan alias Sonu Khan son of Intejar Khan, a resident of Mirdan Mohalla in Kandala Shamli area of Uttar Pradesh, Muntazir Manzoor (Contd on page 15 Col 1)

'Following Vajpayee's path in J&K' | Terror a curse for peace, neighbour instigating it: LG

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Aug 14: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said today that the neighbouring country, a reference towards Pakistan albeit



without naming it, has been making malicious attempt to instigate youth and called upon the misguided youngsters that terrorism is a

curse for peace and development even as he asserted that the Government is following the path shown by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Jammu and Kashmir.

Warning of a befitting reply to all those trying to mislead the young people through proxy war, Sinha, in his address to people of Jammu and Kashmir on the eve of Independence Day, said the neighbouring country which doesn't care for its own people, has been making a malicious attempt to instigate some of our youth.

"I call upon such misguided youngsters that terrorism is a curse for peace and development.

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ISM renamed as AYUSH AC for preservation of migrant property

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 14: The Administrative Council (AC), which met here today under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the change of nomenclature of Directorate of Indian Systems of Medicine as Directorate of AYUSH.

Correspondingly, renaming of various designations in the Directorate has also been approved.

The decision is aimed at raising public awareness on the traditional sciences based on Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

Further, the Government is (Contd on page 15 Col 4)

Two IAS, IPS officers posted in J&K

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JAMMU, Aug 14: The Appointments Committee on Cabinet has approved inter-cadre deputation of two IAS and IPS officers to Jammu and Kashmir and extended tenure of two IAS officers, who are

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9 get LG's Award

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 14: The Government has given Lieutenant Governor's Award for Honesty, Integrity and Meritorious Public Service on the Independence Day 2021 to nine officers.

The officers include Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary, (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

J&K Police scripts history, secures 275 Prez Medals

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 14: Jammu and Kashmir Police has scripted history by securing highest number of Gallantry Medals including one

President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG), 256 Police Medal for Gallantry (PMG), two President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and 16 Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service.

The officer who has been awarded with President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG) is Amar Deep, a Sub-Inspector. Those who have been awarded

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