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Mother-daughter killed in landslide

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, Nov 4: In a tragic incident, 12-year old girl along with her mother was killed while father and brother of the deceased also got injured when a major landslide hit their

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house at Donad area of Bafliaz near DKG road, under the jurisdiction of Surankote Police Station, here this morning.

Three cows and five goats of the family were also buried alive in the incident as a big

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LG Ladakh gets power under 2 more Central laws

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 4: President of India Droupadi Murmu has empowered the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh to exercise the powers and functions discharged by the "State Government" and the "Appropriate Government" under two more laws.

The Union Home Ministry has issued two separate notifications to empower LG Ladakh to exercise the powers and functions of the "Appropriate Government" and the "State

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SC seeks replies of Centre, J&K on detentions

NEW DELHI, Nov 4:

The Supreme Court today sought responses from the Centre, the Jammu and Kashmir Government and others on a plea alleging that over 20 people, detained under Public Safety law, have been shifted out of the Union Territory prisons to jails in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and Bela M Trivedi took note of the submissions of senior advocate Colin Gonsalves, appearing for

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Shiv Sena leader shot dead

AMRITSAR/CHANDIGARH, Nov 4:

Shiv Sena (Taksali) leader Sudhir Suri was shot dead today while he was taking part in a protest outside a temple in a busy Amritsar locality, police said.

More than five shots were fired at Suri after which he fell down and lost consciousness. He was taken to a hospital where he succumbed to bullet injuries, they said.

The accused, Sandeep Singh, has been arrested and the weapon used in the crime seized, police said.

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HC's final opportunity to Govt on PSA

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 4: The High Court today granted the final opportunity to the Government to file its response to a Public Interest Litigation challenging legality of Public Safety Act (PSA).

The Division Bench of Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Sanjay Dhar granted the last and final opportunity of two weeks to respondents to file counter affidavit in opposition to the contention raised in the PIL.

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WEATHER

JAMMU:
 Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 29.6 Degree C
 Min: 15.8 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
 RH-I (Morning): 59.0 per cent
 RH-II (Evening): 71.0 per cent
 Sunset on Saturday: 05:40 p.m
 Sunrise on Sunday: 06:54 a.m

SRINAGAR:
 Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 19.5 Degree C
 Min: 5.0 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
 RH-I (Morning): 88.0 per cent
 RH-II (Evening): 66.0 per cent

LEH:
TEMPERATURE
 Max: 1.0 Degree C
 Min: -3.0 Degree C

Govt takes up issue with MEA, seeks opinion on allotment of left out property

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Nov 4: The Jammu and Kashmir Government has discussed with the Ministry of External Affairs the issue pertaining to allotment of Custodian property to the refugees of 1965 and 1971 who had migrated during Indo-Pak wars and got settled here.

"The Ministry of External Affairs advice has been sought as the property left here and in possession of Custodian Department belongs to the people who crossed over to Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) and there is 1994 Parliament resolution as well as the Indian Government's categorical stand that PoJK is integral part of India," official sources told the Excelsior.

The Jammu and Kashmir Government is, however, confident that the proposal to grant Custodian property right to 1965 and 1971 refugees will be settled by the Ministry of External Affairs.

ED attaches Shabir Shah's house for money laundering

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, Nov 4: The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached the house of Hurriyat Conference leader Shabir Ahmad Shah under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

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The ED has provisionally attached an immovable property situated at Botshah Colony, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar in the name of Shabir Ahmad Shah son of Gulam Mohammad Shah under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. An official said that the ED



Shabir Shah's house in Sanat Nagar which has been attached by Enforcement Directorate.

Chotigam victims also demand justice: Sinha visits Bhat's family; assures job, other help

Avtar Bhat

JAMMU, Nov 4: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today visited Muthi near here to meet the family members of Puran Krishan Bhat who was gunned down by militants in Chowdhary Gund village of South Kashmir's Shopian district on October 15.

*Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

Bhat was killed outside his ancestral house in the apple rich area of Shopian where he had gone to look after his orchards. Flanked by Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha at the residence of Puran Krishan Bhat at Muthi on Friday.

