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## Goyal posted as Pr Secy I&C

*Excelsior Correspondent*  
JAMMU, Oct 2: The Government today ordered posting of Prashant Goyal as Principal Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department.

He is an IAS officer of 1993 batch of AGMUT cadre. Goyal was recently transferred from Puducherry to Jammu and Kashmir.

## Mulayam Singh shifted to ICU

GURUGRAM/LUCKNOW, Oct 2: Former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister and Samajwadi Party patron Mulayam Singh Yadav has been shifted to the ICU of Medanta Hospital in Gurugram today after his health deteriorated, the party said.

Family members are reaching Gurugram to check up on his health. While his brother Shivpal Singh Yadav is already there, Samajwadi Party president and Mulayam's son Akhilesh Yadav has left Lucknow for Delhi, SP state unit spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary said.

According to the hospital (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

## No other country practices terror like Pak: EAM

VADODARA (Gujarat), Oct 2: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said no other country "practices terrorism" the way Pakistan does.

The Narendra Modi Government's diplomacy made other countries take the issue of terrorism seriously, he said on Saturday while speaking here in Gujarat on "Rising India and the World: Foreign Policy in Modi Era".

While India is considered "expert in IT" (Information Technology), the neighbouring country is known as an "expert in International Terrorism", the minister quipped.

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## Season's first snowfall in Gulmarg hills

*Excelsior Correspondent*  
SRINAGAR, Oct 2: The Affarwat mountains of the famous Ski resort Gulmarg in Baramulla district today received the season's first snowfall.

The light snowfall was reported in the area which also marks the season's first snowfall this winter. The fresh snowfall in the area led to a drop in the temperatures.

However, there was no snowfall in the Gulmarg bowl. Meanwhile, few tourists were seen enjoying the season's first snowfall in Affarwat.

## Pak Cabinet nod to legal action against Imran

ISLAMABAD, Oct 2: Pakistan's Cabinet today decided to launch legal action against former Prime Minister Imran Khan and his party's top leaders over audio leaks in which he could allegedly be heard discussing the controversial US cyber and how to exploit it to portray his ouster as a conspiracy.

At least two audio tapes have been circulating on social media since Tuesday where 69-year-old Khan can be heard discussing a diplomatic communication with leaders and giving directions about how to use it for political objectives.

The cable based on a meeting (Contd on page 4 Col 6)

**WEATHER**

**JAMMU:**  
Mainly dry  
TEMPERATURE  
Max: 34.1 Degree C  
Min: 20.0 Degree C  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY  
RH-I (Morning): 61.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 56.0 per cent  
Sunset on Monday: 06.17 p.m.  
Sunrise on Tuesday: 06.28 a.m.

**SRINAGAR:**  
Mainly dry  
TEMPERATURE  
Max: 24.4 Degree C  
Min: 11.8 Degree C  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY  
RH-I (Morning): 78.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 44.0 per cent

**LEH:**  
TEMPERATURE  
Max: 20.4 Degree C  
Min: 5.5 Degree C

## Govt's Tribal Affairs Deptt to submit ST status report to RGI soon

# Massive enthusiasm among Paharis ahead of Shah's 3-day visit to J&K from today

Sanjeev Pargal  
HM to inaugurate, lay foundation stone of development works

JAMMU, Oct 2: Ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's three-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir starting tomorrow, there has been massive enthusiasm among Paharis as they are anticipating a major announcement for them from Shah at New Bus Stand Rajouri rally scheduled on October 4.

Paharis, who are expecting announcement of Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to them from the Home Minister, have started reaching Rajouri from far off areas of Rajouri and Poonch districts to attend the rally as they say the years long discrimination with them is going to end with Shah's historic announcement on October 4.

Reports said all kind of transport has been booked by the Paharis for October 4 to reach the rally venue, which has sitting capacity of 25,000 but the BJP and administration expect that number of people will far exceed the capacity going by the response to the rally.

In view of this, the BJP has asked its workers of other districts of Jammu region not to reach Rajouri on October 4 and

allow only the people from Rajouri and Poonch districts to attend the Home Minister's rally.

Sources said the report pertaining to grant of ST status to Paharis, which was submitted by the Commission earlier, has reached the Tribal Affairs Department in the Government of India from where it will be forwarded to the Registrar General of India followed by Cabinet approval.

