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PM compliments J&K people for warmth, hospitality
Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 7: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today complimented the people of Jammu and Kashmir for their warmth and hospitality. Tagging a tweet of Information & Public Relations, J&K on the visit of around 1.62 crore tourists in the Union Territory this year, Modi tweeted: "Wonderful news! Compliments to the people of Jammu and Kashmir for their warmth and hospitality". As per the Information & PR, J&K tweet, around 1.62 crore tourists visited the UT this year. "Record number of tourist arrivals testified change, development happening across J&K," the Information & PR tweet,

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Govt asks CJJ to recommend successor

NEW DELHI, Oct 7: Setting in motion the process of appointing the next head of the Indian judiciary, the Government today wrote to Chief Justice of India Uday Umesh Lalit to recommend his successor.

Justice Lalit will retire as the CJJ on November 8 after a brief tenure of 74 days. "As per the MoP on appointment of Chief Justice of India and Supreme Court Judges, today the Minister of Law and Justice sent a letter to the Chief Justice of India for sending his recommendations for appointment of his successor," the Ministry of Law and Justice said in a tweet.

This is perhaps the first time (Contd on page 4 Col 1)
LAC situation not normal: MEA

NEW DELHI, Oct 7: India today said that it would not be correct to call the situation at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh normal and a complete sequences of disengagement and de-escalation is required to restore normalcy at the border.

Addressing a weekly media briefing, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said that the two countries have not reached the stage where one calls the situation at the border normal. "We have clarified out (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

Eid, Urs holidays changed

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, Oct 7: With 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal falling on Sunday, the Government today ordered that the holiday on 'Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi' shall be observed on October 9 instead of October 8. An order to this effect was issued by the General Administration Department this evening.

Meanwhile, the Government said that the provincial holiday on account of "Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Sahib" shall now be observed in Kashmir province on 23rd October (Sunday) instead of 22nd October (Saturday).

Disclosure of confidential, sensitive info threat to nation: HC

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, Oct 7: A Division Bench of High Court today noted that the disclosure of confidential, sensitive information of a detainee in detention order can be threat to the nation. The situation in the Valley, HC said, does not permit disclosure of any further confidential or sensitive information which goes in the hands of the separatist group would certainly be a great threat to the nation. "The vagueness of the grounds of detention have to be considered in the fact of the situation prevailing in the area spe-

LAB, KDA say they want dialogue at the earliest MHA ready for talks with Ladakh's representatives to resolve issues

***Both bodies likely to be called to New Delhi soon**

Sanjeev Pargal
JAMMU, Oct 7: The Union Ministry of Home Affairs proposed to hold talks with representatives of the Union Territory of Ladakh on their various issues including grant of Sixth Schedule status etc shortly to amicably resolve the issue as the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) had recently stated that they could go for agitation if they are not called for the meeting to address their concerns. Top officials told the Excelsior that the Union Home Ministry has decided to revive stalled talks with the Ladakh representatives and they could be called for talks in New Delhi shortly. "A Union Minister of State for Home is likely to be designated for the talks", they said. "We will resolve the issue raised by Ladakh representatives amicably," the top offi-

cial said, adding the talks are likely to be resumed shortly. Talks are expected to take place in New Delhi. Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama was in Ladakh for more than one and half months in July and August and all LAB representatives were busy with the visit. Later, LAB chairman Thupstan Chhewang met with an accident and was injured. LAB leader Chering Dorjay, former Minister, when telephonically approached for comments on proposed talks, said if they are invited by the Union Home Ministry it will be a welcome step. In fact, he added, "we are waiting for an offer for the talks". Otherwise, he said, they are going to launch an agitation in support of their demands. The talks should be held at the earliest, he asserted. The LAB and KDA demands include Statehood to Ladakh, Sixth Schedule-like status, two Parliamentary seats, empow-

ment of both Hill Councils and job opportunities for the local youth. KDA leader Nassir Munshi said instead of empowerment of Hill Councils, the bureaucrats have disempowered them. "If the talks are held, we will definitely participate and raise our issues jointly. The LAB and KDA are united," Munshi said, adding they want the dialogue to take place at the earliest. The last contact between Ladakh representatives and the Union Home Ministry was on June 17 this year when LAB Chairman Thupstan Chhewang held one-to-one talks with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi and briefed him on the issues of Ladakh. The Central Government is reportedly of the view that grant of Statehood to Ladakh is not possible because of a variety of factors including very less population, voters etc. It's opinion is that Union Territory was long

pending demand of the people which was fulfilled by the Central Government on August 5, 2019. "The Centre is even averse to grant of Legislature to Ladakh within the Union Territory," sources pointed out. However, according to sources, the Central Government is ready to discuss and consider Sixth Schedule-like status to Ladakh. As far as demand for two Lok Sabha seats instead of present one and more employment opportunities, the MHA is ready for discussion whenever the large delegation of Ladakh is invited for talks.

