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**PM to distribute 51,000 appointment letters today, mostly in paramilitary forces**

"Strengthening of CAPFs as well as Delhi Police will help these forces to play their multi-dimensional role more effectively like aiding in internal security, counter terrorism, combating insurgency, anti-left-wing extremism and protecting the borders of the nation," the statement said.

The Rozgar Mela is a step towards fulfilment of the commitment of the Prime Minister to accord highest priority to employment generation. The Rozgar Mela is expected to act as a catalyst in further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development, it added.

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**Miss World to visit Kashmir**

arrive here along with other pageant winners, including Miss World India Sini Shetty and Miss World Caribbean Emmy Pena.

"Gar firdaus bar-nue zamin ast, haml asto, hamin asto, hamin asto (If there is a heaven on earth, it's here, it's here, it's here). And how is it possible that Miss World would miss heaven?" Nagi said.

The entrepreneur, who heads Rouble Nagi Art Foundation and Studio Saksham, said her foundation has championed artistic expression, community development, and cultural exchange.

"This collaboration is yet another manifestation of the foundation's commitment to creating memorable experiences that transcend boundaries," she added.

The event is being held in collaboration with Jamil Saidi, Chairman PME entertainment in India, and Jammu and Kashmir Tourism.

Bielawska's visit to Jammu and Kashmir comes ahead of the 71st edition of the Miss World 2023 pageant, to be held in India later this year. India, which has won the prestigious title six times, is hosting the pageant after nearly three decades. The last time the country hosted the event was back in 1996.

Secretary Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir administration Syed Abid Rasheed Shah said this pre-event tour of the Miss World pageant is taking place in the region months after the G20 Tourism Working Group meeting held here.

"It's an indication of the transformative nature of the G20 event in the tourism sector of Jammu and Kashmir. Major events of national and international importance are now being planned and organised," Shah said.

As per trends this year, Shah said the authorities are expecting a "record-breaking" number of tourists, both domestic and international.

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**Admn committed to ensure progress of women in J&K: LG**

the beginning, and I have witnessed the enthusiasm of players from rural areas like Kulgam and Anantnag. Despite the difficulties they have encountered, I am delighted to see them receiving new opportunities," he said.

The LG said that one of the girl cricketers deeply impressed him. "I recently listened to one of the talented girls who is playing today, and she said that we achieve nothing without struggle and that confidence is key to success. Her words deeply impressed me," he said.

Earlier, in his address after the final cricket match, Sinha congratulated the Army for providing unique platform to the young girls of Kashmir.

"First, I would like to congratulate all the participating girls in the tournament. I also want to extend my congratulations to the Chinar Corps, especially Lt. Gen Rajiv's Ghai team, and the officials of JKCA for their initiative in recognizing the dreams, dedication, and sporting talent of the daughters of Jammu and Kashmir. With this vision, they are providing a unique platform to nurture and elevate their potential, enabling them to reach new heights," he said.

The LG appreciated the initiative of Chinar Corps which aims to uplift the spirit of women and empower them through sports so they can achieve sporting excellence and popularize a robust sports culture among girls in far-flung areas.

"The daughters of J&K are shining in different sectors despite many obstacles and challenges. They are breaking the glass ceilings and advancing their position in agriculture, industries, IT and Startups. Even in the sports arena, they have proved to be second to none," he said.

"Women-led development is our top priority. Our socio-economic development policy is based on the idea of gender equality and necessary steps have been taken for empowerment of women and to provide them equal opportunity in every sector," he said.

He said the UT Administration to provide world class sports infrastructure and mentoring to nurture the young sporting talents of Jammu Kashmir.

The LG said that the participation of former Captain of Indian Women's cricket team Mithali Raj will be an inspiration for the budding cricketers of Kashmir. "There are times in our lives

when we need motivation and encouragement, and I believe that the participation of international cricketer Mithali Raj, an inspiration to all girls aspiring to pursue sports as a career, will ignite a new spirit and motivation among today's players. It is my hope that talented players like her will further motivate them to enhance their skills and dedication, ultimately bringing pride to our country, just as she has," he said.

Raj told reporters that there is lot of talent in Kashmiri girls and said that they need opportunities to showcase their talent.

"Whatever I have seen today in the second half of the match, there is enough talent and potential in the players. All they need are opportunities and facilities," she said.

"Over the last some time, the BCCI has been working hard to bring women's cricket and players to the forefront, and the WPL which has recently taken place has turned out to be a good initiative for the sports profile. There is hope from J&K that a number of players will come to the limelight," she added.

Raj was impressed by the performance of some of the cricketers and said that they need to improve their standards.