**\*Watch video on www.excelsionews.com**

After Cabinet nod, the Parliament will carry out amendment in the Reservation Act. As the BJP is in majority in both Houses of Parliament, it will not be a problem for the Government to get the amendment through.

"All hotels, Guest Houses and other kind of paid accommodation is full in Rajouri. Some people from mountainous areas have started reaching the houses of their relatives in Rajouri and nearby areas to join the rally," the reports said.

BJP UT president Ravinder Raina is monitoring all arrange-



ments for Rajouri rally. Sources said all security arrangements have been made for the Union Home Minister's visit in the Union Territory.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha also monitored security arrangements for Shah's three-day visit.

Meanwhile, the Union Home Minister will reach here at 5 pm tomorrow.

After his arrival, he will meet some delegations including those from Gujjars and Bakerwals and Yuva Rajput Sabha. He is also scheduled to meet some senior BJP leaders.

On October 4 morning, Shah will fly to holy cave shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji and pay obeisance to the Goddess on the

occasion of Durga Navmi. He will then fly to Rajouri town and address massive public rally there.

On his return to Jammu, the Union Home Minister will inaugurate and lay foundation stone of development works of Jammu region from the Jammu Convention Centre (JCC).

He will fly to Srinagar on October 4 around 5 pm.

In Kashmir, Shah will address a massive public rally at Baramulla on October 5 morning. Several BJP leaders from Jammu and Kashmir are camping in the Valley to make the rally historic.

In Srinagar also, Shah will inaugurate and lay foundation stone of development works.

He will also chair a high-level security review meeting along with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in the afternoon of October 5 which will be attended by top brass of civil administration and Jammu and Kashmir Police and senior officers of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Intelligence agencies and all other security agencies engaged in anti-militancy operations.

## All 20 DCs to join through video conferencing

# ECI calls high-level meet on J&K SSR, other issues today

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Oct 2: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has called a high-level meeting on ongoing Special Summary Revision and related issues on Jammu and Kashmir with all 20 Deputy Commissioners, who have been designated as the District Electoral Officers (DEOs), tomorrow.

"The meeting is scheduled at 12 noon on Monday through video conferencing," official sources told the Excelsior.

The meeting will be chaired by Dharmendra Sharma, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner in the Election Commission of India, they said.

## Will take feedback on electoral rolls

The high-level meeting was earlier scheduled for October 4 but due to visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, it has been postponed to October 3.

In addition to the top officials from Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Jammu and Kashmir, all 20 Deputy Commissioners will join the meeting from their district headquarters through video conferencing.

"The meeting will review ongoing Special Summary Revision and Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to October 1, 2022 as the qualifying date," the sources said,

adding the Election Commission of India will take feedback from the District Election Officers on the latest status of Special Summary Revision.

Final Electoral Rolls of Jammu and Kashmir are scheduled to be published on November 25, as per the schedule notified by the Election Commission of India as well as the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.

The Integrated Draft Electoral Rolls were published on September 25 by all 20 DEOs in J&K while the voters can file claims and objections till

October 25, which will be disposed of till November 10. Checking of health parameters and obtaining Commission's permission for final publication and updating database and printing of supplements will take place by November 19 while final electoral rolls will be out on November 25.

The Election Commission is anticipating significant increase in number of electorates as Special Summary Revision hasn't been held in Jammu and Kashmir for the last three years. It was not held in 2019 due to August 5 decisions of the Central Government withdrawing special status of erstwhile State and bifurcating it into two

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## Cop martyred, CRPF man injured in attack

LeT militant killed in Shopian encounter

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Oct 2: A cop was martyred and a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawan was injured in a militant attack in Pulwama district today while in neighbouring Shopian district a militant of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) was

**\*Watch video on www.excelsionews.com**

gunned down by security forces during an encounter.

A Police spokesman said that militants fired upon a joint party of Police and CRPF in Pinglena area of Pulwama district in which a police personnel Javid



Security personnel near the site of militant attack at Pulwama on Sunday.

Ahmad Dar was martyred and a CRPF personnel was injured. The injured has been immediately evacuated to hospital for the treatment of his injuries.

Senior police officers along with reinforcements reached at the spot. Massive searches were launched against the militants responsible for the attack.

"We pay our rich tributes to the martyr for his supreme sacrifices made in the line of duty. We stand by the family of the martyr at this crucial juncture and pray for the speedy recovery of the injured personnel," the spokesman added.

