

Will be briefed by top Army Comdrs in Leh Prez to undertake first tour to Ladakh after election, visit Siachen Glacier

Brief Srinagar trip before return to Delhi likely

Sanjeev Pargal
 JAMMU, Apr 18: President of India Droupadi Murmu will be undertaking first visit to the Union Territories of Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir in May during which she will visit Siachen Glacier, the highest battlefield in the world and Srinagar.

sources told the Excelsior. In the Union Territory of Ladakh, the President's visit is likely to be confined mostly to Leh while in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, she might have brief halt at Srinagar, the sources said.

Official sources told the Excelsior that as per tentative schedule being worked out by the President's Secretariat in consultations with Army, Indian Air Force (IAF) and administration of Ladakh, Droupadi Murmu will reach Leh where she will be received by top Commanders of Army and IAF besides Lieutenant

Governor of Ladakh Brig (Retd) BD Mishra and senior officers of civil and police administration.

She is scheduled to fly to Siachen Glacier, the highest battlefield in the world located at a height of 18,875 feet from sea level and interact with the Army personnel deployed there in extreme hostile weather conditions to defend the strategic boundaries with Pakistan.

The President will be accompanied by top Army Commanders during her visit to Siachen Glacier who will brief (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

Santosh takes stock of party activities virtually Various issues to figure in BJP's office bearers, CG meet

Avtar Bhat
 JAMMU, Apr 18: Besides prevailing political situation in the UT of J&K, the organizational matters including feedback received during Party's booth 'Sushaktikaran Abhiyan' (strengthening of booth) will figure in two days crucial meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders being held here on April 21 and 22.

Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh also. According to party sources, the meeting will discuss prevailing political situation in J&K as well as organizational matters with focus on various party programmes like 'Booth Sushaktikaran Abhiyan' launched by the party to take the policy programmes of Narendra Modi Government to every nook and corner of J&K.

Though no decision has yet been taken by Election Commission of India (ECI) on holding of much talked about Assembly elections in J&K which have now become overdue, the party will, however, devise the strategy and policy programmes in this regard. Party sources said that ECI can take a decision of elections any time (Contd on page 4 Col 5)

Rain lashes J&K

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR/JAMMU, Apr 18: Some areas on the higher reaches of Jammu and Kashmir

received fresh snowfall, while the plains were lashed by rains, bringing some respite from (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

Inquiry ordered into DHSK's delay in SRO-43 cases

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Apr 18: The Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department has issued an order to conduct an inquiry into the lackadaisical approach of the Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir (DHSK), in disposing of genuine cases covered under SRO- (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

SIA's major action outside J&K Property of terror financier attached in Amritsar

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JAMMU, Apr 18: In a major action outside Jammu and Kashmir, the State Investigation Agency (SIA) today attached property of a terror-financier at Ram Tirath Mahal in Amritsar district of Punjab who was wanted in seizure of Rs 15 lakh hawala money at Nagrota.

The terror-financier whose property was attached today by the SIA with assistance of (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

Punjab Police has been identified as Amarbhair Singh alias Gopi Mahal son of Rajwinder Singh, a resident of Baba Darshan Singh Enclave at Ram Tirath Mahal in Amritsar district of Punjab.

This is one of the major actions of the SIA outside Jammu and Kashmir as it attached immovable property of Amarbhair Singh in Amritsar.

Amarbhair Singh was wanted in First Information Report (FIR) No. 429/21 registered under Sections 17, 18, 20, 38, 39 (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

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