"Rubia played well, particularly with her two impressive long hits. 2-3 bowlers have also performed well, while the fielding was exceptional. They need to improve their standards, which will happen over time, provided they get the opportunities," she said.

"Players utilize whatever is available; all they need are opportunities. Every player needs support, which they must receive. I am personally happy to see the women players playing cricket in Kashmir," he said.

12 women cricket teams hailing from various parts of the Kashmir participated in the Women Cricket League organized under the aegis of Chinar Corps.

The final of the Women Cricket League was played between Anantnag Rebels and the Budgam Strikers. The Rebels defeated the Strikers in the finals to lift the trophy.

Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, GOC 15 Corps; Brig Anil Gupta, Member Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association, Eminent sports personalities, Senior Civil, Police and Army officers, Sports lovers and youth in large numbers were present.

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Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad, who is also the Chairman of the District Level Implementation and Monitoring Committee for implementation of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in Srinagar, has congratulated the entire team of

**There is sea change in ground situation in Kashmir as compared to nineties: Mahant**

to work to restore the pristine glory of this land which was world over known for brotherhood, communal harmony and tranquility.. Kashmiris have always shown love and respect to this yatra and they were receiving the pilgrims with open arms.. They are all over world known for their hospitality as there is no match to that any where".

He said as 4.5 lakh pilgrims visited holy cave this time but reports said that record number of tourists also visited Kashmir during the year. The love and hospitality which they received here will send a good message outside J&K that situation has changed in Valley for better, he added.

Commenting on this year's pilgrimage, Mahant Ji said this year's Yatra has a special significance as there were two months of Shravan this time. This year Yatra was of two months. Earlier also in 2004 this phenomena existed and it was decided to have the yatra of two months, but due to certain reasons it was curtailed after 45 days at that time, he added.

Deependra Giri Ji said normally the yatra used to be of one month from Ashad Purnima to Shravan Purnima. There was a tradition that some pilgrims used to visit the holy cave on Ashad Purnima while maximum visited there on Shravan Purnima along with holy mace which has a religious significance and sanctity also.

"During earlier days the arrangements were made for 10

days yatra by the Government and the majority of pilgrims desired to perform darshan along the Chhari Mubarak as it has a lot of religious significance as per Hindu religious scriptures", he said.

Mahant Ji said the visit of over four lakh pilgrims from India and abroad to holy cave this time is a god sign. During the first month about four lakh pilgrims had visited the cave shrine and the number declined considerably afterwards as some neighbouring States including Punjab and Himachal Pradesh were hit by flash floods and insistent rains.

He said the Yatris looked quite satisfied as elaborate arrangements were made by Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB) and administration this time and the yatra also passed smoothly.

Termed the holy Amarnath Ji Yatra a symbol of faith, he said this is the Yatra of Hindus but all people of J&K are welcoming, cooperating and assisting it. "This pilgrimage depicts the richness of our culture and traditions," he added.

Mahant Ji said "We must believe in communal harmony and set aside our egos and small considerations of mine and thine and see the entire universe as a one family."

Deependra Giri said he will pray at the holy cave for the prosperity of nation but appealed all the countrymen to work together irrespective of their religion, region, caste and creed to bring back the glory of the nation which does not belong to a single community but to all Indians.

**Khalistan messages on Metro Stations**

the officer said. A senior Delhi Metro Rail Corporation official said, "It is a law and order situation. We will

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The alleged action comes ahead of the G20 Summit on September 9-10. (PTI)

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providers in tourist places. The 'Ponywala' should be local, and the labourer should also be local. This will be all-round employment. The youths should not need to go even to another district for employment," he assured.

"To make world-class tourist destinations, the two main things needed are road connectivity and electricity," Azad said, adding, "Be it Shadimarg or Gulshammarg, we will have to make it like Gulmarg so that people come from all over the world. For that, we need two things - electricity supply and road connectivity."

"For our fruit transportation, Ramban to Banihal stretch has become a problem. This 20-kilometre stretch is almost closed for six months a year due to which our fruit reaches Qazigund and rots there," he added.

Stressing that DPAP's manifesto will include double and triple-shifts to revamp the poor infrastructure, Azad said the region will be promoted during fruit seasons for tourism.

Referring to huge potential in Horticulture and Agriculture sectors, Azad said Pulwama will be developed as a major economic centre once DPAP is elected to power in Jammu and Kashmir. He assured people that world class fruit District president Pulwama, District president Shopian, Ghulam Nabi Palpori, Javid Hakim, Showkat Ahmed Dar and others.

for in Pulwama. "The Fruit Mandis will have the latest technology, speedy transport system to ferry apple crop to Mandis across the country, loan facilities and extensive support to boost fruit production," Azad said.