Police has registered a case in (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

## Pak enemy of peace, can't see development in J&K: DGP Surrendered militant arrested for twin Udhampur blasts, was in touch with Doda's Pak-based ultra

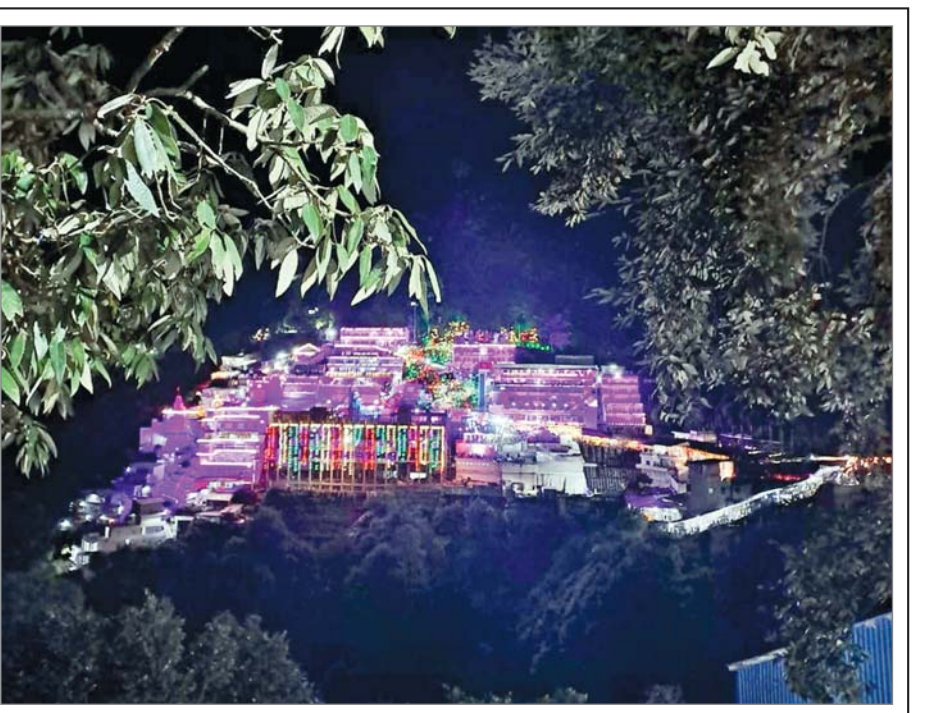
*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Oct 2: Police have worked out twin blasts triggered by sticky bombs inside two Ramnagar and Basantgarh bound buses in Udhampur on September 28 and 29 with the arrest of a surrendered militant, who was

**\*Watch video on www.excelsionews.com**

operating at the behest of a Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) operative, and recovered large quantity of IEDs, sticky bombs, detonators, time devices etc.

The militant who planted sticky bombs in the buses has been identified as Mohammad Aslam Sheikh son of



A view of holy cave shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji decorated during Navratras. -Excelsior/Romesh Mengi

## 'J&K making unparalleled progress in all sectors' Misguided youth must shun path of violence, join mainstream: LG

*Excelsior Correspondent*

SRINAGAR, Oct 2: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today attended the finale of month-long celebrations held in schools across the UT to mark the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, organized by the Department of School Education.

The Shanti Yatra which was started from Anantnag and Jammu on 7th September as part of the celebrations also culminated at the SKICC today.

On the occasion, Sinha paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation and also remembered former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on his birth anniversary.

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"When the country was in a state of gloom in 1947, Bapu ji saw a ray of hope in Kashmir. We are determined to build the J&K of Bapu's dreams empowering every section of the society without discrimination," he said.

"Violence has no place in a civilized society. Truth and



LG Manoj Sinha felicitating a student at SKICC in Srinagar on Sunday.

non-violence were the true powerful instruments of Bapu. I urge people to imbibe the timeless teachings of Bapu and contribute to nation building. Misguided youth must shun the path of violence and join the mainstream, the Lt Governor said.

Mahatma Gandhi has shown the way to change the world. And, this change has to start from every individual, he observed.

"Let us ensure that Gandhiji's thoughts and wisdom of one nation one people enriches our diversity and strengthen our plural culture. We must fol-

low his ideals to achieve the dream of Gram Swaraj and modern education rooted in our ancient values", said Sinha.

