

Another round of talks likely on further de-escalation

Top Army Comdrs discuss Eastern Ladakh situation in Leh, review preparedness

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JAMMU, June 15: Top Army Commanders met in Leh today to discuss preparedness of the troops in Eastern Ladakh on the occasion of third anniversary of clashes between Sino-Indian troops at Galwan even as Air Officer Commanding (AOC) Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh Air Vice Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra called on Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brig (Retd) BD Mishra and discussed with him a host of issues.

Northern Command chief Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, General Officer Commanding (GOC) Leh-based 14 Corps Lt Gen Rashim Bali and One Strike Corps Commander Lt Gen Sanjay Mitra along with Commanders of other formations met in Leh to discuss prevailing situation in Eastern Ladakh along Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

The meeting was held on the third anniversary of the Galwan Valley clash in which India lost

*AOC briefs LG Ladakh on host of issues

20 troops while causing heavy damage and casualties to the Chinese Army.

Sources said the senior Army Commanders discussed preparedness of the troops for any future conflict, situation during last three years of Sino-Indian standoff including in the areas where troops of the two countries are standing in eyeball-to-eyeball position and where de-escalation has taken place following talks at the level of Army Commanders of the two sides.

As per the sources, another round of talks between Army Commanders of India and China could also be held shortly to discuss further de-escalation from some areas on the LAC.

The Northern Army Command is in charge of the Ladakh sector and has been provided with a new formation in the form of the One Strike Corps headquartered in Mathura which has its elements spread across

the Northern parts of the country.

The reorganisation of the Army was done by the Government and forces after the Chinese aggression of April-May 2020 along the Eastern Ladakh sector.

Sources said it was observed that the Indian Army has been holding its positions very well along entire LAC in Eastern Ladakh. Morale of the troops is also very high. Infrastructure has been developed to a good extent on Indian side of the LAC now.

Meanwhile, Air Officer Commanding (AOC) Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh Air Vice Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra met Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brig (Retd) BD Mishra in Leh and briefed him on the situation.

They also discussed Indian Air Force (IAF) services for civilians, rescue operations

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Villagers rescue persons injured in Budhal car accident. - Excelsior/Imran

4 die in two road accidents in Rajouri, Kishtwar

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: Four persons including two women were killed while three others were injured in two separate road accidents in Budhal area of Rajouri and Chhatroo area of Kishtwar today.

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Reports from Rajouri said that three persons were killed and two others injured when a car in which they were travelling, fell into a deep gorge near Targain village in remote Budhal area of Rajouri district this morning.

The mishap took place at around 7.35 am when the ill-

fated vehicle bearing registration number JK11F- 8759 was on way to Samote from Targain village. The vehicle had hardly covered some distance, when the driver lost control over and it fell into a deep gorge.

SHO Budhal, Inspector Nikku Ram said that two people died on the spot, who have been identified as Shah Jahan wife of Mohammad Nazir and Shenaz Akhter wife of Mohammad Altaf Shah. He said the injured identified as Ayoub Shah son of Nabi Shahwaz succumbed to injuries in GMC, Rajouri.

He further disclosed that Akbar Shah son of Mehandi Shah, was referred to GMC Jammu for treatment and a

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Compensation to be paid in case of failure to meet standards JERC frames Regulations to monitor performance of electricity distribution licenses of J&K, Ladakh

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, June 15: In a major step aimed at ensuring efficient and reliable power supply to the consumers across the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union

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Territory of Ladakh and to address their grievances in a time-bound manner, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) has notified Standard of Performance for the Distribution Licensee Regulations, 2023.

Moreover, the Commission has laid down guaranteed benchmark standard of perform-

ance for the distribution licensees and even worked out compensation to be paid to the affected persons in case of licensees' failure to meet the standards.

*Licensees to submit quarterly reports on achieving benchmarks

As per the Regulations, the copy of which is available with EXCELSIOR, these standards lay down the guidelines to maintain distribution system parameters within the permissible limits and to ensure efficient, reliable, coordinated and economi-

'World has witnessed rise of peaceful J&K' Peace first requirement for development, education: LG

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, June 15: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today said that peace is the first requirement for development and education and urged for ensuring peace

has witnessed the rise of peaceful and emerging Jammu Kashmir.

"Jammu Kashmir has come out of the dark era, when schools used to remain shut for months together. Students must tell their parents and other members of the

active, curious, innovative and always learn from the mistakes to transform the dreams into reality.