"The Home Ministry is ready for Sixth Schedule-like status to Ladakh and discuss other demands raised by the Apex Body and KDA", sources pointed out. Earlier, representatives of LAB and KDA had met Union Minister of State for Home (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

Jammu, Srinagar at 6th, 9th place in DGGI ranking Pulwama is best performing district, followed by Samba and Doda in J&K
Nishikant Khajuria
JAMMU, Oct 7: In the good governance parameters, Pulwama has been declared as best performing district in J&K Union Territory, followed by Samba and Doda districts. Interestingly, both Jammu and Srinagar districts, having the capital cities with seat of power, have been ranked sixth and ninth, respectively while district Poonch is at the bottom among all districts in the governance parameter. The District Good Governance Index (DGGI) of Jammu and Kashmir, launched virtually in January 2022, helps identify the impact of various governance interventions at the district level and provides a futuristic roadmap for improving district-level governance with targeted interventions. This is India's very first District Good Governance Index. The composite DGGI score of 20 districts was computed at Union Territory level by aggregating the scores of 10 sectors i. e. Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Industries and Allied Sectors, Human Resources Development, Public Health, Public Infrastructure and Utilities, Financial Inclusion, Social Welfare and Development, Judicial and Public Safety, Environment and Citizen

Centric Governance. As per the details available with the Excelsior, district Pulwama has secured top rank in the DGGI 2021-22 with an aggregate composite score of 5.926 followed by District Samba, which has secured second rank with aggregate score 5.775. District Doda has secured third rank with aggregate score 5.621. Ranking of other districts, based on performance in the selected indicators of 10 sectors, shows that Shopian secured fourth place with 5.379 score followed by Jammu (final score 5.263), Kulgam (5.114), Ganderbal (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

Govt releases Rs 11 cr under COVID-19 ER&HSP Package Phase-II for J&K
Irfan Trambo

SRINAGAR, Oct 7: The Government has released over Rs 11 crores under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness (ER&HSP) Package,' Phase-II under National Health Mission (NHM) for the year 2022-23. In this regard, the sanction of funds amounting to Rs 11 crores and 62 lakhs has been accorded by the Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department as grant-in-aid released by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under the said scheme and its placement at the disposal of Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K. The H&ME has sanctioned the advance drawl of Rs. 1162.00 lakhs by Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K for e-transfer of funds into Single Nodal Account (SNA) of J&K State Health Society for utilization of funds during the current financial year 2022-23 as per the revised procedure of Centrally Sponsored Scheme funds notified by Ministry of Finance, Government of India on 23-03-2021 read with other SOPs/guidelines duly circulated by the Finance Department. The release of funds has been made subject to the conditions which stated that the expenditure shall be made strictly, according to the classification under which funds have been authorized by the Finance

Department. Treasury Officers have been directed not to entertain bills without complete classification under which funds have been authorized by the Finance Department, while the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) have been told to all codal formalities before the presentation of bills at the Treasury. As per the conditions laid down, the Treasury Officer shall not allow parking or drawl of funds in the Civil Deposit without prior concurrence of the Finance Department, while as the Mission Director, NHM has been directed to send a status report about the scheme in terms of physical and financial progress made during the cur-

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IED, narcotics, pistol recovered Module busted in Poonch, 5 terror associates arrested

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Oct 7: Police today busted a module behind smuggling of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and huge quantity of narcotics with the arrest of five terror associates in Poonch district. Besides the IED, six kgs of suspected heroin worth crores of rupees in international market and a pistol were recovered from the arrested accused, police officials said. They said the IED was smuggled in from across the Line of Control (LoC) and recovered from 35-year-old woman Zaitoona Akhter, a resident of Qasba, by a joint team of police and security forces earlier, thus thwarting militants attempt to carry out an explo-

'Due rights given to deprived communities' End of Articles 370, 35-A led to new dawn of equity in J&K: LG

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 7: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today observed that end of Articles 370 and 35A has heralded a new dawn of equity, fairness and empowerment and due rights have been conferred upon the deprived communities. "After abrogation of special status, Jammu and Kashmir Government is tirelessly working towards special equality and justice for all," Sinha said. He stated this while interacting with members of Kerala Legislative Assembly Committee on Welfare of Backward Classes Communities which called on him in Srinagar today. The Committee include Ramachandran and G Stephen, Kurukkoli Moideen, K Babu, A Prabhakaran, KK



Air Vice Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra in a meeting with LG Manoj Sinha in Srinagar on Friday. Another pic on page 4. The Committee include Ramachandran and G Stephen, Kurukkoli Moideen, K Babu, A Prabhakaran, KK

SIA conducts searches in Kashmir against militancy grid

Fayaz Bukhari
SRINAGAR Oct 7: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) Kashmir today conducted searches at multiple locations across South Kashmir in militancy related cases. A statement issued by the SIA said that continuing to rein in the networks of militant outfits with a purpose of destroying its ecosystems completely, the agency today conducted searches at multiple locations across South Kashmir. "House premises of suspects in Anantnag, Awantipora, Pulwama, Kulgam and Shopian were searched in compliance to search warrant obtained from the Court of Special Judge, designated under NIA Act (TADA/POTA) Srinagar in con-

Mobile phones, other articles seized

tion with investigation of case FIR No. 16/2022 u/s 13, 18, 19, 38, 39, 40 UA(P) Act read with 120-B, 121 IPC registered in Police Station CIK (SIA) Kashmir," the statement said. It added that the case per-
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JeM, LeT and its offshoot TRF based in Pakistan have been activating their Over Ground Workers (OGWs) in J&K for initiating, organizing and executing militant activities in J&K," it said.

The SIA said that Pakistani masterminds have been comprehensively identified. "Their particulars, however, are being kept confidential because other agents connected with them are not alerted," the statement added.

"During the searches, incriminating material, mobile phones and other articles having bearing on the investigation have been recovered and seized," the statement added. The SIA said that analysis of the data would follow and leads (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

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