"It should be the responsibility of the citizens to strive to translate Bapu's ideals into action to create a society which is progressive, prosperous and contributes in building a strong and Aatm-Nirbhar Bharat," he added.

Noting that Mahatma Gandhi does not belong to any religion, Sinha said that all those who are politicizing Gandhi's favourite prayers need to understand that his ideals belong to (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

## 125 dead following stampede during soccer match at Indonesia

MALANG, Oct 2:

## Deadliest sports event in world

Panic and a chaotic run for exits after police fired tear gas at an Indonesian soccer match to drive away fans upset with their team's loss left at least 125 dead, most of whom were trampled upon or suffocated, making it one of the deadliest sports events in the world.

Attention immediately

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focused on the police use of tear gas, and witnesses described police beat them with sticks and shields before shooting canisters directly into the crowds.

The president of FIFA called the deaths at the stadium "a dark day for all involved in football

and a tragedy beyond comprehension," while President Joko Widodo ordered an investigation of security procedures. While FIFA has no control over domestic games, it has advised against the use of tear gas at soccer stadiums.

Violence broke out after the game ended Saturday evening with host Arema FC of East Java's Malang city losing to Persebaya of Surabaya 3-2.

Disappointed with their team's loss, thousands of supporters of Arema, known as



People shift an injured man at the Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang of East Java province, Indonesia to hospital after stampede.

"Aremania," reacted by throwing bottles and other objects at players and soccer officials.

Witnesses said fans flooded the Kanjuruhan Stadium pitch and (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

## Another ultra held in Kathua with sticky bomb



DGP Dilbag Singh and other senior officers at a press conference in Jammu on Sunday.

Mohammad Shafi, a resident of village Kadwa in Basantgarh area of Udhampur district. He

was a surrendered militant and was recycled into the militancy by Pakistani handler

Mohammad Amin Bhat alias Khubab son of Dawood Bhat, a resident of Kathua, Doda, who is now operating from a Lashkar camp in Pakistan.

Recoveries made from the house of surrendered militant include two IEDs, three sticky bombs, five detonators, two time devices and four dry batteries.

Addressing a press conference here this evening, Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh described Pakistan as enemy of peace and development in Jammu and Kashmir and said situation is fast improving in the UT where people have rejected (Contd on page 4 Col 5)

## 309 schools in Jammu; 135 in Valley to see annual exams in Apr

# JKBOSE notifies adoption of UAC, identifies 57 'hard zones' in 12 distts

Irfan Trambo

SRINAGAR, Oct 2: The J&K Board of School Education (JKBOSE) has issued a notification regarding the adoption of the Uniform Academic Calendar (UAC) in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and has identified 444 schools falling in 57 'hard zones' across J&K.

These schools fall in the hard zones, areas of 12 districts of J&K where the annual examinations will be held in April while in other areas, the annual examinations will be held in March under the UAC.

As per the details, in Kashmir valley, these schools

fall in 5 districts which include Anantnag, Bandipora, Kupwara, Kulgam and Budgam while in the Jammu division, schools categorized in 'hard zones' fall in 7 districts which include, Kishtwar, Reasi, Rajouri, Poonch, Doda, Ramban and Udhampur.

In Kashmir's Anantnag district 43 schools will go for the annual examination in April and these schools fall in the zone Ashmuqam, Biddar, Bijbehara, Dooru, Mattan, Qazigund, Shangus, Vailoo and Verinag. In Bandipora where there are 19 such schools and all of them fall in the Gurez zone. In Kupwara, 32 such institutions fall in the zones such as Chamkote, Khumriyal, Kralpora, Tangdhar

and Trehgam. Similarly, in Kulgam, there are 28 such schools that fall in the zones which include D.H.Pora, Devsar and Kulgam. In Budgam 13 such schools fall in the zone Chadoora, Char-e-Sharif, Khanshab, Nagam and Khag.

In Jammu Division's Kishtwar district, the authorities have identified 50 institutions that are going to have their annual examination in April and fall in the zone Warwan, Marwah, Paddar, Drabshalla, Inderwal and Kishtwar. District Reasi has 47 such institutions in the zone Arnas, Chassana, Mahore and Reasi. District Rajouri has 7 (Contd on page 4 Col 6)