"Every student must follow the four Mantras in life.

Sinha gifts costly watch to student

In a unique gesture of love for children, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today gifted his costly watch to class 7 student of Delhi Public School (DPS) Srinagar.

A school official said that during a function, a class 7 student praised the watch of Sinha by saying, "Sir your watch is very beautiful...."

Within seconds, as per the official, the LG gifted his costly watch to the student stating, "this is a token of love for you."

Knowing one's inner self, finding the inner voice, learning through practice and learning through collaboration," he said.

He impressed upon the teaching community to make

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing the students of DPS Srinagar on Thursday.

through collective participation.

While interacting with the students of Delhi Public School, Srinagar, today Sinha said: "First requirement for development and education is peace. We all must put our efforts in ensuring peace through collective participation."

Speaking on the successful conduct of G20 Summit in Srinagar, Sinha said, the world

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society that a great opportunity has finally arrived. Now, schools are functional round the year. Work culture in businesses, offices have improved. Youths are able to realize their dreams and common man is enjoying quality life," he said.

The LG encouraged and motivated the students to be cre-

Kharge, Rahul too pay tribute Sacrifice of Galwan martyrs will continue to inspire generations: DM

NEW DELHI, June 15:

The courage, bravery and sacrifice of the Army personnel martyred in the Galwan Valley clashes will continue to inspire coming generations, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said today while paying homage to them on the third anniversary of the conflict.

The clashes in June 2020 were the most serious military conflict between India and China in decades.

"Today, we pay homage to those brave soldiers who made supreme sacrifice while protecting our nation in Galwan Valley. Their courage, bravery and sacrifice will continue to inspire coming generations," the Defence Minister tweeted.

The eastern Ladakh border standoff escalated significantly following the clashes on June 15, 2020, in which 20 Indian Army personnel laid down their lives.

In February 2021, China officially acknowledged that five Chinese military officers and soldiers were killed in the clashes though it is widely believed that the death toll on the Chinese side was much higher.

The Indian and Chinese militaries are engaged in talks to reduce tensions along the frontier as the two sides are still locked in a standoff in a few friction points though they managed to disengage from some others.

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Trees, electric poles uprooted

Strong winds, rains as cyclone makes landfall in Gujarat

AHMEDABAD/ NEW DELHI, June 15:

Cyclone Biparjoy made landfall near Jakhau Port in Gujarat this evening with a wind speed of 115-125 kmph gusting to 140 kmph as heavy rains lashed the coastal region, where several areas plunged into darkness due to power cuts and a large number of trees, electric poles and hoardings got uprooted.

A relief and rescue operation was underway with multiple teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) deployed in the affected districts, while Armed Forces were on standby for any emergency situation, officials

said. Biparjoy (meaning disaster or calamity in Bengali) unleashed destructive wind speed and incessant rains as trees and electricity poles were uprooted, while seawater entered villages located in low-lying areas, they said. Several areas plunged into darkness due to power cuts, the officials said, adding so far, there were no reports of any loss of life.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel reviewed the situation and the rescue and relief operation at the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) in Gandhinagar. The landfall process of the 'very severe cyclonic storm' commenced at around 6:30 pm along the coast of Saurashtra-Kutch,

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Arms haul on LoC in Poonch

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: An infiltration bid by the militants was foiled along the Line of Control

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(LoC) in Poonch district leading to the seizure of a large

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SIU attaches property of Pak based militant

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 15: The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of police today attached property of a militant operating from Pakistan in Kupwara district.

A police spokesman said the

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Govt sets process in motion for ULB elections

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: In a significant decision towards holding Urban Local Bodies' elections in Jammu & Kashmir which are due later this year, the Housing & Urban Development

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Court to hear charges in JKCA scam on July 6

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 15: The trial court today started effective hearing in the infamous J&K Cricket Association (JKCA) multi-crore scam on framing of charges against the

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Courts to observe summer vacations from June 19

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh will remain closed for summer vacations from June 19 to July 8 (both days inclusive).

As per the notification in this regard, Chief Justice N Kotiswar Singh has also nominated Vacations Judge for the period of summer vacation.

Justice Rajesh Sekhri will be Vacation Judge from June 26 to July 1 (both day inclusive) and Justice Rahul Bharti will be Vacation Judge from July 3 to July 8 (both day inclusive) for Jammu Wing whereas Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi will be Vacation Judge from June 26 to July 01 (both day inclusive) and

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