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CJI recommends Justice Chandrachud as successor

NEW DELHI, Oct 11: Chief Justice of India U U Lalit today recommended to the Centre the name of the senior-most Supreme Court Judge Justice Dhananjaya

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7 officers transferred

JAMMU, Oct 11: The Government today ordered transfer and postings of seven IAS and JKAS officers. Narinder Singh Bali, Secretary in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment has been transferred and posted as Mission Director, Mission Dairy Development. Ajiaz Ahmad Bhat, Secretary in the Labour and

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Snowfall in upper reaches of Valley, Mughal Road

SRINAGAR, Oct 11: Upper reaches of Kashmir valley including, Mughal Road and Zojila mountains on Srinagar-Ladakh highway experienced fresh snowfall while plains lashed by rains causing a dip in temperature today, officials said. Mughal Road connecting Shopian district in South

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Deepak gets charge of DGP Prisons

JAMMU, Oct 11: In the interest of the administration, the Government today ordered that Deepak Kumar, Director General Prosecution J&K and holding the additional charge of the post of Managing Director Police Housing Corporation and Director Prosecution Kashmir will also hold the charge of the post of Director General of

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Two X-Ens posted

JAMMU, Oct 11: The Housing and Urban Development Department today ordered posting of two Incharge Executive Engineers (Mechanical), who were awaiting their posting in H&UDD in pursuance of the Government order, issued by PW (R&B) Department on September 29. As per the order, Shakeel Ajaz has been posted to J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority,

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5 Directors redesignated as DGs

JAMMU, Oct 11: The Government today ordered upgradation and re-designation of the posts of Directors as Director Generals. "Consequent upon promotion of five officers to the Super Time Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service, the Government has upgraded and designated them

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Imran booked by FIA

ISLAMABAD, Oct 11: Pakistan's ousted Prime Minister Imran Khan and other senior leaders of his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party have been booked by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) today for allegedly receiving prohibited funding from abroad. The case was filed by the state through FIA's Corporate Banking Circle in Islamabad. According to the First

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'Trust used funds to radicalize, incite youth for unlawful activities' NIA arrests AHET chief; raids houses of NIT Prof, Rector, AEE, doc, Traffic cop in J&K

***Documents related to funding, properties seized**

JAMMU/SRINAGAR, Oct 11: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today conducted raids at 18 locations across eight districts of the UT including offices of Al Huda Educational Trust (AHET) and persons associated with it amid reports that the AHET had established itself as an offshoot of banned Jamaat-e-Islami (Jel).

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In Jammu division, raids were conducted at five places in Rajouri district, two locations in Poonch and one at Jammu and many incriminating documents, mobile telephones, papers related to funding and properties etc were recovered.

The NIA has arrested Mohammad Ameer Shamshi, a resident of Rajouri, who was operating as Chairperson (Nizam-e-ala) of AHET. He has been shifted for sustained questioning to ascertain his

links in past as well as present with Jel and other activities. The NIA teams searched houses of Assistant Executive



Security personnel stand guard outside a house at Malik Market in Jammu during the NIA raid on Tuesday. Another pic on page 4.

Engineer (AEE) of Power Development Department son of Mohammad Dawood at his ancestral house at village Galhan Taryath in Kalakote

presently due to his posting there, house of Dr Riaz Ahmed of South Kashmir's Shopian district, presently staying at Malik Market, Rajouri and posted at Primary Health

Centre (PHC) Dalhori, headquarters of Al Huda Educational Trust at Bela Colony in Rajouri, house of Shamshi at Choudhary Narh in Rajouri where he was also running a Madarssa and residence of Wahid Ahmed, brother-in-law of Shamshi at Hujjan, Darhal.

In Jammu, police conducted searches at the residence of Head Constable (Traffic) Manzoor Hussain son of Ghulam Hussain, a resident of Marhot at Mohalla Malik Market near Wave Mall on City's outskirts. Manzoor is posted in Traffic Police Jammu. Manzoor's residence at Marhot in Surankote was also raided.

While exact role of AEE PDD Fakkruddin, Dr Riaz Ahmed and Head Constable in Traffic Police Manzoor Ahmed couldn't be ascertained immediately, sources said they were linked to Al Huda Educational

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Justice Mithal transferred to Rajasthan HC as CJ Justice Magrey appointed as CJ of J&K, Ladakh HC

***LG to administer oath tomorrow at Srinagar**

J&K and Ladakh as Chief Justice of the High Court of Rajasthan and to direct him to assume charge of the office". The elevation of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey as Chief Justice was recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium on September 28, 2022. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha will administer oath to Justice Magrey as Chief Justice on October 13 (Thursday) at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) Srinagar at 10 am.



Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey (SKICC) Srinagar at 10 am.

