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Bank Manager escapes unhurt

SRINAGAR, Oct 3:

A Bank Manager escaped unhurt in a militant attack in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir today.

The Manager of Jammu and Kashmir Grameen Bank was fired at Goushugh Pattan, sources said. The official is posted at the Goushugh branch of the bank.

The police have not confirmed the incident. (UNI)

Cong guidelines for Prez election

NEW DELHI, Oct 3:

Ahead of its Presidential poll, the Congress today issued a set of guidelines for the election, debarring party office-bearers from campaigning for candidates.

Those who wish to support any candidate will have to first resign from their organisational post, stated the guidelines issued by the Congress' central election authority.

Mallikarjun Kharge and Shashi Tharoor are contesting the Congress president election in their personal capacity, the party said, noting that the "delegates are free to elect any one of them, as per their choice, through ballot paper".

AICC general secretaries/In-charges, secretaries, joint secretaries, Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) presidents, Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leaders, heads of frontal organisations, chiefs

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Bypolls for 7 seats on Nov 3

NEW DELHI, Oct 3:

Bypolls to seven vacant Assembly seats spread across six States will be held on November 3, the Election Commission announced today.

Bypolls will be held on two seats -- Mokama and Gopalganj -- of Bihar, Andheri (East) of Maharashtra, Adampur of Haryana, Munugode of Telangana, Gola Gorakhnath of Uttar Pradesh and Dhamnagar of Odisha, it said.

The counting of votes will take place on November 6, the poll panel said in a statement.

The notification for the bypolls will be issued on October 7.

The Andheri (East), Gola Gorakhnath, Gopalganj and Dhamnagar seats fell vacant following the demise of their respective MLAs.

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HC seeks personal appearance of DSEK

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Oct 3: The High Court has sought personal appearance of Director School Education Kashmir (DSEK) for not giving retrospective effect to the appointment of Rehbar-e-Taleem (ReT) teacher as was provided in the judgment and directed to modify the appointment order and provide appointment retrospectively to him.

After three years the basic judgment passed in the year 2019 has been implemented partly as the same has been complied with to the extent of appointing the aggrieved person as ReT on monthly honorarium of Rs. 3000 in Government UPS Hussain Abad with immediate effect.

The court has directed for giving effect to the appointment retrospectively on notional basis, which has not been done. The Additional Advocate General has sought further four weeks' time to report instructions

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WEATHER
JAMMU:
Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
Max: 34.1 Degree C
Min: 20.3 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 62.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 53.0 per cent
Sunset on Tuesday: 06.15 p.m.
Sunrise on Wednesday: 06.29 a.m.
SRINAGAR:
Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
Max: 27.0 Degree C
Min: 9.6 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 75.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 42.0 per cent
LEH:
TEMPERATURE
Max: 25.3 Degree C
Min: 8.7 Degree C

HM meets delegations of Paharis, Gujjars, Dogras, Sikhs

Eager to have dialogue with people of J&K through different programmes: Shah

Will launch several projects running into crores today

Historic rally at Rajouri today, Paharis reach in large numbers

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Oct 3: Union Home Minister Amit Shah reached here tonight on three-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir during which he will launch several developmental works running into crores including many road projects and Jal Shakti Department schemes.

Soon after his arrival here at around 8 pm, Amit Shah tweeted: "Reached Jammu and Kashmir on a three-day tour. Through the medium of different programmes, I'm eager to have dialogue with the people of J&K".

He met four delegations including Paharis, Gujjars and Bakerwals, Dogras and Sikhs in presence of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Union MoS in PMO Dr Jitendra Singh at the Raj Bhawan here tonight.

"Met delegations of Gujjars and Bakerwals, Paharis and Sikh community," Shah tweeted. Though another tweet, he

He said the delegation of Dogra Samaj met him and thanked the Prime Minister from core of their heart on the deci-

Official sources told the Excelsior that Shah will launch projects running into several crores tomorrow at a function at

Lamheri in Nowshera tehsil, the home village of BJP UT chief Ravinder Raina, in Rajouri district. The hospital has been sanc-



Union Home Minister Amit Shah meeting delegations of Paharis and Dogra Samaj at Raj Bhawan in Jammu on Monday. Another pic on page 2.

Fake, frivolous complaints to attract action under IPC, CrPC Govt issues instructions for lodging, disposal of complaints against public servants in J&K

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, Oct 3: In order to eradicate corruption and increase participation of citizens in governance at various levels, the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has issued instructions for lodging and disposal of complaints against the public servants. However, it has been made clear that fake and frivolous complaints will attract action under Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) against the complainants.