DM, CDS to address conference Top Army Comdrs to discuss situation along Pak, China borders from Monday

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 4: Top brass of the Indian Army will review security situation along Pakistan and China borders and operational preparedness of the troops among other issues at a Conference of the Commanders in New Delhi starting on Monday.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan will address the conference.

This will be the first conference of the Army Commanders after General Chauhan took over as the Chief of Defence Staff. "The entire top brass of the Indian Army will come together next week in the national capital

to review the security situation along the borders," the officials said. The top brass of the Army led by General Manoj Pande would be part of the Army Commanders' Conference where they would discuss all aspects related to security and operational preparedness, the officials said.

They said while a series of issues are taken up by the Army Commanders during the conference, the focus would definitely be on situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh where Indian and Chinese militaries are still engaged at some points though disengagement has taken

place in some other areas after talks between the two sides. Situation prevailing along the Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir will also come up for high-level discussions at the Army Commanders' conference. Though there has been no major ceasefire violations along the LoC after fresh ceasefire agreement came into effect in February 2021 between Indo-Pak troops, some infiltration attempts have taken place on the LoC which have been successfully foiled by the Indian Army. Internal security situation in Jammu and Kashmir and ongoing anti-militancy operations in the Valley will also figure at the

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'Right to Health for All our commitment' J&K was neglected in healthcare for 67 yrs, PM established resilient system: LG

Excelsior Correspondent

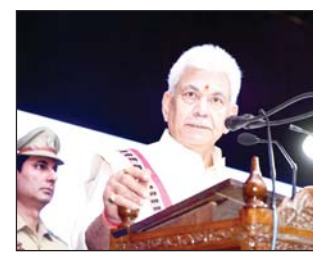
JAMMU, Nov 4: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today inaugurated 'Jash-e-Sehat', two-day health conclave to celebrate people's right to health and deliberate challenges and future roadmap for better health services delivery, here at Convention Centre.

*Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

He launched Qissa-e-Ayushman coffee table book, e-RUPI prepaid e-vouchers for providing diagnostic services, e-SAHAJ (Electronic System for Administration of Hospital and Joint Management), and TeLAMANAS (Mental Health Assistance & Networking

Across States) cell of NHM. He also released a report on Gap Assessment of District Hospitals as per IPHS 2022.

On the occasion, Sinha underscored that Right to Health for all without discrimination is our commitment. We have



ensured every citizen in need of medical attention is treated with respect and dignity", he added. "A more happier and productive society is our prime objective. I believe public health is

fundamental to stable socio-economic growth. Prudent policy followed by robust implementation helped us to fill gaps in health care capacities and eradicate inequality between rich and poor", the Lt Governor said.

While many developed nations are mulling over Universal health coverage, PM Narendra Modi has ensured equal access to health services without financial hardship, he observed.

For almost 67 years, people of J&K faced persistent neglect of healthcare. There was no government health insurance scheme. The Prime Minister established a resilient health system and provided health assurance to all, he fur-

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'Comments on my father unsavoury'

Karan hits back at party colleague Jairam for remarks on Hari Singh

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 4: Veteran Congress leader Karan Singh today hit back at party colleague Jairam Ramesh for criticising his recent article on Jammu and Kashmir's accession to India and said the "unsavoury remarks" regarding his father were "unacceptable".

In a statement, Singh said he had hoped his views will be taken in the spirit in which he wrote them rather than become a subject of "snide remarks".

Ramesh on Thursday had criticised Singh for "sidestep-



Union Minister Kiren Rijiju's "hit job" on Jawaharlal Nehru's role in J&K's accession to India.

The Congress general secretary's remarks had come over an

article by Singh on J&K's accession to India in an English daily in which Ramesh said he had defended his father and erstwhile ruler Hari Singh.

Reacting to Ramesh's remarks, Singh said, "I notice that the irrepressible Jairam Ramesh has thought it fit to make a statement on my article in the Hindustan Times yesterday. He has made two points, both of which are unacceptable. He starts by alleging that in some way my article was against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. This is absolutely preposterous."

"Pandit ji was my mentor

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