**Eulogising his belief in 'old Kashmir' which saw all round development 15 years ago when he was Chief Minister, Azad lamented model of 'new Kashmir' where people are unhappy due to record unemployment of both boys and girls, poor infrastructure and economic stagnation which has led to poverty in rural Jammu and Kashmir.**

Lamenting distribution and use of adulterated pesticides which had devastating impact on fruit growers, Azad cautioned people to remain vigilant and compared the situation with Himachal Pradesh where the government has one remarkable work to curb use of adulterated pesticides or fungicide.

The public meeting was organised by Abdul Qayoom Dar. The DPAP leaders who were present on the occasion include vice-chairman GM Saroori, treasurer- Taj Mohiuddin, Zonal president Gulzar Wani, chief spokesperson- Salman Nizami, Provincial general secretary Shafiq Shabnam, Mushtaq Ahmad Khanday, Ayoub Thakur District president Pulwama, District president Shopian, Ghulam Nabi Palpori, Javid Hakim, Showkat Ahmed Dar and others.

**Five MiG-29 jets of IAF participating in mega war game in Egypt**

NEW DELHI, Aug 27: The Indian Air Force (IAF) deployed five MiG-29 combat jets, six transport aircraft and a group of its special forces personnel at a 21-day multilateral war game in Egypt that began on Sunday.

The biennial tri-services exercise, Bright-Star, is taking place at Cairo (West) Air Base and it is being participated by militaries of the US, Saudi Arabia, Greece and Qatar besides of the host country and India, officials said.

It is for the first time that the IAF is participating in the exercise.

"The IAF contingent will consist of five MiG-29, two IL-78, two C-130 and two C-17 aircraft. Personnel from the IAF's Garuda special forces, as well as those from the Numbers 28, 77, 78 and 81 squadrons will be participating in the exercise," the IAF said.

Around 150 personnel from the Indian Army are also part of the Indian contingent.(PTI)

**WEATHER**

**JAMMU:**  
Partly cloudy  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 33.7 Degree C  
Min: 22.8 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 67.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 64.0 per cent  
Sunset on Monday: 07.02 p.m.  
Sunrise on Tuesday: 06.05 a.m.

**SRINAGAR:**  
Partly cloudy  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 27.8 Degree C  
Min: 14.5 Degree C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 87.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 42.0 per cent

**LEH:**  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 21.4 Degree C  
Min: 7.2 Degree C

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**CINEMA**

APSRA AUDI 1: 1. GADAR 2 (HINDI 2D) - 09.30 AM, 12.35 PM, 03.45 PM, 06.55 PM, 10.00 PM.  
APSRA AUDI 2: 1. DREAM GIRL 2 - 10.00 AM, 1.00 PM, 4.00 PM, 6.30, 9.15 PM.  
HARI THEATRE: 1. LE SURU HOGE MYA KE KAHANI - 10.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 3.30 PM, 6.30 PM.  
PVR KC AUDI 1: 1. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) ATMOS - 10.00 AM, 2. 01.00 PM, 3. GADAR 2 THE KATHA CONTINUES (HINDI) 10.40 PM.  
PVR KC AUDI 2: 1. GADAR 2 THE KATHA CONTINUES (HINDI) - 10.15 AM, 2. MASTANEY (PUNJ) - 1.50 PM, 3. OMG 2 (HINDI) - 4.55 PM, 4. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) - 8.15 PM, 5. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) 11.15 PM.  
WAVE CINEMA AUDI 1: 1. MASTANEY (PUNJ) (U/A) - 9.15 AM, 2. DREAM GIRL 2 (U/A) - 12.05 PM, 2.50 PM, 5.30 PM, 8.10 PM, 10.55 PM.  
WAVE CINEMA AUDI 2: 1. GADAR 2 (U/A) - 9.45 AM, 2. 1.00 PM, 3. 4.15 PM, 4. 7.30 PM, 10.45 PM.  
WAVE CINEMA AUDI 3: 1. OMG 2 (U/A) - 10.15 AM, 2. MASTANEY (PUNJ) (U/A) 1.25 PM, 3. OMG 2 (U/A) - 4.30 PM, 4. MASTANEY (PUNJ) (U/A) - 7.40 PM, 5. 10.40 PM.  
PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 1: 1. GADAR 2 (HINDI) - 9.00 AM, 11.55 AM, 2. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) - 2.50 PM, 3. OMG 2 (HINDI) - 5.10 PM, 4. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) - 7.55 PM, 10.10 PM.  
PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 2: 1. MASTANEY (PUNJ) - 10.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 2. GADAR 2 (HINDI) - 3.00 PM, 3. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) - 5.55 PM, 4. MASTANEY (PUNJ) - 8.15 PM, 10.45 PM.  
PLATINUM CINEMA AUDI 3: 1. DREAM GIRL 2 (HINDI) - 10:35 AM, 12:50 PM, 3:05 PM, 2. GADAR 2 (HINDI) - 5:20 PM, 8:15 PM, 11:05 PM  
INDIRA AUDI 1: 1. GADAR 2 - 10.00 AM, 1.15 PM, 4.30 PM, 7.45 PM, 10.45 PM  
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MOONLIGHT CINEPLEX (KATHUA): GADAR 2 - 9.45 AM, 12.50 PM, 04.00 PM, 07.15 PM  
NEELAM PALACE (BILLAWAR): 1. MASTANEY (PUNJ) - 10.00 AM, 2. GADAR 2 - 01.00 PM, 3. MASTANEY (PUNJ) 04.00 PM, 4. GADAR 2 - 07.00 PM