A circular issued by the General Administration Department said that in order to eradicate corruption for providing robust service delivery mechanism and increase participation

Action against officials to be taken as per CVC, GAD guidelines

of citizens in governance at various levels, citizens can draw attention of appropriate authority by making formal complaints regarding any action/inaction on part of public servant in writing or through other specified means for which complaint redressal mechanism has already been put in place in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Now, the Government has issued detailed instructions for proper lodging and disposal of these complaints against the public servants. The complaints can be lodged with the appropriate authority by addressing a written communication either directly or through electronic mode or on portal available for this purpose.

"Appropriate authority, after gathering information about corruption, malpractices and misconduct may take appropriate action under law against such public servants in a time bound manner", the Government said, adding "as a standard procedure, the first step is to verify whether the complaints are filed by citizens who have provided their particulars—name, address and contact number".

The complaints which have been filed by persons who have provided their identity should be processed in accordance with law and where the complaints are genuine due action be taken against the officers/officials

under extant rules and guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission and General Administration Department, read the instructions.

However, it has been explicitly mentioned that culture of anonymous/pseudonymous complaints will be discouraged. "The anonymous or pseudonymous complaints or complaints containing vague, frivolous, non-specific allegation should not be taken cognizance of. Further, complaints about sub-judice matters should also not be entertained", the Government said.

It is pertinent to mention here that the guidelines regarding dis-

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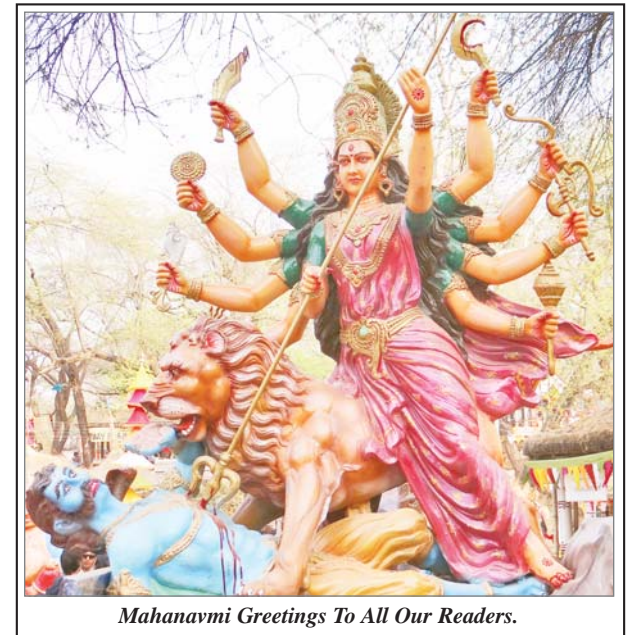
Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 3: The Election Commission of India (ECI) today reviewed the ongoing Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls and related issues in Jammu and Kashmir at a meeting through video conferencing from New Delhi.

The meeting lasted over two hours, official sources told the Excelsior.

It was scheduled for 12 noon today but was deferred by few hours and started at 5 pm.

All senior officers from the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) and 20 Deputy Commissioners of Jammu and Kashmir, who have been designated as District Election Officers (DEOs), attended the meeting, which was



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One killed, 67 hurt in bus mishap

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Oct 3: One person died and 67 others were injured when a heavily overloaded passenger bus rolled down from the road near Mansar Morh, here this morning.

The passenger bus, bearing registration number JK14C-5286, was on its way from Mongri to Udhampur when it went out of control and met with the accident around 9.45 am.

A police team, led by SHO Udhampur and locals rushed to the spot and shifted injured persons to District Hospital Udhampur where doctors declared one of them as brought dead. The deceased was identified as Jamal Din (58), son of Misroo, resident of Nalli Nikka.

Four of the injured, all females, were referred to GMC Hospital

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ECI reviews SSR with all 20 DEOs Calls for maximum enrolment of eligible voters in J&K

Excelsior Correspondent

chaired by Dharmendra Sharma, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner in the Election Commission of India.

The meeting reviewed ongoing Special Summary Revision and Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to October 1, 2022 as the qualifying date.

The Election Commission of India officials took feedback from the District Election Officers on the latest status of Special Summary Revision and the problems, if any, faced by them.