Meets Mathur along with VK Singh Gadkari discusses proposals for cable cars, Funicular transit system for Ladakh

Excelsior Correspondent
Funicular transit system in the Union Territory of Ladakh Ladakh to solve mobility issues came up for discussion during

JAMMU, Oct 11: Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of State for MORTH Gen (Retired) VK Singh and Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh RK Mathur met in New Delhi to discuss various road development projects in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

Top officials of Central Government, Ladakh administration and Border Roads Organization (BRO) attended the meeting. As per the officials, Gadkari discussed the proposals for cable cars, tunnels, bridges and

Massive damage in Mahore Forest Div, over 50 trees axed; Govt orders probe

***Forester among 3 officials suspended**

Gopal Sharma

JAMMU, Oct 11: The Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has ordered an inquiry into the massive damage caused to the forest in remote Chassana area of Mahore Forest Division in district Reasi and suspended three field officials including a Block Forest Officer (BFO/Forester) of Gulab Garh Forest Range. Official sources said that action was taken by the Government after some videos of massive green felling including over 50-60 large/medium trees of Deodar, Koil and 'Tung'



Timber sleepers seized from Mahore forest area by the DFO on Tuesday. The matter came to the notice of Sub Divisional Administration at Mahore and District Administration Reasi besides senior Forest officials, Administration at Mahore and

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi offers prayer at Shri Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain on Tuesday. (UNI)

'India has broken shackles of colonialism' PM inaugurates Mahakal Corridor in Ujjain

UJJAIN/AHMEDABAD, Oct 11:
Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated the first phase of the Mahakal Lok Corridor project at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh and also performed puja at the famous Mahakaleshwar temple in the city.

The country has now broken the "shackles of colonialism" and cultural sites are undergoing comprehensive development, he said. Earlier in the day, he inaugurated healthcare facilities in Ahmedabad, and also took Congress at a rally by claiming that it had now "outsourced" the job of targeting him to others as it is trying to capture votes silently in rural parts in the upcoming Gujarat Assembly polls.

The highlight of the prime minister's visit to Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh was the function to dedicate the first phase of the more-than-900 metres-long Mahakal corridor at Ujjain. The total project cost of the Mahakal Lok (corridor) is Rs 856 crore with the first phase costing Rs 351 crore, a state

official said. The corridor, said to be one of the longest in the country, traverses the old Rudrasagar lake which has been revived as part of the redevelopment project around the Mahakaleshwar Temple, one of the 12 'jyotirlingas'. Before that, the prime minister performed puja inside the sanctum sanctorum of Mahakal Temple, attired in traditional dhoti and gamcha (stole). Speaking at a public function afterwards, Modi said the corridor project will add to Ujjain's vibrancy. "Spirituality is contained in every particle and divine energy is being transmitted in every corner of Ujjain," he said, adding, "Ujjain has led India's prosperity, knowledge, dignity and literature for thousands of years."

"Innovation comes with renovation. India is renovating what it had lost in the era of slavery. India is renovating it and restoring its glory," he said. The country has now broken the "shackles of colonialism" and cultural destinations across India are seeing all-around development, the prime minister

Earlier in the day, the prime minister addressed a rally at Jamkandorna town in Rajkot district in Gujarat ahead of the state Assembly polls due this year-end. "In the last 20 years, those who were against Gujarat left no stone unturned to defame the state. They hurled choicest abuse against me, including calling me 'maut ka saudagar,'" the prime minister said, in apparent reference to the Congress leadership. "They have suddenly gone silent. They have outsourced the contract of creating ruckus, making noise and abusing me, to others. They are silently going to villages and asking people for votes," he said, without naming the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), the new entrant to Gujarat poll fray. "When the Government makes a move against corruption, an entire group shouts against us", and begins to defame government institutions, he said. "Why don't you give a levelled reply to the allegations straight against you. You will

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KPDCL asked to ensure 100% metering in Sgr LG reviews winter preparedness of various deptts in UT

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, Oct 11: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today chaired a high level meeting to review the winter preparedness of various departments across the UT.

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He directed the officers to ensure coordinated action plans are in place for uninterrupted power & water supply, round the clock availability of public utilities, ration, medicines and other necessities. He said every department and key stakeholders

those areas where access is limited during the winters", Sinha directed the officials. Connectivity, hospitals,



LG Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting in Srinagar on Tuesday.

winter season, we need to make the response system more resilient to harsh conditions. Advance arrangements should be made for higher reaches and power & water supply and educational institutions should be the priority of the administration. Dedicated power supply must be ensured for the hospitals

Govt releases Rs 322 cr for setting up new GMCs in Handwara, Udhampur

Irfan Trambo
SRINAGAR, Oct 11: Under the Centrally funded scheme for the creation of new Medical Colleges in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has approved more than Rs 322 crores for the establishment of such colleges in Handwara and Udhampur. In this regard, the Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department has informed about the revalidation/ release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ referral Hospitals" during the year 2022-23. The funds which have been released amount to Rs 322.56.0155 lakhs, which the H&ME said, is the unspent balance of 2021-22 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ referral Hospitals". The release has been made in favor of Principal Government Medical College Srinagar / Jammu, for the subsequent placement of these funds at the disposal of Chief Engineer (R&B), Kashmir/ Jammu for the Construction of New Medical Colleges at Handwara in the district Kupwara in Kashmir division and Udhampur in Jammu division for the utilization, during the current financial year 2022-23. As per the breakup of funds, for the establishment of Medical College in Handwara, the Government has released Rs 173 crores which have been kept at the disposal of the Principal, GMC Srinagar while as for Medical College in Udhampur, the funds amounting to over Rs 140 crores have been released and kept at the disposal of Principal, GMC Jammu. The revalidation/ release of funds released for the creation of these two new Medical Colleges has been made subject to several conditions which include that the expenditure has to be made strictly according to the classification under which funds have been authorized by the Finance Department. The Treasury Officers have been asked not to entertain bills

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