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Lt Gen Dhillon commanded the prestigious 15 Corps during the most challenging environment of 2019 Pulwama IED blast, Balakote air strikes and abrogation of Articles 370 & 35A.

He also served as DG Defence Intelligence Agency and Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff under the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) responsible for

International Military Cooperation and strategic intelligence before superannuation on January 31, 2022. Dhillon has been awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Yudh Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal during his Army career spanning 39 years.

He has also authored the first book of his life, a National Bestseller already, 'Kitne Ghazi Aaye Kitne Ghazi Gaye'.

Army veteran Dhillon was commissioned into 4 Rajputana Rifles in December 1983. (UN)

**Huge increase in number of tourists to Kashmir after G20 meeting: Modi**

the voice of the people of Africa reached this important platform of the world," Modi said.

He stated that India took over the presidency of the G-20 in Bali last year, and so much has happened that it fills every Indian with pride.

"About 200 meetings of G20 were organised in 60 cities across the country and delegates were very impressed by seeing the diversity of our country and vibrant democracy," Modi said.

Termed the Independence Day celebrations of 15th August as the power of 'Sabka Prayas', Modi said efforts of all the countrymen turned the 'Har Garh Tiranga Abhiyan' into a 'Har Man Tiranga Abhiyan'.

"Around 1.5 crore tricolors were sold through 1.5 lakh post offices. Through that, our workers, weavers and especially women have also earned hundreds of crores of rupees," he said.

The Prime Minister said the campaign to evoke the spirit of patriotism 'Meri Mati, Mera Desh' is in full swing in the country and expressed confidence that the efforts of every countryman will make it successful.

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Modi said the daughters of India are now challenging even space which is considered infinite.

"When the daughters of a country become so ambitious, who can stop that country from becoming developed," he said.

Noting that it has been more than three days that Chandrayaan has reached the moon, the Prime Minister said this success is so grand that any amount of discussion about it is not enough.

He also recited lines from a poem written by him with the underlying message that the "sun has just risen".

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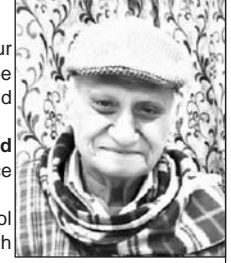
**BARKHI**

A year has passed but we still feel your absence every moment. You will always be remembered by us throughout the years and years.

**BARKHI** of our beloved **Sh. Gopi Chand Sharma** S/o Sh Birbal Padha will take place at our residence

Hno.165 Adarsh Vihar, Jodhamal School lane, Channi Himmat Jammu on 29th AUGUST '23 at 12 noon.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :-**  
Smt. Koushalaya Sharma (Wife)  
**Sons & Daughters-in-law**  
Sh. Sham Sharma & Smt. Anjali Sharma  
Sh. Rajesh Sharma & Smt. Priyanka Sharma  
Sh. J P Sharma & Smt. Vandana Sharma  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
Smt. Indu Sharma & Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma  
Smt. Madhvi Dutta & Sh. Dushyant Dutta  
**AND GRANDCHILDREN**



Sh. Gopi Chand Sharma

**'MOURNING FROM MALUN SIDE'**

With great grief, we apprise our kith & kin of our bereavement due to bad and untimely departure of our beloved sister **Indra Koul** (D/o Jia Lal Handoo of Rainawari) W/o Prof. S N Koul, Roop Nagar Lane 1, 2002, opposite Petrol Pump, on 26-8-2023, for 'VISHNU-DHAM'.

We pray that her sacred soul may rest in peace at the Lotus-feel of Lord