The District Election Officers are reported to have raised a number of queries pertaining to the Special Summary Revision during the meeting which were replied by the ECI officials, sources said.

Sources said the major

focus remained on Special Summary Revision especially the enrolment of new voters so that the youths who are eligible to become voters are not left out.

More such meetings are likely to be held in future before publication of final electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir.

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 while the voters can file claims and objections till October 25, which will be disposed of till

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Govt makes advance allotment of food grains to snow-bound Kashmir areas

Irfan Tramboo

SRINAGAR, Oct 3: The Government has sanctioned the allocation of food grains under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) for snow-bound dumping areas of the Kashmir Division in advance which includes over 2963 quintals of rice and over 955 quintals of wheat.

In this regard, the Government has directed the allotment of the same in favour of the Assistant Director, Stores, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Kashmir who has been directed for the lifting of the same from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and for distribution in the identified areas of Kupwara and Bandipora.

As per the details, the concerned officials have been directed to lift the entire released quantity and ensure the same is dispatched to the respective dumping stations for its further distribution amongst bonafide rationees through PoS devices only.

Besides, the allotment made in respect of districts in advance is to be recouped on a monthly basis from November 2022 onwards by or before June 2023 under respective categories/schemes.

Under the AAY, the allocation made in rice is 2963.96 quintals and 202.56 quintals of wheat, under PHH, there is no allocation for rice, while 753.43 quintals of wheat have been released-which makes the total of 2963.96 quintals of rice and 955.99 quintals of wheat and overall 3919.95 quin-

229.04 quintals of wheat out of the allocated food grains.

The officials have been directed to furnish the monthly lifting/off-take statements as per the prescribed format under NFSA to the directorate regularly in time without any fall.

"No diversion/ re-appropriation from one scheme to another category to another is allowed and the ration should be issued only to the bonafide rationees after proper identification and on cash payment specified by the government for each category under NFSA," read the communi-

As per the allotted food grains, district Kupwara-border areas will get 2299.86 quintals of rice and 726.95 quintals of wheat and at the same time, Bandipora's Gurez will get 664.10 quintals of rice and

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Domestic help behind killing absconding DG Prisons Lohia murdered in a house at Udheywala

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 3: Director General of Police (DGP) Prisons Department Hemant Lohia, an IPS officer of 1992 batch of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, presently AGMUT, was found murdered in a house at Udheywala on the outskirts of City, tonight.

The murder was shrouded in a mystery as most of the police officials declined to elaborate saying investigations are at a preliminary stage.

However, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh confirmed that it was a murder case saying dead body of Hemant Lohia, DG Prisons was

found under suspicious circumstances.

"First examination of the



scene of crime reveals that this is a suspected murder case," Singh said.

He added that domestic help with the officer is

absconding and a search for him has been launched.

This means that domestic help might have committed the murder of Lohia, the sources said.

The ADGP Jammu Zone said Forensic and crime teams are on spot and investigation process has begun.

"Jammu and Kashmir Police family expressed deep sorrow and grief over the death of their senior officer," Mukesh Singh said.

Unconfirmed reports said body of Hemant Lohia had burn injuries and his throat had also been slit.

He was reportedly at the residence of his family friend from (Contd on page 2 Col 5)

IAF inducts indigenously-built LCH, developed primarily for mountain warfare

Armed with air-to-air missiles

JODHPUR, Oct 3:

The Indian Air Force (IAF) today inducted the first fleet of indigenously-built Light Combat Helicopter (LCH), which has been developed primarily for mountain warfare after a requirement for it was felt during the Kargil war in 1999.

Developed by State-run aerospace major Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), the 5.8-tonne twin-engine gunship chopper is armed with air-to-air mis-



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh along with Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhary presenting keys of indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft 'Prachand' at the induction ceremony in Jodhpur on Monday. (UNI)

siles, 20 mm turret guns, rocket systems and other weapons.

The fleet comprising four helicopters was inducted into the

IAF at a ceremony at the Jodhpur Air Force Station in presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil

Chauhan, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhary and other senior military officials.

The Defence Minister named the helicopter as "Prachand" (fierce) and said the platform, capable of operating in day and night, will add significant edge to the IAF's combat capabilities as it can hit enemy targets with precision.

Singh, who also flew a sortie on the LCH, said it can operate in all possible conditions, and is among one of the best globally in its class.

The helicopter, with its wide range of missiles and other weapons, can hit enemy infantry, tanks, bunkers, drones and other assets in high-altitude regions, military officials said.

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